

53 INTERNATIONAL BALTIC CONGRESS - SOPOT 2013 SCHEDULE

Friday, 19.07.2013

- 10.00 – **I Open Pairs Tournament** (MP's 3x10 boards)
- 17.00 – **I Congress Pairs Tournament** (MP's 3x10 boards)

Saturday, 20.07.2012

- 10.00 – **II Congress Pairs Tournament** (MP's 3x10 boards)
- 17.00 – **III Congress Pairs Tournament** (MP's 3x10 boards)

Sunday, 21.07.2013

- 11.00 – **IV CPT – POLISH GRAND PRIX 2013** (MP'S 5x10 boards)

Monday, 22.07.2013

- 10.00 – **TEAMS TOURNAMENT – BALTIC VASE –QUALIFICATIONS** (32 boards)
- 10.00 – **YOUTH CONGRESS – I CONGRESS PAIRS TOURNAMENT** (MP's 3x10 boards)
- 17.00 – **V Congress Pairs Tournament** (MP's 3x10 boards)

Tuesday, 23.07.2013

- 10.00 – **TEAMS TOURNAMENT – BALTIC VASE –QUALIFICATIONS** (32 boards)
- 10.00 – **YOUTH CONGRESS – II CONGRESS TOURNAMENT - INDYWIDUAL** (MP's 3x10 boards)
- 10.00 – **II Open Pairs Tournament** (MP's 3x10 boards)
- 17.00 – **VI Congress Pairs Tournament** (MP's 3x10 boards)

Wednesday, 24.07.2013

- 10.00 – **TEAMS TOURNAMENT – BALTIC VASE –QUALIFICATIONS** (32 boards)
- 10.00 – **YOUTH CONGRESS – III CONGRESS TOURNAMENT - PAIRS** (IMP's 3x10 boards)
- 10.00 – **III Open Pairs Tournament (Cavendish score)** (IMP's 3x10 boards)
- 17.00 – **VII Congress Pairs Tournament** (MP's 3x10 boards)

Thursday, 25.07.2013

- 10.00 – **TEAMS TOURNAMENT - BALTIC VASE – SEMI FINALS** (32 boards)
- 10.00 – **YOUTH CONGRESS – III CONGRESS TOURNAMENT - TEAMS** (7x4 boards)
- 10.00 – **IV Open Pairs Tournament** (MP's 3x10 boards)
- 17.00 – **VIII Congress Pairs Tournament (average score)** (IMP's 3x10 boards)

Friday, 26.07.2013

- 10.00 – **TEAMS TOURNAMENT - BALTIC VASE– FINAL** (32 boards)
- 10.00 – **V Open Pairs Tournament** (MP's 3x10 boards)
- 17.00 – **IX Congress Pairs Tournament** (MP's 3x10 boards)

Saturday, 27.07.2013

- 10.00 – **X Congress Pairs Tournament – Mixt Pairs** (MP's 3x10 boards)
- 10.00 – **VI Open Pairs Tournament** (MP's 3x10 boards)
- 17.00 – **XI Congress Pairs Tournament** (MP's 3x10 boards)

About 22:00 PRIZE GIVING AND CLOSING CEREMONY

Entry Fees

Tournament Per player	(PLN)
Youths Congress: each tournament	10
Congress Pair Tournaments Polish Grand Prix (5 mini-sessions)	80
Congress Pairs Tournament (3 mini-sessions)	50
Congress Mixed Pairs Tournament (3 mini-sessions)	50
Open Pairs Tournament	40
TEAMS TOURNAMENT - BALTIC VASE – Each Sesion - 32 Boards per Team	180

Prizes

1. According to the Polish Bridge Union's regulations, leading players in each tournament (about 10% of the total number of competitors) gain prizes in cash, additionally the winners of each tournament will be awarded by cups.

The prize pool of the congress tournaments also has also special prizes (not cumulative), which will be awarded in the following order of the categories for:

- mixed or women
- junior
- for best foreign pair, who are not members of PZBS

In order to obtain a special award in the top half of the classification, in a particular category one must take part in minimum 5 competitors.

2. Overall Congress Classification - 10 top players will gain fixed prizes in cash:

- 1 Prize – 10 000 PLN**
- 2 Prize – 7 000 PLN**
- 3 Prize – 5 000 PLN**
- 4 Prize – 3 500 PLN**
- 5 Prize – 2 500 PLN**
- 6 Prize – 2 000 PLN**
- 7 Prize – 1 500 PLN**
- 8 Prize – 1 000 PLN**
- 9 Prize – 500 PLN**
- 10 Prize – 500 PLN**

Special prizes in the classification of the congress, which may be cumulative, are provided for:

- the best woman – 500 PLN
- the best foreign player – 500 PLN
- the best senior – 500 PLN
- the best junior – 500 PLN

There will be also a cup for the best foreign player.

3. Overall Open Classification 3 top players will gain cash prizes:

1 Prize – 1 500 PLN

2 Prize – 1 000 PLN

3 Prize – 500 PLN

4. BALTIC VASE - Prize pool - 50% entry fee.