

# XXXI FIDE Congress in Katowice

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in its capacity of the 2023–2025 FIDE Presidency,

in collaboration with:

**University of Silesia and City of Katowice**

on 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025

International Congress Centre in Katowice (brochure)  
Sławika Square and Antalla 1 (plac Sławika i Antalla 1)  
40-163 Katowice, Poland

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

(working document – sessions/event timings subject to change)

updated on 14 January 2025

### Day 0, Wednesday 28 May 2025

<b>10.00–16.00</b>	Young FIDE Conference
<b>19.00</b>	<i>Welcome reception *tbc</i>

Events scheduled for **Wednesday** will take place at the **Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Silesia**, located at Bankowa 11B, 40-007 Katowice, Poland. All other congress events detailed in this programme will be held at the **International Congress Centre in Katowice**, unless otherwise specified below.

Please note that the Faculty of Law and Administration and the International Congress Centre are conveniently located within a 10-minute walking distance of each other.

### Day 1, Thursday 29 May 2025

<b>8.00</b>	registration
<b>9.30–10.30</b>	Opening Ceremony – auditorium
<b>10.30–11.00</b>	<i>coffee break</i>
<b>11.00–12:45</b>	Debates and Discussions – auditorium
<b>12.45–14.00</b>	<i>lunch break (standing lunch, buffet)</i>
<b>14.00–15.30</b>	thematic sessions 1 – parallel meetings – Rooms A, B and C
<b>15.30–16.00</b>	<i>coffee break</i>
<b>16.00–17.30</b>	thematic sessions 2 – parallel meetings – Rooms A, B and C
<b>20.00</b>	Gala dinner

### Day 2, Friday 30 May 2025

<b>9.30–11.00</b>	thematic sessions 3 – parallel meetings – Rooms A, B and C
<b>11.00–11.30</b>	<i>coffee break</i>
<b>11.30–13.00</b>	thematic sessions 4 – parallel meetings – Rooms A, B and C
<b>13.00–14.15</b>	<i>lunch break (standing lunch, buffet)</i>

<b>14.15–15.45</b>	thematic sessions 5 – parallel meetings – Rooms A, B and C
<b>15.45–16.15</b>	<i>coffee break</i>
<b>16.15–17.45</b>	thematic sessions 6 – parallel meetings – Rooms A, B and C
<b>19.30</b>	Concert at Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra and reception

### **Day 4, Saturday 31 May 2025**

9.00-11.30	9.00-11.30 Discussions and Summaries – auditorium
11.30-12.00	11.30-12.00 <i>coffee break</i>
12.00-13.00	12.00-13.00 Closing Ceremony – auditorium

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<https://www.fide-europe.org/congresses/next-congress/>