

## 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** (30-32 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** (30-32 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 –QUARTER FINALS** (30-32 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** (30-32 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** (30-32 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** (MP's 3x10 boards)
- 17.00 – **XI Congress Pairs Tournament – Mixt Pairs** (MP's 3x10 boards)
- 17.00 – **VI Open Pairs Tournament** (MP's 3x10 boards)

**About 22:00 PRIZE GIVING AND CLOSING CEREMONY**

## Entry Fees

Tournament Per player	(PLN)
Youth Congress: each tournament	10 PLN
Congress Pair Tournaments Polish Grand Prix (5 mini-sessions)	70 PLN
Congress Pairs Tournament (3 mini-sessions)	50 PLN
Congress Mixed Pairs Tournament (3 mini-sessions)	50 PLN
Open Pairs Tournament	40 PLN
<b>TEAMS TOURNAMENT - BALTIC VASE – Each Session - 32 Boards per Team</b>	<b>180 PLN</b>
<b>and once after first session 10 PLN per player for Polish Teams Grand Prix finals found, or 800 PLN per team – tournament and once 10 PLN per player for Polish Teams Grand Prix finals found.</b>	

## 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:

- 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**

**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 – minimum 50% entry fee. Guaranteed prizes**

**1 Prize – 4 000 PLN**

**2 Prize – 2 500 PLN**

**3 Prize – 1 500 PLN**

**All brackets winners 800 PLN.**