

Terms & Conditions

1. Definitions

1.1. "Website", "Service" means the website operating at the following addresses:

- ChessStars.pl
- ChessStars.net
- ChessStars.eu
- ChessStars.app
- PolishChessTour.pl
- PolishChessTour.eu

1.2. "User" means a person who uses the services and features made available on the website.

1.3. "Tournament" means a chess game that takes place via an external platform, organized by a website.

1.4. "Points" means units earned by users for winning chess games.

1.5. "Shop" means the section of the website where users can exchange earned points for in-kind prizes.

1.6. "Club" means the "Chess.Stars" Club on the chess.com for users of the Website.

1.7. "The Owner of the Service" – Paweł Kabat, 47/2 Praska Street, 30-329 Cracow

2. Consent and acceptance of the terms and conditions

2.1. By using the services and features available on the site, you agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.

2.2. The Site reserves the right to change the Terms and Conditions at any time. It is the responsibility of the User to regularly review the current version of the Terms and Conditions.

3. Registration and user account

3.1. Each player is allowed to have only one account on the site.

3.2. You must register on the site to participate in tournaments and earn points.

3.3. When registering, the user undertakes to provide true, current and complete information.

3.4. You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your account and may not share it with others.

3.5. The Site is not responsible for any actions or losses resulting from unauthorized access to the user's account.

4. Chess Tournaments

4.1. The site organizes chess tournaments that are held in the club through a third-party chess platform. A user wishing to participate in tournaments and events organized by the website must join a club.

4.2. The terms and conditions of participation in tournaments, such as registration fees, fair play rules, etc., are determined for each tournament individually and are visible on the website.

4.3. The Site reserves the right to cancel or change the dates and rules of tournaments for important reasons. In this case, users will be informed of the changes.

4.4. The administration of the site is not responsible for failures, interruptions in operation or malfunction of the site chess.com where tournaments are organized.

4.5. The site administration reserves the right to cancel or postpone the tournament in the event of technical problems on the chess.com site.

4.6. Each tournament and event has its own rules and regulations.

5. Points & Shop

- 5.1. Users earn points by winning chess games during tournaments and during individual ranking games.
- 5.2. Points are awarded to users for each chess game they win. Each win earns you one point.
- 5.3. Points are non-redeemable for cash and cannot be transferred between user accounts.
- 5.4. When a certain number of points is collected, users can exchange them for prizes available in the store on the website.
- 5.5. Available rewards, their descriptions, point values and possible restrictions are visible on the website in the shop section.
- 5.6. The User can choose the reward he would like to receive, as long as he has enough points.
- 5.7. The site reserves the right to change the available rewards in the store without prior notice. In the event of a change in rewards, users will be notified on the site.
- 5.8. The Website reserves the right to change the number of points required to be exchanged for specific prizes.
- 5.9. After exchanging points for a reward, the website takes steps to verify the correctness of collecting points by the user and to send the reward to the user. Details of delivery and timing of receiving the reward are subject to individual terms and conditions and will be communicated to you after the redemption.
- 5.10. You assume all tax liabilities associated with the receipt of prizes. The site does not provide tax advice and recommends that you consult an appropriate tax advisor if in doubt.
- 5.11. The Website reserves the right to cancel the points earned or withdraw the awarded prizes in case of violation of the rules, cheating or violation of the rules of fair play.
- 5.12. The Site is not responsible for any loss, damage or problems resulting from the use of rewards obtained by redeeming points in the store.
- 5.13. There are three user levels on the site: Bronze Star, Silver Star and Gold Star, with different privileges and opportunities.

Bronze Star:

- 5.14. After registering on the site, the user receives the Bronze Star status.
- 5.15. A Bronze Star user does not earn points for playing chess games, but he has the opportunity to compete in tournaments organized by the site for prizes.

Silver Star:

- 5.16. A user receives Silver Star status after entering their username from chess.com on the site.
- 5.17. A Silver Star user has all the privileges of a Bronze Star user plus additional privileges.
- 5.18. A Silver Star User earns points for winning games on chess.com. One point for every game won.
- 5.19. A Silver Star user has the opportunity to exchange the collected points for rewards for Silver Star users available in the store on the website.
- 5.20. A Silver Star user can take part in races, i.e. competing with other players for the number of points earned, where players with the most points have a chance to win prizes.

Gold Star:

5.21. A Gold Star user has all the privileges of a Bronze Star and Silver Star user plus additional benefits.

5.22. The User receives the Gold Star status after purchasing a premium package on the chess.com through the affiliation (referral) link of the website and after passing verification by the website administration.

5.23. The Gold Star User may exchange the collected points for all rewards available in the store on the website.

5.24. The Gold Star User may also enjoy additional privileges and rights depending on the events and tournaments organized on the website.

5.25. Checking if the user has a premium package takes place every day after midnight. Therefore, it may happen that after purchasing a package on the chess.com the user will not immediately see the change in our service.

5.26. If the system detects that the user has purchased a premium package, it credits the user with the previous day as a premium and each subsequent day for the duration of the package's activity.

5.27. Games played by users are updated after midnight for the previous day. It is therefore possible that a user playing their games during the day does not see the updated table.

5.28. Errors can occur when updating users' statuses and the number of games they have played. The service administrator will then inform you in the news and proceed with the repair.

5.29. The User is obliged to verify the correctness of the presented number of points and statuses, and if he detects that there are errors in the number of games played or premium status, he should immediately inform the website administrator. Using incorrect data to claim a prize, etc., may result in account suspension.

Note: Each of the user levels (Bronze Star, Silver Star, and Gold Star) may gain and lose different privileges and rights depending on the events and tournaments they organize. The site administration has the right to make changes and regulations regarding privileges for individual user levels at any time, according to the needs and goals of the site.

It is important for users to familiarize themselves with the rules and privileges for each user level on the site and to follow the rules of fair play when participating in chess tournaments. The site administration has the right to take action in case of violation of the rules and regulations of the site by users.

6. Liability

6.1. The website is not responsible for any loss, damage or damage resulting from the use of the services available on the website.

6.2. The Site is not responsible for technical problems, failures of external platforms that may affect the conduct of chess tournaments.

7. Fair Play

7.1. Users undertake to abide by the principles of fair play when participating in chess tournaments organized on the site.

7.2. Violators of fair play may be subject to sanction measures, such as account blockade, loss of points, prohibition of participation in future events organized both online and live.

7.3. The site administration has the right to take measures to verify the fairness of

players. It can use its own verification methods and rely on analysis carried out by chess platforms such as chess.com.

7.4. In case of suspicion of cheating, unsportsmanlike behavior or violation of the rules of fair play, the site administration has the final decision-making right to take action.

7.5. Sanctions, such as account ban, loss of points and prohibition from future events, may be applied to users deemed to be violating the principles of fair play.

7.6. The site administration reserves the right to conduct investigations in case of reporting violations of fair play rules by other users.

7.7. The decisions of the administration in cases concerning fair play violations are final and indisputable.

8. Protection of personal data

8.1. The website complies with the applicable laws on the protection of personal data.

8.2. The User agrees to the processing of his/her personal data in accordance with the privacy policy of the website.

9. Final provisions

9.1. These terms and conditions constitute the complete agreement between you and the party regarding the use of the services available on the website.

9.2. In the event of disputes arising from these Regulations, the competent court shall be the court competent for the registered office of the party.

9.3. In the event of invalidity or unenforceability of any part of these Terms and Conditions, the remainder of the Terms and Conditions shall remain in force.

10. Contact Us

10.1. If you have any questions, comments or complaints about the site or these terms and conditions, please contact us through the contact information available on the site.