

SOKÓŁ Malopolska Culture Centre in Nowy Sącz
Roman Catholic Parish of the Holy Spirit



**1ST ORGAN
IMPROVISATION
COURSES**

14-18.09.2026
NOWY SĄCZ
POLAND

RULES AND REGULATIONS

§ 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The organizers of the 1st ORGAN IMPROVISATION COURSES (hereinafter referred to as the Courses) are: the Roman Catholic Parish of the Holy Spirit and the SOKÓŁ Malopolska Culture Centre in Nowy Sącz.
2. The partners of the Courses are: the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Casimir in Nowy Sącz, the Rev. Dr. Jan Siedlarz Association in Marcinkowice, and the Musica Organa Improvisata Association in Warsaw.
3. The artistic directors are: Damian Skowroński, Michał Świdorski.
4. The Courses will take place on 14–18 September 2026 in Nowy Sącz at:
 - a. SOKÓŁ Malopolska Culture Centre, 3 Jan Długosz Street,
 - b. St. Casimir Church, 24 Tadeusz Kościuszko Street,
 - c. Holy Spirit Church, 10 Piotr Skarga Street.
5. The lecturers of the Courses and performers of the concerts will be Jean-Baptiste Dupont, Franz Josef Stoiber, Damian Skowroński, Ireneusz Wyrwa.

§ 2. COURSE SCHEDULE

10.08.2026 – END OF APPLICATIONS

14.09.2026, 7:00 PM – COURSE INAUGURATION – Silent film concert

15.09.2026 – workshops and lecture (MCK SOKÓŁ and St. Casimir Church)

16.09.2026 – workshops and concert (St. Casimir Church and Holy Spirit Church)

17.09.2026 – workshops and concert (St. Casimir Church and Holy Spirit Church)

18.09.2026 – workshops and closing of the courses and AWARDING OF PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES (Holy Spirit Church).

Detailed information about the lecturers, instruments, and the detailed schedule of the Courses can be found at: KursyImprowizacjiOrganowej.pl

During the Courses, organ instruments will be made available for practice. Hours and registrations will be arranged on an ongoing basis. The registration schedule will be supervised by Michał Świdorski, phone: +48 735 042 027.

§ 3. ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

1. The organizers provide only an active form of participation in the Courses. Participants may include adults, organist enthusiasts, students of diocesan training centers, as well as students and graduates of music programs in instrumental performance or church music from Polish and foreign art universities.
2. The registration fee is EUR 70 and is non-refundable.
3. The number of places is limited to a maximum of 20 participants. The order of applications received determines admission.
4. Each participant will receive a certificate of participation.
5. Participants are obliged to follow the Course schedule and maintain punctuality.
6. The Course schedule may be subject to minor changes, of which participants will be informed on an ongoing basis.
7. The organizers do not provide insurance for Course participants.
8. In the event of objective circumstances, the organizers reserve the right to change the venues of individual events.
9. The organizers reserve the right to cancel the Courses without incurring additional costs—due to reasons beyond their control. In such a case, all registration fees will be refunded.

§ 4. APPLICATIONS

1. Candidates submit their applications to 10th August 2026 via the form available at www.skio.edu.pl to which the following must be attached:
 - a) organist enthusiasts – a certificate, e.g. from a parish, confirming their role as an organist;
 - b) students of diocesan training centers – a certificate confirming their participation in the educational process;
 - c) students and graduates of higher music education institutions – a document confirming the required qualifications (scan of admission confirmation, valid student ID, certificate of study, or diploma).
2. The organizers will confirm receipt of the application no later than 11th August 2026.
3. After receiving confirmation of acceptance, participants shall pay the registration fee. The fee must be paid by bank transfer within three days of receiving the confirmation of acceptance to the following account:

Euro account:

PKO Bank Polski S.A.

Oddział 1. in Nowy Sącz

Aleje Wolności 15, 33-300 Nowy Sącz

15 1020 3453 0000 8002 0432 7672

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Payment title: 1st NOWY SĄCZ ORGAN IMPROVISATION COURSE

Account holder address:

Parafia Rzymskokatolicka pw. Ducha Świętego

ul. Piotra Skargi 10, 33-300 Nowy Sącz

4. The organizers will confirm qualification for participation in the Courses no later than 19th August 2026.
5. Failure to pay the registration fee on time is equivalent to resignation from participation in the Courses.
6. Acceptance of the application is equivalent to concluding an agreement between the organizers and the participant for participation in the 1st ORGAN IMPROVISATION COURSES under the terms specified in these regulations.
7. The organizers do not provide accommodation, transport, or meals for participants during the Courses.

§ 5. CONTACT

All questions may be directed to:

- organizational matters: Agata Łopalewska: a.lopalewska@mcksokol.pl, phone: +48 18 534 06 61;
Mira Wiktorowska: m.wiktorowska@mcksokol.pl, phone: +48 18 448 26 30;
- substantive matters: Damian Skowroński: damiansko1@op.pl, phone: +48 723 275 843;
Michał Świdorski: swiderskimichal127@gmail.com, phone: +48 735 042 027.

§ 6. CLAUSE ON COPYRIGHT AND PERSONAL DATA

1. Course participants transfer free of charge to MCK SOKÓŁ in Nowy Sącz their economic copyright to all performances presented during the Courses, for use by MCK SOKÓŁ, including use in all media and on currently known carriers as well as those that may arise in the future, without territorial or time limitations, in the following fields of exploitation:
 - a) recording in all possible forms (photography, audio, video),
 - b) reproduction on all sound and image carriers,
 - c) distribution,

- d) entering into computer memory and the Internet,
 - e) public performance,
 - f) display,
 - g) rental and lease,
 - h) wireless, wired, and satellite broadcasting as well as rebroadcasting and retransmission.
2. Participants also grant permission for the dissemination of their image, recorded using any photographic and recording techniques in connection with their participation in the Courses.
 3. Personal data of Course participants, such as name and surname, age, address, education, and image, are collected for the purpose of implementing the task 1st ORGAN IMPROVISATION COURSES 2026. In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27th April 2016 (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR), below is information on the processing of personal data of Course participants.
 4. The data controller is the SOKÓŁ Malopolska Culture Centre in Nowy Sącz, phone: +48 18 448 26 10 (office), and the Roman Catholic Parish of the Holy Spirit in Nowy Sącz.
 5. The Data Protection Officer at MCK SOKÓŁ can be contacted by phone at +48 600 896 868 or via email: iod@mcksokol.pl. The Data Protection Officer at the Roman Catholic Parish of the Holy Spirit in Nowy Sącz can be contacted by phone at +48 797 907 679 or via email: nowysacz@jezuici.pl.
 6. Personal data are processed for the purpose of conducting the Courses covered by these Regulations, for promotional purposes, in particular by publishing the participant's image along with their name on the Administrator's website, and for archival purposes and ensuring accountability in accordance with GDPR. The legal basis for processing is Article 6 of the GDPR, in particular the participant's consent, and in the case of archival and accountability purposes—legal provisions.
 7. Participants have the right to access their data, correct it, rectify it, delete it, object to its processing, transfer personal data, and lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority, under the terms specified in the GDPR.
 8. Providing personal data is voluntary but necessary for achieving the purposes of processing indicated above.
 9. Personal data will be stored for as long as required by archival regulations applicable to MCK SOKÓŁ. In the case of data processed based on consent, they will be processed until the consent is withdrawn, without affecting the lawfulness of prior processing.
 10. Information on the processing of participants' personal data by MCK SOKÓŁ is available on the organizer's website at: <https://mcksokol.pl/ochrona-danych-osobowych>.

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