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6th TOPOLČANY SIM-SIM TOUR AMATEUR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP IN SLOVAKIA

**FIDE Open for players with rating to 2199 or without FIDE rating
 (counted on the standard FIDE rating)**

Motto: "Chess, like music and love, has that power to make a person happy."

Siegbert Tarrasch

Date: **2nd – 5th July 2022 (Saturday - Tuesday)**

3th July Rapid tourn. (800 € Prizepool); Quiz; 4th July Blitz tournament (400 € PP) 1. – 3. prize

Organizer: Topolčany Chess Club

Place: **Culture House**, st. Czechoslovak Army ([Map](#)), **Topolčany**

Topolčany are 310 km east from Pardubice (Czech republic)
 or 160 km north from Budapest (Hungary)

**The Organizing
 Committee:**

FA Alexander Riabov – Director of the tournament (sasariabov@gmail.com)
IA Martin Dobrotka (FIDE ID 14900645) – Main Arbiter & Online
FA Rebeka Nadzamova (FIDE ID 14923076) – Arbiter & Event production
GM Mikulas Manik – Commentator & Trainer

Right to participate: **Open International Championship for all players with rating to 2199 (to date 1. 7. 2022) or without FIDE rating.** A player can't hold the title (IM, GM, WIM, WGM).

Playing system: Swiss system - **7 rounds** – playing time **2x 60 min + 30 sec/move on game according to FIDE rules for classic game** with notation. The results will be sent to the International FIDE rating list. The default time is 60 minutes from the scheduled start of the round.

Prize fund: **Prize fund: 10.500 € & 1st place 1.000 €**

(thereof 9.740 EUR financial prizes for **70 awarded** including the most beautiful games; prizes can be cumulated; including all played events is prize fund: **12.000 € for 105 awarders**)

First 30 places are awarded like:

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| 1st place | 1.000 € | 4th place | 350 € |
| 2nd place | 700 € | 5th – 10th place | 300 € |
| 3rd place | 500 € | 11th – 30th place | 200 € |

1. – 3. prize
 1000 €, 700 €, 500 €
 5. – 10. prize: 300 €
 11. – 30. prize: 200 €
 Categories
 2000, 1800, 1600, 1000 & others
70 prizes

Category: Slovak Men – 3 places – trophies, medals and diplomas
Category: Slovak Women – 3 places – trophies, medals and diplomas
Category: Seniors – 3 places (1957 and older) – I. 100 €, II. 80 €, III. 70 €
Category: Players under 14 years – 3 places (2008 and younger) material prizes
Category: Players with rating to 2000 including – 3 places - I. 200 €, II. 120 €, III. 100 €
Category: Players with rating to 1800 including – 3 places - I. 200 €, II. 120 €, III. 100 €
Category: Players with rating to 1600 including – 3 places - I. 130 €, II. 100 €, III. 70 €
Category: Players with rating 1000 – 3 places – I. - III. material prizes
Reward for the most beautiful game of round (1. – 7. round) – material prizes
Raffle – 6x material prizes
Special awards – 3x material prizes
 Trophies, medals and diplomas for winners. More details on the next page.

Starting fee: 79 € - foreign players with discount (see below) who played this tournament at least once
 85 € - foreign players with discount (see below)
 89 € - foreign players who played this tournament at least once
 95 € - other foreign players

Discount has: players born in 2004 and younger, born in 1957 and older, women, Sev DP (disabled person), players with rating 1000 or without rating. Families with at least one playing parent. **The entry fee also includes FREE ENTRIES into SUMMER SWIMMING POOL** and 50 % discount on entry to the indoor swimming pool and sauna - 200 metres from playing hall (relax program is based on the same conditions also for registered accompanying persons).

Registration form: Send **completed registration form** (name & surname, date of birth, a request on accommodation and food, phone contact) electronically to sasariabov@gmail.com or [by this google form](#). An updated list of players will be on [chess-results page](#).

The deadline of registration for foreign players: June 19th, 2022 (Sunday).

Registration after deadline possible (with increased fee of 15 €).

Registration after 24th June with increased fee of 30 €.

Information also by +421 911 478 959 (*English/Russian lang.*) or +421 908 890 272 (*Hungarian*).

GAME PREPARATION: Participants have a **unique opportunity to be prepared for rounds with the help of a Grandmaster Mikulas Manik (12x Champion of Slovakia in Blitz)**. This option is best suited to players who play for the highest placements. However, it is also suitable for those who would like to help during the tournament; or those who would like such training for the first time with a player of similar level. There are 4 training packages available:



Basic Part – half an hour trainings for 3 rounds (3x 30 min prepare) for 39 €

Profi Part – an hour trainings for 3 rounds (3x 60 min prepare) for 59 €

Basic Komplet – half an hour trainings for all tournament (6x 30 min prepare) for 69 €

Profi Komplet – an hour trainings for all tournament (6x 60 min prepare) for 109 €

Individual trainings: half an hour (15 €), an hour (25 €)

*The offer is valid until the capacity is exhausted, and preferred will be earlier registered candidates

Funny

There will be The Quiz Competition for max 3-member team on Sunday evening.

Quiz:

The main prize are 3 free tickets (100 % of starting fee) for year 2023 International Slovak Amateur championship (cca 240 - 285 €). 2nd and 3rd place are material prizes. **Starting fee is 30 € for team.**

Ranking:

The sum of points obtained from all of games. If there is the same number of points, then ranking will be decided by 1. Buchholz, 2. Progressive points, 3. The number of wins, 4. The result of mutual game or 5. Lot.

Accommodation &

Food for whole event: **Full board in Dormitory T. Vansovej** – breakfast, lunch, dinner with accommodation (BLD with A) per whole stay – 89,90 € (150 metres from the playing hall).

Full board Batavya Pension – BLD with A per whole stay 109,90 € (250m from the PH + higher standard).

Full board in Hotel Kopacka – BLD with A per whole stay 119,90 € (250m from the PH + higher standard).

Full board in Barrock Pension - BLD with A per whole stay 129,90 € (500 m from PH + higher standard).

Full board in Félix Pension - BLD with A per whole stay - 144,90 € (50 m from the PH + the highest standard in the city).

Full board in Novy Kastiel - BLD with A per whole stay - 159,90 € (1500 m from the PH + the highest standard in the city).



Prize fund:

More prizes can be cumulated by one player. Category rating can be cumulated with main prizes. However, across categories of rating prizes are not cumulated.

Prize fund 10.500 € (thereof 9.740 € financial prizes). Overall 70 awarders.

| | Main prizes | | | | Slovak men | Slovak women |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. place | 1.000 € | 21. place | 200 € | 1. place | Trophy, medal | Trophy, medal |
| 2. place | 700 € | 22. place | 200 € | 2. place | Trophy, medal | Trophy, medal |
| 3. place | 500 € | 23. place | 200 € | 3. place | Trophy, medal | Trophy, medal |
| 4. place | 350 € | 24. place | 200 € | | Rating to 2000 | Rating to 1800 |
| 5. place | 300 € | 25. place | 200 € | 1. place | 200 € | 200 € |
| 6. place | 300 € | 26. place | 200 € | 2. place | 120 € | 120 € |
| 7. place | 300 € | 27. place | 200 € | 3. place | 100 € | 100 € |
| 8. place | 300 € | 28. place | 200 € | | Rating to 1600 | Rating 1000 |
| 9. place | 300 € | 29. place | 200 € | 1. place | 130 € | material prize |
| 10. place | 300 € | 30. place | 200 € | 2. place | 100 € | material prize |
| 11. place | 200 € | | | 3. place | 70 € | material prize |
| 12. place | 200 € | | | | Seniors | U14 |
| 13. place | 200 € | | | 1. place | 100 € | material prize |
| 14. place | 200 € | | | 2. place | 80 € | material prize |
| 15. place | 200 € | | | 3. place | 70 € | material prize |
| 16. place | 200 € | | | Beautiful games | 7x gift basket | |
| 17. place | 200 € | | | | | |
| 18. place | 200 € | | | Raffle | 6x material prize | |
| 19. place | 200 € | | | Special award | 3x material prize | |
| 20. place | 200 € | | | | | |

Schedule:**2nd July (Saturday)**

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| Registration | 11:00 – 12:30 |
| Opening ceremony | 12:45 – 13:00 |
| Round 1 | 13:00 – 16:30 |
| Dinner | 16:30 – 18:00 (<i>dinner – goulash in – optional</i>) |
| Round 2 | 18:00 – 21:30 |
| Live music and Literary festival | 21:30 – 22:30 (<i>free-time activity</i>) |

3rd July (Sunday)

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| Breakfast | 07:00 – 08:30 |
| Round 3 | 08:00 – 11:30 |
| Lunch | 11:30 – 13:30 |
| Registrat. to Rapid Tourn. | 11:30 – 12:30 |
| Rapid tournament | 13:00 – 19:15 |
| Dinner | 19:00 – 21:00 |
| Quiz | 19:45 – 21:40 (<i>free-time activity</i>) |

4th July (Monday)

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| Breakfast | 08:00 – 09:30 |
| Round 4 | 09:00 – 12:30 |
| Lunch | 11:30 – 13:30 |
| Round 5 | 15:00 – 18:30 |
| Dinner | 17:30 – 19:00 |
| Registration to Blitz tourn. | 18:45 – 19:20 (<i>free-time activity</i>) |
| Blitz tournament | 19:30 – 22:30 (<i>free-time activity</i>) |

5th July (Tuesday)

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| Breakfast | 07:00 – 08:30 |
| Round 6 | 08:00 – 11:30 |
| Lunch | 10:30 – 12:30 |
| Round 7 | 12:30 – 16:00 |
| Closing ceremony | 16:10 – 16:35 |

Transport:**2nd July 2022 (Saturday)****5th July 2022 (Tuesday)**

We will help you to find the best transfer solution and help for obtaining of VISA documents.
The most famous airports close to Topolcany are: Bratislava - SLOVAKIA (100 km), Budapest - HUNGARY (160 km), Vienna - AUSTRIA (160 km), Kosice - SLOVAKIA (340 km).

A car - Two large car parks within 100 meters (in front of Culture House & Dormitory T. Vansovej).

Parking will be free.

A train – The train station is distanced 7 minutes by foot from playing hall.

A bus – The bus station is distanced 7 minutes by foot from playing hall.

Food:

Buffet will be provided next to the playing hall.

Full board (FB) in **Wakizashi Restaurant** - 30 meters from playing hall.

One of the best restaurants in Topolcany. FB starts by breakfast 3th July & ends by lunch 5th July.

- Free-time program:**
- 1) **Rapid tournament (800 € prizepool) – Sunday afternoon (13.00-19.15)**
 - 2) **Blitz tournament on Monday evening 19:30 – 22:30.**
 - 3) **FREE ENTRIES to the SUMMER SWIMMING POOL for players and their acc. persons**
 - 4) **Indoor swimming pool and sauna (200 metres from playing hall) - 50 % discount for players and accompanying persons.**
 - 5) **The evening of board games** – there will be board games available in foyer after finishing a round on Saturday, Sunday and Monday
 - 6) **The possibility of campfire** on a large children's centre called Margaretka.
 - 7) **The possibility of hiking** – prehistorical cave paintings in Radosina (15 km from Topolcany); Water Reservoir Duchonka (15 km from Topolcany); Slavic museum of A. S. Pushkin in Brodzany (16 km), Archeological museum of Great Moravia & Zoo in Bojná (12 km).
 - 8) **Live music** – concert & **Literary festival** on Saturday evening.
 - 9) **Literary festival** – Saturday evening
 - 10) **Live commenting of games with GM Manik and online broadcast.**
 - 11) **Prizes for the most beautiful games will give you GM Manik.**
 - ★ 12) **Possibility of game preparation from GM Mikulas Manik – 12x Champion of Slovakia in Blitz.**
 - 13) **Funny quiz – Sunday evening: 20:10 – 21:40**
 - ★ 14) **Live Video with director of scenes & commentary on chess24.com**

Conditions for playing:

Large Playing hall consist of a social hall – playing hall & foyer. The main part of the **playing hall** is about the range of approx. **800 m²** space with ceiling height 8 metres (+ 300 m² balconies & stage). For each pair of players there will be **single game table**. In foyer (approx. 150 m²) there is cloakroom, buffet and space for relaxing or for game analysis (for approx. 60 people). There will be followed all hygienic and health rules and measures for organizing of sport's event.

6th FIDE Rapid

Memorial J. Chudy: **Sunday afternoon (3th July 13:00 – 19:15; Registration from 11:30 to 12:30),**
9 rounds, 2 x 10 min + 3 s/move **with prize fund 800 €**
Prizes: I. 120 €, II. 90 €, III. 70 €, IV. 60 €, V. 50 €, VI. – X. 25 €
Rating to 2000: I. 25 €, II. 20 €, III. 15 €
Rating to 1800: I. 25 €, II. 20 €, III. 15 €
Seniors (65 and older): I. 25 €, II. – III. material prizes; U14: I. – III. material prizes
Starting fee 12 € for players of Amateur Championship, 15 € for others.

Blitz tournament: **Monday evening (4th July 19:30 – 22:30; Registration from 18:45 to 19:20),**
11 rounds, 2 x 3 min + 2sec/move **with prize fund 400 €.**
Prizes: I. 100 €, II. 60 €, III. 50 €, IV. 40 €, V. 30 €, VI. – X. 15 €;
rating to 2000: I. 15 €, rating to 1800: 15 €, senior (65 and more): 15 €.
Starting fee 8 € for players of Amateur Championship, 11 € for others.

Bank contact: Topolcany Chess Club
IBAN: SK37 8330 0000 0020 0182 1504
SWIFT: FIOZSKBAXXX
Information for addressee: Slovak Amateur Chess Championship + Name & Surname
(for determining of payments).

REGISTRATION FORM

6th TOPOLCANY SIM-SIM TOUR - Amateur Chess Championship in Slovakia

2nd – 5th July 2022

Culture House, st. Czechoslovak Army, Topolcany

Send to 19th June (Sunday) 2022 - deadline

The name of your club:

Contact on group leader – name & surname (compulsory):

e-mail: mobile, tel. (compulsory):

| Number | Name & Surname | Date of birth: | Rating | Full board with accommodation | Goulash on the first evening in a foyer | Blitz tournament | Rapid Championship | Quiz |
|--------|----------------|----------------|--------|---|---|------------------|--------------------|------|
| 1. | | | | Dormitory / Kopačka / Batavya / Barrock / Kastiel | YES/NO | Y/N | Y/N | Y/N |
| 2. | | | | Dormitory / Kopačka / Batavya / Barrock / Kastiel | YES/NO | Y/N | Y/N | Y/N |
| 3. | | | | Dormitory / Kopačka / Batavya / Barrock / Kastiel | YES/NO | Y/N | Y/N | Y/N |
| 4. | | | | Dormitory / Kopačka / Batavya / Barrock / Kastiel | YES/NO | Y/N | Y/N | Y/N |
| 5. | | | | Dormitory / Kopačka / Batavya / Barrock / Kastiel | YES/NO | Y/N | Y/N | Y/N |

Mark the selected option (delete as appropriate).

Notes to accommodation (sharing room with another player)

or anything else (vegetarian diets...):



Game preparation with GM Mikulas Manik

12x Champion of Slovakia in Blitz

| Name & Surname | For how many people | Basic Part | Profi Part | Basic Komplet | Profi Komplet | Individual rounds Basic | Individual rounds Profi |
|----------------|---------------------|---|---|---|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | (3 trainings for 30 minutes) 39 € | (3 trainings for 60 minutes) 59 € | (6 trainings for 30 minutes) 69 € | (6 trainings for 60 minutes) 109 € | (30 minutes) 15 € | (60 minutes) 25 € |
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* assign a cross to chosen training program

** preferred will be earlier registrated candidates until capacity depletion

Date:

Signature:

Please fill in and send it to this e-mail address: sasariabov@gmail.com or [by this google form](#) at the latest to 19th June 2022.

In case of any questions do not hesitate and call +421 911 478 959 (Russian & English language) or +421 908 890 272 (Hungarian).