



SLOVAK CHESS FEDERATION

announces in cooperation with
mayor of Topolčany
Dr. Alexandra Geciova



INTERNATIONAL SLOVAK AMATEUR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

FIDE Open for players with rating to 2199 or without FIDE rating
(set off against the standard FIDE rating)

Motto:

„I have always a slight feeling of pity for the man who has no knowledge of chess, just as I would pity for the man who has no knowledge of love. Chess, like love, like music, has the power to make men happy.“

Date:

13th – 16th July 2019 (Saturday - Tuesday)

Announcer:

Slovak Chess Federation

Organizer:

Topolčany Chess Club

Place:

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

The Organizing Committee:

Alexander Riabov – Director of the tournament (sasariabov@gmail.com)
IA Rastislav Diviak (FIDE ID 14908204) – Main arbiter
IA Karol Pekar (FIDE ID 14902370) – Arbiter & Online
Rebeka Nadzamova – Event production

Right to participate:

Open Slovak Amateur Chess Championship for all players with rating to 2199 (to date 01. 07. 2019) or without FIDE rating. A player can't hold the title (IM, GM, WIM, WGM).

Playing system:

Swiss system - **8 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 waiting time for coming to the game is 60 minutes from the scheduled start of the round.

Prize fund:

6.000 € & 1st place 1.000 €

(thereof 5.400 EUR financial prizes for 50 awarded including the most beautiful games; prizes can be cumulated)

First 10 places are awarded:

I. 1.000 €, II. 500 €, III. 350 €, IV. – V. 300 €, VI. – X. place 250 €

Siegbert Tarrasch

1. – 3. prize

1000 €, 500 €, 350 €

Categories

2000, 1800, 1600, 1000 & others

50 prizes

Category: Slovak Men – 3 places – trophies, medals and diplomas
Category: Slovak Women – 3 places – trophies, medals and diplomas
Category: Seniors – 3 places (1954 and older) – I. 70 €, II. 60 €, III. 50 €
Category: Players under 14 years – 3 places (2005 and younger) material prizes
Category: Players with rating to 2000 including – 3 places - I. 250 €, II. 150 €, III. 100 €
Category: Players with rating to 1800 including – 3 places - I. 250 €, II. 150 €, III. 100 €
Category: Players with rating to 1600 including – 3 places - I. 150 €, II. 100 €, III. 70 €
Category: Players with rating 1000 – 3 places – I. 70 €, II. 60 €, III. 50 €
Reward for the most beautiful game of round (1. - 8. round) – material prizes
Raffle – I. 20 €, II. – III. material prizes
Special award – 5 material prizes
 Trophies, medals and diplomas for winners. More details on the next page.

Starting fee: **55 €**
45 € - players born in 2001 and younger, born in 1954 and older, women, Sev DP (disabled person), players with rating 1000 or without rating. Families with at least one playing parent and two children (or with three playing children) have 15% discount on starting fee.
Free entry to the summer swimming pool is included to starting fee.

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: June 30, 2019.

Registration after deadline possible (with increased fee of 7 EUR).
 Information about registration also possible on +421 911 478 959 (*English or Russian lang.*).

Game preparation: Participants have a **unique opportunity this year to be prepared for rounds with the help of a grandmaster**. 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 49 €
Profi Part – an hour trainings for 3 rounds (3x 60 min prepare) for 79 €
Basic Komplet – half an hour trainings for all tournament (7x 30 min prepare) for 99 €
Profi Komplet – an hour trainings for all tournament (7x 60 min prepare) for 169 €
Individual trainings: half an hour (20 €), an hour (30 €)
 The offer is valid until the capacity is exhausted, and preferred will be earlier registred candidates. Cancellation fee is 20%.

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. additional blitz game (conditions will be determined by the Organizing Committee).

Accommodation & food: **Full board in Dormitory T. Vansovej** – breakfast, lunch, dinner with accommodation per whole stay – 69,90 € (150 metres from the playing hall).
Full board in Hotel Puk / Batavya Pension – breakfast, lunch, dinner with accommodation per whole stay – 89,90 € (250 m from the PH + higher standard).
Full board in Hotel Koruna - breakfast, lunch, dinner with accommodation per whole stay - 124,90 € (50 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 6.000 € (thereof 5.400 € financial prizes). Overall 50 awarded.

	Main prizes		Slovak men	Slovak women
1. place	1.000 €	1. place	Trophy, medal	Trophy, medal
2. place	500 €	2. place	Trophy, medal	Trophy, medal
3. place	350 €	3. place	Trophy, medal	Trophy, medal
4. place	300 €		Rating to 2000	Rating to 1800
5. place	300 €	1. place	250 €	250 €
6. place	250 €	2. place	150 €	150 €
7. place	250 €	3. place	100 €	100 €
8. place	250 €		Rating to 1600	Rating 1000
9. place	250 €	1. place	150 €	70 €
10. place	250 €	2. place	100 €	60 €
		3. place	70 €	50 €
Beautiful games	8x material prizes		Seniors	Under 14 years
		1. place	70 €	Material prize
Raffle	20 € + 2x prizes	2. place	60 €	Material prize
Special award	5x prizes	3. place	50 €	Material prize

Schedule:**13th July (Saturday)**

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 a foyer – optional</i>)
Round 2	18:00 – 21:30
Live music	21:30 – 22:30 (<i>Free-time program</i>)

14th July (Sunday)

Breakfast	07:30 – 09:00
Round 3	08:30 – 12:00
Lunch	11:30 – 13:30
Round 4	15:00 – 18:30
Dinner	17:30 – 19:00
Blitz tournament	19:30 – 22:30 (<i>Free-time program</i>)

15th July (Monday)

Breakfast	07:30 – 09:00
Round 5	08:30 – 12:00
Lunch	11:30 – 13:30
Round 6	15:00 – 18:30
Dinner	17:30 – 19:00
Film projection, games	19:30 – 21:30 (<i>Free-time program</i>)

16th July (Tuesday)

Breakfast	06:30 – 08:00
Round 7	07:30 – 11:00
Lunch	10:30 – 12:00
Round 8	12:30 – 16:00
Closing ceremony	16:15 – 16:40

Transport: 13th July 2019 (Saturday)**16th July 2019 (Tuesday)**

Kosice (♣) 06:07 – Leopoldov 11:02 Leopoldov (♣) 11:41 – Topolcany 12:29	Topolcany (♣) 16:32 – Prievidza 17:27 Prievidza (♣) 17:55 – Zvolen 18:50 Zvolen (♣) 19:13 – Kosice 22:37
Zilina (♣) 08:55 – Martin 09:19 Martin, ul. Jesenského (♣) 09:35 – Topolcany 11:28	Topolcany (♣) 17:31 – Leopoldov 18:19 Leopoldov (♣) 18:56 – Kosice 23:53
Banska Bystrica (♣) 09:30 – Nitra 11:15 Nitra (♣) 11:25 – Topolcany 12:10	Topolcany (♣) 17:31 – Leopoldov 18:19 Leopoldov (♣) 18:56 – Zilina 20:40
Bratislava (♣) 10:00 – Topolcany 12:10	Topolcany (♣) 17:03 – Prievidza 18:22 Prievidza (♣) 18:45 – Banska Bystrica 20:10
Nove Zamky (♣) 09:15 – Topolcany 11:00	Topolcany (♣) 17:31 – Bratislava 19:24
Prievidza (♣) 10:30 – Topolcany 11:28	

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 in **Hotel Koruna Restaurant** - 30 meters from playing hall.

One of the best restaurants in Topolcany.

Free-time program:

- 1) Blitz tournament on **Sunday evening** 19:30 – 22:30.
- 2) **Swimming pool** in a pleasant surrounding – **FREE** for participants & thier suit.
- 3) **The evening of board games + film projection** – on Saturday, Sunday and Monday there will be board games available in foyer after finishing a round.
- 4) **Table tennis & darts** – available in building of playing hall (a room behind the cloakroom).
- 5) **The possibility of barbecue** on a large children´s centre called Margaretka.
- 6) **The possibility of hiking** – prehistorical cave paintings in Radosin (15 km from Topolcany); Water Reservoir Duchonka (15 km from Topolcany).
- 7) **Live music** – concert on Sunday evening.
- 8) **Live commenting of games with GM Pacher and online broadcast.**
- 9) **Prizes for the most beautiful games will give you GM Pacher.**
- 10) **Possibility of game preparation from GM Pacher.**

Conditions for playing:

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 (including 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).

Blitz tournament:

Sunday evening (14th July, 19:30 – 22:30), 11 rounds, 2 x 3 min + 2s/move **with prize fund 325 €.**

Prizes: I. 100 €, II. 60 €, III. 50 €, IV. 40 €, V. 30 €;

rating to 2000: I. 15 €, rating to 1800: 15 €, senior (65 and older): 15 €.

Starting fee 7 € for players of Slovak Amateur Chess Championship, 8 € for others.

Bank contact:

Topolciansky sachovy klub

IBAN: SK45 8330 0000 0023 0065 1103

SWIFT: FIOZSKBAXXX

Information for addressee: Slovak Amateur Chess Championship + name & surname (for determining payments).

REGISTRATION FORM

**International Slovak Amateur Chess Championship
13th July – 16th July 2019
Culture House, st. Czechoslovak Army, Topolcany**

Send to 30th June 2019 (Friday) - deadline

The name of your club:

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

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

Number:	Name & Surname:	Date of birth:	Rating FIDE:	Full board with accommodation in Dormitory T. Vansovej	Full board with accommodation in Hotel Puk	Full board with accommodation in Batavya Pension	Goulash on the first evening in a foyer
1.				YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO
2.				YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO
3.				YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO
4.				YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO
5.				YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO
6.				YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO

Mark the selected option (delete as appropriate).
Notes to accommodation (sharing room with another player) or anything else (vegetarian diets...):



Game preparation with GM Milan Pacher

Name & Surname	<i>For how many people</i>	Basic Part (3 trainings for 30 minutes) 49 €	Profi Part (3 trainings for 60 minutes) 79 €	Basic Komplet (7 trainings for 30 minutes) 99 €	Profi Komplet (7 trainings for 60 minutes) 169 €	Individual rounds Basic (30 minutes) 20 €	Individual rounds Profi (60 minutes) 30 €

* assign a cross to chosen training program
**preferred will be earlier registered candidates until capacity depletion; cancellation can be made no later than 24 hours before the start of the arranged training (individual training) / 14 days before the start of the tournament (preparation packages)

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 30th June 2019.
In case of any questions do not hesitate and call +421 911 478 959 (Russian & English language).