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INTERNATIONAL SLOVAK AMATEUR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

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

Motto:

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

Siegbert Tarrasch

Date:

10th – 13th July 2020 (Friday - Monday)

11th July Int. Slovak Rapid Championship; Quiz; 12th July Blitz tournament

Announcer:

Slovak Chess Federation

Organizer:

Topolčany Chess Club

Place:

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

Topolčany are 310 km east from Pardubice (Czech republic)
or 385 km from Ceske Budejovice (Czech republic)

**The Organizing
Committee:**

Alexander Riabov – Director of the tournament (riabov@chess.sk)

IA Rastislav Diviak (FIDE ID 14908204) – Main Arbiter

IA Karol Pekár (FIDE ID 14902370) – Arbiter & Online

Ján Kišoň – Online (www.sachovepomocky.sk)

GM Milan Pacher – Commentator & Trainer, **Rebeka Nadzamová** – Event Production

Right to participate:

Open International Championship for all players with rating to 2199 (to date 01. 07. 2020) 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 waiting time for coming to the game is 60 minutes from the scheduled start of the round.

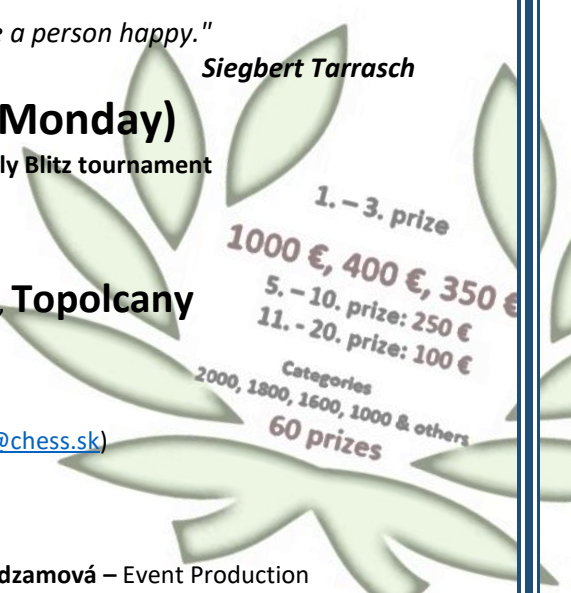
Prize fund:

Prize fund: 6.500 € & 1st place 1.000 €

(thereof 5.960 EUR financial prizes for **60 awarded** including the most beautiful games; prizes can be cumulated; including all played events is prize fund: 8.500 €)

First 20 places are awarded like:

1st place	1.000 €	4th place	300 €
2nd place	400 €	5th – 10th place	250 €
3rd place	350 €	11th – 20 th place	100 €



Category: Slovak Men – 3 places – trophies, medals and diplomas
Category: Slovak Women – 3 places – trophies, medals and diplomas
Category: Seniors – 3 places (1955 and older) – I. 80 €, II. 70 €, III. 60 €
Category: Players under 14 years – 3 places (2006 and younger) material prizes
Category: Players with rating to 2000 including – 3 places - I. 200 €, II. 120 €, III. 70 €
Category: Players with rating to 1800 including – 3 places - I. 200 €, II. 120 €, III. 70 €
Category: Players with rating to 1600 including – 3 places - I. 130 €, II. 90 €, III. 70 €
Category: Players with rating 1000 – 1st place – I. 100 €, II. material prize, III. material prize
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: 55 € - foreign players with discount (see below) who played this tournament at least once
59 € - foreign players with discount (see below)
65 € - foreign players who played this tournament at least once
69 € - other foreign players

Discount has: players born in 2002 and younger, born in 1955 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 a 50 % discount on entry to the indoor swimming pool and sauna - 200 metres from playing hall (also for accompanying persons).

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

The deadline of registration: June 28, 2020 (Sunday).

Registration after deadline possible (with increased fee of 10 EUR).

Information about registration also possible on +421 911 478 959 (*English or Russian lang.*).

Game preparation:



Participants have a **unique opportunity 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 registered candidates

Funny

On Saturday evening there will be quiz for max 3-member team.

Quiz:

The main prize are 3 free tickets (100 % of starting fee) for year 2021 International Slovak amateur chess championship (cca 200 €). 2nd and 3rd place are material prizes. **Starting fee is 15 € 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 per whole stay – 74,90 € (150 metres from the playing hall).

Full board in Hotel Kopacka / Batavya Pension – breakfast, lunch, dinner with accommodation per whole stay – 94,90 € (250 m from the PH + higher standard).

Full board in Barrock Pension – breakfast, lunch, dinner with accommodation per whole stay 119,90 € (500 m from PH + higher standard).

Full board in Hotel Koruna / Félix Pension – breakfast, lunch, dinner with accommodation per whole stay - 134,90 € (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 6.500 € (thereof 5.960 € financial prizes). Overall 60 awarders.

	Main prizes		Slovak men	Slovak women
1. place	1.000 €	1. place	Trophy, medal	Trophy, medal
2. place	400 €	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	250 €	1. place	200 €	200 €
6. place	250 €	2. place	120 €	120 €
7. place	250 €	3. place	70 €	70 €
8. place	250 €		Rating to 1600	Rating 1000
9. place	250 €	1. place	130 €	100 €
10. place	250 €	2. place	90 €	material prize
11. place	100 €	3. place	70 €	material prize
12. place	100 €		Seniors	U14
13. place	100 €	1. place	80 €	material prize
14. place	100 €	2. place	70 €	material prize
15. place	100 €	3. place	60 €	material prize
16. place	100 €	Beautiful games	7x gift basket	
17. place	100 €			
18. place	100 €	Raffle	6x material prize	
19. place	100 €	Special award	3x material prize	
20. place	100 €			

Schedule:**10th July (Friday)**

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	21:30 – 22:30 (<i>free-time program</i>)

12th July (Sunday)

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 program</i>)
Blitz tournament	19:30 – 22:30 (<i>free-time program</i>)

11th July (Saturday)

Breakfast	07:00 – 08:30
Round 3	08:00 – 11:30
Lunch	11:30 – 13:30
Registrat. to Rapid Champ.	11:30 – 12:30
Slovak Rapid Chess Champ.	13:00 – 19:45
Dinner	19:00 – 21:00
Quiz	20:30 – 22:30 (<i>free-time program</i>)

13th July (Monday)

Breakfast	07:00 – 08:30
Round 6	08:00 – 11:30
Lunch	10:30 – 12:30
Round 7	12:45 – 16:15
Closing ceremony	16:25 – 16:40

Transport:**10th July 2020 (Friday)****13th July 2020 (Monday)**

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

One of the best restaurants in Topolcany.

- Free-time program:**
- 1) **Rapid Slovak Chess Championship (1.400 €) – Saturday afternoon (13.00-19.45)**
 - 2) **Blitz tournament on Sunday evening 19:30 – 22:30.**
 - 3) **Indoor swimming pool and sauna** (200 metres from playing hall) - **50 % discount for players and accompanying persons.**
 - 4) **The evening of board games** – there will be board games available in foyer after finishing a round on Friday, Saturday and Sunday
 - 5) **Table tennis & darts** – available in building of playing hall (a room behind the cloakroom).
 - 6) **The possibility of barbecue** 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).
 - 8) **Live music** – concert on Sunday evening.
 - 9) **Live commenting of games with GM Pacher and online broadcast.**
 - 10) **Prizes for the most beautiful games will give you GM Pacher.**
 - 11) **Possibility of game preparation from GM Pacher.**
 - 12) **Funny quiz – Saturday evening: 20:30 – 22:30**
 - ★ 13) **Live Video with director of scenes & commentary on chess24.com**

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). There will be followed all hygienic and health rules and measures for organizing of sport´s event.

Slovak Rapid Chess Championship:

Saturday afternoon (11th July 13:00 – 19:45; Registration from 11:30 to 12:30),
9 rounds, 2 x 10 min + 2 s/move **with prize fund 1.400 €**
Prizes: I. 200 €, II. 150 €, III. 120 €, IV. 80 €, V. – X. 50 €
Rating to 2200: I. 30 €, II. 25 €, 20 €
Rating to 2000: I. 30 €, II. 25 €, 20 €
Rating to 1800: I. 25 €, II. 20 €, II. 15 €
Senior: I. 30 €; U14: I. – III. material prizes
Starting fee 12 € for players of Amateur Championship, 16 € for others.

Blitz tournament:

Sunday evening (12. July 19:30 – 22:30; Registration from 18:45 to 19:20),
11 rounds, 2 x 3 min + 2sec/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 more): 15 €.
Starting fee 8 € for players of Amateur Championship, 10 € 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

International Slovak Amateur Chess Championship

10th July – 13th July 2020

Culture House, st. Czechoslovak Army, Topolcany

Send to 28th June (Sunday) 2020 - 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 / Koruna	YES/NO	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N
2.				Dormitory / Kopačka / Batavya / Barrock / Koruna	YES/NO	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N
3.				Dormitory / Kopačka / Batavya / Barrock / Koruna	YES/NO	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N
4.				Dormitory / Kopačka / Batavya / Barrock / Koruna	YES/NO	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N
5.				Dormitory / Kopačka / Batavya / Barrock / Koruna	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 Milan Pacher

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) 49 €	(3 trainings for 60 minutes) 79 €	(7 trainings for 30 minutes) 99 €	(7 trainings for 60 minutes) 169 €	(30 minutes) 20 €	(60 minutes) 30 €

* assign a cross to chosen training program

** preferred will be earlier registered candidates until capacity depletion

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please fill in and send it to this e-mail address: riabov@chess.sk or by [this google form](#) at the latest to 28th June 2020. In case of any questions do not hesitate and call +421 911 478 959 (Russian & English language).