



SLOVAK CHESS FEDERATION

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INTERNATIONAL SLOVAK AMATEUR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

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.“

Siegbert Tarrasch

*(*1862 – †1934, a challenger of match for World Champion with E. Lasker)*

20th – 23rd 2017 (Thursday - Sunday)

Announcer: Slovak Chess Federation

Organizer: Topolčany Chess Club

Place: **Culture House**, st. Czechoslovak Army, **Topolčany** (100 km from Bratislava)
(<https://goo.gl/maps/3S34sjH7uV12>)

The Organizing Committee: **Alexander Riabov** – Tournament director (riabov@chess.sk)
Vladimír Franc (FIDE ID 14941120) – Main Arbiter
Stanislav Sedmák (FIDE ID 14903857) – Arbiter
Rebeka Nadzamová – Event production

Right to participate: **Open Slovak Amateur Chess Championship for all players with rating to 2199 (to date 01.07.2017) or without FIDE rating.** A player can't hold 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: **3.100 EUR & 1. place 500 EUR**
(thereof 2.935 EUR financial prizes for 40 awarded including the most beautiful games; prizes can be cumulated)

Priced first 10 places in the tournament – I. 500 EUR, II. 400 EUR, III. 300 EUR, IV. 200 EUR, V. 150 EUR, VI. – X. place 100 EUR

Category: Men – 3 places – trophies, medals and diplomas

Category: Women – 3 places – trophies, medals and diplomas

Category: Seniors – 3 places (1952 and older) – I. 50 EUR, II. 40 EUR, III. 30 EUR

Category: Players under 14 years – 3 places (2003 and younger) prizes

Category: Players with rating to 2000 including – 3 places - I. 100 EUR, II. 60 EUR, III. 35 EUR

Category: Players with rating to 1800 including – 3 places - I. 100 EUR, II. 60 EUR, III. 35 EUR

Category: Players with rating to 1600 including – 3 places - I. 100 EUR, II. 60 EUR, III. 35 EUR

Category: Players with rating 1000 – 3 places – I. 50 EUR, II. 40 EUR, III. 30 EUR

Reward for the most beautiful game of round (1. - 6. round) – 10 EUR

Trophies, medals and diplomas for winners. More details on the next page.

Starting fee: 35 EUR

25 EUR - players born in 1999 and younger, born in 1952 and older, women, Sev DP, players with rating 1000 or without rating

Families with at least one playing parent and two children (or with three playing children) have 20 % discount on starting fee.

Registration form: Sent **completed registration form** (name & surname, date of birth, a request on accommodation & food, phone contact) electronically to riabov@chess.sk.

An updated list of players: <http://chess-results.com/tnr261440.aspx?lan=4>.

The deadline of registration: July 14, 2017.

Registration after deadline possible (with increased fee of 5 EUR).

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 – 64,90 EUR (150 metres from the playing hall)

Full board in Hotel Puk – breakfast, lunch, dinner with accommodation per whole stay – 84,90 EUR (250 metres from the playing hall + higher standard)



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 3.100 EUR (thereof 2.935 EUR financial prizes).

Overall 40 awarded.

	Main prizes		Slovak men	Slovak women
1. place	500 €	1. place	Trophy, medal	Trophy, medal
2. place	400 €	2. place	Trophy, medal	Trophy, medal
3. place	300 €	3. place	Trophy, medal	Trophy, medal
4. place	200 €		Rating to 2000	Rating to 1800
5. place	150 €	1. place	100 €	100 €
6. place	100 €	2. place	60 €	60 €
7. place	100 €	3. place	35 €	35 €
8. place	100 €		Rating to 1600	Rating 1000
9. place	100 €	1. place	100 €	50 €
10. place	100 €	2. place	60 €	40 €
		3. place	35 €	30 €
			Seniors	Under 14 years
		1. place	50 €	Material prize
Beautiful game	6x 10 €	2. place	40 €	Material prize
		3. place	30 €	Material prize

Trophies, medals and diplomas for winners.

Schedule:**20th July, Thursday**

Registration 15:30 – 17:30
 Opening of event 17:40 – 17:50
 Round 1 18:00 – 21:30 (*dinner – goulash in a foyer – volunteer*)

21st July, Friday

Breakfast

07:30 – 09:30
 Round 2 09:00 – 12:30
 Lunch 12:00 – 14:00
 Round 3 14:30 – 18:00
 Dinner 17:30 – 19:00

22nd July, Saturday

Breakfast 07:30 – 09:30
 Round 4 09:00 – 12:30
 Lunch 12:00 – 14:00
 Round 5 14:30 – 18:00
 Dinner 17:30 – 19:00
Blitz tournament 19:30 – 21:30 (*Side program*)

23rd July, Sunday

Breakfast

07:00 – 09:00
 Round 6 08:00 – 11:30
 Lunch 11:00 – 12:30
 Round 7 12:00 – 15:30
 Evaluation 16:00 – 16:20

Transportation: **20th July 2017 (Thursday)**

Košice (🚆 [522](#)) 11:16 – Trenčín 15:17
Trenčín (🚌 [301420 28](#)) 15:20 – Žabokreky n/Nitrou 16:21
Žabokreky n/Nitrou (🚌 [305416 17](#)) 16:30 – **Topoľčany 16:55**

Žilina (🚆 [RR 714 Dubeň](#)) 14:06 – Piešťany 16:05
Piešťany (🚌 [506504 4](#)) 16:50 – **Topoľčany 17:30**

Banská Bystrica (🚆 [102513 8](#)) 14:00 – Nitra 15:45
Nitra (🚌 [Os 5015](#)) 16:17 – **Topoľčany 17:04**

Bratislava (🚌 [506504 4](#)) 15:20 – **Topoľčany 17:30**

Nové Zámky (🚌 [Os 5015](#)) 15:20 – **Topoľčany 17:04**

Prievidza (🚆 [Os 5074](#)) 16:33 – **Topoľčany 17:37**

23rd July 2017 (Sunday)

Topoľčany (🚆 [REx 1725 Remata](#)) 16:35 – Prievidza 17:34
Prievidza (🚌 [603512 6](#)) 18:00 – Zvolen 19:05
Zvolen (🚆 [R 937 Kras](#)) 19:05 – **Košice 22:37**

Topoľčany (🚆 [REx 1726 Zobor](#)) 17:39 – Leopoldov 18:27
Leopoldov (🚆 [R 613 Marlenka](#)) 18:40 – **Košice 23:52**

Topoľčany (🚆 [REx 1725 Remata](#)) 16:35 – Chynorany 16:47
Chynorany (🚆 [Os 5407](#)) 17:10 – Trenčín 18:19
Trenčín (🚆 [525](#)) 18:43 – **Žilina 19:47**

Topoľčany (🚆 [Os 5072](#)) 16:44 – Nitra 17:38
Nitra (🚌 [601517 22](#)) 17:45 – **Banská Bystrica 19:20**

Topoľčany (🚆 [Os 5072](#)) 16:44 – Nitra 17:38
Nitra (🚌 [609512 5](#)) 18:00 – **Bratislava 19:00**

A car – Two large car parks within 100 meters (in front of Culture House & Dormitory T. Vansovej). Parking will be free here.

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 **Topoľčianska Restaurant** - 50 meters from playing hall.

Meals are prepared from quality ingredients and home cooking recipes.

- Side program:**
- 1) Blitz tournament on **Friday evening** 19:30 – 21:30.
 - 2) **Outdoor swimming pool** in a pleasant surrounding – FREE for participants.
 - 3) **Indoor swimming pool** approx. 3 minutes by foot from playing hall – FREE for participants.
 - 4) **The evening of board games** – on Thursday, Friday and Saturday after finishing round there will be board games available in foyer.
 - 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 Margarétka.
 - 7) On **Thursday evening** there will be provided **longer opening hours** in the second most visited club in Topoľčany - Vox Pub (50 metres from playing hall).
 - 8) **The possibility of hiking** – prehistorical cave paintings in Radošín (15 km from Topoľčany); Water Reservoir Duchonka (15 km from Topoľčany).

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).

Bank contact: Topoľčiansky šachový klub
IBAN: SK45 8330 0000 0023 0065 1103
SWIFT: FIOZSKBAXXX
Information for addressee: Slovak Amateur Chess Championship + Name & Surname (for determining payments).

REGISTRATION FORM

Slovak Amateur Chess Championship
20th – 23rd July 2017

Culture House, st. Czechoslovak Army, Topoľčany

Send to 14th July 2017 - 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 FIDE:	Full board with accommodation in Dormitory T. Vansovej	Full board with accommodation in Hotel Puk	Goulash on the first evening in a foyer
1.				YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO
2.				YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO
3.				YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO
4.				YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO
5.				YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO
6.				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...):

Date:

Signature:

Please fill in and send it to this e-mail address: riabov@chess.sk at the latest to 14th July 2017. In case of any questions do not hesitate and call 0911 478 959.