



SLOVAK CHESS FEDERATION

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INTERNATIONAL SLOVAK AMATEUR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

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

Date:

30th June – 3rd July 2018 (Saturday - Tuesday)

Announcer:

Slovak Chess Federation

Organizer:

Topolčany Chess Club

Place:

Culture House, st. Czechoslovak Army, **Topolčany**

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/3S34sjH7uV12>

**The Organizing
Committee:**

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

Vladimír Franc (FIDE ID 14941120) – Main arbiter

IA Karol Pekar (FIDE ID 14902370) – Arbiter

Rebeka Nadzamová – Event production

Right to participate:

Open Slovak Amateur Chess Championship for all players with rating to 2199 (to date 01. 06. 2018) 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:

4.500 EUR & 1st place 1.000 EUR

(thereof 4.330 EUR financial prizes for 50 awarded including the most beautiful games; prizes can be cumulated)



First 10 places are awarded like this:

I. 1.000 €, II. 500 €, III. 300 €, IV. – V. 200 €, VI. – X. place 150 €

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

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

Category: Seniors – 3 places (1952 and older) – I. 60 €, II. 50 €, III. 40 €

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

Category: Players with rating to 2000 including – 3 places - I. 200 €, II. 100 €, III. 60 €

Category: Players with rating to 1800 including – 3 places - I. 200 €, II. 100 €, III. 60 €

Category: Players with rating to 1600 including – 3 places - I. 120 €, II. 80 €, III. 60 €

Category: Players with rating 1000 – 3 places – I. 60 €, II. 50 €, III. 40 €

Reward for the most beautiful game of round (1. - 8. round) – 10 €

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: 45 €

35 € - 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. **Free entry to the summer swimming pool.**

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 [contact form](#). Other information by +421 911 478 959 (english & russian).

An updated list of players will be on [chess-results page](#).

The deadline of registration: June 22, 2018.

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 € (150 metres from the playing hall)

Full board in Hostel Puk / Hostel Kopačka/ Batavya Pension – breakfast, lunch, dinner with accommodation per whole stay – 84,90 € (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 4.500 € (thereof 4.330 € financial prizes). Overall 40 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	300 €	3. place	Trophy, medal	Trophy, medal
4. place	200 €		Rating to 2000	Rating to 1800
5. place	200 €	1. place	200 €	200 €
6. place	150 €	2. place	100 €	100 €
7. place	150 €	3. place	60 €	60 €
8. place	150 €		Rating to 1600	Rating 1000
9. place	150 €	1. place	120 €	60 €
10. place	150 €	2. place	80 €	50 €
		3. place	60 €	40 €
Beautiful game	8x 10 €		Seniors	Under 14 years
		1. place	60 €	Material prize
Raffle	20 € + 2x prizes	2. place	50 €	Material prize
Special award	5x prizes	3. place	40 €	Material prize

Schedule:

30th June (Saturday)

Registration	11:00 – 13:00
Open ceremony	13:15 – 13:30
Round 1	13:30 – 17:00
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

1st July (Sunday)

Breakfast	07:30 – 09:30
Round 3	09:00 – 12:30
Lunch	12:00 – 14:00
Round 4	14:30 – 18:00
Dinner	17:30 – 19:00
Blitz tournament	19:30 – 22:30 (<i>Side program</i>)

2nd July (Monday)

Raňajky	07:30 – 09:30
Round 5	09:00 – 12:30
Lunch	12:00 – 14:00
Round 6	14:30 – 18:00
Dinner	17:30 – 19:00
Film projection, games	19:30 – 22:00 (<i>Side program</i>)

3rd July (Tuesday)

Breakfast	07:00 – 09:00
Round 7	08:00 – 11:30
Lunch	11:00 – 12:30
Round 8	12:30 – 16:00
Closing ceremony	16:15 – 16:40

Transport: **30th June 2018 (Saturday)**

Košice (🚗) 06:07 – Leopoldov 11:12
Leopoldov (🚗) 11:37 – **Topoľčany** 12:27

Žilina (🚗) 08:54 – Martin 09:19
Martin, ul. Jesenského (🚗) 09:35 – **Topoľčany** 11:28

Banská Bystrica (🚗) 09:30 – Nitra 11:15
Nitra (🚗) 11:25 – **Topoľčany** 12:10

Bratislava (🚗) 10:00 – **Topoľčany** 12:10

Nové Zámky (🚗) 09:20 – **Topoľčany** 11:04

Prievidza (🚗) 11:15 – **Topoľčany** 12:23

3rd July 2018 (Tuesday)

Topoľčany (🚗) 17:35 – Martin, ul. Jesenského 19:30
Martin, ul. Jesenského (🚗) 19:35 – Vrútky 19:51
Vrútky (🚗 IC) 19:57 – **Košice** 22:37

Topoľčany (🚗) 17:33 – Leopoldov 18:21
Leopoldov (🚗) 18:40 – **Košice** 23:52

Topoľčany (🚗) 17:33 – Leopoldov 18:21
Leopoldov (🚗) 18:46 – **Žilina** 19:21

Topoľčany (🚗) 16:37 – Nitra 17:40
Nitra (🚗) 17:45 – **Banská Bystrica** 19:20

Topoľčany (🚗) 17:33 – **Bratislava** 19:27

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.

Topoľčany are situated 100 km east from Bratislava, 120 km north from Komarno, 220 km south from Žilina & 350 km west from Kosice

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 Monday evening** 19:30 – 22:30.
- 2) **Swimming pool** in a pleasant surrounding – **FREE** for participants.
- 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 Margarétka.
- 6) **The possibility of hiking** – prehistorical cave paintings in Radošín (15 km from Topoľčany); Water Reservoir Duchonka (15 km from Topoľčany).
- 7) **Live music** – guitar performance 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.**

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 (2nd July 19:30 – 22:30), 11 rounds, 2 x 5 min **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 year and older): 15 €. Starting fee 6 € for players of Slovak Amateur Chess Championship, 7 € for others.

Bank contact:

Topoľčiansky šachový klub
IBAN: SK45 8330 0000 0023 0065 1103
SWIFT: FIOZSKBAXX
Information for addressee: Slovak Amateur Chess Championship + name & surname (for determining payments).

REGISTRATION FORM

**Slovak Amateur Championship
30th June – 3rd July 2018**

Culture House, st. Czechoslovak Army, Topolcany

(Topolcany are situated 100 km east from Bratislava, 120 km north from Komarno, 220 km south from Zilina & 350 km west from Kosice)

Send to 22nd June 2018 - 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/Kopačka	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).

Full board with accomodation in Hotel Koruna? YES / NO

How many?

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 22nd June 2018 (Friday). In case of any questions do not hasitate and call +421 911 478 959 (russian & english language).

