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5th INTERNATIONAL SIM-SIM AMATEUR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP IN SLOVAKIA 2021

**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: **6th – 9th August 2021 (Friday - Tuesday)**

7th July Rapid tourn. (800 € Prizepool); Quiz; 8th July Blitz tournament (400 € PP)

Organizer: Topolcany Chess Club

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

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

Right to participate: **Open International Championship for all players with rating to 2199 (to date 01. 08. 2021) or without FIDE rating.** A player can't hold the title (IM, GM, WIM, WGM).

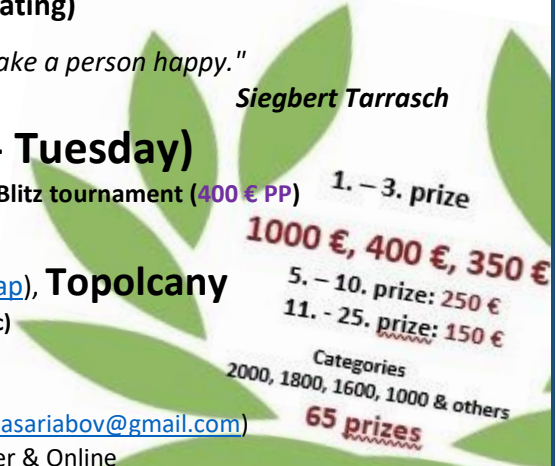
Playing system: Swiss system - **7 rounds** – playing time **2x 60 min + 30 sec/move on game according to FIDE rules for classic game** with notation. The results will be sent to the International FIDE rating list. The default time is 60 minutes from the scheduled start of the round.

Prize fund: **Prize fund: 7.700 € & 1st place 1.000 €**

(thereof 7.210 EUR financial prizes for **65 awarded** including the most beautiful games; prizes can be cumulated; including all played events is prize fund: **9.150 € for 110 awarders**)

First 25 places are awarded like:

1st place	1.000 €	4th place	300 €
2nd place	400 €	5th – 10th place	250 €
3rd place	350 €	11th – 25th place	150 €



Category: Slovak Men – 3 places – trophies, medals and diplomas
Category: Slovak Women – 3 places – trophies, medals and diplomas
Category: Seniors – 3 places (1956 and older) – I. 80 €, II. 70 €, III. 60 €
Category: Players under 14 years – 3 places (2007 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. 120 €, II. 100 €, 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: 65 € - foreign players with discount (see below) who played this tournament at least once
69 € - foreign players with discount (see below)
75 € - foreign players who played this tournament at least once
79 € - other foreign players

Discount has: players born in 2003 and younger, born in 1956 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: July 16th, 2021 (Friday).

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

Registration after 31st July with increased fee of 20 €.

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

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 39 €

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

Basic Komplet – half an hour trainings for all tournament (7x 30 min prepare) for 79 €

Profi Komplet – an hour trainings for all tournament (7x 60 min prepare) for 139 €

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

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

Funny

Quiz:

The main prize are 3 free tickets (100 % of starting fee) for year 2022 International Slovak amateur chess championship (cca 240 €). 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 – 79,90 € (150 metres from the playing hall).

Full board in Hotel Kopacka / Batavya Pension – breakfast, lunch, dinner with accommodation per whole stay – 99,90 € (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 - 139,90 € (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 7.700 € (thereof 7.210 € financial prizes). Overall 65 awarders.

	Main prizes				Slovak men	Slovak women
1. place	1.000 €	21. place	150 €	1. place	Trophy, medal	Trophy, medal
2. place	400 €	22. place	150 €	2. place	Trophy, medal	Trophy, medal
3. place	350 €	23. place	150 €	3. place	Trophy, medal	Trophy, medal
4. place	300 €	24. place	150 €		Rating to 2000	Rating to 1800
5. place	250 €	25. place	150 €	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	120 €	100 €
10. place	250 €			2. place	100 €	material prize
11. place	150 €			3. place	70 €	material prize
12. place	150 €				Seniors	U14
13. place	150 €			1. place	80 €	material prize
14. place	150 €			2. place	70 €	material prize
15. place	150 €			3. place	60 €	material prize
16. place	150 €			Beautiful games	7x gift basket	
17. place	150 €					
18. place	150 €			Raffle	6x material prize	
19. place	150 €			Special award	3x material prize	
20. place	150 €					

Schedule:**6th August (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 and Literary festival	21:30 – 22:30 (<i>free-time activity</i>)

7th August (Saturday)

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 – 19:45
Dinner	19:00 – 21:00
Quiz	20:30 – 22:30 (<i>free-time activity</i>)

8th August (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 activity</i>)
Blitz tournament	19:30 – 22:30 (<i>free-time activity</i>)

9th August (Monday)

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:**6th August 2021 (Friday)****9th August 2021 (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 (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 **Hotel Koruna Restaurant** - 30 meters from playing hall.

One of the best restaurants in Topolcany. FB starts by breakfast 7th July & ends by lunch 9th July.

- Free-time program:**
- 1) **Rapid tournament (800 € prizepool) – Saturday afternoon (13.00-19.45)**
 - 2) **Blitz tournament on Sunday 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 Friday, Saturday and Sunday
 - 6) **Table tennis & darts** – available in building of playing hall (a room behind the cloakroom).
 - 7) **The possibility of campfire** on a large children's centre called Margaretka.
 - 8) **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).
 - 9) **Live music** – concert & **Literary festival** on Friday evening.
 - 10) **GM & IM closed tournaments**
 - 11) **Live commenting of games with GM Pacher and online broadcast.**
 - 12) **Prizes for the most beautiful games will give you GM Pacher.**
 - ★ 13) **Possibility of game preparation from GM Pacher.**
 - ★ 14) **Funny quiz – Saturday evening: 20:30 – 22:30**
 - ★ 15) **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.

5th FIDE Rapid

Memorial J. Chudy: Saturday afternoon (7th August 13:00 – 19:45; Registration from 11:30 to 12:30),
9 rounds, 2 x 10 min + 5 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:

Sunday evening (8th August 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

5th International SIM-SIM Amateur Chess Championship in Slovakia

6th – 9th August 2021

Culture House, st. Czechoslovak Army, Topolcany

Send to 16th July (Friday) 2021 - 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) 39 €	(3 trainings for 60 minutes) 59 €	(7 trainings for 30 minutes) 79 €	(7 trainings for 60 minutes) 139 €	(30 minutes) 15 €	(60 minutes) 25 €

* 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: sasariabov@gmail.com or [by this google form](#) at the latest to 16th July 2021.

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