

**Slovenská organizačná o.z. and Slovak  
Health Spa Piešťany (Slovenské liečebné  
kúpele Piešťany, a.s.)**

*are inviting you to*



**Slovakia Chess Open  
PIEŠŤANY 2024**



**Tournament Director:** Ján Kišon

**Chief Arbiter:** IA Rastislav Diviak

**Venue:** Palace Ballroom on the spa island in Piešťany

**Date:** 09.07. - 17.07.2024

**System:** International OPEN tournaments A and B, where both men and women compete together

**OPEN A** is for players with FIDE rating  $\geq 2100$  (as of 01.07.)

**OPEN B** is for players with FIDE rating up to 2099 (as of 01.07.)

Tournaments will be played in 9 rounds swiss system

Time control for both tournaments is 90 minutes for 40 moves + 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds for each move, starting from move 1.

Results of tournaments will be sent to FIDE for rating calculation and achieved norms.

You can find more information in the Technical provisions section.

<b>Schedule:</b>	Tuesday	09.07.	10:00 - 14:00	Registration A, B
			15:30	Opening Ceremony
			16:00	1. round A,B
	Wednesday	10.07.	10:00	2. round A,B
	Thursday	11.07.	10:00	3. round A,B
	Friday	12.07.	10:00	4. round A,B
	Saturday	13.07.	10:00	5. round A,B
	Sunday	14.07.	10:00	6. round A,B
	Monday	15.07.	10:00	7. round A,B
	Tuesday	16.07.	10:00	8. round A,B
	Wednesday	17.07.	10:00	9. round A,B

**30 minutes after the end of the last game there will be a closing ceremony**

**Prize fund:** Total prize fund is **11 500 €**

**Financial prizes** in the OPEN A tournament are together **6 500 €**

**I. 2 200€ II. 1 500€ III. 900€ IV. 600€ V. 300€**

**VI. 250€ VII. 220€ VIII. 200€ IX. 180€ X. 150€**

**Financial prizes** in categories are together **1 850 €**

Senior (1964 and older) **I.350€**

Junior (2004 and younger) **I.250€**

Pupil (2009 and younger) **I.250€**

Women **I.500€ II. 300€ III. 200€**

Cumulation of prizes in categories is not allowed.

**Financial prizes** in the OPEN B tournament are together **1 000 €**

**I. 500€ II. 300€ III. 200€ IV. - X. material prizes according to final standings**

**Additional material prizes** in the OPEN B tournament are together **2000 €** in categories:

Senior (1964 and older) **I.120€, II.80€, III.50€**

Junior (2004 and younger) **I.120€, II.80€, III.50€**

Pupil U15 (2009 and younger) **I.120€, II.80€, III.50€**

Women **I.120€, II.80€, III.50€**

Rating 1901 - 2100 **I.120€, II.80€, III.50€**

Rating 1701 - 1900 **I.120€, II.80€, III.50€**

Rating 1501 - 1700 **I.120€, II.80€, III.50€**

Rating up to 1500 **I.120€, II.80€, III.50€**

**Winners can claim their prize only if they attend the closing ceremony.**

Material prizes in categories will be in form of vouchers to chess store <https://www.sachovepomocky.sk> from the company JAVES, s.r.o.

Cumulation of prizes in categories is not allowed. Prizes in categories are valid only if there were at least 8 players competing in that category. With fewer players in a category, prizes can be reduced. Cumulation of prizes is allowed.



**Accommodation:** Every participant books his accommodation individually. The organizer has arranged a 15% discount for tournament participants in Slovak Health Spa hotels ([Slovenské liečebné kúpele](#)) which can be redeemed at the time of booking by using the unique registration code **SACH2024**. In case of further information regarding accommodation you can contact directly Slovak Health Spa (Slovenské liečebné kúpele) either by phone +421337757733 or by e-mail: [res.pn@sk.ensanahotels.com](mailto:res.pn@sk.ensanahotels.com).

**Registration:** The deadline for submission of the [filled out form](#) is **02.07.2024** registration will be accepted only after payment of the entry fee. Registrations made after this deadline will be with additional fee of +10€. In case of a larger number of participants, the day of payment of the entry fee is decisive for the admission of the player to the tournament. Please pay the entry fee to the below mentioned bank account, as a variable symbol enter the date of birth in the format YYYYMMDD and the name of the participant in the note. When paying for multiple people, please list all the people you are paying for in the payment reference section of the bank transfer.

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<b>Entry fee:</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Entry fee</b>
	<b>Open A (&gt;2100)</b>	
	GM and IM with ELO FIDE > 2450	individual conditions
	GM, IM, WGM, WIM, FIDE > 2400	0€
	FM	40€
	FIDE 2300 ÷ 2399	50€
	FIDE 2200 ÷ 2299	60€
	FIDE 2100 ÷ 2199	70€
	FIDE <2100	200€ (individual cases)
	<b>Open B (&lt;2100)</b>	50€

*A player who has participated in at least one tournament from the Slovakia Chess Open 2024 series (Modra Cup of Ľudovít Štúr, The Cup of the Mayor of Gbely, Memorial of Dr. Jozef Federič, The Cup of the Mayor of Osuské and LJ 2024) has a discount of 10€.*



## Technical provisions:

**Default time:** Default time is 60 minutes according to the FIDE handbook article 6.6 a)

**Pairings:** Swiss system, pairings will be done by SwissManager

### Tie breakers:

1. Result of the mutual game
2. Cut Buchholz (without opponent with the least amount of points)
3. Full Buchholz
4. Number of wins
5. Armageddon (in case it affects prizes).

**All matters related to the rules of the game are the responsibility of the chief arbiter. Decisions of chief arbiter during the tournament are definitive.**

**By registering to any of the tournaments, participants consent to the production of audio and video materials, photographs and their use for the tournament promotion.**



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