



MINISTERSTVO
ŠKOLSTVA, VEDY,
VÝSKUMU A ŠPORTU
SLOVENSKEJ REPUBLIKY



Tatrafest
Tatranský šachový festival

18th Slovak Republic Championship in rapid chess – 2022

Tournament rules

1. Responsible persons

- 1.1. Organizer: Slovenský šachový zväz (Slovak chess federation)
Bernolákovo námestie 811/25
940 02 Nové Zámky
www.chess.sk
- 1.2. Tournament director: Mgr. Vladimír Hrtko, PhD.
e-mail: vladimir.hrtko@tatrafest.sk
- 1.3. Technical support: Organizer of 68th Tatra Cup
Nadácia 42
Švabinského 22
852 01 Bratislava
www.tatrafest.sk
- 1.4 Chief Arbiter: FA Ladislav Šipeky
e-mail: ladislav.sipeky@tatrafest.sk

2. Basic tournament information

- 2.1. Rounds: 9
- 2.2. Time control: 2 x 20 min., with increment 5 sec. / move
- 2.3. Date: 10.09.2022 – 11.09.2022
- | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 10.09.2022 (Saturday): | 10:30 – 11:30 | Attendance control |
| | 12:00 | Opening ceremony |
| | 12:15 – 18:30 | 1. – 5. round |
| 11.09.2022 (Sunday): | 09:00 – 13:30 | 6. – 9. round |
| | 13:45 | Prize Awards ceremony |
- 2.4. Venue: Grand hotel Permon****
Podbanské, Vysoké Tatry, Slovak Republic
www.podbanskeresort.sk
49° 8' 48.686565" N
19° 54' 28.1399345" E
- 2.5. Total prize fund: 2.000 EUR
- 2.6. Support: The tournament is supported by the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic.



MINISTERSTVO
ŠKOLSTVA, VEDY,
VÝSKUMU A ŠPORTU
SLOVENSKEJ REPUBLIKY



Tatrafest
Tatranský šachový festival

3. Entry fee

- 3.1. Entry fee:
- 3.1.1. regular fee: 20 EUR
 - 3.1.2. 50% reduced fee: 10 EUR
 - 3.1.2.1. juniors (born 2004 and younger)
 - 3.1.2.2. seniors (born 1962 and older)
 - 3.1.2.3. participants on the 68th Tatra cup
 - 3.1.3. 0€: GM and WGM
- 3.2. Conditions of participation:
- 3.2.1. each attended player must have a FIDE ID
 - 3.2.2. paid membership fee to the Slovak Chess Association for the year 2022 (applies only to members of the Slovak Chess Federation)
 - 3.2.3. payment of the entry fee in the appropriate amount by 02.09.2022, in case of later payment, participation in the tournament is not guaranteed. The entry fee is paid exclusively by bank transfer, payment card or cash deposit, more information is published on the website www.tatrafest.sk, through which the application for the tournament is submitted.
- 3.3. Cancellation policy:
- 3.3.1. possible before 2nd September 2022 strictly electronically: info@tatrafest.sk
 - 3.3.2. in case of early cancellation, the paid entry fee will be refunded reduced by the handling fee to the organizer in the amount of 2 EUR
 - 3.3.3. in case of late cancellation, the entry fee is not returned

4. Tournament prices

The distribution of the financial prize fund of EUR 2,000 is as follows:

4.1. Ten main financial prizes:

4.1.1.	1. rank:	320 EUR
4.1.2.	2. rank:	240 EUR
4.1.3.	3. rank:	160 EUR
4.1.4.	4.- 10. rank:	80 EUR

4.2. Two special prizes for the members of the Slovak chess federation:

4.2.1.	1. rank, man's category:	320 EUR
4.2.2.	1. rank, woman's category:	160 EUR

For the best male or female player, among members of the Slovak chess federation, there will be a cost refundation to the European rapid chess championship 2022. If the player does not use this option, the right passes to the second in the order and if he/she also refuses, then to the third in the

4.3. Tri special prizes according to age or rating categories:

4.3.1.	1. rank, born 2004 and younger:	80 EUR
4.3.2.	1. rank, born 1962 and older:	80 EUR
4.3.3.	1. rank ELO < 2000:	80 EUR

4.4. One participant may receive prizes in each category according to points 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3., i.e., all prices are cumulative.

4.5. The first three players will receive diplomas. The winner of the tournament and the winners of the special prizes listed in point 4.2. will receive material prizes - cups.

4.6. The condition for obtaining any prize is a personal participation in the Prize Awards ceremony and the subsequent photo shoot of the tournament winners. The prizes will be paid non-cash to the account, which the awarded participant will notify in writing to the organizer at the Prize Awards ceremony, resp. to the account from which the awarded participant paid the entry fee.



MINISTERSTVO
ŠKOLSTVA, VEDY,
VÝSKUMU A ŠPORTU
SLOVENSKEJ REPUBLIKY



Tatrafest
Tatranský šachový festival

- 4.7. Prices are taxed according to taxation law of Slovak Republic no. 595/2003 Z. z. „o dani z príjmov v znení neskorších predpisov“.

5. System of play

- 5.1. Open FIDE rapid rated tournament for players with a FIDE ID.
- 5.2. The tournament will be played in 9 rounds, Swiss system, Swiss-Manager will be used for pairings.
- 5.3. Tempo: 2 x 20 min. with increment 5 sec. / move.
- 5.4. Digital chess clocks will be used.
- 5.5. Live broadcast of the first 10 boards at www.chess.sk.
- 5.6. The tournament will be played according to the FIDE laws of chess where A.4 applies.
- 5.7. Default time is 10 minutes after the start of each round announced by the chief arbiter.
- 5.8. **Registration to the tournament is strictly online at the webpage www.tatrafest.sk.**
- 5.9. A player who has paid the entry fee and will not be presented during the Attendance control can join the tournament from the 2nd round or the round specified by the Chief arbiter.
- 5.10. In the playing area is forbidden eating, smoking and the consumption of alcohol and other narcotic psychotropic substances. Smoking is permitted only in the section of the venue designated by the hotel, where the tournament takes place.
- 5.11. The players are allowed to have electronic devices, which are switched off, in the playing area according to 11.3.2.1 FIDE laws of chess.
- 5.12. Players, arbiters and everyone in the playing area have to follow the dress code SMART CASUAL, while the clothing must not promote violence or any other kind of publicly disproportionate behavior.
- 5.13. The chief arbiter can impose a fine in amount of 20 € for every kind of interference of the third-party in the game.
- 5.14. At the beginning of the competition, the tournament director will nominate an Appeals committee according to Competition rules of Slovak chess federation. The player can lodge the appeal in accordance with Competition rules of Slovak chess federation. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 20 €; otherwise, the committee will not take review the protest. The decisions of the Appeals Committee are final.
- 5.15. Criteria determining the final ranking (Tie-breaks): 1. Score; 2. Buchholz; 3. The greatest number of wins; 4. Mutual game; 5. The greater average of ratings of the opponents.

6. Safety and hygienical requirements

- 6.1. The tournament will be held in accordance with current and local regulations of the authorities.
- 6.2. In case the organizer has an opportunity to decide on some concrete safety or hygienical related regulations, the right to decide on these regulation has the Tournament director, with respect to the requirements designated by the hotel, where the tournament takes place.

7. Additional information

- 7.1. Accommodation and meals are provided by each player individually Organizer of the 68th Tatra Cup in cooperation with Grand hotel Permon***** provided discounted accommodation for players in Grand hotel Permon****, Hotel Pieris***, Dependance Pinius**** and Dependance Permoník. More information concerning accommodation is published at www.tatrafest.sk.
- 7.2. **Contact e-mail address for more information about the tournament: info@tatrafest.sk.**