



Tatrafest 2024

18th SeniorBlitz

30.05.2024

Hotel SOREA Hutník I.***
Tatranské Matliare

Tournament director

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Organizer

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1. Basic information

- 1.1. Date: 30. May 2024
- 1.2. Total prize fund: 300€
- 1.3. Rounds: 9
- 1.4. Time control: 5 minutes for the whole game with an increment of 3 seconds per move
- 1.5. Venue: Hotel SOREA Hutník I. ***
Tatranské Matliare, Vysoké Tatry, Slovak republic
www.sorea.sk/vysoke-tatry/hotel-sorea-hutnik-i
GPS: E 20° 17' 8.5" N 49° 10' 36"

2. Participation

- 2.1. Entry fee: 0€ - GM and WGM
5€ - IM, WIM and players participating Slovak Republic Championship of seniors 65+/ OPEN Tatry accommodated at hotel SOREA Hutník I.*** by organizer
10€ - regular fee
Payment must be made until 29rd May 2024 by card payment or bank transfer, the details will be given after the online registration.
- 2.2. Registration: Every player, who paid the entry fee, must be personally presented prior the tournament during the Attendance control (see 4.2.). Each attended player must have a FIDE ID. Not presented player during the Attendance control can join the tournament from the 2nd round or later round specified by the Chief arbiter.
- 2.3. Cancellation policy: The registration fee will be refunded (with a deduction of 3€ to cover the handling costs) when participation is withdrawn in a written form by e-mail: at tatrafest@tatrafest.sk before 23rd May 2024. No refund will be granted after this date.

3. Prizes

The prize fund is 300 € as outline below:

- 3.1. **Seven main prizes:**
1. Rank: 80€, 2. Rank: 60€, 3. Rank: 40€, Ranks 4.-5.: 20€, Ranks 6.-7.: 10€.
- 3.2. Four financial prizes in amount of 15 € for the winners in the following categories: 1. women, 2. seniors 65+ (born 1959 and older), 3. seniors 75+ (born 1949 and older), 4. players with ELO < 1800 (May 2024).
Special prizes in categories will be announced only if there are at least 5 players will be in the category.
- 3.3. A player can get several prizes listed in 3.1, 3.2 i.e. prices are cumulative.
- 3.4. The winner will be awarded also with material price SeniorBlitz 2024. The rest of the awarded players will receive diplomas.
- 3.5. The requirement for getting any prize is the attendance at the Prize Awards ceremony and photo shoot of winners. Financial prizes will be paid by bank transfer to a bank account, which the awarded participant declared the organizer in written form at the Prize Awards Ceremony, or to a bank account, from which the awarded participant has paid the entry fee.
- 3.6. Prices are taxed according to taxation law of Slovak Republic no. 595/2003 Z. z. „o dani z príjmov v znení neskorších predpisov”.

4. System and rate of play

- 4.1. Open FIDE rated tournament for players with a FIDE-ID.
- 4.2. Tournament schedule, Thursday 30.05.2024:
08:45 – 08:55 Attendance control
09:00 – 12:30 Rounds 1.-9.
Prize Awards ceremony right after finishing the last round.
- 4.3. The tournament will be played in 9 rounds, Swiss system, Swiss-Manager will be used for preparing pairings.
- 4.4. Time control: 5 minutes for the whole game with an increment of 3 seconds per move
- 4.5. Digital chess clocks will be used.
- 4.6. There will not be a live broadcast.
- 4.7. The tournament will be played according to the FIDE laws of chess, applying B.4.
- 4.8. Default time is 5 minutes after the start of each round announced by the chief arbiter.
- 4.9. 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.
- 4.10. 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.
- 4.11. Players, arbiters, and everyone in the playing area must follow the dress code SMART CASUAL, while the clothing must not promote violence or any other kind of publicly disproportionate behavior.

- 4.12. The chief arbiter can impose a fine in amount of 30 € for every kind of interference of the third-party in the game.
- 4.13. 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.
- 4.14. Criteria determining the final ranking (Tie-breaks): 1. Score; 2. Buchholz; 3. The greatest number of wins
4. mutual game; 5. The greater average ELO rating of the opponents.
- 4.15. The tournament director is obliged to take all necessary measures for the smooth running of the tournament.

5. Safety and hygienical requirements

- 5.1. The tournament will be held in accordance with current and local regulations of the authorities.
- 5.2. 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.

6. Registration

- 6.1. Registration to the tournament is strictly online at the webpage www.tatrafest.sk.
- 6.2. Accommodation and meals are provided by each player individually.