



Tatrafest 2024

19th Open Slovak Republic seniors Championship 65+

25.05.2024 – 01.06.2024

Hotel*** SOREA Hutník I. , Tatranské Matliare, Slovak Republic

Tournament director

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Organizer

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1. Basic information

- 1.1. Date: 25.05.2024 – 01.06.2024
- 1.2. Total prize fund: 1.700 €, of which the money prize fund is 1.500€
If the Slovak chess federation increases the subsidy of the Slovak Senior Championships, the prize fund of the Slovak Senior Championships 65+ will be increased by an amount equal to 60% of the subsidy increase and the prize fund of the OPEN Tatry 2024 will be increased by an amount equal to 40% of the subsidy increase.
- 1.3. Rounds: 9
- 1.4. Time control: 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 15 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move one.
- 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. Age: **Tournament has an age limit for any player with age greater than 65 years (born 1959 and older).**
Seniors 65+ can participate either on this tournament or a parallel tournament OPEN Tatry.
- 2.2. Entry fee: 0 EUR - GM and WGM
20 EUR - IM and WIM
40 EUR - regular fee
Payment must be made until 04.05.2024 by card payment or bank transfer, the details will be given after the online registration. For payments later than 04.05.2023 a 10€ surplus is applied.
- 2.3. 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 round specified by the Chief arbiter.
- 2.4. Cancellation policy: The registration fee will be refunded (with a deduction of 10€ to cover the handling costs) when participation is withdrawn in a written form by e-mail: at info@tatrafest.sk before 17.05.2024. No refund will be granted after this date. The mentioned rule can be changed by the Director of the tournament.

3. Prizes

The money prize fund is 1.500€ as outline below:

- 3.1. **Ten main prizes: 1. Rank: 200€, 2. Rank: 150€, 3. Rank: 100€, 4.-10. Rank: 40€.**
- 3.2. **Three special prizes for best man / woman member of the Slovak chess federation:**
 1. Rank: 100 € + The title Master of the Slovak Republic in man/woman category 65+ 2024,
 2. Rank: 60 €, 3. Rank: 40€The title Master of the Slovak Republic in woman category 65+ 2023 will be announced if at least three woman players, members of Slovak chess federation, participate in the tournament.
For the best player, among members of the Slovak chess federation, there will be a 600€ cost refundation to the Seniors Word chess championship 2024 or Seniors European chess championship 2024. 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 order.
- 3.3. Nine special prizes in following three categories: 1. Seniors 75+ (born 1949 and older), 2. players with ELO < 2000 (May 2024), 3. best players with ELO < 1800 (May 2024).
Prizes in categories: 1. Rank: 60 €, 2. Rank: 50 €, 3. Rank: 30€.
- 3.4. Three special raffle prizes: 50€ each.
Potential winner is a person who will be personally attended at the Prize Awards ceremony and is accommodated during 25.05.-01.06.2024 (7 nights) at Hotel*** SOREA Hutník I. and participated also the 18th SeniorBlitz 2024 and who has played in every competitions all rounds.
- 3.5. **A player can get several prizes listed in 3.1, 3.2, 3.3. and 3.4. i.e. prices are cumulative.**
For example: a female player, member of the Slovak chess federation, born in 1950 with ELO 1740 wins the tournament. She will get the prize for the 1st rank according to 3.1. in amount of 200€. At the same time, she gets special prizes according to 3.2 100€, according to 3.3. the best player with ELO < 2000 (60€) and for being the best player with ELO < 1800 (60€). Total sum of her win is 420€.
- 3.6. **The winner of the tournament, Master of the Slovak Republic in man category 65+ 2023 and The Master of the Slovak Republic in woman category 65+ 2023 (if at least three woman players, members of**

Slovak chess federation, participate in the tournament) **will be awarded also with Tournament cup. The rest of the awarded players will receive diplomas.**

- 3.7. 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.
- 3.8. 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 of play

- 4.1. Open FIDE rated tournament for players with a FIDE-ID.
- 4.2. Tournament schedule:

25.05.2024 (Saturday):	15:30 - 16:30 Attendance control; 17:45 Opening ceremony and 1. round
26.05.2024:	17:45 2. round
27.05.2024 (Monday):	09:00 3. round, 17:45 4. round
28.05.-31.05.2024:	17:45 5.-8. round
01.06.2024 (Saturday):	09:00 9. round, 14:15 Prize Awards ceremony.
- 4.3. The tournament will be played in 9 rounds, Swiss system, Swiss-Manager will be used for pairings.
- 4.4. The playing time will be 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 15 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move one.
- 4.5. Digital chess clocks will be used.
- 4.6. Live broadcast of minimum first 5 boards at www.chess.sk.
- 4.7. The tournament will be played according to the FIDE laws of chess.
- 4.8. Default time is 30 minutes after the start of each round.
- 4.9. A player can bypass a round scoring ½ point, if the player informs the chief arbiter about his demand before pairings for that round is made. This opportunity does not apply to the last round.
- 4.10. 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.
- 4.11. 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.
- 4.12. 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.
- 4.13. The chief arbiter can impose a fine in amount of 30 € for every kind of interference of the third-party in the game.
- 4.14. 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.
- 4.15. 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.
- 4.16. 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. Organizer in cooperation with Hotel*** SOREA Hutník I. provided an accommodation and full board for players and their accompanying persons in Hotel*** SOREA Hutník I.
The price for accommodation for seniors 65+ in a 2-bedded room for 7 nights with half board, starting with dinner on 25.05.2024 and ending with breakfast on 01.06.2024 (excluding local tax) is 357 EUR; in case of separate accommodation in the room the price is 420 EUR. Surcharge for a non-playing guest is EUR 10.
If the hotel will provide a state subsidy in 2024, there will be a possibility to claim this subsidy - any difference in the price of the stay with the state subsidy and the paid accommodation price will be settled with the participant.

More information about the prices of the accommodation can be found on the webpage www.tatrafest.sk or you can ask directly using an e-mail address info@tatrafest.sk.

Accommodation is guaranteed until the capacity is sold out. The organizer is entitled to refuse to accommodate any person, especially in the case of their unethical behavior in previous years of Slovak Republic Championship of seniors or OPEN Tatry.

6.3. Public transport information can be find on the webpage – www.ctp.sk.

One can reach the Hotel*** SOREA Hutník I. (playing venue) from Poprad by bus with direction to Ždiar or Lysá Poľana using bus stop “Tatranské Matliare”. Then going to the other side of the main road, using the stairs, going left approx. 25m and finally turning right to the road directly to the hotel.

If you prefer a train from Poprad, it is necessary to get off at the "Tatranská Lomnica" stop. Then it is 4km walk to the playing venue. Taxi can be used: 0905 262 262 or 0908 088 555 (without the guarantee, valid in time of creating the tournament rules).