Stiavnica's chess festival, 7th – 15th July 2018, Slovakia













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Propositions for foreign chess players

Place: School (Školský internát pri SOŠ služieb a lesníctva), Street: Kolpašská 9, Town: **Banská Štiavnica** (ca. 2,5 km from town center, ca. 300 m from LIDL). Tournament hall, accommodation and catering are in the same building.

Tournament Director: IO Milan Maroš; maros@livechess.sk

Accommodation:

► School (Školský internát pri SOŠ služieb a lesníctva), Street: Kolpašská 1586/9, Banská Štiavnica, double-bedded rooms, WC and shower common for 2 rooms. Prize is 9,50 €/person/night, but there is possibility to special discount for 8 nights – see packages hereinafter. Rooms, WC and showers are after reconstruction. Free wifi connection. Attention! There are NO toilet-paper, soap, towel and fridge at rooms.

Note: Players in the accommodation must comply with accommodation rules and the night peace. In case these rules are broken a player can be punished by expulsion from the tournament, including the forfeiture of payment for accommodation and tournament entry fee.

Catering:

► School (Školský internát pri SOŠ služieb a lesníctva), Street: Kolpašská 1586/9, Banská Štiavnica.

Breakfast $3,00 \in$, Lunch $4,50 \in$, Dinner $3,50 \in$. Lunch and Dinner are menu with 2 choices. Ordering food can only be done through the application. **Ordering during tournament is not possible**.

V4 OPEN STIAVNICA

System: 9 round Swiss system, International OPEN tournament, also SVK-ch women and SVK-ch qualification for 2019. Results will be reported to FIDE for rating and norm inclusion.

Play tempo: 90 minutes for 40 moves + 30 seconds bonus per move, then 30 minutes for game + 30 seconds (per move)

Program:	Saturday	7.7.	$10^{00} - 14^{00}$ Registration	14 ⁴⁵ Opening	15 ⁰⁰ 1st Round Open + GM
	Sunday	8.7.			15 ⁰⁰ 2nd Round Open + GM
	Monday	9.7.	$9^{30} - 12^{00}$ Football tourname	ent	15 ⁰⁰ 3rd Round Open + GM
	Tuesday	10.7.	9 ³⁰ – 12 ⁰⁰ Football tournament		15 ⁰⁰ 4th Round Open + GM
	Wednesday	11.7.			15 ⁰⁰ 5th Round Open + GM
	Thursday	12.7.			15 ⁰⁰ 6th Round Open + GM
	Friday	13.7.	9 ⁰⁰ Blitz tournament		15 ⁰⁰ 7th Round Open + GM
	Saturday	14.7.	9 ⁰⁰ 8th Round Open + GM		17 ⁰⁰ simultaneous game 21 ⁰⁰ Live chess
	Sunday	15.7.	900 9th Round Open + GM	ca 1500 Closing ce	remony, program change possible!

Prizes: Total prize fund 3.750,-€

1. 350 € **2.** 300 € **3.** 250 € **4.** 200 € **5.** 150 € **6.** 140 € **7.** 130 € **8.** 120 € **9.** 110 € **10.** 100 € (together 1850 €)

Categories: 1. 40 € 2. 30 € 3. 20 € (together 270 €) – Seniors born 1958 and before, Juniors born 2000 and later, Women

Categories: Best player with <u>rating 1701–1999</u>, prize 40 €; Best player with <u>rating under 1700</u> prize 40 €

Bonus for players from V4 countries (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia): 1. 300 € 2. 200 € 3. 100 € (together 600 €)

Bonus for Slovak players (together 950 €):

Qualification to SVK-ch 2018: **1.** $200 \in \mathbf{2}$. $150 \in \mathbf{3}$. $100 \in \mathbf{3}$ Women (Slovak Championship): **1.** $250 \in \mathbf{2}$. $150 \in \mathbf{3}$. $100 \in \mathbf{3}$

Prizes are indivisible, parallel prices are possible. Prizes are only for players, who are participate at closing ceremony.

Entry fee: GM, IM – conditions on agreement with the tournament director

For entry fee is important Fide rating list on the date 1st May 2018

Without accommodation and catering:

FIDE > 2349 or FM 10,-€; FIDE 2349 – 2200 25,-€; FIDE 2199 – 2000 32,-€; FIDE < 2000; without FIDE rating 40,-€

Entry fee - discount packages	FIDE rating >2349 or FM	FIDE rating 2349-2200	FIDE rating 2000-2199	FIDE rating <2000 or without FIDE rating
Package STANDARD	63 €	78 €	85 €	93 €
Package HALF	115 €	130 €	137 €	145 €
Package FULL	155 €	170 €	177 €	185 €

Package STANDARD include Entry fee and Accommodation for 8 nights from 7th July till 15th July 2018

Package HALF include Entry fee, Accommodation for 8 nights from 7th July till 15th July 2018 and Half board (8x Breakfast and 8x Dinner)

Package FULL include Entry fee, Accommodation for 8 nights from 7th July till 15th July 2018 and Full board (8x Breakfast, 9x Lunch and 8x Dinner)

Extra pay: Single room (Wc and shower common with next room) – only limited number of rooms, Extra pay 20 €.

Discount: Seniors born 1958 and before, Juniors born 2000 and later, Women, discount 10 € for entry fee;

Applications: Milan Maroš, E-mail: maros@livechess.sk

Applications should be send no later than 10th June 2018. After this deadline the payment will be increased by 5 € and the organizer will not be able to guarantee acceptation. In the Application, it is necessary to state: name, surname, birth date and rating.

Note: Applications are accepted after payment by bank transfer.

Bank account: VUB Bank, Slovakia, Account owner: Sachovy klub Banska Stiavnica, variable symbol: birthdate (DDMMYYYY)

IBAN: SK78 0200 0000 0020 9958 8957 SWIFT/BIC: SUBASKBX

Other Information: Waiting period is 1 Hour (FIDE rules 6.7 a). When points are equal, ranking is decided by:

1. Modified Buchholz (only real points, without lowest ranked opponent), 2. Rating performance 3. Full Buchholz 4. More wins 5. Lot **Leisure time:** Points of interest/ tourist hotspots: beautiful countryside surrounding Štiavnické vrchy, swimming in lakes, many historic landmarks, football tournament for chess players (hall), room with TV, fitness centrum, table tennis.

GM STIAVNICA (SVK-ch)

System: Championship of Slovakia. Round robin grandmasters tournament, 10 players

(only SVK). Time schedule is identical as in OPEN tournament.

V4 BLITZ OPEN

Date and time: 13th July 2018 (Friday) at 9:00 **Registration:** 8:15 – 8:45 **System:** 11 rounds, Swiss system, no rated games



Saturday 14th July 2018.

- ► Simultaneous game with grandmasters at 5:00 p.m. at town square. You can reserve a simultaneous place with the application form. The names of the invited grandmasters will be published on the website www.livechess.sk.
- ▶ Blindfold game with live chessmen at 9:00 p.m.
- ▶ Rich accompanying program at town square. Warning! Program change possible! (in case of bad weather).



