



ŠK Modra in cooperation with Slovenská organizačná and Ensana
are inviting you to

Slovakia Chess Open Piešťany 2024

QUALIFYING OPEN TOURNAMENT FOR SLOVAK INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2025



System:

- International OPEN tournaments A and B
- OPEN A tournament is for players with rating over 2100 (as of 01.07.2024)
- OPEN A is a qualifying tournament for Slovak individual championship (intended for players with SVK federation and rating over 2099)
- OPEN B tournament is for players with rating under 2099 (as of 01.07.2024)
- Swiss system, 9 rounds
- Time control of both tournaments is 90 min. for 40 moves and 30 min. for the rest of the game with 30 seconds per move
- All games are rated for FIDE rating
- **Best SVK federation player in OPEN A tournament gains the right to participate in Slovak individual championship 2025**

PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM
9 th July 2024	10:00 – 14:00	Registration A, B
	15:30	Opening
	16:00	1 st round A,B
10 th July 2024	10:00	2 nd round A,B
11 th July 2024	10:00	3 rd round A,B
12 th July 2024	10:00	4 th round A,B
13 th July 2024	10:00	5 th round A,B
14 th July 2024	10:00	6 th round A,B
15 th July 2024	10:00	7 th round A,B
16 th July 2024	10:00	8 th round A,B
17 th July 2024	10:00	9 th round A,B

The final ceremony will be 30 min. after the last game is finished



PRIZES

Prize pool is 13 350 EUR

Main prizes in OPEN A tournament 6 500 EUR total		Prizes in OPEN B tournament 1 000 EUR total	
I. 2 200 EUR II. 1 500 EUR III. 900 EUR IV. 600 EUR V. 300 EUR VI. 250 EUR VII. 220 EUR VIII. 200 EUR IX. 180 EUR X. 150 EUR		I. 500 EUR II. 300 EUR III. 200 EUR IV. - X. material prizes	
Prizes in categories 1 850 EUR total		Other prizes in OPEN B tournament 2 000 EUR total in categories	
Senior (1964 and older)	I. 350 EUR	Senior (1964 and older)	I. 120 EUR II. 80 EUR III. 50 EUR
Junior (2004 and younger)	I. 250 EUR	Junior (2004 and younger)	I. 120 EUR II. 80 EUR III. 50 EUR
Youth (2009 and younger)	I. 250 EUR	Youth U15 (2009 and younger)	I. 120 EUR II. 80 EUR III. 50 EUR
		Women	I. 120 EUR II. 80 EUR III. 50 EUR
Women	I. 500 EUR II. 300 EUR III. 200 EUR	Rating 1901 - 2100	I. 120 EUR II. 80 EUR III. 50 EUR
		Rating 1701 - 1900	I. 120 EUR II. 80 EUR III. 50 EUR
Qualifying OPEN tournament for Slovak individual championship 2 000 EUR total		Rating 1501 - 1700	I. 120 EUR II. 80 EUR III. 50 EUR
I. 500 EUR II. 300 EUR III. 200 EUR		Rating under 1500	I. 120 EUR II. 80 EUR III. 50 EUR
Women	I. 300 EUR II. 200 EUR III. 150 EUR		
Junior	350 EUR		

Concurrence of prizes in categories is not allowed, except for Qualifying OPEN tournament for Slovak individual championship. Concurrence of prizes is allowed. To claim the prize winner needs to attend the final ceremony. Material prizes in categories are in the form of vouchers for chess online shop <https://www.sachovepomocky.sk/> from JAVES, s.r.o. company. Prizes in categories are valid only if there are 8 players in specific category. With less players in the category, prizes might be reduced.

Registration:

- [Registration via online form](#)
- Registration is opened until 2nd July 2024
- Registration will be accepted after the payment is processed
- 10 EUR additional fee after the registration deadline
- In case of reaching the capacity of the playing hall the payment day of entry fee is decisive for the admission of the player to the tournament

Entry fee:

- Bank transfer via SEPA to IBAN: **SK84 8360 5207 0042 0588 7037**
- A payment reference is your date of birth YYYYMMDD
- When paying for multiple people, please list all the names of players you are paying for in the payment reference

ENTRY FEE

Rating	Entry fee
Open A (>2100)	
GM and IM with ELO FIDE > 2450	Individual conditions
GM, IM,WGM, WIM, FIDE > 2400	0 EUR
FM	40 EUR
FIDE 2300 – 2399	50 EUR
FIDE 2200 – 2299	60 EUR
FIDE 2100 – 2199	70 EUR
FIDE < 2100	200€ (Individual cases)
Open B (<2100)	
Open B (<2100)	50 EUR
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€.	

Accommodation:

Each participant books his accommodation individually. The participants have a 15% discount in the [Ensana hotels](#). Use the code "SACH2024" in online booking.

If you need more information regarding accommodation you can contact directly Ensana hotels:



+421 337 757 733



res.pn@sk.ensanahotels.com



Regulations:

Default time: Default time is 60 min. according to the FIDE Laws of Chess handbook article 6.7

Pairings: Swiss system, pairings will be done by SwissManager

Tie breakers:

1. Result of the mutual game
2. Buchholz Cut 1 (without opponent with the least amount of points)
3. Buchholz
4. Number of wins
5. Armagedon (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 propagation.

Tournament director: Ján Kišon

Main arbiter: IA Rastislav Diviak

Announcer of the qualifying OPEN tournament: [Slovak Chess Federation](#)

If you have any question do not hesitate to contact organizers:

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