

# REGULATIONS OF THE TIRNAVIA CHESS FESTIVAL



## Festival Tournaments:

- **Tournament A:** Richard Réti Memorial (Round-robin tournament, 9 rounds, GM/IM/WGM/WIM norm opportunities, time control: 90 min/40 moves + 30 min until the end + 30 sec increment per move)
- **Tournament B:** IM Alois Lanč Memorial (Open tournament, 9 rounds, IM/WGM/WIM norm opportunities, time control: 90 min/40 moves + 30 min until the end + 30 sec increment per move)
- **Tournament C:** IM Ján Báňas Memorial (Rapid tournament, 9 rounds, time control: 10 min + 3 sec increment per move)
- **Tournament D:** Ludvík Doucha Memorial (Blitz tournament, 11 rounds, time control: 3 min + 2 sec increment per move)

Tournaments B, C, and D will be considered as part of the selection process for hosting the Trnava Region Chess Championship.

## Organizing Committee:

- **Organizer:** OZ Trnavská šachová škola (Statutory Chairman: Ing. František Jablonický)
- **Chairman of the Organizing Committee:** Ing. František Jablonický
- **Deputy Chairman:** Ján Kišon
- **Members:** Tomáš Perička
- **Chief Arbiter:** IA Jozef Soršák
- **Deputy Chief Arbiter:** FA František Jablonický
- **Arbiters:** Jozef Vagovský, Tomáš Perička, Online Arbiter: Ján Kišon

## Honorary Board:

- Ing. Dolník Jozef – Advisor to the FIDE President
- Ing. Dubravský Ladislav – Chairman of ŠO Lokomotíva ŽOS Trnava 1981-1990
- Ing. Roman Milan - President of the Slovak Chess Federation

## PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM
13 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	10:00 – 14:00	Registration A, B
	15:00	Opening
	15:10	1 <sup>st</sup> round A,B
14 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	15:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> round A,B
15 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	15:00	3 <sup>rd</sup> round A,B
15 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	8:00 – 9:00	Registration C
	9:15 – 12:00	1 <sup>st</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> round tournament C
16 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	15:00	4 <sup>th</sup> round A,B
16 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	8:00 – 9:00	Registration D
	9:15 – 12:00	1 <sup>st</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> round tournament D
17 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	15:00	5 <sup>th</sup> round A,B
18 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	15:00	6 <sup>th</sup> round A,B
19 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	15:00	7 <sup>th</sup> round A,B
20 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	15:00	8 <sup>th</sup> round A,B
21 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	10:00	9 <sup>th</sup> round A,B

PRIZES

TOURNAMENT A (RICHARD RÉTI MEMORIAL)	TOURNAMENT B (IM ALOIS LANČ MEMORIAL)	
PRIZE POOL 1 150 EUR	PRIZE POOL 3 000 EUR	
I. 400 EUR	I. 1 000 EUR	
II. 300 EUR	II. 700 EUR	
III. 200 EUR	III. 500 EUR	
IV. 150 EUR	IV. 300 EUR	
V. 100 EUR	V. 250 EUR	
TOURNAMENT C (IM JÁN BÁÑAS MEMORIAL)	VI. 150 EUR	
PRIZE POOL 400 EUR	VII. 100 EUR	
I. 150 EUR	PRIZES IN CATEGORIES	
II. 100 EUR	Junior (born 1.01.2025 and later)	30 EUR 20 EUR 10 EUR
III. 75 EUR	Senior (born 1.01.1960 and later)	30 EUR 20 EUR 10 EUR
IV. 50 EUR	Junior women (born 1.01.2025 and later)	30 EUR 20 EUR 10 EUR
V. 25 EUR	Boys and girls U14, U18, U20	30 EUR 20 EUR 10 EUR
	Rating max 1 500, 1 800, 2 000, 2 100	30 EUR 20 EUR 10 EUR
TOURNAMENT D (LUDVÍK DOUCHA MEMORIAL)		
PRIZE POOL 275 EUR		
I. 100 EUR		
II. 75 EUR		
III. 50 EUR		
IV. 30 EUR		
V. 20 EUR		

### **Accommodation:**

- Accommodation requests must be submitted no later than 30.6.2025
- Accommodation dates: 13.8. – 21.8.2025 for approximately 90 people

### **Block A (Old Dormitory)**

- **Guests room:**
  - Apartment 1 – double room
  - Apartment 2 – double room
  - H-1, H-2, H-4, H-5 – single rooms
  - H-3 – double room
- **Total beds:** 10
- **Price:** 25 EUR/person/night

### **Blok B (New Dormitory)**

- **Rooms:** 103AB, 104AB, 105AB, 110AB, 111AB – double rooms
  - **Total beds:** 20
  - **Price:** 25 EUR/person/night
- **Student Rooms:** 60 beds (based on dormitory availability)
  - **Price:** 20 EUR/person/night

### **Meal:**

- Dormitory Canteen MTF STU
  - Breakfast: 6 EUR
  - Lunch: 9 EUR, Brooklyn Restaurant daily menu 7,90 EUR (6 minutes from the dormitory)
- Dinner – Brooklyn Restaurant

Snack bar available on-site at the MTF STU dormitory

**Registration:**

- Via e-mail to [tomas.pericka@gmail.com](mailto:tomas.pericka@gmail.com)

**Entry fee:**

- Bank transfer via SEPA to **IBAN: SK65 8330 0000 0027 0169 3845**
- 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
- A 5 EUR discount applies for entry fees paid by 31.05.2025 + for members of the Trnava Chess Club (KŠZ TT)

**Cancellation fees:**

- 15 days before the tournament: 100% of the entry fee will be refunded
- 7-14 days before the tournament: 50% of the entry fee will be refunded
- 1-6 days before the tournament: the entry fee is non-refundable, but 50% of it can be used as credit for any Slovakia Chess Open event in 2025

**Entry fee**

<b>Tournament A</b>	
GM	0 EUR
ELO 2400 – 2499	100 EUR
Other players	Individual agreement with the organizer
<b>Tournament B</b>	
Standard	65 EUR
Players from the Trnava Region	50 EUR
Players from OZ ŤŠS, MŠK Sered' and SK Šúrovce	35 EUR
<b>Turnaj C</b>	
Standard	25 EUR
Players from the Trnava Region	15 EUR
<b>Tournament D</b>	
Standard	15 EUR
Players from the Trnava Region	10 EUR

**Venue:**

- Dining room - Študentský domov Miloša Uhra, Bottova Street 21 and 23, 917 01 Trnava

**Previous Festival Venues:**

- Enterprise for Rationalization and Management of Agriculture and Nutrition
- Stavindustria

**Festival Venues in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century:**

- 2011 – Open tournament held in the EMPIRE Sports Hall
- Round-robin GM Tournament A and Round-robin IM Tournament B held in the Mirror Hall of the Ján Palárik Theatre in Trnava
- Round-robin GM Tournament A held in Hotel St. Ludmila, Skalica
- Round-robin GM Tournament A held in the Western Slovak Museum in Trnava, Open Tournament B – “Little Rome” and Blitz Tournament C – Museum

**Regulations:**

**Default time:** Default time is 60 min. according to the FIDE Laws of Chess handbook article 6.6

**Pairings:** Swiss system, pairings will be done by SwissManager

**Tie breakers for tournament A:**

1. Result of the mutual game
2. Sonnenborn-Berger
3. Number of wins
4. Armagedon (in case it affects prizes)

**Tie breakers for tournaments B, C, D:**

5. Result of the mutual game
6. Buchholz Cut 1 (without opponent with the least amount of points)
7. Buchholz
8. Number of wins
9. 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 promo.