

**UNIQUE RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT
TIME-HANDICAP SYSTEM BASED ON ELO
BRATISLAVA, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017**

4.000 EUR GUARANTEED

35 EUR BUY-IN

1.000 EUR GUARANTEED FOR 1ST PLACE

**18 PLACES PAID OVER 100 PLAYERS REGISTRATED,
CAPACITY OF TOURNAMENT - 250 PLAYERS.
OVER 200 PLAYERS EXPECTED. REGISTER SOON !**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION AND FURTHER DETAILS AT:
WWW.CHESSCENTER.SK**

- Date:** September 17th, 2017
- Location:** Dom kultúry Vajnory, Pod lipami 2, Bratislava, Slovakia
www.dkvajnory.sk/obsah/kontakt
- Tournament system:** Swiss system, 9 rounds,
Time control: **total time of game is 20 min. and will be splitted according our handicap table of ELO rating differences.**
(more information in „Technical regulations“).
Results will not be sent to FIDE.
- Organizers:** Štefan Blaho, Peter Červeň, GM Likavský Tomáš
- Director:** Štefan Blaho, contact: +421 911 354 784, info@chesscenter.sk
- Chief Arbiter:** FA Ladislav Šipeky
- Application:** **Application to the tournament has to be done via application form on www.chesscenter.sk or by e-mail info@chesscenter.sk. Registration will be accepted only after payment of entry fee.**
Due to the limited number of participants, the day of receipt of the payment to the bank account is decisive. An exception to this rule may be granted only by Tournament director.
- Entry fee:** 35 €
- Payment of entry fee:** **Payment is accepted only by bank transfer and no later than September 12, 2017 (inclusive).**

Beneficiary's bank: Tatra banka, a.s.

Bank account (IBAN): SK73 1100 0000 0029 4704 1162

SWIFT: TATRSKBX

Beneficiary: Snacks s.r.o.

Beneficiary's address: Dostojevského rad 13, 811 09 Bratislava

Variable symbol: purchase order number (received in confirmation e-mail)

Information for receiver: name and surname

In case of late registration after 12.9.2017 or payment in cash before start of the tournament **additional of 7 €** will be applied.

Cancellation: Cancellation of participation – by email info@chesscenter.sk

Organizer will not return paid entry!

Refreshments: Organizer will arrange catering free for all participants (lunch, drinks)

Accommodation: www.viennahouse.com/en/easy-bratislava/the-hotel/overview.html.

The hotel is close to the playing hall and negotiated prices for chess players are:

- single room incl. breakfast - 52 EUR (incl. tourist tax)

- double room incl. breakfast - 65 EUR (incl. tourist tax)

- parking free

It is necessary to use code “SACH” to book a room there to apply negotiated prices for accommodation.

Organizer can arrange another accommodation on request.

Prizepool: 4.000 € GUARANTEED

Prizepool is guaranteed in case of at least 100 participants.

In case of participation below 100 participants the prizepool will be 70% of paid entry fee and will be splitted based on table no. 2.

Prizes: In case of participation of 100 and more participants the guaranteed prizepool will be splitted on 18 prizes based on table no. 1.

In case of participation less than 100 participants the prizepool of 70% of paid entry fee will be splitted on 12 prizes based on table no. 2.

Table no. 1:

Split of guaranteed prizepool in case of 100 and more participants:

Place	Prize	Place	Prize
1.	1.000 €	10.	130 €
2.	640 €	11.	100 €
3.	480 €	12.	100 €
4.	280 €	13.	100 €
5.	240 €	14.	70 €
6.	190 €	15.	70 €
7.	190 €	16.	50 €
8.	130 €	17.	50 €
9.	130 €	18.	50 €
PRIZEPOOL TOTAL			4.000 €

Table no. 2:
Split of prizepool in case of participation below
100 participants (as % of paid entry fees):

Place	Prize
1.	25%
2.	16%
3.	12%
4.	9%
5.	8%
6.	7%
7.	6%
8.	5%
9.	4%
10.	3%
11.	3%
12.	3%

Exact amount of prizes in case of participation below 100 participants will be announced after 1st round latest.

All prizes over 350 € to be subject of 19 % income tax in accordance with the existing tax law of Slovak republic.

Schedule:

Registration of participants – **Sunday September 17, 2017**
from 9:00 till 10:00 hr.

Opening: 10:00 – 10:30

Round 1: 10:30 – 11:00

Round 2: 11:00 – 11:30

Round 3: 11:30 – 12:00

Round 4: 12:00 – 12:30

Round 5: 12:30 – 13:00

Lunch (catering): 13:00 – 14:00

Round 6: 14:00 – 14:30

Round 7: 14:30 – 15:00

Round 8: 15:00 – 15:30

Round 9: 15:30 – 16:00

Play-off matches: 16:00 – 16:25

Closing ceremony: 16:30 – 17:00

Prize-giving rules:

Standing after 9 rounds will be determined on following:

1. number of points
2. the Buchholz Cut 1

- (Buchholz score reduced by the lowest score of the opponents)
3. the Buchholz
(sum of the scores of each of the opponents of a player)
 4. tie-break points
 5. number of games won
 6. lot

There will be additional play-off matches for the 1st, for the 2nd and for the 3rd place if the number of points is equal.

You will get more information in the playing hall before the start of the tournament.

Technical regulations: A time handicap system will be used in our tournament. This enables to a weaker player to have a bigger chance of winning against a stronger one in comparison with classic rapid chess with equal playing time for both the players.

The time handicap against the stronger player will be used from our handicap table of ELO rating differences:
www.chesscenter.sk/time-handicap-sheet

Standard FIDE ELO rating valid from 1st September 2017 will be considered for ELO rating difference calculation.

If a Slovak player is FIDE unrated, the national rating will be applied.

If a foreign player is FIDE unrated, the organizer will request a proof of national ELO rating of the player.
If a foreign player has no national ELO rating, the organizer will request a proof of his national chess federation.

Players with no ELO rating will get the basic ELO 1000 for the purposes of the tournament. Such player must show confirmation from his national chess federation about non-existing rating. If not, the player will not be admitted to the tournament.

Adjusted FIDE rules for rapid chess will be applied.
The only adjustment is the section A.1:
“Rapid handicap chess game is one where all the moves must be completed in a fixed time of at least 1 minute but less than 20 minutes for each player”.

Other sections of the FIDE rules for rapid chess remain unaffected.