

Visegrad Children's Chess Festival LIPTOV 2008

Winning is great, but meeting one another is more fun

Tournament A

Pupils team in composition U15, U13, U11, girl

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Invitation

Liptov chess school (the organizer of the festival LIPTOV 2008), the town of Liptovský Mikuláš, Slovak Chess Federation, Liptov chess federation and the Žilina self-governing region have the honour of inviting you to participate in "the Visegrad Children's Chess Festival LIPTOV 2008" organised in Liptovský Mikuláš, Slovakia, from 20th June (Arrival) to 26th June (Departure) 2008.

2. Participation

2.1. Each national federation of the V4 countries and each chess club from the V4 countries may enter an unlimited number of teams.

2.2. Team composition consists of four players of the club:

- one player under the age of 15 (boy or girl born January 1st, 1993 and later)
- one player under the age of 13 (boy or girl born on January 1st, 1995 or later)
- one player under the age of 11 (boy or girl born on January 1st, 1997 or later)
- one girl under the age of 15 (born on January 1st, 1993 or later)

2.3. Lodgings and board, and travel costs are covered by participants, clubs or their sponsors.

2.4. Participation of clubs from other countries is unlimited.

3. Registration fees

Each team must have paid 1600 SKK (50 EUR) as a registration fee by 1st June 2008. Foreign teams (after an agreement with the organisers) can pay cash after they come to the festival place.

Special offers:

Each team with 3 players with FIDE rating pay a registration fee 960 SKK (30 EUR). Players or teams that will have paid the registration fee **by 15th May 2008**, will get a discount of 160 SKK (5 EUR) for a team.

4. Registration and Travel conditions

4.1. Entry forms must be sent to the tournament director not later than 1st June 2008.

4.2. The complete registration form must include the surname, first name, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating and title, and the date of birth of each player and accompanying person. It must also include the name and telephone/e-mail/fax number of the Delegation chief. The Registration form is on the festival's web site www.v4.chess.sk.

5. Accommodation and Playing hall

5.1. Accommodation and board will be provided in a Demänovka Hostel in 2-3 bed rooms, two rooms have a common WC and a shower. Capacity of the hostel is 180 beds. After exceeding capacity of the Demänovka Hostel, organiser will provide other accommodation.

5.2. Price for full board accommodation (bed + breakfast, lunch, dinner) in Demänovka is 410 Sk (13 EURO) / person / day.

Teams with a special invitation from the organisers have registration fee, accommodation, full board for free.

5.3. Playing room – a conference room of the Demänovka Hostel. There is WiFi internet connection in the playing room and in surrounding rooms.

6. Time schedule

Day		Time	Activity
20 June 2008	Friday	15:00 - 18:00	registration, accommodation
		20:00 – 21:00	Leaders and organizers meeting
21 June 2008	Saturday	08:30 - 09:00	Opening
		09:00 – 13:30	Round 1
		14:00 – 19:00	Round 2
22 June 2008	Sunday	08:30 – 13:30	Round 3
23 June 2008	Monday	08:30 – 13:30	Round 4
		14:00 – 19:00	Round 5
24 June 2008	Tuesday	08:30 – 13:30	Round 6
25 June 2008	Wednesday	08:30 – 13:30	Round 7
		14:00 – 19:00	Round 8
26 June 2008	Thursday	08:30 – 12:30	Round 9
		13:30 – 15:00	Festive closing
		15:00 - 17:00	Departure

7. Rules and regulations

7.1. The V4 Festival Team Tournament A will be played by a 9-round Swiss System. National ratings will not be taken into consideration for the pairings.

7.2. Playing rates will be according to FIDE regulations: 90 minutes for game with additional of 30 sec per move started from move one

7.3. The results will be sent to FIDE rating.

7.4. Criteria used for ranking:

1. total of points gained on individual chessboards (so called olympic system)
2. number of points (win of the team = 2 points, draw = 1 point, loss = 0 points)
3. result of the common match.

8. Prizes – Awards

Team-winners of the First, Second and Third places and the members of the teams will be awarded with Gold, Silver and Bronze medals, cups, diplomas and special prizes. The boards will be also ranked and first three places on each board awarded. Each participant will get some souvenir.

9. Tournament bulletin

The tournament bulletin will be available in electronic form.

10. Special and cultural programme

Simultaneous games

Seminar for trainers

Seminars for teachers and parents

Special chess programme on the square in Liptovský Mikuláš centre

11. Contact to organizers

Tournament Director

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Appeals committee will be stated on the opening ceremony.

Organizer responsible for accommodation:

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12. Special offer

Accompanying persons may participate in OPEN rating chess tournament for players with ELO rating.