

Visegrad Children's Chess Festival LIPTOV 2008

Winning is great, but meeting one another is more fun

Tournament B

Competition for players (girls and boys) under the age of 9

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. Tournament B – boys and girls under the age of 9 will be held in June 20-23rd.

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 players born after 1.1.1999.

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

2.3. Participation of players from other countries is unlimited.

3. Registration fees

Each player must have paid 320 SKK (10 EUR) as a registration fee by 1st June 2008.

Foreign players (after an agreement with the organisers) can pay cash after they come to the festival place.

Special offers:

Players from The list of talents from Slovak republic pay 100 SKK.

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, national rating, (FIDE ID number, FIDE rating), 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
20.6.2008	Friday	15:00 - 18:00	registration, accommodation
		20:00 – 21:00	Leaders and organizers meeting
21.6.2008	Saturday	08:30 - 09:00	Opening
		09:00 – 11:00	Round 1
		11:15 – 13:15	Round 2
		14:00 – 16:00	Round 3
		16:30 – 18:30	Round 4
22.6.2008	Sunday	08:30 – 10:30	Round 5
		11:00 – 13:00	Round 6
23.6.2008	Monday	08:30 – 10:30	Round 7
		11:00 – 13:00	Round 8
		14:00 – 16:00	Round 9
		18:00 – 18:30	Prize awarding ceremony

7. Rules and regulations

7.1. The V4 Festival Tournament B will be played by a 9-round Swiss System. For the pairing will be taken into consideration at first FIDE rating and then national rating.

7.2. Playing rates will be according to FIDE regulations: 50 minutes for game with additional of 10 sec per move started from move one

7.3. The results will be sent to national rating.

7.4. Criteria used for ranking:

- a) number of points,
- b) Cut Buchholz (without 1 result against opponent with lowest number of points)
- c) Progressive score

8. Prizes – Awards

B tournament winners of the First, Second and Third places (separately boys and girls) 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 (Tournament C) for players with ELO rating. Tournament will be organized in June 20-26, 2008.