

Visegrad Children's Chess Festival LIPTOV 2008

Winning is great, but meeting one another is more fun

Tournament C

FIDE Open rating tournament

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 players.

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 registration fee according to table below by 1st June 2008:

FIDE ELO	up 2300		2200-2299		2100 - 2199		2000-2099		below 2000		without FIDE	
Currency	EURO	Sk	EURO	Sk	EURO	Sk	EURO	Sk	EURO	Sk	EURO	Sk
Registration fee	0	0	20	640	30	960	40	1280	50	1600	60	1920
Under age 18	0	0	10	320	20	640	30	960	40	1280	50	1600

Players with IM and GM title have accommodation and full board for free.

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

Special offers:

Discount for group: 5 persons and more discount 10 EURO/person (320 SKK/person).

Pre-paid registration fee till May 15th 2008: discount 5 EURO/person (160 SKK/person)

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 Tournament C - FIDE OPEN V4 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:

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

8. Prizes – Awards

C tournament winners of the First, Second and Third places (separately women and men) will be awarded with Gold, Silver and Bronze medals, cups, diplomas and special prizes.

With participation at least 40 players, organizers guarantee following prize fund:

Prize fund: 32 000.- Sk (1000 EURO)

Financial prizes: 16 000.- Sk (500 EURO) 1. place 5 000.- Sk

Prizes: 16 000.- Sk (500 EURO) youth under age 18 and special prizes

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.

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