



ŠK Modra in cooperation with Slovenská organizačná and Ensana

are inviting you to

Slovakia Chess Open Piešťany 2025



System:

- International OPEN tournaments A and B
- OPEN A tournament is for players with rating over 2100 (as of 1.07.2025)
- OPEN B tournament is for players with rating under 2099 (as of 1.07.2025)
- Swiss system, 9 rounds
- Time control of both tournaments is 90 min. for 40 moves and 30 min. for the rest of the game with 30 seconds per move
- All games are rated for FIDE rating

PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM
8 th July 2025	10:00 – 14:00	Registration A, B (also possible via email piestany@slovakiachessopen.sk)
	15:30	Opening
	16:00	1 st round A,B
9 th July 2025	10:00	2 nd round A,B
10 th July 2025	10:00	3 rd round A,B
11 th July 2025	10:00	4 th round A,B
12 th July 2025	10:00	5 th round A,B
13 th July 2025	10:00	6 th round A,B
14 th July 2025	10:00	7 th round A,B
15 th July 2025	10:00	8 th round A,B
16 th July 2025	10:00	9 th round A,B
The final ceremony will be 30 min. after the last game is finished.		



PRIZES
PRIZE POOL IS 9 000 EUR

Main prizes in OPENA tournament 5 000 EUR total		Prizes in OPEN B tournament 1 000 EUR total	
I. 1 700 EUR II. 1 200 EUR III. 700 EUR IV. 500 EUR V. 250 EUR VI. 200 EUR VII. 180 EUR VIII. 120 EUR IX. 100 EUR X. 50 EUR		I. 500 EUR II. 300 EUR III. 200 EUR IV. - X. material prizes	
Prizes in categories 1 000 EUR total		Other prizes in OPEN B tournament 2 000 EUR total in categories	
Senior (1965 and older)	I. 250 EUR	Senior (1965 and older)	I. 120 EUR II. 80 EUR III. 50 EUR
Junior (2005 - 2009)	I. 250 EUR	Junior (2005 - 2009)	I. 120 EUR II. 80 EUR III. 50 EUR
Youth (2010 and older)	I. 250 EUR	Youth U15 (2010 and younger)	I. 120 EUR II. 80 EUR III. 50 EUR
		Women	I. 120 EUR II. 80 EUR III. 50 EUR
Women	I.250 EUR	Rating 1901 - 2100	I. 120 EUR II. 80 EUR III. 50 EUR
		Rating 1701 - 1900	I. 120 EUR II. 80 EUR III. 50 EUR
		Rating 1501 - 1700	I. 120 EUR II. 80 EUR III. 50 EUR
		Rating do 1500	I. 120 EUR II. 80 EUR III. 50 EUR
Concurrence of prizes in categories is not allowed. Concurrence of prizes is allowed. To claim the prize winner needs to attend the final ceremony. Material prizes in categories are in the form of vouchers for chess online shop https://www.sachovepomocky.sk/ from JAVES, s.r.o. company. Prizes in categories are valid only if there are 8 players in specific category. With less players in the category, prizes might be reduced.			

Registration:

- [Registration via online form](#)
- Registration is opened until 2nd July 2025
- Registration will be accepted after the payment is processed
- 20 EUR additional fee after the registration deadline
- In case of reaching the capacity of the playing hall the payment day of entry fee is decisive for the admission of the player to the tournament
- A player who has participated in at least one of the following tournaments from the Slovakia Chess Open 2025 series (Modranský pohár Ľudovíta Štúra, O Kremnický zlatý dukát, and LJ 2025) will receive a discount of 10 EUR

Entry fee:

- Bank transfer via SEPA to IBAN: **IBAN: SK82 8330 0000 0029 0284 2054**
- 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

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

Rating	Entry fee
Open A (>2100)	
GM and IM with ELO FIDE > 2450	Individual conditions
GM, IM, WGM, WIM, FIDE > 2400	0 EUR
FM	40 EUR
FIDE 2300 – 2399	50 EUR
FIDE 2200 – 2299	60 EUR
FIDE 2100 – 2199	70 EUR
FIDE < 2100	200 EUR (individual cases)
Open B (<2100)	
Open B (<2100)	50 EUR

Accommodation:

Accommodation is arranged individually by each participant. We recommend staying at one of the Ensana hotels.

For more information regarding accommodation, you can contact Ensana directly:



+421 337 757 733



res.pn@sk.ensanahotels.com



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:

1. Result of the mutual game
2. Buchholz Cut 1 (without opponent with the least amount of points)
3. Buchholz
4. Number of wins
5. 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.

Tournament director: Ján Kišon

Main arbiter: FA Rostislav Berezjuk

If you have any question do not hesitate to contact organizers:

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