

Description: The Second ever Cassovia Chess Open is a Chess festival organized on the 102 anniversary of the famous international Chess tournament which took place in Kosice between 4.8.1918 – 19.8.1918 and was won by the renowned grandmaster Richard Réti.

(The festival consists of tournaments in classical, rapid, and blitz chess. Moreover, this year the open Slovak Championship in blitz chess marathon as well as the open Slovak Championship in blitz chess for two-player teams are part of Cassovia Chess Open.

Organizer: **1.Šachový klub Košice, Košický krajský šachový zväz (regional Chess Association)**

Expert Guarantor: **Dušan Treybal, FIDE Master**

Main Organizer: **Karol Repaský**

Tournament's Manager: **Pavol Žigo**

Arbiter's : **Roman Juhár, Alexander Riabov, Imrich Jurčišin, Karol Hruška**

Place: **Hotel Centrum, Nobel – Congress Hall, Južná trieda 2A, Košice**

*Main tournament (**memoriál Rudolfa Charouska a Ladislava Kotána – open championship of Kosice**):*

Date: **22. August - 30. August 2020 (Saturday - Friday)**

Time control: **90 minutes + 30 sec Fischer's bonus on each move.**

Tournament System: **Swiss-system tournament for 7 rounds.**

All Chess tournaments (i.e. classical, rapid, and blitz) are expected to be rated by FIDE.

Open Slovak Championship in blitz chess marathon:

Date: **28. - 29. August, 2 020 (Friday- Saturday)**

Time control: **3 minutes + 2 sec Fischer's bonus on each move.**

Tournament System: **Each player plays against every other player, in accordance to the FIDE rules for blitz chess.**

Open Slovak Championship in blitz chess for two-player teams:

Date: **30. August 2 020 (Sunday)**

Time control: **3 minutes + 2 sec Fischer's bonus on each move.**

Tournament Systems: **Swiss-system tournament for 7 rounds.** In accordance to the FIDE rules, each player from a given team will play two games (for black and white) against each player of the opposing team (selected randomly by a draw). In this manner, a team plays a total of eight games in each round. Every player will play 28 games in the tournament.

The ranking is determined by :

1. Total score of the teams (**three** points are awarded for a win and **one** point for a draw.)
2. Mutual match
- 3.Score

<i>Fees:</i>	Main Tournament	45 €
	The „Chess-package “(Main-, Rapid-, Blitz – Tournament)	65 €
	Only Blitz or Rapid tournament	15 € (each)
	Open Slovak Championship in blitz chess marathon	25€
	Open Slovak Championship in blitz chess for two-player teams	12 € (each player)

Accompanying (elective) activities:

24.08.2020 – „Goulash Party“ with various attractions in „Alpinka“ area (forest-like area near the city of Kosice). Departure from the Hotel Centrum at 15:30, expected arrival at 20:00. Price: **23,-Eur.**

26.08.2020 – Guided tour (a walking tour through selected parts of the historic city, including the exposition of the famous „golden treasure of Kosice“. Departure at 15:00 from Hotel Centrum. Expected end at 17:00. Price **15.-Eur.**

27.08.2020 – Simultaneous game with the Grand Master – in Hotel Centrum, beginning at 15:00. Price **10.-Eur.**

Reduced fees: *The holders of the titles **GM** and **WGM** can participate in the tournaments free of charge. The title holders of **IM** and **WIM** enjoy a 50 % reduction on the entrance/ registration fees.*

*The players in the categories **Junior** (born before and including 2002) as well as **Senior** (born before and including 1960) enjoy a fee reduction of 5€ in each tournament as well as a 10€ fee reduction for the main tournament.*

The returning participants from the 1st Cassovia Chess Open enjoy a 20% fee reduction for the tournament (classical, rapid or blitz) in which they participated in 2019.

If 5 or more players from the same chess club participate, each player enjoys a 20% fee reduction.

Registration for the Main Tournament: **22.08.2020 8:00 - 9:15 o'clock**

Please note: the Slovak public holidays are **highlighted in red.**

<i>Timetable:</i>	22.08.	1st Round of the Main Tournament	10:00 – 14:00
	23.08.	2nd Round of the Main Tournament	10:00 – 14:00

Registration for the Tournament in Blitz Chess: (13 rounds, time control: 5min. +2sec / Fischer's bonus on each move.):

23.08. 15:15 – 15:45
1st Round of the Blitz Tournament 16:00, expected end at 20:00

24.08. **3rd Round of the Main Tournament 10:00 - 14:00**

25.08. **4th Round of the Main Tournament 10:00 - 14:00**

Registration for the Tournament in Rapid Chess: (seven rounds, time control: 10min.+5sec / Fischer's bonus on each move):

25.08.	14:15 – 14:45		
	1st Round of the Rapid Tournament	o 15:00, expected end at 21:00.	
26.08	5th Round of the Main Tournament	10:00 – 14:00	
27.08	6th Round of the Main Tournament	10:00 – 14:00	
28.08	7th Round of the Main Tournament	10:00 – 14:00	

Registration for the open Slovak Championship in blitz chess marathon:

28.08.	19 :00 – 19:30
<i>Timetable:</i>	28.08. 1st Round starting at 20:00
	29.08. Last Round which will begin at 19:45, latest.

Registration for the open Slovak Championship in blitz for two-player teams:

	30.08.	9:00 – 9:30
<i>Timetable:</i>	30.08.	1st Round starting at 10:00.
		Expected conclusion at 16:00.

Prizes will be awarded in a ceremony, 30 minutes after the conclusion of each tournament.

Prize Fund: 11 070.- €

The number of players is limited to 220 in each tournament. Any registration that would exceed this limit might not be accepted.

Prizes:

Main Tournament	Rapid Chess Tournament	Blitz Chess Tournament	Blitz marathon	Blitz, two-player teams	
1st Place	1 500 €	400 €	400 €	500 €	500 €
2nd Place	800 €	250 €	250 €	350 €	300 €
3rd Place	400 €	150 €	150 €	250 €	260 €
4th Place	250 €	100 €	100 €	180 €	200 €
5th Place	150 €	50 €	50 €	130 €	160 €
6th Place	100 €			100 €	100 €
7th Place	70 €			70 €	80 €
8th Place	50 €			50 €	50 €
*ELO up to 2000	250 €	100 €	100 €	120 €	120 €
*ELO up to 1800	200 €	80 €	80 €	100 €	100 €
*ELO up to 1600	150 €	60 €	60 €	60 €	60 €
*ELO up to 1400	100 €	40 €	40 €	40 €	40 €
*Best Junior	100 €	50 €	50 €	75 €	60 €
*Best Senior	100 €	50 €	50 €	75 €	60 €

* - Prizes are awarded only for the 1st place in the given category but will be combined with the main prices.

With more than 110 players in any given tournament, additional Prizes for that tournament will be set.

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Registration: You have to register until 10th August 2020 by submitting the registration form to cassoviachessopen@gmail.com and by paying the registration fees to the following account:

1. *Šachový klub Košice*

IBAN: SK09 8330 0000 0021 0174 2387

SWIFT/BIC: FIOZSKBAXXX

Customer Reference: Name and Surname (to match payments to players)

After 10th August 2020, the fees will be raised by 7 €, if the maximal capacity is not yet reached.

Accommodation: The Cassovia Chess Open 2020 will take place near the city centre (historic city) of Kosice. There are many restaurants and accommodation facilities in various price categories (starting from 16.50€ per night).

We will help you find the right accommodation upon request.

Other:

Refreshments for the participants will be provided.

All propositions are subject to change by the organizer.

Prizes are guaranteed in tournaments with more than 100 players, or 90 teams.

With less than 100 players, prizes will be adjusted accordingly. The adjusted prizes will be made known after the end of the registration period. However, the prize fund will not be smaller than the total sum of payed registration fees.

Registration form Cassovia Chess Open 2020

Name and Surname :

Date of Birth :

FIDE ID:

Country :

e-mail :

Mobil :

Main Tournament (Y/N) :

Blitz Tournament (Y/N) :

Rapid Tournament (Y/N) :

Blitz chess marathon (Y/N) :

Blitz chess for two-player teams (Y/N) :

Name and Surname of the 2nd player:

FIDE ID (of the 2nd player):

„Goulash Party“ with various attractions in the „Alpinka“ area

(Y/N):

Guided walking tour through historic city, including the exposition of „golden treasure of Kosice“

(Y/N) :

Simultaneous game with the Grand Master

(Y/N) :

I am interested in accommodation, from : to : Price relation: from
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