



Thermal spa of Emil Tatárik

Chess Club Bastion Nové Zámky



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Emil Tatárik – the founder of spa



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organize 2nd International Chess Tournament

Friendship Challenge Cup in remembrance of Emil Tatárik

played also as
Championship of Nitra Region 2008

Date: **06 – 10 August 2008**

Place: Town senior clubroom (*Mestský klub dôchodcov*)
Podzámska ul. 6, Nové Zámky, Slovakia

System: FIDE rated open
7 round Swiss according to FIDE rules

Time control: 30 moves in 1,5 hours, then all moves in 1 hour
with the recording of the moves

Prize fund: 32.300 Sk (~1.009 €), first prize 5.000 Sk (~156 €)
8 main and 11 special prizes

Leisure time: free entry to the Spa of Emil Tatárik:
- 4 swimming pools
- sport playing areas, minigolf, bowling, giant chess
- free spa-bus from the town center

Registration: by post, e-mail or phone, not later than 18 July 2008
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Starting fee: GM, IM, FM, WGM, WIM titled players 0 Sk
Players with FIDE rating above 2350 0 Sk
FIDE rating 2151-2350 300 Sk (9,4 €)
FIDE rating 1951-2150 400 Sk (12,5 €)
FIDE rating 1950 and less 500 Sk (15,6 €)
Not rated players 500 Sk (15,6 €)
Juniors (born 1990 and later) have 25% discount.

Registration after 18 July 2008 + 200 Sk (6,3 €)

Prize fund: 32.300 Sk (~1.009 €), guaranteed main financial prizes:

1. prize 5.000 Sk (~156,3 €) + cup,
2. prize 4.000 Sk (~125,0 €),
3. prize 3.500 Sk (~109,4 €),
4. prize 3.000 Sk (~ 93,8 €),
5. prize 2.500 Sk (~ 78,1€),
6. prize 2.000 Sk (~ 62,5€),
7. prize 1.600 Sk (~ 50,0€),
8. prize 1.200 Sk (~ 37,5€),

+ special prizes in 4 categories:

young up to 15 years of age, juniors up to 18 years of age, seniors 60 years and older, women

1. 1000 Sk (~31,3 €), 2. 500 Sk (~15,6 €).

+ special prizes for foreign players

1. 2000 Sk (~62,5 €), 2. 1000 Sk (~31,3 €),
3. 500 Sk (~15,65 €).

Special prizes are guaranteed upon the entry of minimum 3 participants in category. In the other case organizer reserves the right to adapt the special prize fund proportionally.

Total 8 main and 11 special prizes. Prizes will not be divided, they will be awarded according to set criteria of placing proclaimed before start of the tournament. The prizes are nontaxable according to Slovak law.

Accommodation: Individual. (Offers on www.novezamky.sk)
There are hotels, hostels, youth hostels in different price levels.

Food & drink: Individual. (Offers on www.novezamky.sk)
There are catering establishments near the playing room.

Schedule:

05.08.	relaxation in the Spa of Emil Tatárik		
06.08.	10:00-13:00	arrival and registration	
	15:00-20:00	1. round	
07.08.	08:30-13:30	2. round	15:00-20:00 3. round
08.08.	relaxation in the Spa		15:00-20:00 4. round
09.08.	08:30-13:30	5. round	15:00-20:00 6. round
10.08.	08:30-13:30	7. round	14:30 closing ceremony

Other: - blitz tournament on 08 August 9:30
- chess books bourse during the tournament (it is possible to bring chess books, chess journals and other chess accessories to sell or to barter)
- relaxation in the Spa of Emil Tatárik

Organizer: Chess Club Bastion Nové Zámky
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Director: Ladislav Šipeky, national arbiter
Chief arbiter: Vincent Černák, international arbiter
Manager: Mário Horváth, FIDE master

Patron: Gejza Pischinger, the Mayor of Nové Zámky town