



SLOVAK CHESS FEDERATION

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To all Mitropa Cup Chess Federations:

**Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Hungary,
Germany, Italy, Slovenia, Switzerland**

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Dear chess friends!

The Slovak Chess Federation has the honor to invite all chess federations to participate in Men's and Women's Team Tournaments in the next Mitropa Cup which will be held in Ružomberok (Slovakia) from 22nd May 2014 to 31st May 2014.

Each delegation will consist of 4 players, a reserve player (open tournament) and 2 players plus one reserve player for women tournament, one of them acts as captain. Each country will be provided with accommodation in double bedded rooms or triple bedded apartments with full board from 22nd May 2014 to 31st May 2014. The fee for extra single room is 25 € per person/day. Additional rooms are available at the price of 75 € per person/day (single room) and 50 € per person/day (double room) including full board.

Accommodation and the playing venue as well will be provided in City Hotel Kultúra, A. Bernoláka 1, 034 01 Ružomberok, Slovak Republic, <http://www.hotelkultura.sk>, Telephone number: +421/44 431 31 11.

Schedule:

22 May 2014	8:00 p.m.	Technical meeting
23 May 2014	2:30 p.m.	Opening ceremony
23 May 2014	3:00 p.m.	Round 1
24 May 2014	3:00 p.m.	Round 2
25 May 2014	3:00 p.m.	Round 3
26 May 2014	3:00 p.m.	Round 4
27 May 2014	3:00 p.m.	Round 5
28 May 2014	3:00 p.m.	Round 6
29 May 2014	3:00 p.m.	Round 7

30 May 2014	3:00 p.m.	Round 8
31 May 2014	9:00 a.m.	Round 9
31 May 2014	3:30 p.m.	Closing ceremony, departure

The rate of play is 40 moves in 90 minutes and 30 minutes for remaining moves with bonus 30 seconds for each move. The default time is 15 minutes allowed in the competition. The players cannot agree a draw in less than 30 moves without permission of the Chief Arbiter. Unless permitted, phones or any other kind of electronic equipment for communication are banned in the playing venue and any contiguous premises designated by the Chief Arbiter.

The Chief Arbiter will be IA Ivan Syrový, the Deputy Arbiter FA Martin Dobrotka, the Arbiter responsible for online transmission is IA Karol Pekár and the Tournament Director will be Marek Zelnický.

The first three teams and the best board players will be awarded the trophies and prizes. More details will be published before the start of the tournament.

According to the mutual agreement, each participating team has to pay an amount of 250 € per person to the federation organizing the event (Slovak Chess Federation). The total amount is needed to be transferred until 30 April 2014 to the following account:

Account holder: Slovak Chess Federation
IBAN: SK93 1111 0000 0066 0114 7005
BIC: UNCRSKBX

We would like to ask all federations to inform us by 15 January 2014 whether they intend to partake in the Mitropa Cup 2014. After confirmation of your interest, login information will be sent to you for official webpage where you will register your teams until 31 March 2014.

We are looking forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

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