###### Slovak Go Festival

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| DATE | 23. - 25. 6. 2023 |
| VENUE | **Gazárka** [**GPS 48.62958 N, 17.13774 E**](https://www.google.sk/maps/%4048.629535%2C17.1383607%2C18z?hl=en)Tournament will be held in a beautiful natural place near lake south of Šaštín. Accomodation is located in area of 400 meters from Tropic Šaštín restaurant where we will play.Arrival by car is possible from directions;  Kúty, Senica or Hodonín.Arrival by train into Šaštín-Stráže station. Organizers will secure 2km drive from station to the tournament premises. However please let us know well in advance if you need a lift.Participants may start arriving from Friday morning. |
| GO tournaments | Open MSR Rengo (mixed pairs)Open MSR in Blitz GoWeekend tournament (Grand Prix Slovakia) |
| ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES | Go Sparťan (fun mix of Go and sports), bonfire, goulash party, raut, swimming and kayaking, beach volleyball, cyclotourism, and trips to nearby places of interest. |

**Program is a bit thinner than usual since we need to test the new location 😉 although we hope you will enjoy your stay nevertheless!**

**Registration**

[**http://www.goverband.at/registration//index.php?turnier=SlovakGoFestival2023**](http://www.goverband.at/registration//index.php?turnier=SlovakGoFestival2023)

**SCHEDULE (23.6.-25.6.)**

On Friday: registration in Konvalinka cottage.

On Saturday morning: in the venue Tropic Šaštín restaurant.

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| **Day/time** | **Program** |
| **Friday**11:00 | Arrival of participants; End of registration for Rengo at 12:10 |
| 12:20 | Slovak Go Festival opening |
| 12:30 | Open MSR Rengo – 1st round |
| 14:30 | Open MSR Rengo – 2nd round |
| 16:30 | Open MSR Rengo – 3rd round |
| 18:00 | Goulash prepared by President of Slovak Go Association |
| 19:00 | Open MSR Blitz Go (registration until 18:40, 4 rounds) |
| 20:00 | Bonfire, live guitar music |
| **Saturday**9:30 | Weekend tournament 1st round(end of registration at 9:00) |
| 12:00 | Lunch |
| 13:00 | Weekend tournament 2nd round  |
| 15:30 | Go Sparťan |
| 18:00 | Weekend tournament 3rd round  |
| 20:30 | Raut |
| **Sunday**9:00 | Weekend tournament 4th round  |
| 11:30 | Weekend tournament 5th round  |
| 13:00 | Lunch |
| 14:30 | Prize giving |

**GO COMPETITIONS**

**Open Slovak Rengo Championship:** Pairs of choice, The organizers will provide a pair of adequate rank to each participant if he/she will not find one himself/herself. MacMahon, 3 rounds, supergroup 8 pairs, no handicap, 6,5 komi, time 45’ per pair, NO byoyomi.

**Entry fee:** 5,-EUR

**Guaranteed prize:** 1st place 60,- EUR, 2nd place 30,- EUR, 3rd place 20,- EUR.

###### Open Slovak Championship in Blitz Go: MacMahon, 4 rounds, supergroup 16 players, no handicap, 6,5 komi, time 12’ per player per game, no byoyomi.

**Entry fee:** 5,-EUR

###### Guaranteed prize: 1st place 40,- EUR, 2nd place 20,- EUR, 3rd place 10,- EUR, 4 points 10,- EUR

**Weekend tournament GP Slovakia:** MacMahon, 5 rounds, no handicap, 6,5 komi, time 45’ per player per game, 2 x 30” byoyomi or 30 moves per 10 minutes repeatedly.

**Entry fee:** basic 15,- EUR, students and elderly 8,- EUR, children up to 15yrs 4,- EUR

**Guaranteed prize:** 1st place 120,- EUR, 2nd place 70,- EUR, 3rd place 40,- EUR, 4th place 20,- EUR, 5 points 30,- EUR, 4 points 20,- EUR, best single-digit kyu 20,- EUR, best double-digit kyu 20,- EUR.

**ADDITIONAL PROGRAM**

**Free games:** Go sets with clock will be at the players‘ disposal.

**Bonfire:** Friday night, with live guitar music and singing (sausages, goulash, bread 6,-EUR)

**Go Spartan**: Saturday afternoon, team competition to test your Go as well as physical abilities.

**Raut/Feast:** Saturday evening (adults 18,00 EUR, children up to 15yrs 8,00 EUR)

**ACCOMODATION**

Arranged accommodation for timely registered players:

Touristic cottage [Konvalinka](https://www.chata-konvalinka.sk) with capacity of 40 beds. Mostly rooms for 4 people, WC and bathrooms shared (located in the hallway).

4 persons/room 10,00 EUR per person per night
3 persons/room 13,00 EUR per person per night
2 persons/room 17,00 EUR per person per night

and 3\*B&B [Gazárka](https://www.penziongazarka.sk/) with capacity of 20 people (2 nights required).

3 persons/room 22,00 EUR per person per night
2 persons/room 25,00 EUR per person per night

Please include information about your roommates within your registration, otherwise organizers will assign you room randomly.

As you can see, accommodation capacities are limited and therefore reservations will be dealt with according to order in which they were received. We will be updating info about the capacities on the tournament webpage.

There is also an option to stay at nearby camping with 4/5/6p bungalows or tent, this accommodation you need to reserve individually. Info [here](https://www.ekempy.sk/trnavsky-kraj/senica/320-rs-gazarka-sastin-straze?l=en):

**We would like to ask all who registered and realize that they are not able to come to let us know until 20.6.2023 the latest on** **slovak.go.festival@gmail.com****. After this deadline no storno is possible and the accommodation needs to be paid for.**

**FOOD & REFRESHMENTS**

The venue is directly located in restaurant [Tropic Šaštín](https://www.tropicpizza.com/) which offers wide range of food on their menu and there are also several small outdoor canteens in the area.

Organizers will provide 3 options for Saturday and Sunday lunch with discounted price and shorter prep period. In case you are interested, you need to let us know well in advance. The lunches and other refreshments in the restaurant ought to be paid individually per your order.

**SPONZORS**

Organizers thank to all who decide to support Slovak Go Festival 2023. Official list of sponsors will be announced during the event.

**ORGANIZATION COMMITEE**

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