

Slovak Open 2013 (28-31 August 2013)

The City,

The tournament was held in Presov, a small city in eastern Slovakia. A quite city with beautiful churches around.

Catering, Organization,

We went to Slovakia by car and organization provides us transport between the hotel and the hall. Our hotel was a small hotel in the city centre which made it easy for us to go to the centre on foot. We had our breakfast in the hotel and lunch and dinner was provided by organizer in the hall.

Hall, Referees and umpires,

The hall had 4 courts but there was not a practice court.

Our referee was Ewald Cejnek, well-known from Austria, and deputy referee was Emmie Wiggins, very nice lady from South Africa.

13 umpires,

Slovakia (3), Croatia, Czech Republic (3), Germany, Greece, Lithuania, the Netherlands and Austria (2).

We started with 2 line judges from qualification to quarter final and later on we had 4 line judges in semi finals and 6 in the finals.

I had 26 duties, including WD final.

It has been my third time in Slovak Open and once again I enjoyed being part of this tournament.

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