

# SMOKE TIMER

a program for competitions in slow pipe smoking



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## 1 Program designation and description

The Smoke timer Program is designed for competitions in slow pipe smoking according to Committee (International) of Pipe Clubs (CIPC) rules. In its development I took some basic requirements that the program must meet:

- The program must work in accordance with CIPC rules FOR THE INTERNATIONAL PIPE SMOKING CHAMPIONSHIPS
- The program must be able to be used from the smallest local competitions to international competitions of European and World Championships
- Working with the program must be simple and intuitive so that everyone can use it
- The Program must allow for all of the tasks that are placed on the organizer of the contest, from the registration of the contestants, the display of the time with the ongoing numbers of still competing and finished participants, the printing of the necessary documentation, the evaluation of the results and the printing of diplomas
- In large competitions of international format, there are known negative experiences due to problems with the distribution of results and diplomas. The printing method must therefore allow easy distribution of these documents by member states/countries.

### 1.1 Basic functions

The program basic functions are as follows:

- Competition of Individuals
- Competitions of Teams, including forecasts of results already recorded during the competition
- Registration of registered participants with the option to mark their presence only upon arrival at the competition venue
- The program saves a list of people including club affiliation, country and gender for quick registration at the next competition
- The program stores a list of pipe clubs
- For world class competitions; registration of guests at Gala Dinner, Expo and Presidents Dinner
- Registration of the fee paid
- Sending a payment confirmation receipt by email directly from the program
- Acknowledgement of payment with barcode subscriber number will speed up registration on arrival of subscribers
- Records of the tables and their assigned contestants, the printing of the list of contestants at the stewardship table
- Display of the clock, including the time countdown for the pipe filling
- Displaying the number of participants who are still competing and who have already finished
- The time and the name of the winner will be displayed automatically on the clock
- The possibility of disqualification with automatic recounting of results
- Print a name tag and time registration card with bar code (code 128b) - choice of three formats
- Printing statistics – numbers and a list of participating countries/states and clubs with the numbers of contestants
- Printing of result lists – with the ability to sort by order or by country/state
- Print diplomas directly from the program – with the ability to sort by order or by country/state
- All contests made are stored
- It is possible to use a barcode scanner for optimized write-up times which accelerates the process and reduces the error rate

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- It is possible to use a barcode scanner to get the competitor who has finished, they can check their achieved time
- The Program can also be used for duplicate competition with automatic counting of times (competition of type 2 x 1.5 g of tobacco)
- The program allows translation into multiple languages.

## 1.2 Examples of Use

The high flexibility of the program allows it to be used for all types of competitions from the smallest competitions to competitions of European and international scale. The size of the competition may also be adapted to the type used and the numbers of computer equipment. As a minimum, you only need to use one computer and printer for the smallest competition, you can use multiple computers, printers, monitors, and projectors, including barcode readers. The barcode reader is used:

- For the timekeeper, to speed up the registration of the times achieved
- For the timekeeper to check the correctness of registered times
- For contestants who have completed the competition to check their time reached. In this way it is possible to eliminate additional claims of wrongly registered times, thus shortening the time for the evaluation of the competition.

The examples below illustrate the various options for deploying a program dependent on the scope of the competition:

### 1.2.1 Small competition up to 15 contestants

#### **1 computer and 1 monitor, Smoke Timer Integrated timer**

Only the main program SmokeTimer is used. The one monitor is not only used for the program operator to insert the times you have reached, but also for the competitors to display the clock.

When writing time, a barcode reader may be used to retrieve the starting number from the competitors time registration card, thus speeding up the loading process and reducing the error rate.



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1.2.2 Mid-sized competition, over 15 and up to 50 contestants

**1 computer and 2 monitors, Smoke Timer FullScreen timer**



Only the main program SmokeTimer is used. One monitor is used by the program operator to enter the achieved times and the other monitor or projector displays a large clock.

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1.2.3 Great competition, over 50 contestants

**1 computer, monitor and projector, Smoke Timer FullScreen timer**



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## 1.2.4 European and World-Class championship

**2 or more computers connected to the Ethernet Wired LAN, monitors and/or a projector, SmokeTimer FullScreen timer, ST Remote Screen timer**



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On one (main) computer the program SmokeTimer is used. One monitor is used by the program operator to enter the achieved times and the other monitor or projector displays a large clock.

When writing time, a barcode reader may be used to retrieve the starting number from the competitors time registration card, thus speeding up the loading process and reducing the error rate.

One or more other computers with running ST Remote Screen can be used for contestants who have completed the contest. Since competitors who have completed the competition must leave the competition room, this computer may be located in another room (e.g. lobby) and the contestants can see the time and numbers of competitors. **They can also use a barcode reader to read their name tag here and check whether they have the correct time written in the computer**

Another computer can be used for concurrent printing operations, when the resulting documents are printed from one computer and the second prints the diplomas.

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## 2 Installation and setup

### 2.1 System requirements

The system requirements are as follows:

- PC computer, standard performance for office use with:
  - Display resolution
    - Smoke Timer at least 1280 x 720 font size 100%, optimal 1920 x 1080, screen scale 100% or 125%
    -  *with a display resolution of 1920 x 1080, we do not recommend using a screen scale of 150% or more*
    - Projector to display FullScreen timer or Smoke Timer Remote Screen at least 800 x 600
    -  *to display the FullScreen timer or Smoke Timer Remote Screen on a large monitor or television with a resolution higher than HD (more than 1920 x 1080) it may be necessary to set the screen scale to 200% or more*
  - OS Windows 7 or later
  - If MS Office (MS Access) is installed on the computer, it must be version 2016 and later. If it is not installed, the Smoke Timer installer will download and install MS Access Runtime.
- Printer (laser printer is recommended)
- Projector (optional)
- Barcode reader (optional) compatible with Code 128b.
- Computer network (optional). To connect multiple computers, we strongly recommend using a **wired Ethernet** 100MB or 1 Gb. The connection over the WiFi network can show you trouble-free functionality during the tests, but during the competition, when dozens or hundreds of mobile phones are located on the Premises, the WiFi network may be severely disturbed, which may result in a malfunction of the slave computers.

### 2.2 Connection to the Internet

An Internet connection is required only to download a new version of the program and for the possible sending of an email with a payment confirmation.

**It is NOT SUITABLE for computers to be connected to the Internet during the competition**

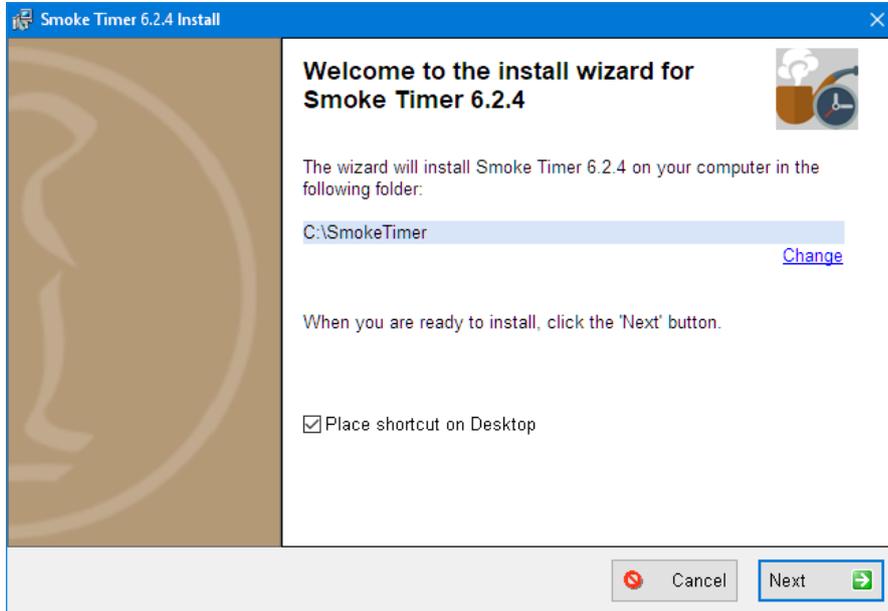
The time counting is based on the computer's internal clock. If your computer is connected to the Internet, there is a risk that it is synchronizing its time with one of the time servers on the Internet during the competition, which may result in an incorrect time display. Therefore, we recommend that you do not connect computers to the Internet or disable automatic time synchronization with the Internet server.

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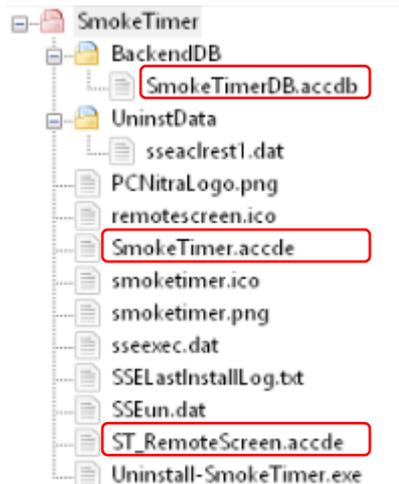
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## 2.3 Install the program

To install the program, you can download the installer which, in addition to the installation itself, will also provide system settings and create shortcuts on your desktop. If MS Access is not installed on the computer, the setup program downloads the MS Access runtime from the Internet and installs it.



Setup creates the directory C:\SmokeTimer:



## 2.4 Main parts of the program

For security and performance reasons, the program is divided into:

- the main program – front end **SmokeTimer** (SmokeTimer.accde)
- **database** - back end (SmokeTimerDB.accdb)
- utility **ST Remote Screen**. (ST\_RemoteScreen.accde)

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## 2.4.1 The main program Smoke Timer – front end



The main program Smoke Timer (SmokeTimer.acdde) with which the operator manages the entire competition from the registration of participants, through the start of the competition, to the printing of diplomas and evaluation. As of version 9.0.0, this program is also used to display a large timer- see chap. 0

## 2.4.2 Back end Database

The back end Access database (SmokeTimerDB.acddb) stores all created data (competitions, data about people, clubs, etc.).

## 2.4.3 Utility ST Remote Screen



The ST Remote Screen Utility (ST\_RemoteScreen.acdde) is used on other (remote) computers to display and project the clock on another separate screen or projector. This program can also be used by competitors to check the correctness of their time and preliminary order with the help of a barcode reader or camera. These other computers must be connected to the same LAN as the computer on which the main program is running - see chap. 5.1.3

## 5.1.3

## 2.5 The main controls of SmokeTimer

### Change of competition, creation of a new competition

#### Edit current contest data

#### Show / Hide large timer display

Shows or hides the large clock at the top of the screen, or on a second screen/projector if connected

#### 3 main program tabs

The chronological course of the competition consists of:

- Registration
- Competition (Contest)
- Evaluation

#### Lists of people, clubs and countries

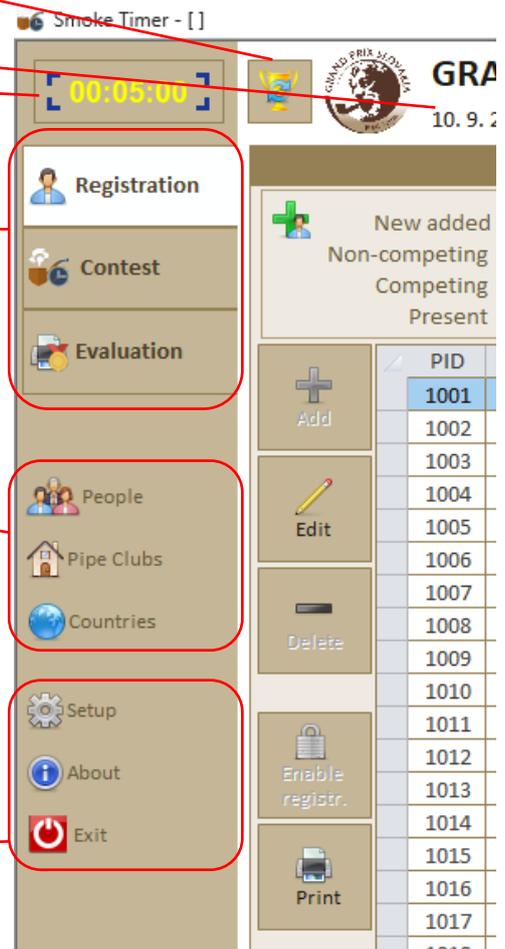
To simplify training in working with the program after installation, the program already contains limited lists of people, pipe clubs, as well as a list of all countries.



*By gradually using the program, you will add your own people and pipe clubs to these lists, so each subsequent registration of participants for a new competition will be easier and faster.*

#### Auxiliary options

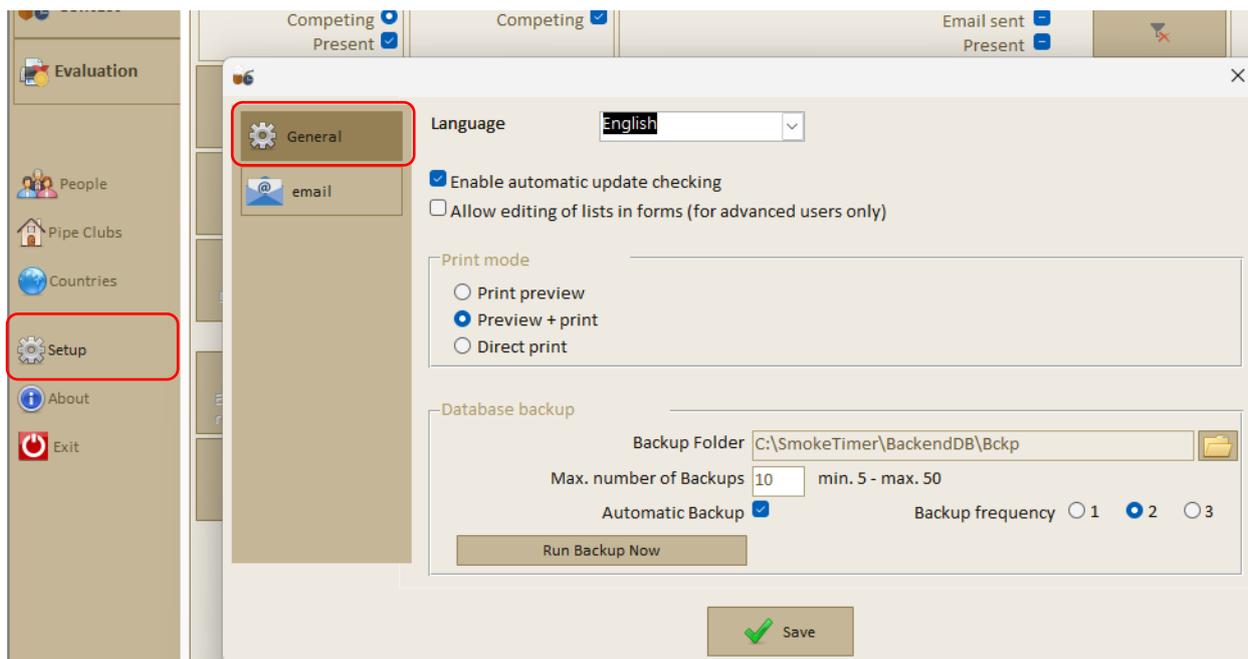
- Program settings (Setup)
- About – about the program
- End (Exit)



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## 2.6 Setup



### 2.6.1 Language

You can select the language for the program interface and printouts. The program has been translated into several languages.

If none of the current translations suit you, you can create your own translation or edit an existing one. Instructions on how to create a new translation for Smoke Timer and ST Remote Screen can be found on the program's website.

### 2.6.2 Enable automatic update checking

When you start the program, the availability of the new version of the program is checked. If found, the program will offer an update.

The availability of the new version can also be verified manually from the "About" option

### 2.6.3 Allow editing of lists in forms

It will allow you to quickly edit entries in the list of people, pipe clubs, teams and tables directly in the form during participant registration (e.g. if a name or club name is incorrectly entered). This option is recommended only for experienced users, as it causes problems for beginners when they accidentally overwrite data in the lists. Beginners are recommended to make any corrections in the list of people, pipe clubs, teams and tables outside the registration form, although this procedure may be a little more time-consuming – see chap. 3.

### 2.6.4 Print mode

You can set one of the three options

- Print preview only - Displays only the print preview, without offering a print dialog. The print dialog can then be invoked by pressing Ctrl-P.
- Print Preview + Print - Displays a print preview, and then the program also offers a print dialog to send the print job to the printer. This is the recommended setting.
- Flash Printing - Print job is sent to the printer instantly without previewing.

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## 2.6.5 Database backup

To help protect your data from loss or damage, it is recommended that you back up your back-end database SmokeTimerDB.accdb. To back up the database, you must first select the directory where the backup will be saved.

A backup may be made by:

- Press the "Back up now" button manually
- Automatically

### Automatically back up your database

After you select "Automatic Backup," the program will start the backup automatically.

Automatic backups do not run at regular intervals, as is common in other programs, but the startup frequency depends on two factors:

- Setting the value "Backup frequency"
- the amount and importance of the data that the user writes to the program.

The rules for automatic backup are as follows:

Setting the "Backup Frequency" value	Number of operations to start automatic backup		
	1	2	3
Save competition data	1	1	1
Closing registration	1	1	1
Save participant data	20	13	5
Registration of the contestant's time	80	50	20
End of the competition	1	1	1

Example: When the "Backup frequency" switch is set to "2", the backup will automatically start after the registration of every 13th participant or after the registration of 50 times of finished participants. For the other operations listed in the table, backups start immediately.



*The saved backup name contains a timestamp in the format "SmokeTimerDB\_Bck\_dd-mm-yy\_hh-mm-ss.accdb" (for example, "SmokeTimerDB\_Bck\_21-05-24\_17-09-41.accdb")*



*To restore the database from a backup, proceed as follows:*

- *exit the program*
- *copy the backup to the directory where the original database is located (by default "c:\SmokeTimer\BackendDB\")*
- *remove the time stamp from the backup file name, i.e. remove section "\_Bck\_dd-mm-yy\_hh-mm-ss", changing the name to "SmokeTimerDB.accdb". This will overwrite the original database with the database from the backup*
- *run the program*

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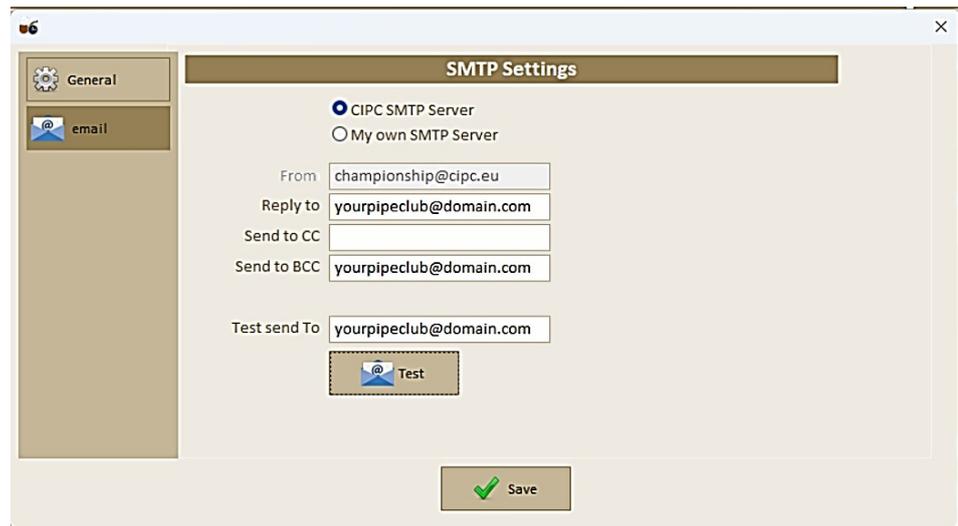
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## 2.6.6 Email

The program allows you to send an email with a confirmation of the payment of the competition fee - see Chap. 4.2.9

In order to successfully send an email, it is necessary that the SMTP mail server is correctly configured in the program. The following can be used as a mail server:

- **CIPC SMTP Server** – the server parameters are preset in the program and it is only necessary to set your "Reply to" address to which any reply will be sent.

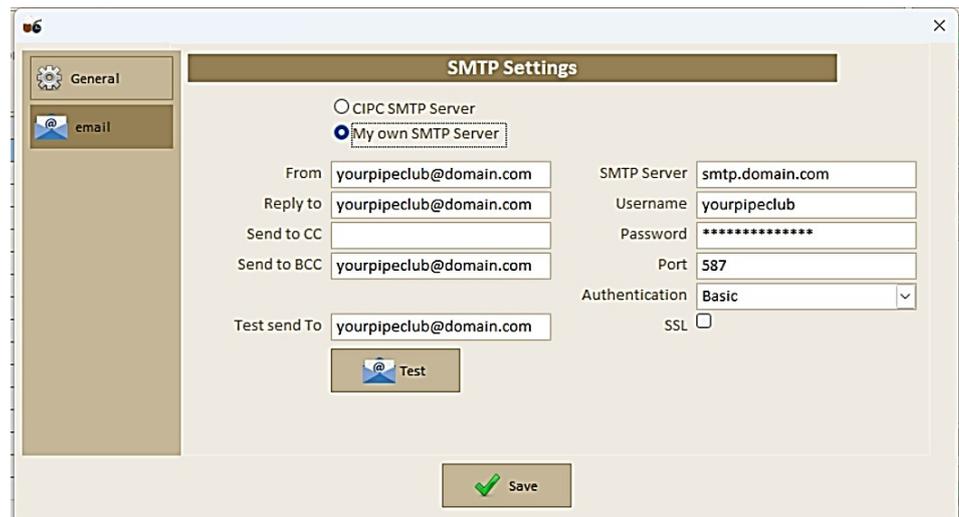


The screenshot shows the 'SMTP Settings' dialog box. On the left, there are two tabs: 'General' and 'email'. The 'email' tab is selected. The main area has two radio buttons: 'CIPC SMTP Server' (selected) and 'My own SMTP Server'. Below these are several text input fields: 'From' (championship@cipc.eu), 'Reply to' (yourpipeclub@domain.com), 'Send to CC' (empty), 'Send to BCC' (yourpipeclub@domain.com), and 'Test send To' (yourpipeclub@domain.com). There is a 'Test' button with an envelope icon and a 'Save' button with a green checkmark.



For checking, it is also advisable to set the "Send to BCC" address, to which a copy of the sent email with payment confirmation will be sent. Usually, you enter your own email address here, e.g. the same one you entered in the "Reply to" field.

- **Custom mail server** – you can set your own mail server parameters



The screenshot shows the 'SMTP Settings' dialog box with the 'My own SMTP Server' radio button selected. The 'From', 'Reply to', 'Send to BCC', and 'Test send To' fields are all set to 'yourpipeclub@domain.com'. The 'Send to CC' field is empty. On the right side, there are additional fields: 'SMTP Server' (smtp.domain.com), 'Username' (yourpipeclub), 'Password' (masked with asterisks), 'Port' (587), 'Authentication' (Basic), and an unchecked 'SSL' checkbox. A 'Test' button and a 'Save' button are also present.



To check the correctness of the setting, you can press the "Test" button to send a test email to the address entered in the "Test send To" field.

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## 3 List of people, pipe clubs and countries

The program contains lists (databases) of people, pipe clubs and countries. The list of people is used for quick selection and registration of participants in the competition. When selecting a participant, their pipe club affiliation, country and gender are automatically transferred to the competition.



 *It is not possible to enter a participant (competing or non-competing) into the competition, or to use a pipe club or country without being registered in the list.*

To simplify training in working with the program, after installation program already contains limited lists of people, pipe clubs, as well as a list of all countries. By gradually using the program, you will add your own people and pipe clubs to these lists, so each subsequent registration of participants for the next competition will be easier and faster.

In these lists, you can add, edit, or delete entries.

 *To avoid duplicate entries, you must first try to search for a person, club or country. A new entry will only be allowed after entering 4 letters in the search field or when the searched data is not found.*

 *New persons, clubs or countries can also be added to these lists during the competition registration process. – see chap. 4.2.4*

 *If the record is used (e.g. a person is registered in a competition), the record cannot be deleted as this would violate the integrity of the data.*

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## 4 Registration of participants

### 4.1 Creating a new competition and filling in the data

Click to create new contest

1 Main data    2 Team competition    3 Table assignment    4 World Class Competition

5 Additional data for the printing of diplomas    6 Register Payment, Currency    7 Type of printed Time registration card    8 Logos for print reports

- 1. Main data** – This is where the basic details of the competition are entered. These will also be printed on all documents and scoreboards. Mandatory data are only the Content Name and the Date.
- 2. Team competition** – here it is possible to indicate whether teams will compete in this competition in addition to individuals, the minimum and maximum number of members and the number of best members whose times will be counted
- 3. Table assignment** – here it is possible to indicate whether each contestant will be assigned a table at which he must sit
- 4. World Class Competition** – here it is possible to indicate whether this competition is the top competition (World championship, European championship or World Cup). In that case, it will be possible for each participant to record whether they will also participate:
  - Gala dinner
  - Exhibitions as an exhibitor
  - Presidents' Dinners
- 5. Additional data for the printing of diplomas** – these data (optional) can be additionally printed on diplomas see chap. 6.2
- 6. Register Payment, Currency** – whether the payment for the competition will be recorded and the currency in which the payment is recorded
- 7. Type of the printed Time registration card** – size and type of Time registration card – see Chap. 4.3.1

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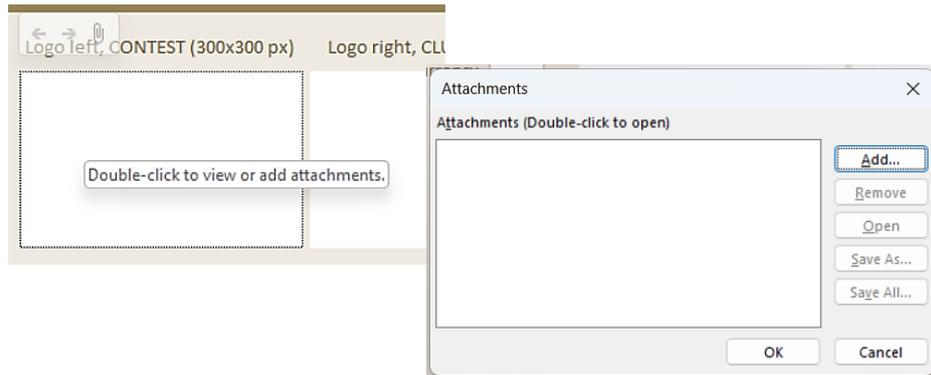
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## 8. Logos for print reports and FullScreen timer

- The left logo (competition logo) is printed on the Name Card, Time registration card and all other print reports, such as the entry list, leaderboards, etc. It will also be displayed on the monitor and FullScreen timer.
- The right logo (logo of organizer, club...) is printed together with the right one on all other print reports, such as the entry list, scoreboards, etc.
- The recommended logo size is 300 x 300 px, PNG format without background. It is also possible to use JPG or BMP.
- Prepare the logo in the desired size and format and save it.
- Double-click on a free area to open a dialog for selecting and inserting a prepared logo



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## 4.2 Enrollment of participants

### 4.2.1 List of persons

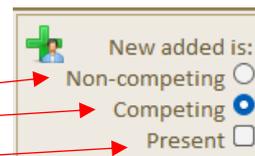
The program contains a list of people, including their club affiliation, country and gender, which is used to quickly register participants for each competition. In order to register a participant for the competition, they must be on this list. New people can also be added to the list during the competition registration process.



### 4.2.2 Default settings

Before adding participants, it is possible to set the default settings for a new participant:

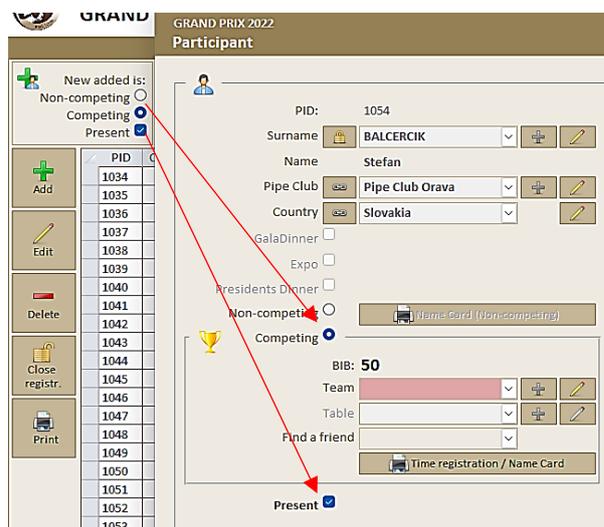
- the participant is a **non-competitor**, e.g. accompanying persons, persons participating only in accompanying events at world-class competitions such as a gala evening, a presidents' dinner or an exhibitor...
- The participant is **competitor**
- The participant is **present**



When you add a new participant, this default data is automatically entered into the form

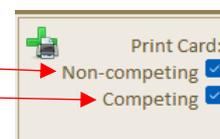
*When you start the program or close the "Contest Details" window, the program presets these values according to the type of competition and the date*

*Since the indication that the participant is present is made only during the registration of the participants at the venue of the competition, the program does not allow to set the presence earlier than one day before the competition.*



**Automatic printing of name tag/Time registration card** - it is possible to set it to be printed automatically after saving the participant:

- name card for non-competing
- time registration /name card for competing



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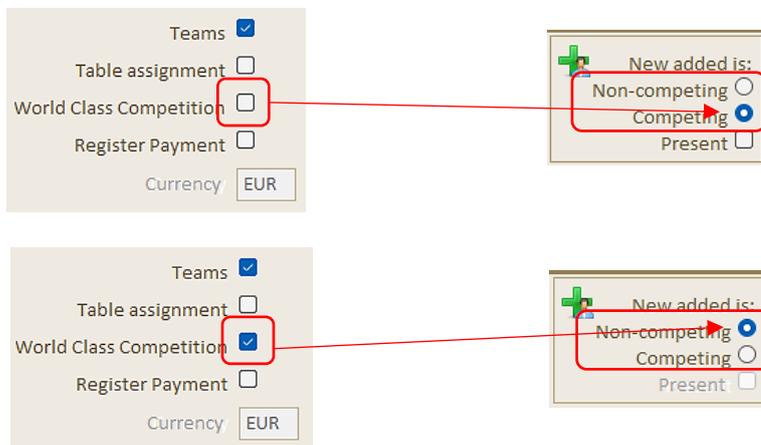
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## 4.2.3 Automatic presetting of default settings

To start the program or after editing the competition data, the default settings are adjusted according to the following rules:

### Competing, Non-competing

The settings are preset according to the type of competition:



### Present, Automatic printing of name tag/Time registration card:

The settings are preset according to the contest date and the current date:

A screenshot of the 'Contest Details' form. The 'Date' field is highlighted with a red box and contains the value '10.09.2022'. Other fields include 'Contest Name: GRAND PRIX 2022', 'Venue: Pivovar Sessler, Trnava', 'Organizer: Pipe Club Nitra', and 'Pipe: Savinelli mod 101'.

If the contest is held **today or tomorrow**

A screenshot of the settings panel. The 'New added is:' dropdown is set to 'Present' (checkbox checked). The 'Print Card:' section has 'Non-competing' and 'Competing' both checked (checkboxes checked).

If the contest is held **later than tomorrow**

A screenshot of the settings panel. The 'New added is:' dropdown is set to 'Non-competing' (radio button selected). The 'Print Card:' section has 'Non-competing' and 'Competing' both unchecked (checkboxes unchecked).

 *If the competition takes place later than tomorrow, it is not possible to set the participant to be present*



*The default settings can be changed as needed. They will automatically reset after:*

- ending and starting the program
- opening and saving "Contest Details"
- changing the language

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## 4.2.4 Registration of a participant

To add a participant to the contest, press the "+ Add" button. In the drop down list, you can search for a person and then add them to the competition. You can search not only by name and surname, but also by club and country. Search is fulltext.

The screenshot shows the 'Participant' registration window for 'GRAND PRIX 2022'. The 'Add' button in the left sidebar is highlighted with a red box. The search dropdown menu is open, showing a list of participants with columns for Surname, Name, Pipe Club, and Country. The 'Save' button at the bottom right is also highlighted with a red box.

'Surname'	'Name'	'Pipe Club'	'Country'
BALÁZOVÁ	Miroslava	Pipe Club Nitra	Slovakia
BALCERCIK	Stefan	Pipe Club Orava	Slovakia
BÁLINT	Marianna		Hungary
BÁLINT	Laczó	Pécsi Füstölgők A	Hungary
BÁLINT	Péter	Aranyfűst Budape	Hungary
DEDE	Balázs		Hungary
HRABAL	Jindřich	PC Dymka.net	Czech Republic
PÓŠÁN	Balázs	Csokonai PC	Hungary
TSYMBALA	Igor	Lviv pipe club	Ukraine
VARBAI	Balázs	Aranyfűst Budape	Hungary

If the participant is not found during the search, the program will offer the opportunity to add a new person to the list of people.

This close-up shows the search fields for Surname, Name, Pipe Club, and Country. The 'Add' button (a green plus sign) is highlighted with a red box.

**i** When adding a new person, the program remembers and automatically fills in the club and state that was used for the last person you added.

This screenshot shows the registration form for a new participant named 'BALK'. The 'Klub' field is pre-filled with 'Pipe Club Nitra' and the 'Country' field is pre-filled with 'Slovakia'. The 'Save' button is highlighted with a green checkmark.

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If the competition is designated as a "World Class Competition",

Contest details

Contest attribute:

Contest Name: **GRAND PRIX 2022**

Venue: Pivovar Sessler, Trnava

Teams  Table assignment  World Class Competition

a participant may be registered to participate in

- Gala dinner
- Exhibition
- Presidents' Dinner

Subsequently, it is possible to choose whether or not the participant is also a competitor:

PID:

Surname:

Name: Stefan

Pipe Club:

Country:

GalaDinner  Expo  Presidents Dinner

Non-competing  Competing

Name Card (Non-competing)

A contestant may be assigned a Team membership and a table if the following options are enabled in the competition settings:

Contest details

Contest attribute:

Contest Name: **GRAND PRIX 2022**

Venue: Pivovar Sessler, Trnava

Teams  Table assignment  World Class Competition

If the Team or table you are looking for has not yet been registered, the program will allow it to be added.



*If, during registration, a new competitor has a requirement that he wants to be in a team or sit at a table with an already registered participant (with his friend), by entering the name of the already registered participant in the "Find a friend" field, his participation in the team and the table number will be displayed.*

PID:

Surname:

Name: Stefan

Pipe Club:

Country:

GalaDinner  Expo  Presidents Dinner

Non-competing  Competing

BIB:

Team:

Table:

Find a friend:

Time registration / Name Card

By pressing the "Save" button,  the participant is saved and entered into the competition, at this point a unique personal PID number is generated, and if the participant is also a competitor, a BIB entry number is also generated. After saving the participant, a blank form will automatically reopen, allowing another participant to log in without delay.

If it is no longer necessary to add another participant, we close the window by pressing  at the top right.

After saving a new participant, the program can, depending on the setting, automatically offer to print a Name card for a non-competitor or a Time registration card for a competitor - see chap. 4.2.2 and chap. 4.3

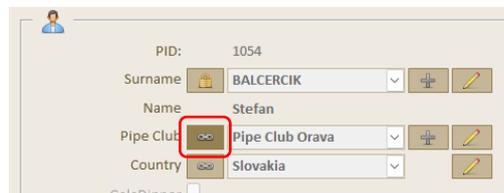
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## 4.2.5 Change of club or country

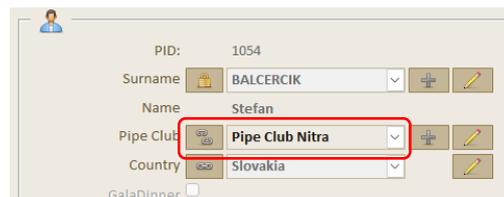
The pipe club and country is taken from the list of people and is therefore linked to the participant. However, the program makes it possible for each competition to change the club and country for which the participant is competing once, without the need to change these data in the list of persons.

For a change, it is necessary to first cancel the linking...



Participant form showing PID: 1054, Surname: BALCERCIK, Name: Stefan, Pipe Club: Pipe Club Orava, Country: Slovakia. A red box highlights the unlinking icon on the left of the Pipe Club dropdown menu.

... and then it is possible to change the club affiliation for this competition. By changing the linking icon on the button and changing the font color, the program signals that the club that the participant represents in this competition is not his home club.

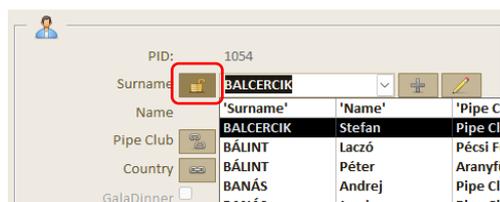


Participant form showing PID: 1054, Surname: BALCERCIK, Name: Stefan, Pipe Club: Pipe Club Nitra, Country: Slovakia. A red box highlights the linking icon on the left of the Pipe Club dropdown menu.

## 4.2.6 Participant exchange

If necessary, it is possible to completely replace the person of the participant. The entry number of the competitor will be retained. If the nameplate and Time registration card have already been printed, it is necessary to arrange for their replacement, which the program will warn about.

Pressing the "lock" button unlocks the ability to exchange the subscriber for another person. After selecting another participant, their home club and country are entered in the form.



Participant form showing PID: 1054, Surname: BALCERCIK, Name: Stefan, Pipe Club: BALCERCIK, Country: BÁLINT. A red box highlights the lock button on the left of the Surname dropdown menu. Below the form, a table lists names and surnames:

'Surname'	'Name'	'Pipe Cl'
BÁLINT	Laczó	Pécsi Fü
BÁNÁS	Péter	Aranyfü
BÁNÁS	Andrej	Pipe Clu
BÁNÁS	Iveta	Pipe Clu

## 4.2.7 Correct data in a list

If any data that was selected from the list (persons, clubs, states, teams..) is entered incorrectly, then by pressing the button, the  button data can be directly corrected. In this case, this is a complete fix in the list, so if, for example, we correct the name of a country, this change will be reflected in all participants from that country.

 *The ability to edit list data directly from the form is disabled by default because it causes problems for beginners when they accidentally overwrite data in lists. Beginners are recommended to make any corrections in the list of people, pipe clubs, teams and tables outside the registration form, although this procedure may be a little more time-consuming – see chap. 3.*

 *The ability to edit lists in forms can be enabled in the settings - see Chap. 2.6.3*

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## 4.2.8 Quick team and table assignment

At the time of the registration of the participant, it may not yet be clear whether he is a member of the team or which table he should be assigned to. The organizer can find out this information only later. Therefore, the program allows one or more participants to quickly assign or change a team or a table directly in the list of participants without the need to open each participant's record.

- The quick assignment function must first be activated by pressing the quick assignment button
- Mark the team you want to assign
- By clicking the left mouse button on the "Team" column, the selected participant(s) will immediately be assigned the marked team.
- Right-click on the "Team" column to delete the team.

No	Free	Name	Logg	Pres
1	0	PC Nitra A	5	5
2	1	PC Nitra B	4	4
3	0	PC Nitra C	5	5

Surname	Name	Gender	Country	Pipe Club	Team	Table	Gala
AGH	Jaroslav	Men	SK	Pipe Club Nitra	PC Nitra B	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BALÁŽOVÁ	Miroslava	Woman	SK	Pipe Club Nitra	PC Nitra Lady	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BANÁS	Juraj	Men	SK	Pipe Club Nitra	PC Nitra D	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
BÁREK	Viliam	Men	SK	Pipe Club Nitra	PC Nitra B	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
DALOŠ	Drahoš	Men	SK	Pipe Club Nitra	PC Orava 2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>

 Assigning a table is done in the same way, but instead of clicking on the "Team" column, the "Table" column is clicked

 If name tags, time registration cards or other lists have already been printed before quick team or table assignment, these will need to be printed again.

 Immediately after finishing the quick assignment of a team or a table, it is necessary to deactivate the function by pressing the button again, so that the team or table is not assigned or changed by mistake.

## 4.2.9 Email confirming payment

The Program allows you to send an email confirming payment of the fee for the competition. Sending an email is made available after the amount is marked and confirmed that the payment is complete.

In the email attachment, you can find a PDF document confirming the payment, its amount, and the activities to which the attendee is logged. This document also serves to register the contestants to accelerate the search of a competitor by simply loading the barcode.

Amount paid: 60 EUR Payment OK

e-mail: michal.koza@davidplus.sk

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**PAYMENT CONFIRMATION**  
VI. Ročník medzinárodnej súťaže v pomalom fajčení fajky

 Grand Prix Slovakia 2017  
Kaštieľ Mojmirovce  
16.9.2017  
Pipe Club Nitra

Name: Maroš  
Surname: STRAŽANEC  
Country: SK Gender: Man  
PipeClub: Pipe Club Nitra  
Team: PC Nitra B  
Amount paid: 60 EUR  
Contest  Expo   
Gala Dinner  PD

Please make the printout of this document, or keep it in your smartphone, and show us this confirmation to make the registration process faster.

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 To successfully send an email, the SMTP mail server must be configured correctly in the program - see Chap. 2.6.6

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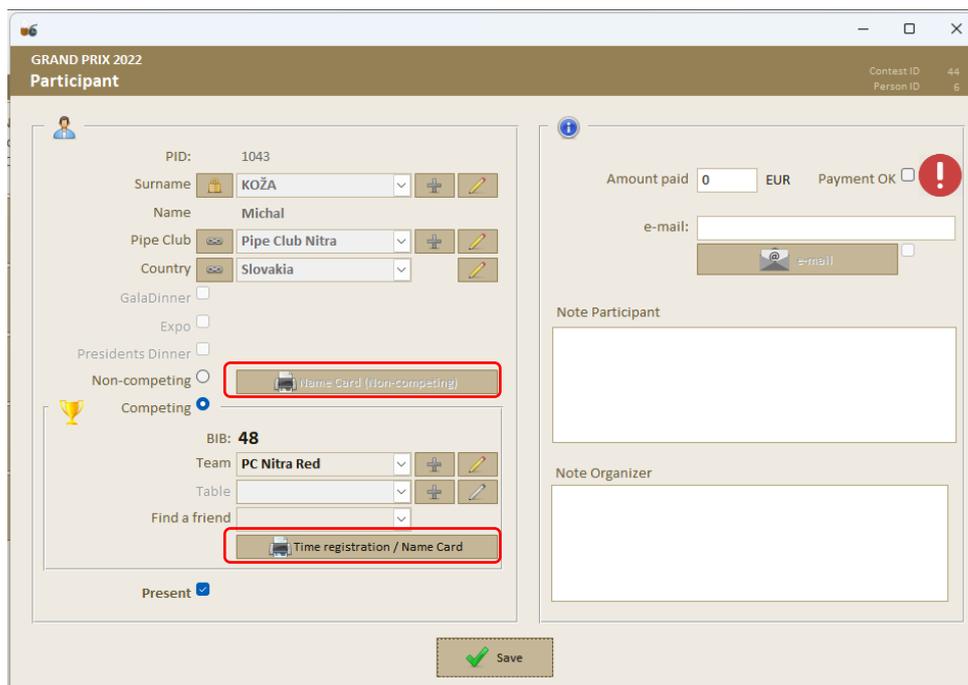
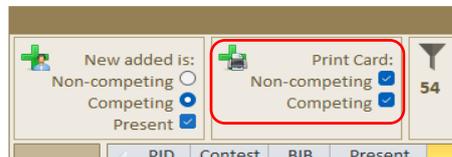
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## 4.3 Print a name card and/or time registration card

For non-competitors, it is possible to print a Name Card, and for competitors, a combined Time registration Card is printed, which can also contain a Name Card.

Name card /the Time registration card can be printed in one of three ways:

- **Automatically** - If "Print card" is marked, after adding a new participant, or after relevant changes to the entered data, the program will automatically offer to print a name tag for a non-competitor and/or the Time registration card for a competitor after saving the participant.
- **Individually** - directly from the window where the subscriber's data is entered.



- **Bulk** - from version 9.1.0 the program includes an integrated window for printing with the possibility of sorting and filtering

The card can be printed for:

- one competitor
- all competitors
- all filtered contestants
- in the case of sorting by BIB and PID, the range from - to can be selected



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## 4.3.1 Selecting the format of the Time registration card / name tag

When establishing a new competition - see chap. 4.1, it is possible to choose from several types of Time registration cards:

Register Payment  Currency

Type of Time Registration/Name Card

- "Time Registration Card" only (A6, 105mm x 148,5mm)
- "Time Registration Card" + "Name Card" (A5, 210mm x 148,5mm)
- "Time Registration Card" + 2 x "Name Card" (180mm x 260mm)
- "Time Registration Card" + 2 x "Name Card" (A4, 210mm x 297mm)
- Do not print contest labels (preprinted Time registration Card)

A6: Printing only time registration card

TIME REGISTRATION CARD

GRAND PRIX SLOVAKIA  
GRAND PRIX 2021  
Galanta  
11. 9. 2021  
Pipe Club Nitra

**1**  
MÁČIK Peter  
Pipe Club Nitra  
Slovakia  
Team: PipeClub Nitra A

Final time		
HH	MM	SS

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Signature steward      Signature participant

A5-Prints the time registration card and the one-sided label

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TIME REGISTRATION CARD

GRAND PRIX SLOVAKIA  
GRAND PRIX 2021  
Galanta  
11. 9. 2021  
Pipe Club Nitra

**1**  
MÁČIK Peter  
Pipe Club Nitra  
Slovakia  
Team: PipeClub Nitra A

Final time		
HH	MM	SS

Signature steward      Signature participant

NAME CARD

GRAND PRIX SLOVAKIA  
GRAND PRIX 2021  
Galanta  
11. 9. 2021  
Pipe Club Nitra

**1**  
MÁČIK Peter  
Pipe Club Nitra  
Slovakia  
Team: PipeClub Nitra A

Contest:

Barcode

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A4, A4 reduced: Printing large time registration card and double-sided label

<p><b>NAME CARD</b></p>  <p><b>GRAND PRIX 2021</b> Galanta 11. 9. 2021 Pipe Club Nitra</p> <hr/> <p><b>1</b> <b>MÁČIK Peter</b> Pipe Club Nitra Slovakia Team: PipeClub Nitra A</p> <p>Contest: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>  <p>SmokeTimer ver. 7.1.1 © Michal Koža, PipeClub Nitra, Slovakia, www.pipeclub.sk</p>	<p><b>NAME CARD</b></p>  <p><b>GRAND PRIX 2021</b> Galanta 11. 9. 2021 Pipe Club Nitra</p> <hr/> <p><b>1</b> <b>MÁČIK Peter</b> Pipe Club Nitra Slovakia Team: PipeClub Nitra A</p> <p>Contest: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>  <p>SmokeTimer ver. 7.1.1 © Michal Koža, PipeClub Nitra, Slovakia, www.pipeclub.sk</p>						
<p><b>TIME REGISTRATION CARD</b></p>  <p><b>GRAND PRIX 2021</b> Galanta 11. 9. 2021 Pipe Club Nitra</p>  <p><b>1</b> <b>MÁČIK Peter</b> Pipe Club Nitra Slovakia Team: PipeClub Nitra A</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th colspan="3">Final time</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>HH</td><td>MM</td><td>SS</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>PipeSmokingTimer ver. 7.1.1 © Michal Koža, +421 905 970185 (PipeClub Nitra, Slovakia)</p> <p>_____ Signature steward</p> <p>_____ Signature participant</p>		Final time			HH	MM	SS
Final time							
HH	MM	SS					



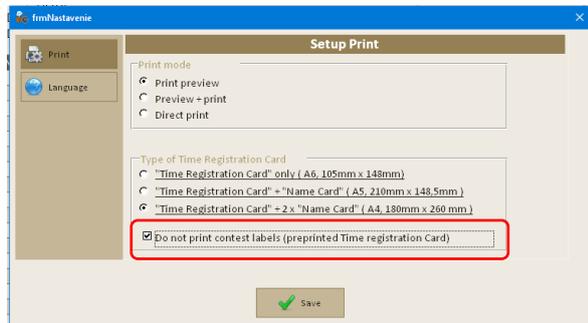
*For A5 and A4 formats that are used for larger competitions, it is advisable to use paper with vertical (A5) or horizontal (A4) perforation in the center, which is used to quickly divide the Name card and Time registration card.*

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## 4.3.2 Printing on pre-printed paper

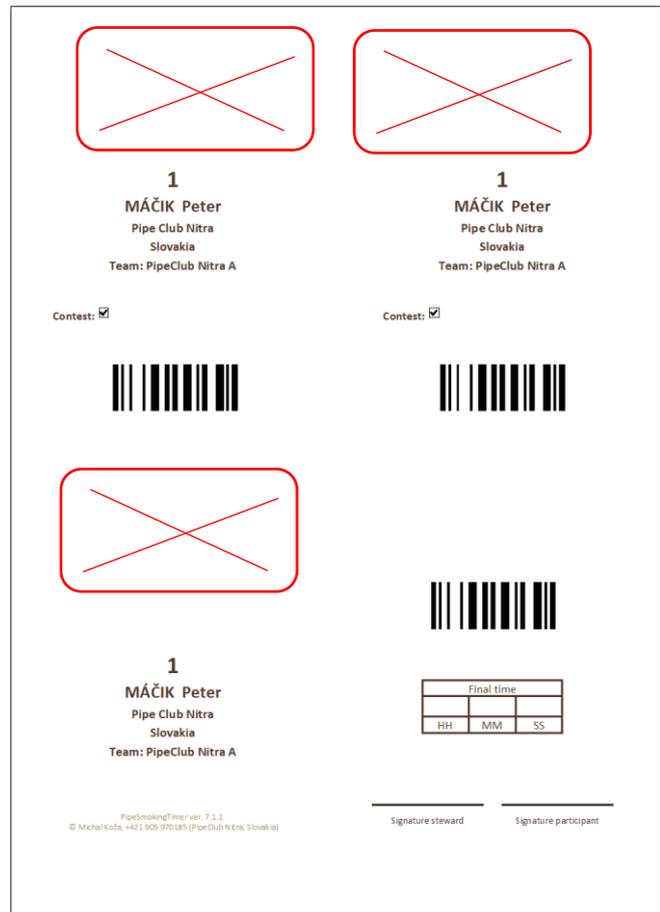
For the most important competitions, you can use a pre-printed form with information about the competition to print the Competitor's data only. In that case it is possible to print a time registration card and name tag without basic competition information:



## 4.3.3 Barcode

**The barcode on the time registration card** - is type Code 128b and is used by the operator during the writing of the time reached to quickly retrieve the competitor's number, saving time and, in particular, eliminating the possibility of error registering the number.

**The barcode on the name tag** - can be used by a competitor, who has finished, to control his or her achieved time.



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## 4.4 Registering the presence of a pre-logged competitor

Each competitor must register their presence at the place of the competition. **Without a marked presence, the competitor cannot participate in the competition.**

The presence of a pre-logged competitor on the day of the competition will be done by searching for the name of the competitor and pressing the button "is present" or by marking a square in the "Is present." Column.

The screenshot shows the main interface of the SmokeTimer program. At the top, there are several control panels: 'New added is:' with radio buttons for 'Non-competing', 'Competing', and 'Present'; 'Print Card:' with checkboxes for 'Non-competing' and 'Competing'; 'Contest:' with a dropdown menu showing '3'; 'Selected Team' with a checkbox; and 'Payment OK', 'Email sent', and 'Present' with checkboxes. A search bar contains the text 'to'. Below these panels is a table with columns: PID, Contest, BIB, Present, Surname, Name, Country, Gender, and Pipe Club. The table contains three rows of data:

PID	Contest	BIB	Present	Surname	Name	Country	Gender	Pipe Club
1015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	TONKA	Ladislav	SK	Men	Pipe Club Nitra
1036	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LANTOS	Péter	HU	Men	Aranyfűst Budapest
1052	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TOMKA	Bronislav	SK	Men	Pipe Club Nitra

If a participant submits a "proof of payment", it can be traced by loading the barcode.



If the following conditions are true:

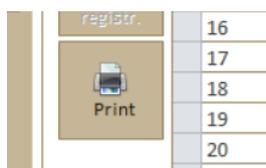
- The option "Participant being added is present" is indicated (is the date of registration of the participants)
- The participant has confirmed the field "Payment OK"

This screenshot shows the 'New added is:' control panel from the SmokeTimer interface. The 'Present' radio button is selected and highlighted with a red box.

The program automatically notes the presence.

## 4.5 Printing Reports

Print option - since version 9.1.0, the program includes an integrated window for printing with the possibility of sorting and filtering



This screenshot shows the 'Print' window in the SmokeTimer program. It features several sections for selecting what to print and how to filter the results. The first section has radio buttons for 'Time registration / Name Card' and 'Name Card (Non-competing)'. The second section has radio buttons for 'Start List', 'Start list - Teams', 'Table assignment', and 'Overview report'. The third section has radio buttons for 'List of participants'. Each section includes sorting arrows and filter options for Surname, Country, and PID.

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The following reports can be printed:

- **Time registration card** (may also include a name card)
- **Name Card** (used for non-contestants)
- **Start list**
- **Start list of teams** (If teams compete)
  
- **List of contestants for each table** (If the contestants are assigned to a table). This list is an important document for the table steward. With this list they can check whether there are only those contestants who belong there and if someone is missing. They also duplicate in this document the time of the competitor (who writes on his card) in case of loss. It is appropriate to insert this list into separate paper components according to the table number, which is dealt with in advance by the Steward.



*If contestants are not assigned to a table, the program prints an empty list of tables in which the steward can write down the names of the contestants sitting at his table with a pen.ñ*

VI. Ročník medzinárodnej súťaže v pomalom fajčení fajky						
Grand Prix Slovakia 2017						
Place: Kaštieľ Mojmirovce						
Date: 16.9.2017						
Organizer: Pipe Club Nitra						
Pipe: Szabó						
Tobacco: Samuel Gawitch						
Table No: 1						
13	LACKOVIČ Juraj	PC Banská Bystrica	PC Banská Byst SK	HH	MM	SS
14	VÉGH Peter	Pipe Club Nitra	SK	HH	MM	SS
15	FÁBRY Pavol		SK	HH	MM	SS
21	WILSON Gregory	Pipe Club Nitra	PC Bratislava US	HH	MM	SS
22	WILSON Alex	Pipe Club Nitra	RU	HH	MM	SS
32	RUZSIK Štefan	Pipe Club Nitra	PC Nitra A SK	HH	MM	SS
33	VARGA Karol	Pipe Club Nitra	PC Nitra C SK	HH	MM	SS
34	SZÁRAZ Robert		PC Nitra C SK	HH	MM	SS

- **Overview report**, how many are registered contestants in total, how many men and women, how many clubs, countries/states also with the numbers of the contestants for the club and the country/state, This document is for the leader of the competition so that when welcoming the participants, he can inform about the number of interested competitors, clubs and countries
- **List of participants**

It is possible to sort the reports as needed, print the range according to the selected number and possibly print only the filtered participants - see chap. 0

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## 4.6 Search and filter attendees

The program allows for a very effective search and filtering of registered subscribers.

The search box can be used for basic search lists :



The specified text is searched in several relevant fields, such as In the case of search participants the search looks not only for "Name" and "Surname", but also "Country/State", "Club" and "logged number".

In addition to searching by text, the attendee list can also be filtered by other criteria:

Is present  Show attendees who ARE present

Is present  Show attendees who ARE NOT present

Is present  Show attendees regardless of their presence

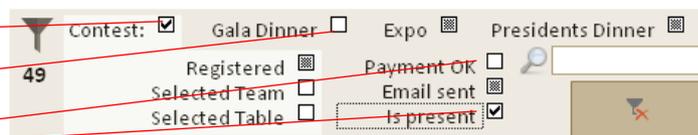


In this way, it is possible to combine filters, which, especially for major world class competitions, will allow you to search and subsequently fix frequent registration errors.

Example:

Show attendees who:

- Participate in the competition
- Do not attend the Gala Dinner
- There is no confirmed payment of the fee
- Is present



In addition to this filtering it is possible to see all members of the chosen team, or all participants sitting at a given table.

The filtered list can be printed.



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## 4.7 Closing registration

When all participants are registered and have marked whether they are present or not, registration must be closed by pressing the "Close Registration" button, which will open the "Competition" tab. If necessary, if the competition has not yet started, registration can be re-enabled.



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Only present contestants and only those teams who meet the requirement for the number of registered and present members from 3 to 5 shall be admitted to the competition.

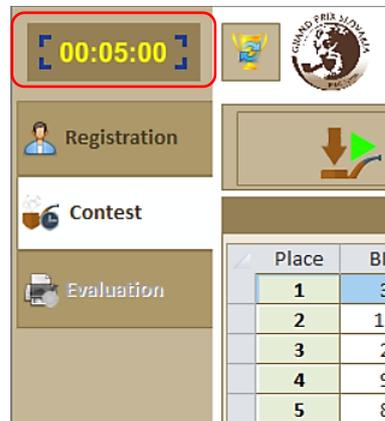
### 5.1 Large timer display

The large timer display is used to display the time for the contest participants. The large timer can be displayed:

- **Integrated timer** - on the same monitor as the main program - see chap. 5.1.1
- **FullScreen timer** - on a separate monitor or projector connected to the main computer - see chap. 5.1.2

The timer display is activated by pressing the highlighted button:

- **Remote FullScreen timer** - on a monitor connected to another computer where the ST Remote Screen utility is running - see chap. 5.1.3

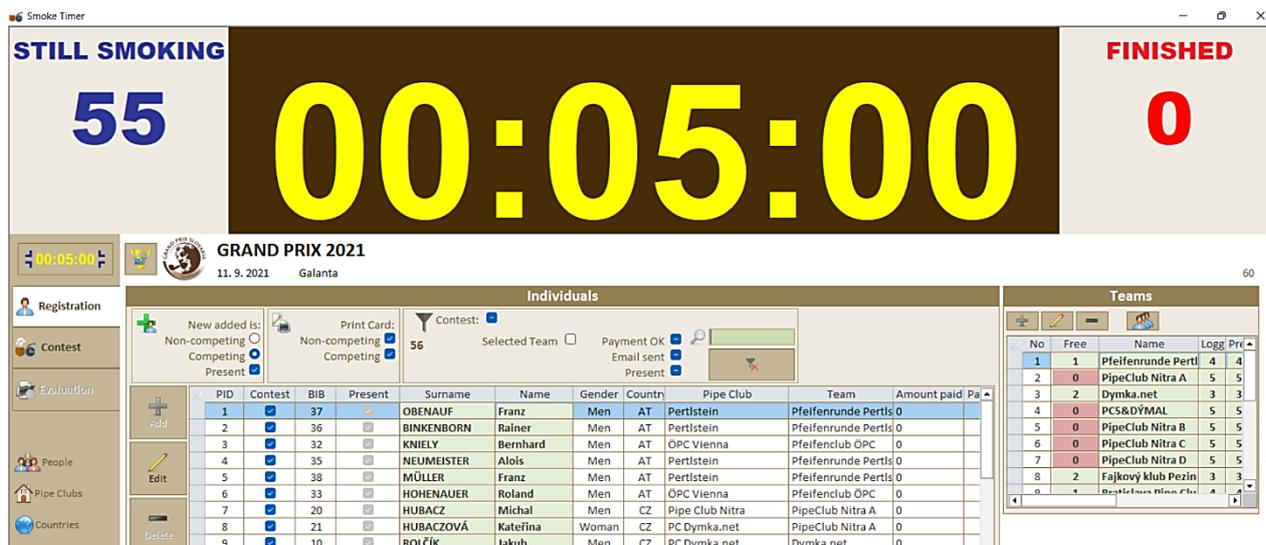


#### 5.1.1 Integrated timer

- displayed on the same monitor as the main program

For the smallest competitions, it is possible to use only one monitor (laptop without an additional monitor), which serves not only the program operator, but also for competitors who monitor the time and numbers of competitors on the same monitor.

If the program does not find a connected second monitor after activating the large timer display, the screen will be divided into an upper part with a clock for the participants and a lower part for the operator



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## 5.1.2 FullScreen timer

- displayed on a separate monitor or projector connected to the host computer
- as of version 9.0.0, the FullScreen timer is included in the main Smoke Timer program, i. it is no longer necessary to use the ST Remote Screen program to display it on the main computer

For larger competitions, it is necessary to use a separate monitor or projector to display the time, which will be connected to the main computer.

 to display the FullScreen timer on a large monitor or television with a resolution higher than HD (more than 1920 x 1080) it may be necessary to set the screen scale to 200% or more

Once connected, the screen must be set to "**Extended Desktop**".

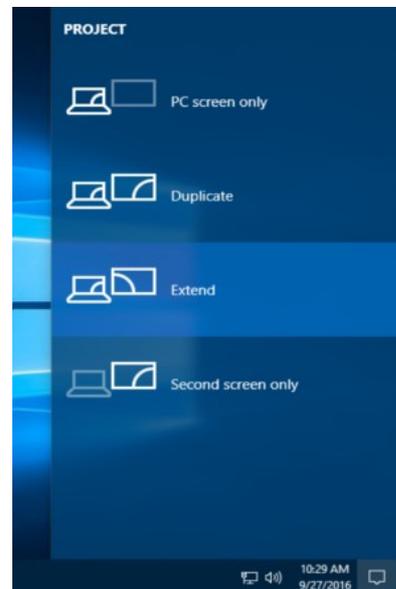
Press the keys.  + 

You may see a different window for different operating systems. Choose the "Extend" view

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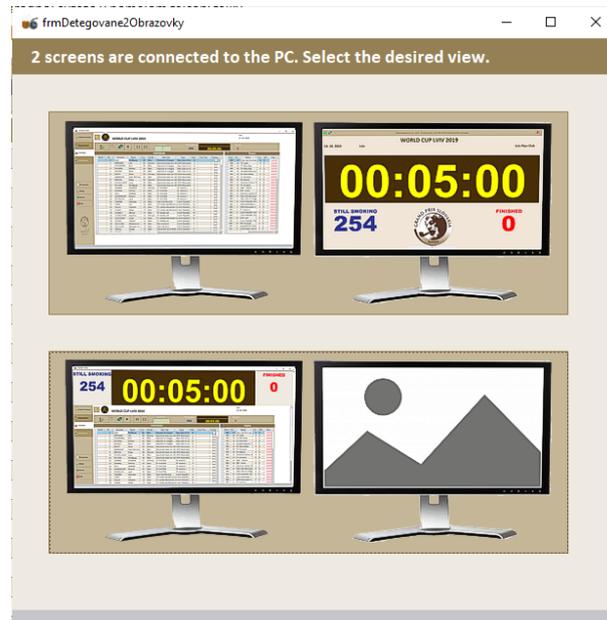
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When the program finds a connected second monitor or projector when activating the large timer, it offers 2 options:



- Selecting the first option will automatically display a large timer on the second monitor or projector:



- The second option displays the timer on the same monitor where the main program is running and which also serves the program operator – see chap.5.1.1

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## 5.1.3 Remote FullScreen timer - ST Remote Screen

- displayed on a monitor connected to another computer where the ST Remote Screen utility is running

 to display the Smoke Timer Remote Screen on a large monitor or television with a resolution higher than HD (more than 1920 x 1080) it may be necessary to set the screen scale to 200%

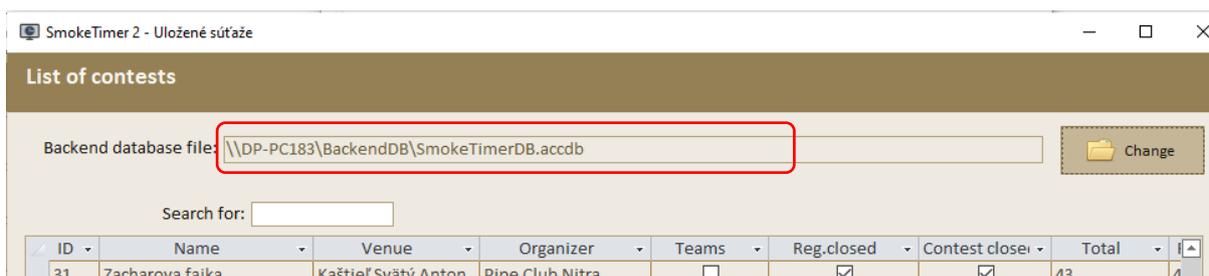
The ST Remote Screen Utility can be run on multiple computers connected in a LAN.

This timer can be used not only for passive display of time, e.g. in another room, however, it can also be actively used to check the times achieved and the order of the competitors who have already finished -

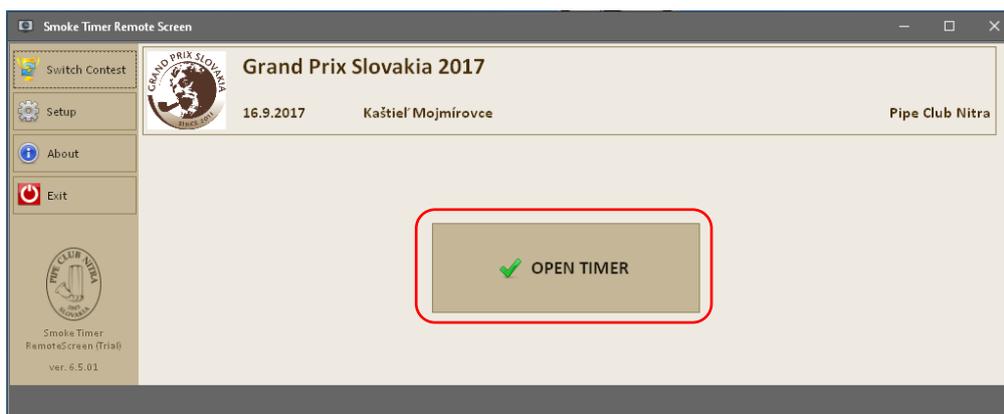
 In order to use the timer on other computers, the directory where the Backend database is located must be shared on the computer network for both Read and Write.



After starting the ST Remote Screen, it is necessary to set the program to use the same shared Backend database as used in the main program.



Move the program screen to the selected monitor or projector and press the "Open Timer" button.



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The stopwatch is then displayed and automatically expands to full screen



 *To connect multiple computers, we strongly recommend using a wired Ethernet Connection of 100MB or 1 Gb. The connection over the WiFi network can show you trouble-free functionality during the tests, but during the competition, when dozens or hundreds of mobile phones are located on the Premises, the WiFi network may be severely disturbed, which may result in a malfunction of the slave computers.*

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## 5.2 Start of the competition

The following buttons are used to control the competition:



Start of a 5-minute countdown for tobacco preparation and pipe filling. When pressed, the clock starts IMMEDIATELY.



At the end of the countdown, the button will change to the Contest Start button. When pressed, the clock starts IMMEDIATELY



Repetition of tobacco preparation and pipe filling. Use only in exceptional cases if it is necessary to repeat the preparation



Test the functionality of the time display on other computers. Used only if multiple computers are used to display the time on which the ST Remote Screen program is running – see chap. 0



Start manual time synchronization on other PCs. Used only if multiple computers are used to display the time on which the ST Remote Screen program is running – see chap. 0



Timer stop. Used to stop the Time Display Functionality Test (see above), in other cases it is used only exceptionally.

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## 5.3 Writing achieved times

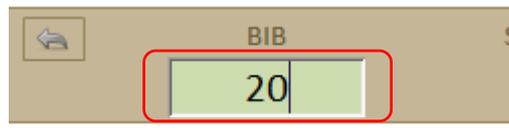
The process of writing completed times was designed to minimize the error rate and optimize the speed of the operation

When the program operator receives the competitor's time registration card, the time entry consists of two steps:

1. **Write the number** of the competitor, **press ENTER** (if the barcode reader is used, you do not need to write a number or press ENTER).
2. In the open window, **write down the time achieved** in the simple HHMMSS format, without delimiters and without the initial zeros. Check the correctness on the right side and **press ENTER**.

Example: Time 42 minutes of 26 seconds you write as "4226". The Program will reformat your time appropriately and display it for review. If the time entered is higher than the current time of the contest, the time is shown in red.

After registration of the time for each competitor the program automatically recalculates the completed order of the closed attendees and teams.



### 5.3.1 Entering the competitor's number using a barcode reader

You can use a barcode reader instead of typing a competitor's number on your keyboard. In this way, the write times are accelerated and the wrong entry of the competitor's number is eliminated at the same time.

Recommendations for use of Barcode reader:

- The reader used must be compatible with code 128b
- After loading the number, the reader must send "CR" ("ADD CR Suffix"), simulating the press "Enter"
- The barcode reader is suitable to be inserted in a stand to the left of the keyboard and set it to fashion when it is still active ("Automatic Trigger") the barcode is then retrieved without the need to press the button on the reader, only by zooming in the Time registration card.



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## 5.3.2 Entering the competitor's number using a webcam

As of version 8.0.0. barcode fields have been enlarged in print reports, allowing a webcam with barcode reading software to be used instead of a hardware reader. Many different barcode reading software are available on the Internet, some are available for free, others are paid. In practice, the freeware “Katanshi Barcode Reader” version 1.3 was successfully tested for this purpose.

## 5.3.3 Recalculating the ranking and predicting team time

After registration of the time for each competitor the program automatically recalculates the completed order of the closed attendees and teams.

For a team contest, the program takes into account not only the times of those members who have ended, but also counts the possible times (at the moment of conversion) of those who are still competing. In this way, the program can “predict” the correct order of teams for each time registration, even for those teams where one or more participants is still competing.

If necessary, the order of teams can be recounted at any time by pressing the corresponding button.



Place	BIB	Name	Tot	Sti	Time
1	9	Czech Republi	5	3	4:50:17
2	1	Italy	5	4	4:49:00
3	8	Austria	5	0	4:42:26
4	18	Hungary	5	2	4:33:07
5	13	Turkey	4	0	4:23:33
6	19	Slovakia	5	0	4:15:30
7	6	Germany	5	0	4:09:17

## 5.4 Checking times by operator

Using a barcode reader or webcam with appropriate software, you can quickly check for registered times. When the competitor's number is loaded, it will show its time reached.

Loading the next barcode will automatically close the window and a window will appear with the next competitor's time.

We recommend that this check be carried out on a continuous basis, even during the competition, so that the final documents can be printed immediately upon completion of the competition. Of course, this check can also be done after the competition has been completed.



Maroš STRAŽANEC  
20  
THE PARTICIPANT IS OVER: 22  
Allow edit  
TIME  
4226 hhmss 00:42:26 HH : MM : SS  
DQF  
Disqualification:   
Save

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## 5.5 Check the times by a competitor

For competitors who have finished in the competition, it is possible to provide a computer with a barcode reader or a webcam with the appropriate software and running ST Remote Screen available. If this computer and reader are placed in an appropriate location, the contestants can check that their time is entered correctly and what their current position is.

In this way, the risk of additional protests by competitors after the competition is minimised.



## 5.6 End of competition

The completion of the competition is automatic, after registration of the time of the last competitor. The program will automatically detect that the contest is complete, and the name and time of the winner will be displayed on the timer.

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## 6 Evaluation of the competition

Once the competition has been completed, the "Evaluation" tab is available, where you can:

- print the scoreboard
- print the diplomas
- allow the names and times of the winners to be displayed during the final ceremony
- submit an article about the competition and the results to the CIPC website

### 6.1 Print results

Smoke Timer - []

00:05:00

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Registration  
Contest  
Evaluation  
People  
Pipe Clubs  
Countries  
Setup  
About  
Exit

RESULTS

Individuals Women Teams  
Place Country  
Publish on the CIPC website

DIPLOMAS

Individuals Women Teams  
Place Country

Manually, by input

SURNAME Name  
Row 2  
Row 3  
Print

AWARDS CEREMONY  
OFF

The ability to sort by country/state printing can be applied to major competitions. The result schedules and, in particular, the diplomas (with the exception of the leading positions that are handed over during the award ceremony) are printed by the Countries/states and can now be placed in ready-made containers to be handed over to representatives of each country. In this way it is possible to pass all the results and diplomas as soon as the competition has ended without chaos and problems.

*Example of a printed result list of teams:*

VI. Ročník medzinárodnej súťaže v pomalom fajčení fajky  
Grand Prix Slovakia 2017  
Place: Kaštieľ Mojmirovce  
Date: 16.9.2017  
Organizer: Pipe Club Nitra  
Pipe: Szabó  
Tobacco: Samuel Gawitch

Result List - Teams

Ranking	No.	Team	Time		
	No.	Surname Name	Pipe Club	CountryGend.	Time
1	3	Aranyfűst Budapest			3:25:45
	7	VERHÁS Tamás	Aranyfűst Budapest	HU M	1:36:15
	16	JUHÁSZ Béla Z.	Aranyfűst Budapest	HU M	1:02:10
	5	LANTOS Péter	Aranyfűst Budapest	HU M	0:47:20
	17	TÓTH László	Aranyfűst Budapest	HU M	0:44:05
	6	LANTOS Eleonóra	Aranyfűst Budapest	HU F	0:22:06
2	2	PC Zlín			3:19:54
	1	BLUŽNÁK Miroslav	PC Zlín	CZ M	1:18:48
	3	SLEZÁK Filip	PC Zlín	CZ M	1:12:26
	2	LUKEŠ Tibor	PC Zlín	CZ M	0:48:40
3	4	PC Nitra A			3:03:50
	36	NOVÁK Štefan	Pipe Club Nitra	SK M	1:18:06
	37	GERHÁT Zoltán	Pipe Club Nitra	SK M	0:58:24
	38	BLUŽNÁK Miroslav	Pipe Club Nitra	CZ M	0:47:30

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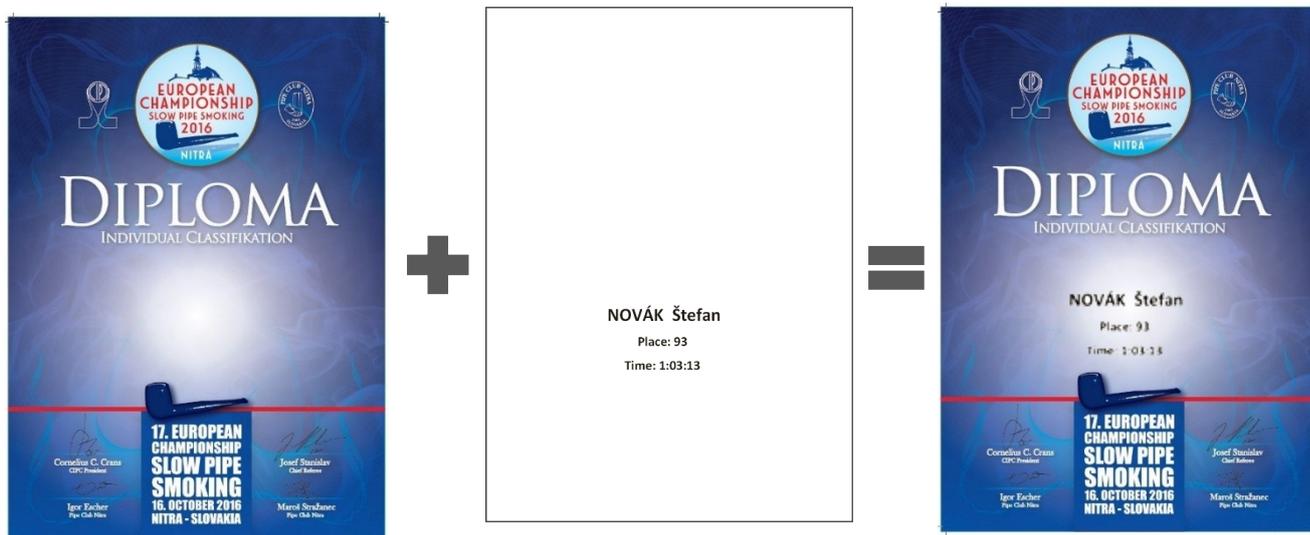
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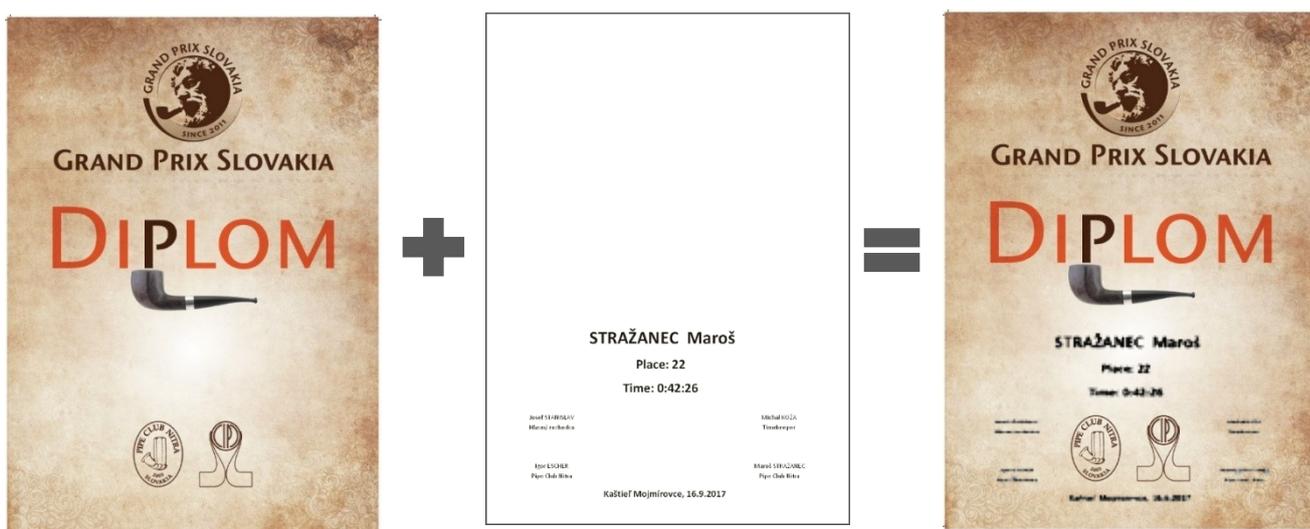
## 6.2 Printing diplomas

Diplomas are printed on pre-printed diploma template, which is prepared for a specific competition.

**In the case of top class competitions**, a full diploma template is used, which, in addition to the name and logo of the competition, also contains information about the place and date of the event, the names of the competition leaders/authorities and their scanned signatures. In this case, only the name of the competitor, place and time achieved are printed on the diploma.



**For smaller competitions**, it is not necessary for economic and other reasons to prepare a diploma for each single competition. Universal pre-printed diploma template can be used for a given competition for several years. In the competition settings, additional information to be printed on the diploma is then added - the names of the competition leaders/authorities (Fields "Row .. left", "Row .. right") or the name, location and date of the contest (fields "Up" or "Down") - see chap. 4.1.



*The pre-printed diploma template must be prepared according to the print layout from the SmokeTimer program*

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## 6.3 Award Ceremony

On the screen where the large timer is displayed, it is possible to display the names and times of the winners in each category during the award ceremony.

Turning on / off the ceremony

Category selection

Selection of the direction of the automatic numbering of the evaluated position

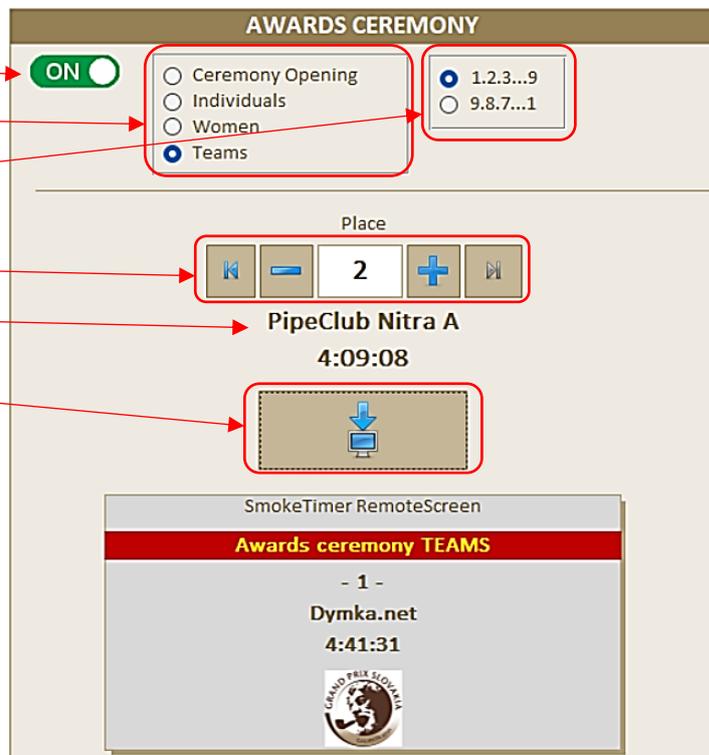
Manual change of rated position

The following data is ready to be sent

Button for sending the information of the rated participant to the big screen



*Sending information to the big screen can also be done by pressing the "Enter" key*



View on the big screen:



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## 6.4 Publication of results on the website <https://cipc.pipeclubs.com>

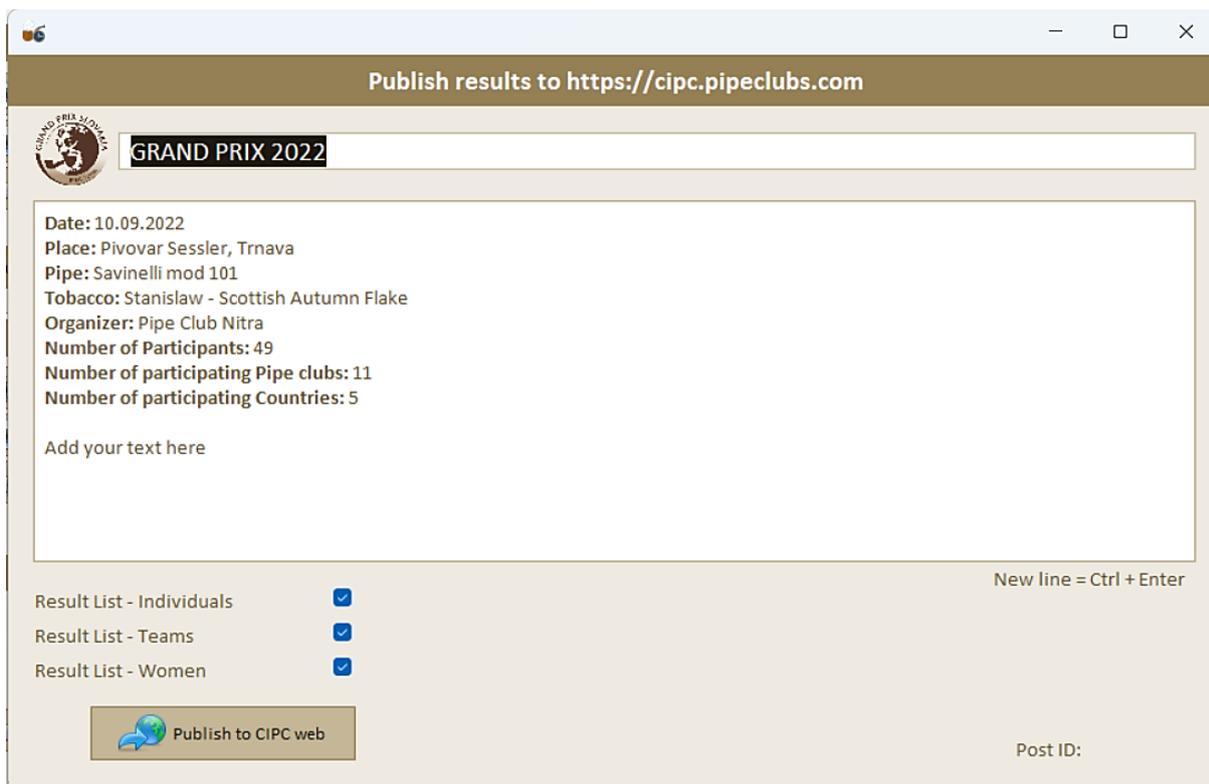
After the competition is over, it is possible to generate an article about the competition directly from the program and publish it together with the results sheets on the website <https://cipc.pipeclubs.com>.

**The procedure for publishing an article is very simple:**

1. Press the "Publish to CIPC web" button



2. After a successful check of the Internet connection, a window will open where you can edit the published text and select the types of result sheets that will be published on the web



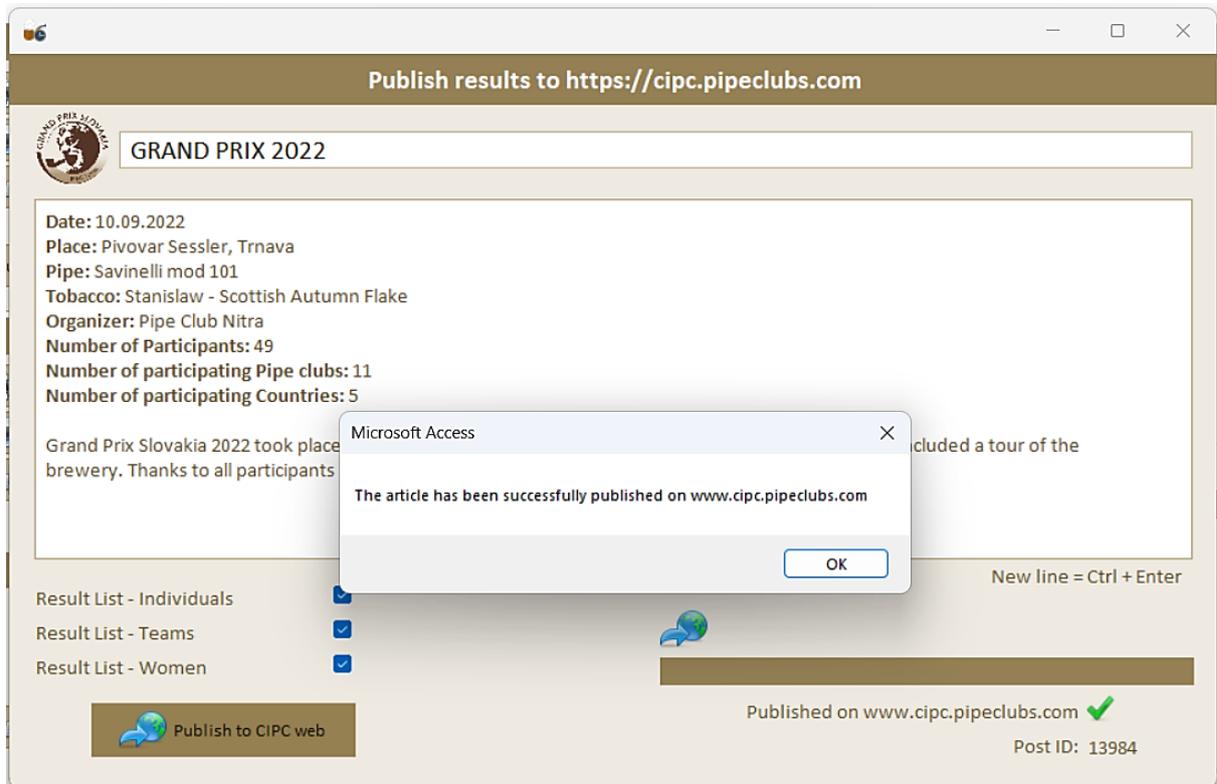
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- Pressing the "Publish on CIPC website" button starts the publishing process. The library can take from 10-60 seconds depending on the speed of the Internet connection.



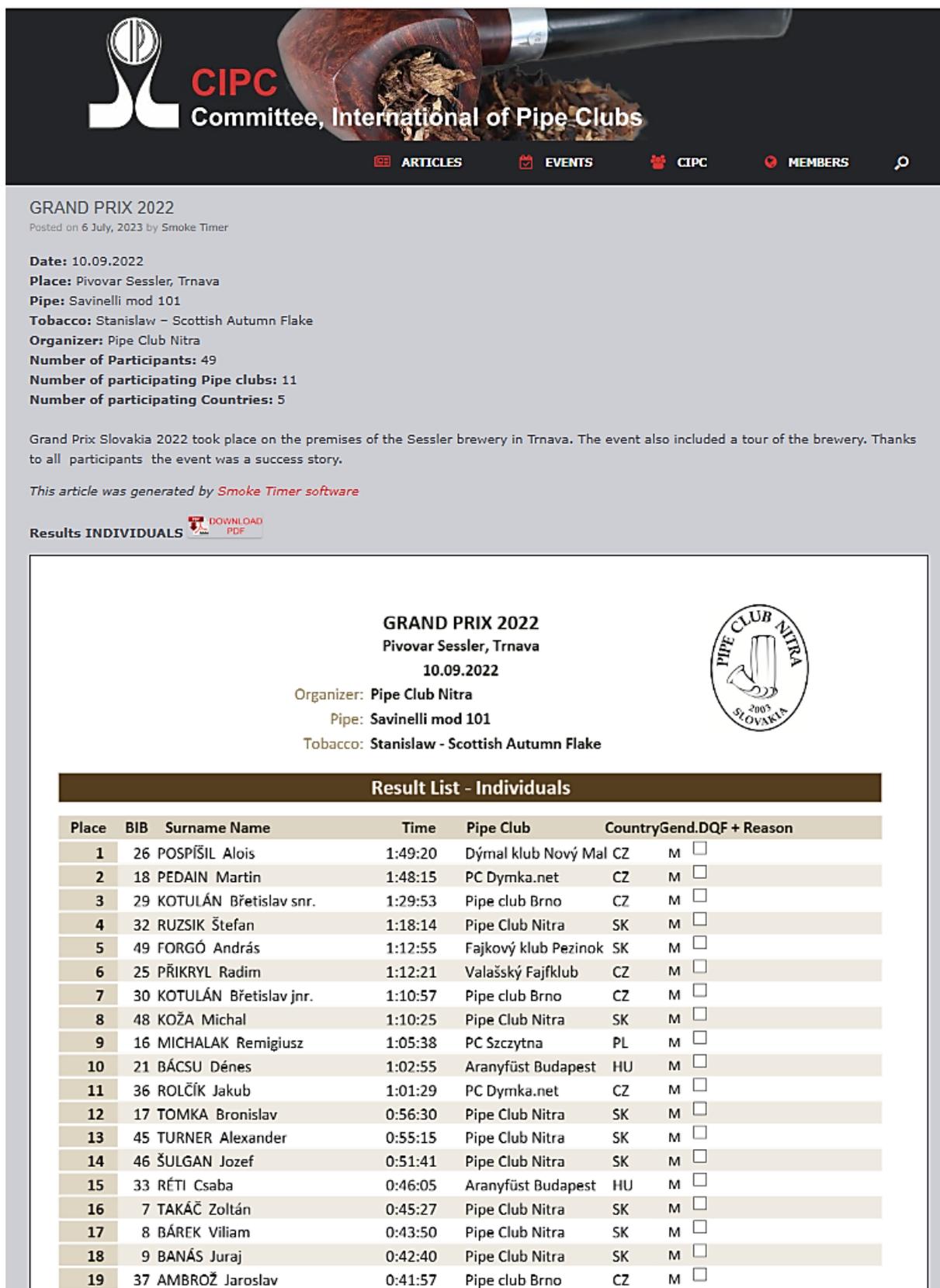
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4. After successful publication, the article will immediately appear as the latest article on the page <https://cipc.pipeclubs.com>.



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## GRAND PRIX 2022

Posted on 6 July, 2023 by Smoke Timer

**Date:** 10.09.2022  
**Place:** Pivovar Sessler, Trnava  
**Pipe:** Savinelli mod 101  
**Tobacco:** Stanislav – Scottish Autumn Flake  
**Organizer:** Pipe Club Nitra  
**Number of Participants:** 49  
**Number of participating Pipe clubs:** 11  
**Number of participating Countries:** 5

Grand Prix Slovakia 2022 took place on the premises of the Sessler brewery in Trnava. The event also included a tour of the brewery. Thanks to all participants the event was a success story.

*This article was generated by [Smoke Timer software](#)*

Results **INDIVIDUALS** 

**GRAND PRIX 2022**  
Pivovar Sessler, Trnava  
10.09.2022

Organizer: **Pipe Club Nitra**  
Pipe: **Savinelli mod 101**  
Tobacco: **Stanislav - Scottish Autumn Flake**



**Result List - Individuals**

Place	BIB	Surname Name	Time	Pipe Club	Country	Gend.	DQF + Reason
1	26	POSPÍŠIL Alois	1:49:20	Dýmál klub Nový Mal	CZ	M	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	18	PEDAIN Martin	1:48:15	PC Dymka.net	CZ	M	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	29	KOTULÁN Břetislav snr.	1:29:53	Pipe club Brno	CZ	M	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	32	RUZSIK Štefan	1:18:14	Pipe Club Nitra	SK	M	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	49	FORGÓ András	1:12:55	Fajkový klub Pezinok	SK	M	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	25	PŘIKRYL Radim	1:12:21	Valašský Fajfklub	CZ	M	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	30	KOTULÁN Břetislav jnr.	1:10:57	Pipe club Brno	CZ	M	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	48	KOŽA Michal	1:10:25	Pipe Club Nitra	SK	M	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	16	MICHALAK Remigiusz	1:05:38	PC Szczytna	PL	M	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	21	BÁCSU Dénes	1:02:55	Aranyfűst Budapest	HU	M	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	36	ROLČÍK Jakub	1:01:29	PC Dymka.net	CZ	M	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	17	TOMKA Bronislav	0:56:30	Pipe Club Nitra	SK	M	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	45	TURNER Alexander	0:55:15	Pipe Club Nitra	SK	M	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	46	ŠULGAN Jozef	0:51:41	Pipe Club Nitra	SK	M	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	33	RÉTI Csaba	0:46:05	Aranyfűst Budapest	HU	M	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	7	TAKÁČ Zoltán	0:45:27	Pipe Club Nitra	SK	M	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	8	BÁREK Viliam	0:43:50	Pipe Club Nitra	SK	M	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	9	BANÁS Juraj	0:42:40	Pipe Club Nitra	SK	M	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	37	AMBROŽ Jaroslav	0:41:57	Pipe club Brno	CZ	M	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## 7 Competition of type 2 x 1.5 g of tobacco

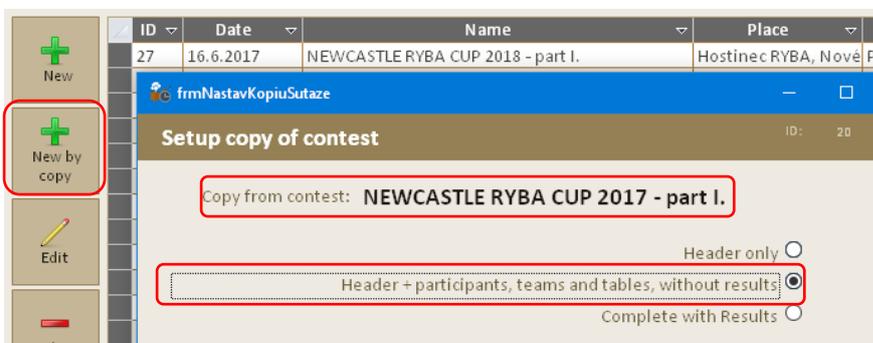
The program makes it easy to register competitions of type 2 x 1.5 g of tobacco. In this case, there are two separate competitions, and in conclusion, the times achieved are counted.

In the program, this type of competition is treated as three competitions, with the third, where the times are counted, created automatically from the first two.

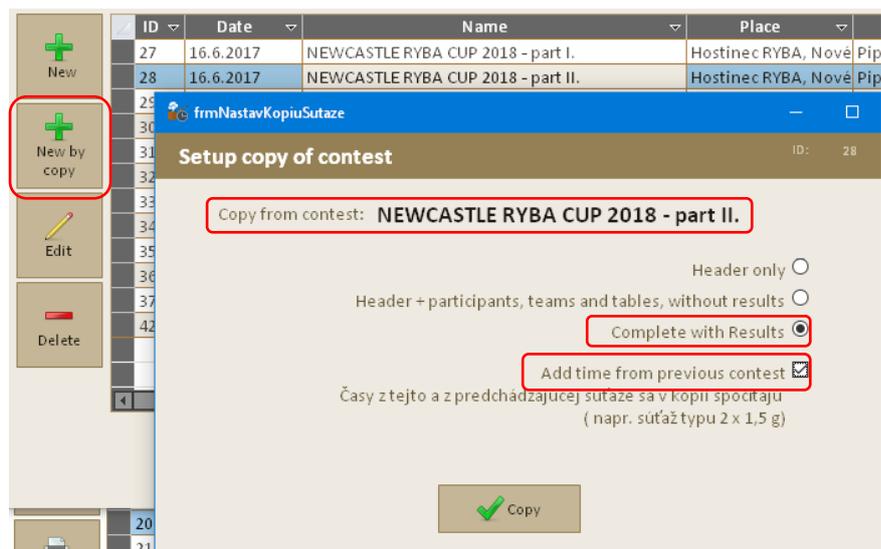
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20	10.6.2017	NEWCASTLE RYBA CUP 2017 - part I.	Hostinec RYBA, Nové	Pipe Club Nitra - sekc	<input type="checkbox"/>
21	10.6.2017	NEWCASTLE RYBA CUP 2017 - part II.	Hostinec RYBA, Nové	Pipe Club Nitra - sekc	<input type="checkbox"/>
22	10.6.2017	NEWCASTLE RYBA CUP 2017-part I. & II. Summ.	Hostinec RYBA, Nové	Pipe Club Nitra - sekc	<input type="checkbox"/>

The procedure is as follows:

1. A new competition will be set up, which is suitably marked (e.g. part I.)
2. After its completion, the copy from this competition will create a new competition, and the header is copied to THE new competition (marked as part II) and the list of participants, without the registration of the results of the previous competition



3. After the second part, the third contest is created by a copy (copy from part II. Complete with the results) to which the times of the previous competition (from part I) will be added .



This third competition includes counted times from both previous competitions and can be used immediately for the evaluation and printing of diplomas.