

CZECH OPEN 2018

15th International Backgammon Tournament

part of 29th International Chess and Games Festival

13th - 15th July 2018 Pardubice, Czech Republic

Organizer: AVE-KONTAKT s.r.o.

Tournament director: Jan Stastna

13th - 14th July - Individual tournament

- players without age and performance limitations
- basic part: 7 rounds by Swiss system, matches with doubling cube to 9 points
- tie-breaks: 1. minor score, 2. Buchholz, 3. mutual match
- best eight players continue to quarter-finals (11 points), semi-finals (11 points) and final (13 points) + 3rd place game (9 points)
- quarterfinals pairing will be done on chosen basis, similarly to bridge: First player after basic rounds chooses his opponent from the remaining seven players, then chooses second player and then third remaining best player. Remaining two players create fourth pair. In semi-finals, winners of 1st and 4th pair play together and winners of 2nd and 3rd pair play together.
- matches will be played with chess clocks: player has 12 seconds per move + total reserve of 2 minutes per point of the match length (9-point matches 18 minutes, 11-point 22 minutes, 13-point 26 minutes)
- entry fee: 500 CZK or 21,0 EUR
- financial prizes: 5000, 3000, 2000 and 1000 CZK (guaranteed)
- optional bet into side pool: 500 CZK – side pool will be divided 70% - 30% between two best placed participating players
- discounts on starting fee for players registered by 15th June 2018 at the following amount of:
 - youngsters up to 18 years of age and players over 65 years 50%
 - other players 25%(not related to side pool)
- time schedule:

Friday 13 th July	16.00 – 17.00	registration
	17.30 – 21.00	1 st -3 rd rounds
Saturday 14 th July	09.00 – 14.00	4 th -7 th rounds
	14.00 – 17.00	quarter-finals, semi-finals, final, 3 rd place game
	14.00 – 17.00	Speed Gammon
	17.30	results announcement

(Time schedule is approximate, playing system could be modified according to the number of participants)

13th - 14th July – One-point match tournament

- side tournament for players participating in the main Individual tournament
- games are played during the main tournaments before next round is started
- 1-point matches without clocks
- K.O. system with two branches, each player has two chances
- entry is included in the main tournament fee
- prize for winner: 500 CZK

14th July – Speed Gammon

- starts after end of basic part of the Individual tournament
- 5-point matches with clocks: 10 second per move + time reserve 2 minutes for the whole match
- K.O. system for 16 players, re-buys possible in case of elimination
- entry fee: 250 CZK or 10,5 EUR – will be collected on place during the tournament
- prizes: 100% entry fees returned – winner 2000 CZK, finalist 1000 CZK, semi-finalists 500 CZK

15th July - Doubles Consulting

- teams of 2 players composed of players without age and performance limitations
- matches with doubling cube to 7 points
- Swiss system – number of rounds dependent on number of teams
- tie-breaks: 1. minor score, 2. Buchholz, 3. mutual match
- matches will be played with chess clocks: 12 seconds per move + total reserve of 14 minutes
- two teams play on one board, for each team one player rolls and plays, second one advises him
- team can consult the play arbitrarily, all actions on board are made by the playing player
- players can switch the positions of the playing and advising player during the match
- switching is possible only between games, each whole game is played by the same player
- financial prizes: 1st place: 70%, 2nd place: 30% of the prize pool, prizes in CZK
- entry fee: 500 CZK or 21,0 EUR for a team
- applications for this tournament are not registered and it is possible to register for it only on the day of launching of the tournament
- time schedule:

Sunday 15 th July	09.30 – 10.00	registration
	10.00 – 16.00	tournament
	16.30	results announcement

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Place of registration, accommodation, secretariat and playing halls:

Tipsport arena, Sukova trida 1735, Pardubice, connection from the railway station by trolleybus No. 3 and by bus No. 10, 16 and 17 (4th stop)

Refreshments: Tipsport arena – a festival party tent, Restaurant & pub Evropa – special festival menu

Internet: during the whole festival wireless Internet access available free of charge at the Tipsport arena

Accompanying programme: social evening at the swimming pool (Saturday 14th July 2018 from 20.00)

Accommodation:

Accommodation facilities	from Tipsport Arena	shower + WC	breakfast	reception Internet	price for 1 night
University of Pardubice Dormitory ** garni	1 km			till 22.00	
1-bed rooms classic * - block A, B, D		on the floor	no	WiFi	16,0 EUR / room
2-bed rooms classic * - block A, B, D		on the floor	no	WiFi	12,0 EUR / bed
2-bed rooms units (1 + 1) ** - block D		yes	no	WiFi	40,0 EUR / room
3-bed rooms units (2 + 1) ** - block D		yes	no	WiFi	50,0 EUR / room
1-bed room bedsits with a kitchenette *** - block E		yes	no	WiFi	25,0 EUR / room
2-bed room bedsits with a kitchenette *** - block E		yes	no	WiFi	40,0 EUR / room
1-bed room suites with a kitchenette **+- block C		yes	no	WiFi	32,0 EUR / room

2-bed room suites with a kitchenette***+ - block C		yes	no	WiFi	43,0 EUR / room
Hurka hotel ** garni	4 km			nonstop	
1-bed rooms with a kitchenette for 2 rooms		for 2 rooms	no	WiFi	19,0 EUR / room
2,3-bed rooms with a kitchenette for 2 rooms		for 2 rooms	no	WiFi	14,5 EUR /bed
Mrazek hotel ** garni	800 m			till 22.00	
1-bed rooms		yes	no	WiFi	35,5 EUR / room
2-bed rooms		yes	no	WiFi	44,0 EUR / room
3-bed rooms		yes	no	WiFi	52,0 EUR / room
4-bed family rooms		yes	no	WiFi	66,5 EUR / room
Arnost hotel *** garni	1 km			nonstop	
1-bed rooms with a kitchenette		yes	no	WiFi	37,5 EUR / room
2-bed rooms with a kitchenette for 2 rooms		for 2 rooms	no	WiFi	44,0 EUR / room
2-bed rooms with a kitchenette or a balcony		yes	no	WiFi	50,0 EUR / room
3-bed rooms with a kitchenette		yes	no	WiFi	71,0 EUR / room
Senk guest house ***	1,5 km			till 21.00	
1-bed rooms		yes	yes	WiFi	37,5 EUR / room
2-bed rooms		yes	yes	WiFi	46,0 EUR / room
3-bed rooms		yes	yes	WiFi	58,5 EUR / room
Zlata stika hotel ***	1,5 km			nonstop	
1-bed rooms		yes	yes	WiFi	52,0 EUR /room
2-bed rooms		yes	yes	WiFi	62,5 EUR /room
3-bed rooms		yes	yes	WiFi	73,0 EUR /room
Labe hotel ***	200 m			nonstop	
1-bed rooms		yes	yes	WiFi	52,0 EUR /room
2-bed rooms		yes	yes	WiFi	58,5 EUR /room
Stare easy hotel ***, Austria guest house***	500 m			till 22.00	
1-bed rooms		yes	yes	WiFi	54,0 EUR /room
2-bed rooms		yes	yes	WiFi	62,5 EUR /room
Hotel 100 hotel ***+	500 m			till 22.00	
1-bed rooms with air-conditioning		yes	yes	WiFi	58,5 EUR /room
2-bed rooms with air-conditioning		yes	yes	WiFi	75 EUR /room
Euro hotel ****	1 km			nonstop	
1-bed rooms with air-conditioning		yes	yes	cable	73,0 EUR /room
2-bed rooms with air-conditioning		yes	yes	cable	83,5 EUR /room

Starting fee and accommodation payments will be collected during the registration in cash in EUR (at the amount given in these regulations), **CZK** (in the rate 24:1 compared to prices given in these regulations) **or USD or by debit and credit cards:** Eurocard/Master Card, Maestro, VISA, VISA Electron, JCB or Diners Club. The organizer can ask for the advance payment with some kinds of accommodation

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Complete on-line your obligatory applications together with accommodation orders by 15th June 2018 on <http://www.czechopen.net/en/contact-and-applications/>