
CZECH OPEN 2021

32nd International Chess and Games Festival

part of CZECH TOUR 2021 Series

15th July – 1st August 2021, Pardubice, the Czech Republic

Place: congress centre IDEON, Jiraskova 1963, 530 02 Pardubice

Organizer: AVE-KONTAKT s.r.o.

Festival director: IO Jan Mazuch

ANNOUNCED TOURNAMENTS

- A) 23–31 July 2021: open grandmaster tournament –GM and IM norms
- ELO FIDE \geq 2100, rating for ACP TOUR, FIDE
 - 9 rounds by Swiss system, 2x 1,5 h/40 +30 min + 30s/move, waiting time 1 hour
- B) 24–31 July 2021: open rating tournament
- ELO FIDE 1500–2199, rating for FIDE
 - 9 rounds by Swiss system, 2x 1,5 h/40 +30 min + 30s/move, waiting time 1 hour
- C) 24–31 July 2021: open rating tournament
- ELO FIDE $<$ 1700, rating for FIDE
 - 9 rounds by Swiss system, 2x 1,5 h/40 +30 min + 30s/move, waiting time 1 hour
- E) 15–18 July 2021: open championship of the Czech Republic of 4-member team tournament – Svatoslav Zahorovsky` s memorial tournament
- without limitations, rating for FIDE, max. 2 substitutes
 - 7 rounds by Swiss system, 2 x 1,5h + 30s/move, waiting time 1 hour
- F) 23 July 2021: open 4-member team tournament of youngsters up to 16 years of age
- born in 2005 and younger, 7 rounds by Swiss system, 2 x 15 min + 5 s/move
- G) 21–22 July 2021: open championship of the Czech Republic in rapid chess
- without limitations, rating for ACP TOUR, rapid ELO FIDE
 - 9 rounds by Swiss system, 2 x 20 min. + 10 s/move

H) 19–20 July 2021: open championship of the Czech Republic in blitz marathon – Otto Gutdeutsch` s memorial tournament

- without limitations
- each with each (max. 24 hours) + possibly finals according to the number of participants, 2x 5 min

I) 26 July 2021: open blitz KO tournament

- without limitations, rating for blitz ELO FIDE (except KO)
- 11 rounds by Swiss system + KO, 2 x 3 min.+2s/move

L) 24 July 2021: open championship of the Czech Republic of Bughouse

- pairs of players without limitations
- playing system according to the number of participants, 2x 2 min + 2 s/move (so-called Bronstein system)

M) 20 July 2021: open championship of the Czech Republic of Fischerandom chess - Vladimir Novak` s memorial tournament

- without limitations
- 7 rounds by Swiss system, 2x 20 min + 10 s/move

Q) 28 July 2021: open blitz tournament

- without limitations, rating for blitz ELO FIDE
- 11 rounds by Swiss system, 2 x 3 min.+2s/move

R) 30 July 2021: open 4-member team blitz tournament

- without limitations
- playing system according to the number of participants, 2x 5 min

S) 31 July 2021: open tournament in Raindropchess

- without limitations
- playing system according to the number of participants, 2x 15 min

STARTING FEE

(for all tournaments given in EUR):

GM, IM, WGM and WIM have free start in tournaments A, G, H, L and M

IM with ELO FIDE \geq 2450 and GM conditions upon agreement in A tournament

A (open grandmaster tournament – GM and IM norms)

ELO FIDE	Players accommodated through the organizer	Other players
>= 2300	40	60
2200–2299	48	68
2100–2199	68	88
1900–2099	* 100	* 120

***Exception:** The organizer reserves the right to accept a player whose ELO does not meet requirements of the tournament.

B (open rating tournament)

ELO FIDE	Players accommodated through the organizer	Other players
2000–2199	40	60
1700–1999	48	68
1500–1699	60	80

C (open rating tournament)

ELO FIDE	Players accommodated through the organizer	Other players
1400–1699	40	60
< 1400 and without ELO FIDE	48	68

E (4-member team tournament)

starting fee for a team	80
team whose list of players contains only women	60
team whose list of players contains only players with GM, IM, WGM and WIM titles or with ELO FIDE >= 2400	0

G (rapid)	starting fee for a player	12
F (team youths)	starting fee for a team	12
H (marathon)	starting fee for a player	12
	refundable deposit	8
I (blitz + KO)	starting fee for a player	6.5
L (Bughouse)	starting fee for a pair	8
M (Fischerandom chess)	starting fee for a player	6.5
Q (blitz)	starting fee for a player	3.5
R (team blitz)	starting fee for a team	12
S (Raindropchess)	starting fee for a player	2

Discounts: young players up to 18 years of age, seniors over 65 years of age and women players have in tournaments A, B, C, G, H, I, L and M 25% discount, these discounts do not refer to additional charge for late registration and are not added up.

Fees for rating of the tournament results for ELO in A, B, C (2.5 EUR per player), G, I, Q (0.5 EUR per player) and E (10 EUR for a team) charged according to the economic directive of the Chess Federation of the Czech Republic, **are not included in the starting fee and will be paid by participants during the registration.** The organizer pays these fees for players with GM, IM, WGM and WIM titles in A, G and E tournaments.

Late registrations: Those players (or teams) whose application will be registered after 28th of June 2021 will pay additional charge of 12 EUR in A, B, C and E tournaments and 2 EUR in G tournament. Applications for other tournaments are not registered and it is possible to register for them only on the day of the launching of the tournament.

Membership in TOP CLUB CZECH OPEN: players who participate in at least five CZECH OPEN chess festivals are becoming members of TOP CLUB CZECH OPEN (by participation for this purpose is meant starting in the main 9-round tournaments for individuals)

Discount on corresponding starting fee in tournaments A, B and C:

TOP club "30"	TOP club "25"	TOP club "20"	TOP club "15"	TOP club "10"	TOP club "5"
30 %	25 %	20 %	15 %	10 %	5 %

FINANCIAL PRIZES

in thousands CZK (including special financial prizes and prizes for the best players from the Czech Republic, payment in EUR possible, 15% tax will be deducted from prizes in excess of 10 000 CZK):

Tournament	Total	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
A	165	50	30	20	15	10	7	5	3	2	2
B	30	10	7	5	3	2	1	1	1		
C	20	6	4	3	2	2	1	1	1		
E	40	12	8	6	4	3	2	1			
G	70	10	6	4	3	2	1				
H	12	5	3	2	1	1					
I	5	2	1.5	1	0.5						
M	3	1.5	1	0.5							
Q	3	1.5	1	0.5							

Special financial prizes

- A – best women will obtain 7 000, 5 000 and 3 000 CZK, best seniors 60+ will obtain 3 000, 2 000 and 1 000 CZK
- E – best teams with average ELO 1900–2099, 1700–1899 and < 1700 and the best team comprising only women will obtain in each of these categories 1 000 CZK
- G – best women will obtain 5 000, 3 000 and 2 000 CZK, best seniors 60+ will obtain 3 000, 2 000 and 1 000 CZK, best players with ELO < 2200, < 1800 and < 1400 will obtain 1 000 CZK

Criteria used for ranking and prizes distribution

- **open individual tournaments:** 1. number of points, 2. Buchholz Cut 1, 3. Buchholz, 4. Sonnenborg-Bergen, 5. greater number of games played with black.
- **open team tournaments:** 1. number of the match points (win = 2 points, draw 1 point, defeat 0 points), 2. number of game points (score), 3. sum of the board points of all team's opponents, 4. sum of the board points of all opponents defeated plus one half of the board points of all the opponents with which a tied result was achieved, 5. sum of the board points of all the team's opponents, excluding the opponent who scored the highest number of board points and the opponent who scored the lowest number of board points.
- **prizes** in tournaments A, B, C and G are distributed according to Hort system among such number of players which corresponds to the number of advertised prizes in overall ranking.

Playing schedule, registration deadline, final ceremony of tournaments

Tournament	Registration deadline		Playing time	Results announcement	
A	23 July	14.00	23–31 July from 16.00	1 August	10.00
B, C	24 July	14.00	24–31 July from 16.00, 25 July from 10.00	1 August	10.00
E	15 July	15.30	15 July from 17.00, 16–17 July from 10.00 and 16.00, 18 July from 8.00 and 14.00	18 July	19.00
F	23 July	9.30	23 July 10.00–16.30	23 July	17.00
G	21 July	17.00	21 July 18.00–21.30, 22 July 9.00–17.00	22 July	18.00
H	19 July	10.00	19 July 11.00 – 20 July 11.00	19 July	11.30
I	26 July	8.30	26 July 9.00–13.30	26 July	14.00
L	24 July	8.30	24 July 9.00–13.30	24 July	14.00
M	20 July	8.30	20 July 9.00–17.30	20 July	18.00
Q	28 July	9.30	28 July 10.00–13.00	28 July	13.30
R	30 July	9.00	30 July 9.30–13.00	30 July	13.30
S	31 July	9.00	31 July 9.30–12.30	31 July	13.00

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation facilities (everywhere Wi-Fi free of charge)	distance from the playing hall	shower + WC	reception	price for 1 night
			breakfast	
University of Pardubice dormitory ** garni	2000 m		till 20.00	
1-bed rooms classic * - block A		on the floor	no	15.5 EUR / room
2-bed rooms classic * - block A		on the floor	no	11.5 EUR / bed
1-bed room bedsits with a kitchenette ** - block E		yes	no	26 EUR / room
2-bed room bedsits with a kitchenette ** - block E		yes	no	40 EUR / room
1-bed room suites with a kitchenette ***+ - block C		yes	no	31.5 EUR / room
2-bed room suites with a kitchenette***+ - block C		yes	no	42 EUR / room

Hurka hotel ** garni 1-bed rooms with a kitchenette for 2 rooms 2,3-bed rooms with a kitchenette for 2 rooms	3 000 m	for 2 rooms for 2 rooms	nonstop	18 EUR / room 14 EUR / bed
			no no	
Kristl hotel ** garni 1-bed rooms 2,3-bed rooms	500 m	for 2 rooms for 2 rooms	till 20.00	22 EUR / room 16 EUR / bed
			no no	
Mrazek hotel *** garni 2-bed rooms 3-bed rooms 4-bed family rooms 5-bed family rooms	750 m	yes yes yes yes	till 22.00	44 EUR / room 56 EUR / room 68 EUR / room 80 EUR / room
			no	
			no	
			no	
Arnost hotel *** garni 1bed rooms with a kitchenette 2bed rooms with a kitchenette for 2 rooms 2bed rooms with a kitchenette or a balcony 3bed rooms with a kitchenette	600 m	yes for 2 rooms yes yes	nonstop	36 EUR / room 42 EUR / room 48 EUR / room 68 EUR / room
			no	
			no	
			no	
Senk guest house *** 1-bed rooms 2-bed rooms 3-bed rooms	2 500 m	yes yes yes	till 21.00	36 EUR / room 44 EUR / room 56 EUR / room
			yes	
			yes	
Zlata stika hotel *** 1-bed rooms 2-bed rooms 3-bed rooms	700 m	yes yes yes	nonstop	50 EUR / room 60 EUR / room 84 EUR / room
			yes	
			yes	
Labe hotel *** 1-bed rooms 2-bed rooms 3-bed rooms 1-bed rooms new ***+ 2-bed rooms new ***+	1 500 m	yes yes yes yes yes	nonstop	44 EUR / room 52 EUR / room 64 EUR / room 50 EUR / room 58 EUR / room
			yes	
			yes	
			yes	
			yes	
Stare easy hotel ***+ 1-bed rooms 2-bed rooms	1200 m	yes yes	till 22.00	50 EUR / room 58 EUR / room
			yes yes	
Austria guest house ***+, Birdie guest house ***+ 1-bed rooms with air-conditioning 2-bed rooms with air-conditioning	700 m	yes yes	till 22.00	52 EUR / room 60 EUR / room
			yes yes	
Euro hotel **** 1-bed rooms with air-conditioning 2-bed rooms with air-conditioning	300 m	yes yes	nonstop	66 EUR / room 72 EUR / room
			yes yes	

OTHER INFORMATION

Complete on-line your obligatory applications together with accommodation orders by 28th June 2021 on <http://www.czechopen.net/en/contact-and-applications/> or by e-mail to ave-kontakt@outlook.cz.

Throughout the festival, hygiene measures will be taken in accordance with the regulations of the Czech government, public health office and the national sport agency. The exact wording will be continuously updated on the website.

Playing halls, place of registration, accommodation and secretariat: congress centre IDEON, Jiraskova 1963, 530 02, Pardubice

Transport: Karla IV. Bus stop - connection from the railway station by bus No. 6 or 8 (5th stop).

Refreshments: congress centre IDEON – bar and restaurant by the playing halls, Zalozna restaurant at the Pernstyn square - special festival menu

Internet: during the whole festival wireless Internet access available free of charge at the congress centre IDEON

Accompanying programme: social evening at the swimming pool on 17 and 30 July.

Tournaments in bridge, go, draughts, backgammon, gomoku and other games will take place within the frame of the festival.

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 25:1 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

Chess equipment distribution in premises of the Festival is allowed only **after previous written agreement.**

More detailed information at the internet festival web site <http://www.czechopen.net/en/>

On-line broadcast: <http://www.czechopen.net/en/live-games/>

Interesting things: <https://www.facebook.com/czechopenen>

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