

CZECH OPEN 2019

30th International Chess and Games Festival

11th - 28th July, Pardubice, Czech Republic

General information:

Main organizer: AVE-KONTAKT s.r.o., Strossova 239, 530 03 Pardubice, Czech Republic, tel. +420 - 466 535 200, mobile phone + 420 – 608 203 007 e-mail: j.mazuch@avekont.cz

Place of registration, accommodation, secretariat and playing halls:

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

Right of participation in all tournaments: players without age and performance limitations

Discounts on starting fee in all here given tournaments for players registered by 15. 6. 2019 at the amount of:

- youngsters up to 18 years of age and players over 65 years 50%
- other players and teams 25%

Prizes for best players: in all tournaments best players obtain diplomas and material prizes, in chosen tournaments also financial prizes (their payments in CZK or EUR possible)

More detailed regulations of given tournaments and all chess and poker tournaments, up-to-date survey of unoccupied accommodation capacities, current number of registrations etc. can be found at the internet festival pages <http://www.czechopen.net>.

Accompanying programme: small football tournament, bowling tournament, table tennis tournament, trips, social evenings at the swimming pool and free film projections every evening next to the CSOB pojistovna arena etc.

Discount system in selected shops and facilities: for all participants and accompanying people discount system in selected shops and restaurants will be available again.

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.

Time schedule of individual tournaments is only orientational, playing system and number of rounds can be adapted according to the number of participants.

Time schedule of the festival:

| | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 11th | 12th | 13th | 14th | 15th | 16th | 17th | 18th | 19th | 20th | 21st | 22nd | 23rd | 24th | 25th | 26th | 27th |
| | July | July | July | July | July | July | July | July | July | July | July | July | July | July | July | July | July |
| Abstract games | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | - | - | - | - | x | x | x | x | x |
| Backgammon | - | x | x | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bridge | x | x | x | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Draughts | - | x | x | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Go | - | x | x | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pub quiz | - | x | x | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hypergrid | - | - | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Crosswords | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | x | - | - | - |
| Mancala games | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Gomoku | - | - | x | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Quartino | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Scrabble | - | - | x | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Shogi | - | - | x | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sudoku & Kakuro | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | x | - | - | - |
| Sudoku & Logic | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chess | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| ZATRE | - | - | - | x | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Abstract games 11th - 18th and 23rd - 27th July

A) Open playing

Open playing is playing for fun and is available during the entire festival. You can play daily usually from the late morning to early evening.

Participation is free of charge.

B) Tournaments

We will be very pleased if you participate by playing in one or more of our tournaments. Virtually all of the games on offer are easy to learn yet challenging. For example, try Octi, Oska, Teeko, Borderline etc. Suitable time limit to enable players to record games as needed.

Arimaa, Borderline, Octi, Oska, Retsami, Teeko, Poly-Y, Mental Calculation etc tournaments might take place from 23 - 27 July depending upon the interests of players and when they are available. Players can compete when they have time; for example, chess players can play before or after their main tourney game. You can even play during your main tourney game but this isn't recommended for obvious reasons! For those spectators and players with free time, please come and visit our games stall. You will be pleasantly surprised by the variety and depth of these (usually) easy to learn abstract strategy games.

Othello tournament may take place on 16th July, same time as Turkish Mangala in Mancala Festival.

C) Author's competition

Do you have idea(s) for a new game or variant of an already existing game? Let us know. If your creation of a new abstract strategy game is really unique and not yet published, feel free to enter our competition as you may win a material prize.

D) Sample of games available during your free time. Inventors & designers are listed!

All the King's Men - Perry Grant
Arimaa - Omar Syed (U.S.A.) - all you need is standard chess board and pieces!
Boku - Rob Nelson (U.S.A.)
Borderline - R. Haysman (U.K.)
Capt'n Kidd - Gunter Cornett (Germany)
Chinese Chess (Xiangqi)
Dvonn - Kris Burm (Belgium)
Mudcrack Y & Poly Y - Professor Charles Titus & Craige Schensted (U.S.A.)
Nine Men's Morris - traditional game
Octi - Professor Don Green (U.S.A.)
Order & Chaos - Professor Sniderman (U.S.A.)
Oshi - Tyler Bielman (Canada)
Oska - Bryn Jones & Michael Woodward Creations (U.K.)
Othello Goro Hasegawa - (Japan)
Oware & variants - Africa etc
Retsami - John Wildsmith (U.K.)
Shogi - Japanese Chess
Siam - Didier Dhorbait (France)
Star Chess - Laszlo Polgar (Hungary)
Teeko - John Scarne (U.S.A.)
Toguzkumalak/Toguz Korgool - Kazakhstan/Kyrgyzstan national mancala game
Zertz - Kris Burm (Belgium)

We expect some inventors to attend Czech Open, thus, giving you ample time to "test" some of their creations. Perhaps, we will run tournaments in such games if players are sufficiently interested. Some Czech inventors and hopefully, others such as Stephen Yates (U.K.) will be on hand sometime during Czech Open. Please feel free to meet them and learn about their games. Almost all will be of the Abstract Strategy Game (ASG) variety. If you design or create a new (ASG) game, please submit prototype or a good copy of your game with accurate rules and relevant diagrams and you might win some material prize!

Rules of individual games and other information: <http://www.mankala.cz/>

Backgammon 12th - 14th July

12th - 13th July - Individual tournament

- 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
- time schedule:

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| Friday 12 th July | 16.00 – 17.00 | registration |
| | 17.30 – 21.00 | 1 st -3 rd rounds |
| Saturday 13 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 |

12th - 13th 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

13th 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

14th 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:

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| Sunday 14 th July | 09.30 – 10.00 | registration |
| | 10.00 – 16.00 | tournament |
| | 16.30 | results announcement |

Bridge 11th - 14th July

A – main pairs tournament (part of the Grand Prix of the Czech Republic)

B – teams tournament

C – 1. side pairs tournament

D – 2. side pairs tournament

Tournaments prize fund: 30 000 CZK, out of which 24 000 CZK financial prizes, furthermore material prizes and cups

11th - 12th July Side pairs tournaments (C, D)

- financial prizes 1 000, 600 and 400 CZK in each tournament
- starting fee 4,0 EUR/ player

Time schedule:

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| Thursday 11 th July | 15.30 – 17.30 | registration |
| | 18.00 – 21.45 | 1 st side tournament |
| Friday 12 th July | 12.00 – 12.30 | registration |
| | 13.00 – 16.45 | 2 nd side tournament |
| | 17.45 | results announcement of both tournaments |

12th and 14th July Teams tournament (B)

- 4-6-member teams on 9 rounds
- financial prizes 4 000, 2 000 and 1 000 CZK
- starting fee 28,5 EUR / team

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| Friday 12 th July | 15.30 – 17.30 | registration |
| | 18.00 – 22.30 | 1 st - 4 th round |
| Sunday 14 th July | 09.00 – 14.00 | 5 th - 9 th round |
| | 14.20 | results announcement |

13th July Main pairs tournament (A) – part of the Grand Prix of the Czech Republic

- financial prizes 5 000, 3 000, 2000, 1 000 and 4 x 500 CZK
- starting fee 11,5 EUR / player

Time schedule:

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| Saturday 13 th July | 08.30 – 09.30 | registration |
| | 10.00 – 14.00 | 1 st round |
| | 15.30 – 19.15 | 2 nd round |
| | 19.45 | results announcement |

Draughts 12th - 14th July

12th - 13th July International Draughts

- it is played according to FMJD rules (<http://www.fmjd.org/>) in the version of competition rules of the Czech Draughts Federation (<http://www.damweb.cz/pravidla/mdfull.html>)
- 6 rounds by Swiss system, 30min + 30s/move
- financial prizes 1 500, 1 000 a 500 CZK
- starting fee 6,5 EUR

- time schedule:

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| Friday 12 th July | 16.00 – 16.30 | registration |
| | 17.00 – 21.00 | 1 st and 2 nd round |
| Saturday 13 th July | 09.00 – 13.00 | 3 rd and 4 th round |
| | 14.00 – 18.00 | 5 th and 6 th round |
| | 18.30 | results announcement |

14th July Czech Draughts

- it is played according to rules of Czech Draughts Federation (<http://www.damweb.cz/pravidla/cdfull.html>)
- 7 rounds by Swiss system, 20min + 10s/move for each participant
- starting fee 6,5 EUR

- time schedule:

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| Sunday 14 th July | 09.00 – 09.30 | registration |
| | 10.00 – 12.30 | 1 st - 3 rd round |
| | 13.30 – 17.00 | 4 th - 7 th round |
| | 17.30 | results announcement |

Go 12th - 14th July

12th - 14th July International Go Tournament

Tournament system: McMahon system, equal games, 5 rounds, 60 min. basic time and byoyomi 15 moves/5 min. or 1 move per 30 sec. according to the type of clock. Participation without age and performance limitations is possible. Unclassified players will obtain the rate of 20 kyu.

Criteria used for final ranking: McMahon score, SOS, SOSOS

Prizes:

Best 5 players:

- 1st place: 8 000 CZK
- 2nd place: 5 500 CZK
- 3rd place: 4 000 CZK
- 4th place: 2 500 CZK
- 5th place: 1 500 CZK

Additional prizes for best 5 players with EGF member countries passport:

- 1st place: 7 000 CZK
- 2nd place: 4 500 CZK
- 3rd place: 3 500 CZK

4th place: 2 500 CZK

5th place: 1 000 CZK

Prizes for 5 points achieved (except for the first 5 players in either of the final rankings above) - 600 CZK.

Prizes for 4 points achieved (except for the first 5 players in either of the final rankings above) - 400 CZK.

Financial prizes can be paid either in CZK or in EUR.

Starting fee for players from EGF member organisations (in EUR):

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| rating \geq 2550 | 0 | + free accommodation at the dormitory |
| rating 2350 - 2549 | 0 | |
| rating 2050 - 2349 | 10,0 | |
| the others | 13,5 | |

Time schedule:

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| Friday 12 th July | 15.00 – 17.30 | registration for Moyo Open |
| | 18.00 | Czech Teams Grand Prix Final |
| Saturday 13 th July | 09.00 – 9.30 | Registration for Moyo Open |
| | 10.00 | 1 st round Moyo Open |
| | 14.00 | 2 nd round |
| | 17.00 | 3 rd round |
| Sunday 14 th July | 09.00 | 4 th round |
| | 13.00 | 5 th round |
| | 16.00 | Prize giving ceremony |

HYPERGRID 13th - 20th July

Rules on BGG: <https://boardgamegeek.com/file/download/w5t5lxeq2e/HYPERGRIDen.pdf>

13th July. - 18th July HYPERGRID introduction and training plays

Game is demoed for anyone; rules to be explained into very details for festival attendees interested into qualifier on the 19th of July.

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| Saturday 13 th July – 18 th July | 10.00 | Start |
| | 13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch break |
| | 18.00 | End of demoing |

19th July. National HYPERGRID Championship qualification tournament

- open for players without age, performance and nationality limitations
- closed for already qualified players
- Swiss system, (max 8 players 3 rounds, max. 16 players 4 rounds, max 32 players 5 rounds)
- time limit for each round 50 minutes (25 minutes per player)
- points for each round: Win 3 points; loss 1 point; draw 2 points; 0:0 tie 0 points
- total gaming Victory Points gained throughout the qualification tournament is a tiebreaker

Prices: Board game in a value of 1000czk for the winner; the 1st and the 2nd players forward to the National Tournament.

Starting is with no fee.

Time schedule:

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| Friday 19th July 12.30 – 13.00 | Registration |
| 13.00 – 18.00 (max, due to number of rounds) | LCQ tournament |
| 18.00 (or earlier, due to number of rounds) | Results announcement |

20th July. National HYPERGRID Championship

The annual Championship in game of HYPERGRID.

- closed for up to 32 players from all regional qualifications
- players will form 8 groups 4 players each. After 3 rounds within a group, each v. all, the first 2 players from each group advance to the 4-round play-off.
- change of the system is reserved; should not all qualified players arrive then the number of groups and their numbers of player may change, or the Swiss system will be used for the given players number followed by TOP8 play-off.
- time limit of each round is 50 minutes (25 mins. per player), in the final round 60 minutes (30 mins. per player)
- Tournament Points from each round in groups: Win 3 points; loss 1 point; draw 2 points; 0:0 tie 0 points
- Total gaming Victory points gained throughout the tournament is a Tournament Points tiebreaker for advancing to the play-off, as is for playoff draws.

Prices: Board games for TOP4 in values of 10.000, 5000czk, 3000czk and 2000czk.

Starting is with no fee.

Time schedule:

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| Saturday 20th July 09.30 – 10.00 | Registration |
| 10.00 – 18.00 (lunch break before play-off) | Tournament |
| 18.00 (at the latest, reserve included) | Results announcement |

Crosswords 24th July

A - Swedish crossword in Czech language (classic crossword with a clue inside)

B - eight-direction crossword (crossing out)

Tournament system:

Every applicant can participate in both categories. Each participant in the category A will obtain one crossword and each participant in the category B one eight-direction crossword, which will be filled in and given back on the spot. It is possible to solve a crossword at any time given in the time schedule (approximate time for solving is about 15 min.).

Criteria used for ranking: correctness (1 unfilled or incorrectly filled box = 1 penalty point), time

Time schedule:

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| Wednesday 24 th July | 14.00 – 20.00 | solving |
| Friday 26 th July | 14.15 – 14.30 | results announcement |

Start in both categories **free of charge**.

Registration during the competition.

Mancala games 11th – 18th July

Rules of individual games: <http://www.mankala.cz/>

A) 11th July - International tournament in Bestemshe

- suitable for players of all ages and ability
- 7 rounds Swiss, 2x 10 min
- starting fee 4 EUR

Time schedule:

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| Thursday 11 th | 16.30 – 17.00 | Registration |
| Thursday 11 th | 17.00 – 20.00 | Tournament |
| Sunday 14 th | 20.00 – 20.30 | Prize giving ceremony |

B) 12th – 13th July - International tournament in Toguz (Togyzkumalak, Toguz korgool) – Main

- suitable for players of all ages and ability
- 7 rounds Swiss, 2x 45 min
- starting fee 8 EUR

Time schedule:

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|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Friday 12 th | 09.30 – 10.00 | Registration |
| Friday 12 th | 10.00 – 18.00 | Tournament – round 1 – 4 |
| Saturday 13 th | 10.00 – 16.00 | Tournament – round 5 - 7 |
| Sunday 14 th | 20.00 – 20.30 | Prize giving ceremony |

We would like to thank to World Togyzkumalak Federation for the support of this event

C) 12th - 13th July - International tournament in Toguz (Togyzkumalak, Toguz korgool) for computers

- suitable for programeers and their programs
- round robin system
- free of charge

Time schedule:

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|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Friday 12 th | 18.00 – 18.30 | Registration |
| Friday 12 th | 18.30 – 20.00 | Tournament – round 1 |
| Saturday 13 th | 16.00 – 20.00 | Tournament – round 2 - 5 |
| Sunday 14 th | 20.00 – 20.30 | Prize giving ceremony |

D) 14th July - International tournament in Oware

- suitable for players of all ages and ability
- 7 rounds Swiss, 2x 20 min
- starting fee 4 EUR

Time schedule:

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| Sunday 14 th | 09.30 – 10.00 | Registration |
| Sunday 14 th | 10.00 – 16.30 | Tournament |
| Sunday 14 th | 20.00 – 20.30 | Prize giving ceremony |

E) 14th International tournament in Toguz (Togyzkumalak, Toguz korgool) for juniors

- suitable for players up to 21 years old
- system based on number of participants, 2x 20 min
- starting fee 4 EUR

Time schedule:

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Sunday 14 th | 16.30 – 17.00 | Registration |
| Sunday 14 th | 17.00 – 20.00 | Tournament |
| Sunday 14 th | 20.00 – 20.30 | Prize giving ceremony |

F) 15th July - Record attempt

- suitable for players of all ages and ability
- details at <http://www.mankala.cz/rekord2019.php>
- free of charge
- material prize for every participant

Time shedule:

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| Monday 15 th | 09.00 – 13.00 | Registration and presentation |
| Monday 15 th | 14.00 – 20.00 | Record attempt |

G) 16th July - International tournament in Mangala

- suitable for players of all ages and ability
- 7 rounds Swiss, 2x 15 min
- starting fee 4 EUR

Time schedule:

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| Tuesday 16 th | 09.30 – 10.00 | Registration |
| Tuesday 16 th | 10.00 – 14.00 | Tournament |
| Thursday 18 th | 16.30 – 17.00 | Prize giving ceremony |

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H) 16th July - International tournament in Toguz (Toguz kumalak, Toguz korgool) - Blitz

- suitable for players of all ages and ability
- 7 rounds Swiss, 2x 7 min
- starting fee 4 EUR

Time schedule:

| | | |
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| Tuesday 16 th | 15.30 – 16.00 | Registration |
| Tuesday 16 th | 16.00 – 19.00 | Tournament |
| Thursday 18 th | 16.30 – 17.00 | Prize giving ceremony |

I) 17th July - International tournaments in Bao a Omweso

- suitable for players of all ages and ability
- Tournament in Bao la Kujifunza, Bao la Kiswahili and Omweso
- system based on number of participants, no time limit
- starting fee 4 EUR

Time schedule:

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| Wednesday 17 th | 09.30 – 10.00 | Registration |
| Wednesday 17 th | 10.00 – 13.00 | Tournament in Bao la Kujifunza |
| Wednesday 17 th | 14.00 – 17.00 | Tournament in Bao la Kiswahilli |
| Wednesday 17 th | 17.00 – 20.00 | Tournament in Omweso |
| Thursday 18 th | 16.30 – 17.00 | Prize giving ceremony |

J) 18th July International Tournament – mancala trigames

- suitable for players of all ages and ability
- Tournament in games Hawalis, Longbeu-A-Cha, Um El Bagara
- starting fee 4 EUR

Time schedule:

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| Thursday 18 th | 09.30 – 10.00 | Registration |
| Thursday 18 th | 10.00 – 16.00 | Tournament |
| Thursday 18 th | 16.30 – 17.00 | Prize giving ceremony |

Gomoku 13th - 14th July

13th - 14th July Open Championship of the Czech Republic in Gomoku

- 7 rounds by Swiss system
- it is played according to gomoku rules (<http://www.piskvorky.cz/federace/oficialni-pravidla-piskvorek/>)
- rate of game 2 x 60 min + 5s/move
- financial prizes 1 000, 700 and 500 CZK
- starting fee 8,5 EUR

- time schedule:

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| Saturday 13 th July | 08.30 – 09.00 | registration |
| | 09.00 – 13.40 | 1 st and 2 nd round |
| | 14.40 – 19.20 | 3 rd and 4 th round |
| Sunday 14 th July | 09.00 – 13.40 | 5 th and 6 th round |
| | 14.40 – 17.00 | 7 th round |
| | 17.30 | results announcement |

Quartino 11th – 20th July

Rules: <http://www.lorisgames.cz/application/files/8515/4167/0607/rules.pdf>

Other informations: <https://www.facebook.com/hraquartino/> , <http://www.quartino.cz/>

A) 12th – 19th July presentation and free play

- suitable for players of all ages and ability
- starting fee free of charge

Time schedule:

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| Friday 12 th | 9:30 – 19.00 | Presentation and free play |
| Saturday 13 th | 9:30 – 19.00 | Presentation and free play |
| Sunday 14 th | 8:00 – 19.00 | Presentation and free play |
| Wednesday 17 th | 14:00 – 19:00 | Presentation and free play |
| Friday 19 th | 9:00 – 19.00 | Presentation and free play |

B) Blitz tournament 11th and 20th

- suitable for players of all ages and ability
- round robin or 5-7 rounds Swiss, 2x 5 min
- starting fee free of charge at registration until June 15th
- Material prizes: board games worth 1000 CZK, 500 CZK, 300 CZK, then for the 1st place digital chess clock

Time schedule:

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| Thursday 11 th | 9:00 – 9:30 | Registration |
| | 9:30 – 13:00 | Tournament |
| | 13:10 – 13:30 | Prize giving ceremony |
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| Saturday 20 th | 13:30 – 14:00 | Registration |
| | 14:00 – 17:30 | Tournament |
| | 17:40 – 18:00 | Prize giving ceremony |

Shogi 13th - 14th July

13th - 14th July Open Championship of the Czech Republic in shogi

- participation of players without age and performance limitation
- 8 rounds by Swiss system
- rate of game 35 min. + 30 s Byo-Yomi
- material prizes
- starting fee 16 EUR / player

- time schedule:

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| Saturday 13 th July | 10.00 – 10.30 | registration |
| | 10.30 – 13.00 | 1 st and 2 nd round |
| | 13.00 – 14.30 | lunch |
| | 14.30 – 17.00 | 3 rd to 5 th round |
| Sunday 14 th July | 10.00 – 12.30 | 6 th and 7 th round |
| | 12.30 – 14.00 | lunch |
| | 14.00 – 15.15 | 8 th round |
| | 15.15 – 15.30 | results announcement |

Sudoku and Kakuro 24th July

Tournament system:

- Sudoku and Kakuro are logical numerical rebuses (Sudoku – placing of numbers into the given diagram; Kakuro – summational numerical crossword) – in both cases it is worked only with numbers 1 - 9
- it is not necessary to have language knowledge for solving of numerical rebuses
- everybody will obtain competition sheet with chosen type of the numerical rebus which will be solved and handed in on the spot, it is possible to compete 1 x Sudoku rebus and 1 x Kakuro rebus
- it is possible to solve at any time given in the time schedule

Criteria used for ranking: correctly completed diagram of Sudoku or Kakuro, time

Time schedule:

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| Wednesday 24 th July | 14.00 – 20.00 | solving |
| Friday 26 th July | 14.15 – 14.30 | results announcement |

Material prizes in both categories.

Start in both categories **free of charge**.

Registration during the competition.

Sudoku and Logic 20th July

Time schedule:

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| Saturday 20 th July | 09:30 - 10:00 | Registration |
| | 10:00 - 11:50 | Puzzle Tournament Categories A/B – 2 Rounds |
| | 12:00 - 13:50 | Sudoku Tournament Categories A/B – 2 Rounds |
| | 14:10 - 14:30 | Prize Giving |

BASIC INFORMATION

- Anyone can participate without age and performance limitations (the category A contains harder puzzles designated for experienced players, the category B is more beginner-friendly).
- There are two separate competitions, a competition in solving sudoku and a competition in solving logical puzzles.
- Sudoku is a logical puzzle, the principle is to place numbers into the given grid so that they do not repeat in any rows, columns and outlined regions. In addition to this simple classical version there are various sudoku variants where numbers in cells have to comply with other given conditions (sums, parity, extraregions, bigger/smaller etc.)..
- Most logical puzzles come from Japan. The basic types of puzzles are Number Placement (Kakuro, Sudoku), Object Placement (Battleships, Starbattle), Shading (Tapa, Nurikabe), Region Division (Shikaku, Fillomino) and Loops/Paths (Masyu, Slitherlink).
- Solving logical puzzles does not require knowledge of foreign language.
- The competitor will be given a set of puzzles which he/she solves within given time limit.
- For each correctly solved puzzle the competitor will get the predetermined number of points (depending on the difficulty of the puzzle).
- If the competitor solves correctly all puzzles within the given time limit, he/she gets time bonus for each minute saved.
- Criteria used for ranking: the total number of points in two rounds.

Material prizes in all four tournaments.

Starting fee: 6,5 EUR

Discount on starting fee for youngsters up to 18 years of age and players over 65 years 50%

Registration during the competition.

Chess 11th - 27th July

more detailed information in separate regulations

ZATRE 14th July

A) ZATRE – Main tournament

- round system up to 10 participants, 9 rounds by Swiss system over 10 participants
- it is played according to rules of ZATRE e.V., 12 min. for a game and for each player
- starting fee: 3,5 EUR

Time schedule:

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| Sunday 14th July | 09.30 – 09.50 | registration |
| | 10.00 – 16.00 | tournament |
| | 16.30 | results announcement |

B) ZATRE – Juniors

- players up to 16 years of age (born in 2003 and younger) without performance limitations
- round system of 2 rounds up to 4 players using 5-point Petras System (i.e. 6 games maximally), round system with the participation of 5-6 players, 6 round by Swiss system over 6 players
- it is played according to rules of ZATRE e.V., 20 min. for a game and for each player
- starting fee: 2,5 EUR

Time schedule:

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| Sunday 14th July | 09.30 – 09.50 | registration |
| | 10.00 – 15.30 | tournament |
| | 16.00 | results announcement |