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# CZECH OPEN 2021

## 17<sup>th</sup> International Backgammon Tournament

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part of the 32<sup>nd</sup> International Chess and Games Festival  
16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021 Pardubice, the Czech Republic

**Organizer:** AVE-KONTAKT s.r.o.

**Tournament director:** Jan Stastna

### 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021: individual tournament

**Right of participation:** 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) + 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> pair play together and winners of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> place: 40%, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 25%, 3<sup>rd</sup> 20%, 4<sup>th</sup> 10% of the prize pool

- 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 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021 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)

**Schedule:**

Fri 16/7	16.00–17.00	registration
	17.30–21.00	1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> rounds

Sat 17/7	9.00–14.00	4 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> rounds
	14.00–17.00	quarter-finals, semi-finals, final, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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)*

## 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021: 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: 5% from individual tournament

## 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021: 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

## 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021: Doubles Consulting

**Right of participation:** 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> place: 70%, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Schedule:**

Sun 18/7	9.30–10.00	registration
	10.00–16.00	tournament
	16.30	results announcement

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

## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation facilities (everywhere Wi-Fi free of charge)	distance from the playing hall	shower + WC	reception	price for 1 night
			breakfast	
<b>University of Pardubice dormitory ** garni</b>	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
<b>Hurka hotel ** garni</b>	3 000 m		nonstop	
1-bed rooms with a kitchenette for 2 rooms		for 2 rooms	no	18 EUR / room
2,3-bed rooms with a kitchenette for 2 rooms		for 2 rooms	no	14 EUR / bed
<b>Kristl hotel ** garni</b>	500 m		till 20.00	
1-bed rooms		for 2 rooms	no	22 EUR / room
2,3-bed rooms		for 2 rooms	no	16 EUR / bed
<b>Mrazek hotel *** garni</b>	750 m		till 22.00	
2-bed rooms		yes	no	44 EUR / room
3-bed rooms		yes	no	56 EUR / room
4-bed family rooms		yes	no	68 EUR / room
5-bed family rooms		yes	no	80 EUR / room
<b>Arnost hotel *** garni</b>	600 m		nonstop	
1bed rooms with a kitchenette		yes	no	36 EUR / room
2bed rooms with a kitchenette for 2 rooms		for 2 rooms	no	42 EUR / room
2bed rooms with a kitchenette or a balcony		yes	no	48 EUR / room

3bed rooms with a kitchenette		yes	no	68 EUR / room
<b>Senk guest house ***</b>	2 500 m		till 21.00	
1-bed rooms		yes	yes	36 EUR / room
2-bed rooms		yes	yes	44 EUR / room
3-bed rooms		yes	yes	56 EUR / room
<b>Zlata stika hotel ***</b>	700 m		nonstop	
1-bed rooms		yes	yes	50 EUR / room
2-bed rooms		yes	yes	60 EUR / room
3-bed rooms		yes	yes	84 EUR / room
<b>Labe hotel ***</b>	1 500 m		nonstop	
1-bed rooms		yes	yes	44 EUR / room
2-bed rooms		yes	yes	52 EUR / room
3-bed rooms		yes	yes	64 EUR / room
1-bed rooms new ***+		yes	yes	50 EUR / room
2-bed rooms new ***+		yes	yes	58 EUR / room
<b>Stare easy hotel ***+</b>	1200 m		till 22.00	
1-bed rooms		yes	yes	50 EUR / room
2-bed rooms		yes	yes	58 EUR / room
<b>Austria guest house ***+, Birdie guest house ***+</b>	700 m		till 22.00	
1-bed rooms with air-conditioning		yes	yes	52 EUR / room
2-bed rooms with air-conditioning		yes	yes	60 EUR / room
<b>Euro hotel ****</b>	300 m		nonstop	
1-bed rooms with air-conditioning		yes	yes	66 EUR / room
2-bed rooms with air-conditioning		yes	yes	72 EUR / room

## OTHER INFORMATION

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

**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

**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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