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# CZECH OPEN 2023

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34<sup>th</sup> International Chess and Games Festival

part of CZECH TOUR 2023 Series

13<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023, Pardubice, Czech Republic

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

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

**Festival director:** IO Jan Mazuch

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## ANNOUNCED TOURNAMENTS

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- A) 21–29 July: 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) 22–29 July: 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) 22–29 July: 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
- 30+) 21–29 July: Open rating tournament
- players born in 1993 and older, rating for FIDE
  - 9 rounds by Swiss system, 2x 1,5 h/40 +30 min + 30s/move, waiting time 1 hour
- E) 13–16 July: 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) 21 July: Open 4-member team tournament of youngsters up to 16 years of age
- players born in 2007 and younger, 7 rounds by Swiss system, 2 x 15 min + 5 s/move

**G1) 19–20 July: 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

**G2) 19–20 July: Open rapid tournament**

- without limitations, rating for rapid ELO FIDE
- rapid ELO FIDE < 2000 (or ELO FIDE < 2000 for those, who do not have rapid ELO FIDE) or without ELO FIDE
- 9 rounds by Swiss system, 2 x 20 min. + 10 s/move

**H) 17–18 July: 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) 24 July: 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) 22 July: 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) 18 July: 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

**N) 19 July: Open super blitz tournament**

- without limitations
- 13 double rounds by Swiss system, 2x 3 min

**O) 17 July: Open pairs tournament in rapid chess**

- pairs of players without limitations
- 7 rounds by Swiss system, 2x 10 min + 5 s/move

**Q1–3) 25–27 July: Open blitz tournament series**

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

**R) 28 July: Open 4-member team blitz tournament**

- without limitations

- playing system according to the number of participants, 2x 5 min

S) 29 July: open tournament in Raindropchess

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

## STARTING FEE

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(for all tournaments given in EUR):

GM, IM, WGM and WIM have free start in tournaments A, G1, 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
$\geq$ 2300	61	82.5
2200–2299	74	95.5
2100–2199	95.5	117
1900–2099	* 152	* 173.5

**\*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	61	82.5
1700–1999	78.5	100
1500–1699	87	108.5
< 1500	* 108.5	* 130

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

C (open rating tournament)

ELO FIDE	Players accommodated through the organizer	Other players
1400–1699	61	82.5
< 1400 and without ELO FIDE	78.5	100

30+ (open rating tournament)

Players accommodated through the organizer	Other players
61	82.5

E (4-member team tournament)

starting fee for a team	52
team whose list of players contains only players with GM, IM, WGM and WIM titles or with ELO FIDE $\geq$ 2400	0
starting fee for a player	17.5
starting fee for a player with GM, IM, WGM or WIM title or with ELO FIDE $\geq$ 2400	0

G1 (rapid)

ELO FIDE	starting fee for a player
ELO FIDE $\geq$ 2200	13
ELO FIDE 2000–2200	17.5
ELO FIDE < 2000	26

G2 (rapid) starting fee for a player 15

F (youth teams) starting fee for a team 17.5

H (marathon) starting fee for a player 21.5

		refundable deposit	8.5
I	(blitz + KO)	starting fee for a player	6.5
L	(Bughouse)	starting fee for a pair	8.5
M	(Fischer random chess)	starting fee for a player	8.5
N	(super blitz)	starting fee for a player	6.5
O	(rapid pairs)	starting fee for a pair	8.5
Q	(blitz)	starting fee for a player	4.5
R	(blitz teams)	starting fee for a team	16.5
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, 30+, 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, 30+ (2.5 EUR per player), G, I, Q (0.5 EUR per player) and E (11 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 in the A and G1 tournaments for players with GM, IM, WGM and WIM titles, and in the E tournament for a team whose list of players contains only players with GM, IM, WGM and WIM titles or with ELO FIDE  $\geq$  2400.

**Late registrations:** Those players (or teams) whose application will be registered after 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2023 will pay additional charge of 13 EUR in A, B, C, 30+ and E tournaments and 2 EUR in G and H tournaments. 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, C and 30+:**

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

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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):

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>A</b>	200	60	40	30	20	15	10	8	7	5	5
<b>B</b>	30	10	7	5	3	2	1	1	1		
<b>C</b>	20	6	4	3	2	2	1	1	1		
<b>30+</b>	20	6	4	3	2	2	1	1	1		
<b>E</b>	60	15	12	8	6	4	3	2	2		
<b>G1</b>	60	10	6	5	4	3	2	1	1		
<b>G2</b>	5	2	1,5	1	0,5						
<b>H</b>	18	6	4	3	2	1					
<b>I</b>	5	2	1,5	1	0,5						
<b>M</b>	3	1,5	1	0,5							
<b>Q1-3</b>	3	1,5	1	0,5							

### Special financial prizes

E – best teams with average ELO 1900–2099, 1700–1899 and < 1700 (average ELO is counted according to ELO 4 best rated players) and the best team comprising only women will obtain in each of these categories 2 000 CZK

G1 – best players with ELO < 2200 in CZK: 1 500, 1 000, 500

H – best woman: 2 000

### Criteria used for ranking and prizes distribution

- **open individual tournaments:** 1. number of points, 2. Buchholz Cut 1, 3. Buchholz, 4. Sonnenborg-Berger, 5. greater number of games played with black.

**Financial prizes** in tournaments A, B, C, 30+ and G1 are distributed according to Hort system among such number of players which corresponds to the number of advertised prizes in overall ranking.

- **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.

By the unpaired lot a team will obtain 2 match points and 50 % of points to the score. If an opponent does not come out, a team will obtain 2 match points and 100 % of points to the score.



<b>I</b>				x					
<b>L</b>		x							
<b>Q1-3</b>					x	x	x		
<b>R</b>								x	
<b>S</b>									x

### Playing schedule, registration deadline, final ceremony of tournaments

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Registration deadline</b>		<b>Playing time</b>	<b>Results announcement</b>	
<b>A, 30+ *</b>	21 July	13.00	21–29 July from 15.00	30 July	10.00
<b>B, C *</b>	22 July	13.00	22–29 July from 15.00 + 23 July from 9.00	30 July	10.00
<b>E</b>	13 July	15.30	13 July from 17.00, 14–16 July from 9.00 and 15.00	16 July	20.00
<b>F</b>	21 July	9.30	21 July 10.00–16.30	21 July	17.00
<b>G1, G2</b>	19 July	17.00	19 July 18.00–21.30, 20 July 9.00–17.00	20 July	18.00
<b>H</b>	17 July	10.00	17 July 11.00 – 18 July 11.00	17 July	11.30
<b>I</b>	24 July	8.30	24 July 9.00–13.30	24 July	14.00
<b>L</b>	22 July	8.30	22 July 9.00–13.30	22 July	14.00
<b>M</b>	18 July	8.30	18 July 9.00–17.30	18 July	18.00
<b>N</b>	19 July	9.45	19 July 10.00–14.00	19 July	14.30
<b>O</b>	17 July	9.30	17 July 10.00–14.00	17 July	14.30
<b>Q1-3</b>	25–27 July	9.30	25–27 July 10.00–13.00	25–27 July	13.30
<b>R</b>	28 July	9.00	28 July 9.30–13.00	28 July	13.30
<b>S</b>	29 July	9.00	29 July 9.30–12.30	29 July	13.00

\* Registration for tournaments A, B, C and 30+ will be possible from July 19.



## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation facilities (everywhere Wi-Fi free of charge)	distance from the playing hall	shower + WC	reception	price for 1 night
			breakfast	
<b>Dukla youth home **</b> (from 13 to 16 July) 1-bed rooms 2,3-bed rooms	2 km	on the floor on the floor	nonstop no	24 EUR / room 16 EUR / bed
<b>University of Pardubice Dormitory **</b> 1-bed rooms classic * - block A, B 2-bed rooms classic * - block A, B 1-bed rooms units ** - block A, B 2-bed rooms units ** - block A, B 1-bed apartments with a kitchenette ** - block C 2-bed apartments with a kitchenette ** - block C	2 km	on the floor on the floor for 2 rooms for 2 rooms yes yes	till 22.00 no no no no no no	26 EUR / room 16 EUR / bed 28.5 EUR / room 41.5 EUR / room 43.5 EUR / room 52 EUR / room
<b>Hurka hotel **</b> 1-bed rooms with a kitchenette for 2 rooms 2,3-bed rooms with a kitchenette for 2 rooms	3 km	for 2 rooms for 2 rooms	nonstop no no	26 EUR / room 19.5 EUR / bed
<b>Kristl hotel ** garni</b> (from 16 to 20 July) 1-bed rooms 2,3-bed rooms	500 m	for 2 rooms for 2 rooms	till 20.00 no no	30.5 EUR / room 21.5 EUR / bed
<b>Trim hotel ***</b> 1-bed rooms 2-bed rooms 2-bed rooms 3-bed rooms	4 km	yes yes for 2 rooms for 2 rooms	nonstop no no no no	39 EUR / room 65 EUR / room 48 EUR / room 69.5 EUR / room
<b>Arnost hotel *** garni</b> 1-bed rooms with a kitchenette 2-bed rooms with a kitchenette for 2 rooms 2-bed rooms with a kitchenette or a balcony 3-bed rooms with a kitchenette	600 m	yes for 2 rooms yes yes	nonstop no no no no	48 EUR / room 52 EUR / room 63 EUR / room 91.5 EUR / room
<b>Senk guest house ***</b> 1-bed rooms 2-bed rooms 3-bed rooms	2.5 km	yes yes yes	till 21.00 yes yes yes	43.5 EUR / room 65 EUR / room 82.5 EUR / room
<b>Zlata stika hotel ***</b> 1-bed rooms 2-bed rooms 3-bed rooms	700 m	yes yes yes	nonstop yes yes yes	61 EUR / room 78.5 EUR / room 108.5 EUR / room

<b>Labe hotel ***</b>	1.5 km		nonstop	54.5 EUR / room 63 EUR / room 76 EUR / room 61 EUR / room 69.5 EUR / room
1-bed rooms			yes	
2-bed rooms			yes	
3-bed rooms			yes	
1-bed rooms new ***+			yes	
2-bed rooms new ***+			yes	
<b>Stare casy hotel ***+</b>	1.2 km		till 22.00	61 EUR / room 74 EUR / room
1-bed rooms with air-conditioning			yes	
2-bed rooms with air-conditioning			yes	
<b>Austria guest house ***+</b>	700 m		till 22.00	61 EUR / room 74 EUR / room 91.5 EUR / room
1-bed rooms with air-conditioning			yes	
2-bed rooms with air-conditioning			yes	
2-bed apartments with air-conditioning			yes	
<b>Euro hotel ****</b>	300 m		nonstop	85 EUR / room 100 EUR / room
1-bed rooms with air-conditioning			yes	
2-bed rooms with air-conditioning			yes	

## OTHER INFORMATION

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**Complete on-line your obligatory applications together with accommodation orders by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023** 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 on 15 and 28 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 23:1 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.

**Discount on starting fee and accommodation price** - 5% discount in 2nd start in the tournament held within the frame of this year CZECH TOUR Series, or 10% in 3rd start, 15% in 4th start etc. (only starts from all tournaments for individuals played with rating min. 2 x 1,5h + 30s/move are counted).

**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>

By participating in the tournament, the player gives the organizer the right to take photos and videos with his person and to use them.

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