
CZECH OPEN 2024

20th International Backgammon Tournament

part of the 35th International Chess and Games Festival
12th – 14th July 2024 Pardubice, Czech Republic

Organizer: AVE CHESS z.s.

Tournament director: Jan Stastna

12th – 13th July 2024: 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) + 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 22,0 EUR

Financial prizes: 1st place: 40%, 2nd place: 25%, 3rd 20%, 4th 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

Schedule:

Fri 12/7	16.00–17.00	registration
	17.30–21.00	1 st – 3 rd rounds
Sat 13/7	9.00–14.00	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
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(Time schedule is approximate, playing system could be modified according to the number of participants)

12th – 13th July 2024: 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

13th July 2024: 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 11 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 2024: 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: 1st place: 70%, 2nd place: 30% of the prize pool, prizes in CZK

Entry fee: 500 CZK or 22 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 14/7	9.30–10.00	registration
	10.00–16.00	tournament
	16.30	results announcement

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ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation facilities (everywhere Wi-Fi free of charge)	distance from the playing hall	shower + WC	reception	price for 1 night
			breakfast	
Dukla youth home ** 1-bed rooms 2,3-bed rooms	2 km	on the floor on the floor	nonstop no	25 EUR / room 16.5 EUR / bed
University of Pardubice Dormitory ** 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	29 EUR / room 16.5 EUR / bed 37.5 EUR / room 46 EUR / room 46 EUR / room 54 EUR / room
Hurka hotel ** 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	27 EUR / room 21 EUR / bed
Kristl hotel ** garni (from 12 July) 1-bed rooms 2,3-bed rooms	500 m	for 2 rooms for 2 rooms	till 20.00 no no	33.5 EUR / room 25 EUR / bed
Trim hotel *** 1-bed rooms 2-bed rooms 3-bed rooms	4 km	for 2 rooms for 2 rooms for 2 rooms	nonstop yes yes yes	41.5 EUR / room 62.5 EUR / room 83.5 EUR / room
Arnost hotel *** garni 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	50 EUR / room 54 EUR / room 66.5 EUR / room 91.5 EUR / room

Zlata stika hotel ***	700 m		nonstop	62.5 EUR / room 79 EUR / room 112.5 EUR / room
1-bed rooms			yes	
2-bed rooms			yes	
3-bed rooms			yes	
Labe hotel ***	1.5 km		nonstop	54 EUR / room 62.5 EUR / room 79 EUR / room 62.5 EUR / room 71 EUR / room
1-bed rooms			yes	
2-bed rooms			yes	
3-bed rooms			yes	
1-bed rooms new ***+			yes	
2-bed rooms new ***+			yes	
Stare casy hotel ***+	1.2 km		till 22.00	62.5 EUR / room 79 EUR / room 71 EUR / room 87.5 EUR / room
1-bed rooms			yes	
2-bed rooms			yes	
1-bed rooms with air-conditioning			yes	
2-bed rooms with air-conditioning			yes	
Austria guest house ***+	700 m		till 22.00	71 EUR / room 87.5 EUR / room 112.5 EUR / room 96 EUR / room 121 EUR / room 146 EUR / room
1-bed rooms with air-conditioning			yes	
2-bed rooms with air-conditioning			yes	
3-bed rooms with air-conditioning			yes	
2-bed apartments with air-conditioning			yes	
3-bed apartments with air-conditioning			yes	
4-bed apartments with air-conditioning			yes	
Euro hotel ****	300 m		nonstop	100 EUR / room 112.5 EUR / room 137.5 EUR / room
1-bed rooms with air-conditioning			yes	
2-bed rooms with air-conditioning			yes	
3-bed rooms with air-conditioning			yes	

Accommodated persons over the age of 18 pay the municipal fee in the amount of 30 CZK / night (~ 1.25 EUR) upon arrival at the reception.

OTHER INFORMATION

Complete on-line your obligatory applications together with accommodation orders by 30th June 2024 on www.czechopen.net/en/contact-and-applications or send them by e-mail to ave-kontakt@outlook.cz.

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.

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, festival party tent

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

More detailed information at the internet festival web site www.czechopen.net/en

Interesting things: 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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