
CZECH OPEN 2025

23rd International Draughts Tournament

part of the 36th International Chess and Games Festival
18th – 20th July 2025 Pardubice, the Czech Republic

Organizer: AVE CHESS z.s. in cooperation with Czech Federation of Draughts

Tournament director: RNDr. Lumir Gatnar

18th July 2025: A) international tournament in FRYSK – Frisian Draughts Endings - NOVELTY – „a lot of fun yet serious game for grandmasters“, very low percentage of draws, chances to win even against material superiority, almost no theory, open chances even for total beginners, **part of 3D triathlon (3 variations of draughts)**

Right of participation: players without age and performance limitations

Game rules: see below

Tournament system: 7 rounds by Swiss system, 2x 10 min + 10s/move

Prize money for FRYSK: 1500 CZK 1st place., 1000 CZK 2nd place, 500 CZK 3rd place

Material prizes for participants

Starting fee: 100 CZK

Discounts on starting fee for players registered by 30th June 2025 at the amount of:

youngsters up to 18 years of age and players over 65 years 50%

other players 25%

Fri 18. 7.	16.00-16.30	registration
	16.30-17.00	Demonstration FRYSK
	17.00–20.00	games
	20.00	results announcement

(time schedule is approximate, playing system and number of rounds could be modified according to the number of players)

Rules of Frisian draughts (100) and FRYSK (5 men on 5 man, basic row)

- The game is played on the international draughts board (100 fields) in such a way, that the field in the left-bottom is dark. The game is played on the dark fields. White starts the game.
- A Man can be moved forward diagonally.
- A Man can jump in 8 directions; diagonally and also horizontally and vertically.
- A Man that reaches the other side will turn to a King. Another Man is put on top of it. (If a Man passes the last line during a strike, it will remain what it was: a Man).
- A King can be moved backward and forward diagonally as far as possible.
- A King can be moved three times in a row; after that the King has to be made free by a jump (If necessary by the same King) or by moving another Man or King. This restriction is cancelled if there are only Kings left in the game.
- A King can jump in 8 directions (also horizontally and vertically). The King does not have to be put right behind the Man that has been jumped over.
- Jumping over more Men takes precedence. Two Men have more value than one King does. One Man has less value than one King does.
- Jumping with a King takes precedence. If a King and a Man can jump over equal value, the King must do jumping; otherwise the higher value takes precedence.
- After jumping, the Men that have been jumped over must be removed from the board. While jumping, one is allowed to move over the same field more than once, but it is not permitted to move twice over the same Man.
- If one has two Kings and the opponent has one King, then the player with two Kings has 7 moves to finish the game. If he cannot win, it is a draw. If neither can win, it is a draw (each player has one King).
- *The game is over (and won) when the opponent has no Man left or cannot move about any longer (he has been locked in).*

19th July 2025: B) open championship in International draughts, part of 3D triathlon (3 variations of draughts)

Right of participation: players without age and performance limitations

Game rules: 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>)

Tournament system: 7 rounds by Swiss system, 25min + 10s/move

Material prizes for participants

Starting fee: 8.5 EUR

Discounts on starting fee for players registered by 30th June 2024 at the amount of:

youngsters up to 18 years of age and players over 65 years 50%

other players 25%

Schedule:

Sat 19. 7.	09.00–09.45	registration
	10.00–13.00	Rounds 1 to 3
	14.00–18.00	Rounds 4 to 7
	18.30	results announcement

(time schedule is approximate, playing system and number of rounds could be modified according to the number of players)

20th July 2025: C) open championship in Czech draughts, **part of 3D triathlon (3 variations of draughts)**

Right of participation: players without age and performance limitations

Game rules: according to rules of Czech Draughts Federation (<http://www.damweb.cz/pravidla/cdfull.html>)

Tournament system: 7 rounds by Swiss system, 20min + 5s/move for each participant

Material prizes for participants

Starting fee: 8.5 EUR

Discounts on starting fee for players registered by 30th June 2025 at the amount of:

youngsters up to 18 years of age and players over 65 years 50%

other players 25%

Schedule:

Sun 20. 7.	9.00–09.30	registration
	10.00–12.30	1 st - 3 rd round
	13.30–17.00	4 th - 7 th round
	17.30	results announcement

(time schedule is approximate, playing system and number of rounds could be modified according to the number of players)

18.–20. 7. 2025: **triathlon 3D (3 kinds of draughts game)**

Right of participation: players without age and performance limitations

Points given in individual competitions:

1. place 15 points
2. place 12 points
3. place 10 points
4. place 8 points
5. place 7 points
6. place 6 points
7. place 5 points
8. place 4 points
9. place 3 points
10. place 2 points
11. place 1 point

Minimum number of participants in any competition is four. (first place 15, second place 12, third place 10, fourth place 8 pts etc.), if less than 4 participants, not classified.

Criteria:

- * highest number of points
- * highest point percentage
- * better place in any of 3D tournaments
- * better place in a tournament with highest number of participants
- * better place in FRYSK
- * barrage in FRYSK till first win, time 3 min + 2 s/move

Prize money for 3D triathlon: 1500 CZK 1st place., 1000 CZK 2nd place, 500 CZK 3rd place

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 **	2 km		till 22.00	
1-bed rooms classic * - block A, B		on the floor	no	31.5 EUR / room
2-bed rooms classic * - block A, B		on the floor	no	18 EUR / bed
1-bed rooms units ** - block A, B		for 2 rooms	no	39 EUR / room
1-bed apartments with a kitchenette ** - block C		yes	no	48 EUR / room
2-bed apartments with a kitchenette ** - block C	yes	no	56.5 EUR / room	
Hurka hotel **	3 km		nonstop	
1-bed rooms with a kitchenette for 2 rooms		for 2 rooms	no	29 EUR / room
2,3-bed rooms with a kitchenette for 2 rooms		for 2 rooms	no	21 EUR / bed
Kristl hotel ** garni (from 18 July)	500 m		till 20.00	
1-bed rooms		for 2 rooms	no	33.5 EUR / room
2,3-bed rooms		for 2 rooms	no	25 EUR / bed
Trim hotel ***	4 km		nonstop	
1-bed rooms		yes	no	50 EUR / room
2-bed rooms		yes	no	83.5 EUR / room
1-bed rooms		for 2 rooms	no	41.5 EUR / room
2-bed rooms		for 2 rooms	no	54 EUR / room
3-bed rooms	for 2 rooms	no	71 EUR / room	
Arnost hotel *** garni	600 m		nonstop	
1-bed rooms with a kitchenette		yes	no	54 EUR / room
2-bed rooms with a kitchenette or a balcony		yes	no	71 EUR / room
3-bed rooms with a kitchenette	yes	no	96 EUR / room	

4-bed apartments with a kitchenette		yes	no	125 EUR / room
Zlata stika hotel ***	700 m		nonstop	
1-bed rooms		yes	yes	66.5 EUR / room
2-bed rooms		yes	yes	83.5 EUR / room
3-bed rooms		yes	yes	112.5 EUR / room
Labe hotel ***	1.5 km		nonstop	
1-bed rooms		yes	yes	56.5 EUR / room
2-bed rooms		yes	yes	64.5 EUR / room
3-bed rooms		yes	yes	81.5 EUR / room
1-bed rooms new ***+		yes	yes	64.5 EUR / room
2-bed rooms new ***+		yes	yes	73 EUR / room
Stare easy hotel ***+	1.2 km		till 22.00	
1-bed rooms		yes	yes	64.5 EUR / room
2-bed rooms		yes	yes	81.5 EUR / room
1-bed rooms with air-conditioning		yes	yes	75 EUR / room
2-bed rooms with air-conditioning		yes	yes	91.5 EUR / room
Austria guest house ***+	700 m		till 22.00	
1-bed rooms with air-conditioning		yes	yes	75 EUR / room
2-bed rooms with air-conditioning		yes	yes	91.5 EUR / room
3-bed rooms with air-conditioning		yes	yes	112.5 EUR / room
2-bed apartments with air-conditioning		yes	yes	100 EUR / room
3-bed apartments with air-conditioning		yes	yes	125 EUR / room
4-bed apartments with air-conditioning		yes	yes	150 EUR / room
Euro hotel ****	300 m		nonstop	
1-bed rooms with air-conditioning		yes	yes	104 EUR / room
2-bed rooms with air-conditioning		yes	yes	116.5 EUR / room
3-bed rooms with air-conditioning		yes	yes	146 EUR / room

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 2025 on <https://www.czechopen.net/en/information/applications> or send them by e-mail to ave-kontakt@outlook.cz.

Specify the tournaments A, B or C in the comment.

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: Facebook – [AVE CHESS](#), [Czech Open EN](#), Instagram – [AVE CHESS](#)

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

Contact to the organizer: AVE CHESS z.s., tel. + 420 - 466 535 200; mobile phone + 420 – 608 203 007, e-mail: ave-kontakt@outlook.cz