
HRADEC KRALOVE OPEN 2023

13th International Chess Festival

part of CZECH TOUR 2023 Series

4th – 11th November 2023, Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic

Place: Cernigov hotel, Riegrovo namesti 1494, Hradec Kralove

Organizer: AVE CHESS z.s.

Festival director: Michal Horacek

Chief arbiter: FA Petr Lausman

ANNOUNCED TOURNAMENTS

A) 4th – 11th November 2023: Hradec Kralove Open

- **open rating tournament**, rating for FIDE
- **participation of players without age and performance limitations**
- Swiss system of 9 rounds, 2x 1,5 h + 30 s/move
- waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival

Starting fee (EUR)

	players accommodated through the organizer	others
GM, IM, WGM and WIM	0	0
ELO FIDE >= 2200	43.5	65
ELO FIDE >= 2000	52	74
ELO FIDE >= 1800	61	82.5
ELO FIDE >= 1500	69.5	91.5
ELO FIDE < 1500 and without ELO FIDE	78.5	100

- **discounts on starting fee:** 25 % for FM, youth players up to 18 years of age, players over 65 years of age and women
- **fees for rating of the tournament results for ELO in the amount of 2.5 EUR per player** 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 for players with GM, IM, WGM and WIM titles

- players registered after 23rd October 2023 pay extra 13 EUR

Financial prizes (CZK)

- 10 000, 6 000, 5 000, 4 000, 3 000, 2 000, best woman 1 000, best senior over 60 years of age 1 000, best player up to 16 years of age 1 000, best player up to 12 years of age 1 000, best player with ELO FIDE 1950–2099, 1800–1949, 1650–1799, 1500–1649, 1350–1499 and < 1350 1 000 (40 000 CZK altogether, fusion of prizes is possible)
- material prizes for other players

B) 5th November 2023: Open tournament in rapid chess

- participation of players without age and performance limitations
- Swiss system of 7 rounds, 2 x 10 min + 5s / move
- **rating** for rapid ELO FIDE
- **starting fee:** youngsters up to 18 years of age, players over 65 and women 6.5 EUR, other players 8.5 EUR
- **fees for rating of the tournament results for ELO in the amount of 0.5 EUR per player** 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**
- **financial prizes** in CZK: 1 500, 1 000, 500
- material prizes for other players
- **applications** for this tournament are not registered in advance and it is possible to register for it only on the day of launching of the tournament

C) 9th November 2023: Open blitz tournament

- participation of players without age and performance limitations
- Swiss system of 11 rounds, 2 x 3 min. + 2s/move
- **rating** for blitz ELO FIDE
- **starting fee** 6.5 EUR
- **fees for rating of the tournament results for ELO in the amount of 0.5 EUR per player** 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**
- **financial prizes** in CZK: 1 000, 700, 500
- material prizes for other players
- **applications** for this tournament are not registered in advance and it is possible to register for it only on the day of launching of the tournament

Criteria used for ranking and prizes distribution

- 1. number of points, 2. Buchholz Cut 1, 3. Buchholz, 4. Sonnenborn-Berger, 5. greater number of games played with black.
- prizes in tournament A are distributed according to Hort system among such number of players which corresponds to the number of advertised prizes; prizes in tournaments B and C are not divided

ACCOMMODATION

The Cernigov hotel ***

(the playing hall is situated here)

- single rooms with shower and WC, price including breakfast 56.5 EUR/room and night
- double rooms with shower and WC, price including breakfast 74 EUR/room and night
- triple rooms with shower and WC, price including breakfast 95.5 EUR/room and night

Accommodated persons over the age of 18 pay the municipal fee in the amount of 15 CZK (~ 0.7 EUR) / night upon arrival at the reception.

SCHEDULE

Sat 4/11	10.00 – 15.00	Registration A
	16.00	1 st round A
Sun 5/11	8.30 – 9.15	Registration B
	9.30 – 13.30	Tournament B
	16.00	2 nd round A
Mon 6/11	16.00	3 rd round A
Tue 7/11	9.00	4 th round A
	16.00	5 th round A
Wed 8/11	16.00	6 th round A
Thu 9/11	9.15 – 9.45	Registration C
	10.00 – 13.00	Tournament C
	16.00	7 th round A
Fri 10/11	16.00	8 th round A

Sat 11/11	9.00	9 th round A
	14.00	Solemn conclusion

OTHER INFORMATION

Complete your obligatory applications together with accommodation orders by 23rd October 2023 on <http://www.czechtour.net/applications/> or by e-mail ave-kontakt@outlook.cz.

All foreign players must have an assigned FIDE identification number (abbreviation FIDE ID or FID) at the time of the submission of the application form. If they do not have it, they have to apply their national chess federation for it.

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.

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)

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

Information and interesting things: www.czechtour.net/, <http://www.facebook.com/czechtouren>

Festivals arranged within the frame of CZECH TOUR International Chess Festivals Series Autumn 2023 and Winter 2024:

- 4–11 Nov 2023 13th HRADEC KRALOVE OPEN
- 11–18 Nov 2023 12th BRNO OPEN
- 5–12 Jan 2024 22nd PRAGUE OPEN
- 13–20 Jan 2024 22nd MARIENBAD OPEN
- 17–24 Feb 2024 12th PILSEN OPEN
- 28 Mar – 5 Apr 2024 3rd LANTA OPEN (Thailand)

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