
MARIENBAD OPEN 2024

22nd International Chess Festival

part of CZECH TOUR 2024 Series

13th – 20th January 2024, Marianske Lazne, Czech Republic

Place: Continental hotel, Hlavni trida 230/88, Marianske Lazne

Organizer: AVE CHESS z. s.

Festival director: Petr Lausman

Chief arbiter: IA Martin Dobrotka (SVK)

ANNOUNCED TOURNAMENTS

A) 13th – 20th January 2024: round-robin GM tournament

- **GM norm**, rating for ELO FIDE
- 10 players in the group, average rating ≥ 2400
- **participation** of players with ELO FIDE ≥ 2350 (the organizer reserves the right to accept a player whose ELO does not meet requirements of the tournament, starting fee is marked with *)
- round system of 9 rounds, 2x 1,5 h/40 + 30 min + 30 s/move
- waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival
- **financial prizes** in CZK: 5 000, 3 000, 2 000

Starting fee (EUR)

	players accommodated through the organizer	others
ELO FIDE ≥ 2500	217.5	239
ELO FIDE ≥ 2450	261	282.5
ELO FIDE ≥ 2400	304.5	326
ELO FIDE ≥ 2350	348	369.5
ELO FIDE < 2350	478.5*	500*

IM discount of 10%

A discount for previous participation in Czech Tour series cannot be applied to the tournament

B) 13th – 20th January 2024: round-robin IM tournaments

- **IM norm**, rating for ELO FIDE
- 10 players in the group, average rating ≥ 2250
- **participation** of players with ELO FIDE ≥ 2200 (the organizer reserves the right to accept a player whose ELO does not meet requirements of the tournament, starting fee is marked with *)
- round system of 9 rounds, 2x 1,5 h/40 + 30 min + 30 s/move
- waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival
- **financial prizes** in CZK: 3 000, 2 000, 1 000

Starting fee (EUR)

	players accommodated through the organizer	others
ELO FIDE ≥ 2350	130.5	152
ELO FIDE ≥ 2300	174	195.5
ELO FIDE ≥ 2250	217.5	239
ELO FIDE ≥ 2200	261	282.5
ELO FIDE < 2200	391.5*	413*

FM, WFM and WIM discount of 10%

A discount for previous participation in Czech Tour series cannot be applied to the tournament

C) 13th – 20th January 2024: Marienbad Open

- **rating tournament** with rating for ELO FIDE
- **participation** of players without age and performance limitations
- Swiss system of 9 rounds, 2x 1,5 h/40 + 30 min + 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
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- **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 31st December 2023 pay extra 13 EUR

Financial prizes (CZK)

- 8 000, 6 000, 4 000, 2 000, 1 000, 1 000, best woman 1 000, best youngster 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 (30 000 altogether, fusion of prizes is possible)
- material prizes for other players

D) 13th – 20th January 2024: Open Seniors Tournament 50+

- **rating** for ELO FIDE
- **participation** of players born in 1974 and older
- Swiss system of 9 rounds, 2x 1,5 h/40 + 30 min + 30 s/move
- waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival

Starting fee (EUR)

players accommodated through the organizer	Others
56.5	78.5

- **discounts on starting fee:** 25 % for FM, 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.**
- players registered after 31st December 2023 pay extra 13 EUR

Financial prizes (CZK)

- 5 000, 3 000, 2 000 and 1 000, best players born in 1959 and older 1 500, 1 000 and 500, best woman 1 000 (15 000 altogether)
- material prizes for other players

E) 14th January 2024: 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

F) 18th January 2024: 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

- A and B tournaments: 1. number of points, 2. S.-B., 3. mutual game, 4. lot
- C, D, E and F tournaments: 1. number of points, 2. Buchholz Cut 1, 3. Buchholz, 4. Sonnenborn-Berger, 5. the greater number of games played with black
- prizes in tournaments A and B are divided equally among first 3 players with the same number of points; in tournaments C and D are distributed according to Hort system among such number of players which corresponds to the number of advertised prizes; prizes in tournaments E and F are not divided

ACCOMMODATION

The Continental hotel ****

(the playing hall is situated in the hotel, swimming pool and sauna for accommodated persons free of charge)

- single rooms STANDARD with a shower and WC, price including breakfast 69.5 EUR/room and night
- double rooms STANDARD with a shower and WC, price including breakfast 82.5 EUR/room and night
- single rooms DELUXE with a shower and WC, price including breakfast 80.5 EUR/room and night
- double rooms DELUXE with a shower and WC, price including breakfast 98 EUR/room and night
- triple rooms with a shower and WC, price including breakfast 100 EUR/room and night
- 4-bed family rooms with a shower and WC, price including breakfast 121.5 EUR/room and night

Apartments Central Park ***

(1 km from the playing hall, apartments with a kitchenette, breakfast available at the Continental hotel for a symbolic price 2 EUR)

- single rooms with a kitchenette, shower and WC shared for 2 rooms, price without breakfast 41.5 EUR/room and night, price including breakfast 43.5 EUR/room and night
- double rooms with a kitchenette, shower and WC shared for 2 rooms, price without breakfast 50 EUR/room and night, price including breakfast 54.5 EUR/room and night
- 2-bed studios with a kitchenette, shower and WC, price without breakfast 56.5 EUR/room and night, price including breakfast 61 EUR/room and night
- triple rooms with a kitchenette, shower and WC, price without breakfast 74 EUR/room and night, price including breakfast 80.5 EUR/room and night
- 4-bed rooms with a kitchenette, shower and WC, price without breakfast 87 EUR/room and night, price including breakfast 95.5 EUR/room and night

The Devin hotel *+**

(250 m from the playing hall, full spa services under one roof)

- single rooms STANDARD with a shower and WC, price including half board and 2 medical spa procedures daily 69.5 EUR/room and night
- double rooms STANDARD with a shower and WC, price including half board and 2 medical spa procedures daily 111 EUR/room and night
- single rooms SUPERIOR with a shower and WC, price including half board and 2 medical spa procedures daily 80.5 EUR/room and night
- double rooms SUPERIOR with a shower and WC, price including half board and 2 medical spa procedures daily 130.5 EUR/room and night

Municipal fee in the amount of 50 CZK is already included in the accommodation prices.

SCHEDULE

Fri 12/1	17.00–21.00	Registration A, B, C, D
Sat 13/1	10.00–14.00	Registration A, B, C, D
	15.00	Drawing lots A, B
	16.00	1 st round A, B, C, D
Sun 14/1	8.30–9.15	Registration E
	9.30–13.30	Tournament E
	16.00	2 nd round A, B, C, D
Mon 15/1	16.00	3 rd round A, B, C, D
Tue 16/1	9.00	4 th round A, B, C, D
	16.00	5 th round A, B, C, D
Wed 17/1	16.00	6 th round A, B, C, D
Thu 18/1	9.15–9.45	Registration F
	10.00–13.00	Tournament F
	16.00	7 th round A, B, C, D
Fri 19/1	16.00	8 th round A, B, C, D
Sat 20/1	9.00	9 th round A, B, C, D
	15.30	Solemn conclusion

OTHER INFORMATION

Complete your obligatory applications together with accommodation orders by 31st December 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 except for Sunny Beach Open 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/cz/, <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	13 th HRADEC KRALOVE OPEN
11–18 Nov 2023	12 th BRNO OPEN
5–12 Jan 2024	22 nd PRAGUE OPEN
13–20 Jan 2024	22 nd MARIENBAD OPEN
17–24 Feb 2024	12 th PILSEN OPEN
28 Mar – 5 Apr 2024	3 rd LANTA OPEN (Thailand)

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