
PILSEN OPEN 2024

12th International Chess Festival
part of CZECH TOUR 2024 Series
17th – 24th February 2024, Plzen, Czech Republic

Place: Parkhotel Plzen ****, U Borskeho parku 31, Plzen

Organizer: AVE CHESS z. s.

Festival director: Michal Horacek

Chief arbiter: FA Petr Lausman

ANNOUNCED TOURNAMENTS

A) 17th – 24th February 2024: round-robin IM tournament

- **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

B) 17th – 24th February 2024: Pilsen Open

- **open rating tournament**, rating for 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 \geq 2200	43.5	65
ELO FIDE \geq 2000	52	73.5
ELO FIDE \geq 1800	61	82.5
ELO FIDE \geq 1500	69	90.5
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 5th February 2024 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

C) 18th February 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

D) 22nd February 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 tournament: 1. number of points, 2. S.-B., 3. mutual game, 4. Lot
- B, C and D 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 A tournament are divided equally among first 3 players with the same number of points; in tournament B are distributed according to Hort system among such number of players which corresponds to the number of advertised prizes; prizes in tournaments C and D are not divided

ACCOMMODATION

Parkhotel Plzen ****

(the playing hall is situated here)

- single rooms STANDARD with shower and WC, price including breakfast 69.5 EUR/room and night
- double rooms STANDARD with shower and WC, price including breakfast 82.5 EUR/room and night
- single rooms SUPERIOR with shower and WC, price including breakfast 78.5 EUR/room and night

- double rooms SUPERIOR 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 17/2	10.00–15.00	Registration A, B
	15.15	Drawing lots A
	16.00	1 st round A, B
Sun 18/2	8.30–9.15	Registration C
	9.30–13.30	Tournament C
	16.00	2 nd round A, B
Mon 19/2	16.00	3 rd round A, B
Tue 20/2	9.00	4 th round A, B
	16.00	5 th round A, B
Wed 21/2	16.00	6 th round A, B
Thu 22/2	9.15–9.45	Registration D
	10.00–13.00	Tournament D
	16.00	7 th round A, B
Fri 23/2	16.00	8 th round A, B
Sat 24/2	9.00	9 th round A, B
	15.00	Solemn conclusion A, B

OTHER INFORMATION

Complete your obligatory applications together with accommodation orders by 5th February 2024 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	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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