

CZECH TOUR 2011/2012

11th International Chess Festivals Series

(subject to partial alternation)

Main organizer: AVE-KONTAKT s.r.o.
Series director: Dr. Jan Mazuch

8.-15. 5. 2011 2nd HRADEC KRALOVE OPEN (the Cernigov hotel)
The city of Hradec Kralove is a regional city with nearly 100 000 inhabitants situated at the confluence of the Labe and Orlice rivers. There are a lot of historical sights, a planetarium and a giant aquarium.

8.-15. 5. FIDE open (prize fund 30 000 CZK)
10. 5. open blitz tournament
13. 5. open tournament in bughouse
14. 5. open tournament in active chess

Accommodation:
The Cernigov hotel*** (the playing hall is situated here)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room	in the room	yes	54,5 EUR/room and night
1-bed room	in the room	yes	36,5 EUR/room and night

The AMAS hostel * (at a distance of 1,5 km from the playing hall)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room new	on the floor	no	11,5 EUR/bed and night
1-bed room new	on the floor	no	13,5 EUR/bed and night
3,4-bed room	on the floor	no	9,0 EUR/bed and night

14.-31. 7. 2011 22nd CZECH OPEN (Pardubice, CEZ Arena)
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3.-11. 8. 2011 14th OLOMOUC CHESS SUMMER (the Sigma hotel)
The city of Olomouc is a region capital with a lot of historic sights (UNESCO sights), in the vicinity there is Svaty Kopecek Hill, ZOO, open-air museum, caves, castles and chateaux.

3.-11. 8. round robin GM and IM tournaments
4.-11. 8. FIDE open (prize fund 50 000 CZK)
4.-11. 8. open seniors tournament
6. 8. open tournament in active chess
9. 8. open blitz tournament

Accommodation:
The Sigma hotel*** (the playing hall is situated here)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room new	in the room	yes	61,5EUR/room and night
1-bed room new	in the room	yes	43,0EUR/room and night
2-bed room	in the room	yes	45,5EUR/room and night
1-bed room	in the room	yes	32,0EUR/room and night

Youth home of Secondary Agricultural school**
(at a distance of 2 km from the playing hall)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room	for two rooms	no	13,5 EUR/bed and night

Youth home of SSP*
(at a distance of 2 km from the playing hall)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room	on the floor	no	9,0 EUR/bed and night

24.9.-1. 10. 2011 8th HIGHLANDS OPEN (Zdar nad Sazavou, the Jehla hotel)
The town of Zdar nad Sazavou is situated in the picturesque region of Bohemian-Moravian Highland, there is a baroque church (UNESCO sights) and a wide offer of sport activities.

24. 9.-1. 10. FIDE open (prize fund 20 000 CZK)
25. 9. open tournament in active chess
29. 9. open blitz tournament

Accommodation:
The Jehla hotel*** (the playing hall is situated here)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room****	in the room	yes	45,5 EUR/room and night
1-bed room****	in the room	yes	34,0 EUR/room and night
2-bed room***	in the room	no	32,0 EUR/room and night
1-bed room***	in the room	no	21,5 EUR/room and night
4-bed room*	on the floor	no	9,0 EUR/bed and night

22.-29. 10. 2011 12th LIBEREC OPEN (the Liberec hotel)
The city of Liberec is a regional city situated at the foot of the Jizerske mountains, in the city and its vicinity there is a botanical garden, ZOO, an aqua park and a funfair Babylon, a cableway to Jested (1 012 m).

22.-29. 10. FIDE open (prize fund 30 000 CZK)
23. 10. open tournament in active chess
26. 10. open blitz tournament

Accommodation:
The Liberec hotel*** (the playing hall is situated here)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room new	in the room	yes	63,5 EUR/room and night
1-bed room new	in the room	yes	50,0 EUR/room and night
2-bed room	in the room	yes	54,5 EUR/room and night
1-bed room	in the room	yes	38,5 EUR/room and night

The Kosicka hostel*
(at a distance of 4 km from the playing hall, connection by tram)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2, 3, 4-bed room	on the floor	no	9,0 EUR/bed and night

12.-18.11. 2011 2nd BRNO OPEN (the Myslivna hotel)
The city of Brno is a region capital and the centre of South Moravia. With almost 400 000 inhabitants it is the second largest city in the Czech Republic.

12.-18. 11. FIDE open (prize fund 30 000 CZK)
13. 11. open tournament in active chess

Accommodation:
The Myslivna hotel*** (the playing hall is situated here)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room	in the room	yes	57,0 EUR/room and night
1-bed room	in the room	yes	45,5 EUR/room and night

The Purkynova hostel*
(at a distance of 7 km from the playing hall, connection by city bus)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2,3,4-bed room	on the floor	no	11,5 EUR/bed and night

19.-26. 11. 2011 3rd PILSEN OPEN (The Central hotel)
The city of Plzen is a regional city and with its 170 000 inhabitants it is the fourth largest city in the Czech Republic. It is famous for the production of beer. There are a lot of historic sights and ZOO.
19.-26. 11. FIDE open (prize fund 20 000 CZK)
20. 11. open tournament in active chess
24. 11. open blitz tournament

Accommodation:
The Central Hotel**** (the playing hall is situated here)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room new	in the room	yes	72,5 EUR/room and night
1-bed room new	in the room	yes	50,0 EUR/room and night
2-bed room	in the room	yes	63,5 EUR/room and night
1-bed room	in the room	yes	41,0 EUR/room and night

The Plzen hostel*, Zahradni Street
(at a distance of 2 km from the playing hall)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
1-bed room	on the floor	no	12,0 EUR/bed and night
2, 3-bed room	on the floor	no	9,0 EUR/bed and night

13.-20. 1. 2012 11th PRAGUE OPEN (TOP HOTEL Praha)
The Czech capital Prague is one of the most beautiful European cities with a large historical centre (UNESCO sights).
13.-20. 1. A FIDE open (IM norm, prize fund 50 000 CZK)
13.-20. 1. B FIDE open (prize fund 6 000 CZK)
14. 1. open tournament in active chess
18. 1. open blitz tournament

Accommodation:
TOP HOTEL Praha**** (the playing hall is situated here)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room superior	in the room	yes	122,5 EUR/room and night
1-bed room superior	in the room	yes	95,5 EUR/room and night
2-bed room executive	in the room	yes	109,0 EUR/room and night
1-bed room executive	in the room	yes	86,5 EUR/room and night
2-bed room standard	in the room	yes	72,5 EUR/room and night
1-bed room standard	in the room	yes	54,5 EUR/room and night
3-4-bed room tourist	on the floor	no	15,0 EUR/bed and night

21.-28.1. 2012 11th MARIENBAD OPEN (the Polonia hotel)
Mariánské Lázně town is the second biggest health resort in the Czech Republic. It is famous not only for its spa springs, but also for its magnificent architecture and large spa parks.
21.-28. 1. FIDE open (prize fund 20 000 CZK)
21.-28. 1. round robin GM and IM tournaments
22. 1. open tournament in active chess
26. 1. open blitz tournament

Accommodation:
The Westend hotel**** (500 m from the playing hall, luxurious accommodation and full spa services under one roof, including dinner and 3 medical spa procedures daily)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room	in the room	yes	86,5 EUR/ room and night
1-bed room	in the room	yes	54,5 EUR/ room and night

The Polonia***/* (the playing hall is situated here)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room	in the room	yes	59,0 EUR/room and night
1-bed room	in the room	yes	43,0 EUR/room and night
2-bed room	on the floor	yes	34,0 EUR/room and night
1-bed room	on the floor	yes	20,5 EUR/room and night
2-bed room	on the floor	no	29,5 EUR/room and night
1-bed room	on the floor	no	18,0 EUR/room and night

11.-18. 2. 2012 3rd NOVY BOR OPEN (the Prazak Grandhotel)
The town of Novy Bor is located at the foot of the Luzicke Mountains. There are a lot of glass workshops here.

11.-18. 2. FIDE open (prize fund 30 000 CZK)
12. 2. open tournament in active chess
16. 2. open blitz tournament

Accommodation:
The Prazak Grandhotel *** (the playing hall is situated here)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room	in the room	yes	54,5 EUR/room and night
1-bed room	in the room	yes	41,0 EUR/room and night

"ZS U Lesa" hostel* (at a distance of 1 km from the playing hall)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room	for two rooms	no	12,5 EUR/bed and night

Prize fund of the whole series:

- 25 000 CZK (7 000, 5 000, 4 000, 3 000, 2 000, 1 000, 1 000, 1 000, 500, 500)
- prizes can be obtained in the form of bonus at the next year of series only

Criteria used for ranking: the highest total of points gained in individual tournaments (7 best results from all tournaments for individuals played with rating min. 2x 1,5 h + 30 s/move are counted), best place in one of included tournaments, lot

Starting fees in FIDE opens:

- GM, IM, WGM and WIM have start free in all tournaments
- other players pay starting fee in EUR according to the following table:

Tournament	Hr. Kralove, Zdar n.S., Brno, Plzen	Olomouc, Liberec, M. Lazne, N. Bor	Praha A	Praha B
ELO FIDE >= 2 300	32,0	36,5	36,5	45,5
ELO FIDE >= 2 200	41,0	45,5	45,5	45,5
ELO FIDE >= 2 100	45,5	50,0	59,0	45,5
ELO FIDE >= 1 800	50,0	54,5	72,5	45,5
ELO FIDE < 1 800	54,5	59,0	82,0	45,5
without ELO FIDE	59,0	63,5	82,0	54,5

Players accommodated through the organizer have 13,5 EUR discounts on all above given prices.

Other discounts on starting fee (they are counted from the sum of money after deduction from the above given discount):

- 25 % for FM, youth players up to 18 years of age, players over 65 years of age and women
- 10 % at the joint registration of 10 and more players (it does not apply to CZECH OPEN)

Discounts when taking part in more than one tournament: 5% discount on accommodation price and starting fee in 2nd start in the other tournament held within the frame of this year CZECH TOUR Series, or 10% in 3rd start, 15% in 4th start etc. (starts from all tournaments for individuals played with rating min. 2x 1,5 h + 30 s/move are counted, with the exception of Sunny Beach Open and Lanta Open)

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27. 8.-4. 9. 2011 10th SUNNY BEACH OPEN
(the Continental Park hotel, Sunny Beach, Bulgaria)

Sunny Beach is the most popular tourist district in Bulgaria. There are a lot of sand beaches, water amusements, restaurants, karaoke-bars, shops etc. There is a great rate of quality and prize in restaurants.

27. 8.-4. 9. FIDE open (prize fund at least 7 000 BGN, i.e. app. 3 500 EUR)

Accommodation:

The Continental Park hotel *** (the playing hall is situated here)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room ****	in the room	yes	38,0 EUR/room and night
1-bed room ****	in the room	yes	27,0 EUR/room and night
2-bed room ***	in the room	yes	30,0 EUR/room and night
1-bed room ***	in the room	yes	21,0 EUR/room and night
2-bed room **	in the room	yes	21,0 EUR/room and night
1-bed room **	in the room	yes	13,5 EUR/room and night

Dinner in buffet style 6,5 EUR/person and day

Starting fees	advantaged fees*	other fees
GM, IM, WGM and WIM	0	0
ELO FIDE >= 2 300	45,0 EUR	67,5 EUR
ELO FIDE >= 2 200	50,0 EUR	75,0 EUR
ELO FIDE >= 2 100	55,0 EUR	82,5 EUR
ELO FIDE < 2 100	60,0 EUR	90,0 EUR
without ELO FIDE	65,0 EUR	97,5 EUR

* players accommodated through the AVE-KONTAKT s.r.o. agency

22.-28. 3. 2012 1st LANTA OPEN (Ko Lanta island, Thailand)

Thailand is a country, where exotica, quality services and low prices are combined. Ko Lanta is one of the most beautiful Thai islands, its length is abt. 30 km. There will be a Czech guide on the spot. From the offer of the accompanying programme: trips to Bangkok and Phuket, ship trips, diving, snorkeling, an elephant riding, a visit to the crocodiles and snakes farm etc.

22.-28. 3. FIDE open with 7 rounds (material prizes)

Accommodation:

Bungalows **** (the playing hall is situated at the hotel)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room ****	in the room	yes	41,5 EUR/room and night
1-bed room ****	in the room	yes	37,5 EUR/room and night

Bungalows *** (the playing hall in the vicinity)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room ***	in the room	yes	11,5 EUR/bed and night

Participation charge including starting fee: 91,0 EUR
Participation charge for accompanying people: 45,5 EUR

Transport: we can arrange plane tickets from Prague to Bangkok for those interested, departure 20. 3. 2012, return 30. 4. 2012, price for a return ticket including all charges abt. 820 EUR and successive transport by air-conditioned bus from Bangkok to the Ko Lanta Island, price of the return ticket is abt. 90 EUR.

Detailed regulations of individual festivals and other information should be obtained at the address:

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