

SUNNY BEACH OPEN 2017

16th International Chess Tournament - Kesarovski - Stanchev Memorial

**special part of CZECH TOUR 2017 / 2018
and BLACK SEA GRAND PRIX**

5th – 13th September 2017, Sunny Beach, Bulgaria

Place: the Continental Park hotel ***, Sunny Beach 8240, Bulgaria

Organizer: Zhivko Zhekov in cooperation with AVE-KONTAKT s.r.o.

Tournament director: Zhivko Zhekov

Main arbiter: IA Rumen Angelov

Announced tournaments:

A) 5th – 13th September 2017 Open tournament with IM norm and rating for FIDE

- participation of **players with ELO FIDE \geq 2300**
- Swiss system of 9 rounds, 2x 1,5 h + 30 s/move
- waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival
- **financial prizes** in the total amount of **6 400 BGN** (ca.3 300 EUR)
- the prizes are guaranteed if there are at least 25 players in this group
- **starting fee** in EUR:

	players accommodated through the organizer	other players
ELO FIDE \geq 2 300	60	120
ELO FIDE $<$ 2 300	120	180

discounts on starting fee 15 EUR for youth players up to 18 years of age and players over 60 years of age

B) 5th – 13th September 2017 Open tournament with rating for FIDE

- participation of **players with ELO FIDE 2000 - 2299**
- Swiss system of 9 rounds, 2x 1,5 h + 30 s/move
- waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival
- **financial prizes** in the total amount of **4 600 BGN** (ca.2 350 EUR)
- the prizes are guaranteed if there are at least 60 players in this group
- **starting fee** in EUR:

	players accommodated through the organizer	other players
ELO FIDE 2 000 - 2 299	60	120
ELO FIDE $<$ 2 000	120	180

discounts on starting fee 15 EUR for youth players up to 18 years of age and players over 60 years of age

C) 5th – 13th September 2017 Open tournament with rating for FIDE

- participation of **players with ELO FIDE < 2000 or without ELO FIDE**
- Swiss system of 9 rounds, 2x 1,5 h + 30 s/move
- waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival
- financial prizes in the total amount of **4 600 BGN** (ca.2 350 EUR)
- the prizes are guaranteed if there are at least 80 players in this group
- **starting fee** in EUR:

	players accommodated through the organizer	other players
ELO FIDE < 2 000 or without ELO FIDE	60	120

discounts on starting fee 15 EUR for youth players up to 18 years of age and players over 60 years of age

D) 6th – 12th September 2017 Senior tournament with rating for FIDE

- participation of seniors born 5th September 1957 and sooner
- Swiss system of 7 rounds, 2x 1,5 h + 30 s/move
- waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival
- financial prizes in the total amount of **1 200 BGN** (ca.600 EUR)
- the prizes are guaranteed if there are at least 30 players in this group
- **starting fee** in EUR:

players accommodated through the organizer	other players
45	90

E) 6th – 12th September 2017 Youth tournament U14 with rating for FIDE

- participation of children born after 1st January 2003
- Swiss system of 7 rounds, 2x 1,5 h + 30 s/move
- waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival
- financial prizes in the total amount of **2 000 BGN** (ca.1 000 EUR)
- the prizes are guaranteed if there are at least 50 players in this group
- **starting fee** in EUR:

players accommodated through the organizer	other players
45	90

Accommodation:

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

2-bed rooms with a shower and WC, four-star hotel facilities
price including breakfast 54 EUR/room and night,
if only 1 person occupies the room, 40 EUR/room and night is charged

2-bed rooms with a shower and WC, three-star hotel facilities
price including breakfast 36 EUR/room and night,
if only 1 person occupies the room, 28 EUR/room and night is charged

2-bed rooms with a shower and WC, two-star hotel facilities
price including breakfast 34 EUR/room and night,
if only 1 person occupies the room, 25 EUR/room and night is charged

Board-meals at the Continental Park hotel: lunches (smorgasbord) per 7 EUR

Time schedule:

Tuesday	5 th September	09.00 – 12.00	registration A, B, C, D, E
		15.30	1 st round A, B, C
Wednesday	6 th September	09.30	1 st round D, E
		15.30	2 nd round A, B, C
Thursday	7 th September	09.30	2 nd round D, E
		15.30	3 rd round A, B, C
Friday	8 th September	09.30	3 rd round D, E
		15.30	4 th round A, B, C
Saturday	9 th September	09.30	4 th round D, E
		15.30	5 th round A, B, C
Sunday	10 th September	09.30	5 th round D, E
		15.30	6 th round A, B, C
Monday	11 th September	09.30	6 th round D, E
		15.30	7 th round A, B, C
Tuesday	12 th September	09.30	7 th round D, E
		14.00	final ceremony D, E
		15.30	8 th round A, B, C
Wednesday	13 th September	09.00	9 th round A, B, C
		14.00	final ceremony A, B, C

Possibility of spending free time: Sunny beach is the most popular coast of Bulgaria. There are a lot of sand beaches, water amusements, restaurants, karaoke-bars, shops etc.

Starting fee and accommodation payments will be collected during the registration in cash in EUR (at the amount given in these regulations). Debit and credit cards will not be accepted.

Festivals arranged by AVE-KONTAKT agency within the frame of **CZECH TOUR International Chess Festivals 2017 / 2018 Series:**

- 13. - 30. 7. 2017 28th CZECH OPEN (Pardubice)
- 4. - 11. 8. 2017 4th PRAGUE SUMMER OPEN
- 12. - 19. 8. 2017 20th OLOMOUC CHESS SUMMER
- 5. - 13. 9. 2017 16th SUNNY BEACH OPEN (Bulgaria)
- 23. - 30. 9. 2017 11th HIGHLANDS OPEN (Trebic)
- 1. - 8. 10. 2017 8th HRADEC KRALOVE OPEN
- 19. - 25. 11. 2017 9th PILSNER OPEN
- 12. - 19. 1. 2018 17th PRAGUE OPEN
- 20. - 27. 1. 2018 17th MARIENBAD OPEN
- 24. 2. - 3. 3. 2018 18th LIBEREC OPEN

Prize fund of the whole CZECH TOUR 2017 / 18 Series is 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 in 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. 2 x 1,5h + 30s/move are counted), best place in one of included tournaments, lot

Interesting things: <http://www.facebook.com/czechtouren>

Contact to the organizer:

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Complete your obligatory applications together with accommodation orders by 10th August 2017 on <http://www.czechtour.net/applications/>

All 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.