

PRAGUE INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL 2019 DON GIOVANNI

1st International Chess Festival

5th - 16th March 2019, Prague, the Czech Republic

Place: the Don Giovanni Hotel, Vinohradska 157a, Praha 3

Organizers: 1. Novoborsky Chess Club, z.s. and AVE-KONTAKT s.r.o.

Festival director: Petr Boleslav

Deputy of the festival director: Petr Lausman

Main arbiter: IA Pavel Votruba

Announced tournaments:

A) MASTER TOURNAMENT 5th - 15th March 2019 round-robin GM tournament

- in the tournament, among others, Pentala Harikrishna, David Navara, Radoslaw Wojtaszek (names of other participants will be gradually announced) are started

B) CHALLENGERS TOURNAMENT 5th - 14th March 2019 round-robin GM tournament

- in the tournament, among others, Thai Dai Van Nguyen, Mateusz Bartel (names of other participants will be gradually announced) are started

- winner of the tournament will obtain the right of participation in MASTERS TOURNAMENT 2020

C) 9th - 16th March 2019 open master tournament with IM norm

- 9 rounds by Swiss system

- rating tournament with rating for ELO FIDE and DWZ

- participation of players without age and performance limitations

- winner of the tournament will obtain the right of participation in CHALLENGERS

TOURNAMENT 2020

- financial prizes in CZK:

1. 40 000, 2. 30 000, 3. 20 000, 4. 15 000, 5. 10 000, 6. 8 000, 7. 7 000, 8. 6 000, 9. 5 000, 10. 4 000, 11. 3 000, 12. 2 000 (150 000 altogether, 15% tax will be deducted from prizes in excess of 10 000 CZK)

- material prizes for other players

- starting fee in EUR:

	Players accommodated through the organizer	Other players
GM, IM, WGM and WIM	0,0	0,0
FM, WFM, ELO FIDE \geq 2 300	21,0	41,5
ELO FIDE \geq 2 200	29,0	50,0
ELO FIDE \geq 2 000	41,5	62,5
ELO FIDE \geq 1 800	62,5	83,5
ELO FIDE $<$ 1 800 and without ELO FIDE	83,5	104,0

- 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 14th of February 2019 will pay additional charge of 8,5 EUR

D, E, F, G) 9th - 16th March 2019 round-robin rating tournaments

- D – ELO FIDE 2000 - 2199, E – ELO FIDE 1750 - 1999, F – ELO FIDE 1500 - 1749, G - ELO FIDE < 1500
- 8 - 10 players in the group, 7 – 9 rounds
- rating for ELO FIDE and DWZ
- the organizer reserves the right to accept a player whose ELO does not meet requirements of the tournament in exceptional cases
- material prizes
- starting fee: 41,5 EUR
- refundable deposit: 8,5 EUR for the tournament finishing

Criteria used for ranking and prizes distribution:

- A, B, D, E, F, G tournaments – 1. number of points, 2. mutual game., 3. S.-B, 4. the greater number of games played with black, 5. lot
- C tournament- 1. number of points, 2. Buchholz Cut 1 (the result of an opponent with the lowest point profit is deducted), 3. Buchholz, 4. S.-B., 5. the greater number of games played with black
- Prizes in tournaments C are distributed according to Hort system among such number of players which corresponds to the number of advertised prizes

Rate of the game: 2x 1,5 h/40 + 30 min + 30 s/move, waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival

Accommodation:

The Don Giovanni Hotel **** (the playing hall is situated in the hotel)
 2-bed rooms with a shower and WC, WiFi connection
 price including breakfast 62,5 EUR/room and night
 if only 1 person occupies the room, 52,0 EUR/ room and night is charged

The Iris Hotel **** (at a distance of 1,5km from the playing hall)
 2-bed rooms with a shower and WC, WiFi connection
 price including breakfast 45,8 EUR / room and night
 if only 1 person occupies the room, 37,5 EUR / room and night is charged

Board-meals: at the Don Giovanni Hotel according to your choice

Time schedule:

Tuesday	5 th March	18.00	opening ceremony A,B
Wednesday	6 th March	15.00	1 st round A,B
Thursday	7 th March	15.00	2 nd round A,B
Friday	8 th March	15.00	3 rd round A,B
		20.00 – 22.00	registration C, D, E, F, G
Saturday	9 th March	10.00 – 15.00	registration C, D, E, F, G
		15.00	4 th round A,B
		15.00	drawing lots C, D, E, F
		16.00	1 st round C, D, E, F, G
Sunday	10 th March	15.00	5 th round A,B
		09.00	2 nd round C, D, E, F, G

		16.00	3 rd round C, D, E, F, G
Monday	11 th March	15.00	6 th round B
		16.00	4 th round C, D, E, F,G
Tuesday	12 th March	15.00	6 th round A
		15.00	7 th round B
		16.00	5 th round C, D, E, F,G
Wednesday	13 th March	15.00	7 th round A
		15.00	8 th round B
		16.00	6 th round C, D, E, F,G
Thursday	14 th March	15.00	8 th round A
		15.00	9 th round B
		16.00	7 th round C, D, E, F,G
		20.00	final ceremony B
Friday	15 th March	15.00	9 th round A
		16.00	8 th round C, D, E, F,G
		20.00	final ceremony A
Saturday	16 th March	09.00	9 th round C, D, E, F,G
		15.00	final ceremony C, D, E, F,G

Starting fee and accommodation payments:

Starting fees for D, E, F, G tournaments and advance on accommodation in the extent of 2 nights minimum are paid through on-line card payment or by bank transfer to an account of AVE-KONTAKT, s.r.o.

Starting fee for C tournament and additional payment of accommodation will be collected during the registration in cash in EUR (at the amount given in these regulations), CZK (in the rate 24:1 compared to prices given in these regulations) or by debit and credit cards: Eurocard/Master Card, Maestro, VISA, VISA Electron, JCB or Diners Club.

Send obligatory applications together with accommodation orders and with method of payment (on-line card or bank transfer – it is not confined to the C tournament) **by 14th February 2019 to the following address:** AVE-KONTAKT s.r.o., Strossova 239, 530 03 Pardubice, the Czech Republic, tel. 466 535 200, mobile phone +420 608 203 007, e-mail: j.mazuch@avekont.cz. Applications for D, E, F and D tournaments are valid after payment of starting fee.

This festival is not part of CZECH TOUR Series and therefore its results are not included into the final ranking and it is not possible to draw any bonus payments or Czech Tour discounts.

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.