

# BRNO OPEN 2018

## 8<sup>th</sup> International Chess Festival

### part of CZECH TOUR 2018 / 2019 Series

10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018, Brno, the Czech Republic

**Place:** The Bobycentrum hotel \*\*\*\*, Sportovni 559 / 2A, Brno

**Organizer:** AVE-KONTAKT s.r.o.

**Festival director:** Dr. Jan Mazuch

**Main arbiter:** Petr Lausman

#### Announced tournaments:

##### A) 10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018: BRNO OPEN

- **open rating tournament** with rating for ELO FIDE and DWZ
- participation of players without age and performance limitations
- Swiss system of 9 rounds
- 2 x 1,5h + 30s / move, waiting time is 1 h in case of late arrival
- **financial prizes** in CZK (payment in EUR possible): 8 000, 6 000, 4 000, 3 000, 2 000, 1 000, 500, 500, best woman 500, best senior over 60 years of age 500, best player up to 16 years of age 500, prizes for the best players with ELO FIDE 2000-2149, 1850-1999, 1700-1849, 1550-1699, 1400-1549, smaller than 1400 and for the best player without ELO FIDE – in each of these categories 500 (**30 000 altogether**, fusion of prizes is possible)
- material prizes for other players, women, seniors over 60 years of age and youngsters up to 16 years of age
- **starting fee** in EUR:

	players accommodated through the organizer	other players
GM, IM, WGM and WIM	0	0
ELO FIDE >= 2 300	21,0	33,5
ELO FIDE >= 2 200	29,0	41,5
ELO FIDE >= 2 100	33,5	46,0
ELO FIDE >= 1 800	37,5	50,0
ELO FIDE >= 1 500	41,5	54,0
ELO FIDE < 1 500 and without ELO FIDE	46,0	58,5

#### - 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 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 pay extra 8,5 EUR

##### B) 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018: open tournament in rapid chess

- participation of players without age and performance limitations
- rating for rapid ELO FIDE
- Swiss system of 7 rounds, 2 x 10 min + 5s/move

- **financial prizes** in CZK\*: 700, 500, 300
- material prizes for other players
- **starting fee** in EUR:
  - GM, IM, WGM and WIM 0
  - youngsters up to 18 years of age, players over 65 and women 3
  - other players 4
- **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**
- applications for this tournament are not registered and it is possible to register for it only on the day of launching of the tournament

**C) 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 open blitz tournament**

- participation of players without age and performance limitations
- **rating** for blitz ELO FIDE
- playing system according to the number of participants, 2 x 3 min. + 2s / move
- **financial and material prizes** according to the number of participants
- **starting fee** 2 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**
- applications for this tournament are not registered and it is possible to register for it only on the day of launching of the tournament

*\* Payment in EUR possible*

**Criteria used for ranking and prizes distribution (tournaments A, B and C):** 1. number of points, 2. Buchholz Cut 1, 3. Buchholz, 4. Sonnenborg-Bergen, 5. the greater number of games played with black. Prizes in the tournament A are distributed according to Hort system among such number of players which corresponds to the number of advertised prizes; prizes in tournaments B and C are not divided

**Accommodation:**

**The Bobycentrum hotel \*\*\*\*\*** (the playing hall is situated here)

double rooms with a shower and WC, WiFi connection  
 price including breakfast 66,5 EUR/room and night, if only 1 person occupies the room,  
 54,0 EUR/room and night is charged

**Youth home of Secondary School of Informatics \*\*** (at a distance of 4 km from the playing hall,  
 direct public transport connection)  
 double rooms, shower and WC common for 2 rooms  
 price 15,0 EUR/bed and night

**Time schedule:**

Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 – 14.00	registration A
		16.00	1 <sup>st</sup> round A
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup> November	09.15 – 09.45	registration C
		10.00 – 13.00	tournament C
		17.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> round A
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> November	16.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> round A
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> November	09.00	4 <sup>th</sup> round A
		16.00	5 <sup>th</sup> round A
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> November	16.00	6 <sup>th</sup> round A
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> November	08.30 – 09.15	registration B
		09.30 – 13.30	1 <sup>st</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> round B

		16.00	7 <sup>th</sup> round A
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> November	16.00	8 <sup>th</sup> round A
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> November	09.00	9 <sup>th</sup> round A
		14.00	final ceremony

**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 24:1 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.

**Festivals** arranged by AVE-KONTAKT agency within the frame of **CZECH TOUR International Chess Festivals 2018 / 2019 Series:**

- 12. - 29. 7. 2018 29<sup>th</sup> CZECH OPEN (Pardubice)
- 3. - 10. 8. 2018 5<sup>th</sup> PRAGUE SUMMER OPEN
- 11. - 18. 8. 2018 21<sup>st</sup> OLOMOUC CHESS SUMMER
- 6. - 15. 9. 2018 17<sup>th</sup> SUNNY BEACH OPEN (Bulgaria)
- 22. - 29. 9. 2018 12<sup>th</sup> HIGHLANDS OPEN (Trebic)
- 30. 9. - 7. 10. 2018 9<sup>th</sup> HRADEC KRALOVE OPEN
- 10. - 17. 11. 2018 8<sup>th</sup> BRNO OPEN
- 18. - 24. 11. 2018 10<sup>th</sup> PILSNER OPEN
- 26. 12. 2018 – 1. 1. 2019 10<sup>st</sup> LITOMYSL OPEN
- 11. - 18. 1. 2019 18<sup>th</sup> PRAGUE OPEN
- 19. - 26. 1. 2019 18<sup>th</sup> MARIENBAD OPEN
- 23. 2. - 2. 3. 2019 19<sup>th</sup> LIBEREC OPEN

**Prize fund of the whole CZECH TOUR 2018 / 19 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

**Discount on starting fee and accommodation price** - 5% discount in 2<sup>nd</sup> start in the tournament held within the frame of this year CZECH TOUR Series, or 10% in 3<sup>rd</sup> start, 15% in 4<sup>th</sup> 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)

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

**Contact to the organizer:**

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**Complete your obligatory applications together with accommodation orders by 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018** on <http://www.czechtour.net/applications/>

*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.*