

CZECH TOUR 2018/2019

18th International Chess Festivals Series

(subject to partial alternation)

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

12.-29. 7. 2018 29th CZECH OPEN
(Pardubice, Tipsport Arena)
Chess and Games Festival – other information in detailed regulations

3.-10. 8. 2018 5th SUMMER PRAGUE OPEN
(the Olympik hotel)
– select air-conditioned congress hall
– 300 players from all over the world
– one of the most beautiful cities of the world (UNESCO sights)
in the top touristic season
3.-10. 8. A FIDE open (IM norm, prize fund 50 000 CZK)
3.-10. 8. B FIDE open – ELO < 2100 (prize fund 10 000 CZK)
4. 8. open tournament in rapid chess
8. 8. open blitz tournament

Accommodation:
The Olympik hotel **** (the playing hall is situated in the hotel complex)
type of the room shower + WC breakfast price
2-bed room in the room yes 71,0 EUR/room and night
1-bed room in the room yes 60,5 EUR/room and night
3-bed room in the room yes 91,5 EUR/room and night

11.-18. 8. 2018 21st OLOMOUC CHESS SUMMER
(the Flora hotel)
– great proportion of price to quality of the hotel accommodation
– 200 players in the various kinds of tournaments (GM, IM, seniors, open)
– historic city (UNESCO) with a lot of sights
11.-18. 8. round robin GM and IM tournaments
11.-18. 8. open seniors tournament 60+ (prize fund 6 000 CZK)
11.-18. 8. FIDE open (prize fund 30 000 CZK)
14. 8. open blitz tournament
16. 8. open tournament in rapid chess

Accommodation:
The Flora hotel **** (the playing hall is situated here)
type of the room shower + WC breakfast price
2-bed room ****+ in the room yes 81,5 EUR/room and night
1-bed room ****+ in the room yes 64,5 EUR/room and night
2-bed room **** in the room yes 71,0 EUR/room and night
1-bed room **** in the room yes 52,0 EUR/room and night
2-bed room *** in the room yes 54,0 EUR/room and night
1-bed room *** in the room yes 37,5 EUR/room and night

Youth home of Technical and business secondary school*
(at a distance of 1,5 km from the playing hall)
type of the room shower + WC breakfast price
2, 3-bed room on the floor no 10,5 EUR/bed and night

22.-29. 9. 2018 12th HIGHLANDS OPEN
(Třebíč, the Atom hotel)
– excellent playing conditions (light, place for a game) in the new congress centre
– great proportion of price to quality of the hotel accommodation
– small friendly tournament (abt. 50 players)
– historic town (UNESCO)
22.-29. 9. FIDE open (prize fund 20 000 CZK)
23. 9. open tournament in rapid chess
25. 9. open blitz tournament

Accommodation:
The Atom hotel *** (the playing hall is situated here)
type of the room shower + WC breakfast price
2-bed room in the room yes 58,5 EUR/room and night
1-bed room in the room yes 41,5 EUR/room and night
3-bed room in the room yes 75,0 EUR/room and night
2-bed room basic for two rooms no 16,5 EUR/bed and night

30. 9.-7. 10. 2018 9th HRADEK KRALOVE OPEN
(the Cernigov hotel)
– excellent playing conditions (light, place for a game) in the congress hall
– calm, relaxed tournament with abt. 100 participants
– super prices for the hotel accommodation
30. 9.-7. 10. FIDE open (prize fund 30 000 CZK)
4. 10. open blitz tournament
6. 10. open tournament in rapid 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 56,5 EUR/room and night
1-bed room in the room yes 39,5 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 13,5 EUR/bed and night
1-bed room new on the floor no 15,0 EUR/bed and night

10.-17. 11. 2018 8th BRNO OPEN
(the Bobycentrum hotel)
– beautiful playing rooms in the area of Bobycentrum
– abt. 100 players in the select premises
– a lot of places of interest in the biggest Moravian city
10.-17. 11. FIDE open (prize fund 30 000 CZK)
11. 11. open blitz tournament
15. 11. open tournament in rapid chess

Accommodation:
The Bobycentrum hotel **** (the playing hall is situated here)
type of the room shower + WC breakfast price
2-bed room in the room yes 66,5 EUR/room and night
1-bed room in the room yes 54,0 EUR/room and night

Youth home of Secondary School of Informatics**
(at a distance of 4 km from the playing hall, direct connection by public transport)
type of the room shower + WC breakfast price
2, 3-bed room for 2 rooms no 15,0 EUR/bed and night

18.-24. 11. 2018 10th PILSEN OPEN
(the Central hotel)
– small friendly tournament (abt. 60 players)
– the hotel is situated in the heart of the Plzeň city, a lot of excellent restaurants
in the immediate vicinity
– beer named after the city
18.-24. 11. FIDE open (prize fund 20 000 CZK)
21. 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 in the room yes 71,0 EUR/room and night
1-bed room in the room yes 50,0 EUR/room and night

The Plzeň hostel **, Zahradní Street
(at a distance of 2 km from the playing hall)
type of the room shower + WC breakfast price
3-bed room on the room no 11,5 EUR/bed and night

26. 12. 2018 – 1. 1. 2019 1st LITOMYSL OPEN
(Youth home of VOSP and SPS)
– unique connection of Christmas celebration, New Year's Eve and New Year
with chess friends in the historic town (UNESCO)
– cheap accommodation and refreshment
– tournament is a follow-up to the Czech Chess Christmas
26. 12.-1. 1. FIDE open (prize fund 30 000 CZK)
31. 12. open New Year's Eve blitz tournament

Accommodation:
Youth home of VOSP and SPS ***
(the playing hall is situated here)
Type of the room shower + WC breakfast price
2-bed room new in the room no 37,5 EUR/room and night
1-bed room new in the room no 25,0 EUR/room and night
2-bed room for two rooms no 14,5 EUR/bed and night
1-bed room for two rooms no 19,0 EUR/room and night
3-bed room for two rooms no 40,0 EUR/room and night

11.-18. 1. 2019 18th PRAGUE OPEN
(the Olympik hotel)
– select air-conditioned congress hall
– almost 400 players from more than 40 countries
– great accommodation price
– one of the most beautiful cities in the world (UNESCO)
11.-18. 1. A FIDE open (IM norm, prize fund 50 000 CZK)
11.-18. 1. B FIDE open – ELO < 2100 (prize fund 10 000 CZK)
13. 1. open tournament in rapid chess
16. 1. open blitz tournament

Accommodation:
The Olympik hotel Congress****
(the playing hall is situated here)
type of the room shower + WC breakfast price
2-bed room in the room yes 52,0 EUR/room and night
1-bed room in the room yes 38,0 EUR/room and night
3-bed room in the room yes 71,0 EUR/room and night

The Olympik hotel Tristar ***
(the playing hall is situated in the hotel complex)
type of the room shower + WC breakfast price
2-bed room in the room yes 50,0 EUR/room and night
1-bed room in the room yes 37,5 EUR/room and night
3-bed room in the room yes 62,5 EUR/room and night

The Olympik hotel Artemis **+**
(the playing hall is situated in the hotel complex)
type of the room shower + WC breakfast price
2-bed room in the room yes 62,5 EUR/room and night
1-bed room in the room yes 50,0 EUR/room and night
3-bed room in the room yes 75,0 EUR/room and night

19.-26. 1. 2019 18th MARIENBAD OPEN
(the Polonia hotel)
– charming spa town in the middle of winter
– wide offer of accommodation and services in different price levels
– 200 players in various kinds of tournaments (GM, IM, seniors, open)
19.-26. 1. round robin GM and IM tournaments
19.-26. 1. FIDE open (prize fund 20 000 CZK)
19.-26. 1. open seniors tournament 50+ (prize fund 10 000 CZK)
20. 1. open tournament in rapid chess
24. 1. open blitz tournament

Accommodation:
The Excelsior hotel ****
(at a distance of 150 m from the playing hall, luxurious accommodation and full spa services under one roof, including dinner and 10 medical spa procedures per tournament)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room	in the room	yes	133,5 EUR/room and night
1-bed room	in the room	yes	91,5 EUR/room and night

The Villa Regent hotel ****

(1 km from the playing hall, luxurious accommodation and full spa services under one roof, including dinner and 10 medical spa procedures per tournament)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room	in the room	yes	87,5 EUR/room and night
1-bed room	in the room	yes	56,5 EUR/room and night

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

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room ***	in the room	yes	61,5 EUR/room and night
1-bed room ***	in the room	yes	44,5 EUR/room and night
2-bed room **	on the floor	yes	34,5 EUR/room and night
1-bed room **	on the floor	yes	21,5 EUR/room and night
2-bed room **	on the floor	no	30,5 EUR/room and night
1-bed room **	on the floor	no	19,5 EUR/room and night

23. 2.-2. 3. 2019 19th LIBEREC OPEN

(The Clarion Grandhotel Zlatý lev hotel)

- congress hall in the heart of the town with perfect conditions for the game
- unique proportion of price to quality of the accommodation
- hotel wellness and a lot of touristic and amusing activities in the vicinity

23. 2.-2. 3. FIDE open (prize fund 30 000 CZK)

24. 2. open tournament in rapid chess

28. 2. open blitz tournament

Accommodation:

The Clarion Grandhotel Zlatý lev hotel**** (the playing hall is situated here)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room	in the room	yes	75,0 EUR/room and night
1-bed room	in the room	yes	54,0 EUR/room and night

The Junior hostel *

(at a distance of 800 m from the playing hall)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room	on the floor	no	7,0 EUR/bed and night

Prize fund of the whole series:

- 25 000 CZK (7 000, 5 000, 4 000, 2 000, 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 tables:

Players accommodated through the organizer:

ELO FIDE	Summer and winter	Summer and winter	Other tournaments
	Prague A	Prague B	
>= 2 300	21,0	x	21,0
>= 2 200	29,0	x	29,0
>= 2 100	41,5	x	33,5
>= 1 800	54,0	29,0	37,5
>= 1 500	62,5	29,0	41,5
< 1 500	83,5	37,5	46,0
Without ELO FIDE	83,5	37,5	46,0

Other players:

ELO FIDE	Summer and winter	Summer and winter	Other tournaments
	Prague A	Prague B	
>= 2 300	33,5	x	33,5
>= 2 200	41,5	x	41,5
>= 2 100	54,0	x	46,0
>= 1 800	66,5	41,5	50,0

>= 1 500	75,0	41,5	54,0
< 1 500	96,0	50,0	58,5
Without ELO FIDE	96,0	50,0	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

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, 10% in 3rd start, 15% in 4th start etc. (starts from all tournaments for individuals played with rating min. 2 x 1,5h + 30s/move are counted, with the exception of Sunny Beach Open)

CZECH TOUR PLUS OFFER:

6.-15. 9. 2018 17th 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 price in restaurants.

6.-15. 9. A FIDE open (ELO >= 2000, prize fund 10 800 BGN, i.e. app. 5 500 EUR)

6.-15. 9. B FIDE open (ELO < 2000, prize fund 4 600 BGN, i.e. app. 2 300 EUR)

7.-14. 9. open seniors tournament 60+ (prize fund at least 1 200 BGN, i.e. app. 600 EUR)

7.-14. 9. open youth tournament up to 14 years of age (prize fund at least 1 200 BGN, i.e. app. 600 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	40 EUR/room and night
1-bed room ***	in the room	yes	30 EUR/room and night
2-bed room **	in the room	yes	34 EUR/room and night
1-bed room **	in the room	yes	25 EUR/room and night

Starting fees

	advantaged fees*	other fees
GM, IM, WGM and WIM	0 EUR	0 EUR
Players up to 18 and over 60 years	45 EUR	90 EUR
Other players	60 EUR	120 EUR

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

Transport: self-drive

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

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