

SUNNY BEACH OPEN 2018

17th International Chess Tournament – “Kesarovski - Stanchev Memorial”

**special part of CZECH TOUR 2018 / 2019
and BLACK SEA GRAND PRIX**

6th – 15th September 2018, Sunny Beach, Bulgaria

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

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

Tournament director: ZhivkoZhekov

Main arbiter: IA Rumen Angelov

Announced tournaments:

A) 6th – 15th September 2018 Open tournament with IM norm and rating for FIDE

- participation of **players with ELO FIDE ≥ 2000**
- 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 **10800 BGN** (ca. 5 500 EUR): 2 200, 1 700, 1 200, 800, 700, 600, prizes for the best players with ELO FIDE ≤ 2250 : 900, 800, 700, 500, 400, 300
- 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 $\geq 2 000$	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

B) 6th – 15th September 2018 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. 2 300 EUR): 1 100, 900, 800, 600, 400, 400, 150, 150, 100
- 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

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		15.30	8 th round A, B
Saturday	15 th September	09.00	9 th round A, B
		14.00	final ceremony A, B

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 2018 / 2019 Series:**

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

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 2018 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.