SUNNY BEACH OPEN 2019

18th International Chess Tournament – “Kesarovski - Stanchev Memorial”

special part of CZECH TOUR 2019 / 2020
and BLACK SEA GRAND PRIX

6th – 15th September 2019, 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 Hristo Velchev

Announced tournaments:

A) 6th – 15th September 2019 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 11 100 BGN (ca. 5 700 EUR): 2 200, 1 700, 1 200, 900, 800, 700, prizes for the best players with ELO FIDE <= 2200: 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 >= 2 000 | 60 | 100 |
     | ELO FIDE < 2 000 | 100 | 100 |

   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 2019 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 5 250 BGN (ca. 2 700 EUR): 900, 800, 700, 500, 400, 300, prizes for the best players with ELO FIDE <= 1800: 500, 400, 300, 200, 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 | 60 | 100 |

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

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

2-bed rooms with a shower and WC, three-star hotel facilities
price including breakfast 46 EUR/room and night,
if only 1 person occupies the room, 35 EUR/room and night is charged

2-bed rooms with a shower and WC, two-star hotel facilities
price including breakfast 38 EUR/room and night,
if only 1 person occupies the room, 27 EUR/room and night is charged

**Board-meals at the Continental Park hotel:** lunches (smorgasbord) per 10 EUR

**Time schedule:**

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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 2019 / 2020 Series**:

2. - 9. 8. 2019   **6th PRAGUE SUMMER OPEN**
10. - 17. 8. 2019 **22nd OLOMOUC CHESS SUMMER**
6. - 15. 9. 2019  **18th SUNNY BEACH OPEN (Bulgaria)**
26. 10. - 2. 11. 2019  **10th HRADEC KRALOVE OPEN**
3. - 9. 11. 2019  **9th BRNO OPEN**
10. - 17. 1. 2020  **19th PRAGUE OPEN**
18. - 25. 1. 2020  **19th MARIENBAD OPEN**
22. - 29. 2. 2020  **20th LIBEREC OPEN**

**Prize fund of the whole CZECH TOUR 2019 / 2020 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](http://www.facebook.com/czechtouren)
Contact to the organizer:
AVE-KONTAKT s.r.o., Strossova 239, 530 03 Pardubice, Czech Republic, tel. + 420 - 466 535 200; mobile phone + 420 – 608 203 007, e-mail: j.mazuch@avekont.cz

Complete your obligatory applications together with accommodation orders by 9th August 2019 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.