
BRNO OPEN 2021

10th International Chess Festival
part of CZECH TOUR 2021 Series
20th – 28th November 2021, Brno, the Czech Republic

Place: the Cosmopolitan Bobycentrum hotel *****, Sportovni 559, Brno

Organizer: AVE-KONTAKT s.r.o.

Festival director: Michal Horacek

Chief arbiter: FA Petr Lausman

ANNOUNCED TOURNAMENTS

A) 21st – 28th November 2021: round-robin IM tournament

- **IM norm**, rating for ELO FIDE and DWZ
- 10 players in the group, average rating ≥ 2250
- **participation** of players with ELO FIDE ≥ 2200 (the organizer reserves the right to accept a player whose ELO does not meet requirements of the tournament, starting fee is marked with *)
- round system of 9 rounds, 2x 1,5 h/40 + 30 min + 30 s/move
- waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival
- **financial prizes** in CZK: 3 000, 2 000, 1 000

Starting fee (EUR)

	players accommodated through the organizer	others
ELO FIDE ≥ 2350	100	120
ELO FIDE ≥ 2300	120	140
ELO FIDE ≥ 2250	160	180
ELO FIDE ≥ 2200	200	220
ELO FIDE < 2200	320*	340*

FM, WFM and WIM discount of 10%

B) 21st – 28th November 2021: round-robin WIM tournament

- **WIM norm**, rating for ELO FIDE and DWZ
- 10 woman players in the group, average rating ≥ 2050
- **participation** of players with ELO FIDE ≥ 2000 (the organizer reserves the right to accept a player whose ELO does not meet requirements of the tournament, starting fee is marked with *)
- round system of 9 rounds, 2x 1,5 h/40 + 30 min + 30 s/move
- waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival
- **financial prizes** in CZK: 3 000, 2 000, 1 000

Starting fee (EUR)

	players accommodated through the organizer	others
ELO FIDE ≥ 2300	80	100
ELO FIDE ≥ 2200	100	120
ELO FIDE ≥ 2100	140	160
ELO FIDE ≥ 2000	160	180
ELO FIDE < 2000	240	260

WFM discount of 10%

C) 20th – 27th November 2021: Brno Open

- **open rating tournament**, rating for FIDE and DWZ
- **participation of players without age and performance limitations**
- Swiss system of 9 rounds, 2x 1,5 h/40 + 30 min + 30 s/move
- waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival

Starting fee (EUR)

	players accommodated through the organizer	others
GM, IM, WGM and WIM	0	0
ELO FIDE ≥ 2200	32	52
ELO FIDE ≥ 2000	40	60
ELO FIDE ≥ 1800	44	64
ELO FIDE ≥ 1500	48	68
ELO FIDE < 1500	56	76

and without ELO FIDE		
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- **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 9th November 2021 pay extra 8 EUR

Financial prizes (CZK)

- 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, best player up to 12 years of age 500, best player with ELO FIDE 1950–2099, 1800–1949, 1650–1799, 1500–1649, 1350–1499 and < 1350 500 (30 000 CZK altogether, fusion of prizes is possible)
- material prizes for other players

D) 24th November 2021: Open tournament in rapid chess

- participation of players without age and performance limitations
- Swiss system of 7 rounds, 2 x 10 min + 5s / move
- **rating** for rapid ELO FIDE
- **starting fee:** youngsters up to 18 years of age, players over 65 and women 5 EUR, other players 6.5 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**
- **financial prizes** in CZK: 1 500, 1 000, 500
- material prizes for other players
- **applications** for this tournament are not registered in advance and it is possible to register for it only on the day of launching of the tournament

E) 26th November 2021: Open blitz tournament

- participation of players without age and performance limitations
- Swiss system of 11 rounds, 2 x 3 min. + 2s/move
- **rating** for blitz ELO FIDE
- **starting fee** 3.5 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**

- **financial prizes** in CZK: 700, 500, 300
- material prizes for other players
- **applications** for this tournament are not registered in advance and it is possible to register for it only on the day of launching of the tournament

Criteria used for ranking and prizes distribution

- A, B tournaments: 1. number of points, 2. S.-B., 3. mutual game, 4. Lot; prizes are divided equally among players with the same number of points
- C, D and E tournaments - 1. number of points, 2. Buchholz Cut 1, 3. Buchholz, 4. Sonnenborn-Berger, 5. the greater number of games played with black
- prizes in tournament C are distributed according to Hort system among such number of players which corresponds to the number of advertised prizes; prizes in tournaments D and E are not divided

ACCOMMODATION

The Cosmopolitan Bobycentrum hotel ****

(the playing hall is situated here)

- single rooms with shower and WC, price including breakfast 52 EUR/room and night
- double rooms with shower and WC, price including breakfast 64 EUR/room and night

SCHEDULE

Sat 20/11	10.00–15.00	Registration A, B, C
	16.00	1 st round C
Sun 21/11	10.00–14.00	Registration A, B
	15.00	Drawing lots A, B
	17.00	1 st round A, B, 2 nd round C
Mon 22/11	16.00	2 nd round A, B, 3 rd round C
Tue 23/11	9.00	3 rd round A, B, 4 th round C
	16.00	4 th round A, B, 5 th round C
Wed 24/11	8.30–9.15	Registration D
	9.30–13.30	Tournament D

	16.00	5 th round A, B, 6 th round C
Thu 25/11	16.00	6 th round A, B, 7 th round C
Fri 26/11	9.15–9.45	Registration E
	10.00–13.00	Tournament E
	16.00	7 th round A, B, 8 th round C
Sat 27/11	9.00	9 th round C
	15.00	Solemn conclusion C
	16.00	8 th round A, B
Sun 28/11	9.00	9 th round A, B
	15.00	Solemn conclusion A, B

OTHER INFORMATION

Complete your obligatory applications together with accommodation orders by 9th November 2021 on <http://www.czechtour.net/applications/> or by e-mail ave-kontakt@outlook.cz.

Throughout the festival, hygiene measures will be taken in accordance with the regulations of the Czech government, public health office and the national sport agency. The exact wording will be continuously updated on the website.

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 25:1 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.

Discount on starting fee and accommodation price – 5% discount in 2nd start in the tournament held within the frame of this year CZECH TOUR Series, or 10% in 3rd start, 15% in 4th start etc. (only starts from all tournaments for individuals played with rating min. 2 x 1,5h + 30s/move are counted)

By participating in the tournament, the player gives the organizer the right to take photos and videos with his person and to use them.

Information and interesting things: www.czechtour.net/, <http://www.facebook.com/czechtouren>

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