
MARIENBAD OPEN 2022

20th International Chess Festival

part of CZECH TOUR 2022 Series

15th – 22nd January 2022, Marianske Lazne, the Czech Republic

Place: the Continental hotel, Hlavni trida 230/88, Marianske Lazne

Organizer: AVE-KONTAKT s.r.o.

Festival director: Michal Horacek

Chief arbiter: IA Martin Dobrotka (SVK)

ANNOUNCED TOURNAMENTS

A) 15th – 22nd January 2022: round-robin GM tournament

- **GM norm**, rating for ELO FIDE and DWZ
- 10 players in the group, average rating ≥ 2400
- **participation** of players with ELO FIDE ≥ 2350 (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: 5 000, 3 000, 2 000

Starting fee (EUR)

	players accommodated through the organizer	others
ELO FIDE ≥ 2500	160	180
ELO FIDE ≥ 2450	200	220
ELO FIDE ≥ 2400	240	260
ELO FIDE ≥ 2350	280	300
ELO FIDE < 2350	400*	420*

IM discount of 10%

B) 15th – 22nd January 2022: round-robin IM tournaments

- **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%

C) 15th – 22nd January 2022: Marienbad Open

- **rating tournament** with rating for ELO 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 and without ELO FIDE	56	76
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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 3rd January 2022 pay extra 8 EUR

Financial prizes (CZK)

- 7 000, 5 000, 3 000, 2 000, 1 000, 1 000, 500, 500 (20 000 altogether)
- material prizes for other players

D) 15th – 22nd January 2022: Open Seniors Tournament 50+

- **rating** for ELO FIDE and DWZ
- **participation** of players born in 1972 and older
- 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
48	68

- **discounts on starting fee:** 25 % for FM, 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.**
- players registered after 3rd January 2022 pay extra 8 EUR

Financial prizes (CZK)

- 3 000, 2 000, 1 500, 1 000 and 500, best players born in 1956 and older 700, 500 and 300, best woman 500 (10 000 altogether)
- material prizes for other players

E) 16th January 2022: 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

F) 20th January 2022: 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, E and F 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 tournaments C and D are distributed according to Hort system among such number of players which corresponds to the number of advertised prizes; prizes in tournaments E and F are not divided

ACCOMMODATION

The Continental hotel ****

(the playing hall is situated in the hotel, swimming pool and sauna for accommodated persons free of charge)

- single rooms STANDARD with a shower and WC, price including breakfast 50 EUR/room and night
- double rooms STANDARD with a shower and WC, price including breakfast 62 EUR/room and night
- single rooms DELUXE with a shower and WC, price including breakfast 60 EUR/room and night
- double rooms DELUXE with a shower and WC, price including breakfast 76 EUR/room and night
- triple rooms with a shower and WC, price including breakfast 80 EUR/room and night
- 4-bed family rooms with a shower and WC, price including breakfast 96 EUR/room and night

Apartments Central Park ***

(1 km from the playing hall, apartments with a kitchenette, breakfast available at the Continental hotel for a symbolic price 2 EUR)

- single rooms with a kitchenette, shower and WC shared for 2 rooms, price without breakfast 28 EUR/room and night, price including breakfast 30 EUR/room and night
- double rooms with a kitchenette, shower and WC shared for 2 rooms, price without breakfast 36 EUR/room and night, price including breakfast 40 EUR/room and night
- 2-bed studios with a kitchenette, shower and WC, price without breakfast 40 EUR/room and night, price including breakfast 44 EUR/room and night
- triple rooms with a kitchenette, shower and WC, price without breakfast 54 EUR/room and night, price including breakfast 60 EUR/room and night
- 4-bed rooms with a kitchenette, shower and WC, price without breakfast 64 EUR/room and night, price including breakfast 72 EUR/room and night

The Devin hotel *+**

(250 m from the playing hall, full spa services under one roof)

- single rooms with a shower and WC, price including half board and 2 medical spa procedures daily 52 EUR/room and night
- double rooms with a shower and WC, price including half board and 2 medical spa procedures daily 88 EUR/room and night

SCHEDULE

Fri 14/1	17.00–21.00	Registration A, B, C, D
Sat 15/1	10.00–14.00	Registration A, B, C, D
	15.00	Drawing lots A, B

	16.00	1 st round A, B, C, D
Sun 16/1	8.30–9.15	Registration E
	9.30–13.30	Tournament E
	17.00	2 nd round A, B, C, D
Mon 17/1	16.00	3 rd round A, B, C, D
Tue 18/1	9.00	4 th round A, B, C, D
	16.00	5 th round A, B, C, D
Wed 19/1	16.00	6 th round A, B, C, D
Thu 20/1	9.15–9.45	Registration F
	10.00–13.00	Tournament F
	16.00	7 th round A, B, C, D
Fri 21/1	16.00	8 th round A, B, C, D
Sat 22/1	9.00	9 th round A, B, C, D
	15.30	Solemn conclusion

OTHER INFORMATION

Complete your obligatory applications together with accommodation orders by 3rd January 2022 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 except for Sunny Beach Open 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/cz/, <http://www.facebook.com/czechtouren>

Festivals arranged by AVE-KONTAKT agency within the frame of **CZECH TOUR International Chess Festivals Series Autumn 2021 and Winter 2022:**

6–13 Nov 2021	11 th HRADEC KRALOVE OPEN
20–28 Nov 2021	10 th BRNO OPEN
7–14 Jan 2022	20 th PRAGUE OPEN
15–22 Jan 2022	20 th MARIENBAD OPEN
5–12 Feb 2022	21 st LIBEREC OPEN

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