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# LIBEREC OPEN 2023

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22<sup>nd</sup> International Chess Festival

part of CZECH TOUR 2023 Series

24<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023, Liberec, Czech Republic

**Place:** Clarion Grandhotel Zlaty lev \*\*\*\*, Gutenbergova 126/3, Liberec

**Organizer:** AVE CHESS z. s.

**Festival director:** Michal Horacek

**Chief arbiter:** FA Petr Lausman

## ANNOUNCED TOURNAMENTS

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### A) 24<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023: Liberec 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 + 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 $\geq$ 2200	37.5	58.5
ELO FIDE $\geq$ 2000	46	67
ELO FIDE $\geq$ 1800	54	75
ELO FIDE $\geq$ 1500	58.5	79.5
ELO FIDE $<$ 1500 and without ELO FIDE	62.5	83.5

- **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

- players registered after 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023 pay extra 8.5 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, prizes for the best players with ELO FIDE 1950-2099, 1800-1949, 1650-1799, 1500-1649, 1350-1499 and smaller than 1350– in each of these categories 500 (30 000 altogether, fusion of prizes is possible)
- material prizes for other players

### B) 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023: Open tournament in rapid chess

- participation of players without age and performance limitations
- Swiss system of 7 rounds, 2 x 10 min + 5 s/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

### C) 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023: 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** 4.5 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

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

## ACCOMMODATION

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### Clarion Grandhotel Zlaty lev \*\*\*\*+

(the playing hall is situated here)

- single rooms with shower and WC, price including breakfast 81.5 EUR/room and night
- double rooms with shower and WC, price including breakfast 100 EUR/room and night

**Accommodated persons over the age of 18 pay the municipal fee in the amount of 19 CZK / night (~ 0.8 EUR) upon arrival at the reception.**

## SCHEDULE

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Fri 24/2	10.00–15.00	Registration A
	16.00	1 <sup>st</sup> round A
Sat 25/2	9.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> round A
	16.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> round A
Ne 26/2	8.30–9.15	Registration B
	9.30–13.30	Tournament B
	16.00	4 <sup>th</sup> round A
Mon 27/2	16.00	5 <sup>th</sup> round A
Tue 28/2	16.00	6 <sup>th</sup> round A
Wed 1/3	9.15–9.45	Registration C
	10.00–13.00	Tournament C
	16.00	7 <sup>th</sup> round A
Thu 2/3	16.00	8 <sup>th</sup> round A

Fri 3/3	9.00	9 <sup>th</sup> round A
	14.00	Solemn conclusion

## OTHER INFORMATION

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**Complete your obligatory applications together with accommodation orders by 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023** on <http://www.czechtour.net/applications/> or by e-mail [ave-kontakt@outlook.cz](mailto:ave-kontakt@outlook.cz).

**Board meals:** at Clarion Grandhotel Zlaty lev according to your choice

**Possibility of spending free time:** Liberec is a regional city with nearly 100.000 inhabitants situated at the foot of the Jizerske mountains, there are a lot of historical sights, a botanical garden, ZOO and a modern entertaining centre Babylon with a roofed waterpark, cableway to Jested (1 012m) within reach of public transport.

**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 24:1 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.czechtour.net/), <http://www.facebook.com/czechtouren>

**Festivals arranged within the frame of CZECH TOUR International Chess Festivals Series Autumn 2021 and Winter 2022:**

- 5–12 Nov 2022 12<sup>th</sup> HRADEC KRALOVE OPEN
- 12–19 Nov 2022 11<sup>th</sup> BRNO OPEN
- 6–13 Jan 2023 21<sup>st</sup> PRAGUE OPEN
- 14–21 Jan 2023 21<sup>st</sup> MARIENBAD OPEN
- 24 Feb – 3 Mar 2023 22<sup>nd</sup> LIBEREC OPEN
- 4–11 Mar 2023 11<sup>th</sup> PILSEN OPEN

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