
PILSEN OPEN 2023

11th International Chess Festival
part of CZECH TOUR 2023 Series
4th – 11th March 2023, Plzen, Czech Republic

Place: Parkhotel Plzen ****, U Borskeho parku 31, Plzen

Organizer: AVE CHESS z. s.

Festival director: Michal Horacek

Chief arbiter: FA Petr Lausman

ANNOUNCED TOURNAMENTS

A) 4th – 11th March 2023: 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 |
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| ELO FIDE ≥ 2350 | 125 | 146 |
| ELO FIDE ≥ 2300 | 146 | 167 |
| ELO FIDE ≥ 2250 | 187.5 | 208.5 |
| ELO FIDE ≥ 2200 | 229 | 250 |
| ELO FIDE < 2200 | 354* | 375* |

FM, WFM and WIM discount of 10%

B) 4th – 11th March 2023: Pilsen 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 |
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| 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 22nd 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, 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

C) 5th March 2023: 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

D) 9th 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

- A tournament: 1. number of points, 2. S.-B., 3. mutual game, 4. Lot
- B, C and D 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 A tournament are divided equally among first 3 players with the same number of points; in tournament B are distributed according to Hort system among such number of players which corresponds to the number of advertised prizes; prizes in tournaments C and D are not divided

ACCOMMODATION

Parkhotel Plzen ****

(the playing hall is situated here)

- single rooms STANDARD with shower and WC, price including breakfast 58.5 EUR/room and night
- double rooms STANDARD with shower and WC, price including breakfast 75 EUR/room and night
- single rooms SUPERIOR with shower and WC, price including breakfast 71 EUR/room and night

- double rooms SUPERIOR with shower and WC, price including breakfast 87.5 EUR/room and night

Accommodated persons over the age of 18 pay the municipal fee in the amount of 15 CZK (~ 0.6 EUR) / night upon arrival at the reception.

SCHEDULE

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| Sat 4/3 | 10.00–15.00 | Registration A, B |
| | 16.00 | 1 st round A, B |
| Sun 5/3 | 8.30–9.15 | Registration C |
| | 9.30–13.30 | Tournament C |
| | 16.00 | 2 nd round A, B |
| Mon 6/3 | 16.00 | 3 rd round A, B |
| Tue 7/3 | 9.00 | 4 th round A, B |
| | 16.00 | 5 th round A, B |
| Wed 8/3 | 16.00 | 6 th round A, B |
| Thu 9/3 | 9.15–9.45 | Registration D |
| | 10.00–13.00 | Tournament D |
| | 16.00 | 7 th round A, B |
| Fri 10/3 | 16.00 | 8 th round A, B |
| Sat 11/3 | 9.00 | 9 th round A, B |
| | 15.00 | Solemn conclusion A, B |

OTHER INFORMATION

Complete your obligatory applications together with accommodation orders by 22nd February 2023 on <http://www.czechtour.net/applications/> or by e-mail ave-kontakt@outlook.cz.

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.facebook.com/czechtouren>

Festivals arranged within the frame of **CZECH TOUR International Chess Festivals Series Autumn 2022 and Winter 2023:**

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

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