
PRAGUE OPEN 2023

21st International Chess Festival
part of CZECH TOUR 2023 Series
6th – 13th January 2023, Prague, Czech Republic

Place: Olympik hotel ****, Sokolovska 138, Praha 8

Organizer: AVE CHESS z. s.

Festival director: Petr Lausman

Chief arbiter: IA Martin Dobrotka (SVK)

ANNOUNCED TOURNAMENTS

A) 6th – 13th January 2023: Prague Open A

- **open master tournament with IM norm**, 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	41.5	62.5
ELO FIDE >= 2000	58.5	79.5
ELO FIDE >= 1800	71	92
ELO FIDE >= 1500	83.5	104.5
ELO FIDE < 1500 and without ELO FIDE	104	125

- **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 28th December 2022 pay extra 8.5 EUR

Financial prizes (CZK)

- 15 000, 10 000, 8 000, 6 000, 4 000, 2 000, 1 000, 1 000, best woman 1 000, best senior over 60 years of age 1 000, best youngster up to 16 years of age 1 000 (50 000 CZK altogether, from prizes in excess of 10 000 15% tax will be deducted)
- material prizes for other players

B) 6th – 13th January 2023: Prague Open B

- **open rating tournament** with rating for FIDE and DWZ
- **players with ELO FIDE < 2000 and players without ELO FIDE**
- 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
ELO FIDE 1500 – 1999	41.5	62.5
ELO FIDE < 1500 and without ELO FIDE	54	75

- **discounts on starting fee:** 25 % for 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.**
- players registered after 28th December 2022 pay extra 8.5 EUR

Financial prizes (CZK)

- 2 000, 1 500, 1 000, 1 000, 500, 500, best woman 500, senior over 60 years of age 500 best youngster up to 12 years of age 500, best player with ELO FIDE 1550–1699, 1400–1549, 1200–1399, and < 1200 500 (10 000 altogether)
- material prizes for other players

C) 8th January 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

D) 11th January 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: 1 000, 700, 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

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 tournaments A and 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

Olympik Artemis hotel **+**

(the playing hall is situated here)

- single rooms, price including breakfast 62.5 EUR/room and night
- double rooms, price including breakfast 71 EUR/room and night
- triple rooms, price including breakfast 91.5 EUR/room and night

Olympik Congress hotel ****

(the playing hall is situated here)

- single rooms, price including breakfast 50 EUR/room and night
- double rooms, price including breakfast 58.5 EUR/room and night
- triple rooms, price including breakfast 79 EUR/room and night

Olympik Tristar hotel ***

(the playing hall is situated here)

- single rooms, price including breakfast 46 EUR/room and night
- double rooms, price including breakfast 54 EUR/room and night
- triple rooms, price including breakfast 75 EUR/room and night

Accommodated persons over the age of 18 pay the municipal fee in the amount of 50 CZK / night (~ 2 EUR) upon arrival at the reception.

SCHEDULE

Thu 5/1	18.00–20.00	Registration A, B
Fri 6/1	10.00–14.00	Registration A, B
	16.00	1 st round A, B
Sat 7/1	9.00	2 nd round A, B
	16.00	3 rd round A, B
Sun 8/1	8.30–9.15	Registration C
	9.30–13.30	Tournament C
	16.00	4 th round A, B
Mon 9/1	16.00	5 th round A, B

Tue 10/1	16.00	6 th round A, B
Wed 11/1	9.15–9.45	Registration D
	10.00–13.00	Tournament D
	16.00	7 th round A, B
Thu 12/1	16.00	8 th round A, B
Fri 13/1	9.00	9 th round A, B
	15.30	Solemn conclusion

OTHER INFORMATION

Complete your obligatory applications together with accommodation orders by 28th December 2022 on <http://www.czechtour.net/applications/> or by e-mail ave-kontakt@outlook.cz.

Transport connection: The hotel is situated near the city centre (4 metro stations) at a distance of ca. 100 m from the metro station, line B “Invalidovna”

The **parking place** is situated directly next to the Olympik hotel, the price for accommodated participants is 6 EUR / day.

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

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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