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# LANTA OPEN 2024

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3<sup>rd</sup> International Chess Festival  
special part of CZECH TOUR 2024 Series  
28<sup>th</sup> March – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024, Ko Lanta, Thailand

**Place:** Lanta Villa Resort, 14 Moo 3 Saladan, Ko Lanta island, Thailand

**Organizer:** Octopus divers Ltd. In cooperation with AVE CHESS z.s. and Arowana Agency s.r.o.

**Festival director and chief arbiter:** Petr Lausman

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## ANNOUNCED TOURNAMENTS

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### A) 28<sup>th</sup> March – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024: Lanta Open

- **open rating tournament**, rating for FIDE
- **participation of players without age and performance limitations**
- Swiss system of 7 rounds, 2x 1,5 h + 30 s/move
- waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival
- **starting fee:** players accommodated through the organizer 100 EUR, others 143.5 EUR
- 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 included in the starting fee
- material prizes for all players
- 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.

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## ACCOMMODATION

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### Lanta Villa resort – bungalows \*\*\*\*

(the playing hall is situated here)

- single rooms with air conditioning, shower and WC, price including breakfast 65 EUR/room and night
- double rooms with air conditioning, shower and WC, price including breakfast 69.5 EUR/room and night

### Arowana resort – bungalows \*\*\* bricked

(250 m from the playing hall)

- single rooms with air conditioning, shower and WC, price including breakfast 39 EUR/room and night
- double rooms with air conditioning, shower and WC, price including breakfast 48 EUR/room and night

## Arowana resort – bungalows \*\* wooden

(250 m from the playing hall)

- single rooms with shower and WC, price including breakfast 26 EUR/room and night
- double rooms with shower and WC, price including breakfast 30.5 EUR/room and night

## SCHEDULE

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Thu 28/3	12.00–15.00	Registration
	16.00	1 <sup>st</sup> round
Fri 29/3	16.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> round
Sat 30/3	16.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> round
Sun 31/3	16.00	4 <sup>th</sup> round
Mon 1/4	16.00	5 <sup>th</sup> round
Tue 2/4	16.00	6 <sup>th</sup> round
Wed 3/4	16.00	7 <sup>th</sup> round
	21.00	Solemn conclusion

## OTHER INFORMATION

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**Complete your obligatory applications together with accommodation orders by 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024** at <https://www.czechtour.net/applications/> or by e-mail [ave-kontakt@outlook.cz](mailto:ave-kontakt@outlook.cz).

*All foreign players must have an assigned FIDE identification number (abbreviation FIDE ID or FID) at the time of the submission of the application form. If they do not have it, they have to apply their national chess federation for it.*

**Transport:** interested parties will be provided with transport to and from the tournament venue (including transfer from and to the airport) by the Arowana Agency s.r.o. travel agency, Dagmar Jiroutova.

Approximate price is. 22,000 CZK; the recommended length of stay is at least 14 days (e.g. 25 March – 10 April).

Please contact: Email: [agency@arowana.cz](mailto:agency@arowana.cz), Tel. 725 374 797

**Detailed and up-to-date information:** [ave-kontakt@outlook.cz](mailto:ave-kontakt@outlook.cz).

**Possibilities for spending free time:** Thailand is a country where exoticism, quality services and low prices combine. Ko Lanta is one of the most beautiful Thai islands with a length of about 30 km. A Czech guide will be on site. From the offer of the accompanying program: a trip to Phuket, a boat trip, diving, snorkeling, riding elephants, visiting a snake farm, etc. It is ideal to extend your stay by a week after the end of the tournament and use it for the above activities.

**Payments of the entry fee and accommodation** must be sent in advance based on the agreement and issued invoice no later than February 15, 2024.

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 2023 and Winter 2024:**

4–11 Nov 2023	13 <sup>th</sup> HRADEC KRALOVE OPEN
11–18 Nov 2023	12 <sup>th</sup> BRNO OPEN
5–12 Jan 2024	22 <sup>nd</sup> PRAGUE OPEN
13–20 Jan 2024	22 <sup>nd</sup> MARIENBAD OPEN
17–24 Feb 2024	12 <sup>th</sup> PILSEN OPEN
28 Mar – 5 Apr 2024	3 <sup>rd</sup> LANTA OPEN (Thailand)

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