
MARIENBAD OPEN 2021

20th International Chess Festival
part of CZECH TOUR 2021 Series
16th – 23rd April 2021, Marienbad, 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) 16th – 23rd April 2021: round-robin GM tournament

- **GM norm**, rating for ELO FIDE and DWZ
- 10 players in the group, average rating 2400–2475
- **participation** of players with ELO FIDE \geq 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)

ELO FIDE \geq 2500	160
ELO FIDE \geq 2450	200
ELO FIDE \geq 2400	240
ELO FIDE \geq 2350	280
ELO FIDE $<$ 2350	400*

IM discount of 10%

B) 16th – 23rd April 2021: round-robin IM tournaments

- **IM norm**, rating for ELO FIDE and DWZ
- 10 players in the group, average rating 2250–2350
- **participation** of players with ELO FIDE \geq 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)

ELO FIDE \geq 2350	100
ELO FIDE \geq 2300	120
ELO FIDE \geq 2250	160
ELO FIDE \geq 2200	200
ELO FIDE $<$ 2200	320*

FM, WFM and WIM discount of 10%

C) 16th – 23rd April 2021: 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 \geq 2200	32	52
ELO FIDE \geq 2000	36	56
ELO FIDE \geq 1800	40	60
ELO FIDE \geq 1500	44	64

ELO FIDE < 1500 and without ELO FIDE	48	68
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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 4th April 2021 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) 16th – 23rd April 2021: Open Seniors Tournament 50+

- **rating** for ELO FIDE and DWZ
- **participation** of players born in 1971 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
40	60

- **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 4th April 2021 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) 17th April 2021: 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) 21st April 2021: 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. Sonnenborg-Bergen, 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 Excelsior hotel **+**

(at a distance of 700 m from the playing hall, luxurious accommodation and full spa services under one roof, including dinner and 2 medical spa procedures daily)

- single rooms with a shower and WC, price including half board and 2 medical spa procedures daily 80 EUR/room and night
- double rooms with a shower and WC, price including half board and 2 medical spa procedures daily 120 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 48 EUR/room and night
- double rooms with a shower and WC, price including half board and 2 medical spa procedures daily 80 EUR/room and night

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 46 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 52 EUR/room and night
- double rooms DELUXE with a shower and WC, price including breakfast 74 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 26 EUR/room and night, price including breakfast 28 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

Board-meals: at the Continental hotel according to your choice

SCHEDULE

Thu 15/4	17.00–21.00	Registration A, B, C, D
Fri 16/4	10.00–14.00	Registration A, B, C, D
	15.00	drawing lots A, B
	16.00	1 st round A, B, C, D
Sat 17/4	8.30–9.15	Registration E
	9.30–13.30	Tournament E
	16.00	2 nd round A, B, C, D
Sun 18/4	9.00	3 rd round A, B, C, D
	16.00	4 th round A, B, C, D
Mon 19/4	16.00	5 th round A, B, C, D
Tue 20/4	16.00	6 th round A, B, C, D
Wed 21/4	9.15–9.45	Registration F
	10.00–13.00	Tournament F
	16.00	7 th round A, B, C, D
Thu 22/4	16.00	8 th round A, B, C, D
Fri 23/4	9.00	9 th round A, B, C, D
	15.30	Solemn conclusion

OTHER INFORMATION

Complete your obligatory applications together with accommodation orders by 4th April 2021 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 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 2021 Series:**

27 Feb – 6 Mar 2021 21st LIBEREC OPEN

16–23 Apr 2021 20th MARIENBAD OPEN

24 Apr – 1 May 2021 20th PRAGUE OPEN

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