

# CZECH TOUR 2016/2017

## 16<sup>th</sup> International Chess Festivals Series

(subject to partial alternation)

**Main organizer:** AVE-KONTAKT s.r.o.  
**Series director:** Dr. Jan Mazuch

### 14.-31. 7. 2016 27<sup>th</sup> CZECH OPEN

(Pardubice, Tipsport Arena)

Chess and Games Festival – other information in detailed regulations

### 5.-12. 8. 2016 3<sup>rd</sup> SUMMER PRAGUE OPEN

(the Olympik hotel)

The Czech capital Prague is one of the most beautiful European cities with a large historical centre (UNESCO sights).

- 5.-12. 8. A FIDE open (IM norm, prize fund 50 000 CZK)  
5.-12. 8. B FIDE open - ELO < 2100 (prize fund 10 000 CZK)  
6. 8. open tournament in rapid chess  
10. 8. open blitz tournament

#### Accommodation:

**The Olympik hotel \*\*\*\*** (the playing hall is situated here)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room ****	in the room	yes	62 EUR/room and night
1-bed room ****	in the room	yes	50 EUR/room and night

### 13.-20. 8. 2016 19<sup>th</sup> OLOMOUC CHESS SUMMER

(the Flora hotel)

The city of Olomouc is a region capital with a lot of historic sights (UNESCO sights), in the vicinity there is Svaty Kopecek Hill, ZOO, open-air museum, caves, castles and chateaux.

- 13.-20. 8. round robin GM and IM tournaments  
13.-20. 8. open seniors tournament  
13.-20. 8. FIDE open (prize fund 30 000 CZK)  
16. 8. open blitz tournament  
18. 8. open tournament in rapid chess

#### Accommodation:

**The Flora hotel \*\*\*\*** (the playing hall is situated here)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room ****	in the room	yes	68 EUR/room and night
1-bed room ****	in the room	yes	50 EUR/room and night
2-bed room ***	in the room	yes	52 EUR/room and night
1-bed room ***	in the room	yes	36 EUR/room and night

#### Youth home of Prof. Vejdovsky school \*\*

(at a distance of 2,5 km from the playing hall)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room	for two rooms	no	14 EUR/bed and night

### 1.-8. 10. 2016 7<sup>th</sup> HRADEC KRALOVE OPEN

(the Cernigov hotel)

The city of Hradec Kralove is a regional city with nearly 100 000 inhabitants situated at the confluence of the Labe and Orlice rivers. There are a lot of historical sights, a planetarium and a giant aquarium.

- 1.-8. 10. FIDE open (prize fund 30 000 CZK)  
2. 10. open tournament in rapid chess  
6. 10. open blitz tournament

#### Accommodation:

**The Cernigov hotel \*\*\*** (the playing hall is situated here)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room	in the room	yes	52 EUR/room and night
1-bed room	in the room	yes	36 EUR/room and night

**The AMAS hostel \*** (at a distance of 1,5 km from the playing hall)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room new	on the floor	no	11 EUR/bed and night
1-bed room new	on the floor	no	14 EUR/bed and night
3, 4-bed room	on the floor	no	10 EUR/bed and night

### 9.-15. 10. 2016 8<sup>th</sup> PILSEN OPEN

(the Central hotel)

The city of Plzen is a regional city and with its 170 000 inhabitants it is the fourth largest city in the Czech Republic. It is famous for the production of beer. There are a lot of historic sights and ZOO.

- 9.-15. 10. FIDE open (prize fund 20 000 CZK)  
12. 10. open blitz tournament

#### Accommodation:

**The Central Hotel \*\*\*\*** (the playing hall is situated here)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room new	in the room	yes	66 EUR/room and night
1-bed room new	in the room	yes	44 EUR/room and night
2-bed room	in the room	yes	58 EUR/room and night
1-bed room	in the room	yes	36 EUR/room and night

#### The Plzen hostel \*, Zahradni Street

(at a distance of 2 km from the playing hall)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
1-bed room	on the floor	no	10,5 EUR/bed and night
2, 3-bed room	on the floor	no	9 EUR/bed and night

### 13.-20. 1. 2017 16<sup>th</sup> PRAGUE OPEN

(the Olympik hotel)

The Czech capital Prague is one of the most beautiful European cities with a large historical centre (UNESCO sights).

- 13.-20. 1. A FIDE open (IM norm, prize fund 50 000 CZK)  
13.-20. 1. B FIDE open - ELO < 2100 (prize fund 10 000 CZK)  
15. 1. open tournament in rapid chess  
18. 1. open blitz tournament

#### Accommodation:

**The Olympik hotel \*\*\*\*** (the playing hall is situated here)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room ****	in the room	yes	52 EUR/room and night
1-bed room ****	in the room	yes	38 EUR/room and night

#### The Tristar dependency \*\*

(at a distance of 100m from the playing hall)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
1-bed room	in the room	no	22 EUR/bed and night
2,3-bed room	in the room	no	15 EUR/bed and night

### 21.-28. 1. 2017 16<sup>th</sup> MARIENBAD OPEN

(the Polonia hotel)

Marianske Lazne town is the second biggest health resort in the Czech Republic. It is famous not only for its spa springs, but also for its magnificent architecture and large spa parks.

- 21.-28. 1. round robin GM and IM tournaments  
21.-28. 1. FIDE open (prize fund 30 000 CZK)  
22. 1. open tournament in rapid chess  
26. 1. open blitz tournament

#### Accommodation:

**The Excelsior hotel \*\*\*\*** (at a distance of 150 m from the playing hall, luxurious accommodation and full spa services under one roof, including dinner and 2 medical spa procedures daily)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room	in the room	yes	120 EUR/room and night
1-bed room	in the room	yes	80 EUR/room and night

**The Villa Regent hotel \*\*\*\*** (1 km from the playing hall, luxurious accommodation and full spa services under one roof, including dinner and 2 medical spa procedures daily)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room	in the room	yes	80 EUR/room and night
1-bed room	in the room	yes	52 EUR/room and night

**The Polonia Hotel \*\*\*** (the playing hall is situated here)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room ***	in the room	yes	58 EUR/room and night
1-bed room ***	in the room	yes	42 EUR/room and night
2-bed room *	on the floor	yes	32 EUR/room and night
1-bed room *	on the floor	yes	20 EUR/room and night
2-bed room *	on the floor	no	28 EUR/room and night
1-bed room *	on the floor	no	18 EUR/room and night

### 11.-18. 2. 2017 17<sup>th</sup> LIBEREC OPEN

(the Liberec hotel)

The city of Liberec is a regional city situated at the foot of the Jizerske mountains, in the city and its vicinity there is a botanical garden, ZOO, an aqua park and a funfair Babylon, a cableway to Jested (1 012 m).

- 11.-18. 2. FIDE open (prize fund 30 000 CZK)  
12. 2. open tournament in rapid chess  
16. 2. open blitz tournament

#### Accommodation:

**The Liberec hotel \*\*\*** (the playing hall is situated here)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room new	in the room	yes	60 EUR/room and night
1-bed room new	in the room	yes	46 EUR/room and night
2-bed room	in the room	yes	50 EUR/room and night
1-bed room	in the room	yes	34 EUR/room and night

#### The Junior hostel \*

(at a distance of 800 m from the playing hall)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room	on the floor	no	6,5 EUR/bed and night

#### Prize fund of the whole series:

- 25 000 CZK (7 000, 5 000, 4 000, 3 000, 2 000, 1 000, 1 000, 1 000, 500, 500)  
– prizes can be obtained in the form of bonus at the next year of series only

**Criteria used for ranking:** the highest total of points gained in individual tournaments (7 best results from all tournaments for individuals played with rating min. 2× 1,5 h + 30 s/ move are counted), best place in one of included tournaments, lot

**Starting fees in FIDE opens:**

- GM, IM, WGM and WIM have start free in all tournaments
- other players pay starting fee in EUR according to the following tables:

Players accommodated through the organizer:

ELO FIDE	Summer and winter Prague A	Summer and winter Prague B	Plzen	Other tournaments
>= 2 300	20	x	16	20
>= 2 200	28	x	24	28
>= 2 100	40	x	28	32
>= 1 800	52	28	32	36
>= 1 500	60	28	36	40
< 1 500	80	36	40	44
Without ELO FIDE	80	36	40	44

Other players:

ELO FIDE	Summer and winter Prague A	Summer and winter Prague B	Plzen	Other tournaments
>= 2 300	32	x	28	32
>= 2 200	40	x	36	40
>= 2 100	52	x	40	44
>= 1 800	64	40	44	48
>= 1 500	72	40	48	52
< 1 500	92	48	52	56
Without ELO FIDE	92	48	52	56

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

**Discounts when taking part in more than one tournament:** 5% discount on accommodation price and starting fee in 2<sup>nd</sup> start in the other tournament held within the frame of this year CZECH TOUR Series, 10% in 3<sup>rd</sup> start, 15% in 4<sup>th</sup> start etc. (starts from all tournaments for individuals played with rating min. 2x 1,5h + 30 s/move are counted, with the exception of Sunny Beach Open)

## World Seniors Championship

For the first time in history the World Seniors Championship will be held in the Czech Republic. The championship will be played in categories men and women over 50 and 65 years of age and it will take place on 18. 11. - 1. 12. 2016 in the town of Mariánské Lázně. Players can participate in this tournament without reference to their rating. Regulations are available on [www.wsc2016.net](http://www.wsc2016.net).

## CZECH TOUR PLUS OFFER:

### 5.-13. 9. 2016 15<sup>th</sup> SUNNY BEACH OPEN

(the Continental Park hotel, Sunny Beach, Bulgaria)

Sunny Beach is the most popular tourist district in Bulgaria. There are a lot of sand beaches, water amusements, restaurants, karaoke-bars, shops etc. There is a great rate of quality and price in restaurants.

- 5.-13. 9. A FIDE open (ELO >= 2300, prize fund 6 400 BGN, i.e. app. 3 300 EUR)
- 5.-13. 9. B FIDE open (ELO 2000 - 2299, prize fund 4 600 BGN, i.e. app. 2 350 EUR)
- 5.-13. 9. C FIDE open (ELO < 2000, prize fund 4 600 BGN, i.e. app. 2 350 EUR)
- 6.-12. 9. D FIDE open (women, prize fund 1 200 BGN, i.e. app. 600 EUR)
- 6.-12. 9. E FIDE open (seniors over 60 years of age, prize fund 1 200 BGN, i.e. app. 600 EUR)
- 6.-12. 9. F FIDE open (children up to 12 years of age, prize fund 2 000 BGN, i.e. app. 1 000 EUR)

#### Accommodation:

**The Continental Park hotel** \*\*\* (the playing hall is situated here)

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2-bed room ****	in the room	yes	54 EUR/room and night
1-bed room ****	in the room	yes	40 EUR/room and night
2-bed room ***	in the room	yes	36 EUR/room and night
1-bed room ***	in the room	yes	28 EUR/room and night
2-bed room **	in the room	yes	34 EUR/room and night
1-bed room **	in the room	yes	25 EUR/room and night

#### Starting fees

	advantaged fees*	other fees
GM, IM, WGM and WIM	0 EUR	0 EUR
Players up to 18 and over 60 years	40 EUR	80 EUR
Other players	55 EUR	110 EUR

\* players accommodated through the AVE-KONTAKT s.r.o. agency

**Transport:** self-drive

**Detailed regulations of individual festivals and other information should be obtained at the address:**

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**Interesting things:** <http://www.facebook.com/czechtouren>

## European Youth Championship

We are also organizers of the European Youth Championship in categories boys and girls up to 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 years of age this year. It takes place on 17. - 28. 8. 2016 in Prague. Regulations are available on <http://www.eycc2016.eu>.



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