

LIBEREC OPEN 2017

17th International Chess Festival

part of CZECH TOUR 2016 / 2017 Series

25th February - 4th March 2017, Liberec, the Czech Republic

Place: the Liberec hotel, Saldovo namesti 1345, Liberec

Organizer: AVE-KONTAKT s.r.o.

Festival director: Dr. Jan Mazuch

Main referee: Petr Lausman

Announced tournaments:

A) 25th February - 4th March 2017: LIBEREC OPEN

- **open rating tournament** with rating for ELO FIDE and DWZ
- participation of players without age and performance limitations
- Swiss system of 9 rounds
- 2 x 1,5h + 30s / move, waiting time is 1 h in case of late arrival
- **financial prizes** in 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, prizes for the best players with ELO FIDE 2100-2199, 2000-2099, 1900-1999, 1800-1899, 1700-1799, smaller than 1700 and for the best player without ELO FIDE – in each of these categories 500 (**30 000 altogether**, fusion of prizes is possible)
- material prizes for other players, women, seniors over 60 years of age and youngsters up to 16 years of age
- **starting fee** in EUR:

	players accommodated through the organizer	other players
GM, IM, WGM and WIM	0	0
ELO FIDE \geq 2 300	20	32
ELO FIDE \geq 2 200	28	40
ELO FIDE \geq 2 100	32	44
ELO FIDE \geq 1 800	36	48
ELO FIDE \geq 1 500	40	52
ELO FIDE < 1 500 and without ELO FIDE	44	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
- players registered after 12th February 2017 pay extra 8 EUR

B) 26th February 2017: open tournament in rapid chess

- participation of players without age and performance limitations
- **rating** for rapid ELO FIDE
- Swiss system of 7 rounds, 2 x 10 min + 5s/move
- **financial prizes** in CZK*: 700, 500, 300
- material prizes for other players

- **starting fee** in EUR:

- GM, IM, WGM and WIM 0
- youngsters up to 18 years of age, players over 65 and women 3
- other players 4

- **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**

- applications for this tournament are not registered and it is possible to register for it only on the day of launching of the tournament

** Payment in EUR possible*

Criteria used for ranking and prizes distribution: 1. number of points, 2. median Buchholz, 3. Buchholz, 4. number of wins. Prizes are distributed according to Hort system among such number of players which corresponds to number of advertised prizes.

C) 2nd March 2017 open blitz tournament

- participation of players without age and performance limitations

- **rating** for blitz ELO FIDE

- playing system according to the number of participants, 2 x 5 min.

- **financial and material prizes** according to the number of participants

- **starting fee** 2 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**

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Accommodation:

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

2-bed rooms with a shower and WC, newly reconstructed, cable internet connection

price including breakfast 60 EUR/room and night, if only 1 person occupies the room, 46 EUR/room and night is charged

2-bed rooms with a shower and WC, original rooms

price including breakfast 50 EUR/room and night, if only 1 person occupies the room, 34 EUR/room and night is charged

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

2-bed rooms, shower, WC and kitchenette on the floor

price 6,5 EUR/person and night

Board meals: at the Liberec hotel according to your choice

Time schedule:

Saturday	25 th February	10.00 – 14.00	registration A
		16.00	1 st round A
Sunday	26 th February	08.30 – 09.15	registration B
		09.30 – 13.30	tournament B
		17.00	2 nd round A
Monday	27 th February	09.00	3 rd round A
		16.00	4 th round A
Tuesday	28 th February	16.00	5 th round A
Wednesday	1 st February	16.00	6 th round A

Thursday	2 nd February	09.15 – 09.45	registration C
		10.00 – 13.00	tournament C
		16.00	7 th round A
Friday	3 rd February	16.00	8 th round A
Saturday	4 th February	09.00	9 th round A
		14.00	final ceremony

Possibility of spending free time: Liberec is a regional city with nearly 100.000 inhabitants situated at the foot of the Jizerske mountains, there are a lot of historical sights, a botanical garden, ZOO and a modern entertaining centre Babylon with a roofed waterpark, cableway to Jested (1 012m) within reach of public transport

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.

Festivals arranged by AVE-KONTAKT agency within the frame of **CZECH TOUR International Chess Festivals 2016 / 2017 Series:**

- 14. - 31. 7. 2016 27th CZECH OPEN (Pardubice)
- 5. - 12. 8. 2016 3rd PRAGUE SUMMER OPEN
- 13. - 20. 8. 2016 19th OLOMOUC CHESS SUMMER
- 5. - 13. 9. 2016 15th SUNNY BEACH OPEN (Bulgaria)
- 1. - 8. 10. 2016 7th HRADEC KRALOVE OPEN
- 9. - 15. 10. 2016 8th PILSNER OPEN
- 13. - 20. 1. 2017 16th PRAGUE OPEN
- 21. - 28. 1. 2017 16th MARIENBAD OPEN
- 25. 2. - 4. 3. 2017 17th LIBEREC OPEN

Prize fund of the whole CZECH TOUR 2016 / 17 Series is 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 in 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 x 1,5h + 30s/move are counted), best place in one of included tournaments, lot

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)

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

Contact to the organizer:

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Complete your obligatory applications together with accommodation orders by 12th February 2017 on <http://www.czechtour.net/applications/>

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.