

SUNNY BEACH OPEN 2016

15th International Chess Tournament - Kesarovski - Stanchev Memorial

**special part of CZECH TOUR 2016 / 2017
and BLACK SEA GRAND PRIX**

5th – 13th September 2016, Sunny Beach, Bulgaria

Place: the Continental Park hotel ***, Sunny Beach 8240, Bulgaria

Organizer: Zhivko Zhekov in cooperation with AVE-KONTAKT s.r.o.

Tournament director: Zhivko Zhekov

Main arbiter: IA Rumen Angelov

Announced tournaments:

A) 5th – 13th September 2016 Open tournament with GM and IM norms and rating for FIDE

- participation of **players with ELO FIDE \geq 2300**
- Swiss system of 9 rounds, 2x 1,5 h + 30 s/move
- waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival
- **financial prizes** in the total amount of **6 400 BGN** (ca.3 300 EUR)
- the prizes are guaranteed if there are at least 25 players in this group
- **starting fee** in EUR:

	players accommodated through the organizer	other players
ELO FIDE \geq 2 300	55	110
ELO FIDE $<$ 2 300	110	165

discounts on starting fee 15 EUR for youth players up to 18 years of age and players over 60 years of age

B) 5th – 13th September 2016 Open tournament with rating for FIDE

- participation of **players with ELO FIDE 2000 - 2299**
- Swiss system of 9 rounds, 2x 1,5 h + 30 s/move
- waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival
- **financial prizes** in the total amount of **4 600 BGN** (ca.2 350 EUR)
- the prizes are guaranteed if there are at least 60 players in this group
- **starting fee** in EUR:

	players accommodated through the organizer	other players
ELO FIDE 2 000 - 2 299	55	110
ELO FIDE $<$ 2 000	110	165

discounts on starting fee 15 EUR for youth players up to 18 years of age and players over 60 years of age

C) 5th – 13th September 2016 Open tournament with rating for FIDE

- participation of **players with ELO FIDE < 2000 or without ELO FIDE**
- Swiss system of 9 rounds, 2x 1,5 h + 30 s/move
- waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival
- financial prizes in the total amount of **4 600 BGN** (ca.2 350 EUR)
- the prizes are guaranteed if there are at least 80 players in this group
- **starting fee** in EUR:

	players accommodated through the organizer	other players
ELO FIDE < 2 000 or without ELO FIDE	55	110

discounts on starting fee 15 EUR for youth players up to 18 years of age and players over 60 years of age

D) 6th – 12th September 2016 Women open tournament with rating for FIDE

- participation of women and girls
- Swiss system of 7 rounds, 2x 1,5 h + 30 s/move
- waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival
- financial prizes in the total amount of **1 200 BGN** (ca.600 EUR)
- the prizes are guaranteed if there are at least 30 players in this group
- **starting fee** in EUR:

	players accommodated through the organizer	other players
	55	110

discounts on starting fee 15 EUR for youth players up to 18 years of age and players over 55 years of age

E) 6th – 12th September 2016 Seniors tournament with rating for FIDE

- participation of seniors born 5th September 1956 and sooner
- Swiss system of 7 rounds, 2x 1,5 h + 30 s/move
- waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival
- financial prizes in the total amount of **1 200 BGN** (ca.600 EUR)
- the prizes are guaranteed if there are at least 30 players in this group
- **starting fee** in EUR:

	players accommodated through the organizer	other players
	40	80

F) 6th – 12th September 2016 Youth tournament with rating for FIDE

- participation of children born after 1st January 2004
- Swiss system of 7 rounds, 2x 1,5 h + 30 s/move
- waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival
- financial prizes in the total amount of **2 000 BGN** (ca.1 000 EUR)
- the prizes are guaranteed if there are at least 50 players in this group
- **starting fee** in EUR:

	players accommodated through the organizer	other players
	40	80

Accommodation:**Continental Park hotel** *** (the playing hall is situated here)

2-bed rooms with a shower and WC, four-star hotel facilities
 price including breakfast 54 EUR/room and night,
 if only 1 person occupies the room, 40 EUR/room and night is charged

2-bed rooms with a shower and WC, three-star hotel facilities
 price including breakfast 36 EUR/room and night,
 if only 1 person occupies the room, 28 EUR/room and night is charged

2-bed rooms with a shower and WC, two-star hotel facilities
 price including breakfast 34 EUR/room and night,
 if only 1 person occupies the room, 25 EUR/room and night is charged

Board-meals at the Continental Park hotel: lunches (smorgasbord) per 7 EUR**Time schedule:**

Monday	5 th September	09.00 – 12.00	registration A, B, C, D, E, F
		15.30	1 st round A, B, C
Tuesday	6 th September	09.30	1 st round D, E, F
		15.30	2 nd round A, B, C
Wednesday	7 th September	09.30	2 nd round D, E, F
		15.30	3 rd round A, B, C
Thursday	8 th September	09.30	3 rd round D, E, F
		15.30	4 th round A, B, C
Friday	9 th September	09.30	4 th round D, E, F
		15.30	5 th round A, B, C
Saturday	10 th September	09.30	5 th round D, E, F
		15.30	6 th round A, B, C
Sunday	11 th September	09.30	6 th round D, E, F
		15.30	7 th round A, B, C
Monday	12 th September	09.00	7 th round D, E, F
		14.00	final ceremony D, E, F
		15.30	8 th round A, B, C
Tuesday	13 th September	09.00	9 th round A, B, C
		14.00	final ceremony A, B, C

Possibility of spending free time: Sunny beach is the most popular coast of Bulgaria. There are a lot of sand beaches, water amusements, restaurants, karaoke-bars, shops etc.

Starting fee and accommodation payments will be collected during the registration in cash in EUR (at the amount given in these regulations). Debit and credit cards will not be accepted.

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

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

Contact to the organizer:

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Complete your obligatory applications together with accommodation orders by 10th August 2016 on <http://www.czechtour.net/applications/>

All 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.