

BRNO OPEN 2017

7th International Chess Festival

part of CZECH TOUR 2016 / 2017 Series

11th - 18th November 2017, Brno, the Czech Republic

Place: The Bobycentrum hotel ****, Sportovni 559 / 2A, Brno

Organizer: AVE-KONTAKT s.r.o.

Festival director: Dr. Jan Mazuch

Main arbiter: Petr Lausman

Announced tournaments:

A) 11th - 18th November 2017: BRNO 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 (payment in EUR possible): 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 2000-2149, 1850-1999, 1700-1849, 1550-1699, 1400-1549, smaller than 1400 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 >= 2 300	20	32
ELO FIDE >= 2 200	28	40
ELO FIDE >= 2 100	32	44
ELO FIDE >= 1 800	36	48
ELO FIDE >= 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 31st October 2017 pay extra 8 EUR

B) 17th November 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

C) 12th November 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 3 min. + 2s / move
- **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**
- 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 (tournaments A, B and C): 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

Accommodation:

The Bobycentrum hotel **** (the playing hall is situated here)

double rooms with a shower and WC, WiFi connection
 price including breakfast 58 EUR/room and night, if only 1 person occupies the room,
 48 EUR/room and night is charged

Youth home of Secondary School of Informatics ** (at a distance of 4 km from the playing hall,
 direct public transport connection)

double rooms, shower and WC common for 2 rooms
 price 14 EUR/bed and night

Time schedule:

Saturday	11 th November	10.00 – 14.00	registration A
		16.00	1 st round A
Sunday	12 th November	09.15 – 09.45	registration B
		10.00 – 13.00	tournament B
		17.00	2 nd round A
Monday	13 th November	16.00	3 rd round A
Tuesday	14 th November	09.00	4 th round A
		16.00	5 th round A
Wednesday	15 th November	16.00	6 th round A
Thursday	16 th November	16.00	7 th round A
Friday	17 th November	08.30 – 09.15	registration C
		09.30 – 13.30	1 st – 7 th round C
		16.00	8 th round A

Saturday 18th November 09.00 9th round A
14.00 final ceremony

Possibility of spending free time: the city of Brno is a region capital and the centre of South Moravia. With almost 400 000 inhabitants it is the second largest city in the Czech Republic.

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 2017 / 2018 Series:**

- 13. - 30. 7. 2017 28th CZECH OPEN (Pardubice)
- 4. - 11. 8. 2017 4th PRAGUE SUMMER OPEN
- 12. - 19. 8. 2017 20th OLOMOUC CHESS SUMMER
- 5. - 13. 9. 2017 16th SUNNY BEACH OPEN (Bulgaria)
- 23. - 30. 9. 2017 11th HIGHLANDS OPEN (Trebic)
- 1. - 8. 10. 2017 8th HRADEC KRALOVE OPEN
- 19. - 25. 11. 2017 9th PILSNER OPEN
- 12. - 19. 1. 2018 17th PRAGUE OPEN
- 20. - 27. 1. 2018 17th MARIENBAD OPEN
- 24. 2. - 3. 3. 2018 18th LIBEREC OPEN

Prize fund of the whole CZECH TOUR 2017 / 18 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 31st October 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.