

CZECH TOUR 2017/2018

17th International Chess Festivals Series

(subject to partial alternation)

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

13.-30. 7. 2017 28th CZECH OPEN

(Pardubice, Tipsport Arena)
Chess and Games Festival – other information in detailed regulations

4.-11. 8. 2017 4th 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).

- 4.-11. 8. A FIDE open (IM norm, prize fund 50 000 CZK)
4.-11. 8. B FIDE open – ELO<2100 (prize fund 10 000 CZK)
5. 8. open tournament in rapid chess
9. 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	66 EUR/room and night
1-bed room ****	in the room	yes	54 EUR/room and night

12.-19. 8. 2017 20th 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.

- 12.-19. 8. round robin GM and IM tournaments
12.-19. 8. open seniors tournament 60+ (prize fund 6 000 CZK)
12.-19. 8. FIDE open (prize fund 30 000 CZK)
15. 8. open blitz tournament
17. 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. Vejvodsky's 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

23.-30. 9. 2017 11th HIGHLANDS OPEN

(Trebic, the Atom hotel)
The town of Trebic with almost 40 000 inhabitants is the second largest town in the region of Czech Highlands. Jewish quarter of the Trebic town and St. Prokop's Basilica are UNESCO sights.

- 23.-30. 9. FIDE open (prize fund 30 000 CZK)
24. 9. open tournament in rapid chess
26. 9. open blitz tournament

Accommodation:
The Atom 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
2-bed room basic	for two rooms	no	14 EUR/bed and night

1.-8. 10. 2017 8th 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)
7. 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	12 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

11.-18. 11. 2017 7th BRNO OPEN

(the Bobycentrum hotel)
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.

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

Accommodation:
The Bobycentrum 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	48 EUR/room and night

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

type of the room	shower + WC	breakfast	price
2,3-bed room	for 2 rooms	no	14 EUR/bed and night

19.-25. 11. 2017 9th 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.

- 19.-25. 11. FIDE open (prize fund 20 000 CZK)
22. 11. 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	for two rooms	no	13 EUR/bed and night
2-bed room	for two rooms	no	11 EUR/bed and night

12.-19. 1. 2018 17th PRAGUE OPEN

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

- 12.-19. 1. A FIDE open (IM norm, prize fund 50 000 CZK)
12.-19. 1. B FIDE open – ELO<2100 (prize fund 10 000 CZK)
14. 1. open tournament in rapid chess
17. 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

20.-27. 1. 2018 17th 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.

- 20.-27. 1. round robin GM and IM tournaments
20.-27. 1. open seniors tournament 50+ (prize fund 10 000 CZK)
20.-27. 1. FIDE open (prize fund 20 000 CZK)
21. 1. open tournament in rapid chess
25. 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

24. 2.-3. 3. 2018 18th 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).

24. 2.-3. 3. FIDE open (prize fund 30 000 CZK)

25. 2. open tournament in rapid chess

1. 3. 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. 2x 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		Other tournaments
	Prague A	Prague B	
>= 2 300	20	x	20
>= 2 200	28	x	28
>= 2 100	40	x	32
>= 1 800	52	28	36
>= 1 500	60	28	40
< 1 500	80	36	44
Without ELO FIDE	80	36	44

Other players:

ELO FIDE	Summer and winter		Other tournaments
	Prague A	Prague B	
>= 2 300	32	x	32
>= 2 200	40	x	40
>= 2 100	52	x	44
>= 1 800	64	40	48
>= 1 500	72	40	52
< 1 500	92	48	56
Without ELO FIDE	92	48	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 2nd start in the other tournament held within the frame of this year CZECH TOUR Series, 10% in 3rd start, 15% in 4th start etc. (starts from all tournaments for individuals played with rating min. 2x 1,5 h + 30 s/move are counted, with the exception of Sunny Beach Open)

CZECH TOUR PLUS OFFER:**5.-13. 9. 2017 16th 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>=2000, prize fund at least 2 500 BGN, i.e. app. 1 300 EUR)

5.-13. 9. B FIDE open (ELO<2000, prize fund at least 2 500 BGN, i.e. app. 1 300 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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