

MARIENBAD OPEN 2019

18th International Chess Festival

part of CZECH TOUR 2018 / 2019 Series

19th – 26th January 2019, Mariánské Lázně, the Czech Republic

Place: the Polonia hotel, Hlavní trida 50, Mariánské Lázně

Organizer: AVE-KONTAKT s.r.o.

Festival director: Petr Lausman

Main arbiter: IA Martin Dobrotka (SVK)

Announced tournaments:

A) 19th – 26th January 2019: round-robin GM tournament

- average rating 2401 – 2475 (former category 7 – 9 FIDE)

- 10 players in the group

- **GM norm**, rating for ELO FIDE and DWZ

- **participation** of players with ELO FIDE > 2350 (*the organizer reserves the right to accept a player whose ELO does not meet requirements of the tournament, starting fee is marked with **)

- **financial prizes** in CZK*: 5 000, 3 000, 2 000

- **starting fee** in EUR:

ELO FIDE > 2500 125,0

ELO FIDE 2451 – 2500 166,5

ELO FIDE 2401 – 2450 208,5

ELO FIDE 2351 – 2400 250,0

ELO FIDE 2301 – 2350 333,5*

ELO FIDE =< 2300 416,5*

IM discount of 10%

B) 19th – 26th January 2019: round-robin IM tournaments

- average rating 2251 – 2350 (former category 1-4 FIDE)

- 10 players in the group

- **IM norm**, rating for ELO FIDE and DWZ

- **participation** of players with ELO FIDE > 2350 (*the organizer reserves the right to accept a player whose ELO does not meet requirements of the tournament, starting fee is marked with **)

- **financial prizes** in CZK*: 3 000, 2 000, 1 000

- **starting fee** in EUR:

ELO FIDE > 2350 104,0

ELO FIDE 2301 – 2350 125,0

ELO FIDE 2251 – 2300 146,0

ELO FIDE 2201 – 2250 208,5

ELO FIDE 2101 – 2200 291,5*

ELO FIDE =< 2100 375,0*

FM, WFM and WIM discount of 10%

C) 19th – 26th January 2019: MARIENBAD OPEN

- **rating tournament** with rating for ELO FIDE and DWZ

- **participation** of players without age and performance limitations

- **financial prizes** in CZK: 7 000, 5 000, 3 000, 2 000, 1 000, 1 000, 500, 500 (**20 000 altogether**)

- **material prizes** for other players
- **starting fee** in EUR:

	players accommodated through the organizer	other players
GM, IM, WGM and WIM	0,0	0,0
ELO FIDE >= 2 300	21,0	33,5
ELO FIDE >= 2 200	29,0	41,5
ELO FIDE >= 2 100	33,5	46,0
ELO FIDE >= 1 800	37,5	50,0
ELO FIDE >= 1 500	41,5	54,0
ELO FIDE < 1 500 and without ELO FIDE	46,0	58,5

- **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 7th January 2019 pay extra 8,5 EUR

D) 19th – 26th January 2019: Open Seniors Tournament 50+

- **participation** of players born in 1968 and older
- **rating** for ELO FIDE and DWZ
- **financial prizes** in CZK*: 3 000, 2 000, 1 500, 1 000 and 500, best players born in 1968 and older 700, 500 and 300, best woman 500 (**10 000 altogether**)
- **material prizes**
- **starting fee** in EUR:

	players accommodated through the organizer	other players
	37,5	50,0

- **discounts on starting fee:**

- 25 % for 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**
- players registered after 8th January 2018 pay extra 8,5 EUR

E) 20th January 2019: open tournament in rapid chess

- **participation** of players without age and performance limitations
- **rating** for rapid ELO FIDE
- **financial prizes** in CZK*: 1 500, 1 000, 500
- 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

F) 24th January 2019: open blitz tournament

- participation of players without age and performance limitations

- **rating** for blitz ELO FIDE
- **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*

System:

- A and B tournaments – round system of 9 rounds
- C and D tournament – Swiss system of 9 rounds
- E tournament – Swiss system of 7 rounds
- F tournament - Swiss system of 11 rounds

Criteria used for ranking and prizes distribution:

- A, B tournaments – 1. number of points, 2. S.-B., 3. mutual game, 4. lot, prizes are divided equally among players with the same number of points
- C, D, E and F tournaments - 1. number of points, 2. Buchholz Cut 1, 3. Buchholz, 4. Sonnenborg-Bergen, 5. the greater number of games played with black. Prizes in tournaments C and D are distributed according to Hort system among such number of players which corresponds to the number of advertised prizes; prizes in tournaments E and F are not divided

Rate of the game:

- Tournaments A,B,C, D 2x 1,5 h/40 + 30 min. + 30 s/move, waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival
- Tournament E 2 x 10 min + 5s/move
- Tournament F 2 x 3 min. + 2s/move

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)

- 2-bed rooms with a shower and WC, WiFi connection
price including half board and 2 medical spa procedures daily, 133,5 EUR/room and night
- single rooms with a shower and WC, WiFi connection
price including half board and 2 medical spa procedures daily, 91,5 EUR/room and night

The Villa Regent hotel **** (1 km from the playing hall, luxurious accommodation and full spa services under one roof)

- 2-bed rooms with a shower and WC, WiFi connection
price including half board and 2 medical spa procedures daily, 87,5 EUR/room and night
- single rooms with a shower and WC, WiFi connection
price including half board and 2 medical spa procedures daily, 56,5 EUR/room and night

The Polonia hotel */*** (the playing hall is situated in the hotel)

- 2-bed rooms with a shower and WC, WiFi connection
price including breakfast 61,5 EUR/room and night
- single rooms with a shower and WC, WiFi connection
price including breakfast 44,5 EUR/room and night
- 2-bed rooms, shower and WC shared for 1 floor
price including breakfast 34,5 EUR/room and night, price without breakfast 30,5 EUR/room and night

single rooms, shower and WC shared for 1 floor

price including breakfast 21,5 EUR/room and night, price without breakfast 19,5 EUR/room and night

Board-meals: at the Polonia hotel according to your choice

Time schedule:

Friday	18 th January	20.00 – 22.00	registration A,B,C
Saturday	19 th January	10.00 - 14.00	registration A,B,C
		15.00	drawing lots A,B
		16.00	1 st round A,B,C
Sunday	20 th January	08.30 – 09.15	registration D
		09.30 – 13.30	tournament D
		17.00	2 nd round A,B,C
Monday	21 st January	16.00	3 rd round A,B,C
Tuesday	22 nd January	09.00	4 th round A,B,C
		16.00	5 th round A,B,C
Wednesday	23 rd January	16.00	6 th round A,B,C
Thursday	24 th January	09.15 – 09.45	registration E
		10.00 – 13.00	tournament E
		16.00	7 th round A,B,C
Friday	25 th January	16.00	8 th round A,B,C
Saturday	26 th January	09.00	9 th round A,B,C
		15.30	final ceremony

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 24:1 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 2018 / 2019 Series:**

- 12. - 29. 7. 2018 29th CZECH OPEN (Pardubice)
- 3. - 10. 8. 2018 5th PRAGUE SUMMER OPEN
- 11. - 18. 8. 2018 21st OLOMOUC CHESS SUMMER
- 6. - 15. 9. 2018 17th SUNNY BEACH OPEN (Bulgaria)
- 22. - 29. 9. 2018 12th HIGHLANDS OPEN (Trebic)
- 30. 9. - 7. 10. 2018 9th HRADEC KRALOVE OPEN
- 10. - 17. 11. 2018 8th BRNO OPEN
- 18. - 24. 11. 2018 10th PILSNER OPEN
- 26. 12. 2018 – 1. 1. 2019 10st LITOMYSL OPEN
- 11. - 18. 1. 2019 18th PRAGUE OPEN
- 19. - 26. 1. 2019 18th MARIENBAD OPEN
- 23. 2. - 2. 3. 2019 19th LIBEREC OPEN

Prize fund of the whole CZECH TOUR 2018 / 19 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 7th January 2019 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.