

# PILSEN OPEN 2018

## 10<sup>th</sup> International Chess Festival

### part of CZECH TOUR 2018 / 2019 Series

18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018, Plzen, the Czech Republic

**Place:** the Central hotel, namesti Republiky 33, Plzen

**Organizer:** AVE-KONTAKT s.r.o.

**Festival director:** Dr. Jan Mazuch

**Main referee:** Petr Lausman

#### Announced tournaments:

##### A) 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018: PILSEN OPEN

- **open rating tournament** with rating for ELO FIDE and DWZ
- participation of players without age and performance limitations
- Swiss system of 7 rounds
- 2x 1,5 h/40 + 30 min. + 30 s/move, waiting time is 1 h in case of late arrival
- **financial prizes** in CZK (payment in EUR possible): 7 000, 5 000, 3 000, 2 000, 1 000, 1 000, 500, 500 (**20 000 altogether**)
- material prizes for other players, women, seniors over 60 years of age and juniors 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	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 8<sup>th</sup> **November 2018** pay extra 8,5 EUR

##### B) 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018 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

**Criteria used for ranking and prizes distribution (tournaments A and B):** 1. number of points, 2. Buchholz Cut 1, 3. Buchholz, 4. Sonnenborg-Bergen, 5. the greater number of games played with black. Prizes in the tournament A are distributed according to Hort system among such number of players which corresponds to the number of advertised prizes; prizes in the tournament B are not divided

#### **Accommodation:**

**Central hotel \*\*\*\*\*** (the playing hall is situated here)

double rooms with a shower and WC, WiFi connection  
price including breakfast 71,0 EUR/room and night, if only 1 person occupies the room, 50,0 EUR/room and night is charged

**The Plzen hostel\***, Zahradni Street (at a distance of 2 km from the playing hall)  
triple rooms, with a shower and WC, with 2 bedrooms (one with 1 bed and second with 2 beds), that are not separated with doors  
price 11,5 EUR/person and night

**Board meals:** at the Central hotel according to your choice

#### **Time schedule:**

Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 – 15.00	registration A
		17.00	1 <sup>st</sup> round A
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> November	16.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> round A
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> November	16.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> round A
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> November	09.15 – 09.45	registration B
		10.00 – 13.00	tournament B
		16.00	4 <sup>th</sup> round A
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> November	16.00	5 <sup>th</sup> round A
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> November	16.00	6 <sup>th</sup> round A
Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup> November	09.00	7 <sup>th</sup> round A
		15.00	solemn conclusion

**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 29<sup>th</sup> CZECH OPEN (Pardubice)
- 3. - 10. 8. 2018 5<sup>th</sup> PRAGUE SUMMER OPEN
- 11. - 18. 8. 2018 21<sup>st</sup> OLOMOUC CHESS SUMMER
- 6. - 15. 9. 2018 17<sup>th</sup> SUNNY BEACH OPEN (Bulgaria)
- 22. - 29. 9. 2018 12<sup>th</sup> HIGHLANDS OPEN (Trebic)
- 30. 9. - 7. 10. 2018 9<sup>th</sup> HRADEC KRALOVE OPEN

10. - 17. 11. 2018 8<sup>th</sup> BRNO OPEN  
18. - 24. 11. 2018 10<sup>th</sup> PILSNER OPEN  
26. 12. 2018 – 1. 1. 2019 10<sup>st</sup> LITOMYSL OPEN  
11. - 18. 1. 2019 18<sup>th</sup> PRAGUE OPEN  
19. - 26. 1. 2019 18<sup>th</sup> MARIENBAD OPEN  
23. 2. - 2. 3. 2019 19<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> start in the tournament held within the frame of this year CZECH TOUR Series, or 10% in 3<sup>rd</sup> start, 15% in 4<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018 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.*