

# LITOMYSL OPEN 2019

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

### part of CZECH TOUR 2019 / 2020 Series

**26<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020, Litomyšl, the Czech Republic**

**Place:** Youth home of VOSP and SPS (Domov mladeze Vyssi odborné školy pedagogické a Střední pedagogické školy, Strakovská 1071, Litomyšl)

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

**Festival director:** Jiri Petruzalek

**Main arbiter:** FA Katerina Smajzrova

#### **Announced tournaments:**

##### **A) 26<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020: 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 $\geq$ 2 300	25,0	41,5
ELO FIDE $\geq$ 2 200	33,5	50,0
ELO FIDE $\geq$ 2 100	37,5	54,0
ELO FIDE $\geq$ 1 800	41,5	58,5
ELO FIDE $\geq$ 1 500	46,0	62,5
ELO FIDE < 1 500 and without ELO FIDE	50,0	66,5

#### **- 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 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019 pay extra 8,5 EUR

##### **B) 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019 New Year's Eve blitz tournament**

- participation of players without age and performance limitations
- the **tournament is not rated** 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:
- 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 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:**

**Youth home of VOSP and SPS \*\*\*** (the playing hall is situated here)

new double rooms, with a shower and WC, WiFi connection

price 37,5 EUR/room and night, if only 1 person occupies the room, 29,0 EUR/room and night is charged

double rooms, shower and WC for 2 rooms, WiFi connection

price 16,0 EUR/bed and night, if only 1 person occupies the room, 23,0 EUR/room and night is charged

triple rooms, shower and WC for 2 rooms, WiFi connection

price 41,5 EUR/room and night

#### **Time schedule:**

Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 – 14.00	registration A
		16.00	1 <sup>st</sup> round A
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> December	09.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> round A
		16.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> round A
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup> December	16.00	4 <sup>th</sup> round A
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> December	09.00	5 <sup>th</sup> round A
		16.00	6 <sup>th</sup> round A
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup> December	16.00	7 <sup>th</sup> round A
Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup> December	14.00	8 <sup>th</sup> round A
		20.00	New Year's Eve with blitz tournament
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> January	11.00	9 <sup>th</sup> round A
		16.00	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 2019 / 2020 Series:**

- 11. - 28. 7. 2019 30<sup>th</sup> CZECH OPEN (Pardubice)
- 2. - 9. 8. 2019 6<sup>th</sup> PRAGUE SUMMER OPEN
- 10. - 17. 8. 2019 22<sup>nd</sup> OLOMOUC CHESS SUMMER
- 6. - 15. 9. 2019 18<sup>th</sup> SUNNY BEACH OPEN (Bulgaria)
- 26. 10. - 2. 11. 2019 10<sup>th</sup> HRADEC KRALOVE OPEN

3. - 9. 11. 2019 9<sup>th</sup> BRNO OPEN  
26. 12. 2019 – 1. 1. 2020 20<sup>th</sup> LITOMYSL OPEN  
10. - 17. 1. 2020 19<sup>th</sup> PRAGUE OPEN  
18. - 25. 1. 2020 19<sup>th</sup> MARIENBAD OPEN  
22. - 29. 2. 2020 20<sup>th</sup> LIBEREC OPEN

**Prize fund of the whole CZECH TOUR 2019 / 20 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 9<sup>th</sup> December 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.*