

MARIENBAD OPEN 2020

19th International Chess Festival

part of CZECH TOUR 2019 / 2020 Series

18th – 25th January 2020, 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) 18th – 25th January 2020: 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) 18th – 25th January 2020: 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) 18th – 25th January 2020: 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	25,0	41,5
ELO FIDE >= 2 200	33,5	50,0
ELO FIDE >= 2 100	37,5	54,0
ELO FIDE >= 1 800	41,5	58,5
ELO FIDE >= 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 6th January 2020 pay extra 8,5 EUR

D) 18th – 25th January 2020: Open Seniors Tournament 50+

- **participation** of players born in 1969 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 1954 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
	41,5	58,5

- **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 6th January 2020 pay extra 8,5 EUR

E) 19th January 2020: 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) 23rd January 2020: 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 64,0 EUR/room and night
- single rooms with a shower and WC, WiFi connection
price including breakfast 46,5 EUR/room and night
- 2-bed rooms, shower and WC shared for 1 floor
price including breakfast 36,5 EUR/room and night, price without breakfast 32,5 EUR/room and night

single rooms, shower and WC shared for 1 floor

price including breakfast 24,0 EUR/room and night, price without breakfast 21,5 EUR/room and night

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

Time schedule:

Friday	17 th January	20.00 – 22.00	registration A,B,C,D
Saturday	18 th January	10.00 - 14.00	registration A,B,C,D
		15.00	drawing lots A,B
		16.00	1 st round A,B,C,D
Sunday	19 th January	08.30 – 09.15	registration E
		09.30 – 13.30	tournament E
		17.00	2 nd round A,B,C,D
Monday	20 th January	16.00	3 rd round A,B,C,D
Tuesday	21 st January	09.00	4 th round A,B,C,D
		16.00	5 th round A,B,C,D
Wednesday	22 nd January	16.00	6 th round A,B,C,D
Thursday	23 rd January	09.15 – 09.45	registration F
		10.00 – 13.00	tournament F
		16.00	7 th round A,B,C,D
Friday	24 th January	16.00	8 th round A,B,C,D
Saturday	25 th January	09.00	9 th round A,B,C,D
		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 2019 / 2020 Series:**

- 11. - 28. 7. 2019 30th CZECH OPEN (Pardubice)
- 2. - 9. 8. 2019 6th PRAGUE SUMMER OPEN
- 10. - 17. 8. 2019 22nd OLOMOUC CHESS SUMMER
- 6. - 15. 9. 2019 18th SUNNY BEACH OPEN (Bulgaria)
- 26. 10. - 2. 11. 2019 10th HRADEC KRALOVE OPEN
- 3. - 9. 11. 2019 9th BRNO OPEN
- 26. 12. 2019 – 1. 1. 2020 20th LITOMYSL OPEN
- 10. - 17. 1. 2020 19th PRAGUE OPEN
- 18. - 25. 1. 2020 19th MARIENBAD OPEN
- 22. - 29. 2. 2020 20th 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 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 6th January 2020
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.