
SUMMER PRAGUE OPEN 2025

12th International Chess Festival
part of CZECH TOUR 2025 Series
8th – 16th August 2025, Prague, Czech Republic

Place: Olympik hotel Tristar, U Sluncove 14, Praha 8

Organizer: AVE CHESS

Festival director: Petr Lausman

Chief arbiter: IA Rastislav Diviak (SVK)

ANNOUNCED TOURNAMENTS

A) 8th – 16th August 2025: Summer Prague Open A

- **open master tournament with IM norm**, rating for FIDE and DWZ
- **participation of players without age and performance limitations**
- Swiss system of 9 rounds, 2x 1,5 h/40 + 30 min + 30 s/move
- waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival

Starting fee (EUR)

	players accommodated through the organizer	others
GM, IM, WGM and WIM	0	0
ELO FIDE >= 2200	50	71
ELO FIDE >= 2050	62.5	83.5
ELO FIDE >= 1900	83.5	104
ELO FIDE >= 1750	104	125
ELO FIDE < 1750 and without ELO FIDE	125	146

- **discounts on starting fee:** 25 % for FM, players over 65 years of age and women
- players registered after 31 July 2025 pay extra 8.5 EUR

Financial prizes (CZK)

- 20 000, 15 000, 10 000, 7 000, 5 000, 3 000, 2 000, 2 000, 1 000, 1 000, best woman 1 000, best senior 60+ 1 000, best youngster U16 1 000, best youngster U12 1 000 (70 000 CZK altogether, fusion of prizes is possible)
- material prizes for other players

B) 8th – 16th August 2025: Summer Prague Open B

- **open rating tournament** with rating for FIDE and DWZ
- **players with ELO FIDE < 2000 and players without ELO FIDE**
- Swiss system of 9 rounds, 2x 1,5 h/40 + 30 min + 30 s/move
- waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival

Starting fee (EUR)

	players accommodated through the organizer	others
ELO FIDE 1750 - 1999	50	71
ELO FIDE < 1750 and without ELO FIDE	62.5	83.5

- **discounts on starting fee:** 25 % for players over 65 years of age and women
- players registered after 31 July 2025 pay extra 8.5 EUR

Financial prizes (CZK)

- 3 000, 2 000, 1 000, 1 000, 500, 500, best woman 1 000, best senior 60+ 1 000, best youngster U12 1 000, best player with ELO FIDE 1600-1699, 1500-1599, 1400-1499 and without ELO FIDE 1 000 (15 000 altogether, fusion of prizes is possible)
- material prizes for other players

C) 10th August 2025: Open tournament in rapid chess

- participation of players without age and performance limitations
- Swiss system of 7 rounds, 2 x 10 min + 5s / move
- **rating** for rapid ELO FIDE
- **starting fee:** 9 EUR
- **financial prizes** in CZK: 2 000, 1 500, 1 000, 500
- material prizes for other players
- **applications** for this tournament are not registered in advance and it is possible to register for it only on the day of launching of the tournament

D) 13th August 2025: Open blitz tournament

- participation of players without age and performance limitations
- Swiss system of 11 rounds, 2 x 3 min. + 2s/move
- **rating** for blitz ELO FIDE
- **starting fee** 9 EUR
- **financial prizes** in CZK: 2 000, 1 500, 1 000, 500
- material prizes for other players
- **applications** for this tournament are not registered in advance and it is possible to register for it only on the day of launching of the tournament

Fees for rating of the tournament results for ELO in A, B (2.5 EUR per player) and C, D (0.5 EUR per player) charged according to the economic directive of the Chess Federation of the Czech Republic, **are included in the starting fee.**

Criteria used for ranking and prizes distribution

- 1. number of points, 2. Buchholz Cut 1, 3. Buchholz, 4. Sonnenborg-Berger, 5. greater number of games played with black
- prizes in tournaments A and B are distributed according to Hort system among such number of players which corresponds to the number of advertised prizes; prizes in tournaments C and D are not divided

ACCOMMODATION

Olympik hotel Artemis **+**

(the playing hall is situated here)

- single rooms, price including breakfast 91.5 EUR/room and night
- double rooms, price including breakfast 104 EUR/room and night
- triple rooms, price including breakfast 125 EUR/room and night

Olympik hotel Congress ****

(the playing hall is situated here)

- single rooms, price including breakfast 66.5 EUR/room and night
- double rooms, price including breakfast 83.5 EUR/room and night
- triple rooms, price including breakfast 104 EUR/room and night

Olympik hotel Tristar ***

(the playing hall is situated here)

- single rooms, price including breakfast 62.5 EUR/room and night
- double rooms, price including breakfast 79 EUR/room and night
- triple rooms, price including breakfast 100 EUR/room and night

EA Embassy hotel **+**

(Petrška 31, Praha 1; the hotel is 3 km far from the playing hall at the Olympik hotel, 2 stops by metro – line B)

- single rooms COMFORT, price including breakfast 100 EUR/room and night
- double rooms COMFORT, price including breakfast 112.5 EUR/room and night
- triple rooms COMFORT, price including breakfast 137.5 EUR/room and night
- single rooms SUPERIOR, price including breakfast 129 EUR/room and night
- double rooms SUPERIOR, price including breakfast 141.5 EUR/room and night
- triple rooms SUPERIOR, price including breakfast 166.5 EUR/room and night
- 4-bed family rooms SUPERIOR, price including breakfast 200 EUR/room and night

Accommodated persons over the age of 18 pay the municipal fee in the amount of 50 CZK (~ 2 EUR) / night upon arrival at the reception.

SCHEDULE

Thu 7/8	17.00 – 20.00	registration A, B
Fri 8/8	10.00 – 14.00	registration A, B
	16.00	1 st round A, B
Sat 9/8	16.00	2 nd round A, B
Sun 10/8	8.15 – 9.15	registration C
	9.30 – 13.30	tournament C
	16.00	3 rd round A, B
Mon 11/8	16.00	4 th round A, B
Tue 12/8	16.00	5 th round A, B
Wed 13/8	8.45 – 9.45	registration D
	10.00 – 13.00	tournament D
	16.00	6 th round A, B
Thu 14/8	16.00	7 th round A, B
Fri 15/8	16.00	8 th round A, B
Sat 16/8	9.00	9 th round A, B
	15.30	solemn conclusion

OTHER INFORMATION

Complete your obligatory applications together with accommodation orders by 31 July 2025 on <http://www.czechtour.net/applications/> or by e-mail to ave-kontakt@outlook.cz.

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.

Transport connection: The hotel is situated near the city centre (4 metro stations) at a distance of ca. 500 m from the metro station, line B “Invalidovna”.

The **parking place** is situated directly next to the Olympik hotel, the price for accommodated participants is 200 CZK (~ 8.5 EUR) / day.

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.

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 are counted)

By participating in the tournament, the player gives the organizer the right to take photos and videos with his person and to use them.

Information and interesting things: <http://www.czechtour.net>, <http://www.facebook.com/czechtouren>

Contact to the organizer: AVE CHESS z. s., tel. + 420 - 466 535 200; mobile phone + 420 – 608 203 007, e-mail: ave-kontakt@outlook.cz