

MARIENBAD OPEN 2018

17th International Chess Festival

part of CZECH TOUR 2017 / 2018 Series

20th – 27th January 2018, 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) 20th – 27th January 2018: 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

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

- **starting fee** in EUR:

ELO FIDE > 2500 140

ELO FIDE 2451 – 2500 160

ELO FIDE 2401 – 2450 180

ELO FIDE 2351 – 2400 240

ELO FIDE < 2350 280

IM discount of 10%

B) 20th – 27th January 2018: 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

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

- **starting fee** in EUR:

ELO FIDE > 2350 100

ELO FIDE 2301 – 2350 120

ELO FIDE 2251 – 2300 140

ELO FIDE 2200 – 2250 160

ELO FIDE < 2200 240

FM, WFM and WIM discount of 10%

C) 20th – 27th January 2018: 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
ELO FIDE >= 2 300	20	32

ELO FIDE >= 2 200	28	40
ELO FIDE >= 2 100	32	44
ELO FIDE >= 1 800	36	48
ELO FIDE >= 1 500	40	52
ELO FIDE < 1 500 and without ELO FIDE	44	56

- 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 8th January 2018 pay extra 8 EUR

D) 20th – 27th January 2018: Open Seniors Tournament 50+

- **participation** of players born in 1967 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 1952 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
	36	48

- 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 EUR

E) 21st January 2018: open tournament in rapid chess

- **participation** of players without age and performance limitations
- **rating** for rapid ELO FIDE
- **financial prizes** in CZK*: 700, 500, 300
- 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) 25th January 2018: 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:

Tournaments A, B - 1. number of points, 2. S.-B., 3. mutual game, 4. lot, prizes are not divided

Tournaments C, D, E, F - 1. number of points, 2. median Buchholz, 3. Buchholz, 4. number of wins, prizes are distributed according to Hort system among such number of players which corresponds to the number of advertised prizes

Rate of the game:

Tournaments A,B,C, D 2 x 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, 120 EUR/room and night

single rooms with a shower and WC, WiFi connection

price including half board and 2 medical spa procedures daily, 80 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, 80 EUR/room and night

single rooms with a shower and WC, WiFi connection

price including half board and 2 medical spa procedures daily, 52 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 58 EUR/room and night

single rooms with a shower and WC, WiFi connection

price including breakfast 42 EUR/room and night

2-bed rooms, shower and WC shared for 1 floor

price including breakfast 32 EUR/room and night, price without breakfast 28 EUR/room and night

single rooms, shower and WC shared for 1 floor

price including breakfast 20 EUR/room and night, price without breakfast 18 EUR/room and night

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

Time schedule:

Friday 19th January 20.00 – 22.00 registration A,B,C

Saturday 20th January 10.00 - 14.00 registration A,B,C

15.00 drawing lots A,B

		16.00	1 st round A,B,C
Sunday	21 st January	08.30 – 09.15	registration D
		09.30 – 13.30	tournament D
		17.00	2 nd round A,B,C
Monday	22 nd January	16.00	3 rd round A,B,C
Tuesday	23 rd January	09.00	4 th round A,B,C
		16.00	5 th round A,B,C
Wednesday	24 th January	16.00	6 th round A,B,C
Thursday	25 th January	09.15 – 09.45	registration E
		10.00 – 13.00	tournament E
		16.00	7 th round A,B,C
Friday	26 th January	16.00	8 th round A,B,C
Saturday	27 th January	09.00	9 th round A,B,C
		15.30	final ceremony

Possibility of spending free time: Mariánské Lázně town belongs to the most beautiful and largest health resorts in the Czech Republic, offering rich social and sports facilities, near the town there is a ski area with two ski tows and 30 km running routes, transport from the town by cableway, participants can spend their free time having the spa therapy, for example ailments of the respiratory system, movement mechanism, nerves, kidneys and urinary tract and urologic problems and female disorders are treated here

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 25:1 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 2017 / 2018 Series:**

- 13. - 30. 7. 2017 28th CZECH OPEN (Pardubice)
- 4. - 11. 8. 2017 4th PRAGUE SUMMER OPEN
- 12. - 19. 8. 2017 20th OLOMOUC CHESS SUMMER
- 5. - 13. 9. 2017 16th SUNNY BEACH OPEN (Bulgaria)
- 23. - 30. 9. 2017 11th HIGHLANDS OPEN (Třebíč)
- 1. - 8. 10. 2017 8th HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ OPEN
- 19. - 25. 11. 2017 9th PILSNER OPEN
- 12. - 19. 1. 2018 17th PRAGUE OPEN
- 20. - 27. 1. 2018 17th MARIENBAD OPEN
- 24. 2. - 3. 3. 2018 18th LIBEREC OPEN

Prize fund of the whole CZECH TOUR 2017 / 18 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 8th January 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.