
MARIENBAD OPEN 2023

21st International Chess Festival

part of CZECH TOUR 2023 Series

14th – 21st January 2023, Marianske Lazne, Czech Republic

Place: Continental hotel, Hlavni trida 230/88, Marianske Lazne

Organizer: AVE CHESS z. s.

Festival director: Petr Lausman

Chief arbiter: IA Martin Dobrotka (SVK)

ANNOUNCED TOURNAMENTS

A) 14th – 21st January 2023: round-robin GM tournament

- **GM norm**, rating for ELO FIDE and DWZ
- 10 players in the group, average rating ≥ 2400
- **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 *)
- round system of 9 rounds, 2x 1,5 h/40 + 30 min + 30 s/move
- waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival
- **financial prizes** in CZK: 5 000, 3 000, 2 000

Starting fee (EUR)

| | players accommodated through the organizer | others |
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| ELO FIDE ≥ 2500 | 187.5 | 208.5 |
| ELO FIDE ≥ 2450 | 229 | 250 |
| ELO FIDE ≥ 2400 | 271 | 292 |
| ELO FIDE ≥ 2350 | 312.5 | 333.5 |
| ELO FIDE < 2350 | 416.5* | 437.5* |

IM discount of 10%

B) 14th – 21st January 2023: round-robin IM tournaments

- **IM norm**, rating for ELO FIDE and DWZ
- 10 players in the group, average rating ≥ 2250
- **participation** of players with ELO FIDE ≥ 2200 (the organizer reserves the right to accept a player whose ELO does not meet requirements of the tournament, starting fee is marked with *)
- round system of 9 rounds, 2x 1,5 h/40 + 30 min + 30 s/move
- waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival
- **financial prizes** in CZK: 3 000, 2 000, 1 000

Starting fee (EUR)

| | players accommodated through the organizer | others |
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| ELO FIDE ≥ 2350 | 125 | 146 |
| ELO FIDE ≥ 2300 | 146 | 167 |
| ELO FIDE ≥ 2250 | 187.5 | 208.5 |
| ELO FIDE ≥ 2200 | 229 | 250 |
| ELO FIDE < 2200 | 354* | 375* |

FM, WFM and WIM discount of 10%

C) 14th – 21st January 2023: Marienbad Open

- **rating tournament** with rating for ELO 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 |
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| GM, IM, WGM and WIM | 0 | 0 |
| ELO FIDE ≥ 2200 | 37.5 | 58.5 |
| ELO FIDE ≥ 2000 | 46 | 67 |
| ELO FIDE ≥ 1800 | 54 | 75 |
| ELO FIDE ≥ 1500 | 58.5 | 79.5 |

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| ELO FIDE < 1500 and without ELO FIDE | 62.5 | 83.5 |
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- **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 2nd January 2023 pay extra 8.5 EUR

Financial prizes (CZK)

- 7 000, 5 000, 3 000, 2 000, 1 000, 1 000, 500, 500 (20 000 altogether)
- material prizes for other players

D) 14th – 21st January 2023: Open Seniors Tournament 50+

- **rating** for ELO FIDE and DWZ
- **participation** of players born in 1973 and older
- 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 |
|--|--------|
| 50 | 71 |

- **discounts on starting fee:** 25 % for FM, 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 2nd January 2023 pay extra 8.5 EUR

Financial prizes (CZK)

- 3 000, 2 000, 1 500, 1 000 and 500, best players born in 1958 and older 700, 500 and 300, best woman 500 (10 000 altogether)
- material prizes for other players

E) 15th January 2023: 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**: youngsters up to 18 years of age, players over 65 and women 5 EUR, other players 6.5 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**
- **financial prizes** in CZK: 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

F) 19th January 2023: 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** 4.5 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**
- **financial prizes** in CZK: 700, 500, 300
- 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

Criteria used for ranking and prizes distribution

- A and B tournaments: 1. number of points, 2. S.-B., 3. mutual game, 4. lot
- C, D, E and F tournaments: 1. number of points, 2. Buchholz Cut 1, 3. Buchholz, 4. Sonnenborn-Berger, 5. the greater number of games played with black
- prizes in tournaments A and B are divided equally among first 3 players with the same number of points; 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

ACCOMMODATION

The Continental hotel ****

(the playing hall is situated in the hotel, swimming pool and sauna for accommodated persons free of charge)

- single rooms STANDARD with a shower and WC, price including breakfast 60.5 EUR/room and night
- double rooms STANDARD with a shower and WC, price including breakfast 73 EUR/room and night
- single rooms DELUXE with a shower and WC, price including breakfast 71 EUR/room and night
- double rooms DELUXE with a shower and WC, price including breakfast 87.5 EUR/room and night
- triple rooms with a shower and WC, price including breakfast 91.5 EUR/room and night
- 4-bed family rooms with a shower and WC, price including breakfast 108.5 EUR/room and night

Apartments Central Park ***

(1 km from the playing hall, apartments with a kitchenette, breakfast available at the Continental hotel for a symbolic price 2 EUR)

- single rooms with a kitchenette, shower and WC shared for 2 rooms, price without breakfast 35.5 EUR/room and night, price including breakfast 37.5 EUR/room and night
- double rooms with a kitchenette, shower and WC shared for 2 rooms, price without breakfast 44 EUR/room and night, price including breakfast 48 EUR/room and night
- 2-bed studios with a kitchenette, shower and WC, price without breakfast 50 EUR/room and night, price including breakfast 54 EUR/room and night
- triple rooms with a kitchenette, shower and WC, price without breakfast 62.5 EUR/room and night, price including breakfast 69 EUR/room and night
- 4-bed rooms with a kitchenette, shower and WC, price without breakfast 75 EUR/room and night, price including breakfast 83.5 EUR/room and night

The Devin hotel *+**

(250 m from the playing hall, full spa services under one roof)

- single rooms STANDARD with a shower and WC, price including half board and 2 medical spa procedures daily 60.5 EUR/room and night
- double rooms STANDARD with a shower and WC, price including half board and 2 medical spa procedures daily 100 EUR/room and night
- single rooms SUPERIOR with a shower and WC, price including half board and 2 medical spa procedures daily 71 EUR/room and night
- double rooms SUPERIOR with a shower and WC, price including half board and 2 medical spa procedures daily 121 EUR/room and night

Municipal fee in the amount of 50 CZK is already included in the accommodation prices.

SCHEDULE

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| Fri 13/1 | 17.00–21.00 | Registration A, B, C, D |
| Sat 14/1 | 10.00–14.00 | Registration A, B, C, D |
| | 15.00 | Drawing lots A, B |
| | 16.00 | 1 st round A, B, C, D |
| Sun 15/1 | 8.30–9.15 | Registration E |
| | 9.30–13.30 | Tournament E |
| | 16.00 | 2 nd round A, B, C, D |
| Mon 16/1 | 16.00 | 3 rd round A, B, C, D |
| Tue 17/1 | 9.00 | 4 th round A, B, C, D |
| | 16.00 | 5 th round A, B, C, D |
| Wed 18/1 | 16.00 | 6 th round A, B, C, D |
| Thu 19/1 | 9.15–9.45 | Registration F |
| | 10.00–13.00 | Tournament F |
| | 16.00 | 7 th round A, B, C, D |
| Fri 20/1 | 16.00 | 8 th round A, B, C, D |
| Sat 21/1 | 9.00 | 9 th round A, B, C, D |
| | 15.30 | Solemn conclusion |

OTHER INFORMATION

Complete your obligatory applications together with accommodation orders by **2nd January 2023** on <http://www.czechtour.net/applications/> or by e-mail ave-kontakt@outlook.cz.

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 except for Sunny Beach Open 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: www.czechtour.net/cz/, <http://www.facebook.com/czechtouren>

Festivals arranged within the frame of **CZECH TOUR International Chess Festivals Series Autumn 2022 and Winter 2023:**

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| 5–12 Nov 2022 | 12 th HRADEC KRALOVE OPEN |
| 12–19 Nov 2022 | 11 th BRNO OPEN |
| 6–13 Jan 2023 | 21 st PRAGUE OPEN |
| 14–21 Jan 2023 | 21 st MARIENBAD OPEN |
| 24 Feb – 3 Mar 2023 | 22 nd LIBEREC OPEN |
| 4–11 Mar 2023 | 11 th PILSEN OPEN |

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