

CZECH OPEN 2016

27th International Chess and Games Festival

Pardubice 14th – 31st July 2016, the Czech Republic

Advertised tournaments, right of participation, system and rating of tournaments:

A) Open grand master tournament - GM and IM norms, rating for ACP TOUR and FIDE
- ELO FIDE \geq 2100, 9 rounds by Swiss system, 2x 1,5 h/40 +30 min + 30s/move

B) Open rating tournament - rating for FIDE
- ELO FIDE \geq 1700 and $<$ 2300, 9 rounds by Swiss system, 2x 1,5 h/40 +30 min + 30s/move

C) Open rating tournament - rating for FIDE
- ELO FIDE $<$ 2100 or without ELO FIDE, 9 rounds by Swiss system, 2x 1,5 h/40 +30 min + 30s/move

D) Open rating tournament – rating for FIDE
- ELO FIDE $<$ 1700 or without ELO FIDE, 9 rounds by Swiss system, 2x 1,5 h/40 +30 min + 30s/move

E) Open Championship of the Czech Republic of 4-member team tournament – Svatoslav Zahorovsky` s memorial tournament
- rating for FIDE, without limitations, max. 2 substitutes, 7 rounds by Swiss system, 2 x 1,5h + 30s/move

F) Open 4-member team tournament of youngsters up to 16 years
- players born in 2000 and younger, 7 rounds by Swiss system, 2x 15 min + 5 s/move

G1) Open Championship of the Czech Republic in rapid chess - rating for rapid ELO FIDE and ACP TOUR
- without limitations, 9 rounds by Swiss system, 2 x 15 min. + 10s/move

G2) Open rapid tournament - rating for rapid ELO FIDE
- rapid ELO FIDE $<$ 2100 (or ELO FIDE $<$ 2100 for those, who do not have rapid ELO FIDE) or without ELO FIDE, 9 rounds by Swiss system, 2 x 15 min. + 10s/move

G3) Open rapid tournament - rating for rapid ELO FIDE
- rapid ELO FIDE $<$ 1700 (or ELO FIDE $<$ 1700 for those, who do not have rapid ELO FIDE) or without ELO FIDE, 9 rounds by Swiss system, 2 x 15 min. + 10s/move

H) Open Championship of the Czech Republic in blitz marathon – Otto Gutdeutsch` s memorial tournament
- without limitations, each player will play with all the other players (max. 24 hours) + possibly finals according to the number of participants, 2 x 5 min.

I) Open blitz k.o. tournament – rating for blitz ELO FIDE (with the exception of k.o.)
- without limitations, 11 rounds by Swiss system + k. o., 2 x 3 min. + 2s/move

J) Open rating tournament - rating for FIDE
- without limitations, 7 rounds by Swiss system , 2 x 1,5h + 30s/move

K) Open Championship of the Czech Republic in solving of chess compositions
- without limitations, solving system alike the rules of the world solving championship, possibility to obtain the international solving rating, 3 twomovers (20 min.), 3 threemovers (60 min.), 3 studies (100 min.), 3 helpmates (50 min.), 3 moremovers (80 min.) and 3 selfmates (50 min.)

L) Open Championship of the Czech Republic of bughouse
- pairs of players without limitations, playing system according to the number of participants, 2x 3 min + 2 s/move (so-called Bronstein system)

M) Open Championship of the Czech Republic of Fischerandom chess - Vladimir Novak` s memorial tournament
- without limitations, 7 rounds by Swiss system, 2x 15 min + 10 s/move

N) Open super blitz chess tournament
- without limitations, 13 double rounds by Swiss system, 2 x 3 min

O) Open pairs tournament in rapid chess
- pairs of players without limitations, 7 rounds by Swiss system, 2x 10 min + 5 s/move

P) Open pairs blitz tournament
- pairs of players without limitations, 11-13 rounds by Swiss system, 2 x 5 min.

Q1, Q2, Q3) Open blitz tournaments series - 3 separate tournaments, rating for blitz ELO FIDE
- without limitations, 13 rounds by Swiss system, 2 x 5 min.

R) Open 4-member teams blitz tournament
- without limitations, playing system according to the number of teams, 2 x 5 min.

S) Open tournament in Raindropchess
- without limitations, playing system according to the number of participants, 2x 15 min.

T) Thematic tournament – Cochrane gambit 1. e4 e5 2 Kf3 Kf6 3. Kxe5 d6 4. Kxf7

- without limitations, 7 rounds by Swiss system, 2x 10 min + 5 s/move

U) Polgar Superstar Chess World Championship

- without limitations, playing system according to the number of participants, 2x 5 min + 2 s/move

V) Open tournament in Basque chess

- without limitations, playing system according to the number of participants, both opponents play against the other on two chessboards, each game has its own chess clock and games are not influenced mutually in any way, 2x 10 min + 5 s/move

Note: with players, who do not have even ELO national, the seeding coefficient 1000 is used*

Notice: All foreign players, who want to participate in tournaments rated for FIDE (which means A,B,C,D,E,G1,G2,G3,I,J, Q1,Q2,Q3 tournaments), 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.

Financial prizes in thousands CZK (including special financial prizes and prizes for the best players from the Czech Republic, payment in EUR possible, 15% tax will be deducted from prizes in excess of 10 000 CZK)

Tournament	A	B	C	D	E	G1	G2	G3	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q1-Q3	R	T	U	V
Total	240	50	30	20	40	50	3	3	15	5	20	6	3	5	5	4,5	3	3	3	3	4,5	3
1.	75	10	8	5	10	10	1,5	1,5	5	2	7	3	1,5	2	2	2	1,5	1,5	1,5	1,5	2	1,5
2.	40	7	6	3	7	8	1	1	3	1,5	5	2	1	1,5	1,5	1,5	1	1	1	1	1,5	1
3.	25	5	4	2	5	6	0,5	0,5	2	1	3	1	0,5	1	1	1	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,5	1	0,5
Number of main prizes	16	15	12	10	8	10	3	3	8	4	8	3	3	4	4	3	3	3 x 3	3	3	3	3

Special financial prizes:

A – 3 best players with ELO 2200 - 2299, 3 best women, seniors (over 60 years of age) and young players (up to 18 years of age) will obtain in each of these categories 3 000, 2000 and 1 000 CZK; 3 best players with ELO < 2200 will obtain 2 000, 1 200 and 800 CZK

B – 3 best players with ELO 1900 - 2099 and < 1900 will obtain in each of these categories 1 500, 1 000 and 600 CZK; 3 best women, seniors (over 60 years of age), young players (up to 16 years of age) will obtain in each of these categories 1 000, 500 and 300 CZK

C – 3 best players with ELO < 1700 (or without ELO FIDE) will obtain 800, 600 and 400 CZK

D – 3 best players with ELO < 1500 and without ELO will obtain in each of these categories 800, 600 and 400 CZK

E – best teams with average ELO 1900 - 2099, 1700 - 1899 and < 1700 and the best team comprising only women will obtain in each of these categories 1 000 CZK

G1 – 3 best players with ELO < 2300 will obtain 1 500, 1 000 and 500 CZK

Material prizes:

C - 3 best women, seniors (over 60 years of age), young players (up to 14 years of age)

D - 3 best women, seniors (over 60 years of age), young players (up to 12 years of age)

G2, G3 – players taken fourth – tenth place and 3 best women in each of these tournaments

F – all teams

S – all participants

Starting fee (for all tournaments given in EUR):

GM, IM, WGM and WIM have free start in tournaments A,G1,H,I,J,K,L,M,N,O,P,Q1-3, S, T, U and V

IM with ELO FIDE >= 2450 and GM conditions upon agreement in A tournament

Tournament	Players accommodated through the organizer:				Other players:			
	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
ELO FIDE	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
ELO FIDE >= 2400	36	x	x	x	48	x	x	x
ELO FIDE 2300 - 2399	60	x	x	x	72	x	x	x
ELO FIDE 2200 - 2299	72	36	x	x	84	48	x	x
ELO FIDE 2100 – 2199	84	36	x	x	96	48	x	x
ELO FIDE 1900 - 2099	*120	48	36	x	*132	60	48	x
ELO FIDE 1700 - 1899	x	60	36	x	x	72	48	x

ELO FIDE 1500 - 1699	x	*80	36	36	x	*92	48	48
ELO FIDE < 1500 and without ELO FIDE	x	x	48	36	x	x	60	48

Exceptions: The organizer reserves the right to accept a player whose ELO does not meet requirements of the chosen tournament A or B (starting fee is marked with *)

E (4-member team tournament)

starting fee for a team	48
team whose list of players contains only women	36
team whose list of players contains only players with GM, IM, WGM and WIM titles or with ELO FIDE > = 2400	0

F (4-member team tournament for juniors up to- 16 years of age)

starting fee for a team	8
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G1 (rapid chess)

rapid ELO FIDE < 2100 (or ELO FIDE < 2100 for those, who do not have rapid ELO FIDE) or without ELO FIDE.	14
rapid ELO FIDE > = 2100 (or ELO FIDE > = 2100 for those, who do not have rapid ELO FIDE)	10

G2, G3 (rapid chess)	10
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H (blitz marathon)	10 + refundable deposit 8 EUR for the tournament finishing
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I (blitz k.o. tournament)	4
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J (7 rounds rating tournament)

without ELO FIDE	32
with ELO FIDE	24

K (problem solving competition)	8
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L (bughouse) starting fee for a pair.....	8
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M (Fischerandom chess)	6
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N (super blitz chess tournament)	4
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O (pairs rapid chess) starting fee for a pair.....	8
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P (pairs blitz tournament) starting fee for a pair.....	4
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Q1, Q2, Q3 (blitz)	2
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R (teams blitz tournament) starting fee for a team.....	8
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S (Raindropchess)	2
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T (Thematic tournament)	2
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U (Polgar Superstar Chess)	4
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V (Open tournament in Basque chess)	2
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Discounts: young players up to 18 years of age, seniors over 65 years of age and women players have in tournaments A,B,C,D,G1,G2,G3,H,I,J,K,L,M,N,O 25% discount, these discounts do not refer to additional charge for late registration and are not added up.

Fees for rating of the tournament results for ELO in A, B, C, D, J (2,5 EUR per player), G1, G2, G3, I, Q1, Q2, Q3 (0,5 EUR per player) and E (10 EUR for a team) 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, the same as for teams composed only of players with these titles.

Late registrations: Those players (or teams) whose application will be registered after 15th of June 2016 will pay additional charge of 12 EUR in A tournament, 8 EUR in B,C,D,E tournaments and 2 EUR in G1,G2,G3,H,I,J,K tournaments. Applications for other tournaments are not registered and it is possible to register for them only on the day of the launching of the tournament.

Membership in TOP CLUB CZECH OPEN

- players who participate in at least five CZECH OPEN chess festivals are becoming members of TOP CLUB CZECH OPEN (by participation for this purpose is meant starting in the main 9-round tournaments for individuals)
- more detailed conditions, a list of members and potential members of TOP CLUB will be found at the internet festival address <http://www.czechopen.net/en/top-club/>

Time schedule of the Festival:

	Thu 14th July	Fri 15th July	Sat 16th July	Sun 17th July	Mo 18th July	Tue 19th July	We 20th July	Thu 21st July	Fri 22nd July	Sat 23rd July	Sun 24th July	Mo 25th July	Tue 26th July	We 27th July	Thu 28th July	Fri 29th July	Sat 30th July
Registration and accom- modation	10:00 - 15:30	12:30 - 14:30	8:30 - 15:00	- -	8:30 - 18:00	8:30 - 9:30	9:00 - 16:00	10:00 - 21:00	8:00 - 21:00	9:00 - 12:00	8:00 - 8:30	- -	9:00 - 9:30	9:00 - 9:30	8:30 - 9:30	8:30 - 9:00	8:30 - 9:00
A,B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
C,D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3,4	5	6	7	8	9
E	1	2,3	4,5	6,7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G1,G2,G3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 - 3	4 - 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H	-	-	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
J	-	1	2	3,4	5	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
K	-	-	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Playing schedule, registration deadline, final ceremony of tournaments:

Tournament	Registration deadline	Playing time	Results announcement
A,B	22 nd July 12:00	22 nd -30 th July from 15:00	31 st July 10:00
C,D	23 rd July 12:00	23 rd -24 th July and 26 th -30 th July. from 15:00, 25 th July from 8:00 and 15:00	31 st July 10:00
E	14 th July 15:30	14 th July from 17:00, 15 th -16 th July from 10:00 and 16:00, 17 th July from 8:00 and 14:00	17 th July 19:00
F	22 nd July 9:30	22 nd July 10:00 - 17:00	22 nd July 17:15
G1,G2,G3	20 th July 16:00	20 th July 18:00 - 21:30 and 21 st July 9:00 - 17:00	21 st July 17:30
H	18 th July 18:00	from 18 th July 19:00 nonstop to 19 th July 19:00	19 th July 19:30
I	24 th July 8:30	24 th July 9:00 - 13:30	24 th July 14:00
J	15 th July 14:30	15 th -16 th July and 18 th -19 th July from 16:00, 17 th July from 9:00 and 16:00, 20 th July from 9:00	20 th July 14:30
K	16 th July 15:00	16 th July 16:00 - 19:30 and 17 th July 9:30 - 13:00	17 th July 14:00
L	16 th July 9:00	16 th July 9:30 - 14:30	16 th July 15:00
M	19 th July 9:00	19 th July 9:30 - 17:15	19 th July 17:30
N	20 th July 9:30	20 th July 10:00 - 13:30	20 th July 14:00
O	18 th July 9:30	18 th July 10:00 - 14:00	18 th July 14:30
P	19 th July 9:30	19 th July 10:00 - 13:30	19 th July 14:00
Q1	26 th July 9:30	26 th July 10:00 - 13:00	26 th July 13:30
Q2	27 th July 9:30	27 th July 10:00 - 13:00	27 th July 13:30
Q3	28 th July 9:30	28 th July 10:00 - 13:00	28 th July 13:30
R	29 th July 9:00	29 th July 9:30 - 13:00	29 th July 13:30
S	28 th July 9:00	28 th July 9:30 - 12:30	28 th July 13:00
T	30 th July 9:00	30 th July 09:15 - 13:15	30 th July 13:45
U	18 th July 9:00	18 th July 09:00 - 14:30	18 th July 15:00
V	22 nd July 9:00	22 nd July 09:30 - 13:15	22 nd July 13:45

Playing halls, place of registration, accommodation and secretariat:

Tipsport Arena, Sukova trida 1735, Pardubice, connection from the railway station by trolleybus No. 3 and by bus No. 10,16 and 17 (4th stop).

Refreshments: Tipsport Arena – at the festival party tent, Restaurant & pub Evropa - special festival menu

Internet: during the whole festival wireless Internet access available free of charge at the Tipsport Arena

Accompanying programme: games analysis in the festival party tent, small football tournament, bowling tournament, table tennis tournament, crossword puzzles and Sudoku competitions, trips, social evenings at the swimming pool etc.

Tournaments in bridge, go, draughts, backgammon, renju, gomoku, poker, combining of Rubik cube, mancala games, shogi, ZATRE and other games will take place **within the frame of the festival**.

Accommodation:

Accommodation facilities	from Tipsport Arena	shower+ WC	breakfast	Internet	price for 1 night
University of Pardubice Dormitory * garni	1 km				
1-bed rooms		on the floor	no	no	14 EUR / room
2,3-bed rooms		on the floor	no	no	10 EUR / bed
University of Pardubice Hostel ** garni	1 km				
1-bed rooms with a kitchenette		yes	no	no	24 EUR / room
2-bed rooms with a kitchenette		yes	no	no	32 EUR / room
3-bed rooms with a kitchenette		yes	no	no	40 EUR / room
4-bed rooms with a kitchenette		yes	no	no	54 EUR / room
Hurka hotel ** garni	4 km				
1-bed rooms with a kitchenette for 2 rooms		for 2 rooms	no	WiFi	18 EUR / bed
2,3-bed rooms with a kitchenette for 2 rooms		for 2 rooms	no	WiFi	13 EUR / bed
Mrazek hotel** garni	800 m				
2-bed rooms		yes	no	WiFi	39 EUR room
4-bed family rooms		yes	no	WiFi	58 EUR /room
Sport hotel **	50 m				
1-bed rooms		yes	yes	WiFi	40 EUR /room
2-bed rooms		yes	yes	WiFi	48 EUR /room
Arnost hotel *** garni	1 km				
1-bed rooms with a kitchenette		yes	no	WiFi	34 EUR / room
2-bed rooms with a kitchenette for 2 rooms		for 2 rooms	no	WiFi	41 EUR / room
2-bed rooms with a kitchenette		yes	no	WiFi	47 EUR / room
3-bed rooms with a kitchenette		yes	no	WiFi	68 EUR / room
Senk guest house ***	1,5 km				
1-bed rooms		yes	yes	WiFi	32 EUR / room
2-bed rooms		yes	yes	WiFi	40EUR / room
Zlata stika hotel ***	1,5 km				
1-bed rooms		yes	yes	WiFi	46 EUR /room
2-bed rooms		yes	yes	WiFi	52 EUR /room
Labe Hotel ***	200 m				
1-bed rooms		yes	yes	WiFi	50 EUR /room
2-bed rooms		yes	yes	WiFi	54 EUR /room
Stare easy hotel ***	500 m				
1-bed rooms		yes	yes	WiFi	52 EUR /room
2-bed rooms		yes	yes	WiFi	60 EUR /room
Euro Hotel ****	1 km				
1-bed rooms with air-conditioning		yes	yes	cable	70 EUR /room
2-bed rooms with air-conditioning		yes	yes	cable	76 EUR /room

Discount system in selected shops and facilities: for all participants and accompanying people a discount system in selected shops and restaurants will be available again

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. The organizer can ask for the advance payment with some kinds of accommodation

Chess equipment distribution in premises of the Festival is allowed only **after previous written agreement**.

More detailed information regarding individual tournaments, criteria used for ranking, the way of attaining prizes and their detailed list, rules of Fischerandom chess, bughouse and Raindropchess,, advantages for Top Club members, list of Top Club members and possible members, up-to-date survey of unoccupied accommodation capacities, list of other accommodation possibilities, current number of registrations, regulations of tournaments in non-chess disciplines and other information can be found at the internet festival web site <http://www.czechopen.net>.

On-line broadcast: <http://www.czechopen.net/en/live-games/>

Interesting things: <http://www.facebook.com/czechopenen>

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Complete on-line your obligatory applications together with accommodation orders by 15th June 2016 on <http://www.czechopen.net/en/contact-and-applications/>