
MARIENBAD OPEN 2027

25th International Chess Festival

part of CZECH TOUR 2027 Series

16th – 23rd January 2027, 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) 16th – 23rd January 2027: 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
ELO FIDE ≥ 2500	255.5	298
ELO FIDE ≥ 2450	298	340.5
ELO FIDE ≥ 2400	340.5	383
ELO FIDE ≥ 2350	383	425.5
ELO FIDE < 2350	* 510.5	* 553

IM discount of 10 %

A discount for previous participation in Czech Tour series cannot be applied to the tournament

B) 16th – 23rd January 2027: 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
ELO FIDE ≥ 2350	170	213
ELO FIDE ≥ 2300	213	255.5
ELO FIDE ≥ 2250	255.5	298
ELO FIDE ≥ 2200	298	340.5
ELO FIDE < 2200	425.5	468

FM, WFM and WIM discount of 10 %

A discount for previous participation in Czech Tour series cannot be applied to the tournament

C) 16th – 23rd January 2027: 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
GM, IM, WGM and WIM	0	0
ELO FIDE ≥ 2200	42.5	85
ELO FIDE ≥ 2000	51	93.5
ELO FIDE ≥ 1850	59.5	102
ELO FIDE ≥ 1700	68	110.5

ELO FIDE < 1700 and without ELO FIDE	76.5	119
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- **discounts on starting fee:** 25 % for FM, players over 65 years of age and women
- players registered after 6 January 2027 pay extra 13 EUR

Financial prizes (CZK)

- 8 000, 6 000, 4 000, 2 000, 1 000, 1 000, best woman 1 000, best youngster up to 12 years of age 1 000, best player with ELO FIDE 1900–1999, 1800–1899, 1700–1799, 1600–1699, 1500–1599 and under 1500 1 000 (30 000 altogether, fusion of prizes is possible)
- material prizes for other players

D) 16th – 23rd January 2027: Open Seniors Tournament 50+

- **rating** for ELO FIDE and DWZ
- **participation** of players born in 1977 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
64	106.5

- **discounts on starting fee:** 25 % for FM, players over 65 years of age and women
- players registered after 6 January 2027 pay extra 13 EUR

Financial prizes (CZK)

- 6 000, 4 000, 3 000, 2 000 and 1 000, best players born in 1962 and older 1 500, 1 000 and 500, best woman 1 000 (20 000 altogether, fusion of prizes is possible)
- material prizes for other players

E) 17th January 2027: 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: 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) 21st January 2027: 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: 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, 30+ (2.5 EUR per player), C and 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

- 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 76.5 EUR/room and night
- double rooms STANDARD with a shower and WC, price including breakfast 89.5 EUR/room and night
- single rooms DELUXE with a shower and WC, price including breakfast 89.5 EUR/room and night
- double rooms DELUXE with a shower and WC, price including breakfast 102 EUR/room and night
- triple rooms with a shower and WC, price including breakfast 106.5 EUR/room and night
- 4-bed family rooms with a shower and WC, price including breakfast 127.5 EUR/room and night

The Devin hotel ****

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

- single rooms SUPERIOR with a shower and WC, price including half board and 2 medical spa procedures daily 85 EUR/room and night
- double rooms SUPERIOR with a shower and WC, price including half board and 2 medical spa procedures daily 127.5 EUR/room and night
- single rooms DELUXE with a shower and WC, price including half board and 2 medical spa procedures daily 98 EUR/room and night
- double rooms DELUXE with a shower and WC, price including half board and 2 medical spa procedures daily 153 EUR/room and night

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

SCHEDULE

Fri 15/1	17.00–20.00	Attendance A, B, C, D
Sat 16/1	10.00–14.00	Attendance A, B, C, D
	15.00	Drawing lots A, B
	16.00	1 st round A, B, C, D
Sun 17/1	8.30–9.15	Registration E
	9.30–13.30	Tournament E
	16.00	2 nd round A, B, C, D
Mon 18/1	16.00	3 rd round A, B, C, D
Tue 19/1	9.00	4 th round A, B, C, D
	16.00	5 th round A, B, C, D
Wed 20/1	16.00	6 th round A, B, C, D
Thu 21/1	9.15–9.45	Registration F
	10.00–13.00	Tournament F
	16.00	7 th round A, B, C, D
Fri 22/1	16.00	8 th round A, B, C, D
Sat 23/1	9.00	9 th round A, B, C, D
	15.30	Solemn conclusion

OTHER INFORMATION

Complete your obligatory applications together with accommodation orders by 6 January 2027 on <http://www.czechtour.net/applications/> or by e-mail to office@avechess.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.

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 23.5:1 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.

Attendance before starting the tournament is mandatory for all participants.

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.

Interesting things and photos: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Zonerama](#)

Festivals arranged within the frame of CZECH TOUR International Chess Festivals Series Autumn 2026 and Winter 2027:

31 Oct – 7 Nov 2026	15 th BRNO OPEN
7–14 Nov 2026	16 th HRADEC KRALOVE OPEN
8–15 Jan 2027	25 th PRAGUE OPEN
16–23 Jan 2027	25 th MARIENBAD OPEN
13–20 Mar 2027	5 th NOVY BOR OPEN
21–28 Mar 2027	15 th PILSEN OPEN

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