

PRAGUE INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL 2020 DON GIOVANNI

2nd International Chess Festival

11th – 22nd February 2020, Prague, Czech Republic

Venue: Don Giovanni Hotel, Vinohradska 157a, Praha 3

Organizer: 1. Novoborsky Chess Club, z.s.

Co-organizer: AVE-KONTAKT (open tournament and rating tournaments)

Festival Director: Petr Boleslav

Deputy Festival Director: Petr Lausman

Chief Arbiter: IA Pavel Votruba

Announced Tournaments:

A) MASTER TOURNAMENT 11th - 21st February 2020 round-robin GM tournament

- confirmed participants: last year's winner Nikita Vitiugov, David Navara and Winner of the Challengers 2019 David Anton Guijarro (names of other participants will be gradually announced)

B) CHALLENGERS TOURNAMENT 11th - 21st February 2020 round-robin GM tournament

- confirmed participants: Winner of the Open 2019 Hannes Stefansson, Lukáš Černoušek (names of other participants will be gradually announced)

- winner of the tournament will obtain the right to participate in MASTERS TOURNAMENT 2021

C) 14th - 22nd February 2020 Open Master Tournament with GM norm

- 9 rounds by Swiss system

- rating tournament with rating for ELO FIDE

- participation of players without age and ratings limitations

- winner of the tournament will obtain the right to participate in CHALLENGERS TOURNAMENT 2021

- financial prizes in CZK:

1. 40 000 (cca 1 600 EUR), 2. 30 000, (cca 1 200 EUR), 3. 20 000 (cca 800 EUR), 4. 15 000 (cca 600 EUR), 5. 10 000 (cca 400 EUR), 6. 8 000 (cca 320 EUR), 7. 7 000 (cca 280 EUR), 8. 6 000 (cca 240 EUR), 9. 5 000 (cca 200 EUR), 10. 4 000 (cca 160 EUR), 11. 3 000 (cca 120 EUR), 12. 2 000 (cca 80 EUR), (cca 6 000 EUR altogether, 15% tax will be deducted from prizes in excess of 10 000 CZK)

- material prizes for other players

- starting fee in EUR:

	Players accommodated through the organizer	Other players
GM, IM, WGM and WIM	0.0	0.0
FM, WFM, ELO FIDE \geq 2 300	29.0	50.0
ELO FIDE \geq 2 200	37.5	58.5
ELO FIDE \geq 2 000	50.0	71.0
ELO FIDE \geq 1 800	71.0	91.5
ELO FIDE $<$ 1 800 and without ELO FIDE	91.5	112.5

- 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 Czech Chess Federation 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 15th of January 2020 will pay additional charge of 8,5 EUR

D, E, F, G) 14th - 22nd February 2020 round-robin rating tournaments

- D – ELO FIDE 1900 - 2099, E – ELO FIDE 1650 - 1899, F – ELO FIDE 1400 - 1649, G - ELO FIDE < 1400
- 8 – 10 players in the group, 7 – 9 rounds
- rating for ELO FIDE
- the organizer reserves the right to accept a player whose ELO does not meet requirements of the tournament in exceptional cases
- material prizes
- starting fee: 41,5 EUR
- refundable deposit: 21 EUR for the finishing of the tournament
- fees for rating of the tournament results for ELO in the amount of 5,5 EUR per player charged according to the economic directive of the Czech Chess Federation are not included in the starting fee and will be paid by participants during the registration

H) 13th February 2020 Open Rapid Tournament

- 7 rounds by Swiss system, 2 x 10 min/5 sec per move,
- rating for ELO FIDE and Czech rating,
- financial prizes in CZK: 1. 1 500 (cca 60 EUR), 2. 1 000 (cca 40 EUR), 3. 500 (cca 20 EUR),
- material prizes for other players,
- starting fee: 4 EUR,
- fees for rating of the tournament results for ELO in the amount of 0,5 EUR (or 10 CZK) per player are charged according to the Economic directive of the Chess Federation of the Czech Republic. They are not included in the starting fee and will be paid by participants during the registration. The organizer will pay these fees for players with GM, IM, WGM and WIM titles,
- Registration in advance is not possible.

I) 19th February 2020 Open Blitz Tournament

- 11 rounds by Swiss system, 2 x 3 min/2 sec per move,
- rating for ELO FIDE,
- financial prizes and material prizes: according to amount of participated players,
- starting fee: 2 EUR,
- fees for rating of the tournament results for ELO in the amount of 0,5 EUR (or 10 CZK) per player are charged according to the Economic directive of the Chess Federation of the Czech Republic. They are not included in the starting fee and will be paid by participants during the registration,
- **Registration in advance is not possible.**

Criteria used for ranking and prizes distribution:

D, E, F, G: tournaments – 1. number of points, 2. mutual game., 3. S.-B, 4. the greater number of games played with black, 5. drawing of lots

C, I, H tournaments – 1. number of points, 2. Buchholz Cut 1 (the result of an opponent with the lowest point profit is deducted), 3. Buchholz, 4. S.-B., 5. the greater number of games played with black

Prizes in tournaments C are distributed according to Hort system among such number of players which corresponds to the number of advertised prizes

Rate of the game: 2x 1,5 h/40 + 30 min + 30 s/move, waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival
Default (waiting) time for tournaments C, D, E, F, G: 1 hour.

Accommodation:

Don Giovanni Hotel **** (the playing hall is situated in the hotel)
 2-bed rooms with a shower and WC, WiFi connection
 price including breakfast 66,5 EUR/room and night
 if only 1 person occupies the room, 54,0 EUR/ room and night is charged

Uno Hotel *** (at a distance of 1,5km from the playing hall)
 2-bed rooms with a shower and WC, WiFi connection
 price 46 EUR / room and night
 if only 1 person occupies the room, 37,5 EUR / room and night is charged

Board-meals: at Don Giovanni Hotel according to your choice

Time schedule:

Tuesday	11 th February	18.00	Opening ceremony A, B
Wednesday	12 th February	15.00	1 st round A, B
Thursday	13 th February	15.00	2 nd round A, B
		15.00 - 16.00	Registration H - rapid tournament
		16.30 - 21.00	1 st – 7 th round H – rapid tournament
		19.00 - 22.00	Registration C, D, E, F, G
Friday	14 th February	10.00 - 14.00	Prezence C, D, E, F, G
		15.00	3 rd round A, B
			1 st round C, D, E, F, G
Saturday	15 th February	15.00	4 th round A, B
			2 nd round C, D, E, F, G
Sunday	16 th February	15.00	5 th round A, B
			3 rd round C, D, E, F, G
Monday	17 th February	15.00	4 th round C, D, E, F, G
Tuesday	18 th February	15.00	6 th round A, B
			5 th round C, D, E, F, G
Wednesday	19 th February	09.00 - 09.45	Registration I - blitz tournament
		10.00 - 13.00	1 st – 11 th round I - blitz tournament
		15.00	7 th round A, B
			6 th round C, D, E, F, G
Thursday	20 th February	15.00	8 th round A, B
			7 th round C, D, E, F, G
Friday	21 st February	14.00	9 th round A, B
			8 th round C, D, E, F, G
		20.00	Closing ceremony A, B
Saturday	22 nd February	09.00	9 th round C, D, E, F, G
		15.00	Closing ceremony C, D, E, F, G

Starting fee and accommodation payments:

Starting fees for D, E, F, G tournaments are paid in advance through on-line card payment or by bank transfer to an account of AVE-KONTAKT, s.r.o.

Starting fee for C tournament and additional payment of accommodation 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 by debit and credit cards: Eurocard/Master Card, Maestro, VISA, VISA Electron, JCB or Diners Club.

Send obligatory applications together with accommodation orders and with method of payment (online card or bank transfer – it is not confined to the C tournament) **by 14th January 2019 to the following address:** AVE-KONTAKT s.r.o., Strossova 239, 530 03 Pardubice, the Czech Republic, tel. 466 535 200, mobile phone +420 608 203 007, e-mail: j.mazuch@avekont.cz or complete online on <http://czechtour.net/applications/>. **Applications for D, E, F and G tournaments are valid after payment of starting fee.**

This festival is not part of CZECH TOUR Series and therefore its results are not included into the final ranking and it is not possible to draw any bonus payments or Czech Tour discounts.

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 to their national chess federation for it.