

# PRAGUE INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL 2023

## DON GIOVANNI

### 5<sup>th</sup> International Chess Festival

20<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June, Prague, the Czech Republic

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

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

**Festival Director:** Petr Boleslav

**Deputy Festival Director:** Petr Lausman

**Chief Arbiter:** IA Pavel Votruba

#### Announced Tournaments:

**A) 20–30 June 2023: MASTERS – round-robin super GM tournament**

- confirmed participants: last year's Masters winner GM Pentala Harikrishna, last year's Challengers winner GM Vincent Keymer or David Navara (names of other participants will be gradually announced)

**B) 20–30 June 2023: CHALLENGERS – round-robin GM tournament**

- confirmed participants: Winner of the Open 2022 GM Alexander Motylev (names of other participants will be gradually announced)

- winner of the tournament will obtain the right to participate in MASTERS TOURNAMENT 2024

**C) 20–30 June 2023: FUTURES – round-robin youth tournament**

- round robin tournament for youths under 13 y.o.

- winner of the tournament will obtain the right to participate in OPEN TOURNAMENT 2024

**D) 22–30 June 2023: open master tournament with GM norm**

- 9 rounds by Swiss system, 2x 1,5 h/40 + 30 min + 30 s/move

- rating tournament with rating for ELO FIDE

- participation of players without age and ratings limitations

- waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival

- winner of the tournament will obtain the right to participate in CHALLENGERS TOURNAMENT 2024

- financial prizes in CZK:

1. 25 000, 2. 15 000, 3. 10 000, 4. 8 000, 5. 6000, 6. 5000, 7. 4000, 8. 3 000, 9. 2 000, 10. 2 000 (80 000 CZK 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<br>through the organizer | Other players |
|---|---|---------------|
| GM, IM, WGM and WIM                     | 0   | 0             |
| FM, WFM, ELO FIDE >= 2300               | 43.5  | 65            |
| ELO FIDE >= 2200                        | 56.5  | 78            |
| ELO FIDE >= 2000                        | 70  | 91.5          |
| ELO FIDE >= 1800                        | 100   | 121.5         |
| ELO FIDE < 1800 and without<br>ELO FIDE | 130.5   | 152           |

- 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 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023 will pay additional charge of 13 EUR

#### **E) 22–30 June 2023: round-robin rating tournaments**

- rating for ELO FIDE
- right of participation: players with ELO FIDE < 2000
- 10 players in the group, 9 rounds, 2x 1,5 h/40 + 30 min + 30 s/move
- waiting time 1 h in case of late arrival
- division into groups depending on ELO FIDE valid for June 2023 (for each group, max. 2 players without ELO FIDE, expected range 100–150 ELO points)
- material prizes
- starting fee: 61 EUR
- refundable deposit: 20 EUR for the finishing of the tournament
- 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

#### **L) 23 June 2023: a solving competition and a lecture**

- right of participation without limitations
- material prizes for players
- **starting fee:** 2.5 EUR

#### **F) 24 June 2023: open rapid tournament**

- right of participation without limitations
- 7 rounds by Swiss system, 2 x 10 min/5 sec per move
- rating for ELO FIDE
- **financial prizes in CZK:** 2 500, 2 000, 1 500, 1 000, 500, material prizes for other players
- **starting fee:** 8.5 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.

#### **G) 25 June 2023 open blitz tournament**

- right of participation without limitations, rating for ELO FIDE
- 11 rounds by Swiss system, 2 x 3 min/2 sec per move
- **financial prizes in CZK:** 1 500, 1000, 700, 500, 300, material prizes for other players
- starting fee: 4.5 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.

#### **H) 26 June 2023: open Fischer random chess tournament**

- right of participation without limitations
- 7 rounds by Swiss system, 2 x 10 min/5 sec per move
- **financial prizes in CZK:** 1 000, 700, 500, material prizes for other players
- **starting fee:** 5 EUR
- registration in advance is not possible.

### **I) 27 June 2023: open thematic tournament**

- right of participation without limitations
- 7 rounds by Swiss system, 2 x 10 min/5 sec per move
- **financial prizes in CZK:** 1 000, 700, 500, material prizes for other players
- **starting fee:** 5 EUR
- registration in advance is not possible.

### **J) 28 June 2023: open Basque chess tournament**

- right of participation without limitations
- 7 rounds by Swiss system, 2 x 10 min/5 sec per move
- **financial prizes in CZK:** 1 000, 700, 500, material prizes for other players
- **starting fee:** 5 EUR
- registration in advance is not possible.

### **K) 29 June 2023: open Bughouse tournament**

- right of participation without limitations
- 7 rounds by Swiss system, 2 x 10 min/5 sec per move
- **financial prizes in CZK:** 1 000, 700, 500 (for pair), material prizes for other players
- **starting fee:** 10 EUR / pair
- registration in advance is not possible.

### **GRAND PRIX DON GIOVANNI 2023**

The GRAND PRIX overall score will be calculated from results of tournaments A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J and K and daily quiz. A player reaching highest score will become the winner. Special prizes will be awarded at the closing ceremony on 30 June 2023 at 17.30.

Scoring system:

- Tournament A – player obtains following number of points to overall score:  $(z - y + 1) \times 30$
- Tournament B – player obtains following number of points to overall score:  $(z - y + 1) \times 25$
- Tournament C – player obtains following number of points to overall score:  $(z - y + 1) \times 20$
- Tournament D – player obtains following number of points to overall score:  $z - y + 1$
- Tournament E – player obtains following number of points to overall score:  $(z - y + 1) \times 10$
- Tournament F – player obtains following number of points to overall score:  $z - y + 1$
- Tournament G – player obtains following number of points to overall score:  $z - y + 1$
- Tournament H – player obtains following number of points to overall score:  $z - y + 1$
- Tournament I – player obtains following number of points to overall score:  $z - y + 1$
- Tournament J – player obtains following number of points to overall score:  $z - y + 1$
- Tournament K – player obtains following number of points to overall score:  $(z - y + 1) \times 2$
- Tournament L – player obtains following number of points to overall score:  $(z - y + 1)$
- Correctly solved quiz of the day – 10 points for each quiz

where [z] is the number of players (pairs) in a given tournament and [y] is player / pair final ranking in the tournament.

### **Criteria used for ranking and prizes distribution:**

- **E:** 1. number of points, 2. mutual game, 3. Sonnenborn-Berger, 4. the greater number of games played with black, 5. drawing of lots.
- **D, F, G, H, I, J:** 1. number of points, 2. Buchholz Cut 1 (the result of an opponent with the lowest point profit is deducted), 3. Buchholz, 4. Sonnenborn-Berger, 5. the greater number of games played with black
- **prizes** in tournament D are distributed according to Hort system among such number of players which corresponds to the number of advertised prizes

**Accommodation:**

**Don Giovanni Hotel \*\*\*\*** (the playing hall is situated in the hotel)  
 single rooms, price including breakfast 95.5 EUR/room and night  
 double rooms, price including breakfast 104.5 EUR/room and night  
 triple rooms, price including breakfast 130.5 EUR/room and night

**Uno Hotel \*\*\*** (at a distance of 1,5 km from the playing hall)  
 single rooms, price without breakfast 69.5 EUR/room and night  
 double rooms, price without breakfast 78.5 EUR/room and night  
 (breakfast can be bought on site according to current price list)

**Accommodated persons over the age of 18 pay the municipal fee in the amount of 50 CZK / night (2 EUR) upon arrival at the reception.**

**Board-meals:** at Don Giovanni Hotel according to your choice, possibility to buy discounted menu for festival participants.

**Time schedule:**

|           |         |  |   |
|-----------|---------|--|---|
| Tuesday   | 20 June | 18.00  | Opening ceremony A, B, C  |
| Wednesday | 21 June | 15.00<br>17.00 – 20.00                       | 1st round A, B, C<br>registration D, E  |
| Thursday  | 22 June | 10.00 – 13.00<br>15.00<br>15.00              | registration D, E<br>1st round D, E<br>2nd round A, B, C  |
| Friday    | 23 June | 15.00<br>15.00                               | 2nd round D, E<br>3rd round A, B, C   |
| Saturday  | 24 June | 08.15–08.45<br>09.00–13.30<br>15.00<br>15.00 | Registration F – rapid tournament<br>1st – 7th round F – rapid tournament<br>3rd round D, E<br>4th round A, B, C  |
| Sunday    | 25 June | 08.45–09.15<br>09.30–13.00<br>15.00<br>15.00 | Registration G - blitz tournament<br>1st – 11th round G - blitz tournament<br>4th round D, E<br>5th round A, B, C   |
| Monday    | 26 June | 08.15-08.45<br>09.00-13.30<br>15.00<br>20.30 | Registration H – Fischer random chess tournament<br>1st – 7th round H – Fischer random chess tournament<br>5th round D, E<br>Chess movie festival (Aero cinema)<br>Free day A, B, C |
| Tuesday   | 27 June | 08.15-08.45<br>09.00-13.30<br>15.00          | Registration I – thematic tournament<br>1st – 7th round I – thematic tournament<br>6th round A, B, C, D, E  |
| Wednesday | 28 June | 08.15 - 08.45<br>09.00 - 13.30<br>15.00      | Registration J – Basque chess tournament<br>1st – 7th round J – Basque chess tournament<br>7th round A, B, C, D, E  |
| Thursday  | 29 June | 08.15 - 08.45<br>09.00 - 13.30<br>15.00      | Registration K – Bughouse tournament<br>1st – 7th round K – Bughouse tournament<br>8th round A, B, C, D, E  |
| Friday    | 30 June | 11.00<br>17.30                               | 9th round A, B, C, D, E<br>Closing ceremony A, B, C, D, E   |

**Complete your obligatory applications for D and E tournaments together with accommodation orders by 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023 on <https://praguechessfestival.com/registration> or by e-mail to [registration@praguechessfestival.com](mailto:registration@praguechessfestival.com).**

**Starting fee and accommodation payments:**

Starting fee for D and E tournaments 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 23:1 compared to prices given in these regulations) or by debit and credit cards: Eurocard/Master Card, Maestro, VISA, VISA Electron, JCB or Diners Club.

**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.