

PRAGUE INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL 2024

DON GIOVANNI

6th International Chess Festival

27th February – 7th March, 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) 27 February – 7 March 2024: MASTERS – round-robin super GM tournament

- confirmed participants: last year's Challengers winner GM Mateusz Bartel or David Navara (names of other participants will be gradually announced)

B) 27 February – 7 March 2024: CHALLENGERS – round-robin GM tournament

- confirmed participants: (names of participants will be gradually announced)
- winner of the tournament will obtain the right to participate in MASTERS TOURNAMENT 2025

C) 27 February – 7 March 2024: FUTURES – round-robin youth tournament

- round robin tournament for youths under 12 y.o.
- winner of the tournament will obtain the right to participate in OPEN TOURNAMENT 2025

D) 28 February – 7 March 2024: 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 2025
- financial prizes in CZK:
 1. 30 000, 2. 20 000, 3. 15 000, 4. 10 000, 5. 8000, 6. 6000, 7. 4000, 8. 3 000, 9. 2 000, 10. 2 000(100 000 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 through the organizer	Other players
GM, IM, WGM and WIM	0	0
FM, WFM, ELO FIDE >= 2300	43.5	65
ELO FIDE >= 2200	61	82.5
ELO FIDE >= 2000	78.5	100
ELO FIDE >= 1800	117.5	139
ELO FIDE < 1800 and without ELO FIDE	152	174

- 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 February 2024 will pay additional charge of 13 EUR

E) 28 February – 7 March 2024: 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 the 1st of February 2024 (for each group, max. 2 players without ELO FIDE, expected range 100–150 ELO points)
- material prizes
- starting fee: 65 EUR
- refundable deposit: 43.5 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

F) 29 February 2024: a solving competition

- right of participation without limitations
- material prizes for players
- **starting fee: 5 EUR**

G) 1 March 2024: 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: 7 EUR**
- registration in advance is not possible.

H) 2 March 2024: 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: 3 000, 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.

I) 3 March 2024: 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: 6.5 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.

J) 4 March 2024: 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:** 7 EUR
- registration in advance is not possible.

K) 5 March 2024: open pair blitz tournament

- right of participation without limitations
- 11 rounds by Swiss system, 2 x 3 min/2 sec per move
- **financial prizes in CZK:** 2 000, 1 500, 1 000, 500, material prizes for other players
- **starting fee:** 13 EUR / pair
- registration in advance is not possible.

L) 6 March 2024: open Bughouse tournament

- right of participation without limitations
- playing system will be set on site, 2 x 2 min/2 sec per move (Bronstein)
- **financial prizes in CZK:** 1 500, 1 000, 500 (for pair), material prizes for other players
- **starting fee:** 13 EUR / pair
- registration in advance is not possible.

GRAND PRIX DON GIOVANNI 2024

The GRAND PRIX overall score will be calculated from results of tournaments A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K and L and daily quiz. A player reaching highest score will become the winner. Special prizes will be awarded at the closing ceremony on 7 March 2024 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: $(z - y + 1) \times 15$
- Tournament F – player obtains following number of points to overall score: $(z - y + 1) \times 5$
- Tournament G – player obtains following number of points to overall score: $(z - y + 1) \times 5$
- 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: $(z - y + 1) \times 5$
- Tournament K – player obtains following number of points to overall score: $(z - y + 1) \times 5$
- Tournament L – player obtains following number of points to overall score: $(z - y + 1) \times 5$
- Correctly solved quiz of the day – 20 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:

- Tournament E: 1. number of points, 2. mutual game, 3. Sonnenborn-Berger, 4. the greater number of games played with black, 5. drawing of lots.
- Tournaments D, G, H, I, J, K: 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 91.5 EUR/room and night

double rooms, price including breakfast 100 EUR/room and night

triple rooms, price including breakfast 126 EUR/room and night

Uno Hotel *** (at a distance of 1,5 km from the playing hall)

single rooms, price including breakfast 69.5 EUR/room and night

double rooms, price including breakfast 78.5 EUR/room and night

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:

Monday	26 Feb	19.00	Opening ceremony A, B, C
Tuesday	27 Feb	15.00 17.00 - 20.00	1 st round A, B, C registration D, E
Wednesday	28 Feb	10.00 - 13.00 15.00 15.00	registration D, E 2 nd round A, B, C 1 st round D, E
Thursday	29 Feb	08.45-09.00 09.00-13.00 15.00 15.00	Registration F – solving competition F – tournament and lecture 3 rd round A, B, C 2 nd round D, E
Friday	1 Mar	08.15-08.45 09.00-13.30 15.00 15.00	Registration G – Basque chess 1 st – 7 th round G - Basque chess 4 th round A, B, C 3 rd round D, E
Saturday	2 Mar	08.00-08.45 09.00-13.30 15.00 15.00	Registration H - rapid tournament 1 st – 7 th round H - rapid tournament 5 th round A, B, C 4 th round D, E
Sunday	3 Mar	08.30-09.15 09.30-13.00 15.00	Registration I – blitz tournament 1 st – 11 th round I – blitz tournament 5 th round D, E free day A, B, C
Monday	4 Mar	08.15-08.45 09.00-13.30 15.00	Registration J – Fischer random chess 1 st – 7 th round J - Fischer random chess 6 th round A, B, C, D, E
Tuesday	5 Mar	08.45-09.15 09.30-13.00 15.00	Registration K – pair blitz tournament 1 st – 11 th round K - pair blitz tournament 7 th round A, B, C, D, E
Wednesday	6 Mar	08.15-08.45 09.00-13.30 15.00	Registration L – Bughouse chess tournament L - Bughouse chess tournament 8 th round A, B, C, D, E
Thursday	7 Mar	11.00 17.30	9 th round A, B, C, D, E Closing ceremony A, B, C, D, E

Complete your obligatory applications for D and E tournaments together with accommodation orders by 15th February 2024 on <https://praguechessfestival.com/registration> or by e-mail to 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.

By participating in the tournament, the player gives the organizer the right to take photos and videos with his person and to use them.