

9th PRAGUE CHESS FESTIVAL (Czech Republic)

June 23rd - June 30th 2013

under the auspices of the Mayor of Prague Doc. MUDr. Bohuslav Svoboda, CSc.

Organizer: Chess Club Holdia DP Prague and Chess Academy Club in cooperation with DDM Prague

Venue: Karlínské Spektrum, Karlínské náměstí 7, Praha 8 – Karlín, Czech Republic



Grand hall



White saloon

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Arbiters: IA Albert Baumberger (Austria), FA Ing. Alexej Šimeček and FA d. t. Michail Koreček

A) Golden Prague – IM (Karel Opočenský Memorial)

System: round-robin tournament with 10 players with the possibility of IM norm, results will be submitted for FIDE ELO Rating List, rate of play: 90 minutes in 40 moves + 30 minutes until the end of the game + 30 seconds for each move starting from the beginning of the game. Presence at the board until 60 minutes from the beginning of the game. Results will be published continuously at <http://chess-results.com/tnr98237.aspx?lan=5>.

Financial prizes: 3 000 CZK, 2 000 CZK, 1 000 CZK.

Starting fee: ELO FIDE > 2350: 3 000 CZK / 120 EUR, ELO FIDE 2301 – 2350: 3 500 CZK / 140 EUR, ELO FIDE 2251 – 2300: 4 000 CZK / 160 EUR, ELO FIDE 2200 – 2250: 4 500 CZK / 180 EUR, ELO FIDE < 2200: 6 000 CZK / 240 EUR; IM – individual conditions, FM and women – 10% off.

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B) Golden Prague - Open A

Participants: players with international FIDE ELO rating

System: Swiss system with 9 rounds, results will be submitted for FIDE ELO Rating List, rate of play: 90 minutes in 40 moves + 30 minutes until the end of the game + 30 seconds for each move starting from the beginning of the game. Presence at the board until 60 minutes from the beginning of the game. Ranking criteria: 1. Points, 2. Middle Buchholz (the worst results is not taken into account), 3. higher ELO average of the opponents, 4. Buchholz, 5. result in a game against opponent, 6. drawing lots. Pairing using SWISS-MANAGER programme. Pairing in first 2 rounds using accelerated system. Results will be published continuously at <http://chess-results.com/tnr98238.aspx?lan=5>.

Prizes: 1st prize 10 000 CZK, 2nd prize 8 000 CZK, 3rd prize 6 000 CZK, 4th prize 4 000 CZK, 5th prize 3 000 CZK, 6th prize 2 000 CZK, 7th prize 1 000 CZK, 8th prize 800 CZK, 9th prize 600 CZK, 10th prize 300 CZK.

Best Junior Player (born 1.1.1993 and younger, best woman, best senior (born in year 1953 and later), best player with ELO < 2100, best player with ELO < 2000, best player with ELO < 1900 - in each category 500 CZK. Prizes will be shared using Hort system (max. 10 prizes). Prizes are guaranteed in case of at least 60 participants, otherwise has the organizer the right of prize fund reduction.

Starting fee: GM, IM, WGM, WIM: free, individual conditions; FM: 400 CZK / 16 EUR; players with ELO FIDE > 2299: 600 CZK / 24 EUR; players with ELO FIDE 2200 – 2299: 700 CZK / 28 EUR; players with ELO FIDE 2100 – 2199: 800 CZK / 32 EUR; players with ELO FIDE 2000 – 2099: 900 CZK / 36 EUR; players with ELO FIDE 1900 – 1999: 1000 CZK / 40 EUR; players with ELO FIDE < 1900: 1100 CZK / 44 EUR.

Discounts: **50%** for the players on the List of talented players published by the Czech Republic Chess Federation, **20%** for players born 1.1.1993 and younger, women, senior players (born in year 1953 and older) and players with health handicap; **15%** in case of registration until 30.4.2013; **10%** in case of registration until 15.5.2013. Only one discount is possible. Discounts are valid only in case of registration sent until 31.5.2013 and transferred starting fee to the below mentioned bank account.

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Prague Chess Festival winners of the last years:

[2005](#) – GM M. Vokáč, [2006](#) – J. Jüptner, [2007](#) – FM T. Studnička, [2008](#) – IM V. Rašík, [2009](#) – IM P. Freisler, [2010](#) – IM V. Rašík, [2011](#) – GM E. Meduna, [2012](#) – GM E. Meduna

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C) Golden Prague – Open B (Karel Průcha Memorial)

Participants: players with ELO FIDE or national ELO < 2000

System: Swiss system with 9 rounds, results will be submitted for FIDE ELO Rating List, rate of play: 90 minutes in 40 moves + 30 minutes until the end of the game + 30 seconds for each move starting from the beginning of the game. Presence at the board until 60 minutes from the beginning of the game. Ranking criteria: 1. Points, 2. Middle Buchholz (the worst results is not taken into account), 3. higher ELO average of the opponents, 4. Buchholz, 5. result in a game against opponent, 6. drawing lots. Pairing using SWISS-MANAGER. Results will be published continuously at <http://chess-results.com/tnr98239.aspx?lan=5>.

Prizes: 1st prize 1500 CZK, 2nd prize 1200 CZK, 3rd prize 1000 CZK, 4th prize 800 CZK, 5th prize 600 CZK, 6th prize 400 CZK. Best Junior player (born 1.1.1993 and younger), best youth player (born 1.1.1997 and younger), best woman, best senior player (born in year 1953 and older), best player with ELO < 1800, best player with ELO < 1700, best player with ELO < 1600 – in each category always 400 CZK in case of at least 3 participants in every category. Prizes are guaranteed in case of at least 40 participants, otherwise has the organizer the right of prize fund reduction.

Starting fee: players with ELO > 1899: 400 CZK / 16 EUR, players with ELO 1800 – 1899: 500 CZK / 20 EUR, players with ELO 1700 – 1799: 600 CZK / 24 EUR; players with ELO 1600 – 1699: 700 CZK / 28 EUR ; players with ELO 1500 – 1599: 800 CZK / 32 EUR; players with ELO < 1500 and players without ELO: 900 CZK / 36 EUR. Always higher ELO rating (FIDE or national) is taken into account for the starting fee.

Discounts: **40%** for players born 1.1.1997 and younger, **20%** for players born between 1.1.1993 and 31.12.1996, women, senior players (born in year 1953 and older) and players with health handicap; **15%** in case of registration until 30.4.2013; **10%** in case of registration until 15.5.2013. Only one discount is possible. Discounts are valid only in case of registration sent until 31.5.2013 and transferred starting fee to the below mentioned bank account.

Schedule for tournaments A, B, C:

Sunday 23.6.2013	13:00 – 15:00	registration
	16:00	opening ceremony
	16:15	1st round
Monday 24.6.2013	9:00	2nd round
	16:00	3th round
Tuesday 25.6.2013	16:00	4th round
Wednesday 26.6.2013	16:00	5th round
Thursday 27.6.2013	16:00	6th round
Friday 28.6.2013	16:00	7th round
Saturday 29.6.2013	16:00	8th round
Sunday 30.6.2013	9:00	9th round
		prize giving 30 minutes after finishing of the last game, approx. at 14:30

Registration forms for the tournaments A, B, C: in written form or per e-mail to the director of the festival (registration form will be confirmed) no later than 31.5.2013. Registration forms arrived after 31.5.2013 will increase the starting fee with an additional charge 200 CZK / 8 EUR.

Payments of starting fee for the tournaments A, B, C: IBAN: CZ49 0300 0000 0002 5817 8092, BIC (SWIFT): CEKOCZPP, not later than 31.5.2013.

D) Golden Prague - Rapid Open

Date: 29.6.2013 – registration from 9:00 till 9:45, opening ceremony at 10:00, expected end at 14:30.

System: Swiss System with 7 rounds, results will be submitted for FIDE ELO Rapid Rating List, rate of play: 12 minutes for the game + 5 seconds for each move starting from the beginning of the game. Presence at the board until 5 minutes from the beginning of the game. Ranking criteria: 1. Points, 2. Middle Buchholz (the worst results is not taken into account), 3. higher ELO average of the opponents, 4. Buchholz, 5. result in a game against opponent, 6. drawing lots. Pairing using SWISS-MANAGER programme. Results will be published at <http://chess-results.com/tnr98240.aspx?lan=5>.

Prizes: 1st prize 1000 CZK, 2nd prize 800 CZK, 3rd prize 600 CZK. Prizes are guaranteed in case of at least 40 participants, otherwise has the organizer the right of prize fund reduction.

Starting fee: 100 CZK / 4 EUR for in advance registered players; 50 CZK / 2 EUR for in advance registered junior players (born 1.1.1993 and younger), women, senior players (born in year 1953 and earlier). Not in advance registered players will pay an additional fee 50 CZK / 2 EUR. GM, IM, WGM and WIM are free. Starting fee will be paid during the registration in cash.

Registration forms: in written form or per e-mail to the director not later than 28.6.2013 until 20:00.

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E) Habeas Corpus – Youth tournament under 16 years

Participants: players born 1.1.1997 and younger

Date: 26.6.2013 – registration from 9:00 till 9:45, opening ceremony at 10:00; expected end at 14:30.

System: Swiss System with 7 rounds, results will be submitted for FIDE ELO Rapid Rating List, rate of play: 12 minutes for the game + 5 seconds for each move starting from the beginning of the game. Presence at the board until 5 minutes from the beginning of the game. Ranking criteria: 1. Points, 2. Middle Buchholz (the worst results is not taken into account), 3. higher ELO average of the opponents, 4. Buchholz, 5. result in a game against opponent, 6. drawing lots. Pairing using SWISS-MANAGER programme. Results will be published at <http://chess-results.com/tnr98241.aspx?lan=5>.

Prizes: cups and diplomas for 3 best players in the categories under 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years, minor prizes

Starting fee: 50 CZK / 2 EUR for in advance registered players. Not in advance registered players will pay and additional fee 25 CZK / 1 EUR. Starting fee will be paid during the registration in cash.

Registration forms: in written form or per e-mail to the director not later than 22.6.2013 until 20:00.

F) Habeas Corpus – Junior tournament under 20 years

Participants: players born 1.1.1993 and younger

Date: 26.6.2013 – registration from 9:00 till 9:45, opening ceremony at 10:00; expected end at 14:30.

System: Swiss System with 7 rounds, results will be submitted for FIDE ELO Rapid Rating List, rate of play: 12 minutes for the game + 5 seconds for each move starting from the beginning of the game. Presence at the board until 5 minutes from the beginning of the game. Ranking criteria: 1. Points, 2. Middle Buchholz (the worst results is not taken into account), 3. higher ELO average of the opponents, 4. Buchholz, 5. result in a game against opponent, 6. drawing lots. Pairing using SWISS-MANAGER programme. Results will be published at <http://chess-results.com/tnr98242.aspx?lan=5>.

Prizes: cups and diplomas for 3 best players in the categories under 18 and 20 years, minor prizes.

Starting fee: 50 CZK / 2 EUR for in advance registered players. Not in advance registered players will pay and additional fee 25 CZK / 1 EUR. Starting fee will be paid during the registration in cash.

Registration forms: in written form or per e-mail to the director not later than 22.6.2013 until 20:00.

Accommodation:

A) CZECH INN HOTELS s.r.o. (<http://www.czechinnhotels.com/index-en.html>)

a) Hotel Charles Central ***, Thámova 26, Praha 8 (400 metres from venue, <http://www.hotelcharles.cz/index-en.html>)
single room 680 CZK / 28 EUR, double room 880 CZK / 36 EUR, triple room 1090 CZK / 44 EUR
quadruple room 1320 CZK / 54 EUR (prices for 1 night including breakfast)

b) Hotel Galerie Royale ****, Křižíkova 87, Praha 8 (500 metres from venue, <http://www.hotelroyale.cz/index-en.html>)
single room 980 CZK / 40 EUR, double room 1280 CZK / 52 EUR, triple room 1560 CZK / 59 EUR,
quadruple room 1880 CZK / 75 EUR (prices for 1 night including breakfast)

Information and reservation: tel. +420-284 000 666, E-mail: sales@cihs.cz, discount code: chess tournament Golden Prague

B) EuroAgentur Hotels & Travel, a.s. (<http://www.euroagentur.cz/en/>)

c) EA Hotel Jasmin ***, Skloněná 515, Praha 9 (4,2 km from venue, <http://www.euroagentur.com/en/ea-hotel-jasmin>)
single room 536 CZK / 21 EUR, double room 663 CZK / 26 EUR (prices for 1 night including breakfast)

d) EA Hotel Jelení dvůr ****+, Jelení 197/7, Praha 1 (5,4 km from venue, <http://www.euroagentur.com/en/ea-hotel-jeleni-dvur>)
single room 1224 CZK / 48 EUR, double room 1352 CZK / 53 EUR (prices for 1 night including breakfast)

e) EA Hotel Mánes ****, Myslíkova 20, Praha 1 (4,5 km from venue, <http://www.euroagentur.com/en/ea-hotel-manes>)
single room 1632 CZK / 64 EUR, double room 1760 CZK / 69 EUR (prices for 1 night including breakfast)

f) EA Hotel Sonata ****, Sokolská 68, Praha 1 (3,5 km from venue, <http://www.euroagentur.com/en/ea-hotel-sonata>)
single room 1632 CZK / 64 EUR, double room 1760 CZK / 69 EUR (prices for 1 night including breakfast)

g) EA Hotel Royal Esprit ****, Jakubská 5, Praha 1 (2,6 km from venue, <http://www.euroagentur.com/en/ea-hotel-royal-esprit>)
single room 1632 CZK / 64 EUR, double room 1760 CZK / 69 EUR (prices for 1 night including breakfast)

h) EA Embassy Prague Hotel ****, Petřská 31, Praha 1 (1,7 km from venue, <http://www.euroagentur.com/en/ea-embassy-prague-hotel>)
single room 1632 CZK / 64 EUR, double room 1760 CZK / 69 EUR (prices for 1 night including breakfast)

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