

HIGHLANDS OPEN 2006

3rd International Chess Festival

part of CZECH TOUR 2006/2007 Series

23.9-1.10. 2006 Havlickuv Brod, Czech Republic

Place: the Slunce hotel, Jihlavska 1985, Havlickuv Brod

Organizer: AVE-KONTAKT s.r.o. in cooperation with Region Chess Association Vysocina and Czech Chess Federation

Operating authority for A and B tournaments: Czech Chess Federation, Atleticka 100/2, 160 17 Praha 6 - Strahov

Festival director: Dr. Jan Mazuch

Deputy festival director: Vaclav Paulik

Main referee: Otto Gutdeutsch (IA)

Announced tournaments:

A) Semifinal of the Men Championship of the Czech Republic and Championship of the Czech Republic of juniors up to 18 and 20 years of age

- participation of players from the Czech Republic only

B) Women Championship of the Czech Republic and Championship of the Czech Republic of women juniors up to 18 and 20 years of age

- participation of players from the Czech Republic only

C) 23.9.-1.10. 2006 HIGHLANDS OPEN

- **open rating tournament** with rating for FIDE

- **participation** of players without age and performance limitations

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

- **financial prizes** in CZK*: 7 000, 5 000, 3 000, 2 000, 1 000, 1 000, 500, 500 (**20 000 altogether**)

- material prizes for other players, women, seniors over 60 years of age and juniors up to 16 years of age

- **starting fee** in EUR:

GM, IM, WGM and WIM	0
ELO FIDE >= 2300	20
ELO FIDE >= 2200	30
ELO FIDE < 2200	35
without ELO FIDE	40

players accommodated through the organizer have 10 EUR discount on all above given prices

other discounts on starting fee (they are counted from the sum of money after deduction from the above given discount):

- 25 % for FM, youth players up to 18 years of age, players over 65 years of age and women

- 20 % at the joint registration of 10 and more players

- players registered after 8.9. 2006 pay extra 8 EUR

D) 28.9. 2006 Open Championship of the Czech Republic of regional teams

- 10-member regional teams with max. 4 substitutes, in each game at least 1 woman + at least 1 player younger than 18 years have to play at any of the chessboards
- only players registered at clubs belonged to the given regional chess federation can play for the team, a part of the registration form has to be confirmation of the regional chess federation who is the captain of the team (or his deputy) and that he has the right to arrange players' list
- each regional chess federation has the right to nominate any number of teams which are called A, B etc.
- participation of foreign regional representation after organizer's agreement possible
- Swiss system of 7 rounds, 2 x 25 min.
- **financial prizes** in CZK*: 5 000, 3 000, 2 000 (**10 000 altogether**)
- material prizes for other teams
- teams registered before 8.9. 2006 have free start, other teams pay 4 EUR

E) 24.9. 2006 Open tournament in active chess

- players without age and performance limitations, Swiss system of 7 rounds, 2 x 15 min.
- **financial prizes** in CZK*: 1 500, 1 000, 500
- financial prizes for other players
- **starting fee:**
 - GM, IM, WGM and WIM have free start
 - youngsters up to 18 years of age, players over 65 years of age and women 2 EUR
 - other players 4 EUR

** Payment in EUR possible*

Criteria used for ranking and prizes distribution:

A and B tournaments - 1. number of points, 2. in case of dividing the 1st place or dividing progressing place, better result in mutual games among players who it is concerned about, provided all mutual games were played, 3. middle Buchholz, 4. Buchholz, 5. assessment according to the Sonnenborn-Berger system, 6. Progressive score, 7. lot.

C and E tournaments - 1. number of points, 2. Buchholz, 3. middle Buchholz, 4. average ELO of rivals, 5. lot, financial prizes are distributed according to Hort system among such number of players which corresponds to number of advertised prizes

D tournament - 1. sum of points obtained on individual chessboards (so-called Olympic system), 2. mutual game, 3. Buchholz, 4. middle Buchholz, 5. lot, prizes are distributed according to Hort system among three best teams

Accommodation:

The Slunce hotel *** (the playing hall is situated here, all rooms are newly rebuilt)

2-bed rooms with a shower and WC
price including breakfast 45 EUR/room and night

single rooms with a shower and WC
price including breakfast 26 EUR/room and night

Starr guest house** (at a distance of 500 m from the playing hall)

2,3-bed rooms with a shower and WC
price 9 EUR / person and night

Hostel ISS garni** (at a distance of 1 km from the playing hall)

4-bed rooms, shower and WC common for 2 rooms
price 9 EUR / person and night, 1 unoccupied bed is not charged

“Cechovka” hostel* (at a distance of 700 m from the playing hall)

2,3,4-bed rooms, shower and WC on the floor
price 5,5 EUR / person and night

Hostel Panska* (at a distance of 2 km from the playing hall)
2,3-bed rooms, simply furnished, shower and WC on the floor
price 5 EUR / person and night

Board meals: at the Slunce hotel according to your choice

Time schedule:

Saturday	23.9.	10.00 – 14.00	registration A, B, C
		16.00	1. round A, B, C
Sunday	24.9.	08.00 – 09.00	registration E
		09.30 – 13.30	1.-7. round E
		14.00	results announcement E
		16.00	2. round A, B, C
Monday	25.9.	16.00	3. round A, B, C
Tuesday	26.9.	16.00	4. round A, B, C
Wednesday	27.9.	16.00	5. round A, B, C
Thursday	28.9.	08.00 – 09.00	registration D
		10.00 – 14.00	1.-4. round D
		15.00 – 18.00	5.-7. round D
		18.30	results announcement D
Friday	29.9.	09.00	6. round A, B, C
		16.00	7. round A, B, C
Saturday	30.9.	10.00	blitz tournament
		16.00	8. round A, B, C
Sunday	1.10.	09.00	9. round A, B, C
		15.00	results announcement C
		16.00	results announcement A, B

Possibility of spending free time: new swimming pool with water attractions, squash, bowling and fitness centre 5 min. on foot from the Slunce hotel, tennis, table tennis, volleyball, small football near the hotel, cycling (Posazavske cycling trails) – bicycle hire service and walking (Ceskomoravska vysocina), a lot of sights to see in the town

Starting fee and accommodation payments will be collected during the registration in cash in EUR, CZK or USD or through debit and credit cards Eurocard/Master Card, Maestro, VISA, VISA Electron, JCB or Diners Club.

Obligatory registrations together with accommodation orders should be sent by 8. 9. 2006 to the following address:

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Other festivals arranged by AVE-KONTAKT agency within the frame of CZECH TOUR International Chess Festivals 2006/2007 Series:

13.-21.5. 2006 6th **ZNOJMO OPEN** (European Women's Rapid Chess Championship – Znojemska kralovna ("The Znojmo Queen"), FIDE open, active chess for girls – "The Znojmo Little Queen", Teams Championship of the Czech Republic in blitz

chess, Open Local Championship of South Moravian Chess Federation in active chess for individuals, active chess for individuals, blitz tournaments)

- 13.-30.7. 2006 17th **CZECH OPEN** – Pardubice (World School Chess Teams Championship, European Amateurs Championship, GM open taken in ACP-TOUR, 3 FIDE opens, open Championship of the Czech Republic in active chess taken in ACP-TOUR, open Championship of the Czech Republic of 4-member team tournament, Championship of the Czech Republic in blitz marathon, bughouse and Fischerandom chess, blitz tournaments for individuals, pairs and teams, pairs tournament in active chess, youth tournament, problem solving competition etc.)
- 2.-10.8. 2006 9th **OLOMOUC CHESS SUMMER** – Olomouc (closed GM, IM and FIDE tournaments, FIDE open, seniors tournament, active chess, blitz chess tournament)
- 11.-18.11. 2006 7th **LIBEREC OPEN** (FIDE open, active chess, blitz tournament)
- 11.-18.1. 2007 6th **PRAGUE OPEN** (2 FIDE opens, one of them with IM norm, active chess, blitz tournament)
- 19.-27.1. 2007 6th **MARIENBAD OPEN** (closed IM and GM tournaments, FIDE open, active chess, blitz tournament)

- prize fund of the whole CZECH TOUR 2006/7 Series is 25 000 CZK (7000, 5000, 3000, 2000, 1000, 1000, 500, 500, best seniors from 60 years of age onwards - 2000, 1000, 1000, 500, 500), prizes can be obtained in the form of bonus in the next year of series only, criteria used for ranking: the highest total of points gained in individual tournaments (results from all tournaments for individuals played with rating min. 2 x 1,5h + 30s/move are counted), best place in one of included tournaments, lot - 5% discount on accommodation price and starting fee 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, 20% in 5th start, 25% in 6th start and 30% in the 7th start (only starts from all tournaments for individuals played with rating min. 2 x 1,5h + 30s/move are counted)

Obligatory registration form -OPEN HIGHLANDS 2006

First name: Family name:

Tournament: A B C D E

Address:

State: Team:

Date of birth: Title/EC:

ELO FIDE: ELO national:.....

Selected accommodation variant (including dates of arrival and departure), accompanying persons:

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Date: Signature: