LIBEREC OPEN 2009

10th International Chess Festival part of CZECH TOUR 2009/2010 Series

Liberec 24.-31.10. 2009, Czech Republic

Place: the Liberec hotel, Saldovo namesti 1345, Liberec

Organizer: AVE-KONTAKT s.r.o.
Festival director: Jiri Petruzalek
Main referee: FA Michael Korecek

Announced tournaments:

A) 24.-31.10. 2009 LIBEREC OPEN

- open rating tournament with credit for ELO FIDE
- participation of players without age and performance limitations
- Swiss system of 9 rounds
- $-2 \times 1,5h + 30s / move$, waiting time is 1 h in case of late arrival
- **financial prizes** in CZK*: 10 000, 7 000, 5 000, 3 000, 2 000, 1 000, 500, best woman 500, best senior over 60 years of age 500, best player up to 16 years of age 500 (**30 000 altogether**)
- material prizes for other players, women, seniors over 60 years of age and youngsters up to 16 years of age
- **starting fee** in EUR:

- GM, IM, WGM and WIM	0
- ELO FIDE >= 2300	28
- ELO FIDE >= 2200	36
- ELO FIDE >= 2100	40
- ELO FIDE < 2100	44
- without ELO FIDE	52

players accommodated through the organizer have 12 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 12.10. 2009 pay extra 8 EUR

B) 25.10. 2009 open tournament in active chess

- participation of players without age and performance limitations
- Swiss system of 7 rounds, 2 x 15 min.
- financial prizes in CZK*: 1 500, 1 000, 500
- material prizes for other players
- **starting fee** in EUR:

- GM, IM, WGM and WIM	0
- youngsters up to 18 years of age, players over 65 and women	2
- other players	4

^{*} Payment in EUR possible

Criteria used for ranking and prizes distribution: 1. number of points, 2. Buchholz, 3. middle Buchholz, 4. average ELO of rivals, 5. lot, prizes are distributed according to Hort system among such number of players which corresponds to number of advertised prizes

Accommodation:

Liberec hotel *** (the playing hall is situated here)

2-bed rooms with a shower and WC, newly reconstructed price including breakfast 56 EUR/room and night, if only 1 person occupies the room, 44 EUR/room and night is charged

2-bed rooms with a shower and WC, original rooms price including breakfast 48 EUR/room and night, if only 1 person occupies the room, 34 EUR/room and night is charged

"Kosicka" hostel*(Postovni street, at a distance of 4 km from the playing hall, direct connection by tram to the playing hall)

2,3,4-bed rooms, shower, WC and kitchenette on the floor price 7 EUR/person and night

Board meals: at the Liberec hotel according to your choice

Time schedule:

24.10.	10.00 - 14.00	registration A
	16.00	1. round A
25.10.	08.00 - 09.00	registration B
	09.30 - 13.30	17. round B
	14.00 - 14.15	results announcement B
	16.00	2. round A
26.10.	16.00	3. round A
27.10.	16.00	4. round A
28.10.	09.00	5. round A
	16.00	6. round A
29.10.	10.00	blitz tournament
	16.00	7. round A
30.10.	16.00	8. round A
31.10.	09.00	9. round A
	14.00	final ceremony
	25.10. 26.10. 27.10. 28.10. 29.10. 30.10.	$\begin{array}{c} 16.00 \\ 25.10. & 08.00-09.00 \\ 09.30-13.30 \\ 14.00-14.15 \\ 16.00 \\ 26.10. & 16.00 \\ 27.10. & 16.00 \\ 28.10. & 09.00 \\ & 16.00 \\ 29.10. & 10.00 \\ 16.00 \\ 30.10. & 16.00 \\ 31.10. & 09.00 \\ \end{array}$

Possibility of spending free time: Liberec is a regional city with nearly 100.000 inhabitants situated at the foot of the Jizerske mountains, there are a lot of historical sights, a botanical garden, ZOO and a modern entertaining centre Babylon with roofed aquapark, cableway to Jested (1 012m) within reach of public transport

Starting fee and accommodation payments will be collected during the registration in cash in EUR (at the amount given in these regulations), CZK (in the rate 25:1 compared to prices given in these regulations) or USD or by debit and credit cards: Eurocard/Master Card, Maestro, VISA, VISA Electron, JCB or Diners Club.

Obligatory applications into FIDE tournament A together with accommodation orders should be sent by 12.10. 2009 to the following address:

(registration for the tournament in active chess and blitz tournament will be accepted only on the day of the launching of the given tournament)

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Other festivals arranged by AVE-KONTAKT agency within the frame of CZECH TOUR International Chess Festivals 2009/2010 Series:

30.43.5. 2009	9 th ZNOJMO OPEN
16.72.8. 2009	20 th CZECH OPEN (Pardubice)
513.8. 2009	12 th OLOMOUC CHESS SUMMER
26.94.10. 2009	6 th HIGHLANDS OPEN (Zdar nad Sazavou)
2431.10. 2009	10 th LIBEREC OPEN
1421.11. 2009	3 rd SOUTH BOHEMIA OPEN (Cesky Krumlov)
512.12. 2009	1 st PILSEN OPEN
815.1. 2010	9 th PRAGUE OPEN
1623.1. 2010	9 th MARIENBAD OPEN
1320.2. 2010	1 st NOVY BOR OPEN (FIDE open, active chess, blitz tournament)

Prize fund of the whole CZECH TOUR 2009/10 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, 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. $2 \times 1,5h + 30s/move$ are counted), best place in one of included tournaments, lot

Discount on starting fee and accommodation price - 5% discount in 2^{nd} start in the tournament held within the frame of this year CZECH TOUR Series, or 10% in 3^{rd} start, 15% in 4^{th} start etc. (only starts from all tournaments for individuals played with rating min. $2 \times 1,5h + 30$ s/move are counted)

Obligatory registration form - Tournament A - LIBEREC OPEN 2009

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First name:	Family name:
Address:	
State:	Team:
	Title/EC:
ELO FIDE:	ELO national:
Selected accommodation varia	nt (including dates of arrival and departure), accompanying persons
	Signature:
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