European Shogi Championship World Open Shogi Championship $19^{th} - 23^{rd} \text{ August 2015}$ Prague, Czech Republic

Organizer: Czech Association of Shogi and AVE-KONTAKT s.r.o. in cooperation with FESA

Tournament director: Vojtech Hrabal

Venue: Olympik hotel ****, Sokolovska 138, Praha 8

Open European Shogi Blitz Championship

- participation of players without age and performance limitations
- 7 rounds by Swiss system
- 2 x 8 min. + sudden death
- medals
- material prizes

Team tournament

- participation of teams without age and performance limitations
- 3 players per team
- number of rounds depends on number of participants by Swiss system
- cups
- material prizes

Open Dobutsu tournament

- participation of players without age and performance limitations
- number of rounds depends on number of participants by Swiss system
- 2 x 5 min. + sudden death, without handicap
- material prizes

European Shogi Championship (ESC)

- participation of 32 best European shogi players according to ELO July 1, 2015 (those present before the start of the first round)
- 5 rounds by predetermined knock-out system (in 1st round: 1st against 32nd, 2nd against 31st etc.)
- as soon as an ESC participant loses during first 3 rounds, he will drop to the WOSC (keeping points scored in the ESC)
- winners of ESC round 4 will play the ESC finals, the losers will play for the third place
- all players participate in the WOSC during rounds 6-8
- 2 x 45 min. + 40s byoyomi, without handicap

World Open Shogi Championship (WOSC)

- participation of players without age and performance limitations
- 9 rounds by Swiss system
- 45 min. + 40s with byoyomi, without handicap

Prizes for ESC and WOSC: cups and material prizes

Clocks: DGT 2010 (100 available)

Time schedule:

Wednesday 19th August 18:00 – 22:00 Registration and accommodation Thursday 20th August 09:00 – 18:00 Registration and accommodation

10:00 - 13:00 Team tournament - 1st part

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 17:00 Team tournament - 2nd part

18:00 – 19:00 Dinner

19:00 – 22:00 European Blitz Shogi Championship

Friday 21st August 09:00 – 12:00 ESC/WOSC 1st round

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

13:00 - 18:30 ESC/WOSC 2nd and 3rd round

19:00 - 22:00 Gala Dinner

Saturday 22nd August 09:00 – 12:00 ESC/WOSC 4th round (ESC Semifinal)

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

13:00 - 15:30 ESC/WOSC 5th round (ESC Final)

15:30 - 20:30 WOSC 6th and 7th round

20:30 - 21:00 Dinner

21.30 – 23:00 FESA meeting / Dobutsu tournament

Sunday 23rd August 09:00 – 12:00 WOSC 8th round

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

13:00 - 16:00 WOSC 9th round

16:30 - 17:00 Results announcement

Evening Additional tourist programme

Entry fees:

Team: 5 EUR Blitz: 5 EUR Dobutsu: Free

ESC/WOSC: 25 EUR

Free entry for players accommodated through the organizer at the Olympik hotel.

Accomodation:

The Olympik hotel **** (the playing hall is situated here)

double rooms, type "standard room", four-star hotel facilities price including breakfast 60 EUR/room and night, if only 1 person occupies the room, 48 EUR/room and night is charged, extra fee for WiFi connection 1 EUR per day

triple rooms, type "standard room", four-star hotel facilities price including breakfast 76 EUR/room and night, extra fee for WiFi connection 1 EUR per day

Roosevelt's University Residence Hall** (4km from the playing hall, public transport connection)

double rooms, WC and shower common in the room - price 16 EUR/bed and night double rooms, WC and shower common for 2 rooms - price 14 EUR/bed and night

Board-meals:

- lunches per 8 EUR (smorgasbord + water) at the Olympik hotel
- dinners per 8 EUR (smorgasbord + water) at the Olympik hotel

- Gala dinner 12 EUR (smorgasbord + welcome drink) at the Café Vitkov

The parking place is situated directly next to the Olympik hotel, the price for participants of our festival is 4 EUR / day and 2,5 EUR / less than 5 h.

Transport connection: The hotel is situated near the city centre (4 metro stations) at a distance of ca. 100 m from the metro station, line B "Invalidovna"

Contact to the organizer:

AVE-KONTAKT s.r.o., Strossova 239, 530 03 Pardubice, Czech Republic, tel./fax + 420 - 466 535 200; mobile phone + 420 - 608 203 007, e-mail: j.mazuch@avekont.cz,

Tournament website: http://www.shogi2015.eu/

Applications:

Complete your obligatory applications together with accommodation orders by 30th June 2015 on http://www.shogi2015.eu/

Late registration is possible with an extra fee 10 EUR but the organizer guarantees complete range of accommodation by 30th June.

Payments:

Entry fees for ESC/WOSC and accommodation must be paid on the account of the organizer AVE-KONTAKT agency by 30th June 2015:

Bank: Komercni banka, a.s. namesti Republiky 222, CZ - 530 78 Pardubice

Account number: 107-1452020277/0100

Holder: AVE-KONTAKT s.r.o., Strossova 239, CZ - 530 03 Pardubice

IBAN: CZ0801000001071452020277

SWIFT: KOMBCZPPXXX

All bank commissions must be paid by a sender.

Entry fee for Team and Blitz tournaments, lunches, dinners and possible other payments will be collected in cash or by means of credit cards (Eurocard/Master Card, Maestro, VISA, VISA Electron, JCB or Diners Club) during the registration in Prague.