Time schedule: opening ceremony on Tuesday 30th June at 3:45 p.m. in the playing hall

1st round	4 p.m. (Tu 30.6.)	4th round	4 p.m. (Fr 3.7.)	7th round	4 p.m. (Mo 6.7.)
2nd round	4 p.m. (We 1.7.)	5th round	4 p.m. (Sa 4.7.)	8th round	4 p.m. (Tu 7.7.)
3rd round	4 p.m. (Th 2.7.)	6th round	4 p.m. (Su 5.7.)	9th round	**10 a.m.** (We 8.7.)

Others:

- **The player, who gets to registration on 30.6. after 3 p.m. without previous writtenor telephone apology will be drawn from the 2nd round.**
- Not registered players and not active players pay additional 150 CZK to starting fee.
- In case a player does not claim the price during the announcement ceremony, the price will remain to the organizer.
- Each player under 15 years has to be accompanied by a responsible adult during the whole tournament.
- By registering for the tournament, the player agrees with the usage of audiovisual outputs from the event for the presentational purposes of the organizer.

Accommodation: **Clarion Congress Hotel **** České Budějovice:**
www.clarioncongresshotelceskebudejovice.com/en/
Adress: Pražská třída 2306/14, 370 04 České Budějovice

	bed + breakfast/day	bed + breakfast + lunch/day
Single room	**1.700,-CZK**	**2.050,-CZK**
Double room	**2.200,-CZK**	**2.900,-CZK**

coffee and tea set in the room, air conditioning, safe, Wi-Fi connection, bathroom with bath / shower, toilet, breakfast buffet, lunch for choice from two menus

Prices for the stay are valid only when ordering through the organizer !!

Dormitories and Canteens University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice
http://kam.jcu.cz/en/

Dormitory K1: accommodation in cells (cell = 1x double room, 3x single room), wifi,
In each cell there are sanitary facilities, kitchenette without dishes
Price: single room **600,-CZK**/room/night; double room **1.000,-CZK**/room/night

Dormitory K3: accommodation in double rooms, price **720,-CZK**/room/night, no wifi,
Shared bathroom and kitchenette without dishes on the floor

When staying, a local tax of 50 CZK / person older than 18 years / day is paid at the all hotels and dormitories.

České Budějovice

Jihočeský kraj

Chess Festival České Budějovice 2026

30th June — 8th July 2026

1. GM Clarion Congress Hotel ČB

Round-robin GM Tournament, 10 players

2. Closed IM Tournament

Round-robin IM Tournament, 10 players

3. FIDE Open České Budějovice

International FIDE Open, Elo FIDE ≥ **1900**, Swiss

4.FIDE Open of Chess Univerzity QCC ČB

Youth & Adults FIDE Tournament, Elo FIDE (Elo CZE) ≤ **2000**, Swiss

Price fund more than 250.000,-CZK

Date: **Tuesday 30.June—Wednesday 8.July 2026**

Place: **Clarion Congress Hotel **** České Budějovice**, Pražská třída 2306/14, www.clarioncongresshotelceskebudejovice.com/en/
We have 5 air-conditioned playing halls for more than 640 people.

Applications: **until 30th May 2026 with accommodation to** sachovaskola@qcc.cz, **until 24th June 2026** without accommodation to sachovaskola@qcc.cz.
After the deadline, additional fee of 200 CZK will be charged.

Registration: **on Tuesday 30th June 2026 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** v in the playing hall

System of play: Closed GM, IM Tournaments: round system of 9 rounds (10 players), FIDE Open A and FIDE Open B: Swiss system of 9 rounds

Rate of the game: 90 min/ 40 moves + 30 min to the end of the game + 30 sec/ move

Waiting time: 60 minutes

Rating: All tournaments´ results will be sent for calculation of FIDE Elo and national CZE Elo.

Payment: at the registration in cash or via bank transfer: Fio bank, a.s. **IBAN: CZ6620100000002002954229, BIC: FIOBCZPPXXX** until 25th June

Organizer: Chess Univerzity QCC České Budějovice, https://www.qcc.cz

Festival Director: Jiří Havlíček, **+420 775 142 262**, e-mail: sachovaskola@qcc.cz

Main Arbiter: IA FM Tomáš Danada

Arbiters: IA Radoslav Ondo, Ján Kišon, Jiří Havlíček

Starting fee: ratings valid as of June 1, 2026

Closed GM Tournament:	GM 0 CZK
Elo FIDE ≥ 2500	4.000 CZK
Elo FIDE 2450 to 2499	6.000 CZK
Elo FIDE 2400 to 2449	7.000 CZK
Elo FIDE 2350 to 2399	8.000 CZK
Elo FIDE ≤ 2349	10.000 CZK
IM discount of 10%	

Closed IM Tournament:	GM, IM 0 CZK
Elo FIDE ≥ 2400	3.000 CZK
Elo FIDE 2350 to 2399	4.000 CZK
Elo FIDE 2300 to 2349	5.000 CZK
Elo FIDE 2250 to 2299	6.000 CZK
Elo FIDE ≤ 2249	8.000 CZK
FM discount of 10%	

FIDE Open A:	GM, IM 0 CZK
Elo FIDE ≥ 2500	0 CZK
Elo FIDE 2400 to 2499	500 CZK
Elo FIDE 2300 to 2399	1.500 CZK
Elo FIDE 2200 to 2299	1.800 CZK
Elo FIDE ≤ 2200	2.000 CZK
Elo FIDE < 1900	*4.000 CZK

FIDE Open B:	
Elo FIDE 1901 to 2000	500 CZK
Elo FIDE 1801 to 1900	800 CZK
Elo FIDE 1701 to 1800	1.000 CZK
Elo FIDE 1601 to 1700	1.500 CZK
Elo FIDE ≤ 1600	1.800 CZK
Bez Elo FIDE	2.000 CZK

*registration only after agreement with the organizer

Discounts on starting fee: *cannot be cumulated*
Slevy na startovném: nekumulují se
Youth players born in 2008 and later, women, players born in 1961 and older disabled people **200 CZK**

Anti-Cheating rules according to valid FIDE legislation will be applied at the festival.

Prizes: in all tournaments prizes are not divided

Closed GM Tournament:	
1th place	5.000 CZK
2nd place	4.000 CZK
3rd place	3.000 CZK
4th place	1.000 CZK

Close IM Tournament:	
1.místo	4.000 CZK
2.místo	3.000 CZK
3rd place	2.000 CZK
4th place	1.000 CZK

Criteria for ranking closed:
1.S-B, **2.**mutual game, **3.**result against the winner, the second, the third … **4.**drawing lots

Open A: prizes cumulated	
1st place	cup + 40.000 CZK
2nd place	cup + 30.000 CZK
3rd place	cup+ 20.000 CZK
4th place	15.000 CZK
5th place	10.000 CZK
6th place	9.000 CZK
7th place	8.000 CZK
8th place	7.000 CZK
9th place	6.000 CZK
10th place	5.000 CZK
11th place	4.000 CZK
12th place	3.000 CZK
13th place	2.000 CZK
14th place	1.000 CZK
1st place woman	5.000 CZK
2nd place woman	3.000 CZK
3rd place woman	2.000 CZK
Best senior	1.000 CZK
Categories [Elo FIDE]: (CZK)	
1900-2100	800/600/400
2101-2200	800/600/400

Open B: prizes cumulated	
1st place	cup + 10.000 CZK
2nd place	cup + 8.000 CZK
3rd place	cup + 5.000 CZK
4th place	3.000 CZK
5th place	1.000 CZK
6th place	900 CZK
7th place	800 CZK
8th place	700 CZK
9th place	600 CZK
10th place	500 CZK
Best woman	1.000 CZK
Best senior	1.000 CZK
Prizes (books):	
Categories (Elo FIDE):	
1000-1100; 1101-1200;	
1201-1300; 1301-1400;	
1401-1500; 1501-1600;	
1601-1700; 1701-1800;	
1801-1900; 1901-2000;	

Criteria for ranking Open A and Open B
1.mutual game
2.Buchholz Cut 1
3.Buchholz
4.S-B
5.more times black
6.drawing los

Fees for rating of the tournament results for Elo will be paid by the organizer

Special conditions for the first three registered GMs in Open A