



# Znojemska rotunda OPEN 2026

Invitation for the 4th edition of the revived chess festival played as the KP JmŠS Championship (HD18 & HD20) and the Znojmo District Championship in classical chess

**Organizer:** Agentura rotunda s. r. o. in cooperation with SK GPOA Znojmo

**Festival Directors:** Ing. Zdeněk Molík and MgA. Jakub Marek (+420 774 235 357)

**Dates** 1st Aug – 8th Aug 2026

**Venue:** Loucký Monastery in Znojmo – Klášterní, 671 81 Znojmo

**Questions, further info (CZ/EN):** at [znojemska.rotunda.open@gmail.com](mailto:znojemska.rotunda.open@gmail.com),

**Tournaments:** **Tournament A – FIDE OPEN**, 7 rounds, rated for FIDE Elo and ELO LOK  
2×90 min/40 moves, 30 min to finish, 30 sec increment per move throughout the game

#### Umístění

1st place – 15.000 CZK  
2nd place – 10.000 CZK  
3rd place – 8.000 CZK  
4th place – 6.000 CZK  
5th place – 3.000 CZK  
6th place – 1.500 CZK  
7th place – 500 CZK  
10th, 20th place etc. – 500 CZK

#### Entry fee

0–1.000 CZK according to the regulations

#### Znojmo District Championship

Best player with FIDE Elo up to 1800 – 1.000 CZK  
Best player with FIDE Elo 1801–2000 – 1.000 CZK  
Best player with FIDE Elo above 2000 – 1.000 CZK

#### Organizer's special prizes

Best player without FIDE Elo	1.000 CZK
Best player with FIDE Elo up to 1600	1.000 CZK
Best player with FIDE Elo 1601–1800	1.000 CZK
Best player with FIDE Elo 1801–2000	1.000 CZK
Best player with FIDE Elo 2001–2200	1.000 CZK
Best player born 2009 or later	500 CZK
Best player born 1966 or earlier	500 CZK
Best female player	500 CZK
Youngest participant	prize in kind
Oldest participant	prize in kind

**The first ten boards of TOURNAMENT A will be broadcast online.**

**Tournament B – UNDER 18**, 7 rounds, rated for FIDE Elo and ELO LOK  
2×90 min, 30 sec increment per move throughout the game

#### Prizes

1st place – 5.000 CZK	4th place – 2.000 CZK	10th, 20th place etc. 500 CZK
2nd place – 4.000 CZK	5th place – 1.000 CZK	
3rd place – 3.000 CZK	6th place – 500 CZK	

#### Entry fee

700 CZK regardless of playing strength

Best player without FIDE Elo	500 CZK
Best player with FIDE Elo up to 1600	500 CZK
Best player with FIDE Elo 1601–1800	500 CZK
Best player with FIDE Elo 1801–2000	500 CZK
Best player with FIDE Elo 2001–2200	500 CZK
Best female player	500 CZK
Youngest participant	prize in kind

**All Tournament B participants have free admission (included in the entry fee) to all training sessions with renowned coaches listed in the festival programme (in CZ language).**

**Tournaments:**

**Tournament C - BLITZ TOURNAMENT**, 11 rounds, not rated for Elo  
2×5 min, 2 sec increment per move

**Prizes**

1st place - 2.800 CZK    4th place - 600 CZK    10th, 20th place etc. 200 CZK  
2nd place - 1.400 CZK    5th place - 400 CZK  
3rd place - 1.000 CZK    6th place - 200 CZK

**Entry fee**

250 CZK regardless of age and playing strength, payable in cash on site

**Tournament D - RAPID TOURNAMENT**, 7 rounds, rated for ELO LOK  
2×10 min, 5 sec increment per move

**Prizes**

1st place - 2.800 CZK    4th place - 600 CZK    10th, 20th place etc. 200 CZK  
2nd place - 1.400 CZK    5th place - 400 CZK  
3rd place - 1.000 CZK    6th place - 200 CZK

**Entry fee**

250 CZK regardless of age and playing strength, payable in cash on site

**Registration:**

via the form on the website [www.znojemska-rotunda-open.cz](http://www.znojemska-rotunda-open.cz)  
A registration is considered valid once the entry fee has been paid.

**Payment:**

depending on the tournament, either in cash or by bank transfer to:  
**2102501497/2010. IBAN: CZ31 2010 0000 0021 0250 1497**

**Festival schedule:**

<b>Sat 1. 8.</b>	<b>9 - 10 check-in (D)</b>	10.15 - 15 Tour. D	<b>15.15 - 15.50 check-in (A+B)</b>	16.00 - Round 1 (A+B)
<b>Sun 2. 8.</b>	10.00 - 14.00 Workshop - Swiss-Manager (FA Martin Šmajzr)			16.00 - Round 2 (A+B)
	10.00 - 14.00 Training session (IM Neklan Vyskočil)			
<b>Mon 3. 8.</b>	10.00 - 14.00 Training session (IM Jaroslav Bureš)			16.00 - Round 3 (A+B)
<b>Tue 4. 8.</b>	Town hall tower tour (A+B) 10.00 (be there 15 min early)			16.00 - Round 4 (A+B)
<b>Wed 5. 8.</b>	10.00 - 14.00 Training session (GM Pavel Šimáček)			16.00 - Round 5 (A+B)
<b>Thu 6. 8.</b>	10.00 - 14.00 Training session (name to be confirmed)			16.00 - Round 6 (A+B)
<b>Fri 7. 8.</b>	9.00 - Round 7 (A+B)	<b>14.00 - prize-giving (A+B)</b>	16.00 Simul with GM (name to be confirmed)	Local wine tasting (19.00)
<b>Sat 8. 8.</b>	<b>9.00 - 10.00 check-in (C)</b>	10.15 - 14.30 Tournament C		18.00 - Beer with the organizers at Pivnice na Statku

\* The duration of training sessions and the lecturers' names will be confirmed later.

**This document serves as an invitation to the Znojmo Rotunda OPEN 2026 chess festival and does not replace the official regulations. The information contained herein is only a selection from the official event regulations.**

**We look forward to seeing you!**