

## Regulations for the tournament on the top of Lucerna Palace

Open 11-round blitz tournament (time control: 3 min + 2 s/move) based on Swiss system, not rated.

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2018, at 15.00 (expected ending 17.30)

Venue: the rooftop of Lucerna Palace, Wenceslas Square, Prague (entrance: in the Lucerna passage close to Štěpánská street through the glass door that are just opposite to the Grand Hall) (in case of rainy weather the substitute venue will be the Michna Palace on Kampa, Prague, entrance from Všešrdova street)

Applications: in advance, by email to [prazska.sachova@gmail.com](mailto:prazska.sachova@gmail.com),  
Registration fee: 300 Kč/12 EUR

In accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess for blitz (we kindly remind you the first illegal move no longer loses the game), however following rules will not apply:

- a) zero default time (the default time is 3 minutes),
- b) losing the game after phone ringing (may be applied by the arbiter in case of repeated offence).

The winner shall be the player with the most points, in case of point equality, following tie-breaks will apply:

- a) Mutual result,
- b) Buchholz,
- c) The greater number of games played with black,
- d) Drawing of lots.

Prizes in total amount of 30.000 Kč (12 000 EUR) will be divided as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: gold St. Wenceslas ducat (worth 7.000 Kč/280 EUR)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: silver Commemorative medal Royal Capital City of Prague (worth 4.000 Kč/160 EUR)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: silver Commemorative medal Royal Capital City of Prague (worth 4.000 Kč/160 EUR)
- 4<sup>th</sup> place: voucher for 15-day parking at Prague Václav Havel Airport (worth 1.500 Kč/60 EUR)
- 5<sup>th</sup> place: voucher for 15-day parking at Prague Václav Havel Airport (worth 1.500 Kč/60 EUR)
- winner of the category under 2200 ELO: DVD Opening encyklopedia 2017 Chess Base and voucher for 15-day parking at Prague Václav Havel Airport (total worth 3.000 Kč/120 EUR)
- winner of the category under 1900 ELO: DVD Komodo 10 and voucher for 15-day parking at Prague Václav Havel Airport (total worth 3.000 Kč/120 EUR)
- winner of the category under 1600 ELO: DVD Vlastimil Hort and Helmut Pfleger – Moderne Klassiker 1 and 2, voucher for 15-day parking at Prague Václav Havel Airport (total worth 3.000 Kč/120 EUR)
- winner of non-rated category: DVD Kasparov – How I became World Champion and DVD Kramnik – My Path to the Top, voucher for 15-day parking at Prague Václav Havel Airport (total worth 3.000 Kč/120 EUR)

Arbiters:

Chief Arbiter: IA Pavel Votruba

Deputy Chief Arbiter: IA Jiřina Prokopová

Tournament director:

Pavel Matocha

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