ŠACHOVÝ KLUB JESENÍK

hosted by

26th - 31st December 2025

4th International Chess Festival

XMAS JESENÍK OPEN

The following tournaments will take place during the festival:

A) MAIN TOURNAMENT - 26. to 30.12.2025

B) COOLDOWN RAPID TOURNAMENT - 28.12.2025

C) NEW YEAR'S EVE BLITZ TOURNAMENT - 31.12.2025

Online broadcasts from all chessboards the main and rapid tournaments will be available on lichess.org.
The link will be published on the festival website one month before the event.
Anticheating measure - the broadcast from the main tournament will be delayed by 15 minutes.

A) MAIN TOURNAMENT

DATE : **26th - 30th December 2025**

PLACE: SPS Jesenik • playing hall → school auditorium
Secondary School of Industry Jesenik, Dukelska 1240/27, Jesenik
GPS: 50.2242258N, 17.1918458E

PRESENTATION: Thursday 26.12.2025 10:00 - 13:00 in the playing hall

SYSTEM OF PLAY: Swiss 9 rounds

TIME-CONTROL: 60 minutes with an increment of 30 sec/move

WAITING TIME: 60 minutes from the start of the round

CRITERIA FOR RANKING: **1.** Number of points, **2.** Better result in mutual games between the players in question, **3.** Buchholz score reduced by the result of the opponent with the lowest score, **4.** Buchholz, **5.** Sonneborn-Berger system, **6.** Greater number of games played with black pieces, **7.** Draw (lot)

FORM OF THE TOURNAMENT: One group counted for FIDE ELO.
Foreign players must have a FIDE ID.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Koritak Pavel, tel.: +420 775 246 471, e-mail: pav.kor@seznam.cz

MAIN REFEREE: Koritak Pavel

ASSISTANT REFEREE: Valicek Martin

STARTING FEE:

players with FIDE ELO 2200 and above	1.000 CZK
players with FIDE ELO 2000 to 2199	1.200 CZK
players with FIDE ELO 1700 to 1999	1.400 CZK
players with FIDE ELO up to 1699	1.600 CZK

ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodation is provided in the same building as the playing hall, specifically in the dormitory of the Secondary School of Industry Jesenik at Dukelska 1240/27, Jesenik. We offer triple rooms at the price of 660 CZK/person per day + a fee of 40 CZK/person per day. If you require a separate room or a room with its own bathroom and toilet (6 rooms), the price is 760 CZK/person per day + fee of the stay + 40 CZK/person per day. For two rooms there is a common athroom, i.e. toilet, shower and washbasin. There is a small common kitchen on each floor and Wi-Fi internet is free for guests. There is also a **public transport stop** nearby.

PROPOSITION XMAS JESENIK OPEN 2025

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Entry fee and accommodation must be paid by cashless payment to the organizer's account number **IBAN: CZ94 0300 0000 0001 0477 5468, BIC (SWIFT): CEKOCZPP** no later **than 23.12.2025.** An invoice will be issued for your payment. ***Foreign chess players who have participated in one of our open tournaments JESENIK OPEN or XMAS JESENIK OPEN in the last seven years since 2017 can pay the starting fee and accommodation in cash on 26.12.2025 in Jesenik to the organizer!***

DISCOUNTS: **5% discount** on the entry fee and accommodation for payment by 30 November 2025
10% discount for groups of 7 or more players
Discounts for early payment and group registration are cumulative!

PRICE FUND: The total prize fund of the tournament is **25.000,-CZK**

1st place - **5.000 CZK**, 2nd place - **4.000 CZK**, 3rd place - **3.000 CZK**, 4th place - **2.000 CZK**, 5th place - **1.000 CZK**
best players with FIDE ELO 1850 and lower: 1st place - **3.000 CZK**, 2nd place - **2.000 CZK**, 3rd place - **1.000 CZK**
best female - **2.000 CZK**, best senior 1961 and older - **2.000 CZK**

There is also a cup and a small prize for the winners, including the best boy and girl in these categories:
A - year 2016 and younger, B - year 2014 and 2015, C - year 2012 and 2013 and D - year 2008 to 2011.

Price overlap is possible!

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE: Presentation 26/12 from 10.00 to 13.00 in the playing room
Opening ceremony 26/12 in 13:15

1st round 26.12. at 13:30	6th round 29.12. at 09:30
2nd round 26.12. at 17:30	7th round 29.12. at 13:30
3rd round 27.12 at 09:30	8th round 29.12. at 17:30
4th round 27.12. at 13:30.	9th round 30.12. at 09:30
5th round 27.12. at 17:30	Closing ceremony 30.12. at 12:00

The playing hall will be open at least 1 hours before the start of each round.
Players who do not register in the term presentation can be included up to from the second round!
You only need to confirm your participation in the tournament and your seeding for the first round on the day of presentation 26.12.2025 by 1.00 p.m. by SMS to the tournament director at +420 775 246 471.

APPLICATIONS: Please submit binding applications by **23.12.2025** by one of the methods listed below:
- to the tournament director's email **pav.kor@seznam.cz**
- by phone to the Tournament Director **+420 775 246 471**
- electronically at **www.xmasjesenikopen.cz/en/application-to-competition/**

Each participant who has registered for the tournament will be registered in the entry list on the tournament website **www.xmasjesenikopen.cz/en/list-of-registred/**

The player who pays the starting fee and, if applicable, accommodation if provided by the organizer will be considered as the registered player.

If the number of registered players reaches 80, due to limited capacity of the playing hall, additional entries will be entered as substitutes only and will be only in the event of a withdrawal of a player who has already registered.

A refreshment buffet will be open for participants and guests at the playing hall during the tournament.

B) COOLDOWN RAPID TOURNAMENT

DATE: **28th December 2025**

PLACE: SPS Jesenik • playing hall → school auditorium
Secondary School of Industry Jesenik, Dukelska 1240/27, Jesenik
GPS: 50.2242258N, 17.1918458E

SYSTEM OF PLAY: Swiss 9 rounds, 12 min. with an increment of 3 sec/move. Waiting time: 12 min.
Auxiliary evaluation in case of equality of points: in case of equality of points, the tie-breaker is the better ranking result in mutual games between the players in question, Buchholz shortened by the result of the opponent with the lowest score, Buchholz, Sonneborn-Berger system, multiple black and moose.

RULES: Played according to FIDE Laws of Chess, using Appendix A for rapid chess. An unacceptable move is punished by adding one minute to the opponent, the game is lost after the same player completes a second illegal move in the same game. Results will be counted for FIDE rapid ELO.

TIME SCHEDULE: 10:00 - 10:45 presentation
11:00 - 16:30 rounds 1 to 9
16:45 - 17:00 expected ending with announcement of results

STARTING FEE: **150 CZK** - participants of the main tournament XMAS JESENÍK OPEN 2025
200 CZK - others

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Koritak Pavel, tel.: +420 775 246 471, e-mail: pav.kor@seznam.cz

ARBITRATOR: Koritak Pavel

PRIZES: 1st place - **2.000 CZK**, 2nd place - **1.000 CZK**, 3rd place - **500 CZK**,
best woman - **500 CZK**, best senior (1961 and older) - **500 CZK**,
best player up to 1900 ELO - **500 CZK** and up to 1700 ELO - **500 CZK**

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C) NEW YEAR'S EVE BLITZ TOURNAMENT

DATE: **31st December 2025**

PLACE: SPS Jesenik • playing hall → school auditorium
Secondary School of Industry Jesenik, Dukelska 1240/27, Jesenik
GPS: 50.2242258N, 17.1918458E

SYSTEM OF PLAY: Swiss 12 rounds, 3 min. with an increment of 2 sec/move. Waiting time: 3 min.
Auxiliary evaluation in case of equality of points: in case of equality of points, the tie-breaker is the better ranking result in mutual games between the players in question, Buchholz shortened by the result of the opponent with the lowest score, Buchholz, Sonneborn-Berger system, multiple black and moose.

RULES: Played according to FIDE Laws of Chess, using Appendix B for blitz chess. An unacceptable move is punished by adding one minute to the opponent, the game is lost after the same player completes a second illegal move in the same game. Results will be counted for FIDE blitz ELO.

TIME SCHEDULE: 09:15 - 10:00 attendance
10:15 - 13:15 Rounds 1 to 12
13:30 - 13:45 expected ending with announcement of results

STARTING FEE: **150 CZK** - participants of the main tournament XMAS JESENIK OPEN 2025
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best woman - **500 CZK**, best senior (1961 and older) - **500 CZK**,
best player up to 1900 ELO - **500 CZK** and up to 1700 ELO - **500 CZK**

There are also trophies and prizes for the winners.
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APPLICATIONS: Please submit binding applications by **30.12.2025** by one of the methods listed below:

- to the tournament director's email **pav.kor@seznam.cz**
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The organizer reserves the right to change the regulations or cancel the tournament for serious reasons.