



Znojemska rotunda OPEN 2026

Invitation for the 4th edition of the revived chess festival played as the KP JmŠS Championship (U18 & U20) 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,

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
2x5 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
2x10 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

E - SIMUL WITH GM VLASTIMILEM BABULOU

1 game, not rated
2x10 minut, bonus 5 s/tah

Commemorative certificate for anyone who beats GM Vlastimil Babula or holds him to a draw.

Entry fee

400 CZK, regardless of age or rating; participants in the other tournaments receive discounts according to the event regulations.

Registration:

via the form on the website 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:

Sat 1. 8.	9 - 10 check-in (D)	10.15 - 15 Tour. D	15.15 - 15.50 check-in (A+B)	16.00 - Round 1 (A+B)
Sun 2. 8.	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)			
Mon 3. 8.	10.00 - 14.00 Training session (IM Jaroslav Bureš)			16.00 - Round 3 (A+B)
Tue 4. 8.	Town hall tower tour (A+B) 10.00 (be there 15 min early)			16.00 - Round 4 (A+B)
Wed 5. 8.	10.00 - 14.00 Training session (GM Pavel Šimáček)			16.00 - Round 5 (A+B)
Thu 6. 8.	10.00 - 14.00 Training session (GM Vlastimil Babula)			16.00 - Round 6 (A+B)
Fri 7. 8.	9.00 - Round 7 (A+B)	14.00 - prize-giving (A+B)	15.30 Simul with GM Vlastimil Babula	Local wine tasting (18.30)
Sat 8. 8.	9.00 - 10.00 check-in (C)	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!