

Mancala Festival

Pardubice, Friday 17 – Thursday 23 July 2020

Organizer:



In cooperation with



Main arbiter for all tournaments: IGM David Kotin

A) Toguz main - international tournament

Rules: Standard rules of Toguz kumalak, Toguz korgool

Tournament system:

up to 8 players round robin, 30/40 min + 4s,

up to 30 players 5 rounds Swiss 40 min + 4s, one group

over 30 players 7 rounds Swiss 30 min + 4s, men a woman can play in separate groups

compulsory recording of games

Dates and times:

Saturday 18 July, registration before 9:30, tournament 9:30 – 19, lunchbreak before 2pm, prize giving

Sunday evening

Starting fee: 200 CZK adults, 100 CZK juniors 18- / seniors 65+ (to be paid to Czech Open)

Discount 25% for online subscription 15 June or earlier at Czech Open website.

100 CZK deposit for players 15+. Deposit will be returned to those, whose game recording sheets will contain at least 20 moves of both players i.e. two blocks of recording sheet must be complete filled in. (To be paid to Hana before tournament.)

Type of prizes: material, financial

B) Oware – international tournament

Rules: David Kotin's rules – you can capture all opponents cups, leave your opponent without move and end the game. Both storage cups are then counted, who has more, wins. Other rules are same as international ones.

Tournament system:

up to 8 players round robin, 20/25min + 2s,
up to 30 players 5 rounds Swiss 25min + 2s
over 30 players 7 rounds Swiss 20min + 2s
compulsory recording of games

Dates and times:

Sunday 19 July, registration before 9:30, tournament 9:30 – 15.30, lunchbreak before 2pm, prize giving Sunday evening

Starting fee: 100 CZK adults, 50 CZK juniors 18- / seniors 65+ (To be paid to Czech Open)

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100 CZK deposit for players 15+. Deposit will be returned to those, whose game recording sheets will contain at least 20 moves of both players i.e. two blocks of recording sheet must be completely filled in. (To be paid to Hana before tournament.)

Type of prizes: material

C) Computers – international/world tournament

Rules: Standard rules of Toguz kumalak, Toguz korgool. Game is played by computer program or mobile application. Move is immediately played also on standard board.

Tournament system:

round robin, 30s per move (counted from moment of entering opponent's move to moment of display own move), no limit to number of programs per country.

Dates and times:

From Friday 17 to Sunday 19 during evenings, when other mancala tournaments are finished.

prize giving Sunday evening

Starting fee: free of charge if author announce his intention to participate by 16 July to

federace@mankala.cz 100 CZK for programs registered at venue after start of Czech Open festival.

Type of prizes: material

D) Bestemshe – international tournament

Rules: Toguz kumalak, Toguz korgool without rules of Tuzdek, played on 2x5 board with 5 pieces in each cup at the beginning.

Tournament system:

up to 8 players round robin, 7/10 min + 2s,
up to 30 players 5 rounds Swiss 10 min + 2s
over 30 players 7 rounds Swiss 7 min + 2s

Dates and times:

Friday 17 July, registration before 14:30, tournament 14:30 – 17, prize giving Sunday evening

Starting fee: 100 CZK adults, 50 CZK juniors 18- / seniors 65+

Discount 25% for online subscription 15 June or earlier at Czech Open website.

Type of prizes: material

E) Toguz no limits – international tournament

Rules: Toguz kumalak, Toguz korgool rules with permission to make tuzdek anywhere (cup 9 and same number is now possible)

Tournament system:

up to 8 players round robin, 12/15 min + 2s,
up to 30 players 5 rounds Swiss 15 min + 2s
over 30 players 7 rounds Swiss 12 min + 2s

Dates and times:

Friday 17 July, registration before 17:00, tournament 17 – 20, prize giving Sunday evening

Starting fee: 50 CZK adults, 50 CZK juniors 18- / seniors 65+

Type of prizes: material

F) Toguz pairs – international tournament

Rules: Standard Toguz kumalak, Toguz korgool rules. Game is played by one woman and one man at each side of board. Women starts, then play men. (First woman, second woman, first man, second man, etc.) Pair should be preferably from one country, but countries with only one participant can make mixed pair. Woman is recognized by summer hat or scarf, man is recognized by sunglasses.

Tournament system:

round robin, 15 min + 2s

Dates and times:

Sunday 19 July, registration before 16, tournament 16 – 19, prize giving Sunday evening

Starting fee: 100 CZK per pair

Type of prizes: materiál

G) Bao – international tournament

Rules: Standard rules for Bao

Tournament system:

up to 8 players round robin, 20/25 min + 5s,

up to 30 players 5 rounds Swiss 25 min + 5s

over 30 players 7 rounds Swiss 20 min + 5s

Dates and times:

Sunday 19 July, registration before 16, tournament 16 – 20, prize giving evening

Starting fee: 100 CZK adults, 50 CZK juniors 18- / seniors 65+

Type of prizes: material

H) Mangala – international tournament

Rules: Standard Mangala rules

Tournament system:

up to 8 players round robin, 15/20 min + 2s

up to 30 players 5 rounds Swiss 20 min + 2s

over 30 players 7 rounds Swiss 15 min + 2s

Dates and times:

Monday 20 July, registration before 9, tournament 9 – 13, prize giving evening

Starting fee: 100 CZK adults, 50 CZK juniors 18- / seniors 65+

Type of prizes: materiál

I) Toguz more limit – international tournament

Rules: Toguz kumalak, Toguz korgool rules with different limits for Tuzdek. First player to create Tuzdek cannot create it in cups 1 and 9. Second player to create Tuzdek cannot create it in same number and the two neighbouring cups (if first make it in 4, second cannot make it in 4, 3 and 5).

Tournament system:

up to 8 players round robin, 15/20 min + 2s,

up to 30 players 5 rounds Swiss 15 min + 2s

over 30 players 7 rounds Swiss 12 min + 2s

Dates and times:

Monday 20 July, registration before 14, tournament 14 – 17, prize giving evening

Starting fee: 100 CZK adults, 50 CZK juniors 18- / seniors 65+

Type of prizes: material

J) Toguz blitz – international tournament

Rules: Standard rules for Toguz kumalak, Toguz korgool

Tournament system:

up to 8 players round robin, 6 min + 1s,
up to 30 players 5 rounds Swiss 6 min + 1s
over 30 players 7 rounds Swiss 6 min + 1s

Dates and times:

Monday 20 July, registration before 17, tournament 17 – 20, prize giving evening

Starting fee: 100 CZK adults, 50 CZK juniors 18- / seniors 65+

Type of prizes: material

K) Problem solving competition

!!! This event takes place at ZAMEK LOUCEN !!!

Rules: Participants will solve different problems of different mancala games. To get the task assignment, they have to get to the center of certain labyrinths. Time is counted for both task, going through labyrinths and solving the problems together. Correct solution of each problem deduct 2minutes from the total time of running through all labyrinths. Incorrect solution adds 30 second to total time.

Tournament system:

Individual

Dates and times:

Tuesday 21 July, registration preferably before 10 July at federace@mankala.cz (to arrange the transport etc.)

Starting fee: 600 CZK price includes return bus/train from Pardubice to Loucen, entry fee to Loucen Castle and small refreshment or translation services. To be paid to Hana, not Czech Open !!! at least day before.

Type of prizes: medals

Website of Chateau Loucen: <https://www.zamekloucen.cz/labyrinty-a-bludiste>

L) Mancala seminar

Study session, you can bring your game to get comments and find mistakes in your games. Or you can learn new mancala games.

Dates and times:

Wednesday 22 July, 9 – 13, registration before 21 July

Starting fee: free of charge

M) Bestemshe blindfold

Rules: Mancala games are naturally playable blindfold. We will try to play blindfold one of the easiest, Bestemshe. Players eyes will be covered by scarf.

Tournament system:

Play for fun, in players interested, small round robin tournament with no time limit

Dates and times:

Wednesday 22 July, 14 – 16

Starting fee: free of charge

Type of prizes: material prize for everyone who try

N) Hawalis, Um El Bagara, Omweso, Sungka and other mancala variants

Presentation of not often played mancala games, small tournaments in case of interest.

Tournament system:

Play for fun, if players interested, small round robin tournament with no time limit

Dates and times:

Wednesday 22 July, 16-19, Thursday 23 July, 10-18

Starting fee: free of charge

Type of prizes: material prize for everyone who try

Tournament table:

	TOURNAMENT / DAY	Fri 17	Sat 18	Sun 19	Mon 20	Tue 21	Wed 22	Thu 23
A	Toguz main		9:30					
B	Oware			9:30				
C	Computers	evening	evening	evening				
D	Bestemshe	14:30						
E	Toguz no limit	17:00						
F	Toguz pairs			16:00				
G	BAO			16:00				
H	Mangala				9:00			
I	Toguz more limit				14:00			
J	Toguz blitz				17:00			
K	Problem solving + trip					all day		
L	Mancala seminar						9:00	
M	Bestemshe blindfold						14:00	
N	Different variants						16:00	all day

IMPORTANT INFO:

Participants, who needs visa, should write to federace@mankala.cz, deadline for visa request is 30th April. Other info about event, traveling, accomodation, registration you can find at www.mankala.cz/czopen.php