

Prague hosts the chess elite: The World Senior Chess Championship begins!

From February 16th to 27th, the 2025 World Senior Team Chess Championship is being held in the capital city of the Czech Republic, Prague. The event will welcome the best senior chess teams from all around the world, who will compete in four categories – Open and Women in the age groups 50+ and 65+. The tournament is organized by AVE CHESS in cooperation with the Czech Republic Chess Federation and the International Chess Federation (FIDE).

The competition will be held in the Olympik hotel complex, where participants will be provided with not only facilities for the game, but also accommodation and meals. The regulations for the tournament state that players are going to have 90 minutes till the 40th move, plus 30 minutes till the end of the game with 30 seconds increment from the start. Team accreditation will take place on Sunday the 16th from 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM and on Monday the 17th from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the Olympik Hotel, where the first round of the tournament will also take place in the afternoon.

The winning teams will receive the titles of world champions in their categories and financial rewards from the prize fund, which also includes material prizes. In addition to the main tournament, participants can look forward to major accompanying events, including rapid and blitz tournaments or a guided tour of the historical centre of Prague.

Access to the playing areas is allowed only to accredited persons as part of strict anti-cheating measures. However, chess fans will be able to follow the championship via online broadcasts, which will provide [50 chessboards](#) in each category.

The organizers are looking forward to the exciting games and wish all participants many great moves!

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