

19th - 21st February 2027

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Invitation to

CZECH SENIOR OPEN 2027

19–21 February 2027
Sports Hall Krašovská, Pilsen

Czech Badminton

in cooperation with

Západočeský badmintonový svaz ZpčBaS

Welcome to the 2nd Czech Senior Open 2027 in Pilsen!

Following the great success and wonderful atmosphere of our inaugural edition, it is our immense pleasure to welcome active masters and veteran badminton players from all over the world back to Czechia.
Czech Badminton is proud to once again host this prestigious event in the beautiful and historic city of Pilsen. We are excited to provide a welcoming stage where players can showcase their enduring skill, determination, and lifelong passion for the sport, while reuniting with old friends and making new ones.
We look forward to another unforgettable tournament filled with fair play, thrilling matches, and great memories.
Best of luck to all participants—let's make this second edition truly extraordinary in the heart of Europe!

Petr Martinec
President of Czech Badminton

Event	Czech Senior Open 2027
Date	**Friday 19th – Sunday 21st February 2027**
Organiser	Czech Badminton Federation in cooperation with Badminton Association of West Bohemia
Age Groups	35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+
Event Director	Mr. Tomáš Knopp zpcbadminton@centrum.cz
Referee	Mr. Petr Urbanec petr.urbanec@tjpolabiny.cz
Event Manager	Mr. Matěj Klimeš event.manager@czechbadminton.cz
Key Dates	All deadlines and publication times below are stated in local time in Pilsen, Czechia. Entry deadline: **Monday, 8th Feb. 2027** Date of the draw: Wednesday, 17th Feb. 2027 Schedule published: Wednesday, 17th Feb. 2027
Website 	http://shorter.me/CSO27 (A Sportity channel mirror)
Eligibility	All badminton players who are eligible to play for a BWF Member Association. A player is eligible to compete, provided he or she fulfils the age requirement before 1st January of the year in which the event is played. The Referee has the power to check a player's age at any time.
Venue	Sports Hall Krašovská Street: Krašovská 32 City: Pilsen 1, ZIP 323 00 https://www.halakrasovska.cz/
Format	Men's and Women's Singles, Men's and Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. Depending on the number of entries, events may be played in pools, with subsequent stages using a round-robin or knockout format, or in another combination of these formats. The organiser reserves the right to use a round-robin or knockout format only. The format may differ between events and age groups and will be published on Tournament Software.

	Events with fewer than four players or pairs may be cancelled or merged with the same event in a younger age group.
Conditions	All matches will be played in accordance with the BWF Laws of Badminton, which can be found at https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/statutes/. Photographs and footage recorded during the event, and information provided during entry, may be used for promotional purposes. Players must advise the Referee on arrival at the tournament if they do not wish to be included in photographs or film footage taken during the Tournament.
Entry	A player may enter a maximum of three events, which may be in different age groups, but a player may not enter the same event in more than one age group. Instructions for entries without a partner ("Partner Wanted") will be published on Sportity before the entry deadline Late entries may be accepted only at the discretion of the tournament Referee.
Entries site	https://shorter.me/CSO27-TS If players are unable to enter online, entries must be sent to the tournament Referee by email.
Entry Fee	Entry fees become due upon the entry deadline. **Men's and Women's Singles**: EUR 35 per player, per event. **Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles**: EUR 30 per player, per event. Payment instructions will be provided after entry.
Withdrawals, Refunds	No refunds of entry fees will be given after the entry deadline, except as follows: - Cancelled events: If an event in an age group is cancelled by the organiser, the entry fee for that event will be refunded in full. - Merged age groups: Merging age groups does not constitute cancellation. No refund will be given for a merger with the next younger age group. If the merger is with an age group two or more age groups younger than the one originally entered, the player may withdraw from that event and receive a full refund. - Partner Wanted entries: Players whose "Partner Wanted" entries have been accepted will receive a full refund for the relevant event if no partner has been found. This exception does not apply once a partnership has been confirmed.

	In doubles and mixed doubles, the withdrawal of one player constitutes withdrawal of the pair unless a replacement partner is accepted under the applicable tournament regulations. A partner's withdrawal does not, in itself, entitle the remaining player to a refund after the entry deadline. Refunds apply only to the entry fee for the affected event in the relevant age group. Where a refund is due, but the entry fee has not yet been paid, no payment will be required for that event.
Shuttles	Victor Master Ace shuttles are provided free of charge by the organiser.
Courts	8 match courts + 1 warm-up court (6 of the match courts will have an online stream)
Prizes	Each player will receive a complimentary gift bag. The top three players or pairs in each category will receive medals. The winner of each category will receive a trophy cup.
Visa requests	If a visa is required to enter the country, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application. Please send the information needed for a letter of invitation to event.manager@czechbadminton.cz The tournament host and the hosting Member Association accept no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications. It is the responsibility of each Member Association to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time; all matters should be directed to the relevant embassy. A visa support letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into the country; the final decision is made by the government authorities. Deadline for the letter of invitation: 1st February 2027
Accommodation	There is no official accommodation. The organisers recommend Hotel Plzeň, Budilova 15, Pilsen , https://www.hotelplzen.cz/ or searching for accommodation on a platform such as Booking.com.
Transport	All players must make their own travel arrangements. **Airport:** the closest airport is Václav Havel Airport Prague (PRG), 90 km from Pilsen **Train:** Pilsen Central Station (30 minutes by bus to the venue) **City bus:** bus stop Sídliště Košutka (bus lines 27, 33 and 40) Tickets can be bought via these links: https://idos.cz/en/vlakyautobusy/spojeni/ or https://www.idpk.cz/en/public-transport/ An airport shuttle will be organised for a limited number of players on a first-come, first-served basis. Shuttle capacity is 7 passengers; the price is 115 EUR per shuttle. Please send your requests to the event manager.
Provisional Schedule	Friday, 19th February, 9:00: Men's Singles (MS), Women's Singles (WS)

	Saturday, 20th February, 9:00: Men's Doubles (MD), Women's Doubles (WD) Sunday, 21st February, 9:00: Mixed Doubles (XD) If Friday's or Saturday's events cannot be completed on their scheduled day, they may be completed the following morning. Sunday exception: Mixed Doubles (XD) must be completed on Sunday, 21st February, as there is no reserve day. If necessary, the Referee may bring forward the start time or adjust the format of the draw to ensure this.
Player services	**Physio:** available throughout the tournament; price to be specified **Stringing service:** available throughout the tournament; price to be specified **Sauna:** capacity 4 persons; total price 20 EUR per hour **Evening programme:** Friday: evening get-together in the restaurant at the venue. Small snacks and a draft beer or non-alcoholic drink will be free of charge for players. Saturday: players' dinner at the Pilsner Brewery restaurant (registration required; each player pays their own costs)
Food	The restaurant at the venue offers a variety of cold and warm meals.
Insurance	Participants are responsible for insuring themselves against injury or loss. The organisers accept no responsibility.
Tournament info channel	Download the Sportity app and enter the code "CSO27" to receive organisational updates about the tournament.

