

ZAV 100 keyboarding event 2020 – Urgent message

At the virtual Intersteno Council meeting, held in October, the Czech national group suggested that a “ZAV-Minutes” contest could be organized in cooperation with the Intersteno federation.

Why “ZAV-100”?

In 2019, Interinfo Czech Republic celebrated the 20th anniversary of its existence and the author of the ZAV method, Jaroslav Zaviačič, celebrated his 80th birthday. Thus, the idea to celebrate the concurrence of these events with a new competition, the sum of both jubilees, occurred. In the following year, we have decided to keep the same name of the contest.

Many of you who have already participated in some of the ZAV contests are acquainted with the “minutes”. The competition itself was already held within the ZAV Olomouc international competition in 2017 with an international long-distance participation and the feedback was thoroughly positive.

When?

Saturday November 21st, 2020

Tuesday November 24th, 2020

according to the time zones published aside.

Competitors are allowed to compete **just once**; the choice of the date is up to them.

The competition is **open to everyone free of charge**. Registration beforehand is needed. Competitors can work from home, from school, from wherever they want during the one-hour competition time.

Region	Start at
the West of USA (-8)	05:00 h
the East of USA (New York) (-5)	08:00 h
Córdoba (Argentina) (-3)	10:00 h
Brazil (-3)	10:00 h
Western Europe, Portugal (+0)	13:00 h
Central Europe, Prague (+1)	14:00 h
Turkey: Istanbul, Ankara (+2)	15:00 h
Moscow (+3)	16:00 h
Shanghai, Beijing (+8)	21:00 h

Rules

The aim of the contest is to pass 25 one-minute transcripts from the computer screen in a selected language within the one-hour competition time. The penalization for leaving an uncorrected error is 100 penalty points. Errors can be corrected both by using Backspace and by using CTRL + Backspace (which erases the whole word). At the beginning of the competition, each competitor’s score is 0 characters per minute. After having reached a better score, half of the improvement of the result counts in comparison with the current score.

Example:

- First minute’s score was 400 points -> 200 points was admitted. Why? $[0 + (400-0)/2]$
- Second minute’s score was 420 points -> 310 points were admitted. Why? $[200 + (420-200)/2]$
- Third minute’s score was 300 points -> 310 points were admitted. Why? Because the score was lower than the up-to-now marked one.
- Fourth minute’s score was 460 points -> 385 points were admitted. Why? $[310 + (460-310)/2]$

More information - online registration - results

More information and online registration can be found at www.zav.cz/100.

From here you can also follow the results that are published in real time.

Register right now!

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