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# Bulletin

## PRAGUE'S BARREL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

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*Dear Barrelers,*

We hope that you've enjoyed the Christmas season and New Year's Eve. Now is the time for the ice-hockey & beer! We are looking forward to seeing old friends and newcomers in Prague.

This edition we are going to **welcome 12 teams from 6 countries.**

If you have any questions feel free to contact us anytime.

### **Enrolled teams**

Ice hooligans from Russia  
Wild Boars from Switzerland  
HC V.V.S. from Estonia  
Holodilnik from Russia  
Energy from Russia  
Triada from Russia  
Sharks from Russia  
USA from USA  
EHL Wolves from Switzerland  
Crystall Donetsk from Ukraine  
HC Lysá from Czechia  
HC Kosti team from Czechia

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# Programme



## **Thursday: Arrival, accommodation and welcome dinner**

From 19:30 we'll gather all in the restaurant Velká Klášterní (you can transport there on your own or use the special tram from the tram stop near to your hotel - time of the departure will be shared with you before the tournament). We'll serve roasted pork knee with potatoes and Pilsner Urquell, mother of all pilsner beers as fuel.

**In the restaurant will be made the drawing lots into groups.**

**Please ask in your team whether is everybody ok with pork meat or meat at all – if not, let us now and we'll arrange another dish.**

## **Friday: Ice hockey, dinner at the boat EUROPE**

According to the schedule you'll be transported to **the ice hockey rink**. The beer will flow from the early morning so a small hint for freshmen... To fight fire with fire is sometimes the best you can do – so don't be shy and grab a beer. Nobody will be scandalized! ;)

After you finish your games, transfer to hotel will be arranged; have a rest and enjoy your time in Prague, we'll see each other at the boat EUROPE at 19:15. After the dinner, you should be in the best mood for throwing yourself in Friday's night and visit some beautiful places in Prague.

## **Saturday: Ice hockey and the final ceremony**

**Same programme as on Friday.** During the day you will play another 2 games and the night is dedicated to the final party.

**You can use our Barrel trams from your hotel or, if you come to the PM Club individually, the gate of the club will open at 19:15.**

We'll celebrate your results, give you the prize, have dinner, have beer, dance, have beer... and then you can continue to city center to crown the weekend with Saturday party.

## **Sunday: For most of you check-out and departure**

All the departures and timetables will be always visibly exposed in hotels, restaurant, hockey ice rinks, app... and first of all, your hostess knows it. ;)

# Timetable of the tournament



## **Thursday**

all day arrival and accommodation

- 19:30 – 22:00 dinner at a traditional Czech restaurant near Prague Castle and drawing lots
- 21:00 Free programme

## **Friday**

- 7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast at the hotel

### **Departures to the ice hockey centre depending on your start time**

- 9:00 – 17:00 Sports programme (lunch at the ice hockey centre)
- 19:30 Dinner at the boat EUROPE
- 22:00 – ? Free programme

## **Saturday**

- 7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast at the hotel

### **Departures to the ice hockey centre depending on your start time**

- 9:00 – 17:00 Sports programme (lunch at the ice hockey centre)
- 19:15 Final ceremony with announcement of the winners, dinner, music
- Free party :)

## **Sunday**

- 7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast at the hotel
- till 12 a.m. check-out, free programme



# Rules



We are a fun tournament but it's essential to have some rules:  
Basic rules of IIHF apply except several adjustments

- Players who have played any professional league or have had a contract during current hockey season are ineligible.
- No timeout during the game.
- Every match is played 3x15 minutes straight time. If there remain two minutes till the end of the match and the score difference is one goal or tie, we switch in the netto time.
- In group stage can be a tie, during play-off matches in case of a tie there will be a shoot out (3 shooters).
- The slap shot is not allowed, the contact is allowed in limited extent within the rules of the women's hockey, both these rules can be cancelled by agreement of both captains prior to the game.
- Penalties: Minor – 2 minutes, Major – 5 minutes, Misconduct – 10 minutes, Game Misconduct – out of that game only.
- No body checking allowed – a player making body contact shall be assessed a minimum of a minor penalty. A checking from behind penalty is a 5 minute major, plus a game misconduct and the next game. 10 minute misconduct – will be given to player/coach who verbally abuse the referees. If a player continuous, he will be given a game misconduct.
- Only the captain can discuss a controversial situation with the referee during the game. Captain must be clearly identified.
- Every participant plays at his own risk, the organizer provides the first aid, **NOT the health insurance. Please have your insurance card all the time with you.**
- If a team does not show up on the ice within five minutes after the official start of match - match is loss by default in favor of the other team 3-0.
- Organizer claims the right to shorten the match for the time lag reason.
- A player can play for only one team in the tournament, all players who play in the tournament have to be written in the roster and the roster have to be handover before the tournament to organizers (when player is not written in the roster, organizers can exclude the player or the whole team), "borrowing" players is not allowed, unless with permission of the referee and the captain of opposite team prior to the match.
- It is not allowed to damage the ice rink and cloakrooms in any way.
- **Please respect the basic rule: FAIR PLAY.**

# System



## System

There are four groups of 3 teams (drawing lots will be during Thursday's dinner).

On Friday all teams are playing 2 matches in a group.

On Saturday all teams are playing 2 games. First teams of each group are playing play-off matches for 1st-4th place (the best team from the first place – the worst team from the first place, the second team from the first place – the third best team from the first place). Second (third) teams of groups are playing for 5th-8th (9th-12th) places according same criteria. Criteria for choosing best teams from the first places are the same as criteria for placing in group.

Winner of the match in the group gets 3 points, for a draw 1 point awarded for each side and in the case of play-off draw, then the shootout 3 on each side, then after 1 shootout on each side, criteria for groups:

- o Number of points
- o Mutual match
- o Difference between goals
- o Higher number of goals
- o Drawing lots or decision of sport manager

## Other details

Please note it's not possible to enter the ice with pucks during the maintenance – there is the risk of damaging the groomer.

It's not possible to leave your stuff overnight in the lockers.



## Contacts

For people who like to walk with the Google figurine in advance there is available the map (just click [here](#)) with main places... During your stay in Prague the figurine will be replaced by much more fashionable hostess. :)

Thursday dinner at Velká Klášterní: Strahovské nádvoří 302/11, Prague 1

Ice hockey centre: Tupolevova 669, Prague

Friday dinner: EUROPE boat, Františkovo nábřeží, Prague

Saturday final ceremony: PM Club, Trojická 12, Prague

Under this link (just click [here](#)) you can find the check-in sheet – please download it and start to fill it in.

When you have it, send it back to me and I'll pass it to the hotel. It speeds up a lot the check-in procedure. It's much easier to put a few signs on one paper that fill-in everything. Thank you for your cooperation, it gives hotel opportunity to prepare everything in advance and then only hand you the keys.

Please keep in mind: if you will come with fewer players than was announced we have to charge you the cancelation fee 100% for missing players. We will do our best to decrease that, but hotels are strict in that case. Please feel free to contact us anytime with future updates, sooner = better.

Have a beerful day!

The barrel crew

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