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PRAGUE'S BARREL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

18 – 21 November 2021

Dear Barrelers,

Our first ice hockey tournaments after 18 months are approaching very fast. It was a difficult time in the past months for everyone, so we hope that we will close this year with smiles on our faces, goals in the net, and beer in our/your hands.

In this edition we are going to **welcome 6 teams from 6 countries!**

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

Enrolled teams

HC Legion (Finland)
Dubai Buds (UAE)
KMC Eagles (US/Germany)
Steelers (Slovakia)
West Berlin Boys (Germany)
Raiders (Czechia)

Programme



Thursday: Arrival, accommodation, and welcoming dinner

From 19:30 we'll gather all in Municipal House (Obecní dům). We'll serve Pilsner beef goulash decorated with fried onions, dumplings, and Pilsner Urquell, mother of all pilsner beers as fuel. In the restaurant will be made the drawing lots into the tournament.

Please ask in your team whether is everybody ok with beef/pork meat or meat at all – if not, let us know 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 the hotel will be arranged; have a rest and enjoy your time in Prague, we'll see each other on the boat "EUROPE" at 19:30. After the cruise and dinner, you should be in the best mood for throwing yourself on Friday night.

Saturday: Ice hockey and the final ceremony

Same program as on Friday. During the day you will play another 2 games and the night is dedicated to the final party in PM Club.

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

Sunday: For most of you check-out and departure

All the departures and timetables will be always visibly exposed in restaurants, 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 in an art nouveau restaurant in downtown and drawing lots
- 21:00 Free programme

Friday

- 7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast at the hotel

Departures to the ice hockey rink depending on your start time

- 9:00 – 16:00 Sports programme (lunch at the ice hockey rink)
- 19:30 Dinner on board of the boat "EUROPE"
- 22:00 – ? Free programme

Saturday

- 7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast at the hotel

Departures to the ice hockey rink depending on your start time

- 9:00 – 16:00 Sports programme (lunch at the ice hockey rink)
- 19:30 Final ceremony with the 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 case of a tie there will be a shoot out (3 shooters), for tie is 1 point and 1 extra point for winner of shoot out.
- 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



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There are 2 groups of 3 teams (drawing lots will be during Thursday's dinner).

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

On Saturday there will be play-off of the first two teams of both groups (1A-2B, 1B-2A, final, bronze medal game) and teams from 3rd places will play 2 matches between each other.

Winner of the match in the group gets 3 points, for a draw 1 point awarded for each side and 1 extra for a winner of shoot out.

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

In case of equality of more than 2 teams, a table will be prepared and final results will be made according to the above-mentioned criteria.

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 is not possible to leave items in the changing rooms overnight, we will try to arrange a drying room for you.

Travel info



"Traffic light" system by the Czech ministry of Health

- Every Monday an updated map is released. According to the colour of your country, anti-Covid measures apply

Entry in the Czech republic

- The rules differ for two "categories" of people
 - Peter Jab is inoculated (from his last dose passed 14 days and he has a vaccination certificate in English) or he was recently Covid ill (11-180 days), has a paper to prove it and he doesn't show any symptoms
 - John Doe, a tourist not armed with certificate of any kind

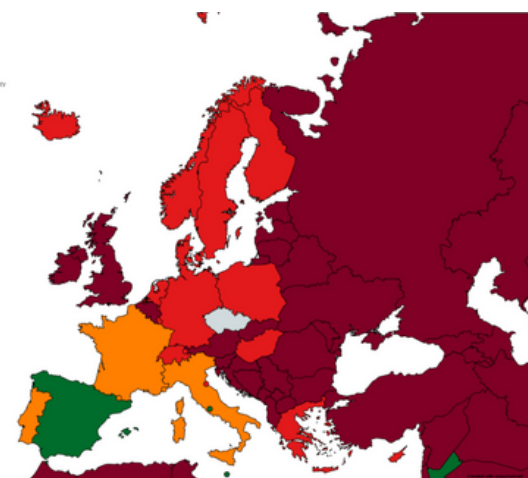
John Doe

- fills in the arrival form
- if he arrives from green or orange country, he's obliged to have a negative test with him, or take one in CZ upon arrival
- if he arrives from (dark) red country, he's obliged to enter with a negative test (antigenic max. 48 hours, PCR max. 72 hours), the SELF ISOLATE FOR 5 DAYS and only then take a PCR test that sets you free

Peter Jab

- fills in the arrival form and arrives from green, orange, red and dark red countries effortlessly, old-fashioned style :)

NOTE! Even though Czech government doesn't require the negative test to enter the territory, it might require your airliner/bus/train company! Double check it please.

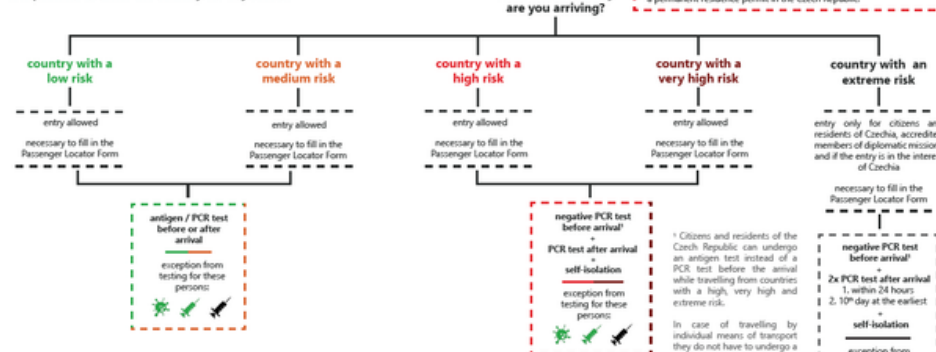


Rules for entry and return to the Czech Republic (as of 19th July 2021)

PART A

citizens of Czechia and foreign nationals with a residence permit issued by the Czech Republic
citizens of EU+ and foreign nationals with a long-term or permanent residence permit issued by EU+
it is possible to enter the country for any reason

From which country are you arriving?



Groups of persons, who do not have the obligation to undergo testing and self-isolation after the arrival:

- persons who had Covid-19 in last 180 days (it is necessary to have a written medical certificate in English from EU+ country where the isolation was completed or a digital EU certificate)
- persons fully vaccinated in the EU+ countries - 14 days after the application of the last dose (it is necessary to have a national certificate or a digital EU certificate)
- Czech citizens and EU+ citizens fully vaccinated in a third country with the EMA approved vaccination when it is at least 14 days after the application of the last dose (it is necessary to have a certificate whose sample is published on the Ministry of Health website)

Citizens and residents of Czechia can enter the country even in case of a positive test before arrival. Rules for transport with a positive test are described in the Ministry of Health Protective Measures.

Rules for testing

- Testing before starting the travel to the Czech Republic:
 - 1) PCR no older than 72 hours
 - 2) antigen no older than 48 hours

Testing after arrival to the Czech Republic - within 5 days after arrival from countries with a low and medium risk and 5th day after arrival from a country with a high or very high risk at the earliest

Self-isolation - until receiving a negative result of a test undergone in the Czech Republic time periods for undergoing testing in Czechia are mentioned above



Travellers from all countries have an obligation to fill in the Passenger Locator Form before the arrival.



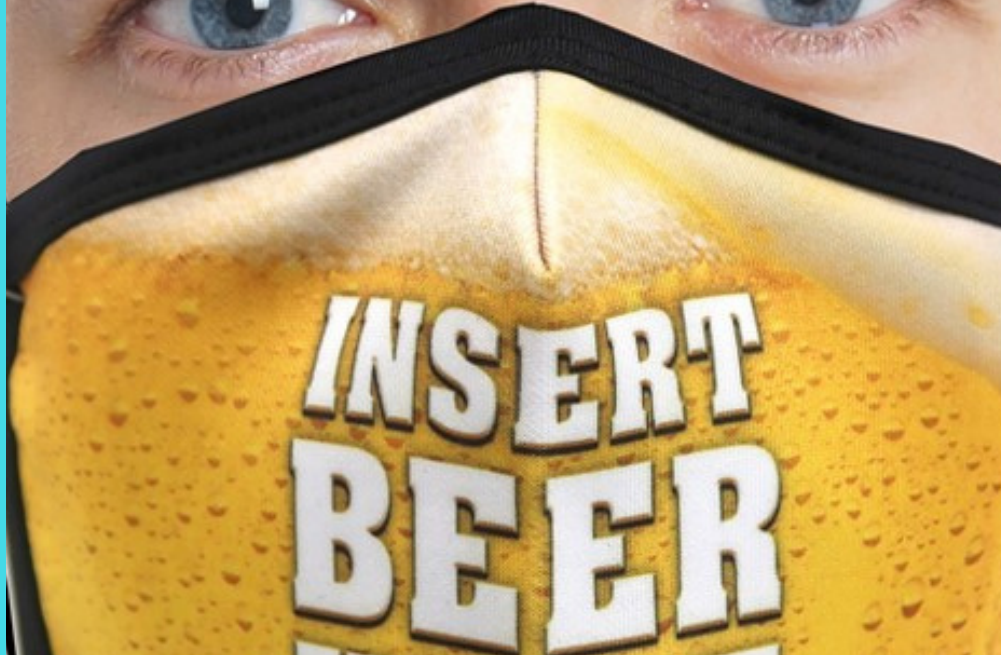
There are several exceptions from the obligation to fill in the Passenger Locator Form or undergo testing. All rules and exceptions can be found in the Ministry of Health Protective Measures.



A list of countries with a low, medium and high risk of Covid-19 transmission and a list of countries with an extreme risk of Covid-19 transmission can be found here. A country listed in neither list of countries is considered as a country with a very high risk of Covid-19 transmission.



Covid Etiquette



Masks and tests

- You are supposed to wear a FFP2/3 or nano mask without ventil in the shops, public transports, taxis... basically whenever you are inside a building (in our case you will wear it in all the transportation, in the arena while not sporting or changing in changing rooms, and when entering the restaurants for common programme).
- You are supposed to enter the restaurants/pubs/clubs with a FFP2/3 or nano mask without ventil. You can have them off while drinking or eating but you are supposed to have them anytime you don't sit at the table. Maximum 6 persons can be seated at one table.
- On the outside, in case you are not able to maintain the distance of 2 metres from other people, you are supposed to wear a (simple) mask.
- To enter clubs, pubs, restaurants, you are supposed to have the following:
 - Certificate of vaccination - 14 days from your second dose (first in case of J&J)
 - Negative test
 - Antigenic max. 24 hours old
 - PCR - max. 72 hours old
 - From November 1st you'll be denied entrance without showing this to the waiter/security.



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 Obecní dům, náměstí Republiky 1090/ 5, Prague 1

Ice hockey centre: Tupolevova 669, Prague

Friday dinner: EUROPE, Na Frantisku, berth. 15. , Prague

Saturday final ceremony: PM Club, Trojická 12, Prague

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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