



Bulletin

PRAGUE'S BARREL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

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Dear Barrelers,

Beautiful spring weather is filling us with positive energy and we are looking forward to seeing all ice hockey and beer lovers in Prague soon!

In this bulletin you will find all the information you and your team need before coming to Czech Republic.

In this edition we are going to **welcome 10 teams from 7 countries!**

If you have any questions feel free to contact us anytime. For latest news visit <https://hockey-praguesbarrel.eu/board>.

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Enrolled teams

- Draci Dolný Kubín 🇸🇰
- HC Royal 🇫🇮
- Toronto Toros 🇨🇦
- Iron Orcas 🇨🇦
- Tiller Hot Peppers 🇳🇴
- Absolut Norrland 🇸🇪
- Carlshamn Crusaders 🇸🇪
- Ijshockij Hasselt 🇧🇪
- West Coast Jaguars 🇫🇮
- Zambonis 🇩🇪



Programme



Thursday: Arrival, accommodation, and welcoming dinner

From 19:30 we are waiting for you in the center of the city at Municipal House (Obecni dum). We'll serve pork knee with bread, curd dessert Míša (authentic taste of Czech childhood! :)) and the best Pilsner Urquell beer. In the restaurant will be made **the drawing lots into the tournament**, so you will find out when your team is playing the next day.

Please ask in your team whether is everybody ok with pork meat or has other diet – let us know and we'll arrange another dish.

Friday: Ice hockey, dinner on the boat

According to the schedule, you'll be transported to **the ice hockey rink**. As we are a beer tournament, don't be shy to grab a beer early in the morning. :) It is normal for all of us and you might kill the hangover!

After you finish your games, transfer to the hotel will be arranged; have a rest or do some sightseeing, we'll meet again **on the boat "EUROPÉ" at 19:30** (berth 15). We will have dinner and some beer and after an approximately 2-hour cruise, you are free to experience Prague's nightlife.

Saturday: Ice hockey and the final ceremony

The programme is the same as on Friday. During the day you will play another 2 games and we will all gather in **P.M. club at 19:30 for the final ceremony**. We will have dinner, more beer and all the teams are getting their prize, so be ready to celebrate on the stage! The club is open just for us, so we can have a great party with our DJ or you can move later to another club(s) and bar(s) in the city center.

Sunday: For the most of you check-out and departure

All the departures and timetables will be always visibly exposed in restaurants, hockey ice rinks 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 Obecní dům in city centre and drawing lots
- 22:00 Free programme

Friday

- 7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast at the hotel

Departures to the ice hockey rink depending on your start time

- 9:00 – 15:00 Sports programme (lunch at the ice hockey rink)
- 19:30 Dinner on board of the boat "EUROPÉ", berth 15
- 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 – 15:00 Sports programme (lunch at the ice hockey rink)
- 19:30 Final ceremony in P.M. Club 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. (The exception allows a maximum of 3 players per team with any type of professional contract in the current ice hockey season, but only from the lowest professional level. We kindly ask team captains to inform us in advance about this fact, so that the exception can be considered by the tournament's sports manager.)
- 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.**



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There are 2 groups (A,B) of 3 teams and 1 group (C) of 4 teams (drawing lots will be during Thursday's dinner).

On Friday all teams from A,B are playing 2 matches in the group (3x15minutes) and in the C group 3 games of (2x15 min)

Winner of the match in the group gets 3 points, for a draw 1 point awarded for each side, there is no extra time.

On Saturday there will be play-off games for teams from 1st places and the second team of group C (the best from 1A/1B vs 2C and 1C vs the second best team from 1A/1B), then the group of teams (2A,2B,3C) and group of teams 3A,3B,4C)

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 cloakrooms overnight, we will try to arrange a drying room for you. Due to the renovation of the arena, it is not guaranteed that a separate changing room will be available.





Contacts

We have a useful [map \(just click here\)](#) with all the main places for you. During the tournament your hostess will always help you to move around the city. :)

- Thursday dinner: Obecní dům, náměstí Republiky 1090/ 5, Prague 1
- Ice hockey centre: Tupolevova 669, Prague 9
- Friday dinner: Boat EUROPE, Na Františku, berth 15, Prague
- Saturday final ceremony: P.M. Club, Trojická 12, Prague

You can use public transportation (really wide system) to move around the city or taxi services apps like **Uber, Liftago or Bolt**. Do not take the taxi on the street without contracting the price first!

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.

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Have a beerful day!

The Barrel crew



or by clicking [HERE](#) :-).

