



Bulletin

PRAGUE'S BARREL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

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Dear Barrelers,

Many warm greetings from Prague!

Our biggest tournament of the year 2018 is approaching very fast.

Football pitches and beer kegs are ready and we are looking forward to seeing again old friends and newcomers in Prague.

This year we are going to **welcome 46! teams from 17 countries.**



Have a look at all enrolled teams.

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

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Programme



Thursday: Arrival, accommodation and welcome dinner

From 18:00 and from 20:00 (distribution will be one week before on website <https://praguesbarrel.eu/board/>) we'll gather all in restaurant Kolkovna. We'll serve roasted pork knee and apple strudel as a sweet dot, 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: Football, boat parties or BBQ

According to the schedule you'll be transported to **the football centre**. 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 on the boat (18:00 and 20:15 distribution will be available one week before) – an approximately **two hours cruise on Vltava, with dinner, beer and sights on beautiful Prague from another perspective**. After we land, you should be in the best mood for throwing yourself in Friday's night and visit some beautiful places in Prague.

For those who are not interested in the boat party is there an option to **stay at the football centre and enjoy relax and a barbecue party**. Let us know if this will be your choice.

Saturday: Football and the final ceremony

Same programme as on Friday. During the day you will play another 3 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. Please be aware we'll hold a STAND-UP PARTY, so wear comfortable shoes and get ready to dance! :) There are a few seats but these are meant mainly for injured, ladies and exhausted. :)

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, football pitch, app... and first of all, your hostess knows it. ;)

Timetable of the tournament



Thursday

all day arrival and accommodation

- 18:00 – 19:45 1st group - dinner at a traditional Czech restaurant and drawing lots
- 20:00 – 22:00 2nd group - dinner at a traditional Czech restaurant and drawing lots
- 21:00 Free programme

Friday

- 7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast at the hotel

Departures to the football centre depending on your start time

- 9:00 – 17:00 Sports programme (lunch at the football centre)
- 18:00 – 19:45 1st group - dinner on a boat with a trip on Vltava
- 20:15 – 22:00 2nd group - dinner on a boat with a trip on Vltava
- 17:00 – 21:00 Barbecue party at the football centre
- 22:00 - ? Free programme

Saturday

- 7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast at the hotel

Departures to the football centre depending on your start time

- 9:00 – 17:00 Sports programme (lunch at the football 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

- we apply the basic football rules of FIFA
- the playtime is 2x20 minutes
- the goals dimensions are 5mx2m
- the dimension of the pitch is approx. 35mx50m
- the number of alternates is unlimited
- in the core group you get 3 point for winning, 1 point for draw, in case there's a draw in play-off – first 3 penalties, then 1 penalty at time
- the referee will not allow substitution if the aim is to delay the game
- off-side is not applied
- it's banned to use metal studs on synthetic surface
- all matches on both artificial and synthetic surfaces are played with ball of size 5 with standard rebound
- player who gets red card isn't allowed to play the consecutive match
- it's banned to destroy the pitch (cigarette butts etc.)
- every player plays at his/her own risk – the organizer provides only the basic medical care (have your insurance card with you everywhere)
- players play for one team only during whole tournament – lending players is allowed only with permission of referee and captain of the opposite team prior the match
- **we respect the basic rule: FAIR PLAY**

System



System – can be edited according a current situation

Men

Friday

Men

- 40 teams are divided in 10 groups
- Teams are playing by round robin system in groups.

Saturday

- The winners of the groups and the best 6 teams from the second places are playing play-off games 1st - 16th places (4 games for the best 8 teams)
- Another 4 teams from the second places and 10 teams from the third places and 2 best team from the 4th places are playing play-off games 17th - 32th (only 3 games). The last 8 teams from the 4th places are playing 2 groups of 4 teams.

Women

6 teams are playing in the one group, at the end will be played the ranking games (final, 3rd place, 5th place is not played)

Criteria for placement

- A team gets 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, no point for loser.
- Summary of points
- Mutual match
- Score differences
- Higher number of scored goals
- Draw 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 above-mentioned criteria.

Pitches

- There are both natural and artificial grass pitches
- Goals have dimensions 2x5 meters
- Football balls size 5



Contacts

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

Thursday dinner at Kolkovna: Na Příkopě 10, Prague

Football centre: Za Mlýnem 12, Prague

Friday dinner at the boat "Europe" : Na Františku, Prague

Saturday final ceremony: PM Club, Trojická 12, Prague

Under this link 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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