

Bulletin

PRAGUE'S BARREL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

28-31 August 2025

Dear Barrelers,

New season of your favourite football tournaments is here! We can't wait to welcome all the thirsty teams in Prague with warm weather and cool beers.

You can look forward to amazing 4 days in the beautiful city full of beer, friendship, fun and football.

We are going to **welcome 12 teams from 11 countries:**

Altherren Mieders 🇸🇰

Aviano FC 🇺🇸

Barnes Stormers 🇬🇧

Belin FC 🇮🇹

CD Compact Records 🇵🇹

FC-ICE 🇩🇰

GoalenMakers FCE 🇮🇹

Poznan cowboys 🇸🇪

Real San Luigi 🇮🇹

RR team 🇧🇪

SV Waren 09 🇩🇪

Žižkovský Pepíci 🇨🇪

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Programme



Thursday: Arrival, accommodation and welcome dinner

At **19:30** we will welcome you in the beautiful art nouveau **Municipal House** (Obecní dům). We'll serve pork knee with bread, curd dessert Míša (authentic taste of Czech childhood! :)) and the best Czech beer Pilsner Urquell, the king of them all. **After the dinner there will be the drawing lots.**

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

Friday: Football, dinner, and boat trip

According to the drawing you will get to the **the football pitch with our transport**. Beer will be available from the early morning. Don't be shy, it is a good cure for hangover :)

After you finish your games, transfer to hotel will be arranged. You can rest or throw yourself to do some tour around Prague. We will meet on the **boat EUROPE (berth 15) at 20:00**. We will have a buffet dinner and you will see all the beauties of Prague from the another perspective (2 hours cruise). After the ride you can enjoy more of the Prague's night life with your team.

Saturday: Football and the final ceremony

Same programme as on Friday. During the day you will play pay-offs games and in the afternoon you can do some sightseeing. We will celebrate all of your achievements at **the final ceremony in the PM club** which will be open only for us from **20:00**. You could use our special tram "Prague's Barrel" from stops close to your hotels.

You will have dinner, you can dance and every team will get a prize! Have some more beer and enjoy the party! If you will be thirsty to enjoy Saturday's party to the fullest you can switch the club and party till the morning.

Sunday: For most of you check-out and departure

All the departures and timetables will be always visibly exposed in restaurants, WhatsApp channels, football pitch and first of all, your hostess knows it. :)



Timetable of the tournament



Thursday

all day arrival and accommodation

- 19:30-22:00 dinner at Czech restaurant in the city center and drawing lots
- 22:00 Free programme

Friday

- 7:00-9:00 Breakfast at the hotel

Departures to the football centre depending on your start time

- 9:00-16:00 Sports programme (lunch at the football centre)
- 20:00-22:00 boat EUROPE, berth 15
- 22:00-? Free programme

Saturday

- 7:00-9:00 Breakfast at the hotel

Departures to the football centre depending on your start time

- 9:00-16:00 Sports programme (lunch at the football centre)
- 20:00 Final ceremony with the announcement of the winners, dinner, music
- Free party :)

Sunday

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

Love your hotel like you love the game.

A smooth check-out is a condition of the refund of your deposit.



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 2x15 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
- in case of contumacious the score 3:0 is counted
- 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
- matches are played on **synthetic grass** with a size 5 ball with a standard bounce
- player who gets red card is allowed to play the consecutive match (in case of serious misconduct the sport manager can change this decision), player cannot play the next game in case of getting the second red card in the tournament
- 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



Tournament Format

Overview

The tournament lasts two days and features 12 teams divided into 3 groups.

- Friday: Group stage matches
- Saturday: Playoffs and placement matches

Group Stage

- 3 groups (A, B, C) with 4 teams each
- Each team plays 3 matches within its group
- Group matches take place on both Friday and Saturday

Playoffs

- The top 8 teams advance to the main playoffs:
 - The 1st and 2nd place teams from each group
 - The 2 best 3rd place teams across all groups

The remaining 4 teams (worst 3rd place and all 4th place teams) play in a separate group for placement.

Criteria for placement in a group and standing for play off

- A team gets 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, no point for a loss. Criteria for placement in group are in the following order:
 - Summary of points
 - Mutual match
 - Score differences
 - Higher number of scored goals
 - In case of an equality of more than 2 teams a table will be prepared and final results will be made according to the above-mentioned criteria.
 - Penalty kicks if it is possible (both teams are available)
 - Longer history at Prague's Barrel
 - Draw





Contacts

Just click here and you will get to Google map where you will see all the main points for our tournament. You can walk with a Google figurine to be prepared for what you can see soon. During your stay in Prague the figurine will be replaced by very friendly hostess. :)

- Thursday dinner: Obecní dům, náměstí Republiky 1090/ 5, Prague
- Football centre: ABC Braník, Za Mlýnem 12, Prague
- Friday dinner at boat "EUROPE": berth 15, Na Františku, Prague
- Saturday final ceremony: PM 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!

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.

Please check the site <https://football.praguesbarrel.eu/board/> before the tournament for the latest information.

We have also made a WhatsApp channel for you and your teammates to join, where we will be sharing the latest information. Join to have upto-date info in your pocket!
https://chat.whatsapp.com/FbTbhrRmm3l0IUIC6Gzk9K?mode=ac_t



Have a beerful day!
The Barrel crew



Souvenirs with Mr. Pivman



Mr. Pivman
15 EUR/
400 CZK



T-shirt
20 EUR/
500 CZK



Sport T-shirt
15 EUR/
400 CZK

Keychain
opener
4 EUR/
100 CZK



Polo T-shirt
25 EUR/
600 CZK

T-shirt
15 EUR/
400 CZK