

PRAGUE'S **BARREL** FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT **BULLETIN 2026**



1. MUNICIPAL HOUSE
(OBECNÍ DŮM)



2. BOAT EUROPE
ON THE VLTAVA



3. BRANÍK
FOOTBALL PITCH



4. PM CLUB



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IN THE HEART OF PRAGUE! ★

Bulletin

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27-30 August 2026

Dear Barrelers,

Last football tournament of this year is almost here and we are looking forward to celebrate the last kicks on the pitch and fresh beer on the sun!

We are going to **welcome 16 teams from 12 countries:**

THE KAPITAL 80070 🇮🇹

Aviano FC 🇺🇸

Black Vulva 🇮🇹

CD Compact records 🇷🇺

Citadelpark Rangers 🇩🇪

Dutch Bro's 🇺🇸

ESAA 🇮🇹

FC Fanai 🇩🇪

FC Kospa 🇦🇹

FC Lyft 🇩🇰

FC Transilvania 🇷🇴

Golden Tank 🇸🇪

Hertha Schmalkalden 🇩🇪

Real Itätsverlust 🇨🇭

Remy Boys 🇩🇪

SV Waren 00 🇩🇪

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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** (Obecni dum). 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 drawing lots.**

Please ask in your team whether is everybody ok with pork meat or meat at all or has other diets – let us know in advance 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 afraid to grab one, nobody will look at you badly, on the contrary we will encourage you to do that! :) It is the best 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. After the cruise 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 play-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 from 20:00**, doors open at 19:45. 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 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

- 9:00–17:00 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

- 9:00–17:00 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



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. 30mx45m
- 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
- matches are played only **on synthetic grass** with a size 5 ball with a standard bounce (it's banned to use metal studs)
- player who gets red card is allowed to play the consecutive match (in case of serious misconduct the sport manager can change this decision)
- 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



The tournament takes place over two days and features 16 teams, divided into 4 groups of 4 teams (Groups A–D).

All matches are played with a duration of 2×15 minutes.

Friday: Group Stage

Each team plays 3 group-stage matches in a round-robin format within its group.

The final standings in Groups A–D determine which playoff bracket each team enters on Saturday.

Saturday: Playoffs and Final Rankings

Championship Playoff – 1st–8th Place

The 1st- and 2nd-place teams from all four groups qualify for the championship playoff.

- Quarter-finals: A1 vs B2 B1 vs A2 C1 vs D2 D1 vs C2

The winners continue towards the championship semi-finals and final, while the losing teams continue in placement matches.

Each team plays exactly 3 matches on Saturday, resulting in an exact final tournament position from 1st to 8th place.

Placement Playoff – 9th–16th Place

The 3rd- and 4th-place teams from all four groups enter the second playoff bracket for positions 9th–16th.

Quarter-finals:

- A3 vs B4 B3 vs A4 C3 vs D4 D3 vs C4

The winners continue towards the matches for 9th–12th place, while the losing teams continue towards the matches for 13th–16th place.

Each team plays exactly 3 matches on Saturday, resulting in an exact final tournament position from 9th to 16th place.

Criteria for Group Standings

A team receives:

- 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 points for a loss

If two teams finish with the same number of points, their position is determined according to the following criteria, in this order:

1. Total points
2. Head-to-head result
3. Goal difference
4. Higher number of goals scored

If three or more teams are tied on points, a mini-table involving only the tied teams will be created. The same criteria will then be applied to determine their positions.

If teams are still tied after all the criteria above have been applied, the final position will be decided by:

1. Penalty shootout, if possible
2. Longer history of participation at Prague's Barrel
3. Draw
4. Final decision of the Sport Manager





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: SK Meteor Kačarov, Za Mlýnem 101, 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/H1bL9GBOi7b0AX5Z3kbxPl>

Have a beerful day!
The Barrel crew

