

# 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

## PRAGUE'S BARREL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

### 25-28 June 2026

*Dear Barrelers,*

The time has come! Your favourite football tournament is back with all smiles, cool beer, lots of friends and sunny weather in the beautiful city of Prague.

We are going to **welcome 18 teams in open category and 14 teams in 35+ category, together from 15 countries:**

#### Open

ASD MSGC 2018 🇮🇹  
 Asla Genova 🇮🇹  
 Bestvooruit 2 🇳🇱  
 Calciocavallo FC Molise 🇮🇹  
 Copserr junior 🇸🇪  
 CSF Penguins 🇮🇹  
 Don Lowes Dudes 🇬🇧  
 FC Tiburones 🇸🇪  
 FF Bobarino 🇸🇪 🇳🇱  
 Holland Spollina 🇮🇹  
 Just Here 4 Beer 🇳🇱  
 Laerdal 🇳🇴  
 Rabble Rovers 🇬🇧  
 Rosales 🇮🇹  
 Signoressa 🇮🇹  
 Team BG 🇧🇬  
 TOP Argento 🇮🇹  
 WAP UTD 🇸🇪

#### 35+

Amigos Hungary 🇮🇹  
 Aztecas Paris F.C. 🇮🇹  
 Beercelona 🇨🇭  
 BeerKing 🇹🇷  
 Copserr senior 🇸🇪  
 Rabble + Laerdal 🇬🇧 🇳🇴  
 FGBK Aktas 🇧🇬  
 Hungária Baraňovka 🇮🇹  
 Irwin 🇸🇪  
 Irwin 2 🇸🇪  
 LES HOUDINGUES 🇫🇷  
 London Devils FC 🇬🇧  
 Pivonazos Ibéricos 🇪🇸  
 Team Mallorca 🇪🇸

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# Programme



## **Thursday: Arrival, accommodation and welcome dinner**

At **19:15/20:00** 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 Europé (berth 15) at 18:00-19:45 or 20:15-22:00** (which group you are in will be announced during Friday). 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 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

- 19:15/20:00 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)
- 18:00–19:45 or 20:15–22:00 boat EUROPE, berth 15 (will be announced on Friday)
- 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 basic rules:**

- we apply the basic football rules of FIFA
- the playtime is 2x15 (12) 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**

## 35+ category rules:

- Format: 7-a-side; same rules as above.
- Eligibility: players turning 35 or older in the tournament year (born in 1991 or earlier)
- Under-age allowance: up to 2 players under 35 on the roster; only 1 under-35 may be on the field at any time.
- Sanction: violating the under-age rule results in a 3–0 forfeit.
- Verification: proof of age must be submitted to the organiser before the tournament.



# System



## Open

### Friday: Group Stage

18 teams are divided into 5 groups. Groups A, B and C have 4 teams and play a standard round-robin. Groups D and E have 3 teams; each team plays two group matches and one D/E crossover match. The D/E crossover matches are based on key: D1-E2, D2-E3 and D3-E1, and these results count into the group tables.

### Saturday: Playoffs and Final Rankings

1st-8th place playoff: includes all 5 group winners and the best 3 teams from second places, sorted by Friday results. Every team plays 3 Saturday playoff matches.

9th-18th places: Saturday ranking groups X, Y and Z (4, 3 and 3 teams) decide final positions 9th-18th. Winners are ranked first: best winner = 9th, second-best winner = 10th, third-best winner = 11th; the same logic continues with 2nd and 3rd placed teams, and 4th in Group X = 18th. Y/Z crossover: Y1-Z3, Y2-Z2 and Y3-Z1; these results count into the group tables.

## Over 35

### Friday: Group Stage

14 teams are divided into 4 groups. Groups A and B have 4 teams and play a standard round-robin. Groups C and D have 3 teams; each team plays two group matches and one C/D crossover match. The C/D crossover matches are based on key: C1-D2, C2-D3 and C3-D1, and these results count into the group tables.

### Saturday: Playoffs and Final Rankings

1st-8th place playoff: includes all 4 group winners and all 4 second-place teams, sorted by Friday results. Every team plays 3 Saturday playoff matches.

9th-14th places: two groups X and Y with 3 teams each. After group matches, teams play final ranking matches: 1st vs 1st, 2nd vs 2nd and 3rd vs 3rd.

### 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, longer history at Prague's Barrel, draw or decision of 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: 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/H1bL9GBOi7b0AX5Z3kbxPl>

Have a beerful day!  
The Barrel crew

