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PRAGUE'S BARREL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

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Dear Barrel's Bowlers,

Many warm greetings from Prague! We hope you enjoyed Easter with your families.

Our/your 6th bowling tournament is approaching very fast.

Bowling lanes and barrels of beer are ready and we are looking forward to seeing again old friends and newcomers in Prague.

This year we are going to **welcome 34 teams from 9 countries.**



Have a look at all enrolled teams.

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

Programme



Thursday: Arrival, accommodation and welcome dinner

From 19:30 we'll gather all at the restaurant Velká Klášterní with one of the best view spots in Prague. We are providing our own transport by tram (departure time will be available later). We'll serve roasted pork knee with potatoes and cabbage and Pilsner Urquell, mother of all pilsner beers as fuel.

Please ask in your team whether is everybody ok with pork meat or meat at all – if not, let us know and we'll arrange another dish.

Friday: Bowling and the boat party

According to the schedule you'll be transported to **the bowling center**. The beer will flow from the early morning so a small hint for freshmen... Fight fire with fire is sometimes the best you can do – so don't be shy and grab a beer. Nobody will look strangely at you! ;)

After you finish your games, transport to the hotel will be prepared, have a rest and enjoy your time in Prague, we'll see each other on the boat – on an approximately **two hours cruise on Vltava, with dinner, beer and sights of 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.

Saturday: Bowling and the final ceremony

Same programme as on Friday. You can use our transport to get to bowling centers where you are playing. At scheduled time there will be a **tram leaving to P.M. Club & Cocktail Music Bar** where will be held the final ceremony.

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's party.

Sunday: For most of you check-out and departure

All the departures and timetables will be always visibly exposed during the evening programme and bowling centers.

Timetable of the tournament



Thursday

all day Arrival and accommodation

- 19:30 – 22:00 Dinner at a traditional Czech restaurant and drawing lots
- 22:00 Free programme

Friday

- 7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast at the hotel

Departures to the bowling centers depending on your start time.

- 9:00 – 18:00 Sports programme (lunch at the bowling centers)

It depends on the drawing lots, whether you are going to play in the morning or in the afternoon.

- 19:30 – 22:00 Dinner on a boat with a cruise on Vltava
- 22:00 – ? Free programme

Saturday

- 7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast at the hotel

Departures to the bowling centers depending on your start time.

- 9:00 – 18:00 Sports programme (lunch at the bowling centers)
- 19:30 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



Basic rules

- The team consists of 4 players.
- Substitution of a player is possible but the substitute can't play in another team.
- The full names of the team and the players have to be written on the score cards.
- All games will be played according to the European style. There are no lane changes in a round.
- Women will receive 5 pins handicap in all games played in the tournament.
- If there would be team without enough number of players - team gets +70 pins/missing player.
- The competition is held in accordance with the technical sport regulations of FIQ, WTBA (European part) and CBA (Czech bowling asociation) with an exception concerning consumption of alcoholic drinks and etc. according to the character of the tournament.
- Drawing into qualification and division into bowling centers will be held during the first common dinner on Thursday.

System



Friday

The first day will be held the qualification (each team plays 3 games) and the total number of points will divide teams into performance classes (A - 8 teams, B - 8 teams, C - 6 teams, D - 6 teams, E - 6 teams). In the case of a tie, the ranking will be determined by the total score, then by highest casting of the last (penultimate) game. And even if everything was equal will follow the ranking according to the highest casting player in qualification.

Saturday

1. - 8. teams, 9. - 16. teams are playing play-off games (one game), so in total 3 games per day.

17. - 22. teams, 23. - 28. teams and 29. - 34. teams are playing for the places in 3 rounds (the same criteria as for qualification are valid there).

Teams in the play-off games will compete in all games on Saturday by system of mutual matches (you can see below scoring system).

Scoring system:

Qualification will be ranked with thrown pins. Saturday's rounds will be ranked by points (each player plays for 1 point against the opponent on the same position of the other team):

- 1. Player1 team A - Player1 team B
- 2. Player2 team A - Player2 team B
- 3. Player3 team A - Player3 team B
- 4. Player4 team A - Player4 team B

For the victory **in the total number of points a team gets another 2 points**. In case of equal, final number thrown pins incl. handicap decides. And even if everything was equal, shoot-out of one player against one opponent follows.



Contacts

Places

Thursday dinner at Velká Klášterní Restaurant: Strahovské nádvoří 302/11, Prague

Bowling centres:

X bowling Žižkov: Pitterova 5, Prague

X bowling Strašnice: Starostrašnická 58, Prague

Friday dinner at boat: Na Františku, Prague

Saturday final ceremony: P.M. club, Trojická 12, Prague

Hotel Olšanka: Táboritská 23, Prague

Wenceslas Square: Mezibranská 13, Prague

Louis Leger: Legerova 1876/9, Prague

Prague Centre Plaza: Fügnerovo nám. 1806/1, 120 00 Prague

Don Giovanni: Vinohradská 2733/157a, Prague

Amigo: Legerova 13, Prague

Brixen: Sokolská 1796/44, Prague

Under this link you can find the check-in sheet – please download it and start to fill it in.

When you have it filled in, send it back to me please 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. So for now is all from us.

Have a beerful day!

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