



4th International Tachov Oldtimer's Challenge 2012



The "Rainman All-Stars" and "Rainman-Event"
are inviting you and your team for the ice hockey tournament
"4th International Tachov Oldtimer's Challenge 2012"
in Tachov/Czech Republic from Wednesday 25th to Sunday 29th April 2012.



INTRODUCTION:

This friendly ice hockey tournament gives the opportunity to meet a lot of different hockey players from different teams and nations. This season ending tournament isn't only for hockey it's also to make new friendships or to meet already old friends for having a good time together. Good hockey, great parties and lots of fun is guaranteed.

There is also the tournament "7th International Tachov Recreational Challenge 2012" with about ten teams at the same date. So there will be a lot going on in Tachov this week.

Like in the Tachov Challenge 2011 we will build up a big tent directly in front of the arena again. In this tent will be the lunch and dinner during the whole tournament. Also there will be the welcome party and the conclusion party with the BBQ and the award ceremony. We're planning also with a music concert on Friday evening.



Like every year we're starting with a welcome party with all teams directly after your arrival on Wednesday evening. When all teams arrived and had their dinner we'll make the group drawing for both tournaments.

Also like all years before meals provided for all tournament participants three times a day. Starting with the dinner during the welcome party on Wednesday evening and then another five meals will be served directly in the tent during the tournament. And ending with the BBQ before the award ceremony on Saturday evening. Only the breakfast will be in the hotel restaurants. For the welcome party and the conclusion party will be two free drinks and for all other meals in the tent will be one free drink (beer or water) already in the price included.

We're planning to visit with all teams the Chodovar brewery near Tachov on Thursday evening. Brewery-tour, beer-tasting, dinner in the brewery restaurant etc.

We'll send out the finale programme with all necessary information about the tournament after the registration deadline end of February 2012. When you have questions so please don't hesitate to contact me by email or phone.



TACHOV OLDTIMER'S CHALLENGE 2012

Tournament page on Facebook www.facebook.com/events/133875513377149

THROUGH THE YEARS:

Champion 2007: HC Klatovy Oldboys (CZ)
Eight teams from six nations (A, CZ, ESP, FIN, GER & SUI).

Champion 2008: CH Madrid Veteranos (ESP)
Four teams from four nations (A, CZ, ESP & GER).

Champion 2009: HC Beroun Oldboys (CZ)
Five teams from four nations (CZ, ESP, GER & SUI).

TOURNAMENT CITY:

Tachov is a small city situated in the western part of the Czech Republic very close to the German border. Tachov has about 13.000 inhabitants. For the whole tournament there is no need to drive with own car. All necessary buildings (hotel, arena, other sport facilities, city centre with restaurants, bars, clubs, supermarkets etc.) are situated in walking distance.



More information under: www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tachov

Distances:

From Prague or Nurnberg around 1,5 hours by car.

From Munich around 2,5 hours by car.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

- Programme:* Wednesday 25th April 2012 - Arrival and welcome party with all teams.
Thursday 26th April 2012 - First tournament day from 9:00 to 18:00; afterwards brewery visit with dinner (still under planning!!).
Friday 27th April 2012 - Second tournament day from 9:00 to 21:00; afterwards music concert in the tent (still under planning!!).
Saturday 28th April 2012 - Third tournament day from 9:00 to 18:00; afterwards big conclusion party with award ceremony in the tent.
Sunday 29th April 2012 - Departure after the breakfast.
- Location:* Ice Arena Tachov, Pobrezni ulice 691, 347 01 Tachov/Czech Republic
Build in 2005 with 12 locker rooms and one ice surface (58x28m).
www.sportoviste-tachov.cz/zimni-stadion.html
<http://picasaweb.google.de/RainmanEvent/Tachov>
- Format:* Around 8-10 Oldtimer teams from all over the world.
Playing time will be 2x 20 minutes (running time) per game.
Ice preparation after every game.
Guaranteed at least five games per team!!
Tournament schedule will be issued after registration deadline.
- Rules:* All players must be born before 31.12.1977. There is no regulation about the strength of the players. The age is the only thing who counts!!
The tournament will be played without hard body contact or checks.
Slap-shots are forbidden and fouls will be punished with a penalty shoot!!
It's a tournament for FAIRNESS on and off the ice!!
Tournament rules will be sent out together with the tournament schedule.
- Others:* Two referees per game.
Medical care during the whole tournament in the arena.
Free water during the tournament directly at the bench.
Tournament t-shirt and drinking bottle for every tournament participant.
One DVD after the tournament with all tournament pictures.
Special offers in the bar from the arena and in the tent.

TOURNAMENT HOTELS:

Hotel Olympic, Pivovarska ulice 1371, 347 01 Tachov/Czech Republic
www.hotel-olympic.cz

Parkhotel, Zamecka 1395, 347 01 Tachov/Czech Republic
www.parkhotel-tachov.cz

Both hotels are only five walking minutes from the arena away. All tournament participants will stay in one of these two hotels. Both hotels have around 40 simple equipped rooms for around 110 persons each. They offer free WLAN in the whole hotel building and also free parking in front of the hotel. The hotel restaurants will be open at least till 22:00 o'clock every day. The buffet breakfast will be served there. All other meals will be not in the hotel.

TOURNAMENT FEES:

550.- Euro per team

The entry fee comprised:

- Tournament fee (rink, referees, timekeepers, organisation etc.).
- Medical care during the whole tournament directly in the arena.
- Guaranteed at least five tournament games with 2x 20 minutes.
- Ice preparation after every game.
- Trophies for Position, Fair-Play, Best Forward, Defense, Goalie and Topscorer.
- Two referees per game.
- Own locker room during the tournament for the teams with the most players.
- Free water during the tournament directly at the bench.
- One DVD after the tournament with all tournament pictures.
- Special offers in the bar from the arena and in the tent.

160.- Euro per player or accompanying person

This fee comprised:

- Four nights with breakfast from 25th to 29th April 2012 (Single rooms on request!!).
- Welcome party with dinner and group drawing (Wednesday evening).
- Five meals in the tent at the arena (Lunch on Thursday, Friday and Saturday; Dinner on Thursday and Friday).
- Tournament conclusion party with a big BBQ and awards ceremony (Saturday evening).
- For the welcome party and the conclusion party will be two free drinks and for all other meals in the tent will be one free drink (beer or water) already included.
- Free tournament t-shirt and drinking bottle for every tournament participant.

Notice: Single rooms on request and with additional fee!!

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION:

Team registration deadline: 29th February 2012

Each team have to pay the entry fee until end of February!! „First Pay-First Play“!!!

The other fee for hotel, meals etc. is payable by bank transfer in advance (at least 10-14 days before the tournament) or in cash at the day of the arrival.

It's possible to pay by bank transfer or PayPal. Account details on request!!

Don't forget that you must bear all additional costs for the money transfers!!

IMPORTANT NOTE:

One team must consist of at least ten players and one goalie!!

All teams or players from the tournament should have special sport accident and travel abroad insurance. These insurances are not provided by the tournament organizer and each team should take responsibility for obtaining such insurances. It's not included in the tournament fee. It's your own risk to play without it. With entering of the rink you agree with this regulation. Team captains or managers must brief their team members about these rules just in time before the tournament.

Don't hesitate to write us an email in German, English, Czech or Russian language when you have questions about the tournament or other ice hockey events.

**We're looking forward to the
"4th International Tachov Oldtimer's Challenge 2012"
and hope to welcome you and your team in Tachov.**

Kind regards

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All tournaments in 2012:

23.02.-26.02. Prague Amateur Cup 2012 (big recreational tournament).
www.facebook.com/events/284858588219709

01.03.-04.03. Prague Amateur Cup 2012 (big recreational tournament).
www.facebook.com/events/238078832929560

23.03.-25.03. Tachov Winter FunCup 2012 (weekend recreational tournament).
www.facebook.com/events/178936022181125

30.03.-01.04. Weiden Amateur Cup 2012 (weekend recreational tournament).
www.facebook.com/events/130279253751872

13.04.-15.04. Tachov Women Challenge 2012 (weekend women tournament).
www.facebook.com/events/247378405307383

25.04.-29.04. Tachov Oldtimer's Challenge 2012 (35 years and older).
www.facebook.com/events/133875513377149

25.04.-29.04. Tachov Recreational Challenge 2012 (big recreational tournament).
www.facebook.com/events/284685901541873

01.05.-06.05. Tachov Super Challenge 2012 (strongest tournament).
www.facebook.com/events/278870975459002

25.05.-27.05. Plzen Amateur Cup 2012 (weekend recreational tournament).
www.facebook.com/events/

17.08.-19.08. Tachov Summer FunCup 2012 (during Tachov city festival!!).
www.facebook.com/events/

When you're interested in any of these tournaments so please write me and we'll send you all necessary information about it.

Helpful and informational websites:

Czech Republic www.czech.cz

Wikipedia www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Czech_Republic

Travel by car www.motorway.cz

Travel by bus www.premid.cz

Prague City www.praha.eu/jnp/en/home/index.html

Wikipedia www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prague

Prague Airport www.prg.aero/en

Prague Public Transport www.dpp.cz/en

HC Slavia Prague www.hc-slavia.cz

HC Sparta Prague www.hcsparta.cz

Plzen City <http://web.plzen.eu/en/home/index.html>

Wikipedia www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plzen

Plzen Public Transport www.pmdp.cz/index.php?lang=en

Plzen Brewery www.prazdroj.cz/en

HC Plzen 1929 www.hcplzen.cz

Tachov City www.tachov-mesto.cz

Wikipedia www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tachov

HC Tachov www.hctachov.cz

Chodovar Brewery www.chodovar.cz/id101en-hlavni-strana.htm