



# PRAGUE SUMMER HOCKEY GAMES 2023

## INTERNATIONAL AAA ICEHOCKEY TOURNAMENT

### ICERINK

PRAHA – CZECH REPUBLIC  
PŘETLUCKÁ 3422/23, 10 000 STRAŠNICE

## 27-30 JULY 2023

### AGE CATEGORIES

U15

Players born 2009 & younger

U17

Players born 2007 & younger

### TOURNAMENT OPENING:

July 27, 2023

OPENING CEREMONY  
DRAW OF THE TOURNAMENT  
SKILLS COMPETITION I. ROUND

July 28,29,30, 2023

TOURNAMENT MATCHES  
SKILLS COMPETITION PLAY OFF  
ACCOMPANYING PROGRAMME OF THE TOURNAMENT

### TOURNAMENT END:

June 30, 2022

SKILLS COMPETITION FINAL  
GAMES FOR PLACEMENT  
MEDAL GAMES  
CLOSING CEREMONY

*The times are indicative and the exact times will be informed to the participants well in advance.*

### Most important general information & Age category

**Tournament Date: July 27 – 30, 2023**

**Place: Prague, Czech Republic, Europe**

Players start at the **PRAGUE SUMMER HOCKEY GAMES 2023**

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**players born 2007** and younger.

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### Number of teams and players

At least 8 AAA ranked Teams or selects will take a part in the tournament in each category

The maximum number of players per team is 20 skaters and 2 goalies in the tournament

The minimum number of players per team is 15 skaters and 2 goalies in the tournament.

### Tournament format

All teams play each other once in a single round robin (group stage), 3 x 15 min, with the ice cut after two periods.

Play-off - 3 x 15 minutes of stopped time. with the ice cut after two periods.

The Tournament will be played according to the valid rules and regulations of the IIHF.

### Three Point System

For all games points shall be awarded as follows:

- 3 points for the winning team at the conclusion of regulation time
- 1 point for both teams at the conclusion of regulation time if the game is tied
- An additional point earned for the team winning the game in overtime period.
- 0 points for the team losing the game in regulation time

### Overtime Operations

If a game is tied at the end of regulation time, an overtime period shall be played after a three-minute intermission. The teams will not change ends for the overtime period. The game will end when a goal is scored (sudden death). The scoring team will be declared the winner. Each team will play at least 6 games during the tournament

## Penalties

- 1 min Minor penalty
- 2 min Double minor penalty
- 5 min Major penalty
- Match penalty
- In case of the match penalty, the player is eligible to play the next match

## Game report

Match report procedure will be taken during the game according to the IIHF rules.

## Protests

The protest can be submitted within 10 minutes after the end of the game with a non-refundable fee of CZK 5,000 to the tournament organizer, who will solve these protests. This protest can only be submitted by the coach or team leader listed in the roster provided to the organizers before the start of the tournament. Other comments and questions from competent persons qualified to act on behalf of the teams can be resolved with the tournament directorate. Detailed information about the directorate and contact persons will be provided to you upon registration for the tournament

## Tie breaking formula

The tie-breaking system for two teams with the same number of points in a standing will be the game between the two teams, the winner of the game taking precedence. Due to the fact that the three-point system does not allow a game to end in a tie, then the following tie breaking procedure is applicable when three or more teams are tied in points in a Championship standing. Should three or more teams be tied on points, then a tie breaking formula will be applied as follows, creating a sub-group amongst the tied teams. This process will continue until only two or none of the teams remain tied. In the case of two tied teams remaining, the game between the two would then be the determining tie-breaker as the game could not end as a tie. In the case of none of the teams being tied, the criteria specified in the respective step applies.

**Step 1:** Taking into consideration the games between each of the tied teams, a sub-group is created applying the points awarded in the direct games amongst the tied teams from which the teams are then ranked accordingly.

**Step 2:** Should three or more teams still remain tied in points then the better goal difference in the direct games amongst the tied teams will be decisive.

**Step 3:** Should three or more teams still remain tied in points and goal difference then the highest number of goals scored by these teams in their direct games will be decisive



**Step 4:** Should three or more teams still remain tied in points, goal difference and goals scored then the results between each of the three teams and the closest best-ranked team outside the sub-group will be applied. In this case the tied team with the best result (1. points, 2. goal difference, 3. more goals scored) against the closest best ranked-team will take precedence

**Step 5:** Should the teams still remain tied, then the results between each of the three teams and the next highest best-ranked team outside the sub-group will be applied.

**Step 6:** Should the teams still remain tied after these five steps have been exercised then draw considerations will be applied.

### Other conditions

- a) Valid player registration cards, or passport submitted by the team leaders at accreditation no later than 1 hour before the start of the first match of the team in the tournament and confirm or modify the sent roster
- b) The list of players for the tournament will be send to the Organizer no later than 15.6.2023 in the form which confirmed team will receive from the organizer by email [praguehockeygames@gmail.com](mailto:praguehockeygames@gmail.com). The list will contain the name and surname of the player, post, date of birth.
- c) Each team is obliged to have two sets of jerseys, light and dark, unless the teams agree otherwise, the team kept in the record as home, comes in dark jerseys.
- d) The management of the teams is responsible for ensuring that the players entering the tournament have valid medical examinations, carry health insurance cards and are duly insured for participation in sporting events.
- e) The team management is responsible for the timely start of their own teams for the matches according to the tournament schedule, or according to the organizer's instructions, non-compliance with the timely start may lead to the result.
- f) The team management is responsible for maintaining order at the Ice rink premises, catering and accommodation capacities and for any damage to property caused by the players of their own team, as well as for compliance with safety and fire regulations

### Entry Tournament fee

We calculate the price of participation in the tournament and the entry fee for each team individually. Send pre-registration to [praguehockeygames@gmail.com](mailto:praguehockeygames@gmail.com)

### The tournament fee includes

- 6 games guaranteed
- Individual ice hockey skills competition
- Ice and technical rental during the tournament
- Technical staff at the rink as a Box staff, Check In desk, Announcers, Medical supervision, Photographer

- Tournament prizes - Medals and Cups
- Locker rooms
- Online result service throughout the tournament
- Website of the tournament
- Announcement of goals and penalties, starting roster announcement with pictures of the players
- National Anthems before the game
- All-day refreshments in the locker rooms – drinks, snack, fruit
- Free of charge meals and drinks for 2 coaches per team during the tournament + unlimited entry and consumption to the VIP zone
- Free entry to all games and events related to the tournament.

### Team Host

All participating teams will have a Team Host during the tournament in Prague. The names and contact details will be communicated asap. Any special activities on the spot can be arranged through the Team Host.

### Prices & Trophies

Tournament winning teams: medals, cup, diploma

Individual awards: The best goalkeeper, The best defenseman, The best forward, MVP of the tournament

### Referee and medical service

The organizer provides the referees. The organizer will provide a medical service.

### Boarding

Based on the exact number of registered players and the binding requirements of the teams, the organizer will provide full board in the area of the Ice rink or in its immediate vicinity or hotels, where Teams will be accommodated during the tournament. We process the exact calculation based on the individual requirements of each team. Meal cost is not included.

### Accommodation

Accommodation costs are not included in the entry fee paid by the teams and it is provided by SIVEK HOTELS, Official Incoming Travel Partner of 2015 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship & Official Incoming Travel Partner of 2020 IIHF World Junior Ice Hockey Championship.

PLAYER AND TEAM STAFF FEE, ACCOMMODATION IN THE OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT HOTEL DUO\*\*\*\* WITH BREAKFAST INCLUDED, CITY TAX EXCLUDED

- CZK 1000 per person (approx. EUR 42, 2022-29-12) in Double Room Superior
- CZK 850 per person (approx. EUR 36, 2022-29-12) in Triple Room Superior
- CZK 1650 per person (approx. EUR 69, 2022-29-12) in Single Room Superior



Over - night team bus parking 1500,- CZK (approx. EUR 63, 2022-29-12) in hotel parking lot.

For escorts and parents, we offer the same attractive rates.

For your reservation and booking please contact us on [kamenikova@sivekhotels.cz](mailto:kamenikova@sivekhotels.cz) or [praguehockeygames@gmail.com](mailto:praguehockeygames@gmail.com)

#### Extra services

We offer comprehensive bus transport from the airport or railway station in Prague for teams that use train or air transport for a pre-agreed price. Transport is provided by exclusive carriers of *our partner* clubs with top modern buses at discounted tournament prices.

We offer the possibility of booking ice rink rental in the **ICERINK** before the tournament for training purposes.

We are able to arrange pre-tournament exhibition games on demand.

Depending on the scope of your requirements, we will compile a detailed sports and social or entertainment program that suits you best and we will delegate to your team / group a 24/7 assistant who will be fully available to ensure the smooth running of your program.

We will arrange an interesting program for accompaniment in Prague.

We will agree on the price of these services individually depending on their scope and complexity. We cooperate with hotels, sports grounds, carriers, restaurants, etc., and we always do our best to make the final price as advantageous as possible for the client.

For more information on these options, please contact the organizers.

#### Confirmation of participation

The Organizer has the rights to not approve the participation of the team unless it is clear, that AAA quality of players and team is met. The team is considered mandatory nonrefundable payment of 50% of the entry fee **latest by 1.3.2023**. After crediting the payment to the organizer's account, a confirmation of registration for the tournament will be sent to the team's email with additional organizational information to participate in the **PRAGUE SUMMER HOCKEY GAMES 2023** tournament. Additional 50% payment of entry fee is set latest by 15.6.2023. **The Organizer has the rights and will disqualify the team without fully prepaid tournament fee latest by 15.6.2023.**

Teams will be registered for the tournament only until the tournament capacity is filled in the order in which they meet the registration conditions.

In case of questions, comments, requests or other suggestions, please contact us:

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We look forward to your participation and assure you that the entire implementation team of the tournament will do their utmost to ensure that our hockey hopes enjoy a professionally prepared event, and will provide them with exclusive conditions in which they will be able to delight coaches, parents, fans, but above all with great sports performances and especially enjoy the whole tournament.



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