



EUROPEAN POLICE ICE HOCKEY CUP in PRAGUE from November 3 to 8, 2026

Organizer UNITOP ČR (Union of the Sports Police Clubs in the Czech Republic)

TEAM MANUAL

Necessary information for the participating teams **updated on October 20th**



PRAHA (Prague in English) is the capital of the Czech Rep., with a population of 1,35 million inhabitants. Prague is often called the heart of the Europe. The tournament organizer assumes that Prague is well known; for those who are coming to Prague for the first time we recommend visiting Prague Castle, Charles Bridge and Old Town Square with the famous Astronomical Clock. Anyone who has not seen these 3 monuments cannot say that they have been to Prague.

TOURNAMENT VENUE **ICERINK winter stadium** see www.icerink.cz
. 100 00 PRAHA 10 – Strasnice, street Pretlucka 3422/23

ARRIVAL of all teams at the TOP HOTEL is expected from 14:00 hours onwards
Based on previous correspondence, we expect all teams to arrive in their own buses or cars.
PARKING for buses and cars for foreign teams will be provided in the hotel parking lot.

ACCOMMODATION with full board in the **TOP HOTEL** Prague 4, street.Blazimska 1781/4
see more www.tophotel.cz Accommodation is possible from 14:00 ; please have your ID or passport ready for processing at the reception.

HOSPITALITY DESK next to the hotel reception will provide assistance with accommodation and transport to the ICERINK, etc. and an information service will also be available there throughout the event. Responsible person: Mrs. Helena +420 724967279

ACCREDITATION OFFICE is located in the meeting room N° 2 behind the Lobby bar towards the congress hall. Accreditation will take place here on the day of arrival between 14 – 20 hours.

MEALS at the hotel restaurant start with dinner on the day of arrival and ends with breakfast on the day of departure. Breakfast 7:00 – 10:00 Lunch 12 – 14:00 Dinner 18 – 21:00 Please bring your accommodation pass to the restaurant. Drinking water will be available during lunch and dinner; everyone pays for other drinks themselves.

DRINKING WATER will be also provided to all teams at every match during the entire tournament.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION from the TOP hotel to ICERINK will be provided by the organizer's buses Travel time is approximately 10 minutes (5,3km) depending on the time and heavy traffic.

Departures to ICERINK are precisely scheduled from the hotel always 75 minutes before entering the ice, while departures from the stadium back to the hotel will be 30– 45 minutes after the matches.

The transport timetable will be available at the technical meeting.

A TECHNICAL MEETING will take place on Wednesday, November 4, at 09:00 a.m. in the meeting room N° 1. Each team will be represented by 2 people and their respective team guide.

Participating teams in the tournament:	
CZECHIA	CZECH POLICE TEAM
DENMARK	DANISH POLICE TEAM
FRANCE	LES SENTINELLES
GERMANY	TEAM GERMANY POLIZEI – EISHOCKEY AUSWAHL
HUNGARY	POLICE TEAM HUNGARY
SLOVENIA	SLOVENIAN POLICE TEAM
SLOVAKIA	SLOVAK POLICE TEAM
UKRAINE	UKRAINIAN POLICE TEAM

So 8 registered teams will play in the tournament, drawn into 2 groups by 4 teams.

The Czech Team as the host, is seeded A1 in Group A, and Slovakia, as the winner of the last international tournament organized by UNITOP, is seeded B1 in Group B.

The draw will therefore decide A2 and B2 between the German and French teams, then A3 and B3 between the Hungarian and Slovenian teams and finally the draw will decide A4 – B4 between the Danish and Ukrainian teams.

The group will play in a round – robin format (everyone against everyone) in two periods of 20 minutes net time each, with a short break of 5 – 10 minutes. All matches will be played according to the attached **GAME SCHEDULE**.

We are sorry, training before the tournament is not possible.

There will be no **OPENING CEREMONY**.

The tournament will be declared open at the end of the technical meeting

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS see attached information

CHANGING ROOMS

The organizer apologizes, but due to the extremely high occupancy of both ice rinks it is not possible to ensure exclusive use of the dressing rooms for each team for the entire duration of the tournament. So, after each match, hockey equipment must be moved to a different location of ICERINK

RESULTS of each match will be continuously published on the notice board at the stadium reception and on the notice board at the hospitality counter at the hotel.

JURY of APPEAL

Petr JAROS Head of the Sports and Technical Support Team

Tomas MICKA Head Referee of the tournament

1 (one) representative of the participating foreign teams elected at the technical meeting

VIP a small VIP zone will be located in the buffet in hall I.(A), where refreshments will be available for VIP guests, for the team leaders and coaches.

VICTORY CEREMONY

will follow at the ICERINK stadium, immediately after the final match,
the players from the top three teams will receive medals.

MEDICAL SERVICE The first medical aid unit will be present at every match.

SKATE SHARPENING

The service is available in the Fan shop at the entrance to the stadium. Price 250 CZK (10 €)
Each player pays for this service himself.

The service technician is Mr. Tomas VERNER (European figure skating champion 2008)

LAUNDRY WASHING Such a service for underwear will be available at the hotel.

Each team covers its own expenses.

REGENERATION

To relax in TOP HOTEL Praha you can use the vast space of the Wellness Centre, where you will find a large indoor swimming pool (17x7m), a whirlpool, a Finnish sauna, a gym and a turbo solarium. OP HOTEL. Opening hours 11 – 21:00

Please visit the website www.tophotel.cz and click on Wellness – Relax.

TEAM GUIDE

English speaking team guides will be available for each team throughout the tournament. they will accompany their team to games and help with all logistics and support in all matters: pucks for warm-ups, drinking water during the match, skate sharpening, laundry washing,....

PRAGUE SIGHTSEEING GUIDED WALKING TOUR

will be provided for VIP guests, team leaders and coaches through the historical city of Prague. Such visit is planned on Friday November 6 in the afternoon.

FREE..TIME

Each team can consult with its team guide about how to best to spend their free time.

How to get to the historic center of Prague individually ? it's easy ...

you can use the bus N°115 – the bus stop is right in front of the hotel entrance.

Departure every 10 min. between 13:30 – 20 hours, later only 20 min. – you can find the bus timetable on the notice board at the hospitality desk

From the hotel you will take the bus 4 stops to the metro station CHODOV on line C; then take the metro and go about 15 min. to Museum (upper end of Wenceslas square).

One ticket costs CZK 39 (about EUR 1.60) and is valid for 30 min. or pay CZK 50 (EUR 2) for 90 minutes.

To return to the hotel, follow a similar route: take Metro line C to the CHODOV station, then take bus 115 to the sixth stop, Blazimska (TOP Hotel).

CLOSING CEREMONY and FAREWELL DINNER

will take place at the **TOP hotel conference hall on Saturday, November 7 at 19:00.**

The best players of the tournament will be awarded there and also the Fair Play award will also be announced.

Good luck on the ice ! The best one wins !

The organizer expects that every participant's joy in the game will prevail.

The organizing committee wishes all teams a pleasant stay in PRAGUE.

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