



2nd International Berlin BugHouse Open

- BugHouse Chess** is also known as tandem chess or siamese chess
- Date** Saturday, 7 June 2003
- Registration: 10:30 - 11:00
Main tournament: 11:15 - 15:15 (lunch break 13:00 - 14:00)
Finals : 15:30 - 17:30
End: 17:30
- Lunch** Lunch will be organized (optional, small fee)
- Location** A&O Backpackers Hostel Berlin, Boxhagener St. 73
Berlin Friedrichshain, 10245 Berlin, www.aobackpackers.de
(3 min from „S-Bahn“ station „Ostkreuz“, tram 21, bus 240)
- Tournament Format** Main tournament: Swiss, 2 games per round, 3 min.
The 8 top ranked teams from the Swiss tournament enter the finals:
knock-out system, minimum 3 games per round, 3 min.
- Chess Clocks** Digital chess clocks generously provided by Schach Niggemann.
- Rules** Team composition to remain fix during the entire tournament. Dropping a checking / mating piece is allowed, pawn promotion same as in regular chess, pieces that result from promoted pawns become pawns again when transferred. Mate on one board ends the game. The rules will be explained in detail before the tournament begins.
Strictly no smoking at the venue.
- Prizes** Prizes for the top 3 teams and social prizes for the best junior team, the best team from Berlin, the team that traveled the longest distance to come to Berlin.
- Entry Fee** 15 Euros / team; discounted 10 Euros if average age < 14
- Pre Registration** Required at the organizing office or at www.bughouse.info
- Organizing Office** Susanne Cramer, tel: +49 (30) 4849 2456, suza@bughouse.info
- BugHouse Gathering 2003** The 2nd International Berlin BugHouse Open takes place as part of the 2nd Berlin BugHouse Gathering, 6 to 9 June 2003. All bug players are invited to play informal bug at the A&O Backpackers Hostel during this holiday weekend. Also a number of non-bug activities are planned.
- Last Year 24 Teams** Winners: Sergiy Vasylykevych (Ukraine) & Neil Wright (Australia)
Runners up: Marcus Müller (Germany) & Jochem Snuverink (the Netherlands)
- This Year** Players from Russia, Romania, Sweden, Denmark, the Netherlands, Switzerland, and many other countries have already announced to participate. Many players who know each other just from internet bug (www.freechess.org), take part in the gathering. Most players will stay at A&O Backpackers. Early booking of accommodation there is recommended.
- More Info** www.bughouse.info or Daniel Denes, marv@bughouse.info