





3rd International Berlin BugHouse Open

BugHouse Chess	is also known as tandem chess or siamese chess
Date	Saturday, 29 May 2004
	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, multiple games per round, 3 min. The 8 top ranked teams from the Swiss tournament enter the A-finals (knock-out-system, multiple games per round, 3 min), also there will be B-finals (Swiss)
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	for the top 3 teams (A-finals), the winner of the B-finals, special prizes for the best junior team, the best team from Berlin, the team that traveled the longest distance.
Entry Fee	15 Euros / team; reduced to 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 2004	The 3rd International Berlin BugHouse Open takes place as part of the 3rd Berlin BugHouse Gathering, 28 to 31 May 2004. All bug players are invited to play informal bug at the A&O Backpackers Hostel during this holiday weekend.
Winners 2003	Maarten Aronsson (Sweden) & Marcus Müller (Germany)
Winners 2002	Runners Sergiy Vasylykevych (Ukraine) & Neil Wright (Australia)
This Year	Several young grandmasters and bug players from many countries have already announced to participate. Most players will stay at A&O Backpackers. Early booking is recommended.
More Info	www.bughouse.info or Daniel Denes, marv@bughouse.info
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