




4th International Berlin BugHouse Open

- BugHouse Chess** is also known as tandem chess or siamese chess
- Date** Saturday, 14 May 2005
- 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
- Location** Berliner Stadtmission, Frankfurter Allee. 96
Berlin Friedrichshain, 10247 Berlin,
(3 min from „S+U-Bahn“ station „Frankfurter Allee“, U 5, tram M13 , 16)
- 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 2005** The 3rd International Berlin BugHouse Open takes place as part of the 4th Berlin BugHouse Gathering, 13 to 16 May 2005. All bug players are invited to play informal bug at the A&O Backpackers Hostel during this holiday weekend.
- Winners 2004** Maarten Aronsson (Sweden) & Marcus Müller (Germany)
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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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