




5th International Berlin Bughouse Open

- BugHouse Chess** is also known as tandem chess or siamese chess
- Date** Saturday, 20 May 2006
- Registration: 09:15 – 09:45
Tournament: 10:00 – 19:00 (lunch break 13:00 - 14:00)
- 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 the average of the team age is under 16
- Pre Registration** required at the organizing office or by email
- Organizing Office** Susanne Cramer, tel: +49 (30) 48 49 24 56, suza@bughouse.info
- Bughouse Gathering 2006** The 5th International Berlin Bughouse Open takes place as part of the 5th Berlin Bughouse Gathering, 19 to 22 May 2006. All bug players are invited to play informal bug at the A&O Hostel Mitte, Köpenicker Str. 127-129, 10179 Berlin during this holiday weekend.
Attention! This is not the Hostel in Friedrichshain.
- Winners 2005** Marten Wortel (Netherlands) & Lars Venø Jakobsen (Denmark)
Winners 2004 Maarten Aronsson (Sweden) & Marcus Müller (Germany)
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Winners 2002 Runners Sergiy Vasylyevych (Ukraine) & Neil Wright (Australia)
- This Year** Most players will stay at A&O Hostel Mitte. Early booking is recommended.
- More Info** www.bughouse.info or Daniel Denes, marv@bughouse.info
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