




7th International Berlin Bughouse Open

- BugHouse Chess** is also known as tandem chess or siamese chess
- Date** Saturday, 14 June 2008
- Registration: 09:15 – 09:45
Tournament: 10:00 – 19:00 (lunch break 13:00 - 14:00)
- Location** Sankt Ludwig Gemeinde, Ludwigkirchplatz 10
Berlin Wilmersdorf, 10719 Berlin,
(ca.5 min. from U-Bahnhof Hohenzollernplatz, U 1, Bus 249)
- 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 drinking and 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.
- Entry Fee** 12 Euros / team; reduced to 10 Euros if average age < 14 if registration at 13 June
18 Euros / team; reduced to 16 Euros if registration at **Hotel Bogota Berlin** 13 June
Reduced Registration: **Hotel Bogota Berlin** 13 June 2008, 18:00-20:00h
- Pre Registration** required at the organizing office or by email
- Organizing Office** Susanne Cramer, tel: +49 (30) 48 49 24 56, suza.cramer@googlemail.com
- Bughouse Gathering 2006** The 7th International Berlin Bughouse Open takes place as part of the 7th Berlin Bughouse Gathering, 12 to 15 June 2008. All bug players are invited to play informal bug at the **Hotel Bogota Berlin** , Schlüterstraße 45/Ecke Ku'damm - 10707 Berlin during this weekend.
- Winners 2007** Linus Olsson (Sweden) & Nils Grandelius (Sweden)
Winners 2006 Marcin Zakrzewski (Poland) & Marcus Müller (Germany)
Winners 2005 Marten Wortel (Netherlands) & Lars Venø Jakobsen (Denmark)
Winners 2004 Maarten Aronsson (Sweden) & Marcus Müller (Germany)
- This Year** Most players will stay at **Hotel Bogota Berlin** . Early booking is recommended.
- More Info** www.bughouse.info or Daniel Denes, euroBughouse@web.de
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