



**PRAGUE  
CUP 2009  
Women's  
Tournament**  
June 22–25, 2009

## **INTRODUCTION**

The 12th annual Prague Cup in 2009 will be an associated festival to the World Cup. It will be held on June 22–25, 2009. We hope it will be highly attractive for lacrosse enthusiasts to come to play, to watch the top lacrosse games of the World Cup and to enjoy the city of Prague at the same time. Slavia venue has the capacity to host the tournament at the same premises so we believe it would be a great lacrosse experience for many players from all over the world.

## **TOURNAMENT**

Shortened games will be played 2 x 20 min.

Minimal players' age: 15 (born in 1993 and earlier) Official FIL/IFWLA women's lacrosse rules will be followed. There are 9 teams registered for the tournament by now: Team Koala Australia, Skidmore College (USA), Global Players, American International Sports Tours, Capitol Lacrosse Club (USA), HSMG Euro Stars (US), Dragons Lacrosse (Wales), CZ&US Mix team, CZ Jižní Město.

We apologise for changes, but due to the number of teams and special restrictions the tournament won't be divided into two divisions, we hope it won't cause you any difficulties. Please let us know if there are any problems with playing against some of the teams due to e.g. NCAA. The map of the venue is attached, Prague Cup will be held on field **C**.

## **ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS**

### **Hotel Mars\*\*\***

Kubánské náměstí 6/1333, 100 00 Praha 10,

[www.hotelmars.cz](http://www.hotelmars.cz)

- double rooms; breakfast is included
- 5 min walk to Slavia
- connection to the centre: tram# 22 > metro A Náměstí Míru 15 min
- surcharge for single room: CZK 650
- price for extra night before of after PC: CZK 1000 per person and night in double room, half-board CZK 300

### **Hotel Quality\*\*\***

Bečvářova 2081/14, 100 00 Praha 10-Strašnice

[www.cpihotels.cz/choice-hotels/quality-hotel-prague](http://www.cpihotels.cz/choice-hotels/quality-hotel-prague)

- triple rooms; breakfast is included
- direct connection to Slavia: tram #7 (10 mins), stop Solidarita
- connection to the center: metro A Strašnická is in walking distance (250 m); tram#7 > metro A Strašnická; tram #11 > metro A Želivského or Muzeum (near Wenceslas Square), 20–25 mins
- surcharge for single room: CZK 650
- price for extra night before of after PC: CZK 1000 per person and night in double room, half-board CZK 300



#### FROM/TO THE AIRPORT

Please send us your flight details as soon as you know them (arrival/departure day and time, flight number and the destination where your flight to Prague is from). This will help us to plan the transfers well in advance.

Transfers from/to the airport/train station will be arranged for teams and officials by appropriate coaches according to their requests. It takes about 30–50 min from the airport to all hotels depending on the daytime and traffic.

There will be only one bus ride per team from/to the airport. However, in case someone from your team arrives individually, let us know his/her flight details and we will try to arrange his/her transfer together with another group if possible.

#### PRAGUE PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Prague Public Transit Co. Inc. is a major public transport operator in Prague and a major operator in the Czech Republic. Public transport is generally safe, clean, reliable and cheap.

We can arrange all day/week transport passes for you:

**(Prague fares:** Single ticket= CZK 18, 120 min ticket= CZK 26, 1 day ticket= CZK 100, 5 days ticket= CZK 500, 1 month ticket= CZK 670) If you are interested, let us know which one and how many tickets you would like. CZK 18,26 and 100 tickets can be easily bought at the ticket machines as well as at the newspapers stalls.

Kubanské náměstí is the closest tram stop to the venue and Slavia and Mars hotels, Slavia stop is near Iris hotel.

For more information on Prague public transport visit [www.dpp.cz](http://www.dpp.cz).

All hotels are within walking distance from the venue (5 min), so no transportation to the venue is necessary.

It takes about 25 min to get from the hotels to the city centre by tram or tram & tube.

**Deadline is due on May 31, 2009**

#### **PAYMENTS**

Thanks for your payments in time. We will contact each team individually to solve eventual balance or changes in order. Please note that the payer is expected to bear all the costs of the transfer of funds. All the payments have to be send by May 31, 2009.

#### **INFORMATION ABOUT TEAMS**

Please let us know your flight and arriving details.

Please send us the colours of your uniforms.

We will be sending the rooming list and game schedule during the next week.

#### **MEDICAL SERVICE**

An ambulance van with trained stuff will be available at the venue all the time. There is a hospital 5 min far from the venue "Fakultni Nemocnice Kralovske Vinohrady" (part of the renowned Charles University), where the patient is transported in case of more serious injury. Medical care in the Czech Rep. reaches the highest standards.

Medical care is subject of payment and has to be covered by player's individual insurance.

#### **TEAM TOURS OFFER**

Prague and the Czech Republic is very popular tourist destination with many sights, historical places and natural attractions. Our partner travel agent have prepared a special offer for the World Cup & Prague Cup participants and also a special offer for the teams. You can chose both from guided tours to Prague historical sights and nearby places of interest.

<http://www.lacrosseworldcup2009.com/index.php/en/home/visitors/trips-and-tours.html>

#### **SPECTATORS**

Accommodation packages for fans and visitors were prepared in cooperation with our partner travel agent, Estec. Check the tournament website for details.

<http://www.estec.cz/lacrosse-nadrazeny/general-information.html>

#### **FREE FINAL DAY ENTRY FOR THE WOMEN'S LACROSSE WORLD CUP**

The FIL Women's World Cup, June 17-27, is taking place in the Vrsovice's Slavia Prague sports centre. The final day of this World event is held in the neighboring Synot Tip Arena and the entry fee for this day is going to be voluntary.

The final day program in the Synot Tip Arena will be opened at 10.30 a.m. on the June 27 with the bronze medal match. The final game takes place at 3 p.m. In between the matches, spectators will be able to enjoy music and sporting program, for example the exhibition games of the Czech women's and men's national teams. After the final match, all sixteen participating teams are going to participate at the closing ceremony. The entry for the whole final day is voluntary.