



18th International Berlin Bughouse Open

Bughouse Chess Meet-up Berlin 2019	The International Berlin Bughouse Open takes place as part of the Berlin Chess Meet-up from 20 th to 23 rd June 2019.
Location https://goo.gl/5Q5lZ4	Thursday evening from 6 pm onwards, Friday from 12 noon and Saturday after the tournament onwards at Chess cafe En Passant , Schönhauser Allee 58, 10437 Berlin (U Eberswalder Str.) – all bughouse players are invited to join for informal bug. Sunday from 12 noon onwards at Tinyhouse Community at Mirbachplatz 1, 13086 Berlin-Weißensee. It will be either open air or, should it rain, inside the Tinyhouses.
Internat. Berlin bughouse Open 2019	22 nd June 2019 (Saturday), location: Zeiss-Großplanetarium , Prenzlauer Allee 80, 10405 Berlin (S Prenzlauer Allee) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• team registration: 10:15am - 10:45am• tournament: 11:00am – 5:00pm• around 5:30pm award ceremony followed by show in planetarium
Organiser	Bughouse.info / Berliner Schachverband (Berlin chess association)
Tournament Format	Main tournament in accordance with Swiss system, 3 mins. The 8 top ranked teams from the Swiss tournament enter the A-finals (knock-out-system, 3 mins). Further, B-finals will take place.
Rules	Team composition to remain fixed 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 alcohol or smoking at the venue.
Prizes	Prizes for the top 3 teams (A-finals) and the winner of the B-finals; special prizes for the best junior team, for the German bughouse champion team, for the Berlin bughouse champion team and for the best mixed (m/f) team. The prize for the 1st place is a one-week holiday trip to Curacao, Netherlands Antilles, incl. flights for 2 and stay at: www.curacao-frangipani-apartments.de.
Entry fee	18 Euros / team, reduced 12 Euros if average age < 14. Teams from the Berlin chess federation do not have to pay the entry fee in which case they will be barred from any awards in A-finals, though.
Registration	required via mail or telephone at organising office
Organising office	Suza Cramer, tel: +49 (30) 48 49 24 56, suzacramer@yahoo.com Ralf Zöller, mobile: +49 (160) 4700 462
Winners 2018	Daniel Denes (Germany) & Marten Aronsson (Sweden)
Winners 2017	Israel Caspi (Israel) & Chris Devon (US)
Winners 2016	Israel Caspi (Israel) & Ian Mark (US)
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Chess clocks:
Berlin chess association
www.berlinerschachverband.de



Venue:
Planufaktur GmbH
www.planufaktur.de



First prize:
Frangipani Apartments
www.curacao-frangipani-apartments.de



Organising office:
Emerald Risk Consulting GmbH
www.emerald.com

