

## 20<sup>th</sup> International Berlin **Bughouse Open**

Bughouse Chess Meet-up Berlin 2024	The International Berlin Bughouse Open takes place as part of the Berlin Chess Meet-up from 27 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2024.
Location https://goo.gl/5Q5IZ4	Thursday evening from 17:30 onwards, Friday from 17:30 <b>Chess cafe En</b> <b>Passant</b> , Schönhauser Allee 58, 10437 Berlin (U Eberswalder Str.) – all bughouse players are invited to join for informal bug.
	Sun. from 12 noon onwards at World Chess Club Berlin
Internat. Berlin bughouse Open 2024	29 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 (Saturday), location: <b>Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin, im Foyer im</b> <b>Erdgeschoss</b> , Potsdamer Straße 33, 10785 Berlin, <u>https://goo.gl/maps/XBp9p</u> , approx. 7 minutes from S- and U-Bhf. Potsdamer Platz.
	<ul> <li>team registration: 10:15 - 10:45</li> <li>tournament: 11:00 - 17:00</li> <li>around 17:30 award ceremony</li> </ul>
Organiser	Bughouse-berlin.de / Berliner Schachverband (Berlin chess federation)
Tournament Format	Main tournament, 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. <b>The prize for the 1<sup>st</sup> place is a one week stay for 2 (without flight) at:</b> <u>www.curacao-frangipani-apartments.de</u> <b>Also for all participants incl. orgateam random prize draw: one week stay for 2</b> (without flight) at Frangipani in Curacao
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, <u>suza@bughouse-berlin.de</u>
Winners 2023 Winners 2019 Winners 2018	André Sonder (Germany) & Marten Aronsson (Sweden) Wojciech Reza (Poland) & Bartlomiej Zdybowicz (Poland) Daniel Denes (Germany) & Marten Aronsson (Sweden)
More info	Facebook: Bughouse in Berlin respectively Bughouse-berlin.de
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Chess clocks: Berlin chess association www.berlinerschachverband.de

Venue: Planufaktur GmbH www.planufaktur.de



First prize and random prize Frangipani Apartments





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