



# 21<sup>th</sup> International Berlin Bughouse Open

<b>Bughouse Chess Meet-up Berlin 2025</b>	The International Berlin Bughouse Open takes place as part of the Berlin Chess Meet-up from 26 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2025.
<b>Location</b> <a href="https://goo.gl/5Q5IZ4">https://goo.gl/5Q5IZ4</a>	Thursday evening from 18:00 onwards, Friday from 18:00 <b>Chess Cafe En 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 <b>World Chess Club Berlin</b> <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/MyMTTtkkzfkJUhKi8">https://maps.app.goo.gl/MyMTTtkkzfkJUhKi8</a>
<b>Internat. Berlin bughouse Open 2025</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 (Saturday), location: <b>Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin, im Foyer im Erdgeschoss</b> , Potsdamer Straße 33, 10785 Berlin, <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/XBp9p">https://goo.gl/maps/XBp9p</a> , approx. 7 minutes from S- and U-Bhf. Potsdamer Platz. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• team registration: 10:15 – 10:45</li><li>• tournament: 11:00 – 17:00</li><li>• around 17:30 award ceremony</li></ul>
<b>Organiser</b>	Bughouse-berlin.de / Berliner Schachverband (Berlin chess federation)
<b>Tournament Format</b>	Main tournament, 3 mins. The 8 top ranked teams from the main tournament enter the A-finals (knock-out-system, 3 mins). Further, B-finals will take place.
<b>Rules</b>	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.
<b>Prizes</b>	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> <a href="http://www.curacao-frangipani-apartments.de">www.curacao-frangipani-apartments.de</a> <b>Also for all participants incl. orgateam random prize draw: one week stay for 2 (without flight) at Frangipani in Curacao</b>
<b>Entry fee</b>	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.
<b>Registration</b>	required via mail or telephone at organising office
<b>Organising office</b>	Suza Cramer, tel: +49 (30) 48 49 24 56, <a href="mailto:suza@bughouse-berlin.de">suza@bughouse-berlin.de</a>
<b>Winners 2024</b>	Wojciech Reza (Poland) & Bartłomiej Zdybowicz (Poland)
<b>Winners 2023</b>	André Sonder (Germany) & Marten Aronsson (Sweden)
<b>Winners 2019</b>	Wojciech Reza (Poland) & Bartłomiej Zdybowicz (Poland)
<b>More info</b>	Facebook: Bughouse in Berlin respectively Bughouse-berlin.de
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