



22th International Berlin Bughouse Open

Bughouse Gathering Berlin 2026

Location

<https://goo.gl/5Q5IZ4>

Internat. Berlin bughouse Open 2026

The International Berlin Bughouse Open takes place as part of the Berlin Bughouse Gathering from 25th to 28th June 2026.

Thursday evening from 18:00 onwards, Friday from 18:00 **Chess Cafe En Passant**, Schönhauser Allee 58, 10437 Berlin (U Eberswalder Str.) – all bughouse players are invited to join for informal bug.

Sun. from 12 noon onwards. **Venue to be announced later**

27th June 2026 (Saturday), Location: **Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin, im Foyer im Erdgeschoss**, Potsdamer Straße 33, 10785 Berlin, <https://goo.gl/maps/XBp9p>, approx 7 minutes from S- and U-Bhf. Potsdamer Platz.

- team registration: 10:15 – 10:45
- tournament: 11:00 – 17:00
- around 17:30 award ceremony

Organiser

Bughouse-berlin.de / Berliner Schachverband (Berlin chess federation)

Tournament Format

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.

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 stay for 2 (without flight) at:

www.curacao-frangipani-apartments.de

Also for all participants incl. orgateam random prize draw: one week stay for 2 (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, suza@bughouse-berlin.de

Winners 2025

André Sonder (Germany) & Marten Aronsson (Sweden)

Winners 2024

Wojciech Reza (Poland) & Bartłomiej Zdybowski (Poland))

Winners 2023

André Sonder (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



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