

Bridge teams' tournament

Town of Slavonice Cup



Main idea:

The goal is to combine a short holiday on an interesting place with relaxing in nature and visiting countless sights nearby with a bridge tournament with all bridge can offer - team spirit, thrill, fight for a cup for the winning team as well as friendly game in a nice environment.

Term:

April 30th till May 4th 2008

Players:

All people of good will are welcome, level of bridge play is not important. Top players will be separated from the social ones in an opening qualification.

Programme:

We present a typical programme for 16 teams taking part. When a different number comes, the programme will adjust, but the starting times of all rounds will most probably remain unchanged. All teams will meet each other just once, if two or more teams advance to the same final group, their results will be transferred.

Presentation & accommodation – in the main playing room in the Besídka hotel on Wednesday April 30th 6pm till 10pm and on Thursday May 1st 1:30 pm till 3:30pm

Thursday, May 1st : qualification – 3 rounds, 14 deals each, starting at 4pm, 7pm and 9pm

Friday, May 2nd : final/consolation – 3 rounds, starting at 4pm, 7pm and 9pm

Saturday, May 3rd : final/consolation – 3 rounds, starting at 4pm, 7pm and 9pm

Accommodation, entries, bookings

Only players, who have booked their accommodation through the organizers, may take part. It's possible to arrive either on Wednesday, April 30th or on Thursday, May 1st.

Hotel Besídka***

Very nice double rooms, designed in an innovative way, price including breakfast. Extra beds available. The main playing room will be located in a renaissance hall of this hotel. Check out their website: <http://www.besidka.cz>

Hotel Arkáda***

Nice double and single rooms, in walking distance from the playing room. Breakfast is available for an extra price, extra beds available. Website: <http://www.hotelarkada.cz>

Hotel Alfa

Located also on the main square, offers budget accommodation. There are a few double rooms with facilities, double rooms and dorm beds with shared facilities.

Price list:

Prices are per person and include chosen accommodation for a chosen number of nights and an entry fee for the bridge tournament.

Accommodation	3 nights (Kč)	3 nights(€)	4 nights(Kč)	4 nights(€)
Alfa, dorm bed	1100	42	1300	50
Alfa, double without facilities	1300	50	1500	58
Alfa, double with facilities	1700	65	2000	77
Arkáda, double	2300	89	2800	108
Arkáda, single	2800	108	3500	135
Besídka	3100	120	3900	150

Discounts:

- when booked and paid until February 28th 2008, **30%** off the listed price
- when booked and paid until March 31st 2008 **15%** off the listed price
- students under the age of 25 with a valid ID, cumulative discount **150 Kč/5€**

Families, non-players:

Families and non-playing participants are welcome. Please give us the details – number of people, number of players, age of children and if a dog is coming with you – and we'll give you an individual price with maximum possible discount.

Entries:

Entries can be made over an e-mail p.poslednik@volny.cz or on the telephone +420777346681 (mobile, Přemysl Posledník). To confirm the booking and to collect the discount, it is necessary to pay. We will arrange the details of the payment individually.

Whole teams of four or more players may enter the tournament. We of course accept entries of single pairs or single players, but these have to understand, that we'll choose the partner or team-mates for them. Everyone will play, but possibly in a team of more than 4 players.

Last entries on April 23rd, 2008

For up-to-date information please visit our website at <http://chaosbridge.wz.cz>

Coming from far away:

The closest airports are Brno(BRQ) and Prague (PRG). Check out the websites of the low budget airlines, you can get there for a low price when booked early. We can pick you up at the airport and give you a lift to Slavonice for a low price (as a courtesy of individual bridge players, not as an official service). Please ask at the contact above.

There are also (maybe even closer) airports in Vienna (VIE) and Bratislava (BTS), but we can hardly pick you up on these two.

Town of Slavonice

Slavonice is a unique renaissance town on the border of three historical regions – Bohemia, Moravia and Austria. It's 220 km away from Prague and 180 km from Vienna.



The town was founded around 12th century. Originally, it was a market village, which was owned by the lords of Hradec. The village has slowly grown into a fortified town. In the 13th century was probably constructed a sophisticated system of tunnels undermining the town, which can be visited today.

In 14th century the village was enlarged by a large marketplace to the south and to the west. These have turned into present two main squares surrounded by the citizens' houses built on long estates with narrow courtyards and farm buildings in the back.

Between the two squares is located a church of The Assumption of Our Virgin Mary with a dominant tower, from which you can enjoy a great view of the town and surrounding hills.

Nowadays, the town is a regional centre of tourism, with a nature park called 'Czech Canada' with the Landštejn castle in the west and south Moravia in the east.

In the last years the town grows famous because of production of original Maříž ceramics. Come to paint your own cup!



Tips for a trip

Telč – renaissance town on the UNESCO World Heritage List, which will greatly reward you for the 30 km trip from Slavonice. Castle and main square inspired by Italian renaissance, sgraffitos of the citizens' houses and the town fortifications is just a few of all you shouldn't miss when visiting this region. There's a direct train connection from Slavonice.



Landštejn Castle – well preserved ruin of a mighty castle built in the 13th century on the order of the king Přemysl Otakar II. To protect the land's border. The castle is surrounded by deep forests and countless ponds of the 'Czech Canada' nature park, which call for a walk. There are also a few fish restaurants right next to the castle.

Jemnice – renaissance castle with its park, town fortifications and more than few churches may attract those searching for architectural treasures of the region.



Czech Canada – a nature park with deep forests dotted by numerous ponds offering almost virgin landscape to relax body and soul. Undemanding terrain enables bike trips also to the less able-bodied, walks are an option for everyone.

Ceramics manufacture at Maříž grows famous in the last few years for its original ceramics and also for action 'Paint your own cup', which lets all the people try the ceramists' craft.

