

# INTERCONTINENTAL SOFTBALL CUP 2018



PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC, AUGUST 29 – SEPTEMBER 1

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# ORGANIZER

Czech Softball Association

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# OFFICIALS

**Executive:**

**Chief Technical Commissioner:**

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**Head Umpire-in-Chief:**

**Umpire-in-Chief:**

**Scorer-in-Chief:**

**Gabriel Waage**

**Mike Jennings**

**Cornelia Chwojka**

**Bob Stanton**

**Pavel Východský**

**Lenka Richterová**

# UMPIRES

**Damien McCauley (AUS)**

**Lou Davis (CAN)**

**Jon Hand (USA)**

**Jiří Dostál (CZE)**

**Jan Hora (CZE)**

**Michal Židek (CZE)**

**Jens Jakobsen (DEN)**

**Thomas Lohnert (GER)**

## MEDIA

Tournament website: [icc2018.softball.cz](http://icc2018.softball.cz)

Media contact: Helena Novotná ([novotna@softball.cz](mailto:novotna@softball.cz))

Press and Media: Information will be available [HERE](#)

ADVISORY: Media accreditation is now open [HERE](#)

National Teams shall cooperate on WBSC's/ESF's or its partners' reasonable requests for media or other promotional opportunities, such as interviews.

## PRE-TOURNAMENT PRESS CONFERENCE

A press conference will be held on **August 23, 2018 at 11:00** at the **Absolutum Boutique Hotel** (Conference room, ground floor).

Address: Jablonského 4, 170 00 Prague 7, phone +420 222 541 406, [www.absolutumhotel.cz](http://www.absolutumhotel.cz)

## TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS NATIONAL TEAMS



**ARGENTINA** (4), representing South America



**CZECH REPUBLIC** (7), as the host country



**DENMARK** (11), representing Europe



**JAPAN** (3), representing Asia



**NEW ZEALAND** (1), representing Oceania



**USA** (6), representing North America

## COMPETITION VENUE

Only one venue will be used for this tournament: **BALLPARK SVOBODA PARK**

**LOCATION: PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC**

**Address: Svoboda Park, Dolakova st. 1/555, Prague 8**

**GPS: 50°8'0" N, 14°24'10.26" E**



# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

## Tuesday, August 28

10:30	1		Denmark		USA
13:30	2		Japan		Denmark
16:30	3		New Zealand		USA
19:30	4		Czech Republic		Argentina

## Wednesday, August 29

10:30	5		USA		Argentina
13:30	6		Denmark		Czech Republic
16:30	7		Argentina		New Zealand
19:30	8		Japan		Czech Republic

## Thursday, August 30

10:30	9		Denmark		New Zealand
13:30	10		Argentina		Japan
16:30	11		Japan		New Zealand
19:30	12		Czech Republic		USA

## Friday, August 31

13:30	13		Argentina		Denmark
16:30	14		USA		Japan
19:30	15		New Zealand		Czech Republic

## Saturday, September 1

09:30	16	SF1	A2	A3
12:00	17	SF2	A1	A4
14:30	18	5 <sup>th</sup>	A5	A6
17:00	19	Bronze	L SF1	L SF2
19:30	20	Gold	W SF1	W SF2

## PRE-TOURNAMENT TECHNICAL & ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

A Pre-tournament Technical & Organizational meeting will be held on **August 27, 2018 at 11:00 at the hotel Absolutum Boutique Hotel** (Conference room, ground floor).

Address: Jablonského 4, 170 00 Prague 7, phone +420 222 541 406, [www.absolutumhotel.cz](http://www.absolutumhotel.cz)

\* Team leaders and/or head coaches (with actual passports of all athletes) of all the participating teams must take part in the meeting, as attendance by each National Team is mandatory. A maximum of three (3) representatives are welcome to attend.

**\*\* PASSPORTS AND BATS WILL BE CHECKED AT THE TECHNICAL MEETING.**

## UMPIRES MEETING

Umpires meeting will be held on **August 27, 2018 at Ballpark Svoboda park at 14:00.**

Scorer-in-Chief will participate in the meeting together with the Umpires.  
A representative of the ballpark will also be available at the meeting.

## OPENING BANQUET

An Official Opening Banquet will take place on **August 27, 2018 at 19:00 at Brožík Hall at Old Town Hall.** A maximum of three (3) representatives are welcome to attend.

Dress code: smart casual.

Address: Staroměstské náměstí 1/3, Prague 1.

## OPENING CEREMONY

No opening ceremony.

Before every evening game, there will be a formal first pitch thrown by a special guest.

On August 28 one Czech softball legend will be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

## CLOSING/AWARDS CEREMONY

To be held immediately after the Final Game on September 1, 2018 at the main venue in Ballpark Svoboda park.

\* The complete National Teams of the top 3 finalists are required to participate in the Ceremony. Teams that finish in 4th to 7th place will be represented by only one representative in the Ceremony. All participants shall be present in official team uniform or teamwear.





## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### COMPETITION RULES

The tournament will be played according to the Official Rules of Softball 2018-2021 published by the WBSC. In the event of a discrepancy between multiple languages, the English language will prevail.

### SOFTBALL BATS

As per article 11.06 BATS CHECKED in WBSC SOFTBALL COMPETITION and TECHNICAL CODE 2016. Each team must have their bats checked by the WBSC officials prior to the start of their first game and thereafter, if necessary, during the tournament. All bats must conform to the rules of the WBSC Softball Equipment Standards Commission. A Bat must be on the WBSC Softball Bat list and have the 2005 ISF Approval Logo on the bat. A bat compression test machine will be present at the Championship and all bats must pass the WBSC Softball compression standard set by the WBSC. Failure to meet any of the criteria above will result in the bat not being permitted for use at the Championship. Bats approved for use will be marked and any bat used that is not so marked will be considered an illegal bat.

### OFFICIAL BALL

The official ball will be the Teammate Softball – TM 4712.

### DELEGATION SIZE

There is no delegation limit size, but OC will provide a maximum of 25 accreditations for official team delegation members.

Only credentialed personnel (staff, delegation members, translators, uniformed players, and uniformed coaches) will be allowed to stay in the dugout. A maximum of twenty-five (25) will be permitted. There are no exceptions to this rule. It shall be the responsibility of the Technical Commissioners assigned to the game to make sure that unauthorized persons do not occupy the dugout and that all the authorized persons stay inside the dugout during the game. National Teams in violation of this rule subject themselves to possible fines from the Technical Commission.

## PRACTICE SCHEDULE AND PREPARATION GAMES

Please provide OC (Lenka Skalická) with your National Team's requested practice session(s) and warm-up games prior to the event. In case of rain no indoor practice will be possible. Once all requests are received, a practice and warm up schedule will be set in accordance with the arrival date and time of each National Team.

Bus transportation will be provided for all pre-tournament practices and warm up games between August 23 and 27.

Pre-tournament practices and warm-up games will be held in these 3 ballparks:  
SaBaT Praha / Radotín SK / Eagles

## MEDICAL SERVICES

Basic first aid will be provided on site at Svoboda Park. There will also be sports related treatment such as wrapping and taping that can be provided. Many extra services will be available such as massages and chiropractic services. These extra services will require a booking and will have a cost associated with them. Any services requiring a player/delegation's member to be brought to a doctor, dentist, or hospital, will be at the cost of the National Team.

## INSURANCE

Each National Team is responsible for their insurance.

# IMPORTANT

## TEAM'S ROSTER

All National Teams are requested to send their preliminary Team's Roster **NO LATER THAN JULY 25, 2018**. Eventual changes to the Team Roster are appreciated to be done at least 5 days before the Pre-Tournament Technical Meeting.

Please, send the team's roster to **Lenka Skalická** via e-mail ([skalicka@softball.cz](mailto:skalicka@softball.cz))

## ACCREDITATION

The accreditation for Intercontinental Softball Cup 2018 is set in an electronic form via the electronical system. All participants must accredit through this system. All participants are requested to upload their data to the system **NO LATER THAN JULY 31**. The accreditation passes will be distributed during the Pre-tournament Technical & Organizational meeting on August 27.

### ACCREDITATION SYSTEM includes 2 types of forms:

1) **SINGLE** accreditation is intended for individuals wishing to accredit themselves.

#### Steps:

- The applicant must first accept the Terms of Accreditation and agree to personal data processing prior to filling out the form.
- Then, fill out the accreditation form.
- Upon uploading the form into the system, the applicant will receive a confirmation e-mail.
- Once the organizer makes a decision, the applicant will receive a notification via e-mail (Accreditation granted/denied).

2) **MULTIPLE** accreditation is intended for persons accrediting a group.

#### Steps:

- The applicant must first accept the Terms of Accreditation prior to filling out the form.
- The applicant enters the data and information of all group members. A valid e-mail address is required for each. (Note: If the group applicant does not know the e-mail address of the person for whom they request accreditation, they are asked to fill in their own e-mail address.)

- Upon uploading the form into the system, all of the applicants for accreditation will receive link to a website with an editable summary of the provided information and a request to agree to personal data processing.
- Once the organizer makes a decision, the applicant will receive a notification via e-mail (Accreditation granted/denied).

## TEAM ACCREDITATION

SINGLE

MULTIPLE

TEAM „POSITIONS“ Options: Player / Coach / Manager / Scout / Physiotherapist

## OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

SINGLE

MULTIPLE

## UMPIRE ACCREDITATION

SINGLE

MULTIPLE

\* **MULTIPLE ACCREDITATION:** If the group applicant does not know the e-mail address of the person for whom they request accreditation, they are asked to fill in their own e-mail address.

In case of any difficulties, please send an e-mail to [icc2018\\_accreditation@softball.cz](mailto:icc2018_accreditation@softball.cz) or [skalicka@softball.cz](mailto:skalicka@softball.cz)

# TOURNAMENT TICKETS

## TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE:

- 1) Official tournament website [HERE](#)
- 2) GoOut portal [HERE](#)

## ONLINE PRICE:

5 DAY TICKET	350 CZK
5 DAY TICKET CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS AND PENSIONERS 65+	220 CZK
5 DAY TICKET DISABLED PEOPLE IN WHEELCHAIR + ACCOMPANIMENT	300 CZK
FAMILY 5 DAY TICKET 2+1	700 CZK
FAMILY 5 DAY TICKET 2+2	900 CZK

## WEEK DAYS, AUG 28 – 31:

ONE DAY TICKET	100 CZK
ONE DAY TICKET CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS AND PENSIONERS 65+	60 CZK
ONE DAY TICKET DISABLED PEOPLE IN WHEELCHAIR + ACCOMPANIMENT	100 CZK
ONE DAY TICKET FAMILY 2+1	200 CZK
ONE DAY TICKET FAMILY 2+2	250 CZK

## SATURDAY, SEP 1:

ONE DAY TICKET	150 CZK
ONE DAY TICKET CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS AND PENSIONERS 65+	60 CZK
ONE DAY TICKET DISABLED PEOPLE IN WHEELCHAIR + ACCOMPANIMENT	100 CZK
ONE DAY TICKET FAMILY 2+1	300 CZK
ONE DAY TICKET FAMILY 2+2	375 CZK

## TICKET PRICE AT BALLPARK:

## WEEK DAYS / SATURDAY / 5 DAY TICKET

ONE DAY TICKET	130 / 190 / 460 CZK
CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS AND PENSIONERS 65+	80 / 80 / 280 CZK
DISABLED PEOPLE IN WHEELCHAIR + ACCOMPANIMENT	130 / 130 / 390 CZK
FAMILY 2+1	260 / 390 / 900 CZK
FAMILY 2+2	320 / 480 / 1150 CZK

Exchange rate: 1 USD = 22,35 CZK, 1 EURO = 26,07 CZK (as of July 3, 2018).

\*Only accredited persons have access to the ballpark without the purchase of admission.

# ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL INFORMATION

## AIRPORT INFORMATION

Václav Havel Airport Prague (PRG) is about 22,5 km away (34 min drive) from the Ballpark Svoboda park.

### Distances to the hotels:

Airport => Absolutum Boutique Hotel (16,5 km – 23 min)

Airport => Hotel DUO (21,8 km – 27 min)

Airport => Hostel Sports Hall Radotín (23,4 km – 23 min)

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

“Flight Information Form” shall be submitted to the OC as soon as possible. We may arrange a representative to collect you at the airport. Airport pick-up and drop-off will be provided to all Officials, as well.

Please fill in the Flight Information Form **IMMEDIATELY.**

# ACCOMMODATION

All accommodation is booked by teams. The teams are accommodated in 3 locations:

## ABSOLUTUM BOUTIQUE HOTEL \*\*\*\*

Address: Jablonského 4, 170 00 Prague 7, phone +420 222 541 406, [www.absolutumhotel.cz](http://www.absolutumhotel.cz)  
(Japan, USA, Officials, Umpires)

## HOTEL DUO \*\*\*\*

Address: Teplická 492, Prague 9, phone +420 266 131 111, [www.hotelduo.cz](http://www.hotelduo.cz)  
(Denmark, New Zealand)

## HOSTEL SPORTS HALL RADOTÍN\*\*

Address: U Starého stadionu 1585/9, Prague 5, Radotín, phone +420 608 262 805,  
[halaradotin.cz](http://halaradotin.cz)  
(Argentina)

### Distances from the hotels to Ballpark Svoboda park:

Absolutum Boutique Hotel => Svoboda park (6,8 km – 15 min)

Hotel DUO => Svoboda park (7,3 km – 16 min)

Hotel Sports Hall Radotín => Svoboda park (26,9 km – 37 min)

## SERVICE INFORMATION

### CATERING FOR TEAMS AT BALLPARK AUG 28 – SEP 1

Catering will be available throughout the whole tournament at Svoboda park. 4 main dishes are offered for every day. The order can be combined from all 4 dishes.

**PRICE:**

**LUNCH STANDARD** (Main dish, Soup or Salad, Water)

Price: 320 CZK / 14 USD / 12 EUR

**LUNCH LUXURY** (Main dish, Soup or Salad, Fruit, Cake or Ice cream, Water)

Price: 400 CZK / 17,5 USD / 15 EUR

**DINNER STANDARD** (Main dish, Soup or Salad, Water)

Price: 320 CZK / 14 USD / 12 EUR

**DINNER LUXURY** (Main dish, Soup or Salad, Fruit, Cake or Ice cream, Water)

Price: 400 CZK / 17,5 USD / 15 EUR

Please fill in the CATERING FORM **NO LATER THAN JULY 18.**



# CATERING MENU TEAMS

## DAY 1 – Tuesday, 28. 8.

- Poached chicken breast with legume salad and vegetables
- Burger with pulled pork in hoisin sauce with roasted mangold
- Pork sirloin with sweet potato puree and cilantro
- Pea risotto with parmesan

## DAY 2 – Wednesday, 29. 8.

- Chicken breast supreme with zucchini tagliatelle
- Beef shoulder with Vienna-style potato salad
- Pork in hoisin sauce with a rice noodle salad
- Grilled vegetables with basil pesto and pecorino

## DAY 3 – Thursday, 30. 8.

- Grilled chicken breast with orange chickpeas and fennel
- Roast beef with garlic mayo and baked potatoes
- Pork loin in puff pastry with mixed green salad
- Bulgur salad with fresh vegetables and herbs

## DAY 4 – Friday, 31. 8.

- Roasted chicken thigh on marjoram with mashed potatoes
- Braised beef chuck steak on white wine with chickpeas
- Pork tenderloin with mustard sauce, beans and grilled potatoes
- Buckwheat risotto with vegetables

## DAY 5 – Saturday, 1. 9.

- Pulled pork shoulder in BBQ sauce with coleslaw
- Beef ribeye in lime sauce with potato-cilantro salad
- Chicken supreme with grilled vegetables on thyme
- Pepper stuffed with herb couscous and tomato sauce

## FOOD - RESTAURANTS

A complete list of places to eat in Prague can be found on the Trip Advisor website at:  
[www.tripadvisor.com](http://www.tripadvisor.com)

## SHOPPING

Groceries close to Ballpark Svoboda park:

**Supermarket Albert** (760 m)

Zhořelecká 514/2, 181 00 Prague 8, Bohnice

Opening hours: 7 - 21

**PENNY market** (1,8 km)

Lodžská 399/26, 181 00 Prague 8, Bohnice

Opening hours: 7 - 20

**Billa** (1,6 km)

Lodžská 850/6, Prague 8, Bohnice

Opening hours: 7 - 22

**LIDL market** (2,7 km)

Lodžská 831/30, 181 00 Prague 8, Bohnice

Opening hours: 7 - 21

**SHOPPING MALL:**

**OC Krakov** (1,6 km)

[www.centrumkrakov.cz](http://www.centrumkrakov.cz)

Lodžská 850/6, Prague 8, Bohnice

Opening hours: 9- 21

## LAUNDRY SERVICE

Laundry services will be made available to every National Team and will be coordinated themselves.

### ABSOLUTUM BOUTIQUE HOTEL\*\*\*\*

The hotel cooperates with a laundry company "Laundry Express".

Website: [www.laundry-express.cz](http://www.laundry-express.cz)

Available: 7/7 (same day delivery if ordered in advance)

### HOTEL DUO\*\*\*\*

The hotel has got own laundry service.

Available: 7/7 (delivery next day afternoon)

Price list:

Jersey	70 CZK	(3 USD)
Bottom T-shirt	70 CZK	(3 USD)
Trousers	160 CZK	(7 USD)
Socks	35 CZK	(1,5 USD)
Shorts	90 CZK	(4 USD)

### HOSTEL SPORTS HALL RADOTÍN\*\*

The hostel cooperates with an external laundry company.

Available: 5/7 (delivery 48)

Price: N/A

# LOCAL LAUNDROMATS (SELF-SERVICE)

## SPEED QUEEN LAUNDRY

Website: [pradelny-praha.cz](http://pradelny-praha.cz)

Contact: +420 774 544 562, [info@pradelny-praha.cz](mailto:info@pradelny-praha.cz)

Opening hours: 9 - 20

Wash and dry up to 76 kg of laundry in 1 hour.

3 locations:

- Prague 3: Koněvova 1607/93, Žižkov
- Prague 5: Plzeňská 2562/166, Smíchov (15 km from Hostel Sports Hall Radotín)
- Prague 9: Kabešova 943/4, Vysočany (4, 6 km from Hotel DUO)

## QUICKWASH

Website: [quickwash.cz](http://quickwash.cz)

Prague 7: Milady Horákové 476/1, Holešovice (1,6 km from Absolutum Boutique Hotel)

Opening hours: 6 – 22 (last wash starting at 20:30)

Website: [quickwash.cz](http://quickwash.cz)

Prague 13: Hábova 2345/7, Stodůlky

(13,3 km from Hostel Sports Hall Radotín – closest self-service)

Opening hours: 6 – 20 (last wash starting at 19)

# GENERAL INFORMATION CZECH REPUBLIC, PRAGUE

## THE HOST CITY

**PRAGUE** is the capital and the largest city of the Czech Republic. It has a population of 1.4 million. Prague has been known as one of the most beautiful European cities since the Middle Ages. Often called the „City of 100 Towers“, the „Rooftop of Europe“ or the „Heart of Europe“, Prague was a place where many merchants, artists and inventors met.

Prague is full of historical monuments in all major artistic styles. The historical center of Prague is situated on both banks of the Vltava river. This historical center has six districts, which were once independent cities that joined together in the 18th century. These districts are Staré Město (Old Town), Pražský hrad (Prague castle), Josefov (Old Jewish Town), Nové Město (New Town), Malá Strana (Lesser Town), Hradčany (Prague Castle Quarter) and Vyšehrad. It was Prince Bořivoj who established Prague Castle. There are also lots of museums, galleries, theaters, concert halls, and other historical buildings.

Since the fall of the Iron Curtain in 1990 Prague has become one of Europe's most popular tourist places. It has buildings dating from the 13th century to the present day. The castle looks very important on the hillside. Charles Bridge is now closed to traffic so that pedestrians can walk across the bridge and buy souvenirs from the stalls. There are many museums, palaces and theatres. Tourists often



go to the Old Town Square in the centre of Prague. There are lots of buildings there from different periods of history. The statue of Jan Hus stands high above the square. There is a famous Astronomical Clock on the wall of the Old Town Hall. There are museums dedicated to famous people including Smetana, Dvořák and Franz Kafka. The Estates Theatre is one of Europe's oldest theaters. It was built in the 1780s and Mozart conducted the first performance of his opera Don Giovanni there. Prague is on the list of World Heritage Sites.

## CURRENCY

The local currency in Czech Republic is the Czech crown. (CZK, Kč) available in the following denominations:

Banknotes: 5.000 CZK, 2.000 CZK, 1.000 CZK, 500 CZK, 200 CZK, 100 CZK

Coins: 50 CZK, 20 CZK, 10 CZK, 5 CZK, 2 CZK, 1 CZK

Exchange rate: 1 USD = 22,35 CZK, 1 EURO = 26,07 CZK (as of July 3, 2018)

## LOCAL CASH MACHINES

ATM/cash machine are available throughout the city and at the airport.

## CREDIT CARDS

Credit cards are accepted at major hotels and larger restaurants. The credit card company will charge a fee on your bill for foreign exchange.

## PLUG ADAPTOR

The main voltage for electricity in Czech is type E (230 V and 50 Hz) same as those found in Germany, Greece, France, Monaco, Slovakia. Type E power socket is requested (see photo):



## TIME ZONE

Central European Time – CET (GMT +1)

## WEATHER

In the months of August/September, the average high temperature is 25°C (77°F) and the average low is 13°C (55°F). For your reference, please check the following websites:

[www.yr.no](http://www.yr.no)

[www.accuweather.com](http://www.accuweather.com)

## EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

General:	112
Fire:	150
Ambulance:	155
Municipal police:	156
Police:	158

## HOSPITAL

Hospital Na Bulovce

[bulovka.cz](http://bulovka.cz)

Budínova 67/2, 180 81 Praha 8, GPS: N 50°6.92283, E 14°27.84497

Distance from Ballpark (6,8 km – 14 min)

## DEADLINES

FLIGHT INFORMATION FORM  
TEAM'S ROSTER  
ACCREDITATION  
CATERING BALLPARK

IMMEDIATELY  
JULY 25  
JULY 31  
JULY 18





# NOTES

Hand-drawn illustration of a softball player in a batting stance, rendered in light green, pink, and blue colors. The player is positioned on the right side of the page, with the bat extended horizontally. The background features horizontal dotted lines for writing notes.