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INVITATION

EDGF 2021 EUROPEAN
DISC GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP



Dear EDGC participant

It is a dream of every athlete to represent his country doing the sport he loves. We are honoured to be the ones who can make that possible for you and we will do everything we can to make you remember the 2021 EDGF European Disc Golf Championship in the best possible way, no matter what you score.

We did our best to sum up all the necessary and important information to plan your stay in the Czech Republic. Read it carefully and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

We officially invite your country to the 2021 EDGC. See you in August!

Richard Kollar, EDGF President

&

Krystof Novak, event manager

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Our Vision and Goals

1. We want to **promote the event** through mass media to present disc golf as a competitive sport and motivate new players to start their disc golf career - our goal is 100k total viewers.
2. We want to help **promote the Czech Republic** as a premiere disc golf destination throughout Europe and the whole world - our goal is 300k total views on YouTube.
3. Create an authentic and **unforgettable experience** for all players, organizers and spectators.
4. We want to organize an event which will be **safe** for everyone, economically highly **efficient, environmentally friendly** and with the smallest carbon footprint possible.

Venue & Contacts

Venue

The Konopiště castle park is located on the western side of Benešov, approximately 40 km southeast from Prague.

The tournament centre is located in Hotel Nová Myslivna, its address is Konopiště 22, 256 01 Benešov, Czech Republic.

Organizing committee & Contacts

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Travelling to Czechia & Means of Transport

VISA Regulations

Czech Republic is a member country of the European Union, so only teams from certain countries are obliged to obtain an entry visa for their entry into Czechia. Citizens of the following countries need an entry visa when traveling to Czechia: **Russia**

Citizens from **Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Georgia, Moldova, North Macedonia, Serbia** and **Ukraine** do not need a visa in case they have a biometric passport.

Please contact the event manager Kryštof Novák via e-mail to obtain an invitation letter.

Travelling and COVID

At the time of publishing this Invitation, the regulations regarding travelling to Czechia are very strict. Professional sports events are allowed, but all team members, players and organizers need to have a negative COVID test not older than 5 days. Multiple tests will be mandatory during the event week. We will do our best to make this process as safe and simple as possible for all of you. Please note that there might be added costs to all team members because of this.

We are watching the situation closely and will give you updates as the event gets closer. More info about COVID on page 24.

Means of Transport

Getting to Benešov is quite easy thanks to its proximity to

Prague.

Arriving by plane - The closest airport is Václav Havel Airport in Prague (PRG), which is a destination of many international airlines. If you travel from inside the EU you will arrive to Terminal 2, if from outside the EU, you will find yourself in Terminal 1 upon arrival. Terminals 1 and 2 are next to each other with a 5 minute walking distance between them.

Transfer from the airport to the tournament venue and back - You can choose between three options when you are traveling between the airport and the tournament venue.

1. Car rental - We encourage you to choose this option, as it is the safest for everyone. It is better to travel in a car with your team mates, than to use shuttles or crowded public transportation. There are many different rental options for you, we are trying to get better deals for you, we will inform you when it happens.

2. Tournament shuttles - We will provide shuttle transportation directly from the airport to the tournament centre according to your needs. We will send a Google Form a month or more before the event to find out which teams are coming on which days and who is going to need a shuttle. We will schedule the shuttles according to that information.

3. Public transportation - There is no rail at the airport, which means that the only option to travel between the airport and Prague city centre is the bus. The best way is to take the Airport Express (AE) bus to Prague's main trainstation and then continuing by train to Benešov. The bus stops are right in front of both terminals. The bus goes every 30 minutes and the ride takes about 33 minutes. Basic fare is 60 CZK. Cash is the only payment method on buses. Trains from Prague to Benešov (the closest town) go every half an hour during the day. You can find your connections [here](#). You are looking for a ride from "Praha hl.n." to "Benešov". When you arrive to Benešov you can use a taxi to get to the tournament centre or to your accommodation.

Arriving by car - Directions to Konopiště - If you are traveling by car type Hotel Nová Myslivna to Google Maps and it will lead you directly in front of the tournament centre where you will find a huge parking lot which you should use.

If you need the whole address, here it is: **Hotel Nová Myslivna, Konopiště 22, 256 01 Benešov, Czech republic.**

Parking - There is a huge car park right next to the park and just 50 metres walk over small bridge to tournament centre. All event participants can park here for free. The small parking lot next to Hotel Nová Myslivna is only for hotel guests.

Accommodation

Official hotels have booked their capacity for event participants until May 21st, 2021. Players, team captains, substitute players, other team members and accompanying persons are recognized as event participants.

We will do our best to organize shuttle rides which will take you to the tournament venue and back from most of our official accommodation providers. The list of official accommodation providers is on the next pages. **However, we encourage you to rent a car and only stay together and travel in smaller groups. In case shuttle rides are not considered safe, there will not be any.**

Reservation is upon responsibility of each team/player and shall be done directly with the hotel via the official contact e-mail address mentioned in the list. **Use code “EDGC2021” when making the reservation.**

In case you already made a reservation through booking.

com or similar contractor and the hotel is on the official accommodation list, we kindly ask you to contact the hotel for further information.

There are various accommodation options at Konopiště, in Benešov or just nearby. They differ in pricing and quality. We prepared a list of verified accommodation providers who will not let you down. We did our best to have a big variety so every team and every individual can find the one that suits him best. This official accommodation is reserved for players, team members and their companions until May 21st 2021.

All rooms that are not booked by event participants on May 21st the latest will be offered to the public. We recommend booking your rooms in time, Konopiště is a very popular place and there are many tourists who want to book their rooms! We cannot promise you any capacity after the deadline.

Please note that the tourist tax is not included in the prices of various hotels.

Hotel Nová Myslívna ***

E-mail for reservations: info@hotel-konopiste.cz

Price per 2 bed room (incl. breakfast): **2 100 CZK per night** (approx. 80 €)

Distance to the tournament centre: **0 minutes, this is the TC**

The epicenter of 2021 EDGC. Tournament centre, media centre and proDiscgolf.net pro shop are directly in this hotel. It is surrounded by practice grounds and targets and Franz Ferdinand's hole number 1 is just a few minutes walk from there. This hotel offers accommodation in rooms with their own bathroom and also hostel rooms with shared bathroom which were renovated in the last two years. There is also a large self-service restaurant in the hotel.

Hotel Benica ***

E-mail for reservations: [**petra.kmoskova@benica.cz**](mailto:petra.kmoskova@benica.cz)

Price per 2 bed room (incl. breakfast): **2 100 CZK per night**
(approx. 80 €)

Distance to the tournament centre: **5 minutes by car**

This big hotel is right next to the Konopiště castle park on the eastern side. There is a restaurant and a swimming pool for all hotel guests.

Hotel Atlas ***

E-mail for reservations: [**petra.kmoskova@benica.cz**](mailto:petra.kmoskova@benica.cz)

Price per 2 bed room (incl. breakfast): **1 990 CZK per night**
(approx. 76 €)

Distance to the tournament centre: **10 minutes by car**

If you want to stay right in the Benešov town center, this is the hotel to pick. It is located close to Benešov's main square - Masarykovo náměstí. Please note that this hotel does not have a restaurant and only provides breakfasts.

Hotel Sen ****

E-mail for reservations: [**recepce@hotelsen.cz**](mailto:recepce@hotelsen.cz)

Price per 2 bed room (incl. breakfast): **2 450 CZK per night**
(approx. 94 €)

Distance to the tournament centre: **10 minutes by car**

Luxurious 4 star hotel that was thoroughly and completely renovated last year. Besides fantastic rooms, they offer an outdoor pool and traditional Czech cuisine. It really feels like a bargain for this price.

Golf & Spa Resort Konopiště ****

E-mail for reservations: m.lipa@gcko.cz

Price per 2 bed room (incl. breakfast): **2 490 CZK per night**
(approx. 96 €)

Distance to the tournament centre: **12 minutes by car**

A golf hotel situated in the popular Konopiště golf resort which boasts two high-level 18 hole golf courses, one public 9 hole golf course, unlimited access to wellness and fitness centre and a high quality restaurant.

Hotel u Ledu ***

E-mail for reservations: recepce@hoteluledu.cz

Price per 2 bed room (incl. breakfast): **1 660 CZK per night**
(approx. 64 €)

Distance to the tournament centre: **30 minutes by car**

Popular hotel halfway between Prague and Konopiště which offers quality accommodation for a reasonable price near to the Velkopopovický Kozel brewery.

Hotel Ariston Prague ***

E-mail for reservations: wunschova@hhotels.cz

Price per 2 bed room (incl. breakfast): **69 € per night**

Distance to the tournament centre: **50 minutes by car**

Please note that we will not organize shuttle rides to and from this hotel.

If you want to explore Prague in times when you are not playing, this is an option for you. Hotel Ariston is just a walk away from the historic Prague city centre and to Prague main train station. Trains to Benešov leave every 30 minutes.

Holiday House Nespeky

E-mail for reservations: krystof@prodiscgolf.cz

Price for the whole house (7 beds): **7 000 CZK per night** (approx. 267 €), breakfast not included

Distance to the tournament centre: **20 minutes by car (no shuttle rides from this accommodation)**

Exactly what its name says a Holiday House. Ideal for smaller teams that want to stay at one place. It has a small garden, a kitchen, outdoor pool, a grill and many more.

Camping site Týnec nad Sázavou

E-mail for reservations: info@bisport.cz

Price per person per night (in a tent): **79 CZK** (approx 3 €),

Price per car per night: **70 CZK** (approx. 3 €)

Price per motorhome per night: **120 CZK** (approx. 5 €), please note that there are no electricity sockets and water for cars

Distance to the tournament centre: **15 minutes by car (no shuttle rides from this accommodation)**

It is a huge campsite with a nice river. They said you do not need to reserve anything in advance, they will have room.

Making reservations

As you see, we handpicked and prearranged quite a few accommodation options for you. There has been a lot of communication between us and the hotels, they should only receive reservations from you and only if you use the 'EDGC 2021' code. However, you might find other ways to make reservations online. **Please do not do that, reserve accommodation through channels above. Otherwise we will not get commission for it, 100 percent of which is used to provide shuttle rides or similar. Thank you in advance.**

Food

There is a self-service restaurant in the tournament centre hotel Nová Myslivna. Most restaurant seats will be outside to make dining safer for everyone.

There are also many fast food stands around the car park. 100 meters from Franz Ferdinand's 18th target is a renowned hunting restaurant called Stará Myslivna. There are many more restaurants in the centre of Benešov.

We are also trying to arrange a vegan foodtruck.

You can arrange food options with the hotel in which you are going to stay at.

Participant Packages

All registered team members will receive their participation package which contains two premium EDGC 2021 discs, wooden participants plaque, and other promotional stuff from the event official partners.

Fees

Fees structure

MJ19 & FJ19 players fee: 50 €

MPO & FPO players fee: 150 €

Masters divisions players fee: 100 €

Registration fee: 25 € (Obligatory payment for all registered team members: players, team captains and other team members)

Payment deadline

All fees for registered spots need to be fully paid to the event organizers by June 18th, 2021.

All fees for new registrations (after the open registration period) are always due by 7 days after the new registration.

Payment information

We decided to take it slowly with payment fees because everything is uncertain. We will contact you regarding invoices for fees for all the teams in late May. That means less hassle and more breathing room for everyone. Also all fees are refundable in case we have to cancel the event because of COVID.

Account holder: Česká asociace discgolfu z.s. (Czech Disc Golf Association, non profit organization), Osadní 869/32, Praha 7 - Holešovice, Czechia.

If you have any questions regarding payments, please contact our Financial manager Petr Tanka.

Schedule

Preliminary schedule ([details here](#))

August 6th (Friday): courses open for practice, Tournament centre and Pro shop closed

August 7th (Saturday): courses open for practice, Tournament centre and Pro shop closed

August 8th (Sunday): courses open for practice, 9.00 - 17.00 - Tournament centre and Pro shop open

August 9th (Monday): 9.00 - 15.00 - Official practice rounds (with reserved tee times), 19.00 - EDGF General Assembly, 9.00 - 17.00 - Tournament centre and Pro shop open

August 10th (Tuesday): 9.00 - 15.00 - Official practice rounds (with reserved tee times), 20.00 - Opening ceremony, 9.00 - 17.00 - Tournament centre and Pro shop open

August 11th (Wednesday): 8.00 - 14.00 - 1st round tee times, 8.00 - 18.00 - Tournament centre and Pro shop open, 20.00 - Putting contest at Nová Myslivna, if safe

August 12th (Thursday): 8.00 - 14.00 - 2nd round tee times, 8.00 - 18.00 - Tournament centre and Pro shop open

August 13th (Friday): 8.00 - 14.00 - 3rd round tee times, 8.00 - 18.00 - Tournament centre and Pro shop open, 20.00 - possibly a side event at Nová Myslivna, if safe

August 14th (Saturday): 9.00 - 12.00 - Final round tee times, 16.00 - prize giving ceremony at Nová Myslivna, 8.00 - 18.00 - Tournament centre and Pro shop open, 20.00 - after party if safe

August 15th (Sunday): 9.00 - 13.00 - Doubles competition, 16.00 - Doubles prize giving ceremony, 8.00 - 18.00 - Tournament centre and Pro shop open

Team Accreditation

Team Accreditation

Team accreditation will be made at the tournament centre in Hotel Nová Myslivna. Team captains are obliged to check-in their team and hand out signed waivers of their team members at the tournament centre before Tuesday, August 10th at 13:00. Opening hours of the tournament centre are above.

We will have player packages and printed waivers ready for you.

Main Events & Practice

This year the EDGC is divided into three 'separate' events. The EDGC (MPO & FPO), the EJDGC (MJ19 & FJ19) and the EMDGC (Masters divisions). So there will be up to 350 players! Schedule is the same for all events, but there are some differences.

There will be 4 rounds (50% cut + ties for the 4th round), 1 round per day, golf start.

Tie-brakers to decide winners - sudden death play-off on a sequence of holes. Divisions playing Franz Ferdinand - 1, 17, 18 and repeat. Divisions playing Konopiště Meadows - 16, 17, 18 and repeat.

EDGC

Both divisions (MPO & FPO) will compete on the 2021 Franz Ferdinand course (details on page 22). Prize money will be distributed, total purse is on the next page, there are also medals for top 3 players in both divisions. There will be a total of 146 players.

EMDGC

There will be 6 divisions (MP40, FP40, MP50, FP50, MP60, MP65), all playing on the 2021 Konopiště Meadows course (details on page 23). Prize money will be distributed, total purse is on the next page, there are also medals for top 3 players in every division. There will be a total of 140 players.

EJDGC

There are two divisions, MJ19 and FJ19. The age limit is adjusted so that all players who qualified in 2020 can play in their division even in 2021. That means juniors that are born in 2002 can participate. MJ19 will play the 2021 Franz Ferdinand course, FJ19 will play the 2021 Konopiště Meadows course. There will be non-cash prizes and medals for top 3 players in both divisions. There will be a total of 57 players.

Practice

Final positions of all tees and targets will be marked by wooden sticks by the end of June. Fully equipped course will be open for practice on Friday August 6th the latest, so you can practice without any restrictions 3 and more days before the first round.

Official practice with tee times will be available on Monday, August 9th and Tuesday 10th. With a maximum of 3 drives from the tee, 2 approaches and 2 putts. More info to come.

Prizes

EDGC and EMDGC total purse - 24 000 €

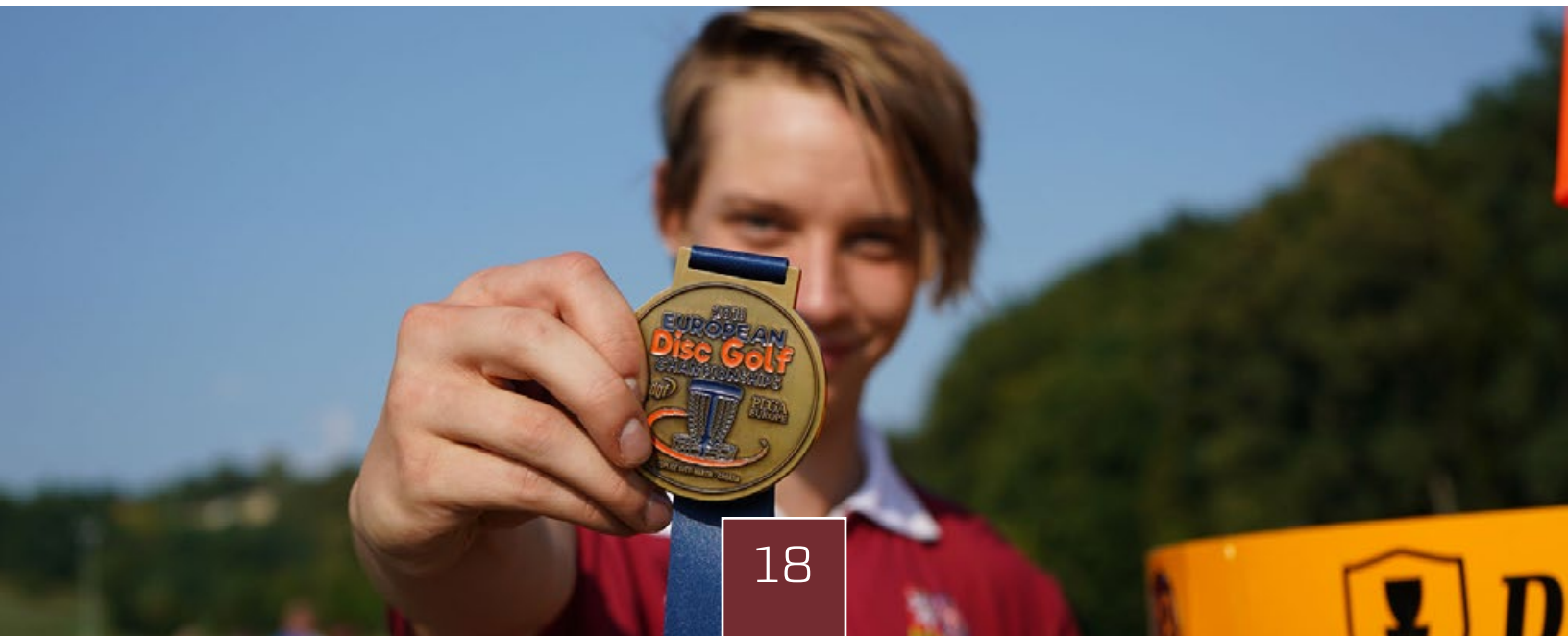
EJDGC - non-cash prizes

Detailed prize money distribution will be published before the start of the event.

In order to carry out the bank transfer to the athletes who have earned prize money the following information must be provided: account holder, name of the bank, IBAN, SWIFT, account number (national), bank code number (national)

All athletes who earned prize money must come to the Tournament centre in person and sign a document confirming the receipt of their prize. All athletes are responsible for providing the correct information when signing the payment form. Prize money will only be transferred to accounts confirmed by the signature.

Please note that purses stated above are the minimal amount we have to distribute. We have some previously unknown expenses because of COVID, if we manage to save some money on those, we will add prize money before the event.



Side Events & Competitions

We plan to have a few side events so you enjoy your stay in our beautiful country even more. However, we will not be able to organize some of these, depending on the situation with COVID.

Disc Golf Photos Exhibition, long-term

We plan to have a long-term exhibition of photos on the Masaryk square in Benešov town center. High quality photographs from the defining moments of Czech disc golf and Konopiště Open will be available to admire to public and all event participants. Approx. from July 15th to August 15th.

Nations Cup

Specified in a separate document EDGF Nations Cup Rules.

Putting Contests, Wednesday, August 11th

Official putting contest that will be organized separately for EDGC, EJDGC and EMDGC. Each team can nominate one registered team member to each event's putting contest.

Nations Cup

We are preparing a small charity event for a non-profit organization for disabled children called Nadace Emil. More info to come.

Social Night - Casino Las Vegas - Friday, August 13th

This is one special event we have in store for you at Nová Myslivna, but it is likely to be cancelled because of COVID.

Doubles Competition, Sunday, August 15th

Will be specified in a separate document.

After party, Sunday, August 15th

More info later. Might be cancelled because of COVID.

Rules & Policies

Tobacco Policy

EDGC, EJDGC and EMDGC are all Tobacco free (non-smoking) events. This means all smoking (incl. electronic cigarettes), chewing tobacco products and so on is forbidden.

Dress Code & National Uniforms

All players need be dressed according to the official Dress Code rules (3.04 of PDGA Rules) for PDGA Majors and NTs.

National team uniforms must to be worn by all players, substitute players, and team captains while playing the tournament, and also during official event opening and award ceremonies.

Online scoring

We will have UDisc providing online scoring (incl. statistics). Players are not obliged, but encouraged to keep Online scoring for the whole group during tournament rounds. There will also be scoring stations (approx. every 6 holes) and volunteers who will follow the top cards - this depends on the final number of volunteers.

Ruling & Marshals

EDGC & EJDGC PDGA Marshals: Kryštof Novák, Petr Tanka & Matěj Verl

EMDGC PDGA Marshals: Marek Budík, Michal Grepl & Matěj Verl



Courses

As stated before, the events will be played on two separate courses. Both are located in the Konopiště castle park, Franz Ferdinand was played at the Konopiště Open events in the past, Konopiště Meadows was played at the Konopiště Challenger events in the past.

EDGC / EJDGC (MJ19) course Franz Ferdinand



Please note that this might not be the final map yet. We already made some small adjustments, but more might come. Will be published before the end of June. Holes 10, 16 and 17 will have a separate tee for FPO players.

EMDGC / EJDGC (FJ19) course Konopiště Meadows



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COVID

We are honoured that we are the ones organizing this year's European Disc Golf Championship. The unprecedented growth of disc golf is very strong in the Czech Republic and we can't wait to push it to an even higher level thanks to this event.

However, COVID hit our country just like any other country in the world and problems came up. That is why we had to lower the prize money a bit (at least for now), to get some manoeuvring room to solve extra problems and costs that might come up.

We follow the situation and restrictions in our country very closely and try to have up to date information about restrictions in the rest of Europe as well. We are coordinating everything closely with the EDGF and local authorities.

At the moment, professional events are allowed, with no spectators and regular testing of all participants, team members and organizers. We hope the situation gets better before August so we can hold the best EDGC there ever was. We will always strive to make it safe for everyone.

Please follow the edgc2021.com website closely for up to date information.

Thank you all, we hope to see you in August 2021 at Konopiště!

Kryštof Novák, event manager



Partners

The importance of strong partnerships and support is bigger than ever. That is why we are very grateful to all the partners and supporters of our event below.

