

CZECH LOCKPICKING CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

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Every year, we are organizing an international lockpicking championship for lockpickers from all over Europe.

After nine successful lockpicking championships, we are organizing an anniversary event. We are expecting lockpickers from all over Europe and hopefully from other parts of the world as well.

The championship is traditionally held in autumn and since 2017, it is held in memoriam of Evžen Ivanov, a lockpicking aficionado and a pioneer of Czech locksport.

BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHAMPIONSHIP

The anniversary edition of the championship will last 3 days and will take place on September 13-15, 2019, in Nová Živohošť (45 min by car from Prague). This year there will be 5 locksport disciplines: lockpicking of cylinders, lockpicking of padlocks, freestyle, blitz and newly also impressioning. The venue is Juniorcamp Nová Živohošť.

A separate safecracking competition will be also held during the championship, this competition is not open to the public; there will be no spectators present and the safe locks can be opened in private.

This year, we will finally use an electronic system to measure the opening times. This will be a big improvement since it is very difficult to measure the times for a large number of contestants and analysis of video footage to confirm the results took a long time.

The competition is governed by the rules summarized in the lower part of the page for the individual disciplines. The referees oversee the course of the competition and make sure that the contestants follow the rules. The referees are bound to follow the rules. In case of a dispute or in circumstances not detailed in the rules, the main referee will judge the situation; their decision is final.

During the Friday evening, there will be a barbecue buffet, with grilled meat cheese and vegetables, of course, complemented with good beers and lemonades. The price for barbecue buffet is 500 CZK (20 EUR) per person. During the evening a series of presentations Lockpicking (not only) in Europe, the representatives of locksport organization will introduce their groups and talk about their activities and plans. On Saturday evening, there will be a Large Lockpicking Quiz, in which teams can compete and show off their knowledge. There will be also 3 talks or workshops during the championship. More info is coming soon.

Every contestant and visitor will get a badge allowing him/her to enter the area where competitions and workshops are taking place. There is no entry fee for visitors. The safecracking competition is not open to visitors and only accessible to the participants and organizers.



Competition entry fees:

Members of the Association of Czech lockpickers – 200 CZK

Members of other Czech locksport/locksmithing organizations – 300 CZK

Other participants – 500 CZK / 20 EUR

Expected arrival of participants:

Those competing in all disciplines should arrive on Thursday evening or Friday morning before 9 AM.

Those competing in safecracking need to arrive by Friday 9 AM (at 9 AM the registration closes!).

Those competing in lockpicking disciplines only, are expected to arrive by Friday 5 PM (at 5 PM the registration closes!).

Those that are competing in impressioning competition only need to arrive by Sunday noon.

Accommodation:

The price for the basic accommodation in the Juniorcamp venue is 250 CZK (10 EUR) per person per night. Juniorcamp offers accommodation in cottages for 130 people in total. There are rooms for 2, 3, 4 and 5 people. The rooms are quite simple and contains beds or bunk beds, a wardrobe, table and chairs. Smaller cottages contain four room, mostly for 2 people. Larger cottages contain 7-9 rooms usually for 2-4 people. There is no heating in the cottages. In case of bad weather, warm clothes or sleeping bags are recommended.

Juniorcamp also offers rooms in "cottages" with brick walls. These are lightly heated and can house up to 70 people in rooms for 4-5 people. The rooms contain bunk beds, a wardrobe, a table and chairs. Each bed has a duvet and a pillow; bed linens are provided.

There are several bathrooms and wash rooms in the area, they are checked several times per day to maintain high standards. Soap, toilet paper, paper towels are provided. Most of the area has free Wi-Fi coverage. There are electric plugs in all rooms for charging your laptops, phones, etc. They should not be used for, refrigerators or electric tee kettles. The cottages and common areas were refurbished last year.

If you would like to have more comfort in a more expensive accommodation these options are within 10 minutes of walking distance:

- **Restaurace a penzion u vodníka Kebuleho** Guesthouse offering apartments for four containing two double rooms.
- **Resort Beach** Offers accommodation in bungalows (economy, standard, superior), rooms in a villa or apartments.

Food:

There are two good restaurants in the camp site, Caravan Club and Juniorcamp. Restaurant Caravan Club is open from 10 AM until midnight. There is a daily menu of ready foods, quick dishes, soups, salads, sodas, draft and bottled beers, wine. There is a breakfast buffet for 95,- CZK per person. For participants and visitors, the restaurant Juniorcamp in the main building will be accessible with similar selection of food. The price per mean is around 110 CZK for the main course. On Friday evening, there will be a barbecue buffet, with grilled meat cheese and vegetables, of course, complemented with good beers and lemonades. The price for barbecue buffet is 500 CZK (20 EUR) per person.

COMPETITION DATE

13. – 15. 9. 2019

COMPETITION PLACE

Juniorcamp Nová Živohošť
Nová Živohošť 98
257 56 Neveklov

COMPETITION DISCIPLINES

- Padlocks
- Euro profile cylinders
- Blitz
- Freestyle
- Safes – keyed locks
- Safes – mechanical combination locks
- Impressioning

COMPETITION ENTRY FEES

- Members of ACL – 200 CZK
- Members of other Czech organization – 300 CZK
- Other participants – 500 CZK / 20 EUR



INFORMATION ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION

We are a voluntary independent organization focused on lockpicking, i.e., non-destructive opening of locks. Our association was established in 2010, we are the oldest association of lockpickers in the Czech Republic and one of the oldest in Europe. For nearly a decade we have been organizing international lockpicking championships.

Lockpicking is a hobby and sport for us. Most of our members are professionals: locksmiths, safe technicians and other security experts but some play with locks in their spare time. We are aware that lockpicking can be misused and we are working hard to educate the general public about vulnerabilities of locks. We organize lectures at universities (Czech Technical University in Prague, the University of Technology in Brno), various international conventions (ELF 2017 in Prague or Lockfest in Karlovy Vary) and other events, where we promote good physical security. We try to collaborate with lock manufacturers as much as possible to make locks safer for everyone.

The list of our partners and sponsors of our events includes: EVVA, TOKOZ, FAB, Locksmith CZ, Zieh-Fix (A.Wendt GmbH), Multipick Direct Germany, Mul-T-Lock a Euroalarm.

„Lockpicking – the art of opening locks without keys!“



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