

# 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 AND PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF 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 impressing. 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.

### Preliminary schedule of the championship

September 13, 2019 (DAY 1 – FRIDAY)		
FROM	TO	ACTIVITY
9:00	10:00	Registration for safecrackers*
10:00	17:00	<b>SAFECRACKING – KEYED LOCKS</b>
10:00	10:15	Random assignment of seats
10:15	17:00	Safecracking competition
15:00	16:00	<b>Impressing – Torsten Quast (SSDeV)</b>
16:00	17:00	<b>3D Key Copy Protection – Alejandro Ojeda (URBANAPLS)</b>
17:00	17:30	<b>OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE COMPETITION</b>
17:30	19:15	<b>PADLOCKS – QUALIFICATION ROUNDS</b>
17:30	17:45	Random assignment of seats
17:45	19:15	Padlocks – qualification rounds
19:15	20:00	<b>The book Stasi Secret Service Tools – Oliver Diederichsen</b>
20:00	20:15	Padlocks – announcement of qualifiers
20:00	22:00	<b>BARBECUE AND BUFFET</b>
21:00	23:00	<b>LOCKPICKING (NOT ONLY) IN EUROPE</b> (presentations of locksport groups)



\* Registration for people not competing in keyed safe locks is open until 17:00

September 14, 2019 (DAY 2 – SATURDAY)		
FROM	TO	ACTIVITY
8:00	9:00	Lockpicking of the future – Marek Pederzoli (ACL)
9:00	10:30	PADLOCKS – FINALS
10:30	11:30	The safes – Oliver Diederichsen
11:30	12:00	Zieh-Fix – Enrico Wendt (A. Wendt GmbH)
12:00	14:30	IMPRESSIONING
12:00	12:45	Impressioning – qualification round
12:45	13:00	Impressioning – announcement of qualifiers
13:00	14:30	Impressioning – finals
14:30	18:00	CYLINDERS – QUALIFICATION ROUNDS
14:30	14:45	Random assignment of sears
14:45	18:00	Cylinders – qualification round
18:00	19:15	SAFECRACKING – MECHANICAL SAFE LOCKS
19:15	19:30	Cylinders – announcement of qualifiers
19:15	20:00	Smart household – Jan Hrnčíř (SOMFY)
20:00	22:00	BIG LOCKPICKING QUIZ

September 15. 2019 (DAY 3 – SUNDAY)		
FROM	TO	ACTIVITY
8:30	12:30	CYLINDER – FINALS
12:30	13:00	Decoders Jack Wolf – Petr Wittner (Locksmith CZ)
13:00	15:00	FREESTYLE – QUALIFICATION ROUNDS
13:00	13:15	Random assignment of seats
13:15	15:00	Freestyle – qualification rounds
15:00	15:30	BLITZ
15:30	15:45	Freestyle – announcement of qualifiers
15:45	17:45	FREESTYLE – FINALS
17:45	18:00	Break
18:00	19:00	ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINAL RESULTS

## 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.

## COMPETITION DATE

13. – 15. 9. 2019

## COMPETITION PLACE

Juniorcamp Nová Živohošť  
Nová Živohošť 98  
257 56 Neveklov

## COMPETITION DISCIPLINES

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.



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

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