



# 5<sup>th</sup> International Tachov Challenge 2010



The Rainman All-Stars and Rainman-Event are inviting you and your team for the "5<sup>th</sup> International Tachov Challenge 2010" recreational ice hockey tournament in Tachov/Czech Republic from 28<sup>th</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2010.

This friendly challenge give the opportunity for a lot of **different hockey players to meet, confront different ice hockey cultures and establish friendly relationship.**

The tournament 2010 will celebrate the **5<sup>th</sup> edition** in the Tachov ice rink.



## THROUGH THE YEARS:

2006: SV Apfeldorf (GER)

Eight Teams from four nations (CZ, ITA, FIN, GER)

2007: HC Tachov (CZ)

Eight Teams from six nations (CZ, SUI, NL, UK, A, GER)

2008: SV Apfeldorf (GER)

Eight Teams from five nations (CZ, SUI, UK, A, GER)

2009: Geronimo Stars (GER/SUI)

Twelve Teams from nine nations (CZ, SUI, UK, LV, SK, FIN, NL, ITA, GER)

## TOURNAMENT 2009:

Last year, Rainman All-Stars welcomed teams from **all over Europe**. The Geronimo Stars won the tournament after a dramatic and exciting game in penalty shooting with 2:1 against the Dzintars Riga.

1. Geronimo Stars (GER/SUI)
2. Dzintars Riga (LV)
3. HC Tachov (CZ)
4. Hurricanes Hurbanovo (SK)
5. Isarriesen Lenggries (GER)
6. Tampere Ice Devils (FIN)
7. Rainman All-Stars (EU)
8. HC Buldoci Stribro (CZ)
9. Pubstars Nijmegen (NL)
10. HKV Ledec nad Sazavou (CZ)
11. Peterborough Lions (UK)
12. Squali Hockey Cortina (ITA)

## **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:**

- Date/Time:* Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2010 only for arrival and dinner  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2010 first tournament day from 9:00 to 22:00  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010 second tournament day from 9:00 to 21:00  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2010 third tournament day from 9:00 to 19:00  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2010 only for departure after breakfast
- Location:* Ice Rink Tachov, Pobrezni ulice 691, 347 01 Tachov/Czech Republic  
<http://picasaweb.google.de/RainmanEvent/Tachov>
- Format:* Tournament for recreational teams from all over the world.  
Playing time will be 20 minutes twice (running time) per game.  
**GUARANTEED AT LEAST SIX GAMES FOR EVERY TEAM!!**  
Tournament schedule will be fixed after registration deadline.
- Rules:* The tournament will be played without body contact but with slap shots.  
There is no regulation about the strength of the players.  
Players under 20 years aren't allowed.  
It's a tournament for FAIRNESS on and off the ice!!  
Tournament rules will be sending together with the tournament schedule.
- Others:* Three referees per game.  
Own locker room during tournament for the first ten teams.  
Free water during tournament and a Powerbar package for every player.  
Shooting contest with a speed camera and exactness shooting on the ice.  
Nearly all meals will be in the rink during tournament.  
Tournament conclusion banquet with big buffet and award ceremony;  
also with a lot of free beer, live music and more.  
One DVD after tournament with all tournament pictures.  
Free WLAN in the bar and also at the front side of the rink.  
Free parking at the rink and all accommodations are in walking distance.  
There are also some other activities still under planning.

## **TOURNAMENT HOTEL:**

Hotel Olympic, Pivovarska ulice 1371, 347 01 Tachov/Czech Republic  
[www.hotel-olympic.cz](http://www.hotel-olympic.cz)

Nearly all tournament members will stay in this hotel. The four nights during the tournament are already included in the player's fee. One extra night will be 20.- Euro per person included breakfast buffet. This hotel is only five minutes on foot from the rink away. Also with free WLAN in the whole hotel building and free parking in front of the hotel.

I've also booked two other accommodations near the rink for the other tournament members.

Before or after the tournament I can also organise accommodations in other cities of Czech Republic or Germany for a very good price. When you'll come by flight so please take some days more for Sightseeing in Munich or Prague. I can organise a whole package for you with transfers, accommodations, tournament and Sightseeing.

## **TOURNAMENT FEES:**

### **400.- Euro per team**

The entry fee comprised:

- Tournament Organisation (Ice, bench and rink staff, etc.).
- Guaranteed at least six tournament games with 20 minutes twice.
- Trophies for Position, Fairplay, Best Player, Best Goalie and Topscorer.
- Three referees per game.
- Own locker room during tournament for the first ten teams.
- Free water during tournament and a Powerbar package for every player.
- Shooting contest with a speed camera and exactness shooting on the ice.
- One DVD after tournament with all tournament pictures.
- Some other activities still under planning.

### **150.- Euro per player or escort**

The player's fee comprised:

- Four nights with breakfast from 28<sup>th</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> May (Single rooms on request!!).
- Six meals during your stay (from Wednesday dinner to Saturday lunch); all meals included one drink and salad.
- Tournament Banquet with big buffet and awards ceremony; included with some free drinks and also a lot of free beer, live music and more.

## **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**One team must consist of at least ten players and one goalie!!**

**All teams should have valid sport insurance for each player for the whole tournament. The players insurance is not provided by the organizer, each team should take responsibility for obtaining such sport insurance. It's your own risk to play without it.**

## **REGISTRATION:**

**Team registration deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

Each team must pay the entry fee till end of February and player's fee till end of March!!

Please make all payments through money orders to:

Account name (Account holder): Schmid, Rainer

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Bank Code: 60090800

Account Number: 6014639

IBAN: DE90600908000006014639

BIC (SWIFT): GENODEF1S02

Please specify all money orders with "your team name" and "Tachov Challenge 2010".

Helpful and information websites:

Czech Republic <http://www.czech.cz>

Wikipedia [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Czech\\_Republic](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Czech_Republic)

Travel by car <http://www.motorway.cz>

Travel by bus <http://www.premid.cz>

Prague City <http://www.praha.eu/jnp/en/home/index.html>

Prague Airport [http://www.prg.aero/en/site/uvodni\\_stranka.htm](http://www.prg.aero/en/site/uvodni_stranka.htm)

Prague Public Transport <http://www.dpp.cz/en>

Tachov City <http://www.tachov-mesto.cz/index.php>

Wikipedia <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tachov>

If you have any questions or you need special information do not hesitate to contact me under [info@rainman-event.de](mailto:info@rainman-event.de) or [rainman-event@gmx.de](mailto:rainman-event@gmx.de) and you'll get whatever you want to know!! I can only answer emails or calls in German and English. You can write me also emails in Spanish, Czech and Russian language but it needs around two days for the answer.

I can also send this invitation letter in German, Czech or Russian language. Please ask for it!!

**We're looking forward and hope to welcome you and your team in Tachov/Czech Republic to play and celebrate the exciting fifth edition of the International Tachov Challenge 2010.**

Kind regards



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