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**BRNO, 6 - 12 APRIL 2020**



Dear athletes and leaders from all over Europe,

In 2017, the Czech Deaf Athletes Sports Association supported Mr. Jaroslav Milich as EDSO Technical Director of Ice Hockey, with the main task of awakening and re-establishing the tradition of the European Deaf Ice Hockey Championship.

Mr. Milich and his ice hockey colleagues made a great effort to convince the CDASA board to be able to organize the European Deaf Ice Hockey Championship in Hradec Kralove after years of level.

In 2016, the ice hockey section of CDASA organized a tournament of 4 teams in Hradec Kralove. Positive conclusion.

The CDASA therefore submitted an official candidacy for organizing the European Championship.

In 2018 there was a training camp in Finland and the Czech Republic with a friendly match in Brno - a glitch: it was perfectly organized.

The Czech Deaf Athletes Sports Association CDASA, together with its Deaf Hockey Section of CDASA, which consists of the Organizational Committee, the City of Hradec Kralove/ Brno and the Hradec / South Moravian Region, Sports Club of Deaf Brno, in the Czech Republic 2020 try to organize the European Championships.

To refresh the memory: The first official European Championship was in 2000 Courmayeur Italy (at that time there was in the organizing committee in Italy Mr. Guido Zanecchia, who will be present in Brno EDIHC 2020 = European Deaf Ice Hockey Championship as a delegate-representative EDSO). The second and long last EC was in Germany 2004- Fussen. Another 2008 Seefeld / AUT / and 2012 Saransk / RUS / have been canceled, for a small number of registered teams. Minimum is 4 countries.

We wanted to save the right of deaf ice-hockey athletes to participate in the European Deaf Ice Hockey Championship. Hockey players who have been waiting for a full 16 years, with many casualties, hard training, to represent their country without being able to officially play with their rivals in Europe.

I hope that 2020 will mark the renewal and visibility of the level of ice hockey for deaf athletes. I am sure that you will all participate with enthusiasm and happiness over victories and defeats respecting sport.

It is symbolic that the European Championship will be played in the city of Brno, the seat of the most popular hockey team of Czech and Czechoslovak history (KOMETA Brno), in a city where ice hockey is a religion.

I wish all 4 European teams CZE, FIN, HUN and RUS to play their matches in a beautiful sport atmosphere in the spirit of fair play.

The European Ice Hockey Championships may have an impact on the influx of young deaf athletes enough to remember the history of the deaf hockey in the Czech Republic, our champions.

Finally, I thank the members of the Board of the CSN for their moral support, all the authorities and the SLČR - Czech Ice Hockey Association for their understanding and support in solving the candidacy and many members of the CSN who have shown support for this event.

Ota Panský

president of CDASA

THE 3rd EUROPEAN DEAF ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC, AT BRNO REGION.



#### KEY FACTS ABOUT THE CITY

The capital of the South Moravian Region with a population of almost 400.000 people

- Strategic geographic position within Central Europe with excellent transport accessibility, including an [international airport](#)
- Modern, dynamic and fast growing centre of industry, trade, science, information technology, research and innovation with business incubators and centres of excellence in science
- A city of universities with more than 86,000 students at 14 universities and 3 university campuses
- Important centre of international [trade fairs and exhibitions](#)
- Good business environment - major global companies and property developers
- Support infrastructure for business in the field of science, research and innovation
- High quality of life - a centre culture and sports, historical sights ([Villa Tugendhat](#), a UNESCO site, functionalist architecture, shopping centres and services for leisure time
- Beautiful natural environment

Brno, lying between the Bohemian-Moravian forested highlands and the fertile South Moravian lowlands with vineyards, offers its residents and visitors a high-quality and attractive natural environment for living, business and recreation.

The city is a unique cultural centre of the whole region. There are permanent theatre ensembles, opera, ballet and musical stages, a philharmonic orchestra, and you can also visit a number of museums, galleries and libraries, a recently modernized observatory and planetarium, a zoo and a botanical garden. More than 20 festivals of culture and theatre take place in the city each year.

Brno is remarkable for its unique functionalist architecture including an icons of functionalism -Villa Tugendhat, which is inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Modern architecture in the city is mapped by the project of [Brno Architectural Manual](#).

Dominating historical features of the city are the fortress of Špilberk castle and the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul. The unique medieval Ossuary under the St. James Church is a new tourist attraction, as well as a complex of underground corridors and cellars running underneath the whole downtown.

Brno is also an important centre for team sports, namely hockey, football, basketball, volleyball and others. Brno citizens can use a wide range of cycling trails, sports and fitness centres, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, multipurpose halls and playgrounds, gym halls, ice rinks and the Brno lake. Each year, the Brno Racing Circuit hosts the World Road Bike Championship, [MotoGP of the Czech Republic](#).

#### CLIMATE

Climatic conditions are **pleasant for recreation and living as well**. The territory of Brno has a good natural circulation of air which ensures very high air quality. The average summer temperatures are about +18, 2°C. The average winter temperatures are about: -0, 6°C.

#### GEOGRAPHY

Brno is situated in the central part of Europe, in the **Czech Republic**. Brno is an administrative and cultural centre of the **South Moravian** Region and the second largest city of the Czech Republic (Prague is the first one). Brno lies in a basin of the Svatka and Svitava rivers which is surrounded by forested hills from three sides.

# ORGANIZERS

On behalf of European Committee of Sports for the Deaf (<http://www.edso.eu/> )

**CDASA** – Czech Deaf Athletes Sports Association, Střední Novosadská 87/53, CZ 779 00 Olomouc,  
<http://csns-sport.cz>

**ČSLH** - Czech Ice Hockey Federation, <http://ceskyhokej.cz>

**LHNS** – Ice hockey czech deaf athletes, <http://neslysihokej.cz>

## THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

Jiří Kolíska	Chairman
Kamil Pansky	Deputy Chairman
Marie Krejčí	Chief financial officer
Jiri Prochazka	Chief operation officer
Vladimira Liskova	Secretary and PR
Tomas Zdaril	Transport manager
Jan Crkovsky	Media manager
David Krejci	Manager of accommodation services

## EDSO REPRESENTATIVE

Guido Zanecchia, EDSO vice-president  
Jaroslav Milich, TD Ice Hockey EDSO

# VENUE OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Luzanky Sports Centre was established in Brno in 2006. First, the centres of the ice hockey hall with two ice rinks, with the dimensions of the NHL skating rink, with the European dimensions and the size of the facilities, were determined.

In 2012, the accompanying administrative part and finally in August 2013 the Sportpoint sports hall, whose area is a special sports area taraflex. The ice hockey hall can be a hockey and figure skating club, it is the home of the VSK Technika Brno University Hockey Club, which plays the 2nd Ice Hockey League, plays 4 amateur hockey players and thanks to public skating the public is accessible.

Website: <http://www.sportcentrumluzanky.cz/>



## PROGRAM

### 1. DAY - SUNDAY 5. 4. 2020

- Arrive
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### 2. DAY - NO MATCH – TRAINING DAY - MONDAY 6. 4. 2020

9:15 - 10:15	CZECH REPUBLIC
10:30 - 11:30	RUSSIA
11:45 - 12:45	HUNGARY
13:00 - 14:00	FINLAND

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### 3. DAY - TUESDAY 7. 4. 2020

- TRAINING

8:30 - 9:30	CZECH REPUBLIC
9:45 - 10:45	FINLAND
11:00 - 12:00	RUSSIA
12:15 - 13:15	HUNGARY

- MATCH

13:30 - 14:00	OPEN CEREMONIAL
14:00 - 14:30	WARM UP
14:45 - 17:45	CZECH REPUBLIC vs. FINLAND
18:15 - 18:45	WARM UP
19:00 - 22:00	RUSSIA vs. HUNGARY

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### 4. DAY - WENDESDAY 8. 4. 2020

- TRAINING

8:30 - 9:30	FINLAND
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| 9:45 - 10:45  | HUNGARY        |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | CZECH REPUBLIC |
| 12:15 - 13:15 | RUSSIA         |
- MATCH
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| 13:30 - 14:00 | WARM UP                   |
| 14:15 - 17:15 | FINLAND vs. HUNGARY       |
| 17:45 - 18:15 | WARM UP                   |
| 18:30 - 21:30 | CZECH REPUBLIC vs. RUSSIA |
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5. DAY – TRAINING DAY - THURSDAY 9. 4. 2020

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|---------------|----------------|
| 8:30 - 9:30   | FINLAND        |
| 9:45 - 10:45  | HUNGARY        |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | CZECH REPUBLIC |
| 12:15 - 13:15 | RUSSIA         |
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6. DAY - FRIDAY 10. 4. 2020

- TRAINING
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|---------------|----------------|
| 8:30 - 9:30   | RUSSIA         |
| 9:45 - 10:45  | FINLAND        |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | HUNGARY        |
| 12:15 - 13:15 | CZECH REPUBLIC |
- MATCH
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| 13:30 - 14:00 | WARM UP                    |
| 14:15 - 17:15 | RUSSIA vs. FINLAND         |
| 17:45 - 18:15 | WARM UP                    |
| 18:30 - 21:30 | HUNGARY vs. CZECH REPUBLIC |
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7. DAY – MATCH - SATURDAY 11. 4. 2020

- MATCH
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| 10:15 - 10:45 | WARM UP           |
| 11:00 - 14:00 | BRONZ MEDAL       |
| 14:30 - 15:00 | WARM UP           |
| 15:15 - 18:15 | GOLD MEDAL        |
| 18:15 - 19:30 | CLOSED CEREMONIAL |
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8. DAY - SUNDAY 12. 4. 2020

DEPARTURE

## COMPETITION RULES

The event will follow valid Competition Rules for International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) and the EDSO Technical Regulations Ice Hockey

## ANTI-DOPING

All competitors will follow valid WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency) Regulations, ICSD Anti-Doping Regulations and the International Ice Hockey Federation Anti-Doping Rules.

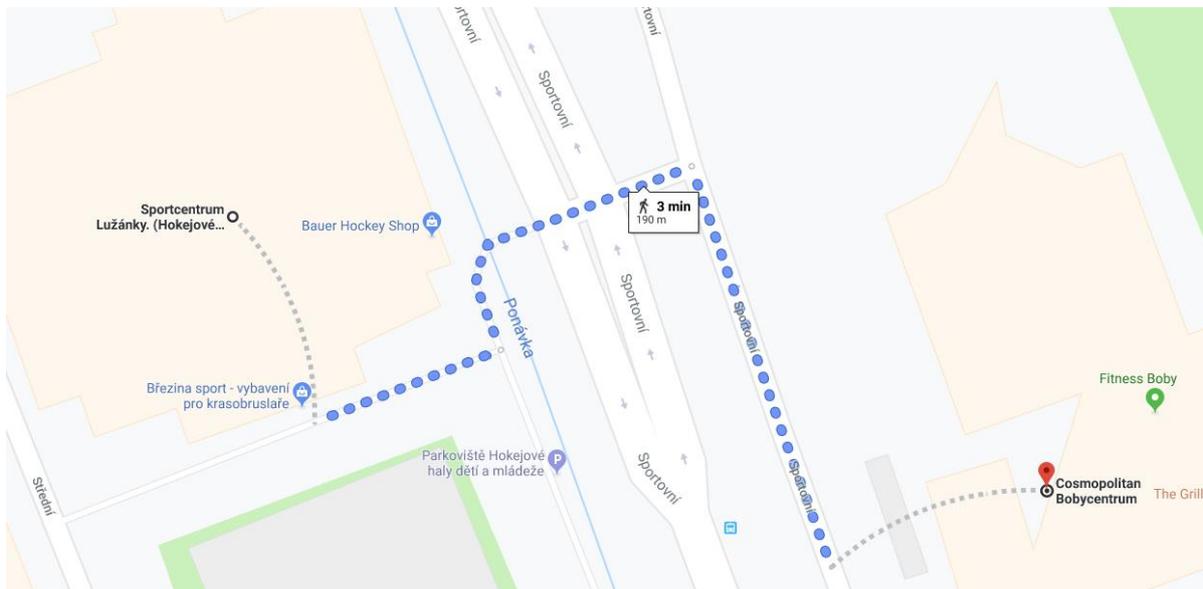
# EVENT CENTER AND ACCOMODATION

The Official event centre of EDIHC will be in sport centre stadium Luzanky.

Hotel:

## Cosmopolitan BobyCentrum

It is situated near the sports centre. About 5 minutes walk to the ice rink.



Price bed and breakfast for one night

75 eur – double room

125 eur – four – bed room

105 eur - triple room

65 eur – one – bed room

Lunch (soup, main course, salad, dessert) – 15 eur

Dinner (main course, salad) – 10 eur

Annex No. 1 – Reservation Hotel

## TRANSPORT

Organisers will arrange transportation during the EDIHC for all participants.

**The nearest airports are:**

PRAGUE, VÁCLAV HAVEL AIRPORT (PRG) CZE

VIENNA, INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (VIE) AUS

BRNO, INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BRQ) CZE

BRATISLAVA, M.R. ŠTEFÁNIK AIRPORT (BTS) SVK

## MEDIA

All media representatives are welcome to come and cover all the EDIHC 2020.

We will provide live stream and professional photographer.

Media services and facilities will be provided at the event centre at Brno – sport centre Luzanky.

Media representatives and any extra representatives of the Federations are requested to be registered by contacting the Event organization at [deafhockey2020ec@gmail.com](mailto:deafhockey2020ec@gmail.com).

## OTHER

### ACCREDITATION

Official EDSO Accreditation will be on Sunday April 5th from 2PM to 6PM (CET) and on Sunday April 12th from 9AM to 6PM (CET) at the event centre (sport centre Luzanky).

### TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

Annex No. 2

### ENTRIES

**General entries** with intention to participate, basic data about national federation and contact person must be sent in written form to the address specified in EDSO FINAL FORM **until 6th January 2020**.

**Quantitative entries** containing number of participants number of coaches and officials, name and contact to a team leader (address, Email, phone), date of arrival, request for transportation to the Event Centre EDIHC must be send in written form to the address: [deafhockey2020ec@gmail.com](mailto:deafhockey2020ec@gmail.com) **until 6th January 2020**.

**Final entries** containing full names, dates of birth of the competitors and sex must be sent to address: [deafhockey2020ec@gmail.com](mailto:deafhockey2020ec@gmail.com) **until 6th March 2020.**

#### VISAS

The Czech Deaf Athletes Sport Association will ensure that all participants of the 3rd European Deaf Ice Hockey Championship receive all necessary information and assistance for the visa application process. We kindly ask all participants of the 3rd EDIHC to carefully read the information on the webpage of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic (<https://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/index.html>).

For any questions regarding the visa and entry process or additional assistance please contact the Czech Deaf Athletes Association.

Note: The Czech Republic is a member state of the Schengen Area and therefore the visa required to enter the territory of the Czech Republic is a Schengen Visa. The delegates are fully responsible to obtain a visa to enter the Czech Republic.

#### PARTICIPANTS FEE

**Participant fee is 50 euro per person**

These payments must be paid via Bank transfer **until 6th March 2020.**

Please note that the payer is responsible for all bank fees and charges. Entries and other service (accommodation, catering and transport) will not be confirmed until organizer receives full payment.

#### PAYMENTS FOR THE HOTEL SERVICES, ENTRY AND PARTICIPANTS FEE

Bank: Komerční banka, a.s.

IBAN: CZ2001000000000045334311

SWIFT: KOMBCZPPXXX

Owner of the account: ČESKÝ SVAZ NESLYŠÍCÍCH SPORTOVCEŮ Z.S.

**For more information visit:**

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