

BULLETIN n. 1

WORLD DEAF BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

26.8.-1.9.2024 in Prague,
Czech Republic



- The Czech Deaflympics Committee (ČDV) is pleased to invite all ICSD members to participate at the World Deaf Beach Volleyball Championships (WDBVC) in Prague, Czech Republic. The championships will take place in Beachklub Ládví, not far from the airport, main train station or city centre.
- Please pay attention to the deadlines for both preliminary entry and final entry.
- We're looking forward to see you all in Prague!



Ota Panský

president of the Czech Deaflympic Committee



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Preliminary program

26.8.2024 Arrival

26.8.2024 in the evening: Technical meeting (jersey inspection and drawing of lots)

27.8.2024 Opening ceremony

27.8.-1.9.2024 Matches

1.9.2024 Finals, award ceremony, closing ceremony, farewell party

2.9.2024 Departure

Courts for practice are available anytime (26.8.-1.9.2024) after booking the time slot (1 - 1,5 hour) with a contact person.

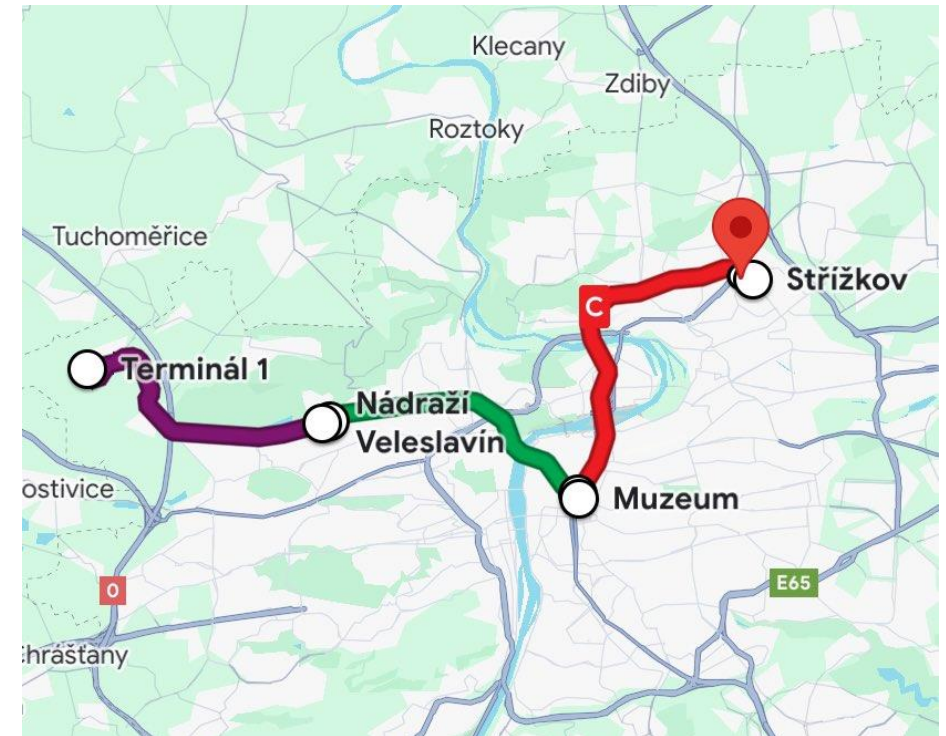
Getting to Prague

- By plane – Václav Havel Airport Prague
- By train – Prague Main Station
- By bus – Florenc bus station
- By car
 - parking available at the hotel for a fee
490 Kč per day for a car
1590 Kč per day for a bus



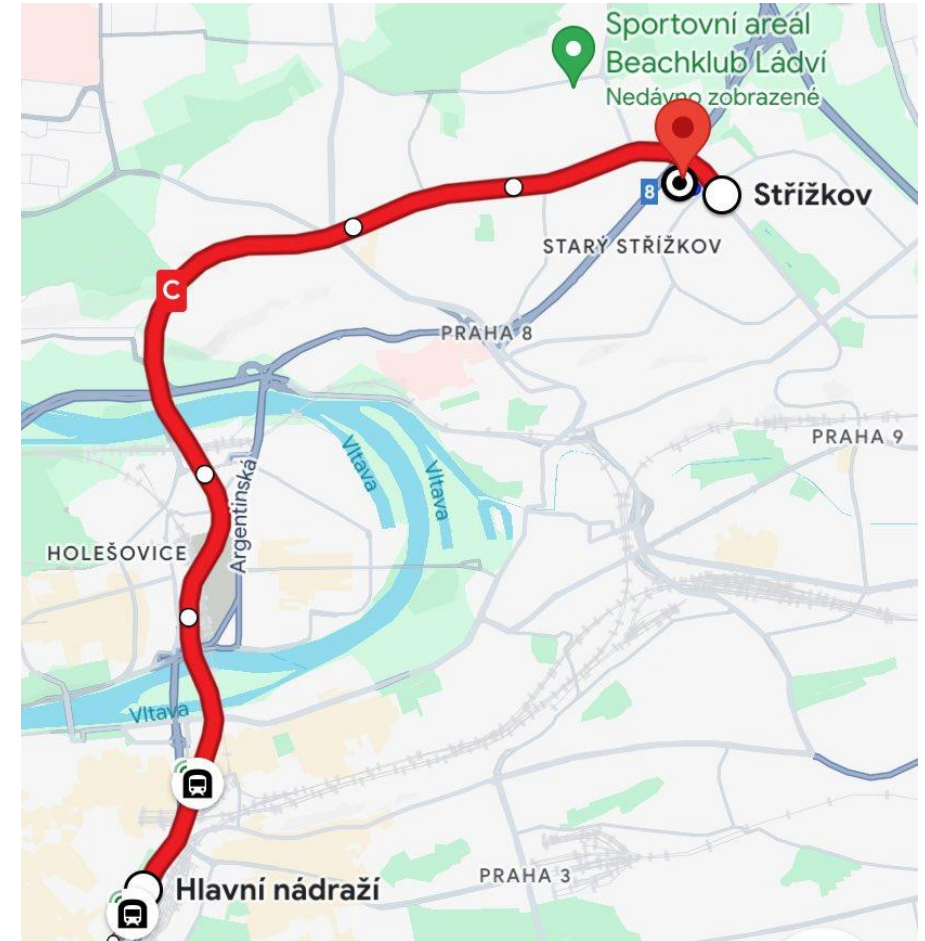
From the airport to the hotel

- 36 minutes car ride – Uber, Bolt, taxi
- 1 hour by public transport – very easy to understand and use
 - bus **59** from Airport (Terminal 1 or 2) to **Nádraží Veleslavín** -> metro from Nádraží Veleslavín to Muzeum -> there you transfer from **green line A** to **red line C** and go to **Střížkov** (Google maps can help you along the way), then 5 minutes walk to the hotel



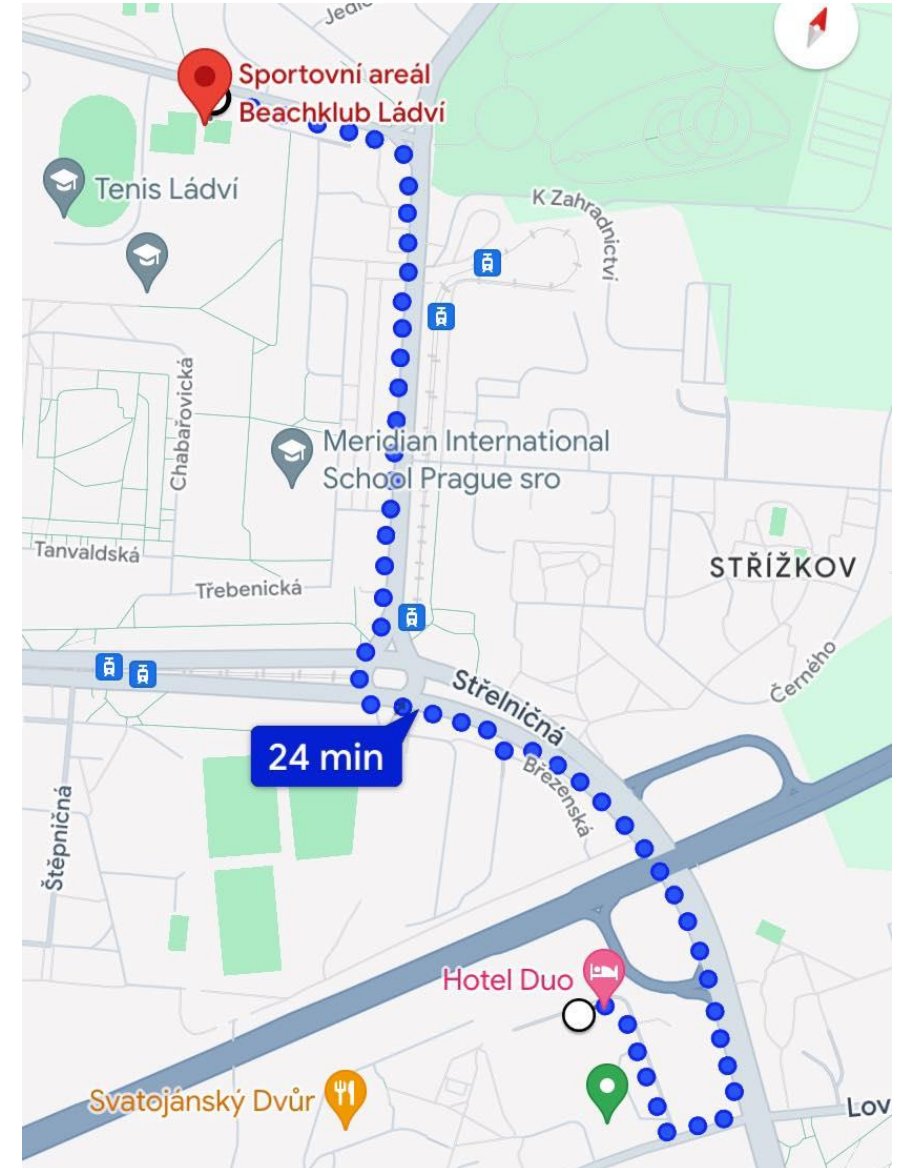
From the main train station to the hotel

- 13 minutes car ride – Uber, Bolt, taxi
- just 18 minutes by public transport – very easy to understand and use
 - direct connection from the Main Station (**Hlavní nádraží**) to **Střížkov** by metro (**red line C**), then 5 minutes walk to the hotel



From the hotel to the venue

- <https://maps.app.goo.gl/n1Sh8fFxUU9uqfU28>
- Approximately 20 minutes walk from the hotel to the venue.





Public transport in Prague

- you can buy your ticket:
 - cashless (by card) in the bus
 - in the vending machine at the airport bus stop
 - in a mobile app

- <https://www.dpp.cz/en>



30 minutes

30 CZK



90 minutes

40 CZK



24 hours

120 CZK



72 hours

330 CZK

Venue



- Beachklub Ládví
- <https://maps.app.goo.gl/XWqmsPnMuyysvfPC6>
- Total 18 beach volleyball courts.
- <https://youtu.be/KjcAj8auPSQ?si=V3bGeHiSZSoX88eF>
- Experience in hosting international tournaments (FIVB World Tour 2* - Prague Beach Open 2021).







Restaurant at the venue



The main building of the venue

Hotel room

Accommodation

- Superior Room
 - 21 m2
 - 1 king size double bed or 2 separate single beds
 - Bath or shower
 - Air-conditioning
 - Tea and coffee making facilities
 - Hairdryer
 - TV with satellite channels
 - Telephone
 - Minibar
 - Safe deposit box
- Free Wi-Fi
- Free entrance to fitness-room (gym)



Hotel lobby

Hotel DUO

- Experience with major international sport events.
- Prices
 - Includes breakfast at the hotel and also lunch and dinner at the beachvolleyball venue.
 - **The prices will be specified in the next bulletin.**



Ceremonies, farewell party

- The opening & closing ceremonies will be held at the beach volleyball courts.
- The farewell party will be announced later.

Services



- website
 - there will be a website for the championship, schedule and results will be updated there
- social media
 - follow the championship on instagram – soon!
- live stream
 - there will be live stream for most matches – probably on youtube, will be announced later

Accreditation

- The fee for accreditation needs to be paid on spot as you pick up your ID cards (accreditation cards).
 - The fee will be announced in the second bulletin soon, it needs to be calculated.

Visa information

- Countries that are part of the Schengen area don't need visa to enter Czech Republic.
- Other countries, please be aware of the visa requirements and get your visa in time. You can find all the information there: https://mzv.gov.cz/jnp/en/information_for aliens/types_of_visas/index.html or on the website of your embassy. If you need any help, let us know.
- We will send an invitation letter when you submit your Preliminary entry form.

Hearing Czech Beach Volleyball Championship

- 30.8.-1.9.2024 Czech Beach Volleyball Championship (hearing) will be happening at the same place.
- The final matches will be played on center court, alternating deaf finale/hearing finale. This means more fans cheering on the players and also a huge advertisement for deaf sport.
- A great chance to see the current world champions (Perusic & Schweiner) play! -> see the photo from the World Championship 2023





Prague

- "The Golden City", "The City of a Hundred Towers" and "The Heart of Europe"
- Lying at the heart of Europe, it is one of the continent's finest cities and the major Czech economic and cultural centre. The city has a rich architectural heritage.
- In 1992 the historic city centre was added to UNESCO's World Heritage List.

Forms

- Attached to this email you can find a form for **Preliminary entry**.
 - Deadline for preliminary entry is 15.4.2024.
- In the second bulletin (not later than a month after this bulletin), after we add info about the hotel & food costs and accreditation fee, there will also be a form for **Hotel reservation**.

Contact



- If you have any questions regarding the World Championship, please contact the organizing committee.
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