

Advent Prague will experience a unique hockey show

Prague has never seen anything like this before and hockey fans should definitely not miss it. This Advent, from 5 to 8 December, the WINTER HOCKEY GAMES will take place on Letná Plain and will feature seven unforgettable outdoor hockey matches. Each match will undoubtedly be a treat for fans of this popular and dynamic winter sport. By the way, such ice hockey events are actually a throwback to the old days, when modern ice hockey stadiums could only be dreamt of by the hockey players of the time.

Spectators can look forward to the leading extra-league teams, matches of the Slovak top competition, university derbies, and above all an exhibition match of Czech legends against the world's top team. Players Jakub Voráček, Patrik Eliáš, Adam Kubík, Filip Chlapík, Jakub Lev, Bobby Holík and football legend Petr Čech will be on the ice. The whole event promises great entertainment and unforgettable experiences supported by an excellent atmosphere. What more could you ask for than to watch the best players in the world in action and enjoy a good portion of fun.

Offering first-class hockey

But let's get this out of the way. On Thursday, 5 December at 5.30 p.m., a match between the Czech and Slovak university teams for the Mayor's Cup will take place. Prague. On Friday, 6 December at 12.30 pm, two leading German clubs, namely Grizzlys Wolfsburg and EHC Red Bull München, who already have experience in the Hockey Champions League, will play each other. From 5.30 p.m., fans can look forward to the duel of the extra-league HC Škoda Plzeň, which will face Baner Motor České Budějovice. On Saturday 7 December at 12.30 p.m., the leading Slovak clubs HC Slovan Bratislava and HC Košice will take to the ice, and at 5.30 p.m. a hockey battle between the extraliga teams HC Sparta Praha and HC Kometa Brno is expected. On Sunday 8 December at 12.30 pm, teams from the second highest domestic hockey competition, HC Slavia Praha and VHK Robe Vsetín, will compete. The quality of this competition is proven by the fact that both teams have won eight extra league titles.

The end of the hockey holiday will be an exhibition match of Czech legends against the world selection from 17.30. The line-ups of each team will be put together by ambassadors and former successful national team players Jakub Voráček and Patrik Eliáš, who will also be on the ice, together with former national coach Slavomir Lener. "Believe that this game will not lack prestige and emotion! I am really looking forward to it. I've had the opportunity to play against a lot of great hockey players from different countries in my career - and I hope that we will be able to bring some of them to Prague," says Jakub Voracek.

"It has always been an honour for me to wear the national jersey - and it is no different for legends. Although many fans may not realise it, it's not exactly easy to get into such a selection either - consider all the successful Czech teams of the past. I am looking forward to meeting the boys again and I am sure that we will show the world who is the master of Letná," adds Patrik Eliáš.

Instead of going to Staromák, go to Letná

The WINTER HOCKEY GAMES will take place in the heart of Prague on Letná Plain with a view of Prague Castle and St. Vitus Cathedral. And it will be worth it. The 10,000 square metre hockey venue can accommodate 16,000 spectators and will give many hockey fans a truly unforgettable experience. How about writing to Santa in advance for a ticket to this hockey holiday?

Two huge LED screens and a LED ring will be set up by the large stands to showcase the various partners. There will also be a spacious fanzone, designed in the spirit of classic pre-Christmas markets, where fans can enjoy a rich programme including musical performances by well-known Czech and foreign artists before each game for the price of a ticket. So why not have a mulled wine or anything else right here? And don't forget that on December 5, St. Nicholas comes with an angel and a devil.

Tickets for the extended hockey weekend in Prague went on sale on 30 April and their prices range from CZK 390 to CZK 1,990, depending on the category (standing or sitting) and individual matches.

So hockey is good and see you at the Advent Letná!