

V4 Winter Games Emil Open 2026 – Information summary

Event name: V4 Winter Games Emil Open
Date: 20.–25. January 2026
Venue: České Budějovice - hotel Clarion, hotel Vita, Pouzar center, Lipno nad Vltavou - Lipno Area
Organizer: Emilova sportovní, z.s.
Official languages: Czech and English

This information package is intended for participants in the games (athletes, coaches, accompanying persons), team leaders, and national coordinators. It serves as a quick overview of key times and organizational information during the V4 Winter Games Emil Open 2026 event. The document is primarily intended to provide an overview of the schedule; detailed information is provided in the individual manuals below.

Summary of the most important information:

- **Accommodation is provided at the Clarion Hotel and the Vita Hotel.**
 - o **Breakfast** will be served at the hotel where you are staying.
 - o Dinner will be provided for all participants at the **Clarion Hotel**.
 - o Equipment storage is available for all participants at the Clarion Hotel.
 - o We do not accept **any changes at check-in**. Your team must arrive for the games in the same composition as specified in the system and agreed with the accommodation coordinator!
 - o If you have not sent scanned signed consents, it is desirable that you provide these **documents during registration!** Without them, it will not be possible to participate in the games!
 - o Each participant will be assigned their own **accreditation card**, which must be carried at **all times during the event!**
- **Transportation during the games is provided by the organizer.**
 - o You have notified the transportation coordinator that you will be using the organized transportation between the Clarion Hotel and the Lipno Ski Resort or the Pouzar Hall – **if you have not done so, you will be responsible for your own transportation.**
- Each participant is entitled to half board for the entire duration and a packed lunch on the day of the sport.
 - o Lunch/packed lunch is provided for you only **on the days when you are participating in sports**, and you will receive it directly at the sports venues. On days when you are not participating in sports, each participant is responsible for their own lunch.
- The **opening ceremony** will take place on **Wednesday, January 21, at 4:30 p.m.** – please be punctual.
- The **technical meeting** will take place on **January 21 at 5:30 p.m.** on the ground floor of the hotel – follow the navigation signs. Participation is mandatory for at least one representative/coach per organization/club.
- If you are participating in downhill sports, **ski passes will be available for you at the technical meeting** – they will be issued only for a **refundable deposit of CZK 100** (exactly) per ski pass. You will **return them only to the machines in the Lipno area** before or after the medal ceremonies! The machine does not give change in euros! Saturday program ski passes are handled separately with the accompanying program coordinator.
- **Each participant is responsible for obtaining their own insurance.**
- In case of injury or illness, seek medical assistance—at the sports facility, look for someone wearing a red vest; at the hotel, contact the 24-hour reception desk.
- A lecture on addiction will be held at the **Clarion Hotel:**
 - o **Thursday, Jan. 22nd**, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in Czech, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in English

- o We kindly ask representatives of the expeditions to attend. This is a project activity.
- o At the same time, **from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**, there will be a **magic show for children and anyone who wants to come.**
- The **closing ceremony** with a disco will take place on **Friday, Jan. 23**, starting at 7:00 p.m.
- ***It is necessary to register for the organized accompanying program using the form by January 16, 2026.***

EVENT SCHEDULE		
Tuesday 20.1.	All day	Arrivals of foreign participants
Wednesday 21.1.	Morning	Arrivals of foreign and Czech participants
	16:30 – 17:15	Opening ceremony
	17:30 – 18:30	Technical meeting with sports directors
Thursday 22.1.	Till 15:00	Sport competitions and camps
	17:00 – 18:30	Workshop: Safely At The Start
Friday 23.1.	Till 15:00	Sport competitions and camps
	19:00 – 21:00	Closing ceremony
Saturday 24.1.	All day	Figure skating competitions Accompanying program , departures of participants
Sunday 25.1.	Morning	Departures of participants

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Schedule below provides a basic overview of the event program for each day. We kindly ask participants to pay close attention to this schedule.

Times may change depending on the organizer's needs, but you will be informed of any changes in a timely manner.

All detailed information regarding sports, transportation, accommodation, and meals can be found in the manuals via the links below or on our website: winter.emilopen.cz

Sports - https://winter.emilopen.cz/documents/2026/sport_regulations_2026.pdf

Transportation - https://winter.emilopen.cz/documents/2026/transport_manual_2026.pdf

Accommodation - https://winter.emilopen.cz/documents/2026/accommodation_manul_2026.pdf

We kindly ask all participants to adhere to the set schedule and organizational instructions. The aim is to ensure the smooth running of the event and a safe environment for all participants.

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Hotel Vita - Skuherského 4, 370 01 České Budějovice 1

Lipno Area (P2 parking) - Lipno nad Vltavou 200, 382 78 Lipno nad Vltavou

Hockey Center Pouzar - E. Rošického 1756, 370 05 České Budějovice 5