

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Winter Games for Disabled Youth 4th V4 Winter Games Emil Open
South Bohemian Region, 21. – 25. 1. 2026

1. DAY | WEDNESDAY 21. JANUARY | OPENING DAY

12:00 – 13:30

FESTIVE LUNCH

Hosted by the general partner of the games

Place: Hotel Budweis, Mlýnská 6, České Budějovice

Program:

Meeting of the general partner with the main partners and ambassadors of the games

15:30 – 16:30

GLASS OF WINE

at the invitation of Dagmar Škodová Parmová, Mayor of České Budějovice

Place: Clarion Congress Hotel České Budějovice, Pražská třída 2306/14

Program:

Joint thanks to representatives of the municipality, partners, and ambassadors of the 3rd annual event

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Official guests:

Members of the South Bohemian Regional Council, members of the České Budějovice City Council, representatives of the general partner, main partners and guests of Emil Open

PRESS CONFERENCE

Program:

Press conference on the occasion of the opening of Emil Open

16:30 – 17:15

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

Place: Clarion Congress Hotel České Budějovice, Pražská třída 2306/14

Program:

Ceremonial entrance – flag bearers' parade; team introductions; greeting from official guests; pledges by athletes, coaches and referees;
official opening of the 4th V4 Winter Games Emil Open

Hosté:

17:30 – 19:00

CHARITY SHOW FROM FACE TO FACE WITH JAN KRAUS

Place: Clarion Congress Hotel České Budějovice, Pražská třída 2306/14

Program: traditional show with Jan Kraus and his guests

Guests:

Confirmed guests + the public

19:15 – 21:00 EVENING FOR PARTNERS

Place: Clarion Congress Hotel České Budějovice, Pražská třída 2306/14

Program:

Official guests:

Representatives of the South Bohemian Region, the city of České Budějovice, partners, ambassadors and friends of Emil Open

2. DAY | THURSDAY 22. JANUARY | SPORTS DAY

10:00 – 15:00 QUALIFYING RACES

Come support our athletes!

Lipno Ski Resort, ski slope Lipenská

- Para-alpine skiing, cross-country skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing

10:00 – 15:00 SPORTS CAMPS

Come try ice sports with us!

Hockey center Pouzar, Evžena Rošického 1756, České Budějovice

- Para hockey, figure skating and short track camps

11:00 – 11:45 SKATING LESSONS

Skating courses for interested parties – schools, social facilities

Hockey center Pouzar, Evžena Rošického 1756, České Budějovice

17:00 – 18:30 SAFE AT THE START: PREVENTION OF RISKY BEHAVIOR FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Place: Clarion Congress Hotel České Budějovice, Pražská třída 2306/14

Program:

Workshop for game participants on the topic of addiction, led by Lucie Kiššová, Director of the Anti-Drug Policy Department of the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic, and Helena Gherasim, Deputy Director of Podané ruce, o.p.s.

3. DAY | FRIDAY 23. JANUARY | SPORTS DAY | MEDAL CEREMONIES | CLOSING CEREMONY

10:00 – 15:00 FINAL RACES

Come support our athletes!

Ski Resort Lipno, sjezdovka Lipenská

- Para-alpine skiing, cross-country skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing

15:00 – 16:00 MEDAL CEREMONIES

Place: small square, Lipno Resort

Program: Awarding of athletes

10:00 – 15:00 SPORTS CAMPS

Hockey center Pouzar, Evžena Rošického 1756, České Budějovice
- Para hockey, figure skating and short track camps

13:00 – 16:00 PARA HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Cheer on the 4-country tournament!

Hockey center Pouzar, Evžena Rošického 1756, České Budějovice

16:00 – 17:00 SKATING LESSONS

Skating lessons for children with disabilities and their family members

Hockey center Pouzar, Evžena Rošického 1756, České Budějovice

19:00 – 21:00 CLOSING CEREMONY OF EMIL OPEN

Place: Clarion Congress Hotel České Budějovice, Pražská třída 2306/14

Program: closing ceremony with accompanying program, disco

4. DAY | SATURDAY 24. JANUARY | ENJOY SOUTH BOHEMIA

**9:00 – 13:00 3. INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS
ATHLETES**

Place: Hockey center Pouzar, Evžena Rošického 1756, České Budějovice

Program: Men's and women's categories:

Individuals (levels 0-3),

Unified sports® pair skating (level 1-2)

Synchronized skating

08:00 – 20:00 ACCOMPANYING PROGRAM

Accompany our athletes and show them the South Bohemian Region!

Program: Accompanying program for participants (organized by the organizer and pre-arranged individually)

5. DAY | SUNDAY 25. JANUARY | DEPARTURES

Program subject to change!

December 2025
Emil Open Organizing Committee