



European Veteran Rugby Association

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## 12<sup>TH</sup> GEORG HOLEK CUP

### INTERNATIONAL VETERANS RUGBY TOURNAMENT ORGANIZED ON THE OCCASION 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF RUGBY CLUB ZLÍN

*Rugby Club Zlín have the pleasure to invite you to the:*

*12<sup>TH</sup> Georg Holek Cup*

*19 – 21<sup>th</sup> June 2014 in Zlín,*

*Czech Republic*



#### 1) PROGRAMME 19<sup>TH</sup> – 21<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2014:

- Thursday 19<sup>TH</sup> - Arrive in Zlín, Reception party including drinks + dinner  
Friday 20<sup>TH</sup> - Rugby Tournament, followed by free evening  
Saturday 21<sup>TH</sup> - Rugby Tournament, followed by dinner, prizes & farewell party

#### 2) FORMAT OF THE EVENT:

- Age of players: - All players must be 35+  
Maximum teams: - Event is limited to 12 teams  
Match Rules: - Standard rugby XV rules including usual veteran modifications (e.g. unlimited substitutions, no pushing in the scrums, no kicking outside the 22m and no lifting in the line outs)

#### 3) ENTRY FEES & PAYMENT DATES:

- Deposit - 100 Euros per team, to be paid by the 28<sup>TH</sup> February 2014  
Final Payment - 80 Euros per person due by the 30<sup>TH</sup> April (players & non players)  
Which covers:  
- Thursday reception  
- Saturday dinner & farewell party  
- Tournament kitty, e.g. prizes, souvenirs for each participant

#### 4) PROCESS OF REGISTRATION – IMPORTANT DATES

**By 28<sup>TH</sup> February 14:** - entry form for the team needs to be completed  
- 100 Euro payment for the team (non refundable)  
- information on hotel requirements, expected number of people, required standard...etc (see below)

**By 30<sup>TH</sup> April 14:** - 80 Euro payment per participant (players and non players) to be paid  
- Final list of names of participants

***RC Zlín reserves the right to cancel a team's registration / exclude them from the tournament if this payment is not received in full by 30<sup>th</sup> April.***

#### 5) TO / FROM ZLÍN, CZECH REPUBLIC

Zlín is 300 km to the East of Prague and 230 km North of Vienna. Each team are expected to make their own way to Zlín and that most teams will arrive by road / bus. However for those travelling from further away, flight options include:

**a) Prague** followed by train to Zlín

**b) Brno & Ostrava** airports are nearest but have limited flights

**c) Vienna & Bratislava** are nearer than Prague but less well connected with public transport to Zlín.

If you have any questions or want any advice on getting to Zlín, please contact us.

#### 6) ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation will be provided near the rugby court at different levels of quality. Price calculation will be distributed those interested in participating in the new year.

#### 7) LIABILITIES

All participants must respect rules and regulations of the Event for the matches as well as laws and regulations valid in the Czech Republic. Every team and individual undertakes to be sufficiently insured for injury, damages, loss, etc., and any other eventuality resulting from their participation in the Event or from their stay in the Czech Republic. The Organising Committee and any persons involved in the organisation of the Event will not be liable for any injuries, illness, loss, theft, damages or other arising from their participation in the Event or during their stay in the Czech Republic. All participants fully agree with these Terms and Conditions and oblige to respect and keep them.

# GEORG HOLEK

## HISTORY OF THE TOURNAMENT



Georg (Jiri) Holek was a great rugby gentleman and our common friend. He was born in 1939 in Moravia and a great part of his life he spent in the former Czechoslovakia. He played rugby for Slavia VSZ Brno which still exists but now called RC Brno Bystrc.

He was known not only as a fair and good player but also as an excellent organizer. In 1982 living in Germany, he founded Rugby Club Konstanz. However, he never forgot his own family roots in Czechoslovakia and it was especially thanks to him that the strong links between Czech and German veteran rugby were established and developed.

He was the initiator of regular games between the German and Czech national veteran teams but his vision led him further to the idea of organising a rotating pan European veteran rugby tournament.

He spent a lot of effort implementing his dream which finally came true, and thanks to his friends, successors, as well as new participants and last but not least, thanks to his wife, Trudi – the tournament is still alive under his name – Georg Holek Cup... hence the motto:

**„Oldies... deserve respect for all they have already achieved in rugby and for all they will still achieve“...**

## HISTORY OF GEORG HOLEK TOURNAMENTS

2001 Konstanz	Germany	2008 Prague	Czech Rep.
2002 Prague	Czech Rep.	2009 Rottweil	Germany
2003 Konstanz	Germany	2010 Olomouc	Czech Rep.
2004 Bern	Switzerland	2011 Stuttgart	Germany
2005 Rottweil	Germany	2012 Perugia	Italy
2006 Kiev	Ukraine	2013 Konstanz	Germany
2007 Barcelona	Spain	<b>2014 Zlín</b>	<b>Czech Rep.</b>

# RUGBY CLUB ZLÍN



The first promotional rugby match was played on 05.01.1930 in Zlín, between the Brno University Club and the Technicians Club. The Rugby Union in SK Bata was founded in the year 1944. The first matches were played in 1945 against ČLTK Praha, Slavia Praha and SK Meteor Říčany. The first home game and at the same time the first international matches were played in 1947 against CFR Bucharest.

Currently the senior team plays in the first League – The Old Boys Rugby Club Zlín plays in association with the Moravian Eagles. The U13 Players this season are in 3rd place in the Championship of the Czech Republic.

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## ZLÍN

The city of Zlín is located on the border of three Moravian ethnographic regions - Valassko, Slovacko and Hana.

The first written mention is dated from 1322.

Until the end of the 19th century Zlín was not very different from other small centers. An important year in the development of Zlín was 1894 when Tomas Bata founded his shoe company.

After 1926 Zlín became a modern urban center. Tomas Bata invited many renowned architects (e.g. Le Corbusier) and the town was changed into an agglomeration full of functionalist architecture.



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<http://www.kr-zlinsky.cz/>

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# TOMAS BATA



Tomas, his brother Anthony junior and their sister Anna were the founders of the Bata Shoe Company. Together they were among the greatest entrepreneurs of that time. They introduced many new ideas in the production and sale of their goods so that many future economists were affected.. Their methods and technology were revolutionary in business at that time and they are still being used as examples in top management. The "Bata" Company changed everything in the city of Zlín.

[www.tomasbata.com](http://www.tomasbata.com)

# UNIVERSITY OF TOMAS BATA

On 14 November 2000 President Vaclav Havel signed a law establishing The Tomas Bata University in Zlín (TBU) 1.1. 2001.

Zlín has since become a University City providing candidates with degrees in a wide range of disciplines.

[www.utb.cz](http://www.utb.cz)

# ZLÍN FILM FEST

Zlín Film Fest is the oldest and largest festival of films for children and youth. The first festival was in 1961.

[www.zlinfest.cz](http://www.zlinfest.cz)

# ZOO ZLÍN

Zlín Zoo is one of the most beautiful and most frequently visited places in the Czech Republic. The ZOO is situated in the historical park of Lešná Castle. The castle was founding 200 years ago and the exotic animals have been kept in Zlín Zoo for more than 75 years.

[www.zoozlin.eu](http://www.zoozlin.eu)