

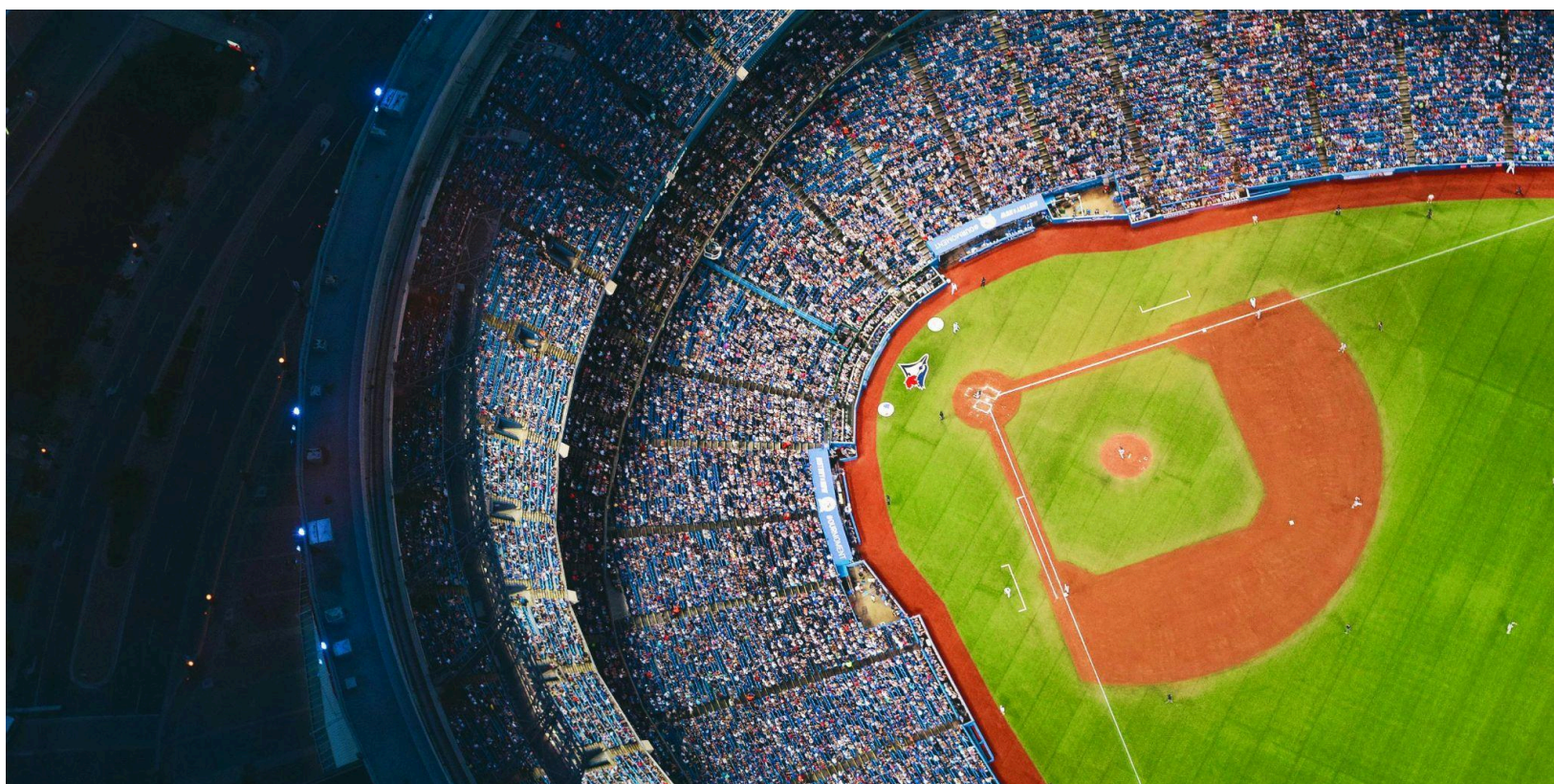


Sports Hackdays 2024

Hackathon Guide

“Prototyping for the Sports World”

www.sportshackdays.ch



What are the Sports Hackdays?

The Sports Hackdays is a 2-day data hackathon event held at the House of Sport in Bern, Switzerland.

Date: October 12/13, 2024

Location: Haus des Sports, Bern / <https://maps.app.goo.gl/8QFLrUmJ45LvuJf49>

Duration: Online Team allocation Friday 11th and 2 days of Hacking on Saturday & Sunday

Challenge Allocation

Please join the online portion of the Hackathon on Zoom on Friday 11th of October. This call presents an opportunity to learn more about the challenges and indicate your preference for the challenge you would like to participate in by joining the breakout rooms on Zoom for the specific challenge. In the event of an uneven distribution of Hackers to Challenges, we will redistribute participants as fairly as possible. Please note, this is the only part of the Hackathon which will be online. The remainder of the event will take place in the Haus des Sports.

The format of the Zoom call is as follows:

- 5pm - Welcome & Introduction
- 5.15pm - Challenge Pitches
- 6pm - Q&A and Team Matching
- 6.30pm - Organisational Info & End of Kick off

[Join this important part of the event by using the below zoom link](#)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84390527964?pwd=T4axT2QkLgNwYnNsOw831X8t5axaF.1>

Passcode: 407994

Travel & Accomodation

The House of Sport is located in Ittigen, Bern.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/HYikN7pSFBoMsTqu5>

Getting there:

By Train -> There are regular train connections to the city of Bern from all over Switzerland.

Please check the webpage of the national train service of Switzerland (SBB)

<https://www.sbb.ch/en>

From Bern-RBS railway station, take the S7 (Worb Dorf) to Ittigen station. Take the passerelle directly to the Talgut Centre, follow the medals on the Walk of Fame to the Haus des Sports.

Journey time from Bern railway station: 9 minutes

By Car -> From the motorway (Zurich/Lausanne/Interlaken): Take the Wankdorf exit. Direction Bolligen. At the 3rd roundabout turn left towards Ittigen (Untere Zollgasse).

After the railway crossing turn left (Worblentalstrasse).

After 300 metres there are parking spaces in the Talgut-Zentrum multi-storey car park, 2nd entrance on the right.

Be aware, we can provide discounted parking tickets for the Talgut-Zentrum car park. Please let us know if you need a ticket at registration. The cost is 14 CHF by cash or if paying by Twint 14.50 CHF

Detailed information can also be found on the website of the Haus des Sports

<https://www.hausdessports.ch/kontakt>

The Haus des Sports closes overnight, therefore it's not possible to stay there after closing hours. If you need accommodation, don't forget to send us a message to book a room at the Youth Hostel in Bern. A discounted price of 30 CHF is offered for Saturday night only. However, there are limited beds available so please be quick.

<https://www.youthhostel.ch/en>

What To Bring

Laptop + charger, Headphones, Power bank and any cables, External hard drives or USB sticks for transfer of data. The Haus des Sports closes overnight, therefore it's not possible to stay there after closing hours. If you need accommodation, don't forget to send us a message to book a room at the [Youth Hostel Bern](#).

Infrastructure & Communication

For each challenge, we provide an "introductory" github repo. This will include documentation on the data, and in some cases notebooks on pre-treating the data

<https://github.com/sportshackdays/welcome>

In addition, Alibaba cloud as one of our sponsors will be providing access to their cloud services. Learn more on the Alibaba cloud website:

https://www.alibabacloud.com/en?_p_lc=1

You can communicate and find useful links on the Sports Hackdays Discord. Join the discord at the below link and you will be free to communicate across challenges and seek the help of challenge coaches, share links / photos and all the usual Discord stuff. Also note, some

participants / hackers may also wish to join remotely. Please also check the Discord if your team requires additional support.

<https://discord.gg/pc7MfWTbMC>

Arrival & Check In

Please arrive at the House of Sport at 8:30am on Saturday morning October 12th. Upon arrival you will receive your official lanyard, have the opportunity to pay for overnight accommodation (if availing of this option) and for parking. Twint and cash are accepted forms of payment.

You can then grab a coffee and croissants for the official opening of the 2024 Sports Hackdays! The venue will close at midnight and sleeping at the venue is not possible.

Food & Refreshments

A free Lunch is provided on site at 12pm on Saturday and Sunday. Refreshments will also be provided in the form of snacks and drinks but please bring your own refillable water bottle.

Dinner is also provided on Saturday evening and is scheduled for 7pm. Lunch and dinner are served directly on site in the Hall of Fame at the House of Sport.

Code of Conduct

Respect everyone's ideas, time, and space. Any form of harassment, discrimination, or inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. Be inclusive and open to diverse perspectives. Please review the extended code of conduct here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NXqbOytzM6a_0pyuuLRViJkA2KiYZ8Sw/view?usp=sharing

Main Program

Challenge Teams will have their own working space at the venue (one of the larger spaces is shared between two teams). Saturday and Sunday morning will be reserved for Hacking and the preparation of your pitch to the jury at the Discovery Event on Sunday afternoon. The pitch, and if applicable a demonstrable prototype should be finalized before lunch.

Discovery Event

The Discovery Event opens at 2pm with a welcome note and Keynote speech. It's The Grand Finale. Members of the jury, as well as several guests from the Sports Tech industry, academia and sport will be present and as such, your pitch and prototype offer an opportunity to stand out.

Your pitch should not exceed 8 minutes and 2 minutes will be reserved for questions from the jury. The pitches will conclude at 3.30pm and you are invited to a networking Aperero while the jury takes time out to deliberate and select the winning challenge.

The winners ceremony will then take place at 4pm to conclude the weekend along with closing remarks from the managing director of Sports Hackdays 2024.

Your Contacts

The Sports Hackdays are organized by BizNet AG in collaboration with Swiss Olympic. The initiative is driven by an organizing committee consisting of stakeholders from sports, academia and tech with a dedicated steering committee for strategic development of the initiative.

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