

Leisure time programme games – sports – fun

Open-air pool Fürstenfeld

Largest outdoor swimming pool of Austria.

A number of free tickets for the weekend is available, they can be collected at the organisation team.

Guided tours: Festungsweg (Fortress path), Pfeilburg, Sagenpfad (path of legends) and guided town tour upon agreement with the organisation team.

Town rally Fürstenfeld

Historical trace search through Fürstenfeld, the capital of the thermal spa region.

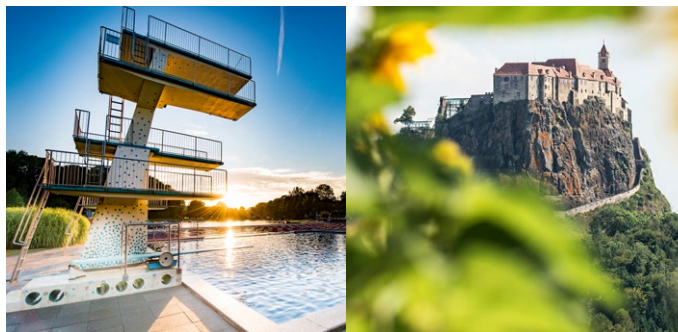


Riegersburg Castle and birds of prey show / climbing park

Visit to Riegersburg Castle (about 20 minutes by car from Fürstenfeld), with its unique birds of prey show and a climbing park.

Motor Skills Park – with 22 stations

A paradise for fans of motor skills, balance and fitness of all age groups. Entry through the open-air pool of Fürstenfeld.



Leading Role in Youth Chess



After a period of 76 years the Chess Club Fürstenfeld looks back on a long tradition and a large number of successes in the game of kings. Especially the last years under chairman Siegfried Posch and his team of committed officials and coaches saw the successful development of young talents which finds great acclaim all over Austria and which serves as a role model for the promotion of young talents.

This exemplary dedication in the fields of club sports and the royal game is mirrored by top positions in various competitions. Last year, for example, we were able to celebrate two Austrian champions, Julian Leitgeb in the U16 and FIDE-champion Nico Marakovits in the U18. Additionally, youth U8 and U14 club players participated in the championship of the second class, and furthermore, the club took part in all six championships from the second class up to the Austrian national league.

The Chess Club Fürstenfeld also stood particularly out as event organiser – even on an international scale as the youth championships could be brought to the capital of the Styrian spa region in three categories from U8 up to U18. This year a young field of participants from all over Europe and beyond can be expected at the 7th International Raiffeisen Youth Chess Tournament after a record number of participants in 2023 with 122 chess talents from 11 nations.

At this year's event the young generation of players and their families are offered an awesome framework programme which goes way beyond our beloved mind sport and so the Chess Club Fürstenfeld also serves as a multiplying factor regarding the number of visitors of our town. I offer my gratitude and thanks to Siegfried Posch and his team for the organisation of this unique tournament and wish a very successful event.

Franz Jost, Mayor of the Municipality of Fürstenfeld



Thur 18 to Sun 21 July 2024 in Fürstenfeld

7th International Raiffeisen

YOUTH CHESS TOURNAMENT

for kids and youths

Group A youths up to 18 years,
group B and C youths up to 12 years



YOUTH CHESS TOURNAMENT

Venue - Stadthalle Fürstenfeld, A-8280 Fürstenfeld, Wallstraße 26

Programme group A

Thursday, 18 July 2024 - Attendance check starting at 16.00 o'clock – 1st round: 18.00 o'clock

Friday, 19 July 2024 - 2nd round: 9.00 o'clock – 3rd round: 17.00 o'clock

Saturday, 20 July 2024 - 4th round: 9.00 o'clock – 5th round: 17.00 o'clock

Sunday, 21 July 2024 - 6th round: 9.00 o'clock – 7th round: 13.00 o'clock - afterwards victory ceremony

Programme groups B and C

Thursday, 18 July 2024 - Attendance check starting at 16.00 o'clock – 1st round: 18.00 o'clock

Friday, 19 July 2024 - 2nd round: 9.00 o'clock – 3rd round: 11.00 o'clock - 4th round: 17.00 o'clock

Saturday, 20 July 2024 - 5th round: 9.00 o'clock – 6th round: 11.00 o'clock - 7th round: 17.00 o'clock

Sunday, 21 July 2024 - 8th round: 9.00 o'clock – 9th round: 11.00 o'clock - afterwards victory ceremony

Tournament conditions / Rules of the game

7 rounds group A and 9 rounds groups B+C Swiss system, girls and boys play in one tournament. The tournament will be held in the following age groups: Group A - open youth tournament up to U18, Groups B+C - participants younger than U12 can take part in group B with an ELO > 1200 (ELO limit 1300) as well, restricted for participants with an ELO up to 1200 or up to U12 respectively. Group C limited up to ELO 900. A participant with an ELO <1200 can of course play in group A. FIDE rules apply. ELO rating: Group A national & international, group B+C national. Time limit: group A 90 minutes (+30 sec/move), groups B+C 40 minutes (+30 sec/move) – no draw offer before the 30th move – no contumacy time. Groups B and C are registered for DWZ rating. All players (especially foreign guests) must have a FIDE-ID before the tournament starts, otherwise they are not eligible to play.

Conditions of participation

The tournament is open for all youths, Austrian and international. Cutoff date for all age groups is always January 1st.

Referees

IA Hermann Wilfling, NA Kukku Ramesh, RS Klemens Marakovits

Event organiser

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Registration deadline: 17 July 2024

The entry fee of € 35 must be paid before that date.

(Entry fee paid on site € 45)

Payment of the entry fee to the following

account at Raiffeisenbank Region Fürstenfeld

IBAN: AT92 3807 7000 0008 9680 | BIC: RZSTAT2G077

Recipient: SK Fürstenfeld

Reference: Internationales Raiffeisen Jugendturnier

Additionally, the following information needs to be delivered until 17 July 2024 per e-mail to klemens.marakovits.68@gmail.com - Necessary: First name and surname, date of birth, address, nationality, e-mail, telephone number.

Prizes at a total value of € 3.000,-

Total ranking group A for participants up to 18 years

1st rank: Voucher JUFA Hotels (valid in all Jufas) € 300.-

2nd rank: Voucher redeemable in 8 towns in the Eastern Styrian region and Piatnik board games package € 180.-

3rd rank: Vouchers for Intersport / Roth € 150.-

4th rank: Tickets or vouchers for the Family Park € 120.-

5th rank: Chess board / chess pieces / chess clock / chess book € 100.-

and many more great prizes

Total ranking groups B+C for participants up to 12 years

1st rank: Voucher redeemable in 8 towns in the Eastern Styrian region and voucher JUFA Hotels (voucher valid in all Jufas) € 150.-

2nd rank: Tickets or voucher for the Family Park € 100.-

3rd rank: Piatnik board games package € 75.-

and many more great prizes

Category prizes U8, U10, gr. B+C up to 12 years

1st rank: Chess board / chess figures / chess clock / chess book € 100.-

2nd rank: Voucher redeemable in 8 towns in the Eastern Styrian region € 70.-

3rd rank: Two day-tickets for children Thermal Spa Loipersdorf € 50.-

Additionally trophies for the best three of groups A, B and C.

Every participant can only win one prize!

Cash redemption of the prizes is not possible, the players must be present at the victory ceremony.

Parents and persons in charge are responsible for the supervision of the children at all times during the tournament.

Data Protection Ordinance

FIDE rules and the TUWO of ÖSB apply. All participants agree that their results and games can be passed on to FIDE by the event organiser and can be published on the internet and other media. This concerns above all name, club, nationality and all results.

