

CHESS TOURNAMENT  
**GRAND PRIX**

**MAY 29<sup>th</sup> – JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

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**€ 75.000,-**  
**PRIZEFUND**

29/05	Blitz
30/05	Rapid
31/05	Team Blitz
01/06	Team Rapid



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# BLITZ TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY, MAY 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 15:00

<b>ORGANIZER</b>	OÖ Schachverband, OÖSF & Grandmaster Event Management GmbH																				
<b>VENUE</b>	PlusCity, Plus-Kauf-Straße 7, 4061 Pasching/Linz ( <a href="http://www.pluscity.at">www.pluscity.at</a> )																				
<b>ENTRY DEADLINE</b>	Thursday, May 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2025, 14:00																				
<b>SCHEDULE</b>	Start: 15:00, End: around 21:00																				
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	transfer to: <b>AT51 1500 0001 7137 9084</b> / BIC: OBKLAT2L / OÖSF (Oberösterreichischer Schachförderverein); Purpose of use: Purpose of use: <b>first and last name + FIDE ID Registrations via transfer will be accepted until (and including) May 23<sup>rd</sup>!</b>																				
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	<b>€ 39,-</b> until (and including) May 23 <sup>rd</sup> – after May 23 <sup>rd</sup> and for on site registrations (until 14:00) an additional fee of € 15,- will be charged!  Eligible for all chess players – No invitations – No conditions																				
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<b>CATEGORY PRIZES</b>	up to 1500 Elo, up to 1700 Elo, up to 1900 Elo, up to 2100 Elo, up to 2300 Elo, up to 2500 Elo and women (= one category) in each category:  1 <sup>st</sup> Place: € 400,-    2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: € 200,-    3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: € 100,-																				
<b>PLAYING MODE</b>	13 rounds Swiss System: 3min + 2sec per player; Tie-break: 1 <sup>st</sup> Buchholz Cut 1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Direct Encounter, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Greater number of wins, 4 <sup>th</sup> Greater number of wins with Black pieces; for category prizes will be used: FIDE-Standard-Elo, if nonexistent AUT-Standard-Elo. Classification in categories only with verifiable rating! Tournament will be FIDE rated!																				

The tournament will take place in the open shopping mall PlusCity ([www.pluscity.at](http://www.pluscity.at)) and is intended to promote chess to the public. A very large number of spectators and numerous media representatives are expected, and the noise level will be much higher than usual. All participants declare with their registration that they expressly accept these conditions. The organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

**An Apple iPhone will be raffled among all players present at the award ceremony!**



# RAPID TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 11:00

<b>ORGANIZER</b>	OÖ Schachverband, OÖSF & Grandmaster Event Management GmbH																				
<b>VENUE</b>	PlusCity, Plus-Kauf-Straße 7, 4061 Pasching/Linz ( <a href="http://www.pluscity.at">www.pluscity.at</a> )																				
<b>ENTRY DEADLINE</b>	Friday, May 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2025, 10:00																				
<b>SCHEDULE</b>	Start: 11:00, End: around 19:00																				
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	transfer to: <b>AT51 1500 0001 7137 9084</b> / BIC: OBKLAT2L / OÖSF (Oberösterreichischer Schachförderverein); Purpose of use: <b>first and last name + FIDE ID Registrations via transfer will be accepted until (and including) May 23<sup>rd</sup>!</b>																				
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	<b>€ 40,-</b> until (and including) May 23 <sup>rd</sup> – after May 23 <sup>rd</sup> and for on site registrations (until 10:00) an additional fee of € 15,- will be charged!  Eligible for all chess players – No invitations – No conditions																				
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<b>PLAYING MODE</b>	9 rounds Swiss System: 10min + 5sec per player; Tie-break: 1 <sup>st</sup> Buchholz Cut 1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Direct Encounter, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Greater number of wins, 4 <sup>th</sup> Greater number of wins with Black pieces; for category prizes will be used: FIDE-Standard-Elo, if nonexistent AUT-Standard-Elo. Classification in categories only with verifiable rating! Tournament will be FIDE rated!																				

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# OPEN AUSTRIAN BLITZ TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY, MAY 31<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 14:00

ORGANIZER	OÖ Schachverband, OÖSF & Grandmaster Event Management GmbH												
VENUE	PlusCity, Plus-Kauf-Straße 7, 4061 Pasching/Linz (www.pluscity.at)												
ENTRY DEADLINE	Saturday, May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2025, 13:00												
SCHEDULE	Start: 14:00, End: around 20:00												
REGISTRATION	transfer to: <b>AT51 1500 0001 7137 9084</b> / BIC: OBKLAT2L / OÖSF (Oberösterreichischer Schachförderverein); Purpose of use: <b>Club name (if a club registers more than one team, the teams will be numbered)</b> <b>Registrations via transfer will be accepted until (and including) May 23<sup>rd</sup>!</b>												
ENTRY FEE	<b>€ 119,-</b> (per team) until and including May 23 <sup>rd</sup> – after May 23 <sup>rd</sup> and for on site registrations (until 13:00) an additional fee of € 50,- will be charged! Package price for participation in both team championships: € 180,- per team (= € 90,- per championship) if we receive the fee latest by April 30 <sup>th</sup> . <b>Attention: There's no refund on package fees!</b>												
ELIGIBILITY	All Austrian and foreign clubs are welcome! Fantasy-Teams are possible. Name of the team must be equal to the clubs name, all players must be eligible to play in their respective club! Several teams per club are possible!  A team doesn't have to consist of players exclusively from one club – as long as the team doesn't want to become "Austrian Champion". Teams can play with any "Fantasy-Team" and can nevertheless win all money prizes.												
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PLAYING MODE	A team consists of four players! Each team can register up to two substitute players, who are eligible to play whenever needed. The line-up requires the following ranking: Each person is allowed to have a maximum of 200 Elo more than the team-mate on the next higher board. The FIDE-Blitz-Rating of May 1 <sup>st</sup> is relevant – if not available, see below. 13 rounds Swiss System: 3min + 2sec per player; Ranking: Teampoints, Tie-break according to game-points, progressive score and Elo-Performance. We are using 1 <sup>st</sup> FIDE-Blitz-Elo, 2 <sup>nd</sup> FIDE-Standard-Elo, 3 <sup>rd</sup> AUT-Standard-Elo.												
TITLE	The best-ranked Austrian Team will receive the title " <b>Austrian Blitz-Team-Champion 2025</b> ". The best-ranked Austrian Female Team will receive the title " <b>Austrian Women Blitz-Team-Champion 2025</b> ". Both titles require a minimum of three participating teams.												



# OPEN AUSTRIAN RAPID TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

**SUNDAY, JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, 11:00**

<b>ORGANIZER</b>	OÖ Schachverband, OÖSF & Grandmaster Event Management GmbH												
<b>VENUE</b>	PlusCity, Plus-Kauf-Straße 7, 4061 Pasching/Linz (www.pluscity.at)												
<b>ENTRY DEADLINE</b>	Sunday, June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025, 10:00												
<b>SCHEDULE</b>	Start: 11:00, End: around 19:00												
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<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	<b>€ 120,-</b> (per team) until and including May 23 <sup>rd</sup> – after May 23 <sup>rd</sup> and for on site registrations (until 10:00) an additional fee of € 50,- will be charged! Package price for participation in both team championships: € 180,- per team (= € 90,- per championship) if we receive the fee latest by April 30 <sup>th</sup> . <b>Attention: There's no refund on package fees!</b>												
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<b>TITLE</b>	The best-ranked Austrian Team will receive the title " <b>Austrian Rapid-Team-Champion 2025</b> ". The best-ranked Austrian Female Team will receive the title " <b>Austrian Women Rapid-Team-Champion 2025</b> ". Both titles require a minimum of three participating teams.												



# GENERAL TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

## 1.) FINAL DETAILS FOR ALL PLAYERS:

From February 1<sup>st</sup>, the organizer will provide all information and details on the following website: [www.grandprix-chess.com](http://www.grandprix-chess.com). All changes and updates will be communicated online. Any last-minute changes from May 23<sup>rd</sup> will be communicated primarily on **Instagram @chess\_grandprix**.

## 2.) RESTRICTIONS AT THE VENUE:

On Friday and Saturday the tournament takes place in the open shopping mall PlusCity ([www.pluscity.at](http://www.pluscity.at)) and intends to promote chess in public. **On Thursday and Sunday the shopping mall will be closed (restaurants are open, free parking and toilets available)**. A large number of spectators and numerous media representatives are expected and the noise level will be significantly higher than usual. All participants declare with their registration that they explicitly accept these conditions. The organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

## 3.) DATA PROTECTION NOTICE:

The results of the participants will be passed on by the organizer to FIDE/ACF as instructed. Furthermore, personal data may be published on the internet and in other media in order to fulfill the statutory purpose of the ACF to protect, disseminate and promote chess in Austria. This concerns in particular the name, the club, the nationality, and all results. Rights to image and video recordings belong to the organizer. GDPR: see the ACF data protection declaration at <http://www.chess.at>

## 4.) ENTRY FEE AND PRIZES:

The collection of the entry fee is carried out by and on behalf of the Upper Austrian Chess Association. For administrative reasons, the collection is carried out in trust through a bank account of OÖSF (Oberösterreichischer Schachförderverein). **The prize money will be paid in cash right after the award ceremony.** In the drawing for the iPhone, a winner will be drawn from all present players on May 29<sup>th</sup> and May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025. If he/she is not present, the process will be repeated until a winner can be determined. This is not subject to legal challenge. For category prizes, only the Elo ratings (FIDE, ÖSB) as of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, will be considered.

## 5.) MOBILE PHONES:

Players may carry a switched off mobile phone with them during the game. It is appreciated that players check their pairings online at [www.chess-results.com](http://www.chess-results.com) during breaks. Leaving the board during the game is permitted only after consultation with and permission from an arbiter.

## 6.) GENERAL PROVISIONS:

All relevant norms of Austrian law, the house rules of PlusCity, and the tournament and competition regulations of FIDE and the ACF apply. The tournament language is English.

### CONTACT

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