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OPEN AUSTRIAN RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

THURSDAY, MAY 14th, 2026, 13:00

ORGANIZER	OÖ Schachverband, ÖSFV & Grandmaster Event Management GmbH																				
VENUE	PlusCity, Plus-Kauf-Straße 7, 4061 Pasching/Linz (www.pluscity.at)																				
ENTRY DEADLINE	Thursday, May 14 th , 2026, 12:00																				
SCHEDULE	Start: 13:00, End: around 21:00																				
REGISTRATION	transfer to: AT51 1500 0001 7137 9084 / BIC: OBKLAT2L / ÖSFV (Österreichischer Schachförderverein); Purpose of use: first and last name + FIDE ID. Registrations via transfer will be accepted until (and including) May 4th!																				
ENTRY FEE	€ 40,- until (and including) May 4 th – after May 4 th 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 The number of participants is limited to 400 players (first come, first served)!																				
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CATEGORY PRIZES	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 st Place: € 500,- 2 nd Place: € 250,- 3 rd Place: € 150,- 4 th Place: € 100,-																				
PLAYING MODE	9 rounds Swiss System: 10min + 5sec per player; Tie-break: 1. BH-C1, 2. BH, 3. SB, 4. WIN, 5. shared place; 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! Players who are registered on chess-results do not need to register again on site. The website is only updated irregularly; there is no need to contact us.																				
TITLE	The best-ranked Austrian player will receive the title „ Austrian Rapid-Champion 2026 “. The best-ranked Austrian Female player will receive the title „ Austrian Women Rapid-Champion 2026 “.																				

The tournament will take place in the open shopping mall PlusCity (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!



OPEN AUSTRIAN BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP

FRIDAY, MAY 15th, 2026, 14:00

ORGANIZER	OÖ Schachverband, ÖSFV & Grandmaster Event Management GmbH																				
VENUE	PlusCity, Plus-Kauf-Straße 7, 4061 Pasching/Linz (www.pluscity.at)																				
ENTRY DEADLINE	Thursday, May 15 th , 2026, 13:00																				
SCHEDULE	Start: 14:00, End: around 20:00																				
REGISTRATION	transfer to: AT51 1500 0001 7137 9084 / BIC: OBKLAT2L / ÖSFV (Österreichischer Schachförderverein); Purpose of use: Purpose of use: first and last name + FIDE ID. Registrations via transfer will be accepted until (and including) May 4th!																				
ENTRY FEE	€ 39,- until (and including) May 4 th – after May 4 th and for on site registrations (until 13:00) an additional fee of € 15,- will be charged! Eligible for all chess players – No invitations – No conditions The number of participants is limited to 400 players (first come, first served)!																				
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TITLE	The best-ranked Austrian player will receive the title „ Austrian Blitz-Champion 2026 “. The best-ranked Austrian Female player will receive the title „ Austrian Women Blitz-Champion 2026 “.																				

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OPEN AUSTRIAN BLITZ TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY, MAY 16th, 2026, 14:00

ORGANIZER	OÖ Schachverband, ÖSFV & Grandmaster Event Management GmbH												
VENUE	PlusCity, Plus-Kauf-Straße 7, 4061 Pasching/Linz (www.pluscity.at)												
ENTRY DEADLINE	Saturday, May 16 th , 2026, 13:00												
SCHEDULE	Start: 14:00, End: around 20:00												
REGISTRATION	transfer to: AT51 1500 0001 7137 9084 / BIC: OBKLAT2L / ÖSFV (Österreichischer Schachförderverein); Purpose of use: Club name (if a club registers more than one team, the teams will be numbered) Registrations via transfer will be accepted until (and including) May 4th!												
ENTRY FEE	€ 119,- (per team) until and including May 4 th – after May 4 th and for on site registrations (until 13:00) an additional fee of € 50,- will be charged! Package price for participation in both team championships: € 199,- per team (= € 99,50 per championship) if we receive the fee latest by April 17 th . Attention: There's no refund on package fees! The number of participants is limited to 100 teams (first come, first served)!												
ELIGIBILITY	All Austrian and international clubs are welcome. Fantasy teams (players from different clubs) and fantasy team names are permitted. For participation in the Austrian Team Championship, please refer to the German version. PRIZES <table><tr><td>1st Place</td><td>€ 3.000,-</td><td>4th Place</td><td>€ 750,-</td></tr><tr><td>2nd Place</td><td>€ 2.000,-</td><td>5th Place</td><td>€ 500,-</td></tr><tr><td>3rd Place</td><td>€ 1.000,-</td><td>6th Place</td><td>€ 250,-</td></tr></table> Best team without players over 2400: 1 st : € 1.000,- 2 nd : € 600,- 3 rd : € 300,- Best team without players over 2200: 1 st : € 1.000,- 2 nd : € 600,- 3 rd : € 300,- Best team without players over 2000: 1 st : € 1.000,- 2 nd : € 600,- 3 rd : € 300,- Best team without players over 1800: 1 st : € 1.000,- 2 nd : € 600,- 3 rd : € 300,- Best women team: € 500,- Non-Austrian and Fantasy teams can win all of those money prizes (see above). Additional prizes only for Austrian National Champions (both Open & Women) 1 st Place: € 600,- 2 nd Place: € 400,- 3 rd Place: € 200,-	1 st Place	€ 3.000,-	4 th Place	€ 750,-	2 nd Place	€ 2.000,-	5 th Place	€ 500,-	3 rd Place	€ 1.000,-	6 th Place	€ 250,-
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OPEN AUSTRIAN RAPID TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 17th, 2026, 11:00

ORGANIZER	OÖ Schachverband, ÖSFV & Grandmaster Event Management GmbH												
VENUE	PlusCity, Plus-Kauf-Straße 7, 4061 Pasching/Linz (www.pluscity.at)												
ENTRY DEADLINE	Sunday, May 17 th , 2026, 10:00												
SCHEDULE	Start: 11:00, End: around 19:00												
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GENERAL TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

1.) FINAL DETAILS FOR ALL PLAYERS:

From February 1st, the organizer will provide all information and details on the following website: www.grandprix-chess.com. All changes and updates will be communicated online. Any last-minute communicated primarily on [Instagram @chess_grandprix](https://www.instagram.com/chess_grandprix).

2.) RESTRICTIONS AT THE VENUE:

On Friday and Saturday the tournament takes place in the open shopping mall PlusCity (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 ÖSFV (Österreichischer 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 14th and May 15th, 2026. 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 as of May 1st, 2026 (FIDE) and April 1st, 2026 (ÖSB), 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 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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