



FREEDOM 24

CHESSTOURNAMENT

GRAND PRIX

MAY 27th – MAY 30th, 2027

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27/05	Rapid
28/05	Blitz
29/05	Team Blitz
30/05	Team Rapid

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RAPID TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY, MAY 27th, 2027, 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 27 th , 2027, 12:00		
SCHEDULE	Start: 13:00, End: around 20:00		
REGISTRATION	transfer to: AT51 1500 0001 7137 9084 / BIC: OBKLAT2L / ÖSFV (Österreichischer Schachförderverein); Purpose of use: first and last name + FIDE ID.		
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 500 players (first come, first served)!		
PRIZES	1 st Place € 4.000,- 2 nd Place € 3.000,- 3 rd Place € 2.000,- 4 th Place € 1.000,- 5 th Place € 900,-	6 th Place € 800,- 7 th Place € 700,- 8 th Place € 600,- 9 th Place € 500,- 10 th Place € 400,-	
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: € 400,- 2 nd Place: € 200,- 3 rd Place: € 100,- 4 th Place: € 50,-		
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 starting and category prizes will be used: 1. FIDE-Rapid-Rating, 2. FIDE-Standard-Rating, if nonexistent 3. AUT-Standard-Rating. Classification in categories only with verifiable rating! Tournament will be FIDE rated, so every participant needs to have a FIDE ID before the start! 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.		

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!



BLITZ TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 28^h, 2027, 14:00

ORGANIZER	OÖ Schachverband, ÖSFV & Grandmaster Event Management GmbH		
VENUE	PlusCity, Plus-Kauf-Straße 7, 4061 Pasching/Linz (www.pluscity.at)		
ENTRY DEADLINE	Friday, May 28 th , 2027, 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.		
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!		
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PLAYING MODE	11 rounds Swiss System: 3min + 2sec per player; Tie-break: 1. BH-C1, 2. BH, 3. SB, 4. WIN, 5. shared place; for starting list and category prizes will be used: 1. FIDE-Blitz-Rating, 2. FIDE-Standard-Rating, if nonexistent 3. AUT-Standard-Rating. Classification in categories only with verifiable rating! Tournament will be FIDE rated, so every participant needs to have a FIDE ID before the start! 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.		

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OPEN AUSTRIAN BLITZ TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY, MAY 29th, 2027, 14:00

ORGANIZER	OO Schachverband, ÖSFV & Grandmaster Event Management GmbH																																				
VENUE	PlusCity, Plus-Kauf-Straße 7, 4061 Pasching/Linz (www.pluscity.at)																																				
ENTRY DEADLINE	Saturday, May 29 th , 2027, 13:00																																				
SCHEDULE	Start: 14:00, End: around 20:00																																				
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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 125 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> <table><tr><td>Best team without players over 2400:</td><td>1st: € 1.000,-</td><td>2nd: € 600,-</td><td>3rd: € 300,-</td></tr><tr><td>Best team without players over 2200:</td><td>1st: € 1.000,-</td><td>2nd: € 600,-</td><td>3rd: € 300,-</td></tr><tr><td>Best team without players over 2000:</td><td>1st: € 1.000,-</td><td>2nd: € 600,-</td><td>3rd: € 300,-</td></tr><tr><td>Best team without players over 1800:</td><td>1st: € 1.000,-</td><td>2nd: € 600,-</td><td>3rd: € 300,-</td></tr><tr><td>Best women team:</td><td>1st: € 1.000,-</td><td>2nd: € 600,-</td><td>3rd: € 300,-</td></tr><tr><td>Best Senior Team (all players 50+):</td><td>1st: € 1.000,-</td><td>2nd: € 600,-</td><td>3rd: € 300,-</td></tr></table> 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,-	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:	1 st : € 1.000,-	2 nd : € 600,-	3 rd : € 300,-	Best Senior Team (all players 50+):	1 st : € 1.000,-	2 nd : € 600,-	3 rd : € 300,-
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PLAYING MODE	A team consists of four players! Each team composition may contain up to five eligible players. The players must be listed strictly in order of rating (see below), with the highest-rated player listed as No. 1, and so on. This fixed board order must be observed when determining the line-up in each round. The FIDE-Blitz-Rating of May 1 st is relevant – if not available, see below. 11 rounds Swiss System: 3min + 2sec per player; Ranking: Match Points (MP), Tie-Breaks: 1. GP, 2. EDE (MP), 3. EGGSB, 4. BC, 5. shared place. Relevant rating (also for category prizes): 1. FIDE-Blitz-Rating, 2. FIDE-Standard-Rating, 3. Austrian-Standard-Rating. Tournament will be FIDE rated, so every registered player needs to have a FIDE ID before the start!																																				
TITLE	The best-ranked Austrian Team will receive the title "Austrian Blitz-Team-Champion 2027" . The best-ranked Austrian Female Team will receive the title "Austrian Women Blitz-Team-Champion 2027" . Both titles require a minimum of three participating teams.																																				



OPEN AUSTRIAN RAPID TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 2027, 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 30 th , 2027, 10:00																																						
SCHEDULE	Start: 11:00, End: around 19:00																																						
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TITLE	The best-ranked Austrian Team will receive the title " Austrian Rapid-Team-Champion 2027 ". The best-ranked Austrian Female Team will receive the title " Austrian Women Rapid-Team-Champion 2027 ". Both titles require a minimum of three participating teams.																																						



GENERAL TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

1.) FINAL DETAILS FOR ALL PLAYERS:

From October 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**.

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 27th and May 28th, 2027. 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 the starting list and category prizes, only the Ratings as of May 1st, 2027 (FIDE) and April 1st, 2027 (ÖSB), will be considered. Prizes are not shared. Each player/team may win more than one prize per competition.

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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