

Prizes at a total value of € 2.500.-

Total ranking group A for participants up to 18 years

1 st rank: Voucher JUFA Hotels (valid in all Jufas)	€ 300.-
2 nd rank: Voucher redeemable in 8 towns in the Eastern Styrian region and Piatnik board games package	€ 180.-
3 rd rank: Vouchers for Intersport / Roth	€ 150.-
4 th rank: Tickets or vouchers for the Family Park	€ 120.-
5 th rank: Chess board / chess pieces / chess clock / chess book	€ 100.-
6 th rank: Two I-Bike Box vouchers for 3 hours each	€ 90.-
7 th rank: Voucher for Zotter Chocolate Factory	€ 85.-
8 th rank: Three day-tickets for children Thermal Spa Loipersdorf	€ 75.-
9 th rank: Two day-tickets for children Thermal Spa Loipersdorf	€ 50.-
10 th rank: I-Bike Box voucher for 3 hours	€ 45.-

and many more great prizes

Total ranking group B for participants up to 12 years

1 st rank: Voucher redeemable in 8 towns in the Eastern Styrian region and voucher JUFA Hotels (voucher valid in all Jufas)	€ 150.-
2 nd rank: Tickets or voucher for the Family Park	€ 100.-
3 rd rank: Piatnik board games package	€ 75.-
4 th rank: Voucher for Zotter Chocolate Factory	€ 55.-
5 th rank: Ticket for the Family Park Piatnik board game	€ 40.-

and many more great prizes



Further prizes

Category prizes U8, U10

1 st rank: Chess board / chess figures / chess clock / chess book	€ 100.-
2 nd rank: Voucher redeemable in 8 towns in the Eastern Styrian region	€ 70.-
3 rd rank: Two day-tickets for children Thermal Spa Loipersdorf	€ 50.-

Additionally trophies for the best three of group A and group B.

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.

Implementation of Covid19 guidelines according to the current legal ordinance. Separate tournament halls for group A and group B possible, if required.

Kings in the Royal Game of Chess



The Chess Club of Fürstenfeld celebrates its 75th club anniversary this year. A remarkable time span which was shaped by many generations of chess fans, officials and supporters. With its extraordinary commitment for the club and especially young players the club has quite literally move by move become an integral part among the top performers of Austria and achieves excellent results in national and regional leagues. Over time the Chess

Club developed from a mainly regionally active one to a club which stands out in Austria's chess sport. Working with juveniles plays an important role in the activities of the Chess Club of Fürstenfeld. And as shown time and time again this remarkable commitment is repeatedly rewarded by outstanding achievements. The latest successes of the club with eleven medals in the classes U14, U16 and U18 show once again how active this mind sport is practised and cherished in the capital of the spa region.

Young talents are once again in the limelight at the 6th International Raiffeisen Youth Tournament in Fürstenfeld. At this point I offer my gratitude and thanks to the organisation team of the club with its chairman Siegfried Posch and wish our young generation of chess players lots of success.

Franz Jost, Mayor of the Municipality of Fürstenfeld



Thur 20 to Sun 23 July 2023 in Fürstenfeld

6th International Raiffeisen YOUTH CHESS TOURNAMENT

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



YOUTH CHESS TOURNAMENT

Venue - Stadthalle Fürstenfeld
A-8280 Fürstenfeld, Wallstraße 26

Programme group A

Thursday, 20 July 2023 - Attendance check starting at 16.00 o'clock – 1st round: 18.00 o'clock

Friday, 21 July 2023 - 2nd round: 9.00 o'clock – 3rd round: 17.00 o'clock

Saturday, 22 July 2023 - 4th round: 9.00 o'clock – 5th round: 17.00 o'clock

Sunday, 23 July 2023 - 6th round: 9.00 o'clock – 7th round: 13.00 o'clock - afterwards victory ceremony

Programme group B

Thursday, 20 July 2023 - Attendance check starting at 16.00 o'clock – 1st round: 18.00 o'clock

Friday, 21 July 2023 - 2nd round: 9.00 o'clock – 3rd round: 11.00 o'clock - 4th round: 17.00 o'clock - blitz tournament starting at 19.00 o'clock, outdoors if possible

Saturday, 22 July 2023 - 5th round: 9.00 o'clock – 6th round: 11.00 o'clock - 7th round: 17.00 o'clock

Sunday, 23 July 2023 - 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 group B 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, Group B - 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. A participant with an ELO <1200 can of course play in group A. FIDE rules apply. ELO rating: Group A national & international, group B national. Time limit: group A 90 minutes (+30 sec/move), group B 30 minutes (+30 sec/move) – no draw offer before the 30th move – no contumacy time. 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, domestic and abroad. 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: 19 July 2023

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 **19 July 2023 per e-mail (s.posch@aon.at)**: First name and surname, date of birth, address, nationality, e-mail, telephone number.



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.

Thermal Spa of Loipersdorf

Entry possible from 9.30 o'clock to 20.30 o'clock!

Motor Skills Park – New 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.

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.

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.

