

AUSTRIAN CHESS FEDERATION

Styrian Association

Österreichische Schachjugend

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30th International Styrian Youth Chess Championship

U08-U18



Mureck, August 2 - 10, 2024

General regulations

Invitation

The Styrian Association of the Austrian Chess Federation has the honour to carry out the 30th International Styrian Youth Chess Tournament U08-U18 2024 at Mureck.

Participation

All participants, including parents, coaches, observers and relatives are obliged to stay in official hotels or guesthouses and will not be allowed to book directly their accommodation or food. All bookings must be made through the organizers.

Registration and conditions of participation

Entry forms must be sent back not later than June 16th, 2024 by email.

Registration must mention the surname/s, first name/s, FIDE ID number and FIDE rating of each player. We also need the telephone number, email address of the delegation chief. Please use the registration form enclosed.

All travel expenses and costs for board and lodging must be paid by the participants or their national federation.

The **Registration fee of Euros 50,-** has to be paid to the Organizing Committee when registering or on arrival at Mureck.

Accommodation and meals

Board and lodging will be provided at Mureck or in its close surroundings.

The organizing committee can accommodate invited participants and a coach in double or triple rooms or in apartments. Free board and lodging is offered to players as well as to 1 coach per federation (if the federation nominate at least 2 players) from Friday 2 (dinner) to Saturday 10 August (lunch).

All payments (Euros only) must be made in advance until June 16th, 2024.

The cost of lodging for all players and accompanying persons for full board per day is the following:

Category A:

in double and triple rooms: 69 Euros per person

in single rooms: 79 Euros per person

Category B:*(limited quota available!)

in double and triple rooms: 59 Euros per person

in single rooms: 69 Euros per person

Bank Account:

Bank: Steiermärkische Bank & Sparkassen AG

IBAN: AT34 2081 5000 4357 3476

BIC/SWIFT: STSPAT2GXXX

BANK ADDRESS: 8010 Graz, Sparkassenplatz 4

ACCOUNT HOLDER: Österreichische Schachjugend

*For the first time this year we are offering two categories of rooms:

Category A: (as in previous years)

Overnight stay in Mureck or in its close surroundings. The organizer tries to allocate the accommodation depending on the federation so that, if possible, everyone is accommodated together. Due to the limited supply in the region, this cannot be guaranteed)

Category B: (new this year: Mureck Hostel)

The accommodation is only about 200m away from the venue.

The rooms are not luxurious but adequate. The showers are communal, but privacy is guaranteed ([see the pictures](#))

Venue and meeting point on arrival

Kulturzentrum Mureck, Lorberplatz 4, A-8480 Mureck,
59 km south of Graz on the Austrian-Slovenian boarder

Schedule

Friday	02 August	<i>Afternoon</i>	<i>Arrival of delegations</i>
Saturday	03 August	14:30	Opening ceremony
		15:00	Round 1
Sunday	04 August	15:00	Round 2
Monday	05 August	15:00	Round 3
Tuesday	06 August	09:00	Round 4
		15:00	Round 5
Wednesday	07 August	15:00	Round 6
Thursday	08 August	10:00	<i>int. Blitz tournament</i>
		15:00	Round 7
Friday	09 August	15:00	Round 8
Saturday	10 August	08:30	Round 9
		13:45	<i>closing ceremony departure</i>

Rules and regulations

The tournament will be played according to the Swiss System in 9 rounds within two groups Open U08-U12 and Open U14-U18.

The playing time will be 90 minutes for the whole game plus 30 seconds increment per move, starting from move one.

The tiebreak will be (1) Buchholz cut -1, (2) Buchholz, (3) Sonneborn-Berger.

Default time is 15 minutes for each round.

The players cannot draw a game by agreement before black's 30th move. A claim for a draw before black's 30th move is permitted only through the arbiters in the cases of perpetual check or threefold repetition.

Prizes

The first three players the age categories U08, U10, U12, U14, U16, U18 will be awarded trophies.

A lot of special prizes are waiting for the winners

Organizing Committee

Chairman

Prof. Kurt JUNGWIRTH

Honorary Vice President of FIDE

Honorary President of the Austrian Chess Federation

Tournament director

Philipp Raeke