

AUSTRIAN CHESS FEDERATION

Styrian Association

Österreichische Schachjugend

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27th International Styrian Youth Chess Championship 8-18

Mureck 3 - 12 August 2021

General regulations

1. Invitation

The Styrian Chess Federation in the Austrian Chess Federation has the honour of carry out the 27th International Styrian Open Youth Chess Tournament 08-18 2021 at Mureck.

2. Participation

Each Federation can enter one or more players, boy or girl in any of the categories of under **8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18** as of January 1st, 2021.

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.

3. Registration - Conditions of participation

*Entry forms must be sent back not later than **June 29th, 2021 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, email/fax number of the delegation chief and of the person in charge of the federation. 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 40,-** has to be paid to the Organizing Committee when registering or on arrival at Mureck.

4. Accommodation and meals

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

The Organizing Committee can accommodate participants and accompanying persons in double or triple rooms or in apartments.

Board and lodging is offered to players and accompanying persons from Tuesday 3 (dinner) to Thursday 12 August (lunch).

Payments (Euros only) must be made in advance.

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

in double and triple rooms: 54 Euros per person

in single rooms: 64 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

5. Tournament hall and meeting point on arrival

A-8480 Mureck, Kulturzentrum 50 km south of Graz on the Austrian-Slovenian border

6. Schedule

Tuesday	03 August	afternoon	arrival of delegations
Wednesday	04 August	14.30	opening ceremony
		15.00	1 st round
Thursday	05 August	15.00	2 nd round
Friday	06 August	15.00	3 rd round
Saturday	07 August	15.00	4 th round
Sunday	08 August	15.00	5 th round
Monday	09 August	15.00	6 th round
Tuesday	10 August	15.00	7 th round
Wednesday	11 August	15.00	8 th round
Thursday	12 August	08.30	9 th round
		13.45	closing ceremony, departure

7. Rules and regulations

The tournament will be played according to the Swiss System in 9 rounds.

National ratings will not be taken into consideration for the pairings.

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, (2) Buchholz cut -1, (3) Sonneborn-Berger

Default time is 10 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.

8. Arbiters

IA Manfred MUSSNIG

IA Wolfgang HORVATH

9. Organizing Committee

Chairman

Prof. Kurt JUNGWIRTH

Honorary Vice President of FIDE

Honorary President of the Austrian Chess Federation

Tournament director

Mag. Dr. Regina Golser

10. Prizes

The first three players of each group will be awarded trophies.

The best girls will be awarded trophies separately.

A lot of special prizes are waiting for the winners!