

Information for participants and accompanying persons at the 18th European Union Youth Chess Championship and the 27th International Styrian Open Youth Chess Tournament 08-18 2021 in Mureck/Austria

Dear Chess-friends,

I am looking forward to welcoming you to our tournament in Mureck soon. Therefore, I would like to provide you with important information and I kindly ask you to read it carefully.

All necessary precautions will be taken to ensure a COVID-19 safe event for players, accompanying persons and staff.

We will meet all Covid-19 legal restrictions required during the time the tournament will be held.

Our COVID-19 guidelines are as follows:

- ALL participants, coaches and accompanying persons will be tested free of charge with a antigen test by authorized persons on the day of arrival.
- Since the test results of antigen tests are only valid for 48 hours, additional negative test evidence must be provided in the course of the tournament. Thus all persons older than 12 years will be tested every second day.
(testing days: august 3rd from 2.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m., 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th respectively from 1.00 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.) – please be punctually at the testing center at Mureck Kulturzentrum in your own interest as entrance into the hall is only allowed with proof of a valid 3-G rule compliance!
- Parents or legal guardians have to fill out and sign the Covid-testing consent form (enclosed) and return it as soon as possible to jugend@schachzentrum.at
- All persons having a valid official 3-G rule certificate (2x covid vaccinated or recovered) are kindly asked to send it as soon as possible to jugend@schachzentrum.at as these persons will not have to be tested any more later.
- Persons aged < 12 years have to be accompanied by a person fulfilling the 3-G rule requirements.
- Spectators, visitors, coaches and accompanying persons have to wear FFP2 masks in the Kulturzentrum Mureck and the tournament hall.
- Players do not have to wear masks during the tournament
- First meeting point on arrival is the Kulturzentrum Mureck
- Room and board can only be provided persons fulfilling our 3-G requirements!
- Please practice a good hygiene at all times – that means wash your hands often with soap and water. This includes before and after eating and after going to the toilet, use disinfectant at the entrances. Keep distance of at least 1m if possible.
- People tested Covid positive have to be isolated and follow the directions of our local Public Health Unit.
- Accommodation will be assigned at least two days before the tournament will start.
- For further information please visit our website at www.jugendschach.at
- List of participants/tournament files can be found here: <https://chess-results.com/fed.aspx?lan=0&fed=AUT&bdld1=8>
- Current Information in English can be found on the website of the Federal Ministry of the Republic of Austria:
<https://www.sozialministerium.at/en/Coronavirus/Information-in-English.html>