



Blitz- tournament

opening event international chessopen 2026 Graz

location:

Flugzeughotel Novapark Graz

Fischeraustraße 22, 8051 Graz

date:

friday, 13/02/2026

start: 5 p.m.

registration deadline: 4.30 p.m. (otherwise pairing from round 2)

organizer:

Steirischer Schachverband

Organizer: IO Mag. Andrea Schmidbauer

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regulations:

11 rounds are played in Swiss system (computer pairings - Swiss manager). FIDE Rules!

All participants agree that their results can be passed on to FIDE, tournament homepage and chess-results server by the organizer and are published via Internet and other medias.

time control and rating:

3 minutes for game with 2 seconds increment from move 1

The tournament will be registered to the FIDE blitz rating.

registration/fee:

adult € 20

Youth (U-18), women, seniors (above 60) € 15

registration: Per Mail to

registration@chessgraz.com

Players, who register on the match day, have to pay **additional € 5!**

accomodation and further program:

informations: www.chessgraz.com

prizes:

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1. place € 300
 2. place € 200
 3. place € 100
 4. place € 60
 5. place € 40

woman/ youth U18 /senior above 60

1. place € 50

Elo < 2000, Elo < 1800, Elo < 1600

1. place € 50

additional Wifi prices if available.

Each winner gets only one price!

Tiebreaks:

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- a. Points
 - b. Direct Encounter
 - c. Buchholz cut-1
 - d. Buchholz
 - e. Sonneborn Berger