



GRAZ
2026

INTERNATIONAL
chess
OPEN

14th to 20st of February

Location
NOVAPARK Flugzeughotel Graz



REGISTRATION

EMAIL REGISTRATION

registration@chessgraz.com

Entry fee transfer

Until 10th of Feb 2026

Account

Steiermärkische Sparkasse

CHESS OPEN GRAZ

IBAN: AT83 2081 5000 2364 5690

BIC: STSPAT2GXXX

PERSONAL REGISTRATION

POSSIBLE (plus 15 Euro)

VERY
**IMPOR-
TANT!**

Participants have to register personally in playing hall: **14.2.2026 from 12:00 – 15:00!** Otherwise they will not be paired!

Social program
and free invitations at
www.chessgraz.com

SCHEDULE

Saturday / 14th of Feb

12 pm to 3 pm /
registration

3:30 pm / opening
ceremony and pairing

4 pm / 1st round
A/B/C-tournament
Seniors/Weekend

Sunday / 15th of Feb

9:30 am / 2nd round
A/B/C-tournament
Seniors/Weekend

4 pm / 2nd round
Seniors and 3rd round
A/B/C-tournament/
Weekend

Monday / 16th of Feb

9:30 am /
4th round Weekend

4 pm / 3rd round
Seniors, 4th round
A/B/C-tournament and
5th round Weekend

Approximately
9:00 pm / Award
ceremony Weekend

Tuesday / 17th of Feb

9:30 am / 5th round
A/B/C-tournament

4 pm / 4th round
Seniors and 6th round
A/B/C-tournament

Wednesday / 18th of Feb

4 pm / 5th round
Seniors and 7th round
A/B/C-tournament

Thursday / 19th of Feb

4 pm / 6th round
Seniors and 8th round
A/B/C-tournament

Friday / 20th of Feb

9:30 am Uhr /
7th round Seniors
and 9th round
A/B/C-tournament

Approximately 3:30 pm
/ Award ceremony



LOCATION

NOVAPARK Flugzeughotel Graz

Fischeraustrasse 22
8051 Graz
www.novapark.at

ORGANIZER

Steir. Schachverband

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ELIGIBLE TO PLAY

A-TOURNAMENT

≥ 2050 Elo
surcharge:
1950–2049 Elo

B-TOURNAMENT

≤ 2049 Elo
surcharge:
< 1700 Elo

C-TOURNAMENT

≤ 1700 Elo

SENIORS

BORN
≤ 1976

**WEEKEND
FREE**

TOURNAMENT FREE

TOURNAMENT	A	B	C	S	W
general	85	65	55	60	55
woman / seniors*	80	60	50	55	50
youth**	65	45	35		35
IM	30				
GM	frei				regular

PAYMENT

**Payment after the 10th of feb:
Plus 15 Euro**

**Participation A-tournament
from 1950 to 2049: Plus € 45,00**

**Participation B-tournament under
1700 Elo: Plus € 20,00**

PRICES GRAZ OPEN

TURNIERE	A	B	C	S	W
1st place	1500	600	200	450	450
2nd place	1000	500	100	350	250
3rd place	800	350	50	250	150
4th place	600	250	35	150	100
5th place	400	200	25	100	50
6th place	300	100		50	
7th place	250	50			
8th place	200				
9th place	150				
10th place	100				



Price fund Graz Open:
€ 12.000

Non-cash prizes subject to availability.
All amounts in euros!

The prizes will not be split, and only one prize is possible. Winners must be present at the awards ceremony. Prices are guaranteed from 150 participants.

*Seniors year of birth 1961 and older

**youth year of birth 2008 and younger

SPECIAL PRICES

		woman	seniors*	youth**	Elo 2150–2299	Elo under 2150	Best Austrian
A-tournament	1st place	100	100	100	100	100	400
		woman	seniors*	youth**	youth**	Elo under 1800	
B-tournament	1st place	50	50	50 (U 14)		50	
C-tournament	1st place	30	30	30 (U 14)			
		woman	Elo under 2000	Elo under 1700	Senior over 65		
S-tournament	1st place	50	50	50	1st place 200		2nd place 100
		woman	seniors*	youth**	Elo under 2000		
W-tournament	1st place	50	50	50 (U 18)	50		

REGULATIONS

All information on Fair play/anti-cheating, HALF POINT bye, decisions and data processing at www.chessopengraz.com/en

Changes are possible because of Covid or other influences.

01 /

A, B, C-tournament:
9 rounds, Seniors: 7
rounds, Weekend: 5
rounds Swiss-System

02 /

Start ranking list A,
B, C, S and W-tour-
nament: FIDE-Rating

03 /

A-tournament:
FIDE-Rating, B, C, S
und W-tournament:
international and
national Elo rating

04 /

A, B, C, S und
W-tournament: time
control 90 min + 15
min from the 40th
move + 30 sec time
increment from the
first move

05 /

Draw offers
are not allowed till
move 30.

06 /

Mobile phones or

other technical devic-
es are not allowed in
the tournament hall
but can be deposited
there.

07 /

default time
15 minutes

08 /

Privacy Policy can
be viewed on the
tournament website.

FINAL CLASSIFICATION

A /

DIRECT
ENCOUNTER

B /

VERFEINERTE
BUCHHOLZ -1 (BH -1)

D /

SONNEBORN
BERGER (SB)

C /

BUCHHOLZ (BH)



**MORE
INFO:**

chessgraz.com

HOTELPARTNER

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All information and details about
the 32nd international chessopen 2026
in Graz can be found here:

