« 90 years Schachlandesverband Steiermark » **BLITZOPEN GRAZ**





Organizer: Schachlandesverband Steiermark, chessgraz

Tournament director: 10 Mag. Andrea Schmidbauer

IA Manfred Mussnig, IA Christian Huber Arbiters:

Venue: Hotel Novapark, Fischeraustraße 22, 8051 Graz

Qualification:

All players have to pay an entry fee!

Registration:

Online-registration till 9th of August 2017 www.chessgraz.at direct registration in the playing venue on 11th of August 4.30-6.15 p.m.

Payment of entry fee:

in the playing venue 11.8.2017 between 4.30 p.m and 6.15 p.m.

Date:

Friday, 11.08.2017

till 18:15 Registration

Pairings of first round 18:30

18.45 Opening

19:00 Start of first session about 22:00 Closing ceremony

Price money:

Prices:		Rating	2.100-1.900	50 Euro
1. rank	1.000 Euro	categories:	1.899-1.700	50 Euro
2. rank	650 Euro	-	1.699-1.500	50 Euro
3. rank	350 Euro		under 1.500	50 Euro
4. rank	200 Euro			
5. rank z	100 Euro		Woman	50 Euro
		Ohter	Senior	50 Euro
Special prices:		categories:	U18	50 Euro
Best Austrian			U 16	50 Euro
1. rank	1.000 Euro			
2. rank	650 Euro			
3. rank	350 Euro			
4. rank	200 Euro			
5. rank	100 Euro			

Entry fee:

Entry fee women seniors* youth players*	10 Euro 7 Euro 7 Euro 5 Euro

Total price money: 5.000 Euro. No sharing of prices. No player will be awarded more than one prize. Price winners have to be present at the closing ceremony. "Open prices" will be given before "special prices"

Conditions of play:

- 11 or 13 rounds (if more than 100 players) Swiss System
- Time Control- 3 minutes for game with 2 seconds increment from move 1
- Starting rank depends on FIDE Blitz Rating, FIDE Rating, AUT Rating
- FIDE Blitz rules are valid. All players accept these rules and agree to issued results and pictures on the website of FIDE, the website of the Austrian chess federation and in print medias.
- Tournament will count for the FIDE Blitz rating
- Tie breaks: 1. BH -1, 2. BH, 3. SB, 4. Greater number of victories

Additional information - www.chessgraz.at!

^{*}Seniors: age group 1952 and older, *youth U 18: age group 1999 and younger