



GRAZ
2025

INTERNATIONAL
chess
OPEN

15th to 21st of February 2025

Location
Chamber of commerce



REGISTRATION

EMAIL REGISTRATION

registration@chessgraz.com

Entry fee transfer

Until 10th of Feb 2025

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: **15.2.2025 from 12:00 – 15:00!** Otherwise they will not be paired!

Social program and free invitations at **www.chessgraz.com**

SCHEDULE

Saturday / 15th of Feb

12 pm to 3 pm /
registration
3:30 pm / opening
ceremony and pairing
4 pm / 1st round
A/B/C/W-tourna-
ment

Sunday / 16th of Feb

9:30 am / 2nd round
A/B/C/W-tourna-
ment
4 pm / 3rd round
A/B/C/W-tourna-
ment

Monday / 17th of Feb

9:30 am / 4th round
W-tournament
4 pm / 4th round
A/B/C-tournament
and 5th round
W-tournament
Approximately 9:30
pm / Award cere-
mony W-tournament

Tuesday / 18th of Feb

9:30 am / 5th round
A/B/C-tournament
4 pm / 6th round
A/B/C-tournament

Wednesday / 19th of Feb

4 pm / 7th round
A/B/C-tournament

Thursday / 20th of Feb

4 pm / 8th round
A/B/C-tournament

Friday / 21st of Feb

9:30 am / 9th round
A/B/C-tournament
Approximately 4 pm
/ Award ceremony



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LOCATION

Chamber of commerce (Wirtschaftskammer Graz)

Körblergasse 111
8010 Graz
www.stmk.wifi.at

ORGANIZER

Steir. Schachverband

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www.chessgraz.com

ELIGIBLE TO PLAY

A-TOUR- NAMENT

> 2000 ELO

B-TOUR- NAMENT

< 2000 ELO

C-TOUR- NAMENT

< 1700 ELO

**WEEKEND
TOUR-
NAMENT**
FREE

TOURNAMENT FREE

TOURNAMENT	A	B	C	W
general	80	60	50	55
woman / seniors*	75	55	45	50
youth**	60	40	30	30
IM and GM	free			

PRICES GRAZ OPEN

TOURNAMENT	A	B	C	W
1st place	1500	600	200	450
2nd place	1000	500	100	250
3rd place	800	350	50	150
4th place	600	250	35	100
5th place	400	200	25	50
6th place	300	75		
7th place	250	25		
8th place	200			
9th place	150			



SPECIAL PRIZES

		woman	seniors*	youth**	Elo 2150-2299	Elo under 2150	Bester 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	seniors*	youth**	Elo under 2000		
W-tournament	1st place	50	50	50 (U 18)	50		

PAYMENT

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

**Participation A-tournament from
1900 to 1999:** Plus € 45,00

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

Price fund Graz Open:
€ 10.000,00

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

Prices are not shared. Winners must
be present at the awards ceremony.
Prices are guaranteed from 150 partic-
ipants.

*Seniors year of birth 1960 and older

**youth year of birth 2007 and younger

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. W-tour-
nament: 5 rounds
Swiss-System



02 /

Start ranking list A, B
and W-tournament:
FIDE-Rating,
Start ranking list C:
FIDE-Rating or
Austrian-Rating



03 /

A-tournament:
FIDE-Rating, B and

W-tournament:
international and
national Elo rating
C-tournament:
national Elo rating



04 /

A, B, C and W-Tour-
nament: Time to
think 90 min + 15
min from the 40th
move + 30 sec time
allowance from the
first move



05 /

Draw offers are

not allowed before
move 30.



06 /

Mobile phones or oth-
er technical devices
are not allowed in the
tournament hall!



07 /

default time
15 minutes



08 /

Privacy Policy can
be viewed on the
tournament website.

FINAL CLASSIFICATION

A /
GAME
POINTS

B /
A, B-
TOURNAMENT RP
C, W-
TOURNAMENT
BUCHHOLZ -1

C /
C, W-
TOURNAMENT
BUCHHOLZ

D /
C, W-
TOURNAMENT
SONNEBORN
BERGER

E /
C, W-
TOURNAMENT
LARGER NUM-
BER OF WINS

F /
SHARED
PLACE



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INFO:**

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HOTELPARTNER

Possible accommodations nearby
as well as accommodation packages
can be found on our side:

www.chessgraz.com

All information and details about
the 31st international chessopen 2025
in Graz can be found here:

