



FEDERATION AUTRICHIENNE DES ECHECS . AUSTRIAN CHESS FEDERATION

ÖSTERREICHISCHER SCHACHBUND

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6th EUROPEAN UNION YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 8 - 14

under the patronage of the European Chess Union

Mureck August 5 -14, 2008

General regulations

1. **Invitation**

The Austrian Chess Federation has the honour of inviting your Chess Federation to participate in the European Union Youth Chess Championship 2008 at Mureck.

2. **Participation**

Each Federation can enter one player, boy or girl in any of the categories of under 8, 10, 12 and 14 as of January 1st, 2008.

Boys and girls will play in the same tournament, but with two separate scores. So we will have two European Union Youth Champions, one for the girls and one for the boys. Additional (extra) players can also be registered.

3. **Registration - Conditions of participation**

Entry forms must be sent back not later than
July 2nd, 2008 by telefax or email.

Registration must mention the surname/s, first name/s, FIDE ID number, FIDE or National rating of each player. We also need the telephone, email/fax number of the delegation chief and of the person in charge of the federation. Please use the registration form enclosed. All travel expenses must be paid by the participants or their National Federation. Each player (invited or extra) has to pay the amount of Euros 60,- to the Organizing Committee when registering or on arrival at Mureck.

Transport from **Graz** and **Maribor** airport or Graz central station to Mureck and back will be free of charge.

4. **Accommodation and meals**

Board and lodging will be provided at Mureck or in its close surroundings. The Organising Committee can accommodate invited participants and a coach in double, or triple rooms or in apartments. Free board and lodging is offered to players as well as to one coach per federation from Tuesday 5 (dinner) to Thursday 14 August (lunch).

Payments (Euros only) for all extra players and accompanying persons must be made in advance or in cash on arrival at Mureck.

The cost of lodging for additional (extra) players and accompanying persons for full board per day is the following:

in double and triple rooms: 39 Euros per person
in single rooms: 48 Euros per person

Bank Account:

Bank: Steiermärkische Bank & Sparkassen AG
IBAN: AT792081507500187997
BIC/SWIFT: STSPAT2G
BANK CODE: 20815
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 07500187997
BANK ADDRESS: 8480 Mureck, Hauptplatz 2
ACCOUNT HOLDER: Österreichischer Schachbund, Landesverband Steiermark

5. Tournament hall and meeting point on arrival

A-8480 Mureck, Kulturzentrum,
50 km south of Graz on the Austrian-Slovenian boarder

6. Schedule

Tuesday	05 August	afternoon	arrival of delegations
Wednesday	06 August	14:30	opening ceremony
		15:00	1 st round
Thursday	07 August	15:00	2 nd round
Friday	08 August	15:00	3 rd round
Saturday	09 August	15:00	4 th round
Sunday	10 August	15:00	5 th round
Monday	11 August	15:00	6 th round
Tuesday	12 August	15:00	7 th round
Wednesday	13 August	15:00	8 th round
Thursday	14 August	08:30	9 th round
		13:45	closing ceremony, departure

7. Rules and regulations

The tournament will be played according to the Swiss System in 9 rounds. National ratings will not be taken into consideration for the pairings. The rate of play will be according to FIDE regulations 90 min for the whole game + 30 sec increase for each move played.

8. Chief arbiters

Grete KATHOLNIG International Arbiter
Manfred MUSSNIG National Arbiter

9. Organizing Committee

Chairman

Prof. Kurt JUNGWIRTH
Honorary Vice President of FIDE
President of the Austrian Chess Federation

Tournament director

FM Erich GIGERL

10. Prizes

The first three players of each group will be awarded trophies.
The best girls will be awarded trophies separately.