

4. Freundschachts-Open Schachfreunde Augsburg



at Schloss Friedberg

Current information at www.freundschafts-open.de

Prize money

1st place	€1,200
2nd place	€700
3rd place	€500
4th place	€300
5th place	€200
6th place	€150
7th place	€100

Special prizes

For the best player in each of the categories women, over-60, under-18; rating brackets (TWZ: DWZ before Elo): TWZ < 2050, TWZ < 1900, TWZ < 1750, TWZ < 1600. €100 each, provided at least 5 participants in the respective category. Prizes in kind for junior players.

Wittelsbacher Schloss Friedberg

Getting there: by train to Friedberg station or tram 6 to Friedberg West P+R, or by car — parking on the B 300.

Autumn Holidays 2026

Round 1 Sat 31.10, 10:30	Round 2 Sat 31.10, 16:00
Round 3 Sun 01.11, 9:00	Round 4 Sun 01.11, 15:00
Round 5 Mon 02.11, 9:00	Round 6 Mon 02.11, 15:00
Round 7 Tue 03.11, 9:00	

Award ceremony directly after round 7

7 Rounds

Accelerated Swiss system (Baku)

Time control: 90 min / 40 moves, 15 min for the rest of the game,
30 sec increment from move 1;
DWZ and Elo rated

Side Programme

- Café with lots of home-baked cakes and a fresh cooked lunch for you every day
- Chess quiz with prizes
- Discover Augsburg, a UNESCO World Heritage city
- Historic old town of Friedberg
- Relax in the castle park
- Castle museum with café

Just 30 minutes from Munich,
worth the trip from anywhere else in the world



Entry fee and registration

Adults €70, U18 (born 2009 or later) €55



GMs and IMs play free of charge; they must pay the entry fee initially, which is refunded upon showing up to play, otherwise retained as a no-show fee.

Registration by 24 Oct (29 Oct if you already have a FIDE ID) via the form on the tournament website www.freundschafts-open.de

and by transferring the entry fee to the following account at the same time:

Schachfreunde Augsburg e.V.

IBAN: DE03 7209 0000 0007 1063 35

BIC: GENO DE F1AU B

Reference: Open 26, participant name(s)



QR code for
the
tournament
website

Mandatory check-in on the day of the tournament, 9 to 10 am.

Entry fee refunded on cancellation until 25.10.2026, after that only with a medical certificate (processing fee always €10).

Rules

Only one prize per person (priority order: regular prize money, then special prizes in the order listed overleaf; a placement prize takes priority over a category prize); prize money for players not liable for tax in Germany is treated in accordance with the German Income Tax Act (EStG). Prizes guaranteed from 100 participants. Prizes will only be handed out to winners present at the award ceremony!

Pairings by Swiss-Chess system; seeding for the starting rank list: DWZ before Elo. In case of a tie, the following order applies: Buchholz, refined Buchholz (each with one result dropped), higher number of wins, direct encounter, then splitting of the prize money. Current FIDE rules apply. Maximum of 160 participants.

In rounds 1–5 each player may take a maximum of 2 byes (scored at 0.5 points each). Byes must be requested before the end of the preceding round; for round 1, before the first day of play.

The default time before forfeit after the round's official start is 60 minutes (FIDE rule 6.7.1). Electronic devices (phones etc.) may be placed next to the board only in a dedicated bag provided for that purpose and must of course be switched off; the organiser accepts no liability (FIDE rule 11.3.2.1).

Arbiter: Fabian Wölfle (ISR)

Data protection

By registering, tournament participants consent to the publication of personal data (name, age category, club) and photos. Registration also constitutes consent to transmit the necessary data to the DSB (German Chess Federation) and/or FIDE for DWZ/Elo rating purposes.

