

## 6<sup>th</sup> Open Rapid Chess Tournament by TuS Fürstenfeldbruck – Total prize fund 3.300,-€

One of the biggest German rapid chess tournaments

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# Brain Games

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in Fürstenfeldbruck

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<b>Organizer</b>	TuS Fürstenfeldbruck SABt	
<b>Sponsor</b>	Immobilien Hirn, Pucher Str. 42-46, DE-82256 Fürstenfeldbruck, <a href="http://www.immohirn.de">www.immohirn.de</a>	
<b>General information</b>	Rapid Chess Tournament according to the most current FIDE Rules FIDE Rules Appendix A4 is applied, Appendix G is not applied. 9 Rounds Swiss – max. 180 participants! 15 minutes each player and game for all moves	
<b>ELO Calculation</b>	FIDE Rapid ELO calculation	
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Marthabräuhalle (Brewery Hall), Augsburg Str. 41, 82256 Fürstenfeldbruck, Germany</b> Parking allowed – visit <a href="http://www.ffbopen.de">www.ffbopen.de</a> for detailed maps	
<b>Participants</b>	All players regardless rating, age or club membership	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Sat, Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 2018</b> Last Call: 10:45 AM, Opening Ceremony: 11:00 AM 30 minutes lunch break after round 5 Closing ceremony: 6.30 PM	
<b>Participation fee</b>	<b>Adults 15,-€</b> Youth players, (< Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 2000), Seniors (> Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1957), TuS FFB members 12,-€ FM, WFM 12,-€ - <b>GM, IM, WGM, WIM free!</b> Participation fee will be raised to 17,-€ and 15,-€ resp. in case of late entry (after Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> )	
<b>Registration</b>	Online registration (available in English) on <a href="http://www.ffbopen.de">www.ffbopen.de</a> Please transfer the starting fee until Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> 2018: Helmut Becker TuS FFB, IBAN DE43700530700009562299, BIC BYLADEM1FFB Purpose of Usage: [Your name] [Your club]	
<b>Prizes</b>	<p>1. rank <b>600,-€</b> 2. rank <b>300,-€</b> 3. rank <b>200,-€</b> 4. rank <b>150,-€</b> 5. rank <b>150,-€</b> 6. rank <b>100,-€</b> 7.-10. rank <b>50,-€</b></p> <p>Rating &lt;2200, &lt;2000, &lt;1800, &lt;1600 each 1<sup>st</sup> <b>100,-€</b>, 2<sup>nd</sup> <b>50,-€</b></p>	<p>If least 5 participants in the group: Youth U18 <b>50,-€</b> Female player <b>50,-€</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Senior <b>100,-€</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Senior <b>50,-€</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Senior <b>50,-€</b></p> <p>If at least 5 teams in the group: Best team of 4 players (same club) <b>300,-€</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Best team of 4 players <b>200,-€</b> Best &lt;1900 team of 4 players <b>200,-€</b></p> <p>Winners' Cups for ranks 1-3. <b>See next page for Prize conditions.</b></p>
<b>Arbitration</b>	IA Hans Brugger, FA Tobias Stempfle, NA Thomas Sörgel	
<b>Further information</b>	Mr Stanley Yin, <a href="mailto:info@ffbopen.de">info@ffbopen.de</a>	
<b>Web</b>	Current news and latest participants' list on <a href="http://www.ffbopen.de">www.ffbopen.de</a>	
<b>Other</b>	Food and drinks are provided in the tournament hall for reasonable prices. <b>See next page for detailed tournament conditions.</b>	



- Brain Games 2013: 5 GM – 7 IM – 11 FM – 169 Teilnehmer. 1. IM Thies Heinemann, 2. GM Boris Chatalbashev, 3. IM Christoph Renner
- Brain Games 2014: 5 GM – 6 IM – 7 FM – 144 Teilnehmer: 1. GM Imre Balog, 2. GM Michael Bezold, 3. IM Huynh Minh Huy Nguyen
- BrainGames 2015: 12 GM – 8 IM – 17 FM – 162 Teilnehmer: 1. IM Nikola Nestorovic, 2. GM Michael Bezold, 3. GM Petar Arnaudov
- BrainGames 2016: 7 GM – 6 IM – 10 FM – 143 Teilnehmer: 1. GM Kiril Georgiev, 2. IM Thies Heinemann, 3. GM Vladimir Epishin
- BrainGames 2017: 8 GM – 7 IM – 12 FM – 173 Teilnehmer: 1. GM Henrik Teske, 2. GM Igor Khenkin, 3. FM Aleksandar Vuckovic

## Tournament conditions

1. By “participant” we mean everyone playing at least one round at the BrainGames 2018, regardless of age, gender, nationality or club.
2. By registering for the tournament, the participant declares his/her consent to the usage of the tournament data for FIDE ELO calculation by relevant authorities. The participant also grants permission for the publication of his/her games, photos, tournament data, press reports etc.
3. In case of game or result manipulation by forbidden means, the participant declares his/her consent to be subjected to the legislation of the German Chess Federation (Deutscher Schachbund, DSB) according to the DSB statutes.
4. The participant acknowledges that the DSB statutes can be requested from the Tournament Director.
5. The participant ensures that he/she stays at a German residence for least 180 days yearly. If this is not the case, please report to the Tournament Director.
6. Smoking is strictly forbidden inside the tournament hall. There is a smokers’ area outside the building.
7. Mobile phones and other electronic devices have to be switched off inside the tournament hall. Please inform the Tournament Director about exceptions. Sounds and noises coming from an electronic device during the game leads to the loss of the game. Also, the usage of electronic devices during the game without granted permission leads to the loss of the game and an instant expulsion of the participant.
8. The organizer’s liability is excluded in case of accidents or lost objects.

## Prize conditions

1. The case of multiple prizes for a single player is excluded except for the case described in paragraph. 2. In case a player is qualified for multiple prizes, he/she receives the prize with the highest value. In case there are multiple prizes with the same value, following priority is applied:  
Rank > Rating > Youth / Senior > Female
2. A player can win multiple prizes only if winning one individual prize and partly one team prize simultaneously.
3. A player can not be part of multiple teams. In case of ambiguity, the player is assigned to the highest ranked team.
4. Pairings and prizes are based on German DWZ Ratings as of Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 2018 and, in case of missing DWZ ratings, on FIDE ELO ratings as of Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 2018.
5. Players with neither a rating nor an official (e.g. federation-signed) document which testifies their strength of play are excluded from any rating prizes, but still can run for ranking, age or gender prizes.

Fürstenfeldbruck, Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 2017  
Tournament Directors

Thomas Hirn  
Helmut Becker  
Stanley Yin