

4th Open Chess Tournament by TuS Fürstenfeldbruck – Total Prize Fund 3.000,-€!



Organizer	TuS Fürstenfeldbruck SAbt	
Sponsor	Immobilien Hirn, Pucher Str. 42-46, DE-82256 Fürstenfeldbruck, www.immohirn.de	
General information	Rapid Chess Tournament according to FIDE Rules of July 1st 2014 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	
ELO Calculation	FIDE Rapid ELO calculation (new!)	
Venue	Marthabräuhalle (Brewery Hall), Augsburg Str. 41, 82256 Fürstenfeldbruck, Germany Parking allowed – visit www.ffbopen.de for detailed maps	
Participants	All players regardless rating, age or club membership	
Date	Sat, Feb 13th 2016 Last Call: 10:45 AM, Opening Ceremony: 11:00 AM 30 minutes lunch break after round 5 Closing ceremony: 6.30 PM	
Participation fee	Adults 12,-€ Youth players, (< 01.01.1998), Seniors (> 01.01.1956), TuS FFB members 10,-€ FM, WFM 10,-€ - GM, IM, WGM, WIM free! Participation fee will be raised to 15,-€ and resp. 12,-€ in case of late entry (after Feb 1 st)	
Registration	Online registration (available in English) on www.ffbopen.de Please transfer the starting fee until Feb 1 st 2016: Helmut Becker TuS FFB, IBAN DE43700530700009562299, BIC BYLADEM1FFB Purpose of Usage: [Your name] [Your club]	
Prizes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 600,-€ 2. 300,-€ 3. 200,-€ 4. 150,-€ 5. 100,-€ 6. 50,-€ <p>Further ranking prizes possible</p> <p>If at least 5 teams in the group: Best team of 4 players (same club) 300,-€ 2nd Best team of 4 players 200,-€ Best <1900 team of 4 players 200,-€</p>	<p>If least 5 participants in the group: Youth U18 50,-€ Female player 50,-€ 1st Senior 100,-€ 2nd Senior 50,-€ 3rd Senior 50,-€</p> <p>Rating <2200, <2000, <1800, <1600 each 1st 100,-€, 2nd 50,-€</p>
	Winners' Cups for ranks 1-3. See next page for Prize conditions.	
Arbitration	IA Mr Hans Brugger, RA Mr Christoph Lipok	
Further information	Tournament Director Mr Stanley Yin, braingames@gmx.de	
Web	Current news and latest participants' list on www.ffbopen.de	
Other	Food and drinks are provided in the tournament hall for reasonable prices. See next page for tournament conditions.	



1. Brain Games 2013: 5 GM – 7 IM – 11 FM – 169 Teilnehmer. 1. IM Thies Heinemann, 2. GM Boris Chatalbashev, 3. IM Christoph Renner
 2. 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
 3. BrainGames 2016: 12 GM – 8 IM – 17 FM – 162 Teilnehmer: 1. IM Nikola Nestorovic, 2. GM Michael Bezold, 3. GM Petar Arnaudov

Tournament conditions

1. 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, game reports etc.
2. In case of game or result manipulation using 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.
3. The participant acknowledges that the DSB statutes can be requested from the Tournament Director.
4. 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.
5. Smoking is strictly forbidden inside the tournament hall. There is a smokers' area outside the building.
6. 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.
7. The organizer's liability is excluded in case of accidents or lost objects.

Prize conditions

1. Multiple prizes for one player are excluded except the case in no. 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 scale 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 12th 2016 and, in case of missing DWZ ratings, on FIDE ELO ratings as of Feb 1st 2016.
5. Player 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, Sep 30th 2015
Tournament Direction