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Turnierhotel Steigenberger



Special prices „bed and breakfast“
Single room from € 104,00;
Double room from € 152,00
(Available from 6 days)
Available until March 18. 2027,
Free cancellation up to 7 days before arrival.
Rooms are booked under the keyword “chess tournament.”
Free use of the new thermal bathing area is included in the room rate.
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Chess Classics 2027

Bad Neuenahr

Fred Just memorial tournament

New announcement!
Change of date!

Chess championships for
seniors 50+ , 65+ und 75+
Mai 18. until 26. 2027
in Steigenberger Kursaal



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Organizer Förderkreis der Senioren im DSB e.V.
President Martin Sebastian

www.foerderkreisdersenioren.de



English version

ChessClassics Bad Neuenahr 2027
Fred Just memorial tournament
May 17. – 26. 2027

The tournament will be held in three tournament groups according to the eligibility criteria.
The tournament rules listed below apply to all three tournaments.

Organizer / Host

Förderkreis der Senioren im DSB e.V.
Geschäftsstelle Förderkreis Bad Oldesloe
c/o Oliver Scharf
Hanelanden 1a
23843 Bad Oldesloe
www.foerderkreisdersenioren.de

Eligibility

The tournament is open to everyone according to the age groups listed below. The only requirement is a FIDE ID. The organizer will be happy to assist if you don't have one. Please indicate this when registering.
50+: born in 1977 or later
65+: born in 1962 or later
75+: born in 1952 or later
Club membership is not required.

Venue

Kursaal in Steigenberger Kurhaus
Kurgartenstrasse 1, D-53474 Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler

Schedule & personal registration

17. Mai 2027 17:00 bis 19:00 personal registration in Steigenberger Kurhaus
18. Mai 2027 11:00 bis 13:00 personal registration in Steigenberger Kurhaus
14:00 Opening and 1st round
19. Mai 2027 10:00 2nd round
20. Mai 2027 10:00 3rd round
21. Mai 2027 10:00 4th round
22. Mai 2027 10:00 5th round
23. Mai 2027 10:00 6th round
24. Mai 2027 10:00 7th round
25. Mai 2026 10:00 8th round
26. Mai 2026 10:00 9th round
ca. 16:00 presentation ceremony

Mode

9 rounds of Swiss play, 90 minutes for 40 moves and 30 minutes for the remainder of the game. 30 seconds are added for each move from the first move.
The waiting time is 30 minutes in accordance with FIDE Chess Laws 6.7.1.
The starting ranking list is determined by TWZ (the higher of the two ELO and DWZ ratings). The most recently published ELO/DWZ lists apply. Participants without verifiable ELO/DWZ ratings will be ranked by the tournament director.
Players in all three Opens have the opportunity to take a one-time "bye" (draw without playing) in rounds 2 to 7. The bye is submitted to the Chief Arbiter for the second round during registration, and for rounds 3-7 by 10:00 a.m. the day before.

Entry fee

The entry fee and organization fee are €140.
(including water, apple juice, coffee, and tea during the rounds)
The entry fee and organization fee must be transferred by April 30, 2026.
An additional €10 will be added thereafter.
IBAN: DE72 2075 0000 0003 0966 82
Sparkasse Harburg-Buxtehude
BIC: NOLADE21HAM

Rating

The tournament will be scored according to DWZ and ELO.
The rankings will be determined by:
1. Points
2. Buchholz Rating (according to FIDE)
3. Buchholz Total
4. Rating Performance

Prizes

The following minimum prizes are set for each tournament (see eligibility):
Main prizes:
1. place: 400 EUR, 2. place: 300 EUR, 3. place: 200 EUR
Rating prizes / special prizes:
Rating prizes and other special prizes will be awarded depending on the field of participants.
Prizes are guaranteed based on a minimum of 50 participants per tournament.
If a tournament has 70 or more participants, the top prizes increase by €100 each.
During the award ceremony, additional non-cash prizes will be raffled off among all attendees who did not win a main prize. The exact prize list will be published before the 5th round.
Participation in the awards ceremony is a prerequisite for the award of prizes – no double prizes.

Info

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Registration/Deadline

via the registration form on the tournament website:
www.foerderkreis-chess-classics.de
eMail: praesident@foerderkreisdersenioren.de
Tel: 0176 72191000 until April 30. 2027

Various

Tournament Organization: Gottfried Schumacher and Martin Sebastian (IO)
Chief Arbiter: Martin Sebastian (IA)
- The current version of the FIDE Laws of Chess applies.
- The Chief Arbiter has the final decision.
- The relevant FIDE regulations generally apply to the use of electronic communication devices.
- The playing area is wheelchair accessible.
- The event is open to the public. By registering, participants consent to the organizer taking photographs and videos and to their publication. This also applies to the tournament results and standings.
- The original score sheets are the property of the organizer. The games will be recorded and published electronically.
- Both a rapid and a blitz tournament are planned during the tournament. Please refer to the relevant announcements.

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