Chess Tournament at the Funeral Museum Vienna

Vienna is famous for its slightly macabre approach to the subject of death. So the idea of Christian Hursky (president of the chess federation until 2020), member of the provincial parliament, was a perfect fit to hold a chess tournament at the funeral museum. The museum team was thrilled, the tournament filled to capacity. The participants came from Belgium, Italy, Turkey and from all over Austria.

The tournament thus joined the series of the ChessSports Association, which organizes chess sport events at a high level for club and hobby players at unusual locations (most recently Tauchschach in the Leistungssportzentrum Südstadt or SchachTennis in the largest tennis club in Austria).

After the preliminary round (which was dominated by Hartmuth Beck from Vienna) the best eight players played on in knockout mode. Here Deniz Seyhanoglu proved to have the best nerves and won the tournament ahead of Siegfried Zörnpfenning. Hartmuth Beck and Harald Schneider-Zinner shared 3rd place.

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