

## **Chess-Tennis Masters in Vienna: 41 participants from 8 nations set a new record for participation.**

Newcomer Alexander Gschiel dominates the 2023 Chess-Tennis Masters held at the WAC ahead of Brazilian Ricardo Schutt, while International Chess Champion Veronika Exler wins the women's event.

From August 12-14, the ChessSports Association hosted the International Chess-Tennis Masters at the Wiener Athletiksport Club for the second time.

This combined competition of chess and tennis is becoming more and more popular not only in Austria. This is also reflected by the field of participants from 8 nations. With Canada and Brazil even two overseas nations were present.

On Saturday and Sunday, two preliminary tournaments were played in both chess and tennis, each with 7 rounds according to the Swiss system. The chess tournament was won by FIDE Master Alexander Gschiel ahead of Tobias Mayrhuber.

In the tennis tournament Niki Petschnig, ÖTV young talent Alexander Gschiel and Raphael Smekal achieved 6 victories each.

For the first 8 players\* the KO quarterfinal pairings for the second phase of the tournament then followed from the overall ranking of both preliminary tournaments.

"The big goal of all participants\* is to reach the co-phase of the tournament" tournament organizer Wolfgang Moser sums it up. "This is pure tactics and thrills! Tennis and chess are played alternately against the same opponent from then on. Even if you excel in chess or tennis, you can't afford any more weaknesses in the second discipline now!"

The men's final featured an Austrian-Brazilian pairing. Here Alexander Gschiel was able to show his strengths in both tennis and chess against Ricardo Schutt.

In the women's final, Annette Waaijbergen from Switzerland and Veronika Exler met in the final. Veronika Exler, with her international chess experience was able to successfully compensate for the still existing weaknesses in tennis. In a heartbeat final, she decided the chess match in her favour just seconds before another switch to tennis. ""I never imagined that I could decide the women's competition in my favour, so I am overjoyed" reads a beaming winner. "Next year I'll be back for sure and will take some coaching lessons in the winter and have the most important racket grips explained to me."

On Monday, the event was concluded with a chess-tennis doubles competition. "Already twelve teams participated this year." event organizer Wolfgang Moser is pleased. "This is an increase of almost 100% and shows that we have hit the mark with this format!" In all the matches, the teams played both chess and tennis against each other. "In this format, you have the extra kick in all matches because, unlike the individual competition, you always play both chess and tennis against the same team," Annette Waaijbergen and her partner Markus Regez summed it up. Superior winners were the Austrians Harald Schneider-Zinner /Nicolas Moser with 9 out of 10 possible points.

CSA President Harald Schneider-Zinner was also satisfied with the course of the event. "Over three days we had an excellent atmosphere among the participants\* as well as the spectators," Schneider-Zinner sums up. "The enthusiastic members of the Vienna Athletics Club, who not only gave us a warm welcome but also followed the individual competitions with great interest, deserve special mention. The social side event for the accompanying persons of our participants was also great this year. With the support of BIG BUS TOURS VIENNA, they were able to get to know Vienna in one of the hop-on hop-off buses on Saturday afternoon. The social highlight was certainly the gala dinner with over 50 guests on Sunday. During the dinner the award ceremony of the individual competitions took place and additionally three one-week stays for 2 persons each in the Frangipani Apartments on Curaçao were raffled among all participants\*."

Driven by the enthusiasm of all participants\* we have already decided to set the date for the 3rd International Chess-Tennis Masters 2024 as **10.08. -12.08.2024.**

**So, please save the date!**



# International Chess-Tennis Masters Preliminary Round Chess

Aus der Turnierdatenbank von Chess-Results <http://chess-results.com>

## Internationales SchachTennis Masters 2023 Vorrunde Schach

Veranstalter : ChessSports Association

Föderation : Österreich ( AUT )

Turnierdirektor : Harald Schneider-Zinner

Hauptschiedsrichter : Kaweh Kristof

Ort : WAC Wiener Athletiksport Club, Rustenschacherallee 9, 1020 Wien

Rundenanzahl : 7

Turniermodus : Einzel-Schweizsystem Turniere

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### Endstand nach 7 Runden

Rg.	Snr	Name	Typ	sex	Land	Elo	Wtg1	Wtg2	Wtg3
1	10	FM Gschiel, Alexander	U20		AUT	2091	6	31	22,5
2	13	Mayrhuber, Tobias			AUT	1992	5,5	30	22
3	11	Devine, Christopher			NED	2088	5,5	26	19,5
4	1	IM Schneider-Zinner, Harald	S55		AUT	2274	5	33,5	23,5
5	8	CM Regez, Markus			SUI	2093	5	24,5	17
6	4	WIM Exler, Veronika		w	AUT	2135	4,5	32	22,5
7	5	Angst, Robin			SUI	2129	4,5	28	19,5
8	9	Kranawetter, Klemens			AUT	2093	4,5	25,5	17,5
9	12	Schutt, Ricardo De Amorim	S55		BRA	2077	4,5	23	16,5
10	15	Kalla, Christian			GER	1956	4,5	22,5	16,5
11	2	Kubinger, Thomas			AUT	2182	4	32,5	23,5
12	14	Tauber, Andreas			AUT	1986	4	27	19
13	3	Daum, Norman			GER	2167	4	25,5	18,5
14	18	Kersten, Julian			AUT	1889	4	24,5	18
15	7	Frank, Bjoern	S55		GER	2114	4	23	16
16	21	Plechinger, Valentin			AUT	1800	4	22	16
17	17	Keim, Simon			ITA	1898	4	19	14,5
18	16	Gosch, Manfred	S55		SUI	1938	3,5	25	18
19	19	Sha, Siyu			GER	1883	3,5	23	18
20	20	Rützel, Wolfgang	S55		GER	1871	3,5	22,5	16
21	25	Moser, Nicolas			AUT	1648	3	30,5	21,5
22	6	Andrist, Pascal			SUI	2118	3	29,5	21
23	33	Bauer, Leonhard	U20		AUT	862	3	24,5	17,5
24	27	Mayer, Christoph			AUT	1310	3	23	16,5
25	23	Schachinger, Lukas			AUT	1689	3	22	15,5
26	28	Brandtner, Thomas	S55		AUT	1300	3	21,5	14,5
27	31	Smekal, Raphael	U20		AUT	1000	3	19,5	15
28	26	Waaijenberg, Annette		w	SUI	1543	3	19	13
29	22	Mayrhuber, Franz	S55		AUT	1777	2,5	25	18,5
30	24	Peristy, Luke			CAN	1675	2,5	24,5	17
31	30	Bauer, Gernot			AUT	1000	2	21	14
32	32	Moser, Wolfgang	S55		AUT	900	2	20,5	15,5
33	34	Petschnig, Niki			AUT	800	2	20,5	15
34	29	Rühl, Markus	S55		AUT	1200	2	16,5	11,5
35	35	Aldrian, Sarah		w	AUT	0	1	21	14

### Anmerkung

Wtg1: Spielepunkte der einzelnen Spieler dieser Mannschaft

Wtg2: Buchholz (variabel)

Wtg3: Buchholz (variabel)

Sie finden alle Details zu diesem Turnier unter <http://chess-results.com/tnr804812.aspx?lan=0>

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# International Chess-Tennis Masters Preliminary Round Tennis

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## Internationales SchachTennis Masters 2023 Vorrunde Tennis

Veranstalter : ChessSports Association

Föderation : Österreich ( AUT )

Turnierdirektor : Harald Schneider-Zinner

Hauptschiedsrichter : Kaweh Kristof

Ort : WAC Wiener Athletiksport Club, Rustenschacherallee 9, 1020 Wien

Rundenanzahl : 7

Turniermodus : Einzel-Schweizsystem Turniere

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### Endstand nach 7 Runden

Rg.	Snr	Name	Typ	sex	Land	Wtg1	Wtg2	Wtg3
1	2	Petschnig, Niki			AUT	6	33	24
	3	Gschiel, Alexander	U20		AUT	6	33	24
3	7	Smekal, Raphael	U20		AUT	6	32	23
4	1	Moser, Nicolas			AUT	5	34	25
5	5	Keim, Simon			ITA	5	30	21
6	8	Schutt, Ricardo De Amorim	S55		BRA	5	28,5	19,5
7	6	Mayrhuber, Franz	S55		AUT	5	28	19,5
8	9	Plechinger, Valentin			AUT	5	27,5	20
9	13	Moser, Wolfgang	S55		AUT	4	31	23
10	16	Andrist, Pascal			SUI	4	28,5	19,5
11	12	Rühl, Markus	S55		AUT	4	28	20
12	4	Rützel, Wolfgang	S55		GER	4	27,5	18,5
13	14	Kubinger, Thomas			AUT	4	26,5	17,5
14	11	Kalla, Christian			GER	4	24	18
15	18	Frank, Bjoern	S55		GER	4	23,5	17
16	17	Mayrhuber, Tobias			AUT	4	22	15,5
17	15	Bauer, Gernot			AUT	3,5	25	18
18	23	Devine, Christopher			NED	3,5	23	16,5
19	19	Angst, Robin			SUI	3	29	21
20	20	Kersten, Julian			AUT	3	25	17
21	25	Bauer, Leonhard	U20		AUT	3	24,5	17,5
22	24	Tauber, Andreas			AUT	3	24	16,5
23	10	Gosch, Manfred	S55		SUI	3	23	16
24	22	Mayer, Christoph			AUT	3	22	15,5
25	21	Daum, Norman			GER	3	19	15
26	31	Kranawetter, Klemens			AUT	3	18,5	13
27	33	Regez, Markus			SUI	3	17	13
28	26	Aldrian, Sarah		w	AUT	2	23,5	15,5
29	30	Peristy, Luke			CAN	2	21,5	15,5
30	35	Schachinger, Lukas			AUT	2	20,5	15,5
31	34	Brandtner, Thomas	S55		AUT	2	18,5	14,5
32	27	Sha, Siyu			GER	2	16,5	12,5
	29	Waaijenberg, Annette		w	SUI	2	16,5	12,5
34	32	Schneider-Zinner, Harald	S55		AUT	1	19,5	14
35	28	Exler, Veronika		w	AUT	0	17	11,5

### Anmerkung

Wtg1: Spielepunkte der einzelnen Spieler dieser Mannschaft

Wtg2: Buchholz (variabel)

Wtg3: Buchholz (variabel)

Sie finden alle Details zu diesem Turnier unter <http://chess-results.com/tmr788982.aspx?lan=0>

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# International Chess-Tennis Masters Preliminary Round Total

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## Internationales SchachTennis Masters 2023 Vorrunde Gesamt

Veranstalter : ChessSports Association

Föderation : Österreich ( AUT )

Turnierdirektor : Harald Schneider-Zinner

Hauptschiedsrichter : Kaweh Kristof

Ort : WAC Wiener Athletiksport Club, Rustenschacherallee 9, 1020 Wien

Rundenanzahl : 3

Turniermodus : Einzel-Schweizersystem Turniere

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### Endstand nach 3 Runden

Rg.	Snr	Name	Typ	sex	Land	Wtg1
1	13	Gschiel, Alexander	U20		AUT	12
2	21	Mayrhuber, Tobias			AUT	9,5
	32	Schutt, Ricardo De Amorim	S55		BRA	9,5
4	9	Devine, Christopher			NED	9
	15	Keim, Simon			ITA	9
	26	Plechinger, Valentin			AUT	9
	33	Smekal, Raphael	U20		AUT	9
8	14	Kalla, Christian			GER	8,5
9	11	Frank, Bjoern	S55		GER	8
	18	Kubinger, Thomas			AUT	8
	22	Moser, Nicolas			AUT	8
	25	Petschnig, Niki			AUT	8
	27	Regez, Markus			SUI	8
14	4	Angst, Robin			SUI	7,5
	17	Kranawetter, Klemens			AUT	7,5
	20	Mayrhuber, Franz	S55		AUT	7,5
	29	Rützel, Wolfgang	S55		GER	7,5
18	3	Andrist, Pascal			SUI	7
	8	Daum, Norman			GER	7
	16	Kersten, Julian			AUT	7
	34	Tauber, Andreas			AUT	7
22	12	Gosch, Manfred	S55		SUI	6,5
23	6	Bauer, Leonhard	U20		AUT	6
	19	Mayer, Christoph			AUT	6
	23	Moser, Wolfgang	S55		AUT	6
	28	Rühl, Markus	S55		AUT	6
	31	Schneider-Zinner, Harald	S55		AUT	6
28	1	Sha, Siyu			GER	5,5
	5	Bauer, Gernot			AUT	5,5
30	7	Brandtner, Thomas	S55		AUT	5
	30	Schachinger, Lukas			AUT	5
	35	Waaijenberg, Annette		w	SUI	5
33	10	Exler, Veronika		w	AUT	4,5
	24	Peristy, Luke			CAN	4,5
35	2	Aldrian, Sarah		w	AUT	3

### Anmerkung

Wtg1: Spielepunkte der einzelnen Spieler dieser Mannschaft

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## International Chess -Tennis Masters 2023 Playoff

Rd1 - Viertelfinale Herren

Rd2 - Halbfinale Herren

Rd3 - Finale und Spiel um Platz 3 Herren und Finale Damen

Schach 15 Minuten ohne Zeitgutschrift

Tennis Tiebreak-Turnier bis 15 Punkte

Nr.	Name	Land	Game 1	Pkt.
<b>1. Runde</b>				
1 FM	<b>Gschiel Alexander</b>	AUT	1	1
8	Kalla Christian	GER	0	0
3	<b>Schutt Ricardo De Amorim</b>	BRA	1	1
6	Devine Christopher	NED	0	0
2	Mayrhuber Tobias	AUT	0	0
7	<b>Keim Simon</b>	ITA	1	1
4	Smekal Raphael	AUT	0	0
5	<b>Plechinger Valentin</b>	AUT	1	1

Nr.	Name	Land	Game 1	Pkt.
<b>2. Runde</b>				
1 FM	<b>Gschiel Alexander</b>	AUT	1	1
5	Plechinger Valentin	AUT	0	0
3	<b>Schutt Ricardo De Amorim</b>	BRA	1	1
7	Keim Simon	ITA	0	0

Nr.	Name	Land	Game 1	Pkt.
<b>3. Runde</b>				
1 FM	<b>Gschiel Alexander</b>	AUT	1	1
3	Schutt Ricardo De Amorim	BRA	0	0

Nr.	Name	Land	Game 1	Pkt.
<b>1. Runde</b>				
1	Waaijenberg Annette	SUI	0	0
2 WIM	<b>Exler Veronika</b>	AUT	1	1

# International Chess-Tennis Masters 2023 Doubles

Tennis – Tiebreak-Turnier bis 12 Punkte  
Schach - 10 Minuten plus 3 Sekunden

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## Internationales SchachTennis Masters 2023 Doppel

Veranstalter : ChessSports Association

Föderation : Österreich ( AUT )

Turnierdirektor : Harald Schneider-Zinner

Hauptschiedsrichter : Kaweh Kristof

Ort : WAC Wiener Athletiksport Club, Rustenschacherallee 9, 1020 Wien

Rundenanzahl : 5

Turniermodus : Mannschafts-Schweizersystem Turniere

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### Endstand nach 5 Runden

Rg.	Snr	Team	Anz	+	=	-	Wtg1	Wtg2	Wtg3
1	4	Schneider-Zinner / Moser N.	5	4	1	0	9	23,5	14
2	2	Kalla / Rützel	5	3	2	0	7,5	29	16
3	8	Mayrhuber F. / Rühl	5	3	1	1	6	23	12,5
4	3	Angst / Andrist	5	2	2	1	5,5	29	17
5	7	Exler / Mayrhuber T.	5	1	3	1	5,5	20,5	13
6	1	Devine / Keim	5	1	2	2	4,5	25,5	14
7	5	Stadlinger Lukas + Manfred	5	1	2	2	4,5	25	14
8	11	Simandl / Schuller	5	1	2	2	4,5	20	12
9	6	Daum / Frank	5	1	2	2	4	30	18
10	9	Sekyra / Moser W.	5	1	2	2	4	26	15,5
11	12	Gosch / Nyffegger / Stadlinger M.	5	1	1	3	3	22	14
12	10	Regez / Waaijenberg	5	0	2	3	2	26,5	14,5

### Anmerkung

Wtg1: Spielepunkte der einzelnen Spieler dieser Mannschaft

Wtg2: Buchholz (variabel)

Wtg3: Buchholz (variabel)

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