



Fencing in Graz

Open Austrian Championship  
of Veteranes 2024  
EVF European Veterans Circuit Foil  
March 23 and 24, 2024 in Graz

Competition hall Union Sportcenter  
Gaußgasse 3, 8010 Graz

**Saturday, March 23, 2024**

09h00 Men's Foil Individual competition  
Afterwards Team competitions  
12h00 Women's Foil Individual competitions  
Afterwards Team competitions

Medal ceremonies After finals of any competition

The Foil Individuell competitions V1 to V4 are part of  
European Veterans Circuit

**Sunday, , March 24, 2024**

09h00 Men's Epee Individual competitions  
11h00 Women's Sabre Individual competitions  
Afterwards Team competitions  
14h00 Men's Sabre and Women's Epee  
Individual competitions  
Afterwards Team competitions

Medal ceremonies After finals of any competition

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European Veterans Fencing  
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Eligible competitors	INTERNATIONAL OPEN Competition The number of participants is unlimited. The entry is open for all fencers born on the 31st December 1993 or earlier. Every competitor has to present a valid passport or identity card	
Age categories	SK (30+)	born 1985 to 1994
	AK I V1 (40+)	born 1975 to 1984
	AK II V2 (50+)	born 1965 to 1974
	AK III V3 (60+)	born 1955 to 1964
	AK IV V4 (70+)	born 1954 or earlier
Registration, accreditation	Passport or ID. Signing of the participant's application and personal responsibility Participants need to present a medical certification on spot or have to sign a discharge of responsibility - waiver of liability.	
Entries	Entries can only be made till March 15, 2024 per Email to: <a href="mailto:fechten@uwk.at">fechten@uwk.at</a> Last entries for the individual competitions are possible till 60mn prior to the beginning, last call 40mn prior to the beginning, final check in 30mn prior to the beginning of every individual competition.	
Entrée fees	Entry before March 15, 2024 24h00	Entry after March 16, 2024 00h00
	Individual EUR 40,--	EUR 60,--
	Second start EUR 30,--	EUR 40,--
	Team	EUR 80,--
	No fencingpass	EUR 5,-- (only ÖFV)
	Entry Fees must be made on-site no less than thirty minutes prior to the beginning of each event. There is no possibility to start without having paid entrance fee. Paying can only be done in cash! No credit cards will be accepted.	
Rules of the competition	The competition follows the rules of FIE, EVF and ÖFV.	



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Competition format individual	<p>One or two seeding rounds with 5 hits, 3mn followed by the direct elimination bout with 10-hit fights (two three-minute rounds with one-minute rest). When to less fencers enter a particular age group, their event will be combined with the next nearest age category, but with separate results - according to EVF Guidelines.</p> <p>The organisers have the right to change the formula if it improves the running of the championships.</p>
Competition format team	<p>The sum age of the three fencing teamfencers must be 135 years or more. This sum must be garanted also, when one fencer is changend.</p> <p>Any kind of team following the age limits above is allowed to participate (club teams, national teams and mixed teams of different clubs or nations). The austrian teams take part preferably as province-teams.</p> <p>Every teamcompetition starts directly after the final bouts of the individual competition. Every match consists of nine single bouts in the order is to be defined before the start of the match by the team captains. The team is the winner, which has won five single bouts first.</p>
referees	<p>Due to the Guidelines of the EVF, the referees will be appointed for all competitions by the organizer.</p>
Equipment	<p>FIE standard equipment will be required (800N clothing, 1600N mask, 800N plastron, and FIE approved blades). Player name is not required on the back of the jacket. The weapon and equipment control will be one hour to an half hour before start of individual competitions</p>
Disclaimer	<p>The organizer does not accept any liability whatsoever. Participation is at your own perils and risk.</p>
Website	<p>As of January 2024, the website <a href="http://www.graz-fechten.at">www.graz-fechten.at</a> will be set up for the tournament, on which further information on the tournament can be found. Among other things, you will find an Excelsheet there, which you can use to submit the entry.</p>



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