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52. INTERNATIONAL WACHAU BRIDGE WEEK

**Sunday 2 August
to
Saturday 8 August
2020**



MAUTERN
AN DER DONAU

Venue:
Römerhalle | 3512 Mautern

The 52nd international Wachau Bridge Week will be organized and promoted by the Austrian Bridge Federation (ÖBV).

Dear bridge players,

the board of the Austrian Bridge Federation has set again a number of ambitious goals for the 2019 **Wachau Bridge Week**. The ÖBV wants to provide its loyal habitués from Austria and abroad an attractive tournament and accompanying program and win also many new Wachau fans for the traditional and largest Austrian bridge festival.

Those on the basis of the tournament week 2019, requests and suggestions submitted to the ÖBV by Austrian and foreign guests, were considered by the ÖBV in the tournament planning 2020 according to the available possibilities.

- A well balanced timetable should also allow our guests to find time for outdoor activities and to enjoy at the free evenings the culinary diversity of the region.
- The new '**Mautern-Card**' granted everyone who plays all tournaments a total discount of Euro 50 and costs half for participants below 30 years (additionally a number of special prices will be awarded).
- Those guests whose luck at cards doesn't smile on them can still win prizes in our grand tombola event.
- The charming ladies and gentlemen at the Hospitality Desk will do their best to read your every wish from your lips and advise and support you throughout the tournaments.
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- A joint visit to the wonderful wine tavern, the "Schwaighofer Heuriger", on Thursday evening will help foster long-standing bridge friendships while sipping a glass of wonderful Wachau wine.
- The player's party on Saturday evening should be a worthy ending of a nice tournament week and the perfect setting for the honouring of the successful participants in the main team and pairs tournament.

We are looking forward to welcoming you as our guests in August 2020.

The Board of the ÖBV

In 2019 we were happy to welcome participants from the following countries:

Austria		Kuwait	
Bulgaria		Netherlands	
Czech Republic		Romania	
Croatia		Scotland	
Denmark		Slovenia	
England		South Africa	
France		Sweden	
Germany		Switzerland	
Hungary		Turkey	
Italy		USA	
		Uruguay	

Dear bridge players,
dear friends of the Wachau region,

I would like to warmly welcome you again in 2020 in the Roman town
of Mautern and our beautiful region.

Many of you are visiting this traditional event for years and appreciate
the variety of offers - be it cultural, culinary or the landscape with its
people.

Those of you who come to us for the first time will, I am convinced, be
equally enthusiastic about our offers.

Hence, enjoy a bridge festival with international flair in great urban
surroundings.

I wish you much success and I look forward to your visit.

Sincerely the major
Heinrich Brustbauer





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NEW! THE 'MAUTERN CARD'

Reduced entry fee for participants who play all tournaments: 160 €

For players below 30 years: 80 €

NEW! 50% ENTRY FEE REDUCTION

For participants below 30 years.



SPECIAL PRICES

- **for participants below 30 years.**
- **for participants of Austrian regional pairs, foreigner pairs and mixed pairs.**

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MISS & MISTER MAUTERN

For the evaluation are considered:

- the 2-days team tournament – factor 3
- the 2-days pairs tournament – factor 2
- the best result from the other competitions – factor 1

Prices:

- Miss & Mister Mautern: participation without charge in all tournaments of the Mauterner Bridgewoche 2021
- Hampers with regional products

ROLL OF HONOUR

International Wachau Bridge Week - Venue: RÖMERHALLE

OVERALL WINNERS of the Bridge Week MISS and MISTER MAUTERN

2013 Susanne Bohnsack (D), Henning Bohnsack (D)
2014 Susanne Zach, Kurt Feichtinger
2015 Geta Mihai (RO), Radu Mihai (RO)
2016 Marie Eggeling (D), Paul Grünke (D)
2017 Waltraud Vogt (D), Kurt Feichtinger
2018 Linda Molle (NL), Siegi Lendwai
2019 Sabine Auken (D), Roy Welland (USA)

WINNERS MAIN PAIRS TOURNAMENT

2013 Diyan Danailov | Kollo Videv (BG)
2014 Doris Fischer | Björn Fallenius (A/S)
2015 Rosen Gunev | Ivan Nanev (BG)
2016 Claus Günther | Christian Schlicker (D)
2017 Eva Csibi | Daniel Vikor (H)
2018 Linda Molle | Marco Ter Laare (NL)
2019 Sabine Auken (D), Roy Welland (USA)

WINNERS INTERNATIONAL TEAM TOURNAMENT

2013 Team Clachfrax
(A. Meuer, C. Günther, C. Schlicker, F. Wrobel)
2014 Team Wien Salvador
(S.u.F. Terraneo, K. Feichtinger, W. Bieder, H. Stalzer, W. Semmelrath)
2015 Team Lili
(B. Lindinger, T. Weigkricht, E. Pichler, K. Lichtenegger)
2016 Team K1
(V. Aronov, D. Damianova, V. Mihov, I. Nanev)
2017 Team Raica
(C. Kemmer, R. Handel, C. Günther, C. Schlicker)
2018 Team Die Sportlichen
(A. Kofler, B. Spraidler, M. Matejka, H. Stadler)
2019 Team Buchlev
(N. Buchlev, N. Schilhart, P. Bahník, E. Bahníková)



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Tournament Directors and Calculation

Chief Tournament Director Robert Schuster, Austria

Tournament Director Dieter Schulz, Austria

Tournament Director Barbara von Kleist, Germany

The team is supplemented by further persons.

registration:
wachauer-bridgewoche2020@bridgeaustria.at

BRIDGE PROGRAMME

2 - 8 August 2020

Sun	2 Aug.	12.30 hrs	Opening Tournament - 2x18 boards, € 30/player
Mon	3 Aug.	12.00 hrs	Mini-Team Tournament - 6x8 boards, € 120/team
Tue	4 Aug.	14.00 hrs	Individual Tournament - app. 26 boards, € 15/player
		19.30 hrs	Barometer Tournament - app. 32 boards, € 25/player
Wed	5 Aug.	16.30 hrs	Team Tournament - Day 1, 6x8 boards, € 240/team
Thu	6 Aug.	12.00 hrs	Team Tournament - Day 2, 6x8 boards
Fri	7 Aug.	13.30 hrs	Main Pairs Tournament - Day 1, app. 32 boards, € 50/player
Sat	8 Aug.	13.30 hrs	Main Pairs Tournament - Day 2, app. 32 boards
		as off 21:30 hrs	Players' Party with live music and dancing

Registration deadline ultimately three hours before the tournament starts.

The Federation reserves the right to make changes due to justified reasons and to reject players without stating any reason.

A completed convention card is obligatory.

The 2017 international tournament bridge rules and the provisions of the Austrian competition rules (as amended), including the GDPR shall apply.

Mautern 2020		prize money		
Ranking	Opening Tournament	Individual Tournament	Barometer Tournament	
1 st	600	150	400	
2 nd	400	100	300	
3 rd	300	80	200	
4 th	250	50	150	
5 th	200	40	100	
6 th	150	30	70	
7 th	100		70	
8 th	100		60	
9 th	100		60	
10 th	100		60	
	ranks to 20, € 70 each			
category prizes	150		100	
best Pairs/Team under 30	100			

*) Money prizes as of three pairs per category

Money in €					
Mini-Team Tournament	Team Tournament				Main Pairs Tournament
	A	B	C-G	H	
680	1.200	400	320	240	1.000
560	800	320			750
440	600				500
360	500				350
320	440				250
280	380				150
240	320				150
200	240				150
160					150
140					150
					ranks 11 to 15, € 120 each
prizes in kind					150
120	120				100
					100**)

**) for best foreign, Lower Austrian, federal province pair

Mautern 2020		playing		
Start Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
11:00	Hospitality Desk	Hospitality Desk		
12:00				
12:30	Opening Tournament	Mini-Team Tournament		
13:30			Hospitality Desk	
14:00			Individual Tournament	
15:00				
16:00				Hospitality Desk
16:30				
17:00				
18:00	Hospitality Desk		Awards Ceremony	Team Tournament
19:00	Awards Ceremony		Hospitality Desk	
19:30		Hospitality Desk	Barometer Tournament	
20:00				Break
21:00				
22:00				
23:00				
00:30				

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	Hospitality Desk			11:00
				12:00
		Hospitality Desk	Hospitality Desk	12:30
				13:30
				14:00
				15:00
ity Desk	Team Tournament 2	Main Pairs Tournament 1	Hauptpaar-Turnier 2.Teil	16:00
				16:30
				17:00
eam ment 1				18:00
				19:00
				19:30
reak	Hospitality Desk			20:00
				21:00
	wine tavern "Schwaighofer Heuriger"		Player's Party Awards Ceremony music and dance open end	22:00
				23:00
				00:30



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Hospitality Desk

The friendly ladies and gentlemen of the Hospitality Desk will support the organisation team in ensuring an efficient management of the tournament. They will welcome our guests and will provide them with all important information relating to the bridge festival.

At the Hospitality Desk, you can, among other things, acquire lots for the exciting tombola, find excursions and get tips for your culinary evening arrangements. You will also receive answers to all questions regarding the jointly Heurigen evening and the big graduation party.

WHAT WE OFFER

- > 50% Entry fee reduction and special prices for players below 30 years**
- > Tombola**
- > Bulletins**
- > Surprise prizes**
- > Mautern Card**
- > Hospitality Desk**
- > Assistance in finding accommodation**
- > Heuriger (wine tavern) - Buffet fee € 13**
- > Players' Party**

The most successful female and male player of the international Wachau Bridge Week 2019 will receive free admission to the entire Wachauer Bridge Week 2020 as well as gift baskets with products from the region.

For the overall standing, the main team and pair tournament are taken into account; the team competition counts 50 percent more than the pair event.



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Some 80 kilometres to the west of Vienna, an idyllic river landscape stretches along the Danube valley between Krems and Melk, which was already mentioned in documents dating back to the 9th century. The mild climate, with frequent sunny days and cool nights favours the cultivation of high-quality wines and fruits.

WORLD CULTURAL HERITAGE WACHAU

The **Wachau** region's outstanding cultural and natural landscape has a lot to offer for visitors:

- accommodations from simple B&Bs to 5-star hotels
- regional delicatessen in country inns and wine taverns ("Heuriger")
- award-winning, top catering
- internationally distinguished white wines and fine schnapps
- the town of Krems with its medieval flair and various shopping opportunities
- the Kuenringer town of Dürnstein and its numerous cultural monuments
- the abbeys of Melk and Göttweig, and the castle ruins of Aggstein and Dürnstein
- historic cultural heritage and contemporary arts and music
- numerous small villages with a lot to discover
- swimming in and shipping on the Danube river, and public swimming pools
- magnificent hiking and cycling routes
- well-kept golf courses and tennis courts



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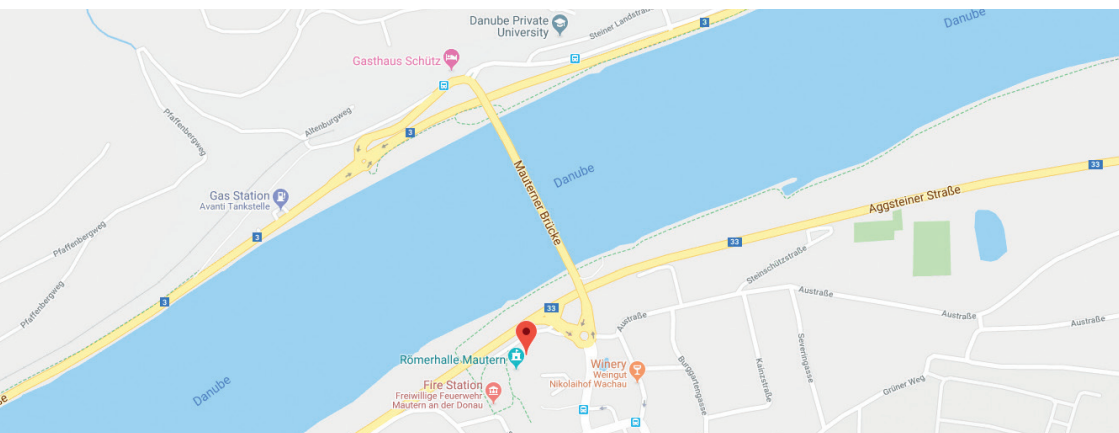
RÖMERHALLE MAUTERN

The venue of event, the “Römerhalle” is situated at the end of the former Roman cultural trail and features a large, shady inner court. Guests will find several parking spaces directly at the venue, free of charge.

The catering team of the Römerhalle will offer non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages and snacks.

The surrounding villages and small towns offer accommodation for every taste: affordable B&Bs, apartments, houses, family inns, and 5-star hotels. We will be happy to support you with information regarding your booking possibilities.

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Römerhalle





Foster contacts and friendships, eat and drink well, tell stories about unbelievable hands, and have a lot of fun together

Thursday 6 August, after the Team Tournament

The restaurant, an award-winning top Heuriger, is situated amidst vineyards on the outskirts of Mautern.

When the weather is nice, the terrace can seat up to 120 guests, and offers a magnificent view to Göttweig and Krems. In rain, the indoor area can comfortably accommodate an equal number of people, the absolute décor highlight being the chandelier suspended from the open roof truss, made of dozens of wine bottles. Mrs. Schwaighofer offers a cold buffet consisting of traditional Heuriger dishes and seasonal delicacies at 13 euros per person, all home-made. You can taste the restaurant's own wines at a special bridge price starting at 2 euros per glass. Friends of non-alcoholic beverages will get their fill with fruit juices made with produce from Schwaighofer's own orchards.



To facilitate the organisation and preparation for Mrs. Schwaighofer and her team, we require **your timely registration by the end of May 2020 at the latest!**

Accompanying persons who are not bridge players are very welcome!

Please send us an e-mail with the name(s) of the guest(s)!

wachauer-bridgewoche2020@bridgeaustria.at

You will receive more information on the address and route at the Hospitality Desk.

TOMBOLA

- Luck didn't smile at you at the tournament?
- That's bound to change at our tombola event!
- One in four tickets wins!!!
- A ticket costs 2€!
- You can win several prizes with products from the region, and some great surprises!
- At least 10 major prizes!
- Luck is waiting for you at the Hospitality Desk!

PLAYERS' PARTY

It`s party time!

Let's celebrate, have fun, meet friends, listen to good music, dance, honour the winners, and drink a toast to a good game!

Saturday, 8 August 2020

Warmup as of 21.00 hours, main programme as of 22.00 hours, open end.

In fine weather: in the garden of the Römerhalle

In rain: in the large game room

- Award ceremony in stages
- Short film: Bridge festival Wachau 2019
- music, dance, DJ



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