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52. INTERNATIONAL WACHAU BRIDGE WEEK

**Sunday 1 August
to
Saturday 7 August
2021**



Venue:
Römerhalle | 3512 Mautern

The 52nd International Wachau Bridge Week, taking place from August 1st to August 7th, 2021, is organized and hosted by the Austrian Bridge Sports Association, short ÖBV.

Dear bridge players,

with a heavy heart, we had to cancel the Wachau Bridge Week 2020 due to the Covid19 situation. We are all the more motivated to make all those guests who had already planned a visit to Mautern for 2020 a tempting offer for 2021 and to win many new Wachau fans for this most traditional and largest Austrian bridge festival.

We can't wait to welcome both internationally experienced and less experienced players as well as younger players to this grand event!

- 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 prizes 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.
- 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 2021.

Thanks to the world's biggest bridge magazine, **BeBRIDGE**.

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!

After a one-year break from the Wachau Bridge Week, I look forward to seeing you again in summer 2021. We were all deeply saddened by the Covid-19-caused cancellation of the Wachau Bridge Week 2020.

However, we now launch the festivities for 2021 with optimism and anticipation, for we hope to be able to welcome numerous national and international visitors to this grand event.

Many of you have stated, time after time, that you value this event quite highly for its beautifully scenic region, its culture and friendly people.

Hence, we encourage you to read this brochure to find out what the Wachau Bridge Week will offer you in 2021.

I look forward to welcoming you and all new guests to this traditional event.

Sincerely, your Mayor 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 €

The 'Mautern Card' is attainable at the Hospitality Desk.

ENTRY FEE REDUCTION

NEW! 50% entry fee reduction per tournament for participants below 30 years.



Gönnen Sie sich ein wenig Luxus während Ihres Aufenthaltes in der Wachau!
Unter dem **Promotioncode „Bridge2020“** erhalten Sie bis zu 20% Rabatt auf den Tagespreis in der Bridgewoche.
NUR auf unserer Homepage (www.schloss.at) buchbar!

Wir freuen uns auf Ihr Kommen!
Ihre Familie Thiery

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SPECIAL PRICES

- for participants younger than 30 years
- for participants of Austrian regional pairs, foreign pairs and mixed pairs

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MISS & MISTER MAUTERN

The most successful female and male of the international Wachau Bridge Week 2021 will receive free admission to the entire Wachauer Bridge Week 2022 as well as gift baskets with products from the region.

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

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. Spraider, M. Matejka, H. Stadler)
- 2019 Team Buchlev
(N. Buchlev, N. Schilhart, P. Bahník, E. Bahníková)



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registration:
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BRIDGE PROGRAMME 1 - 7 August 2021

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

Tournament Directors and Calculation

Chief Tournament director Robert Schuster, Austria
 Tournament director Klaus Köpplinger, Austria
 Tournament director Barbara von Kleist, Germany
 Tournament director Sandra Aschauer, Austria
 Calculations and technology Dieter Schulz, Austria

The tournament directors' team may be extended if needed.

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.

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prize money in €

ranking	Opening Tournament	Individual Tournament	Barometer Tournament	Mini Team Tournament	Team Tournament				Main Pairs Tournament
					A	B	C - G	H	
1 st	600	150	400	680	1.200	400	320	240	1.000
2 nd	The detailed prize money spreadsheet will be available on-site at the beginning of the bridge week.								
3 rd									
4 th									
5 th									
6 th									
7 th									
8 th									
9 th									
10 th									
category prizes	150				prizes in kind				150
best pair/team under 30	100		100		120				100
									100*)

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

The total entry fees will be awarded just like in 2019 - 50 %.

Pair- and Team-Tournament are competitions of the Austrian Masters

The best-placed player who took part in all tournaments will receive a special prize.

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playing times

start time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	start time			
11:00	Hospitality Desk	Hospitality Desk			Hospitality Desk			11:00			
12:00								12:00			
12:30	Opening Tournament	Mini Team Tournament			Team Tournament 2	Hospitality Desk	Hospitality Desk	12:30			
13:30			Hospitality Desk						13:30		
14:00										14:00	
15:00						Individual Tournament			Main Pairs Tournament 1	Main Pairs Tournament 2	15:00
16:00											16:00
16:30							Hospitality Desk				16:30
17:00								17:00			
18:00	Hospitality Desk							18:00			
19:00	Awards Ceremony		Hospitality Desk	Team Tournament 1				19:00			
19:30		Hospitality Desk						19:30			
20:00		Awards Ceremony		break	Hospitality Desk			20:00			
21:00			Barometer Tournament					21:00			
22:00					wine tavern „Schwaighofer“		Players' Party	22:00			
23:00							Awards Ceremony	23:00			
00:30							music and dance open end	00:30			

Gasthof zum grünen Baum

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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 and the Mautern Card, 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

- > **Mautern Card**
- > **50 % Entry fee reduction and special prices for players below 30 years**
- > **Surprise prizes**
- > **Hospitality Desk**
- > **Tombola**
- > **Bulletins**
- > **Heuriger** (wine tavern) - **Buffet fee € 14**
- > **Players' Party**
- > **Assistance in finding accommodation**

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 delicatesses 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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Some 80 kilometres west of Vienna an idyllic river landscape stretches along the Danube valley between Krems and Melk, having already been 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.

RÖMERHALLE MAUTERN

Mautern!
TOURISMUSVEREIN
RÖMERSTADT 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 various accommodation for every taste: affordable B&Bs, apartments, houses, family inns, and 5-star hotels. We will be happy to support you with finding the fitting lodging.



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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 5 August 2021, after the Team Tournament

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

If 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 14 euros per person, all home-made. You can taste the restaurant's own wines. 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 2021 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)!

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

TOMBOLA

100 % of the tombola's proceeds go to the „Kindertraum Foundation“, which fulfills the wishes of seriously ill children and young people from Austria.

- Luck didn't smile at you at the tournament?
- That's bound to change at our tombola event!
- Every fourth ticket 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, 7 August 2021

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 Jürgen

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By registering, you agree to the publication of your tournament results.

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