



INVITATION

Baseball & Softball Tournament

ATTNANG-PUCHHEIM

AUSTRIA

JUNE 2ND - 5TH 2017



GENERAL



The Athletics Baseball & Softball Club would like to invite you to the annual FINKSTONBALL tournament. From June 2nd till June 5th 2017, we will organize the **20th Anniverserververy Edition** of FINKSTONBALL. The invitational tournament is open to eight Senior Baseball and six Fastpitch Softball Teams.

Both the **Austrian Baseball National Team** as well as the **Austrian Softball National Team** take this great opportunity to prepare for upcoming international tournaments like the **2017 European Championships Softball**.



Over the course of four days, from Friday night to Monday (bank holiday) early afternoon, each participating Team will have the opportunity to play at least 4 games in the beautiful scenery of the A's Baseball and Softball Complex.



Over 2500 players from 100 teams from 22 different nations have participated in the past nineteen years. The FINKSTONBALL Baseball & Softball tournament is one of Europe's biggest Baseball & Softball events. Over the weekend, a great number of baseball fans enjoy the tournament just as much as the participating players.

HOW TO GET THERE

BY CAR

Attnang-Puchheim (<http://www.attnang-puchheim.at>) is located between Linz (75 km) and Salzburg (65 km). Attnang-Puchheim can be reached by car via Highway A1 (Vienna – Salzburg – Munich). From the exit “Regau” distance to the baseball field is approximately 10 km.

BY RAILWAY

Attnang-Puchheim is a major Railway-Hub on the Westbahn, so most the speed trains stop in Attnang-Puchheim. The baseball field can be reached within 8 minutes walking distance.

by PLANE

The nearest airports (approx. 65 km) are Salzburg (SZG) and Linz (LNZ). Munich International airport (MUC) is located 250 km west of Attnang-Puchheim. The major Austrian airport-hub Vienna (VIE) is located 280 km east of Attnang-Puchheim. Teams arriving at Munich or Vienna International Airport can use hourly departing speed trains to Attnang-Puchheim (apr. 2,5 hours).

LODGING

A nearby gym will be adapted for mass lodging of participating teams. This service is included in the tournament entry fee. **(Reservation necessary!)**

Camping is also possible directly next to the field at no extra charge. Further, affordable rooms in nearby hotels are also available.

YOU WILL FIND ALL HOTELS IN THE REGION ON OUR WEBSITE:
-> TOURNAMENT -> PARTICIPANT INFO -> LODGING

IF YOU NEED ANY HELP TO FIND HOTEL ROOMS, DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US.



BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL FIELD

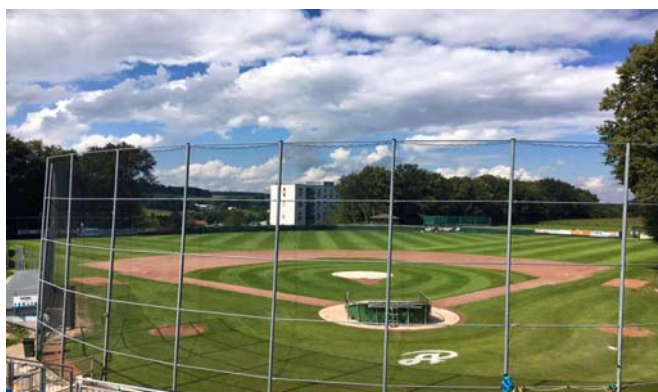


BASEBALL FIELD

The baseball field was completely renewed in 2006 and opened officially on May 19th 2007. Dugouts, full dirt, bullpen and a batting cage are available. The Clubhouse was finished 2009 . Come and visit us for a good time at our clubhouse bar “Full dirt” where we serve drinks, snacks and MLB TV almost all day and night.

Dimensions of the baseball field are as follows:

BACKSTOP	18 M
LEFTFIELD	90 M
CENTERFIELD	113 M
RIGHT FIELD	100 M



SOFTBALL FIELD

The fastpitch softball tournament will be played on the nearby softball field. It was built in 2012 and has full infield dirt. There are also two batting cages available. Our cosy Tiki Bar, where we serve snacks and drinks, is located right next to the field. Enjoy a great view on both fields!

Dimensions of the softball field are as follows:

BACKSTOP	10 M
LEFTFIELD	90 M
CENTERFIELD	90 M
RIGHT FIELD	70 M



For more information visit the ballpark section of our website www.athleticsbaseball.at

AREA PLAN



COSTS AND REGISTRATION

We can only offer a limited number of open spots for the tournament. As we can only confirm those spots “first come-first serve”, we ask you to let us know ASAP in case you want to participate.

The tournament fee for FINKSTONBALL XX will be 250 €.

Information required for your registration:

- Official Team Name
- Country / City
- Team Logo (.jpg or .png in acceptable quality)
- 2 contact persons
 - Name
 - E-Mail
 - Phone Number

3 Steps to your Finkstonball participation:

1. Please e-mail the required information to our tournament managers
2. Once your application is validated, the tournament manager in charge will send you the required payment information
3. Once you transfer the tournament fee to our account, your registration is complete and your spot confirmed

INCLUDED IN THE TOURNAMENT FEE:

A SPOT FOR YOUR TEAM IN THE TOURNAMENT
LODGING IN THE GYM OR AT THE CAMPING AREA
3-DAY MUSIC FESTIVAL PASSES FOR ALL PLAYERS AND COACHES
INDEPENDENT CEB UMPIRES/SCOREKEEPERS FOR ALL GAMES
DAILY STATS
WEBSTREAM AND LIVE-TICKER
3-DAY ENTRY TO THE NEARBY PUBLIC POOL

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOURNAMENT FEE:

FOOD
LODGING
TRANSPORTATION



FOOD AND DRINKS



There will be several concession stands spread out all over the festival area and baseball complex that serve food and snacks from approx. 11 a.m. to 12 p.m every day. Furthermore, a special lunch offer will be available from Saturday through Monday.

Drinks, ranging from coffee, tea, soft drinks, water to all kinds of alcoholic beverages, will be available day and night at the various bars.

ATTENTION: Personal drinks (other than water) and food cannot be permitted in the festival area and the baseball facilities, due to hygienic and safety reasons. We kindly ask you to refrain from bringing your personal food to the festival and Baseball area. Necessary special diet and health related items are exempted from this provision.

MUSIC AND NIGHTLIFE



Friday, Saturday and Sunday night, there will be concerts in the nearby festival hall and at an open air stage in the ballpark itself. All players and coaches of participating teams will receive 3-day music festival passes and can re-enter the festival zone as they please. Friday's concerts will take place at the nearby event hall, Saturday will be a mixture of open air concerts at the ball park and acts at the event hall. Sunday will be exclusively open air concerts at the ballpark. (<http://www.pfingstspektakel.com>)

The 3-day music festival pass also serves as a ticket to the public open air pool area, just 200 metres away from the ballpark.

SCHEDULE

Friday, 02.06.2017

Arrival of teams

18:00 Opening game

20:30 Concerts & Players Party

Saturday, 03.06.2017

All day - games baseball & softball

18:00 Welcome ceremony

18:15 Welcome game

20:30 Concerts & Players Party

Sunday, 04.06.2017

All day - games baseball & softball

20:30 Concerts & Players Party

Monday, 05.06.2017

Morning till early afternoon

Placement games baseball & softball

Finals

Awards ceremony



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