

## Austrian Girls and Boys U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21

Complete Tournament Announcement

July 17 to 19, 2026



**Golfclub**  
**Zell am See-Kaprun**  
**Saalbach**



*The Leading Golf Courses*

### Venue

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### Dates

July 16, 2026 practice round (please reserve tee times directly at the host club. Bookings are only possible for players whose names have been submitted..)

July 17, 2026 18 holes stroke play

July 18, 2026 18 holes stroke play

July 19, 2026 18 holes stroke play

### Format

U12 – U21: stroke play over 3 x 18 holes without handicap, WHI-relevant, with cut.

U10: stroke play over 2 x 18 holes without handicap, WHI-relevant, without cut.

Counts toward the Austrian rankings AK 1-C (U10), AK 1-B (U12), AK 1-A (U14), AK 2-B (U16), AK 2-A (U18), AK 3 (U21) girls and boys 2026.

ÖGV ranking categorization: 8

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### Conditions of Play

Play is governed by the Official Rules of Golf (including the Rules on Amateur Status) of R&A Rules Limited, the current ÖGV Tournament Regulations (Hard Card), and any Local Rules approved by the respective Competition Committee.

For players with disabilities, Rule 25 applies.

For transgender persons, reference is made to the ÖGV Transgender Policy.

### Course classification

Kitzsteinhorn course: Girls U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21  
Boys U10, U12, U14

Schmittenhöhe course: Boys U16, U18, U21

The classification is based on the estimated number of entries per age group and will be finalized and announced after the registration deadline and in good time before the tournament.

### Tees

Tees are published at [www.golf.at](http://www.golf.at) under Tournaments / Austrian Juniors Golf Tour, but may be changed by the Competition Committee for each event (depending on course and weather conditions, etc.).

### Eligible to participate

A total of 300 girls and boys (excluding 12 wildcards\*) are eligible to participate. Players must be members of an ordinary member club of the ÖGV or a recognised foreign member club and must meet at least the following WHI limits:

U21	2005 – 2007	Boys:	11,4	Girls:	20,4
U18	2008 – 2009	Boys:	11,4	Girls:	20,4
U16	2010 – 2011	Boys:	18,4	Girls:	26,4
U14	2012 – 2013	Boys:	26,4	Girls:	26,4
U12	2014 - 2015	Boys:	28,4	Girls:	28,4
U10	2016 and younger	Boys:	36,0	Girls:	36,0

If more than 300 entries (excluding 12 wildcards\*) are received, players with the highest WHI in each age category will be excluded. In the case of identical WHI, places will be decided by lot.

The 300 participants are allocated as follows:

U21	2005 – 2007	Boys:	32	Girls:	14
U18	2008 – 2009	Boys:	50	Girls:	20
U16	2010 – 2011	Boys:	50	Girls:	27
U14	2012 – 2013	Boys:	40	Girls:	17
U12	2014 – 2015	Boys:	23	Girls:	11
U10	2016 and younger	Boys:	11	Girls:	5

If the field is not full after the closing date for entries, the Competition Committee may allocate starting places to players with a WHI higher than specified.

If the number of players in an age category is not fully utilised, the remaining places will be reallocated to other age categories. This decision lies with the Competition Committee.

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### **\*Wildcards**

The ÖGV reserves the right to allocate 12 wildcards, which will be awarded by the respective Competition Committee no later than 3 days after the closing date for entries.

Wildcards may only be granted to nominated and eligible players. Applications for a wildcard must be submitted by the closing date for entries to the ÖGV Tournament Coordinator, Thomas Schönberger, by email at [thomas.schoenberger@golf.at](mailto:thomas.schoenberger@golf.at)

### **Entries**

Entries must generally be made (including for foreign players) via the online entry tool at <https://www.golf.at/turniere/oegv-turniere>. To register, please click on the GREEN BUTTON  next to the desired tournament.

Players who are not active members of an Austrian golf club need a user profile for the ÖGV MyGolf area in order to register for ÖGV tournaments. This can be created by registering at [www.golf.at](http://www.golf.at), by clicking on the RED BUTTON  at the top of the website.

To do this, you must provide an email address to which an automated registration link will be sent. The following information must be provided for registration and tournament entry for contact, tournament processing, and billing purposes: first and last name, email address, telephone number, nationality, date of birth, gender, WHI, home club, and billing address. You can then log in to the MyGolf area and register for ÖGV tournaments. <https://www.golf.at/mygolf/international-entries>

- Registrations by telephone, fax, email, etc. will not be accepted.
- a waiting list will be maintained.

Registration must be completed by **Thursday, 16th July 2026, 12:00 PM** at the club office or directly with the Tournament Director.

For the registration of minor players, submission or confirmation of the ÖGV Photo Release Form, available under the general tournament information, signed by a parent or legal guardian, is required. For further information, see the section on Data Protection Regulations

### **Entry fee**

U21, U18, U16, U14, U12:

€ 130,-- (includes practice round, fruit and muesli bars on all tournament days, and a meal on each of the first two tournament days)

U10:

€ 105,-- (includes practice round, fruit and muesli bars on all tournament days, and a meal on each tournament day)

No discount is offered for members of the hosting club.

### **Entry deadline**

Friday, July 03, 2026, at 11:55 p.m.

### **Late entries**

Late entries are possible up until Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 12:00 noon, with an increased entry fee (+50%). Late entries must be submitted in writing to the ÖGV tournament coordinator Thomas Schönberger by email to [thomas.schoenberger@golf.at](mailto:thomas.schoenberger@golf.at).

Players who have registered by the regular registration deadline and are qualified based on the tournament announcement cannot lose their eligibility to participate due to late entries.

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### **Allocation and Quotas for Foreign Players**

A maximum of 96 foreign players are eligible to participate. They must be members of an ordinary member club of the ÖGV or a recognized foreign member club and meet the WHI requirements described above.

For each category (U21, U18, U16, U14, U12, U10, boys/girls), 30% of the starting places are reserved for foreign players based on WHI. The remaining starting places are allocated according to WHI, regardless of category, across the entire field.

If the starting places for foreign players in a category are not fully utilised, the remaining places will be reallocated to other categories. This decision lies with the Competition Committee.

### **Regulations for players without Austrian citizenship who live in Austria**

For players who meet the following criteria, the golf club with the highest handicap can submit an application. If all criteria are met and approval is granted by the ÖGV Championship Committee, these players are not counted toward the quota of foreign players even if they do not have Austrian citizenship, but are treated as players with Austrian citizenship:

- Their primary or secondary residence must continuously be in Austria from April 30, 2023.
- Their scoring record must be with a regular Austrian member club of the ÖGV from April 30, 2023.
- The center of their life interests is in Austria.
- They have not competed for another nation in international competitions in the last three years.

The application from the home club must be sent in writing by email, including all necessary documents, to the ÖGV Sports Director, Mag. Niki Zitny, at [niki.zitny@golf.at](mailto:niki.zitny@golf.at) and can only be considered if received before the entry deadline.

### **Format and cut rules**

U10: stroke play over 2 x 18 holes, without cut.

U21, U18, U16, U14, U12: stroke play over 3 x 18 holes, with cut after 36 holes.

In principle, 38% of the participants in each group, rounded up to the nearest number divisible by 3, plus all players tied on the cut line, qualify for the final round.

Example: 38 participants → 38% = 14.4 → rounded to 15, plus all tied players.

Additionally, 45% of the starting Austrian players per age category qualify for the cut, with a minimum of 6 players plus ties, if they are not already qualified through the overall cut.

The final allocation of cut places per age category will be determined by the Competition Committee after the closing date for entries and will be announced.

The Competition Committee reserves the right to deviate from the cut policy.

### **Tournament Scoring**

Individual gross scoring for boys and girls in each group.

- a) Ties for 1st place in U12, U14, U16, and U18:  
Decided by a hole-by-hole playoff (sudden-death playoff).  
If more than two players participate in the playoff, all players who do not win are placed tied for 2nd after the winner is determined.

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- b) Ties from 2nd place onward:  
Single-tee start: Ties are broken using the best scores over the last 36, 18, 9, 6, 3, and 1 holes according to the scorecards.  
Multiple-tee start (e.g., Tee 1 & 10 or shotgun start):  
Ties are first broken by the best 36, 18, 9 holes according to stroke allocation (1, 18, 3, 16, 5, 14, 7, 12, 9). If still tied, the next comparison uses the 6 holes with stroke indices 1, 18, 3, 16, 5, 14, then 1, 18, 3, and finally the most difficult hole.
- c) WAGR Scoring:  
A complete leaderboard is created for U16 and U18 boys and U14, U16 and U18 girls, individually. Ties for 1st place are decided by a hole-by-hole playoff (sudden-death). If more than two players participate in the playoff, all non-winning players are placed tied for 2nd after the winner is determined.

### **Prizes**

ÖGV Challenge Trophy – National Gross

- 1st place in each age category, girls and boys individually

Sport Austria Medals – National Gross

- 1st–3rd place in each age category, girls and boys individually

ÖGV Medals – International Gross

- 1st–3rd place in each age category, girls and boys individually

### **Caddies**

are not permitted.

### **Rules of conduct for spectators and accompanying persons**

Express reference is made to the ÖGV Spectator Guidelines, which can be found on the ÖGV website.

All decisions concerning the rules or any problems that arise will be made exclusively by the Competition Committee and the player. Interference by parents or other persons may result in the player's disqualification.

Persons authorized by the Competition Committee are not affected by this prohibition.

### **Practice day**

Parents, caregivers, coaches, or other individuals are not permitted to play on training days, without exception.

### **Buggies/E-Carts**

Buggies/e-carts may not be used on training days. Tournament participants who violate this rule may be excluded from the competition.

### **Competition Committee**

The ÖGV Championship Committee is responsible for appointing the Competition Committee and will announce this together with the referees, course rules, and tee times.

Decisions made by the Competition Committee are final.

### **Anti-doping regulations**

By participating, athletes agree to comply with the currently valid anti-doping regulations of the Federal Anti-Doping Act as well as the anti-doping regulations of the ÖGV (especially the statutes, sports regulations, competition regulations) and the relevant international association.

Details can be found at the following link:

<https://www.golf.at/sport/anti-doping/>

### **Data Protection Regulations**

Please note that the Austrian Golf Championships and tournaments are public events which are documented by the Austrian Golf Association, as the media owner of the website [www.golf.at](http://www.golf.at) and the social media channels it operates, by means of photos and film clips. Participants in the event acknowledge that photos and film clips taken during the event may be published in the aforementioned media and in print media.

By participating in these events, participants consent to the processing and publication of these images in accordance with § 12 DSG and Art. 6 (1) lit. a GDPR and acknowledge the lawfulness of the processing in accordance with Art. 6 (1) lit. f GDPR. In addition, for the naming of underage players, the transmission and consent to the use of images by means of an "image use declaration" by a parent or legal guardian is mandatory.

Registrations without this permission are therefore considered incomplete. Consent to the processing of photos and film clips of underage participants can be revoked at any time by contacting the Austrian Golf Association ([oegv@golf.at](mailto:oegv@golf.at)). In this case, the Austrian Golf Association reserves the right to pixelate faces, especially in photos of winners.

### **Most important rule – Spirit of the Game**

Participants should behave respectfully and courteously toward tournament directors, referees, other officials, opponents, teammates, and spectators in the spirit of the game.

**The ÖGV/CC reserves the right to make changes to the tournament announcement up until the first start.**

### **Organizer**

Austrian Golf Association

**Championship Committee, 2026**