

Inspection of Mayrhofen, Austria for the European Club Cup 2020 – Open and Women

Date for championship:	05 - 13.10.2017	Federation:	Austria
Inspector:	Kurt Gretener	Inspection Date:	28./29. July 2015
Accompanied by:	Walter Kastner (Secretary General AUT) and Werner Csrnko (Organizer)		

Mayrhofen is a town in the Zillertal (Ziller river valley) in the Austrian state of Tyrol. It is located approximately an hour from the Tyrolean capital city of Innsbruck.

Basis of the inspection was the official bid of the Austrian Chess Federation from 30. June 2015

Tournament hall



The venue of the tournament the “Europahaus” consists of two large connected rooms with a wooden floor, in total 1'000 m², situated on 1st level, elevators are available.

Analysis room is located at ground level, well separated from the playing venue.

There are several possibilities for separate rooms for the press and the arbiters.

Toilets: 8 for men and 5 for women on the same floor; additional toilets 20 for men and 22 for women on the level -1.

The size of the tables is 125 x 65 cm for one chess board; the chairs to be used are comfortable for playing chess.

Distance tournament hall to hotels

The tournament hall is within walking distance (maximum 5 minutes) of the hotels.

Quality of hotels



Hotel Berghof 4*: Excellent, SPA
Hotel Neuhaus 4*: Excellent, SPA, Indoor Pool
Hotel Neue Post 4*: Excellent, SPA, Indoor Pool

Airport connections

Innsbruck Airport (75 km) 55min - free of charge, Munich Airport (200 km)

Additional information/remark:

The organizers will arrange Internet Live Commentaries and daily summaries in cooperation with ChessBase. Daily reporting (with photos) in the press. Closing ceremony with traditional music group.

Conclusion:

The bid of the Austrian Chess Federation corresponds to the standard of a top class chess event. All hotels have high standards whereas the tournament hall is very spacious and situated very near to the 4* hotels. It is obvious that Mayrhofen will be an excellent venue for this club championship.

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Kurt Gretener