



9th International Chess Tournament “Kaltern-Trophy”

Kaltern – South Tyrol – Italy
Weekend Tournament: Friday–Sunday, 16–18 October 2026
Swiss system, 5 rounds

Venue:

Community Center Kaltern, Goldgasse 29, Kaltern
Parking is available in front of the venue (paid; free on Sunday)



Organization, information, and registration:

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Tournaments and time control:

Open A: Rating ≥ 1800

Open B: Rating ≤ 1999

Open C: Rating ≤ 1699

Time control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move.

A player who has not arrived at the board within 45 minutes of the round's start will forfeit the game.

Entry fee:

Standard	€ 60
Seniors (60+), Youth (U16), Women	€ 50
Player with a rating of 2300 or higher	€ 30

Payment in cash during the check-in on October 16.

Schedule:

Fri, 16 October	14:00-16:00	Check-in (mandatory for all participants)
Fri, 16 October	16:30	Round 1
Sat, 17 October	09:00	Round 2
Sat, 17 October	14:30	Round 3
Sun, 18 October	09:00	Round 4
Sun, 18 October	14:30	Round 5
Sun, 18 October	approx. 19:00	Prize ceremony

Tie-breaks in case of equal points:

1. FIDE-Buchholz cut1 - 2. FIDE-Buchholz total - 3. ARO (Average Rating of Opponents)

Registrations:

Maximum number of participants: 180 players

Registration deadline: 15 October 2026

Required: full name and phone number (preferably by e-mail to chess@bertagnolli.com)

Late registrations can be made on Friday, 16 October, between 14:00 and 16:00 in the tournament hall.

The 180 starting places will be allocated in the order of registration; afterwards, a waiting list will be maintained.

Prizes (not cumulative and not divisible):

	Open A (Rating \geq 1800)	Open B (Rating \leq 1999)	Open C (Rating \leq 1699)
1.	€ 250 + cup	€ 120 + cup	€ 60 + cup
2.	€ 200 + cup	€ 90 + cup	Bottle of wine + cup
3.	€ 150 + cup	€ 80 + cup	Bottle of wine + cup
4.	€ 120	€ 70	Bottle of wine
5.	€ 100	€ 60	Bottle of wine
6.	€ 80	Bottle of wine	Bottle of wine
7.	€ 60	Bottle of wine	Bottle of wine
8.	€ 60	Bottle of wine	Bottle of wine
9.	Bottle of wine	Bottle of wine	-
10.	Bottle of wine	Bottle of wine	-
11.	Bottle of wine	-	-
12.	Bottle of wine	-	-
1. Rating under 2000	Bottle of wine	-	-
1. Rating under 1700	-	Bottle of wine	-
1. Seniors (60+)	Bottle of wine + cup	Bottle of wine + cup	Bottle of wine + cup
1. Women	cup	cup	cup
1.-3. Youth (U16)	-	cup	cup
1. Children (U12)	-	cup	cup
If a player qualifies for multiple prizes, only the higher prize will be awarded; if the prizes are of equal value, the first listed prize will be given. The lower prize will be awarded to the next-placed player.			
Among all players present at the prize ceremony, additional prizes will be raffled (including among prize winners).			

Participation conditions:

Players from all FIDE member countries with a valid FIN number are eligible to participate.

Italian players must have a valid "Tessera agonistica FSI" or "Tessera juniores FSI" for 2026 (if not yet available, registration is also possible at the tournament hall).

The current FIDE rules and the FSI tournament regulations apply.

Up to eight players with a rating \geq 1700 may be admitted to Open A by wildcard.

A pairing-allocated-bye counts as 1 point.

Notes:

The organizers reserve the right to make changes if necessary to ensure the smooth running of the event.

Electronic devices: During games, it is strictly forbidden to carry electronic devices (e.g., mobile phones, smartwatches) on the body. These must be switched off and kept away from the player.

By participating, players agree to the publication of their name, rating, category, results, and photos on the internet.

For minors, this consent must be given by a parent or guardian.

Games will be submitted for the calculation of FIDE and DWZ ratings.

Selected top games from Open A and B will be broadcast live on popular chess platforms.

Accommodation information:

Kaltern Tourist Office: Tel. +39 0471 963 169

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Kaltern offers a wide range of accommodations, from comfortable hotels to cozy guesthouses.

Early booking is highly recommended.

We look forward to your participation and wish all players an exciting tournament!

