INVITATION

Austrian Open U15 Greco-Roman and Women in Steinbrunn/Burgenland

Date: **Saturday, 24. April 2027**

Venue: Landessportzentrum VIVA Steinbrunn - Industriegelände 1, 2491 Steinbrunn – Neue Siedlung

Weigh-in: Friday, 23. April 2027: 18:30 – 19:30
Saturday, 24. April 2027: 07:30 – 08:30

The organiser must provide 3 scales for the weigh-in and one additional scale for test weighing throughout the entire weigh-in period.

Start: **09:00**
(The competition will take place on 4 mats.)

Weight classes Greco-Roman:

Boys A (born in 2012, 2013)
38 kg, 42 kg, 46 kg, 50 kg, 54 kg, 58 kg, 63 kg, 69 kg, 76 kg, 85 kg

Boys B (born in 2014, 2015)
30–34 kg, 38 kg, 42 kg, 46 kg, 50 kg, 54 kg, 58 kg, 63 kg, 69 kg, 76 kg

Boys C (born in 2016, 2017, 2018)
25–27 kg, 29 kg, 31 kg, 34 kg, 38 kg, 42 kg, 46 kg, 50 kg, 54 kg, 63 kg

Weight classes Women:

Girls A (born in 2012, 2013, 2014)
33 kg, 36 kg, 39 kg, 42 kg, 46 kg, 50 kg, 54 kg, 58 kg, 62 kg, 66 kg

Girls B (born in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
25–27 kg, 30 kg, 33 kg, 36 kg, 39 kg, 42 kg, 46 kg, 50 kg, 54 kg, 58 kg

Competition time: 2 rounds of 2 minutes

Eligibility: Athletes born **between 2012 and 2018** are eligible to compete. All athletes who belong to a wrestling club and hold a sports licence issued by their national federation may take part. **Only clubs may enter the competition!**

Scoring: Pool system based on the DRB rules for youth championships; Nordic system for up to 5 wrestlers; places 1–6 will be determined on the mat. (The ÖRSV rules are available on the website under “Service”, section “Documents”.)

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Competition rules: The current UWW rules apply.

Awards: The winner of each weight class will receive a gold medal. Second and third place will receive silver and bronze medals. The six best clubs will receive a trophy.

Entries: **Entries are only valid if submitted using the attached form. They must be sent to nennungen@ringsport.at by Friday, 09. April 2027.**

Registration will close once the maximum capacity of 300 participants has been reached! Late registration will be possible on both days until 30 minutes before the start of the weigh-in, provided that there are still free capacities.

Entry fee: The entry fee is **€ 20,00 per athlete** and must be paid in advance to the organiser's bank account listed below. The entry fee will not be refunded if an athlete does not attend. Changes to athletes names are possible on both days until 30 minutes before the start of the weigh-in.

Wrestlers will only be considered registered once the entry fee has been received. The corresponding invoices will be issued at the venue.

Account holder: Ringsport Viva Neufeld
IBAN: AT74 3301 2000 0650 1712

Accommodation: Each club is responsible for arranging and paying for its own accommodation. Overnight accommodation is available at the Landessportzentrum VIVA. The organiser can give you further addresses or information (Contact: Mario Schindler, Mobile +43/650/609 56 00, e-mail m.schindler@grsports.at).

Liability: The respective clubs are responsible for ensuring that their athletes are fit to compete. Participants are responsible for their own insurance coverage and liability.

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Please note the following changes for this tournament!

1. A mandatory meeting for all coaches will take place from 08:30 to 08:45 and will be led by the head referee.

2. At the referees' meeting before the competition, the head referee will explain that referees on the mat are expected to take firm action against misconduct and unsportsmanlike behaviour by athletes and coaches. Coaches will also be informed separately about this during the meeting.

3. Each bout will be supervised by one referee. A second referee will sit at the table, complete the score sheets and make sure that the scores and points are written down and displayed in accordance with the decisions made by the referee on the mat.

4. To ensure that the competition runs smoothly, the bout schedule (weight classes and individual bouts with names) must be clearly displayed well in advance of the start of the bouts and must be kept up to date.

5. Reliable software for the pool system, which has been tested many times and is regularly maintained, can be purchased for €0.20 per participant and competition at www.ringensoftware.de. If you use this software, it is strongly recommended that the software be tested in advance.

6. The headlock is permitted again, following a decision at the board meeting on 23. November 2016, as it is also permitted at international events.

7. Wrestlers with visible skin changes must report to the head referee before the weigh-in and present a medical certificate confirming that the skin change is not infectious and poses no risk to other athletes. The certificate must not be more than 3 days old. For wrestlers with chronic skin conditions (e.g. psoriasis, acne, etc.), a medical certificate confirming that condition is not infectious is sufficient. This certificate must state the diagnosis, the location of the skin condition and the treatment. It must not be more than 1 year old. Wrestlers who fail to meet this requirement will not be permitted to participate in the competition. If a skin condition is discovered after the weigh-in, the head referee may exclude the affected wrestler from the competition. If the athlete has already participated in the competition, this will be treated in the same way as a withdrawal due to injury. No appeal against this decision will be permitted.

8. If only 2 athletes compete in a weight class, the winner will be determined using the best-of-three format.

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