

INVITATION



BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

ATTNANG-PUCHHEIM

AUSTRIA

May 23rd-25th 2015

ATTNANG-PUCHHEIM
ATHLETICS BASEBALL
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GENERAL

The Athletics Baseball Club would like to invite you to the annual baseball tournament FINKSTONBALL.

From May 23rd till May 25th 2015, we will organize the 18th edition of FINKSTONBALL. The tournament is open to a maximum of 12 senior baseball teams and will be played on two fields.



The preliminary round games will be played on Saturday and Sunday morning. Semifinals will be on Sunday afternoon, on Monday (holiday) the finals and the homerun-derby will take place on the main field.

Over 2200 players from 62 teams from 21 different nations have participated in the past seventeen years. The FINKSTONBALL Baseball tournament is Austria's biggest Baseball event and hundreds of visitors watch the games throughout the weekend.



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. Most Eurocity and all Intercity speed trains stop in Attnang-Puchheim. The baseball field can be reached within 8 minutes walking distance. A shuttle service will be provided for teams arriving by train.

by PLANE

The nearest airports (appr. 65 km) are Salzburg (SZG) and Linz (LNZ). Munich International airport (MUC) is located 250 km west of Attnang-Puchheim. The major 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 or pensions are also available.

**You will find all hotels in the region at our homepage
-> Tournament Information -> Lodging**

**If you need any help to find hotel rooms, do not hesitate
to contact us.**

BASEBALLFIELDS

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 . Maybe you pass by for a drink at our bar “Full dirt” where we serve drinks, snacks and MLB TV every night.

Dimensions of the main playing field are as follows:

Backstop	18 m
Leftfield	90 m
Centerfield	113 m
Right field	100 m



As second field we will use our new youthfield. It was built in 2012 and has full infield dirt. During the tournament we will play with a portable mound. Dimensions of the second playing field are as follows:

Backstop	10 m
Leftfield	90 m
Centerfield	90 m
Right field	70 m



The Tiki Bar “El Presidente” was completed in 2013. Enjoy the view of both fields there, while you enjoy cold beverages and a hot dog

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



AREA PLAN



COSTS

- **EUR 200,-** for registration & payment before March. 15th 2015
- **EUR 250,-** for registration & payment after March 15th 2015

Registration fee must be paid until April 1st 2015

Payment details:

Please transfer the entry fee to the following account:

FINKSTONBALL XVIII

Attnang Athletics Baseballclub

Raiffeisenbank Attnang-Puchheim

IBAN: AT20 3471 0800 0221 9400

BIC: RZOOAT2L710

Included in the tournament fee:

- A spot for your team at the tournament
- Lodging in the gym or at the camping area
- Open air concerts at the field
- Independent CEB Umpires/Scorekeepers for all games
- Daily Stats
- Webstream and Live-Ticker

Not included in the tournament fee:

- **FOOD**

An **“all you can eat” breakfast buffet** will be served for all players, coaches & fans next to the main field every day from 8:00 to 10.00 a.m..

Furthermore there will be **different food stands** during the weekend at the field. We offer a wide range of food. (pizza, barbecue, fries, sausages, cakes etc.)

- **Hotel**

SCHEDULE

Friday, 22.05.2015	
18.00	Arrival of teams
Saturday 23.05.2015	
09.00 – 17.00	Preliminary games
17:30	Opening ceremony
18:30	Opening game
21:00	PLAYERS PARTY at the field
Sunday, 24.05.2015	
09:00 – 14:30	Preliminary games
15:00	Semifinals and Games for 7 th /9 th & 11 th
21:00	PLAYERS PARTY at the field
Monday, 25.05.2015	
09:00	5 th -place Game
11:00	3 rd -place Game
13:00	Homerun-Derby
14:00	FINAL
16:00	Awards ceremony

All games will be called by independent umpires

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*Please check our websites for news and updates concerning Finkstonball
You will find also a lot of pictures of recent Finkstonball tournaments there.*

<http://www.athleticsbaseball.at>

<http://www.finkstonball.com>

<http://picasaweb.google.com/Finkstonball>