

ASO - Austrian Season Opening

organized by “Denk- und E-Sport Klub Hungry Hippos”

Description:

After things have become uncomfortably quiet in the Austrian go scene, we would like to bring some fresh wind onto the dusty go boards with a small online tournament.

We will use this online tournament as a crowdfunding opportunity to cover the costs of the approaching “Austrian Open” tournament 2026.

Date:

Saturday 28.02.2026 and Sunday 01.03.2026

Location:

[OGS](#), alternativ [Pandamet](#) (game platform)

[Discord](#) (Discord, communicationplatform) “jUvhkn4vsz”

[Twitch](#) (Live-broadcasting platform) “hungryhippos_support”

Schedule (CET):

Friday:

19:00-23:00 | Check-In

Saturday:

09:30 | Round 1

13:00 | Round 2

15:30 | Round 3

Sunday:

09:30 | Round 4

13:00 | Round 5

Registration:

https://go-tournaments.eu/registration/index.php?turnier=ASO_HungryHippos

Rules:

Will also be linked on the tournament’s homepage.

Tournament system:

At least 24 pre-registered participants

D tournament class by EGD

All players are asked, even when online, to indulge in fairplay and not to use any unauthorized aids.

5 rounds MacMahon, handicap 2, japanese rules, 19x19, 6.5 Komi

Fischer time: 30 min (start), 20s/stone, 50 min (max time)

classification is based on the EGD-rating, the placements are determined by the Pairgoth program. In addition to the score and SOS, the tournament management reserves the right to use other placement criteria to determine the first 3 placements. The results get uploaded into the EGD-databank.

Entry Fee:

10,00 € standard

5,00 € for U18, over 60 or 21.-30. Kyu

The entry fee must be transferred onto the account (by February 27th, 2026):

Name: Hungry Hippos

BIC: GIBAATWWXXX

IBAN: AT17 2011 1844 3343 5100

Purpose: ASO "first-name" "last-name"

If the transfer is not completed in time, please contact the referee (at the beginning of the check-in phase).

Prices:

1 prize per player:

1. 30.00 €

2. 25.00 €

3. 20.00 €

5,4 wins - 1x SGF-Training by Elmi Go School

For prizes, all games must be played.

Contact:

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[Discord](#) (contact person: hippopotamus47 | Bernd Theodor)

