



Saturday June 29th, 2013
Bad Eggenberg, Graz

Invitation

Graz, 06.05.2013

12th UNDERWATER-RUGBY-TOURNAMENT for the STYRIAN PANTHER 2013

1. ORGANIZER

The tournament is organized by the UNDERWATER-RUGBY-TEAM of the STC GRAZ.

2. VENUE/ TIME

The tournament takes place on Saturday, 29th of June 2013, at the new swimming pool "Auster" in Eggenberg in the city of Graz:

Janzgasse 21, A 8020 Graz, Austria (<http://www.freizeitgraz.at/home/badefreuden/eggenberg.php>).

Opening:	08:00
Conference of the team leaders:	08:30
Start of Playing:	09:00

Starting times may be moved based on the number of registered teams. Information about changes will be sent out by mail once the registration period is over.

3. ANNOUNCEMENT

The written announcement is to be sent to:

Thomas Schenkeli
Brockmanngasse 4
A-8010 Graz
e-mail: uwrgraz@gmail.com

Teams who have paid the starting fee, are registered; ranked by the time of payment.

4. STARTING FEE

The starting fee amounts to **120,- €** per team and has to be transferred to the following account by **15.06.2013**:

Union Steirischer Tauchsport-Club
Raiffeisenbank Hausmannstätten
Bankleitzahl: 38133
Konto-Nummer: 2003978
BIC: RZSTAT2G133
IBAN: AT173813300002003978

5. TEAMS/ COMPETITORS

One team consists of 12 players and 3 substitutes.

At most 12 teams are allowed to take part in this tournament. (the PANTHERs of the STC GRAZ included)
Representative teams and player communities from different teams are also accepted.

6. RULES

The official rules of the CMAS are valid during the tournament. The play mode and duration of games depend on the number of the teams taking part in the competition. The sequence of games will be defined at the conference of the team leaders.

7. PLAYING AREA

The tournament will take in the outdoor diving pool with the following measurements:

Length:	16 m
Width:	10 m
Depth:	5 m

8. REFEREE

Every team has to have two referees with a valid license for the current year.

A fee of 25,- € will be charged for every missing referee.

9. ADMINISTRATION OF THE TOURNAMENT

The administration will consist of one representative of the home team and two representatives from other teams who will be elected at the team leaders meeting.

10. PROTESTS

Protests have to be placed up to 30 minutes after the match on paper by the team captain at the administration.

11. PRESENTATION CEREMONY

The presentation ceremony is held directly after the last game at the swimming pool. Afterwards there will be possibility to enjoy a dinner together at a restaurant in walking distance at your own costs. The exact address of the restaurant and if there will be a buffet or a à la Carte Menu will be announced prior to the tournament.

12. LIABILITY

The teams participate at their own risk.

The organizer and the administration don't accept any liability.

13. CUP

The winner of the tournament will keep the challenge cup "The Styrian Panther" until the next tournament. If a team wins the tournament for three consecutive years the cup will become permanent property of this team.

14. ACCOMMODATION

We recommend the following accommodations:

- 1) NEW: A&O Hostel Graz: <http://www.aohostels.com/en/graz/graz-hauptbahnhof/>
Rooms starting at 9€ per person, 2 minutes to the pool
- 2) JUFA Youth Hostel Graz: <http://www.jufa.at/en/accomodations/jufa-graz/accomodation.html> Rooms starting at 20€ per night without and 29€ per night with breakfast, 10 minutes to the pool
- 3) Camping Central Strassgang: http://www.camping-steiermark.at/campingplaetze_de.html
Two people and a car: ~30€ per night, 12 minutes to the pool
- 4) Oekotel Karlsdorf: <http://www.oekotel.com/de/standorte/graz/>
Rooms starting at 20€ per night with breakfast, 25 minutes to the pool.

For more suitable accommodations in Graz just ask us at uwrgraz@gmail.com

15. Red Bull Air Power 13

On Friday the 28th of July one day before the Styrian Panther the Red Bull Airpower 13 – the biggest open air event in Austria – takes place in Upper Styria. You will see some of the worlds best pilots and most fascinating air crafts – and it's all free. For teams coming from Germany, the Czech Republic or Western Austria it's directly on their way to Graz. It's the perfect way to combine air and water for one heck of a weekend. More information here: <http://www.airpower.gv.at/index.php/en/>

The teams accept all points of the invitation by enrolling for the tournament!

Sincerely,
for the Styrian Panther Team

Thomas Schenkeli

Some Impressions from the last Tournaments:

