

LIENZ-OPEN 2023 - SOCIAL EVENTS

Dear participants,

We'd like to welcome you to our social events during this week. This will give you a great opportunity to get to know Lienz and its surrounding areas (during wintertime). A friendly get together will make your stay in Lienz a memorable experience.

Please help the organizers by registering to the events in advance. We kindly ask you to complete the forms provided and drop them in the boxes on the referee's table by the beginning of the third round! Thank you!

We hope that the mentioned events will make your stay with us an unforgettable experience! Enjoy the week!

Monday, February 13rd, 2023 **Sledging tour Alpe Stalle in St. Jakob/Def.**



We take the coach to St.Jakob/Def. From there we will hike for about an hour to our destination Alpe Stalle where you will have the option to purchase some refreshments. Afterwards we will be sledging down on a wonderful sledging track. Sledges are available for free.

Please, bring warm clothes and hiking shoes or trainers along.

We'll be back in Lienz at about 4 p.m., two hours before round 4 will be started.

Link: <https://www.osttirol.com/en/discover-and-experience/winter/tobogganing/detail/alpe-stalle-st-jakob/>

Departure: 10 a.m. – Car park at the venue.

Tuesday, February 14th, 2023: **Visit of the museums 1915-1918 in Kötschach**



Not far from Lienz - on the Carnic Ridge - the war front in the First World War ran between Austria and Italy. The 1915-1918 World War Museum is located in the Kötschach/Mauthen town hall and provides a comprehensive insight into this time of war! Worth seeing!

Departure: 10 a.m. – Car park at the venue.

Link: <https://www.dolomitenfreunde.at/museum-en>

Mittwoch, 15. Februar 2023: **ChessSports Association**



The ChessSports Association is an established international organization for the promotion of grassroots sports. We organize creative chess events, link them with other sports (chess-tennis, chess-diving, ...) and support projects for women.

The President and members of the Board of Directors give a comprehensive insight into these relatively young activities, with a great review of the various events and a small preview of 2023.

Meeting point - Handelsakademie – at the venue; Duration: about 90min

Link: <https://www.chesssport.eu/en/enhome/>

Thursday: February 16th, 2023: **Excursion Villgratental**



An adventure to a special place – that's today's programme! The newspaper „DIE ZEIT“ wrote about the beauty of this valley with the headline, „Come to us – we have nothing!“ This slogan should describe the attitude of the locals and how they fight against any skilifts! This place is a special and unique region and perfect for those who love nature, and especially for “ski tours”. During this trip we're also going to have a look at the company “Villgrater Natur”. The Villgratental is the home of the internationally renowned Musicbanda Franui

Links: Gemeinde [Innervillgraten](#) [Villgrater Natur](#) [Musikbanda Franui](#)

Departure: 10 a.m. – Car park at the venue.

Friday, February 17th, 2023: **A day off**



This is a day where you can decide for yourself what to do! You can enjoy skiing on the Zettlersfeld or Hochstein. For those who are not so keen on skiing we recommend strolling in the town of Lienz or a visit to the completely newly renovated indoor swimming pool. For more information have a look on the internet:

Link - skiing area : <https://www.lienzer-bergbahnen.at/en/>

Link – indoor swimming pool: <https://dolomitenbad.at/>

Link – town of Lienz: <https://www.lienz.gv.at/en/>

We wish you a pleasant week!