

The *Interreg Bowl* is a joint effort of  
**Park-Bridge-Club Graz,**  
**Nagykanizsai Bridzs Sportegyesület,**  
**Bridž klub Dr. Jurica Tomljenović Zagreb, and**  
**Bridge klub Maribor Branik,**

in cooperation with the following national bridge federations:

**Österreichischer Bridgesportverband,**  
**Magyar Bridzs Szövetség,**  
**Hrvatski bridž savez, and**  
**Bridge zveza Slovenije.**



## INTERREG BOWL

We warmly invite you to the first of four bridge tournaments competing

for the **Grand Prize - Interreg Bowl**

**Sunday, November 16, 2025, at 1:00 PM**

**Andritzer Begegnungszentrum  
Haberlandweg 17, 8045 Graz**



Four international tournaments will be held in **Austria, Croatia, Hungary, and Slovenia**. The combined results from all four events will determine the overall winners of the *Interreg Bowl*, who will be awarded attractive and valuable prizes.

Each individual tournament will use a **handicap system** designed to ensure fair and engaging play for all participants. Less experienced players will receive a handicap ranging from **1% to 10%**, based on their position in their national ranking list.

- The **top 20%** of players will not receive a handicap.
- The remaining players will be divided evenly into ten groups, with the lowest-ranked players receiving a **10% handicap** and the highest-ranked receiving **1%**.

This system gives all participants a fair chance to achieve excellent results—or even win one of the tournaments—and earn trophies and practical prizes.

The **overall Interreg Bowl champion** will be decided by the total number of *Interreg points* earned across all four tournaments (handicaps are not included in this total). The first-place players in each tournament will receive 30 Interreg points, second place 25 points, and then down to 15th place with 21, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 point. This scoring system ensures that even players who cannot attend all four tournaments still have a chance to compete for the overall title. A **substantial prize fund** is also planned for the winners.

The *Interreg Bowl* aims to strengthen cooperation among bridge players from four neighbouring countries, enhance playing skills and promote bridge as a mind sport to a wider audience. We warmly invite you to support our initiative and join us in these friendly international competitions celebrating both skill and camaraderie.

You can register on our website:

 <https://www.bridgegraz.at/IRB25>

**Entry-fee:** € 30, **U26:** € 15

(snacks and mingling included)

You are welcome to contact for any issues:

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#### Upcoming Interreg Bowl Tournaments

 **Varaždin** – March 22, 2026

 **Nagykanizsa** – May 10, 2026

 June/July 2026 (venue to be announced)

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