

# INVITATION FOR

## 6. INTERNATIONAL TENNISCAMP

### St. Pölten / Austria

### 4.7. – 11.7.2026

<b>Title of the Camp:</b>	6. International Tenniscamp for Pre-Professionals	
<b>Date:</b>	First day: 4.7.2026	Last day: 11.7.2026
<b>Host country/district:</b>	Austria / District 1910	
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<b>Aims:</b>	Intensive Tenniscamp for young ambitious tennis players who are practicing regularly and participate in tournaments. Aims are to improve technique, tactic and physical strength of the participants.	
<b>Language:</b>	English	
<b>Place:</b>	St. Pölten (60 km to Vienna)	
<b>Lodging:</b>	Homestay with Rotarians	
<b>Costs:</b>	700 € (covers all costs during camp stay) Journey to St.Pölten or Vienna International Airport has to be paid by the applicant. Some pocket money will be required.	
<b>Program:</b>	The program focuses on improving tennis-skills and includes daily tennis-units on the court (outside clay, inside granulate), fitness, mental-coaching, physio, etc.. The camp is only suitable for players at high level who are used to practise regularly and like to work hard for their goal. Practicing includes exercises with Headcoach Petra Schwarz-Ritter, a former WTA 52 professional tennis player. Apart from playing Tennis the program includes other sport activities such as running, swimming, sightseeing and discovering Austria's culture.	
<b>Insurance:</b>	Participants are insured against illness and accidents. The fee is included in the costs.	



**Arrival / Departure:**

Arrival on Saturday 4.7.2026 , Welcome Meeting starts at 19:00.  
Departure on Saturday 11.7.2026

**Participants:**

Max. 8 boys / girls

**Application Movie:**

Applicants produce a max. 3 min lasting movie showing them playing forehand, backhand, serve, smash, volley and a short personal explanation (name, country, city, age, hobbies) in English. Please send the link where to watch that movie to following email:

[hans.kirchknopf@gmail.com](mailto:hans.kirchknopf@gmail.com)

Decision about acceptance or refusal of the candidate is strictly within the responsibility of the organising club. The organising club will inform applicants about their decision as soon as possible., latest till 10.5.2026.

**Age:**

Min. age: 14    Max. age: 18

**Application:**

Please use your districts form or RI application form for „Short-term Exchange Program (STEP)“. Deadline for the application is 30.4.2026.

**Special remarks:**

Attention: Decision of acceptance will be made on base of your movie. Please take care that your short movie - as required above - gives us a good impression of your technical skills and your personality. Send us only the link where we can watch your movie!

Participants must be in good physical shape and play tennis at high level compared to their age.

Boys and girls are welcomed!

With kind regards,



**Rotary Club St. Pölten**  
**Hans Kirchknopf**