Rotary St. Pölten

# INVITATION FOR

# 5. INTERNATIONAL TENNISCAMP

in St. Pölten / Austria

28.6. – 6.7.2025

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| **Title of the Camp/Croisiere:** | 5. International Tenniscamp for Pre-Professionals |
| **Date:** | First day: 28.6.2025 Last day: 6.7.2025 |
| **Host country/district:** | Austria / District 1910 |
| **Contact Address:** | Rotary Club: St.Pölten<br>Responsible Rotarian: Hans Kirchknopf<br>Street: Perschlingtalstr.12<br>ZIP Code, City: 3144 Wald<br>Tel: +43 664 810 0560<br>e-mail: |
| **Aims:** | 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. |
| **Language:** | English |
| **Place:** | St. Pölten (60 km to Vienna) |
| **Lodging:** | Homestay with Rotarians |
| **Costs:** | 600 € (covers all costs during camp stay)<br>Journey to St.Pölten or Vienna International Airport has to be paid by the applicant. Some pocket money will be required. |
| **Program:** | 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.<br>Practicing includes exercises with Headcoach Petra Schwarz-Ritter, a former WTA 52 professional tennis player.<br>Apart from playing Tennis the program includes other sport activities such as running, swimming and also sightseeing and discovering Austria`s culture. |
| **Insurance:** | Participants are obliged to pay 50 € for insurance against illness and accidents, including transport home if necessary. Payment has to be done when the participant receives acceptance of participation. |

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| **Arrival:** | Saturday 28.6.2025 at Vienna International Airport. Participants will picked up by Rotarians and transported to St. Pölten. Welcome Meeting starts at 19:00. |
| **Participants:** | Maximum number of participants: 8 (boys and girls)<br>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 we can watch that movie to following email: hans.kirchknopf@gmail.com<br>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. |
| **Age:** | Minimum age: 14 Maximum age: 18 |
| **Application:** | Please use your districts form or RI application form for „Short-term Exchange Program (STEP)“. |
| **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!<br>Participants must be in good physical shape and play tennis at high level compared to their age.<br>Boys and girls are welcomed! |

With kind regards,

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