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1 Foreword

Now that **viennality 2k18** is only a few days away, it is time to share some information regarding the tournament! After last year's success, we were once again determined to give you the best event we possibly can. And our work seemingly paid off so far:

The third installment of **viennality** will give you the chance to compete in four main games (Injustice 2, Dragon Ball Fighter Z, Tekken 7 and Street Fighter V: AE) and five side games (Mortal Kombat XL, Guilty Gear Xrd Rev2, BlazBlue: Cross Tag Battle, Skullgirls: 2nd Encore and Marvel vs. Capcom: Infinite). Overall, we will offer a prize pot of 3500€. But wait, there is more...

For the second time in a row, Injustice 2 @**viennality** will be part of the "Injustice Pro Series". You will once again have the extraordinary chance to play for a whopping 10.000\$ (that will be spread amongst the top 8 placers). In addition, you will be playing for precious IPS points for the Injustice 2 Pro Series leader board.

Last but not least we are part of the "Road to Revolution" - tour as well as the "Skullgirls Tour"; so you can expect some goodies for our side events as well.

Talking about goodies; as a participant we will greet you with an obligatory **viennality** shirt and a nice little goodie bag, provided by our new sponsor GameStop.

As always **viennality** will provide you with world class commentary. Like last year we were able to win community favorite and top player Kitana Prime as one of our head commentators. He will be joined by tech specialist and UltraChenTV host Ultra David. Europe's crème de la crème of commentary, our beloved twins Ketchup & Mustard will complete this amazing quartette. Last but not least, we are happy to announce that Germany's own Mitsuownes will make his commentator debut.

Viennality 2k18 will be broadcasted worldwide via [twitch.tv/netherrealm](https://www.twitch.tv/netherrealm), [twitch.tv/pndketchup](https://www.twitch.tv/pndketchup) and [twitch.tv/virtualdojovienna](https://www.twitch.tv/virtualdojovienna).

Our tournament location will be the incredible Palais Eschenbach (www.palais-eschenbach.at). Its unique baroque ambient in combination with our wonderful staff will guarantee an unforgettable tournament experience.

Along with the tournament action there will be enough time for casuals as well. Connect with other players, make new friends or rivalries. And don't forget to join our meet-and-greet on Friday!

We really hope that you will enjoy this experience and wish you all the best,
The **viennality** team

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Address: Eschenbachgasse 9/11, 1010 Vienna. Follow the link below for an online city map:

<https://www.wien.gv.at/stadtplan/en/grafik.aspx?lang=en&bookmark=B2xhRoSVIEbz1SREZ5WJQ-a5Rphlnqnnkur2pH4Oprw-b-b&bmadr=11069800>

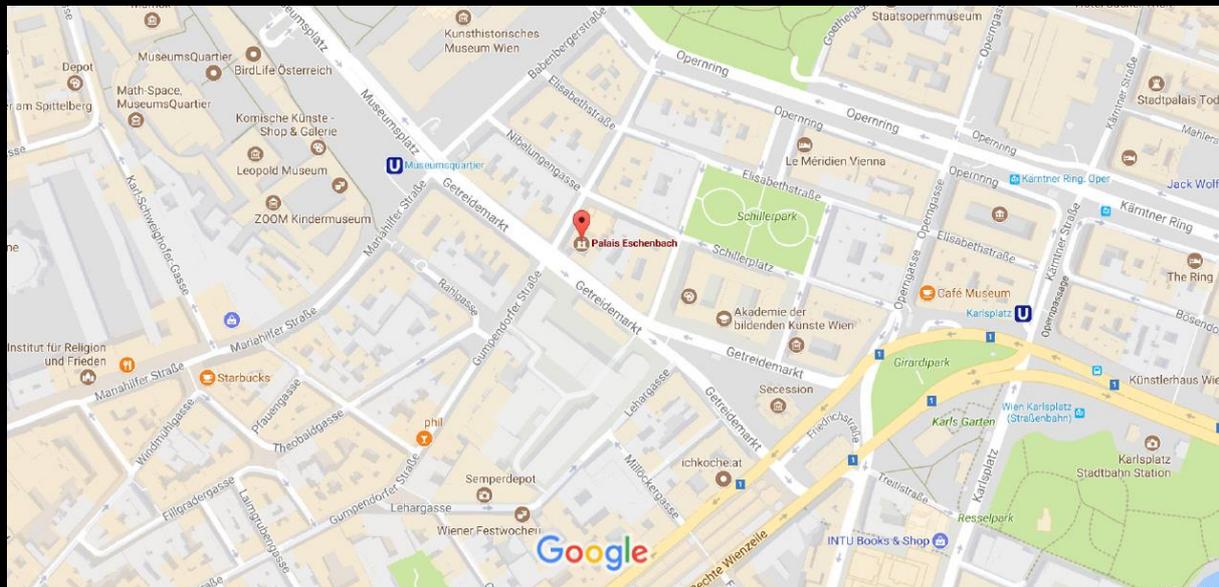
From the airport: Ride the "City Airport Train" (CAT) to "Wien Mitte" (12€ / single, one direction. 16min ride) and hop onto the subway U4 until you get to „Karlsplatz“. From there, it's around 350m until your reach the „Palais Eschenbach“.

You may opt to take the S9 train instead of the CAT. It's approximately half the price but the ride to "Wien Mitte" is in general less comfortable and takes 25min. We still recommend this option.

From the international train station "Hauptbahnhof": Take the subway U1 until you get to „Karlsplatz“. From there, it's around 350m until your reach the „Palais Eschenbach“.

Follow the link below to find out how to get to any destination in Vienna via the public transport system:

<https://www.wienerlinien.at/eportal3/ep/channelView.do/pageTypeld/66533/channelId/-48703>



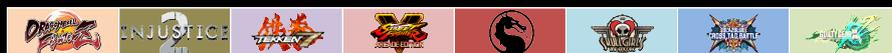
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Registration will be on Saturday, July 7th from **9:00am to 10:30am**. During registration, you will get a tournament pass; please make sure to wear it at all times. Unless there's no delay in schedule, we will play until 11:00pm. **Tournament play will start at 11:00am**. On Sunday, July 8th, the venue will open on 9am; **tournament play will start at 10:30am**. The finals day is scheduled to end at 11:00pm. We'll do our best to make sure that you will be able to enter multiple games without schedule collision. So feel free to enter as many games as you like.

Full gaming schedule (subject to change):

VIENNALITY GAMING SCHEDULE																	
Time	US PDT	12:00 AM	1:00 AM	2:00 AM	3:00 AM	4:00 AM	5:00 AM	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM		
	US EDT	3:00 AM	4:00 AM	5:00 AM	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM		
	GMT+2	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00	22:00		
SATURDAY																	
Main hall	GG / BB SG	REGISTRATION / CASUALS									GG: Xrd Top 4	BB: CTB Top 4	SG Top 4				
	Inj2 / MKXL		INJUSTICE 2 Pool A	INJUSTICE 2 Pool B	INJUSTICE 2 Pool C	INJUSTICE 2 Pool D	MK XL Casuals	MK XL Pool A / B	MK XL Pool C / D								
DBFZ	DBFZ Pool A		DBFZ Pool B	DBFZ Pool C	DBFZ Pool D	DBFZ Casuals	DBFZ Casuals	DBFZ Casuals									
Hall B	Tekken 7		TEKKEN 7 Casuals	TEKKEN 7 Casuals	TEKKEN 7 Pool A	TEKKEN 7 Pool B	TEKKEN 7 Pool C	TEKKEN 7 Pool D	TEKKEN 7 Casuals								
	SFV: AE		SF V: AE Casuals	SF V: AE Casuals	SF V: AE Casuals	SF V: AE Casuals	SF V: AE Pool A	SF V: AE Pool B	SF V: AE Casuals								
	MVC / BB		BB: CTB Pool A	BB: CTB Pool A		MVC:I Top 16	BB: CTB Casuals	BB: CTB Casuals	MVC top 4								
	GG Xrd / SG		SG Pool A	SG Pool B	GG: Xrd Pool A	GG: Xrd Pool A	SG Casuals	SG Casuals									
SUNDAY																	
Main Hall	-		CASUALS	MK XL top 8	SFV top 8	Tekken top 8	DBFZ top 8	Injustice 2 top 8									



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Streaming schedule (subject to change):

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US PDT	1:00 AM	2:00 AM	3:00 AM	4:00 AM	5:00 AM	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
US EDT	4:00 AM	5:00 AM	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
GMT +2	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00	22:00

SATURDAY														
twitch.tv/ netherrealm						INJUSTICE 2 Pools								
twitch.tv/ pndketchup	DBFZ Pools									TEKKEN / Pools			MK XL Pools	
twitch.tv/ virtualdojovienna	SG Pools		BB: CTB Pools		GG: Xrd Pools				GG:Xrd Top 4	BB: CTB Top 4	SG Top 4			

SUNDAY														
twitch.tv/ netherrealm											INJUSTICE 2 Top 8			
twitch.tv/ pndketchup	MK XL Top 8							TEKKEN 7 Top 8		DBFZ Top 8				
twitch.tv/ virtualdojovienna						SFV: AE Top 8								



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4 Tournament rules

4.1 General

We are trying to keep the rules at a minimum. However, some are required to ensure that we all have a good time and that the tournament runs fluently. Please read all of them, as a violation may result in round forfeit, disqualification or, worst case, tournament ban – without any sort of compensation. The TOs are authorized to enforce and adapt these rules if necessary, and you are expected to follow their instructions.

As tournament participant and/or spectator you consent to the regulations given below:

- In general, we expect good sportsmanship and respect for participants, spectators and tournament staff. Honesty and fair play are obligatory. Any kind of dispute between the players during tournament play regarding fair play is to be reported to the TOs. Their judgment is ultimate. Unfair behavior or aggression toward another person, drug abuse, collusion or cheating may result in disqualification or tournament ban.
- Viennality is a ticketed event. Please make sure to wear your tournament pass at all times. By entering the tournament, you consent to eventually playing on stream, being filmed or photographed. Make sure to look great.
- Don't bring any drinks or food inside the venue, since these will be available for purchasing. Also, please refrain from eating and drinking at the consoles. Drinking alcohol is not forbidden, but if you do so, know your limits and make sure to behave. It is forbidden to smoke in the gaming area.
- Madzin clause: We love your pop off's, but if you act careless and thereby break tournament equipment you may have to pay for it
- Make sure to always have an eye on your things. We are not responsible for loss or theft of your stuff
- It is in your responsibility to know your pool. Please make sure to check in at your pool 10 minutes before the pool start is scheduled. Don't be late for your games, as this may result in losing your game. In case you are supposed to play two different games at the same time, please inform your pool judge.
- Bring your own controllers and converters. We are going to play on Playstation 4 only. Gaming pads, arcade sticks and hitboxes are allowed, as long as rapid-fire or other hardware assisted mechanisms are disabled.
- Desync all controllers not in use before you start your game. In case the game is paused via someone other than you or your opponent, the game will be restarted. If the game is unpaused, you may opt to resume if both players agree. If you pause the game yourself, your opponent may choose to take the current round.
- You have the right to force a button check (but no combo checks). It is your responsibility to configure your buttons according to your needs.
- You may force a blind pick by informing the pool judge before the first game if necessary.
- You may designate one player to be your coach and consult him for one minute at max between Games.
- In case you experience any issues with the tournament or tournament related activities, please inform one of our judges or TOs. We are here to help.

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4.2 Game specific rules and regulations

Every game has its own set of rules. As a participant, **it is your responsibility to know them!**

The following rule applies for all games: After each game, the loser may switch character while the winner is locked to his character.

Injustice 2 @viennality is an Injustice 2 Pro Series Premier event. Therefore, the Injustice Pro Series rule set (which can be found here: <https://www.injustice.com/en/esports>) fully applies. All games will be played in tournament mode, "best of 5", with the timer set to 240 seconds. The tournament format will be double elimination. Stages will be random with interactables turned on. All characters and all maps are allowed.

Dragon Ball Fighter Z will be played in versus mode (default settings with timer set to 300 seconds), "best of 3" regular and "best of 5" in winners-, losers- and grand finals. The tournament format will be double elimination. Each player may choose three characters of choice; stage will be random selected. No stage or character will be banned.

Tekken 7 will be played according to the "Tekken World Tour" rules (which can be found here: <https://tekkenworldtour.com/rules>) in versus mode with default settings and timer set to 60 seconds. The tournament format will be double elimination. All regular sets will be "best of 3", winners-, losers- and grand finals will be "best of 5". Each player may choose a character of choice; stage will be random selected. No stage or character will be banned.

Street Fighter V: AE will be played according to the "Capcom Pro Tour" rules (which can be found here: <https://capcomprotour.com/rules/>). Pools play will be "best of 3" and top 8 will be "best of 5". The game will be played in versus mode with default settings and timer set to 99 seconds. The tournament format will be double elimination. Each player may choose a stage of choice; no stage will be banned. All characters are allowed except for Cody.

Mortal Kombat XL will be played in versus mode, "best of 5" during pools and finals, with the timer set to 99 seconds. The tournament format will be double elimination. Each player may choose a stage and character of choice; no stage or character will be banned. Interactables will be turned on. After each game, the loser may switch character or variation; the winner is locked to his character and character variation.

Guilty Gear Xrd rev2 @viennality is part of the "Road to Revolution". All games will be played in versus mode (default settings with timer set to 99 seconds), "best of 3" regular and "best of 5" in winners-, losers- and grand finals. The tournament format will be double elimination. Each player may choose a stage and character of choice; no stage or character will be banned.

Skullgirls: 2nd Encore is part of the "Skullgirls Tour". All games will be played in versus mode (default settings with timer set to 99 seconds) "best of 5". The tournament format will be

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double elimination. No stage or character will be banned. Stage selection will be random unless both players agree on a specific stage.

Marvel vs. Capcom: Infinite will be played according to the "Battle of The Stones" tour rules (except for the stones. Game rules can be found here: <https://marvelscapcominfinite.com/battle-stones-official-terms-conditions/>). All games will be "best of 5". The game will be played in versus mode with default settings and timer set to 99 seconds. The tournament format will be double elimination. Each player may choose a stage and character of choice; no stage will be banned. The Spider Man infinite is soft banned; the player must stop the circle after the third iteration.

BlazBlue: Cross Tag Battle @viennality is part of the "Road to Revolution". All games will be played in versus mode (default settings with timer set to 180 seconds), "best of 3" regular and "best of 5" in winners-, losers- and grand finals. The tournament format will be double elimination. Each player may choose a stage and character of choice; no stage or character will be banned.

	Game	Format	Games	Rounds	Time per round	Remarks
Main Games	Injustice 2	Double Elimination	3 / 5	1 / 1	240	Tournament mode
	Dragon Ball Fighter Z	Double Elimination	2 / 3; 3 / 5 LF, WF, GF	2 / 3	300	Default settings; random stage select
	Tekken 7	Double Elimination	2 / 3; 3 / 5 LF, WF, GF	3 / 5	60	Random stage select
	Street Fighter V: AE	Double Elimination	2 / 3; top 8 3 / 5	2 / 3	99	Default settings; Cody banned
Side Games	Mortal Kombat XL	Double Elimination	3 / 5	2 / 3	99	Random stage select
	Guilty Gear Xrd rev2	Double Elimination	2 / 3; 3 / 5 LF, WF, GF	2 / 3	99	Default settings
	Skullgirls: 2nd Encore	Double Elimination	3 / 5	2 / 3	99	Default settings; random stage select unless both players agree on a specific stage
	Marvel vs. Capcom: Infinite	Double Elimination	2 / 3; top 8 3 / 5	2 / 3	99	Default settings. Spider Man infinite soft banned: Player must stop after third cycle
	Blaze Blue: Cross Tag Battle	Double Elimination	2 / 3; 3 / 5 LF, WF, GF	1 / 1	180	Default settings



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5. Tournament prizes

For each main game, viennality will add a unique trophy for the winner. In addition, you will compete for the following incentives:

- **Injustice 2** @viennality is an Injustice 2 Pro Series Premier event. That means that you will be able to fight for Injustice Pro Series points as well as 10.000\$ to be spread amongst the top 8 placers. For further information visit the official Injustice 2 Pro Series Homepage: <https://www.injustice.com/en/esports> (note that viennality is not in charge of the payment)
- **Guilty Gear Xrd Rev2** and **BlazBlue: Cross Tag Battle** @viennality are part of the "Road to Revolution" – tour. The winner will be rewarded with a spot at Revolution 2018 in London (<http://ngi-revolution.co.uk/>). For further information check out the "Road to Revolution" Homepage here: <http://pqube.co.uk/roadtorevo/>
- For **Dragon Ball Fighter Z**, viennality will offer a fixed prize money of 1000 EUR, to be spread among the top three placers. For both **Tekken 7** and **Street Fighter V: AE**, viennality will offer a fixed prize money of 750 EUR, again to be spread among the top three placers. For **Guilty Gear Xrd**, **Skull Girls: 2nd Encore**, **Marvel vs. Capcom: Infinite** and **Mortal Kombat XL**, viennality will offer a fixed prize money of 250 EUR, as usual, to be spread among the top three placers.
- **Skullgirls: 2nd Encore** @viennality is part of the "Skullgirls Tour". The winner will be awarded with a special price shown here: <https://twitter.com/skullgirlstour?lang=de>

			
1000 EUR, to be spread among the top 3 50 : 30 : 20	Part of the IPS. Compete for 10.000\$ to be spread among the top 8 placers as well as IPS points	750 EUR, to be spread among the top 3 50 : 30 : 20	750 EUR, to be spread among the top 3 50 : 30 : 20
			
250 EUR, to be spread among the top 3 50 : 30 : 20	250 EUR, to be spread among the top 3 50 : 30 : 20 Also, part of the "Skull Girls Tour". Win a special prize.	Part of the "Road to Revo" tour. Win the Revolution 2018 entry- and gaming fee.	250 EUR, to be spread among the top 3 50 : 30 : 20 Also, Part of the "Road to Revo" tour. Win the Revolution 2018 entry- and gaming fee.

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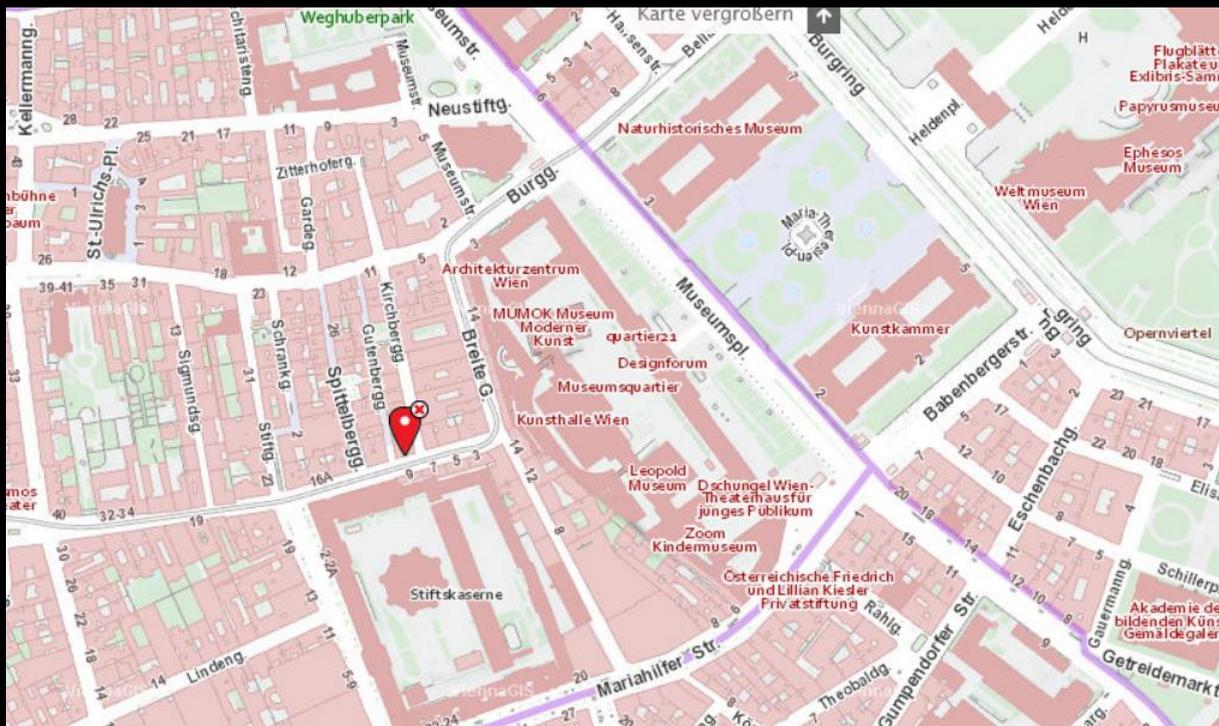
6. Pre-party and non – tournament activities

On Friday, 6th of July, there will be a pre party at the SneakIn bar (<http://www.sneakin.at/>), starting at 06:00pm. Everyone who signed up for viennality is welcome to meet the players, have some drinks or play casuals. As always, make sure to bring your own controller with you.

Address: Siebensterngasse 12, 1070 Vienna

How to get there: The SneakIn bar is close to the U2 underground station "Museumsquartier" or the U3 underground station "Volkstheater":

<https://www.wien.gv.at/stadtplan/en/grafik.aspx?lang=en&bookmark=hdNTRiGIIUZwC85Ewf orRO5Rphlnqnnkur2pH4Oprw-b-b&bmadr=10070287>



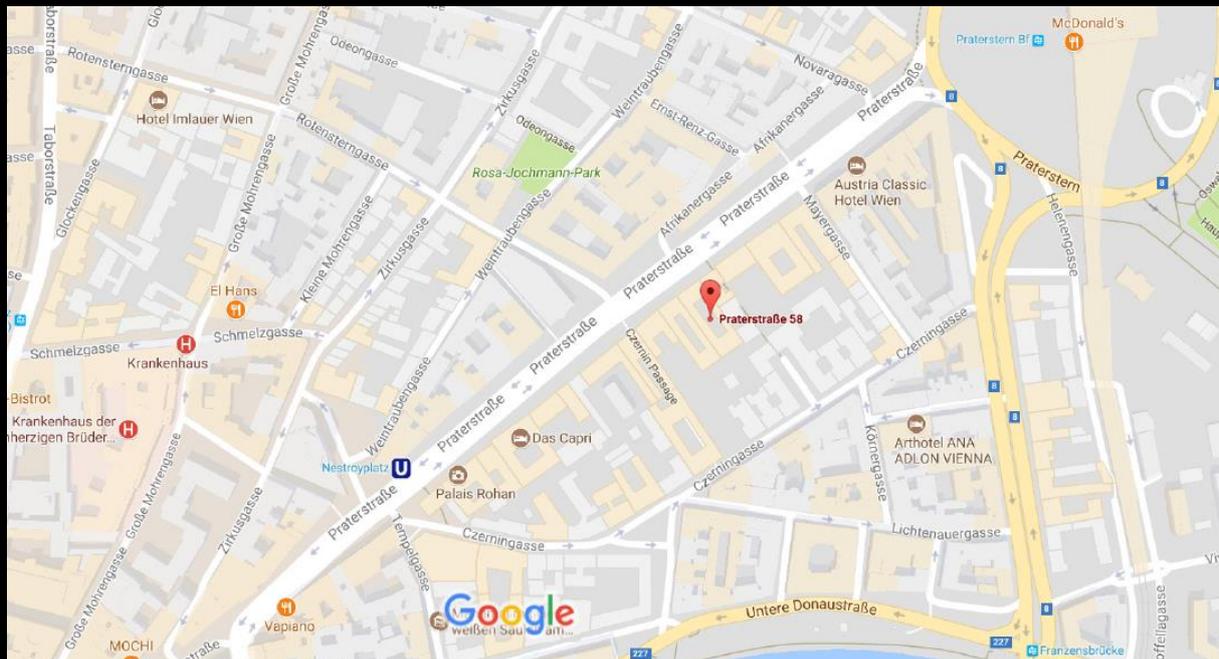
In case you have some spare time, we recommend visiting the Virtual Dojo Vienna (short: VDV; <http://virtualdojovienna.com/>), our sweet fgc community home. You'll be able to meet our local community and have some casuals (we play all kinds of fighting games). You may bring your own food and drinks as well as your own controller. **The entry fee is 7€.**

Address: Praterstraße 58/1/L1, 1020 Vienna

How to get there: The VDV is located right next to the U1 underground station "Nestroyplatz" and close to the U2 underground station "Praterstern".



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We also recommend doing some sightseeing in your spare time. The best place to start would probably be the city center right next to the U1/U3 underground station "Stephansplatz".

7. Finally...

Viennality is a project from the community, for the community. We are not making money with this tournament; our goal is to strengthen the fighting game community and for everyone to have a great time. In case you are planning to come to Vienna early, have questions regarding the tournament or your spare time, feel free to hit us up on twitter or via email. We love to connect with other people, hang out together or have some casuals if time allows for it.

So once again, thank you for registering for viennality 2k18 and blessing this event with your presence.

See you soon in Vienna!

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