

STRATEGO WORLD

CHAMPIONSHIP

XXVI

Avenches, Switzerland

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Rue de la Cure, 1580 - Avenches



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INTRODUCTION :

The game of Stratego was invented in the Netherlands in the first half of the 20th century and developed in many countries, resulting in the creation of clubs and the advent of tournaments. It is in this context that the 2025 World Championship will take place from 31 July to 3 August 2025 in Avenches. This is the first time that a World Championship will be held in Switzerland, showing the development of the game through the ages.

We are extremely pleased to be able to host this event in our country and hope to see many of you, whatever your level, to gather around this mythical board game.

We look forward to seeing you

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VENUE AND ADDRESS :

The Stratego World Championship will be held in the town of Avenches, which was once a Roman city and still boasts some of the remains of the Roman arena.

More specifically, the tournament will take place in the theatre of the Château d'Avenches, built in 1175:

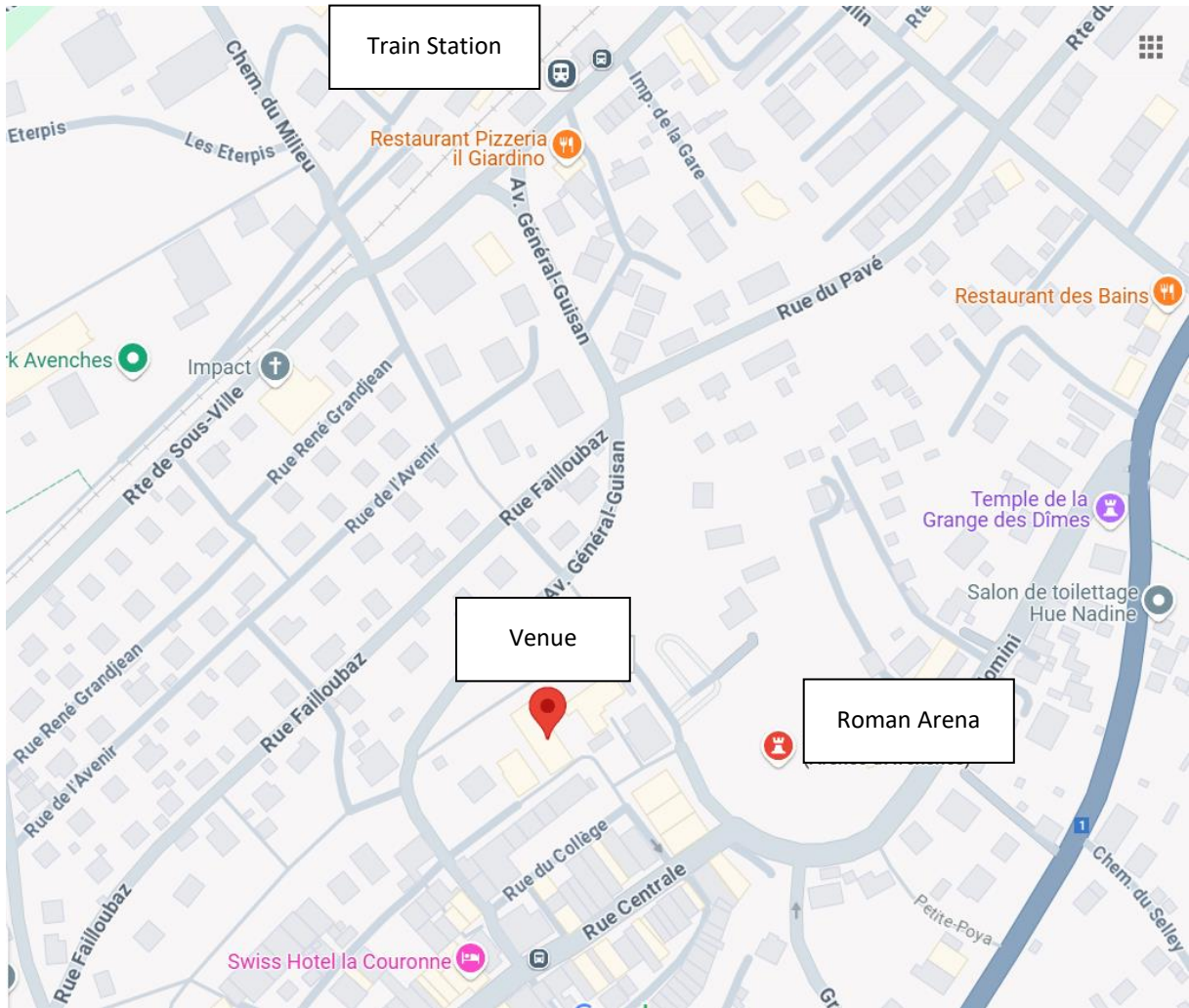


Adress : Rue de la Cure, 1580 Avenches

REACHING THE VENUE:

There are several ways to get to the venue:

- From Avenches train station, the venue can be reached in less than 10 minutes on foot along "Avenue Général-Guisan".
- From the Hotel la Couronne, you can reach the venue in less than 5 minutes on foot.
- You can also come by car, as there are car parks close to the venue.



NEAR THE VENUE :

As illustrated in the map above, just a few minutes' walk from the Venue is a Roman arena, dating from the 2nd century AD, and a Roman Museum. Several restaurants and shops are also located in the Main Street (“Rue Centrale”).



EVENTS AND SCHEDULE :

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The Stratego World Championship consists of several events over several days:

Day	Event	Price
Thursday 31 July	WC Barrage	10.-
Friday 1 ^{er} August	WC Classic 1/2 (5 rounds)	40.-
Saturday 2 August	WC Classic 2/2 (5 rounds)	
Sunday 3 August	WC Country Team Classics Open Avenches 2025 (5 rounds)	5.-

If a player plays all 4 days of the tournament, the total price is 45.-.

If you register before 30 April 2025, you will receive a 5.- discount.

Entry to the events on Sunday 3 August is free for people below 15 years-old.

DEFINITIONS :

Barrage: this is the short version of Stratego with 8 pieces: 1x flag, 1x bomb, 1x spy, 2x scout, 1x miner, 1x general and 1x marshal.

Classic: this is the well-known version of Stratego where each player has 40 pieces.

Country Team: this is a classic tournament reserved for the top 4 players from each country, based on the results of the WC Classic.

Avenches Open: this is a classic tournament for all players not taking part in the Country Team.

SCHEDULE :**BARRAGE**

Time	Event
13.00 – 13.20	Registration and opening ceremony
13.20 - 13.50	Presentation of Barrage AI
13.50 – 14.00	Welcome Speech
14.00 – 14.25	Round 1
14.25 – 14.50	Round 2
14.50 – 15.15	Round 3
15.15 – 15.30	Break
15.30 – 15.55	Round 4
15.55 – 16.20	Round 5
16.20 – 16.45	Round 6
16.45 – 17.10	Round 7
17.10 – 17.25	Break
17.25 – 17.50	Round 8
17.50 – 18.15	Round 9
18.15 – 18.45	Prize ceremony and final game against the AI

Clock Settings: Setup: 1 min – Game time: 9 min - Buffer: 2.03 min - Free: 3 seconds

WC CLASSIC DAY 1/2:

Time	Event
10.00 – 10.30	Registration
10.30 – 11.15	Opening ceremony and questions
11.15 – 11.30	Group Picture
11.30 – 12.35	Round 1
12.40 – 13.45	Round 2
13.45 – 14.45	Lunch Break
14.45 – 15.50	Round 3
15.55 – 17.00	Round 4
17.00 – 17.15	Break
17.15 – 18.20	Round 5
19.30 - free	Official Dinner

Clock settings: Setup: 5 min – Game time: 60 min - Buffer: 16.04 min - Free: 4 seconds

WC CLASSIC DAY 2/2:

Time	Event
10.30 – 11.00	Players' arrival
11.00 – 12.05	Round 6
12.10 – 13.15	Round 7
13.15 – 14.30	Lunch Break
14.30 – 15.35	Round 8
15.40 – 16.45	Round 9
16.45 – 17.00	Break
17.00 – 18.05	Round 10
18.05 – 18.45	Prize ceremony

Clock settings: Setup: 5 min – Game time: 60 min - Buffer: 16.04 min - Free: 4 seconds

OPEN AVENCHES AND COUNTRY TEAM

The schedule for the team tournament will depend on participation and the number of teams. However, the schedule should roughly follow the Avenches Open tournament schedule shown below unless specified otherwise by the ORG team. Players are asked to arrive by 9.30am at the latest.

Time	Event
09.00 – 09.30	Registrations
09.30 – 09.45	Opening ceremony and team pictures
09.45 – 10.40	Round 1
10.45 – 11.40	Round 2
11.40 – 12.30	Lunch Break
12.30 – 13.25	Round 3
13.30– 14.25	Round 4
14.25 – 14.40	Break
14.40 – 15.35	Round 5
15.35 – 16.00	Prize Ceremony

Clock settings: Setup: 5 min – Game time: 50 min - Buffer: 12.04 min - Free: 4 seconds

DEFINITIONS :

- **Setup:** the time available to place your pieces at the start of the game
- **Buffer:** the time available for each player to think. If this time has elapsed, the match is lost.
- **Free:** the extra time available for each move

PARTICIPATION'S REQUIREMENTS :

The Stratego World Championship in Avenches is open to anyone willing and able to take part. You don't need to have (a long) Stratego history, and if this is your first tournament, that's perfectly fine.

Note: participants accept that photos and videos will be taken during the event and that they will be published. In addition, for the tournament to run smoothly, first and last names, country of origin and birthday are required.

REGISTRATION :

It's possible to register online via the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKNTQyf9J1yGUFJD6bq558A998YzbxJZHgseGGCZnOi73_WQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Alternatively, it's possible to register by contacting the organizer Sébastien Crot:

- Email : sebastien.crot@outlook.com
- Phone : +41764325703

OPTIONAL EVENTS AND MATERIAL:

MEALS :

As you can see from the registration link in the previous section, it is possible to eat lunch (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) directly in the game room for a price of 20.- per person. Please note that family/friends are also welcome to join us for lunch.

There will also be a dinner to celebrate the Swiss National Day on 1 August (40.- per person).

T-SHIRTS:

It is also possible to order T-Shirts specially designed for the event at a price of 30.- per item before 1 June 2025. These T-Shirts will then be distributed at the entrance to the tournament.



BAGS :

Each player will be offered a red or blue bag according to their preferred army. However, it is possible to request one or more additional bags at a cost of 8.- per bag before 1 June 2025.



RULES :

The international rules can be found to the following links:

<https://isfstratego.kleier.net/docs/rulreg/isfgamerules.pdf>

<https://isfstratego.kleier.net/docs/rulreg/isftournamentregulations.pdf>

ADDITIONAL RULES :

In the Barrage tournament, two matches are played against each opponent (for a total of 18 matches). Each win earns 6 points, each draw 3 points and each defeat 1 point. This means that a maximum of 12 points can be earned per round. If the first match finishes before the end of regulation time, we recommend waiting for the clock to start on the 2nd match before starting to play.

The team tournament comprises the 4 best players from each country wishing to take part. If a country is represented by 3 members, it is possible to play, but an automatic forfeit will be given to table number 4.

If a player who is among the top 4 of his country at the end of the WC Classic does not wish to play, the next highest-ranked player may replace this player, and so on. If a country does not have enough players who have taken part in the WC Classic, but another player from this specific country, who has not taken part in the WC Classic and meets the eligibility requirements wishes to play, this is possible.

PRIZES :

Barrage:

The top 3 will receive a prize - trophies

WC Classic:

The 7 best will receive a prize - trophies

The 3 best juniors will receive a prize - trophies

Avenches Open :

The best 3 will receive a prize - trophy

Country Team :

Each member of the first 3 teams will receive a prize – Medal

PARKING :

There are several (paying) public car parks close to the venue, and other alternatives will be announced as soon as possible.

ARRIVAL IN AVENCHES :

There are several ways to get to Avenches:

- **By plane:** you can land in Zurich, Basel or Geneva, it then takes between 2 and 3 hours by train to reach Avenches. It is also possible to land at Milano Malpensa (ITA), but then you need to take the train for 5-6 hours or rent a car. The latter may be cheaper.
- **By train:** there are trains from Amsterdam and Frankfurt, a good option is to change in Bern (capital) and then arrive in Avenches.
- **By car**

HOTELS :

A number of hotels are located close to the tournament venue, although the following list is not exhaustive. The organizers recommend the Hotel La Couronne in Avenches, which offers special rates for the tournament (in order to benefit the discount, please contact Sébastien Crot).

List of hotels :

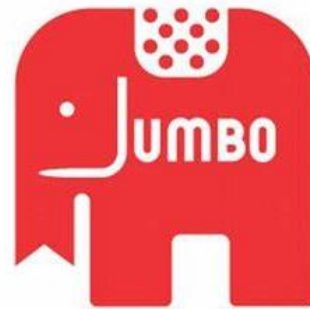
- Hotel La Couronne – Avenches
<https://www.swisshotel-lacouronne.ch/>
- Youth Hostel Avenches
<https://www.youthhostel.ch/en/hostels/avenches-youth-hostel>
- Lacotel Avenches
[Hôtel Restaurant Avenches Lacotel Morat Payerne](https://www.lacotel.ch/en/hotel-restaurant-avenches-lacotel-morat-payerne)
- See Park Murten (need to take the car/train to reach the venue)
<https://hotel.check24.de/ul/search/SeePark%20Hotel%20Murten-9041832/2025-07-31/2025-08-03/%5BA%7CA%5D/hotel.html?refLocationId=214259>

OTHER ACTIVITIES :

Several activities are possible in the region, this list is far from exhaustive but is intended to suggest ideas:

- Papillorama
[Papillorama – Papillorama | Fauna, Flora & Fun](#)
- Tour en bateau
[LNM - Navigation sur les Lacs de Neuchâtel et Morat](#)
- Musée Sherlock Holmes
[Musée Sherlock Holmes - Lucens](#)
- Fabrique Cailler
[Musée Cailler | Découvrez Maison Cailler Suisse](#)

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