



INVITATION



To All Nordic Chess Federations:

NORDIC YOUTH INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT 2018

RAPID & BLITZ CHESS

FRIDAY MARCH 2ND – SUNDAY MARCH 4TH 2018

AT OLSVIKÅSEN HIGH SCHOOL, BERGEN, NORWAY

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All Member Federations of the Nordic Chess Federation, i.e.

- Sveriges Schackförbund
- Dansk Skak Union
- Tavsamband Føroya
- Suomen Shakkiliitto
- Skaksamband Islands
- Norges Sjakkforbund v/Ungdommens Sjakkforbund

are hereby invited to participate in the Nordic Youth Invitational Tournament, at the Olsvikåsen High School, in Bergen, Norway, March 2nd -4th, 2018. Play will commence at Friday March 2nd at 6 pm, and the prize ceremony is scheduled for Sunday March 4th at 3.30 p.m.

Playing Venue	Olsvikåsen High School, Olsvikåsen 152, 5884 Bergen, Norway https://www.hordaland.no/nb-NO/skole/olsvikasenvgs/
Tournament System	FIDE Dutch Swiss individual, one group for all 10 rounds Blitz (3 minutes + 2 seconds) 10 rounds Rapid (20 minutes + 10 seconds)
Participation	Each Nordic Federation may send a team of 4 players, with at least one player of each gender. Maximum number of participants: 24
Player Group	Players must be born in 1999, 2000 or 2001. All play in one group.
Score table	A combined score table will be calculated, from: Blitz games: 1 point for win, 0,5 for draw, 0 for loss Rapid Games: 2 points for win, 1 for draw, 0 for loss A team score will also be calculated and published.
Rating	All games will be FIDE rated
Prizes	First Prize: Participation fee covered for the European Youth Rapid and Blitz Championships 2018 Oradea, Bihor County, Romania, 31/7-5/8 (if the winner will participate) + a stipend of 100 €. Other prizes: For 2 nd and 3 rd place + for best-girl (independent of whether the girl player finish among top 3 or not): Prizes To be announced later
Participation Fee	€ 165 per player (see last page for payment details), covering - 2 nights' accommodation at Montana Youth Hostel (http://www.montana.no/) - breakfasts and lunches, - light evening meal during play on Friday - Ground Transport to and from Bergen Flesland International Airport - Personal Insurance during the event All other costs including flights to and from Bergen Airport must be borne by the participants or their federations

The event will be organized by the Olsvikåsen Chess Club, in close Co-operation with the Norwegian Youth Chess Federation (USF, usf@sjakk.no).

Chief arbiter will be IA Tom Eriksen, Sotra Norway.

Registration deadline	At the latest by February 9 th , 2018
Registration Address	Olsvikåsen Chess Club, c/o karmakjell@gmail.com
Who can register	All 6 Nordic Federations Please note: individual registrations directly from players will not be accepted

Detailed schedule:

Friday March 2 nd	Before 6 pm	Player transport from Airport to Montana*
	Before 6 pm	Player transport from Montana to Playing Venue
	6 pm	Opening Ceremony
	6:15 pm	Play commence Day 1, Blitz round 1-5
	7:30 pm	Break; Light meal
	8:15 pm	Play continues, Blitz round 6-10
	9:45 pm	Play ends Day 1; Player transport to Montana
Saturday March 3 rd	Before 11 am	Player transport from Montana to Playing Venue
	11 am	Play commences Day 2 , Rapid games round 1-6
	During day	Lunch
	8 pm	Play ends Day 2; Player transport to Montana
Sunday March 4 th	Before 10:30	Player transport from Montana to Playing Venue
	10:30 am	Play commences Day 3, rapid games round 7-10
	3:30 pm	Prize ceremony
	4 pm	Player transport from Playing Venue to Airport

**Upon registration, players/Federation must inform organisers about time of arrival at Bergen Flesland Airport, in order for organiser to be able to arrange for transport to Montana Youth Hostel for check-in*

The Norwegian Youth Chess Federation (USF) may nominate extra players in the event that not all other Federations register 4 players, always observing that the total number of participants may not exceed 24.

Caveat: If less than 14 players have been registered by February 9th, 2018, the organizers may decide to cancel the Tournament. In such an event, all Federations who have made registrations will be informed immediately.

Queries	To: Olsvikåsen Chess Club, c/o board member Karl-Marthon Kjelland, mobil +47 977 02 320 email: karmakjell@gmail.com
Tournament website	Will be launched in week 4 2018. Information to follow. Information regarding practicalities regarding participation fee payment will be published on the tournament website in due course.

Bergen, January 18th 2018,

for the organisers,

IM Joachim B Nilsen (sign),
Chairman of the Board,
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