

Welcome to celebrate the 100 years of Finnish independence at the chess event in Vierumäki!

THE FINNO-UGRIC CENTENARY CHESS TOURNAMENT

IN NOVEMBER 17 TO 19, 2017 IN VIERUMÄKI

WITH TEAMS FROM FINLAND, ESTONIA, HUNGARY AND THE FINNO-UGRIC REGIONS OF RUSSIA

The Finno-Ugric peoples play chess together in a friendship match to celebrate the 100 years of Finnish independence.

The three day event will include teams of 25 players from Finland, Estonia and Hungary, and a combined team from the Finno-Ugric regions of Russia. The total of 100 players will perform in an amicable manner, yet they are willing to score points and win in style.

Apart from the friendship match, there will be open tournaments in rapid chess and in blitz as well as in problem solving.

The selection of the 25 players to represent Finland will be based on the latest SELO List as follows: the 14 best of the SELO List (to be published immediately after the last day of the pre-registration), the three best female players, the two best seniors (over 65 years), the three best boys (16 years or younger) and the three best girls (16 years or younger).

The rapid chess tournament to be played on Saturday and Sunday with three rounds on each day is open to all. In the afternoon of November 18, the problem-solving competition is organized in cooperation with Suomen tehtäväniekat (The Finnish Chess Problem Society) and later in the evening the blitz chess tournament is played. It is also open to all, including the players who have finished their games in the Friendship match.

Timetable

Fri. Nov. 17

15.00 Friendship Match, Round One
20.00 Opening and Dinner

Sat. Nov.18

12.30 Friendship Match, Round Two
13.00 Open Rapid, Rounds 1-3
17.00 Open Problem-Solving Competition
19.00 Open Blitz

Sun. Nov.19

9.30 Friendship Match, Round Three
9.30 Open Rapid, Rounds 4-6
15.00 Prizes