

INVITATION

Nordic Championship for Youth in the Sport Institute of Finland in Vierumäki, Finland

Thursday February 8th to Sunday February 11th 2018

The Finnish Chess Federation invites you to the Nordic Championship for Youth 2018 in the Sport Institute of Finland in Vierumäki. Vierumäki Resort is Finland's most diverse sports and leisure centre, offering high-quality accommodation and a huge selection of sport and leisure activities. Vierumäki is located 25 km North from Lahti and 125 km North from Helsinki.

Time and Place

The championship will be held from Thursday February 8th to Sunday February 11th 2018. The venue is Luentokaari in Vierumäki, Finland. <http://www.vierumaki.fi>

Arrival and departure

We ask all participants to arrive before 19.00 on Thursday February 8th. If possible we ask our participants to depart Sunday evening, but it will also be possible to depart Monday morning with extra charge.

Tournament / Live coverage

The tournament is played according to the regulations for the Nordic Championship. Five groups:

- A) Born 1998 or later
- B) Born 2001 or later
- C) Born 2003 or later
- D) Born 2005 or later
- E) Born 2007 or later

All groups will play six rounds in the FIDE Swiss Dutch system. Drawing of colors will be done during the opening ceremony. The time control is 90 min. per game with additional 30 seconds per move starting from the first move. We expect live coverage of 15 games.

Arrangements

The Organizer, The Finnish Chess Federation, covers accommodation with full board for 10 players and 1 head of delegation from each country. The players and the head of delegation will be accommodated in double and triple rooms.

Accommodation / catering

Parents, coaches etc. can take advantage of the following options of accommodation and catering (prices are per person and per night):

- Double room in dormitory (full board): 71 euros / person / night
- Double room in hotel (full board): 93 euros / person / night
- Triple room in hotel (full board): 83 euros / person / night

Book the room from the organizer: sami.heinonen@shakkiliitto.fi. Payments are invoiced during the tournament. Cancellation no later than 14 days before the event, Thursday 25th January.

Transportation

- Fly to Helsinki (HEL)
- Take train from the airport to Lahti (train takes less than an hour): <http://www.lahtiregion.fi/en/arriving-in-the-lahti-region>
- By bus from Lahti to the Sport Institute: <https://vierumaki.fi/en/area-information/welcome-to-vierumaki>

Registration

The latest date for registration is Thursday 18th January. Please use the registration form found on the tournament webpage <http://www.shakkiliitto.fi/nycc2018>.

Contact person

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Website

News, practical information and live coverage will be found on <http://www.shakkiliitto.fi/nycc2018>.

Schedule

Thursday February 8th

15.00–19.00 Arrival

19.30–21.30 Welcome dinner and Opening ceremony

21.45 Captains meeting

Friday February 9th

7.00–9.00 Breakfast

9.00 Round 1

13.00–14.30 Lunch

15.00 Round 2

19.00 Dinner

Saturday February 10th

7.00–9.00 Breakfast

9.00 Round 3

13.00–14.30 Lunch

15.00 Round 4

19.00 Dinner

We have reserved Vierumaki Areena for both, Friday night and Saturday night, for playing and sport activities.

Sunday February 11th

7.00–9.00 Breakfast

9.00 Round 5

13.00–14.00 Lunch

14.00 Round 6

18.00 Closing ceremony

18.30 Dinner

19.00 Departure