

# XXX Heart of Finland Open

## Open Nordic Championship 2022

### Finnish Chess Federation 100 years: Jubilee tournament

**Jyväskylä, 18.–24.7.2022**

**Venue:** Hotel Verso, Kauppakatu 35, Jyväskylä, Finland

<https://www.hotelliverso.fi/en/1/verso>

Aalto-Sali, Kauppakatu 30, Jyväskylä, Finland (*2 min walk from Hotel Verso*)

**Schedule:** **Registration deadline:** Wed 13.7.2022

Confirmation of participation: Mon 18.7. at 12.00–15.00

Opening ceremony: Mon 18.7. at 16.00

Round 1: Mon 18.7. at 17.00

Round 2: Tue 19.7. at 10.00

Round 3: Tue 19.7. at 17.00

Round 4: Wed 20.7. at 12.00

Round 5: Thu 21.7. at 10.00

Round 6: Thu 21.7. at 17.00

Round 7: Fri 22.7. at 12.00

Round 8: Sat 23.7. at 12.00

Round 9: Sun 24.7. at 10.00

Prize-giving: Sun 24.7. at 16.00

**Time control:** 90 min/40 moves + 30 min + 30 sec/move

**Format:** Three groups, 9 rounds, Swiss System in all groups

- Open group: Open for all players
- Senior 50+: open for players born in 1972 or earlier and represent one of the Nordic federations
- Senior 65+: open for players born in 1957 or earlier and represent one of the Nordic federations

If less than 10 players register for the senior group, the seniors in that age group will play in the open group.

**Registration:** Approved registration requires player information submission using the registration form.

<https://forms.office.com/r/hmiGjwCPws>

**and** the payment of the participation fee to the bank account:

Payee: Jyväs-Shakki ry

Account number (IBAN): **FI87 5290 0240 2695 53**

BIC/SWIFT: OKOYFIHH

In case you pay your participation fee yourself, please use the reference number.

Reference numbers for each group:

Open: 30009

S50+: 30504

S65+: 30656

If you are paying on behalf of another player, enter the participant's name and the group in which the player is participating in the payment message field.

Participation fee for all groups:

**100 €**

GM, IM, WGM or WIM: No participation fee

The participation fee will be refunded if the player notifies of the cancellation no later than 13.7.2022.

The organizer reserves the right to limit the number of players by closing the registration before the deadline if necessary.

**Prizes:** Total prize fund around 17 000 €.

Open group:

1. 5 000 €

2. 2 500 €

3. 1 500 €

4. 1 000 €

5. 750 €
6.  $-X \cdot 500$  € ( $X$  = the number of players divided by 10)

Women's prizes:

1. 1 000 €
2. 600 €
3. 400 €

Rating (ELO) prizes:

min. 2 000 €, distribution will be announced later

Senior groups (S50+ and S65+):

60 % of participation fees, distribution will be announced later

Prizes will be shared among the players in the same point group.

One player may only receive one cash prize.

In all groups (open, women, S50+ and S65+) medals for three best Nordic players.

**Other:**

Players are allowed to take one (1) half-point bye during the first three (3) rounds. The organizing committee must be noted on the use of bye before the pairings for the round are published. All players must confirm their participation on Monday by contacting the organizing committee.

Electronic devices are not allowed in the playing area and must be handed to the organizers before entering the playing area.

Randomized fair-play checks may be performed before the start of the round.

Default time is 30 minutes.

Official website: *will be added shortly*

Complimentary water, coffee, and tea available for players during the rounds.

**Accommodation offer:** Hotel Verso (competition venue):

Standard room for one person (including breakfast): 106 €/night

Standard room for two persons (including breakfast): 119 €/night

Reservations: Directly from the reception of Hotel Verso by calling or by sending an email.

Phone number: 014 – 333 999

Email: [info@hotelliverso.fi](mailto:info@hotelliverso.fi)

Information about Jyväskylä: <https://visitjyvaskyla.fi/en>

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**Welcome to Jyväskylä!**