

XXXI Heart of Finland Open

Jyväskylä, 17.–23.7.2023

Venue: Hotel Verso, Kauppakatu 35, Jyväskylä, Finland
<https://www.hotelliverso.fi/en/1/verso>

Format: 9 rounds, Swiss System

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

Schedule: **Registration deadline:** Wed 12.7.2023

Confirmation of participation: Mon 17.7. at 12.00–15.00

Opening ceremony: Mon 17.7. at 16.00

Round 1: Mon 17.7. at 17.00

Round 2: Tue 18.7. at 10.00

Round 3: Tue 18.7. at 17.00

Round 4: Wed 19.7. at 14.00

Round 5: Thu 20.7. at 10.00

Round 6: Thu 20.7. at 17.00

Round 7: Fri 21.7. at 14.00

Round 8: Sat 22.7. at 14.00

Round 9: Sun 23.7. at 10.00

Prize-giving: Sun 23.7. at 16.00

Registration: Approved registration requires player information submission by filling the registration form: <https://forms.gle/8B2FAyWV2ekqMvak6> **and** the payment of the participation fee (130 €):

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 31008. If you are paying on behalf of another player, enter the participant's name.

There are a limited number of free participations available for titled players (GM, IM, WGM, WIM). **Registrations latest on 30th of June 2023 by using the registration form.** The organizer will contact you within 48 hours after your registration in case the free spaces have already been filled.

The organizer reserves the right to limit the number of players by closing the registration before the deadline if necessary. Maximum number of players is around 100 players.

Prizes: In case 100 players will participate, the organizer guarantees a total prize fund of min. 7 000 €. First prize is min. 1 500 €. The distribution of the prize fund will be announced before the start of the 3rd round latest.

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 conducted before the start of the round.

Players registered under Russian or Belarusian chess federation in FIDE are not allowed to participate to the competition due to the policy of the Finnish Chess Federation. Minors are exempted from this policy.

Default time is 30 minutes.

Accommodation offer: Hotel Verso (competition venue):

Standard room for one person (including breakfast): 106 €/night
Standard room for two persons (including breakfast): 121 €/night
Superior room for one person (including breakfast): 126 €/night
Superior room for two persons (including breakfast): 141 €/night

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

Phone number: +358 14 333 999

Email: info@hotelliverso.fi

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

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Welcome to Jyväskylä!

Total prize fund (in case 100 players will participate):

Total prize fund: 7 000 €

General prizes: 5 000 €

1. 1 500 €
2. 900 €
3. 600 €
4. 500 €
5. 400 €
6. 300 €
- 7.–10. 200 € / each

Rating prizes: 2 000 €

Four (4) rating prizes, 500 € each. The rating groups will be announced before the start of the 3rd round of the tournament.

Prizes will be shared with all players in the same point group. One player may receive only one monetary prize.

In case fewer than 100 players participate in the tournament, the organizer reserves the right to decrease the prize fund accordingly.