

INVITATION

Nordic Youth Championship at Päivölä Institute, Finland

Thursday, February 15 to Sunday, February 18, 2024

The Finnish Chess Federation invites you to the Nordic Championship for Youth 2024 at Päivölä Institute in Valkeakoski, Finland. Päivölä Institute is located 135 km northwest of Helsinki and 10 km east of Toijala railway station.

Time and Place

The championship will be held from Thursday, February 15 to Sunday, February 18, 2024. The venue is Päivölä Institute, Päivöläntie 52, Valkeakoski, Finland. <https://www.paivola.fi>

Arrival and departure

We ask all participants to arrive before 19:00 on Thursday, February 15. If possible, we ask our participants to depart on Sunday evening, but it is possible to depart on Monday morning for an extra charge.

Tournament / Live coverage

The tournament is played according to the regulations for the Nordic Championship. There are five groups:

- A) Born 2004 or later
- B) Born 2007 or later
- C) Born 2009 or later
- D) Born 2011 or later
- E) Born 2013 or later

All groups will play six rounds in the FIDE Swiss Dutch system. Drawing of colours will be done during the captain's meeting. Pairings for round 1 will be published after the captain's meeting. The time control is 90 min + 30 sec/move starting from move 1. Default time will be 30 minutes. We expect to have a 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 the delegation are accommodated in double, triple, and quadruple 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 or triple room (full board): 75 euros / person / night

Reserve a room from the organizer: eetu.tiiva@shakkiliitto.fi. Payments are invoiced during the tournament. Cancellation no later than 15 days before the event on Wednesday, 31 January.

Transportation

- Fly to Helsinki (HEL)
- Take the train from the airport to Toijala (Akaa) via Tikkurila station (the journey takes about 2 hours). Schedule and tickets are available online: <https://www.vr.fi/en> (From: Helsinki Airport: To: Toijala (Akaa))
- The organizer provides transport from Toijala railway station to Päivölä Institute.

Registration

The latest date for registration is Thursday, 25 January. Please use the registration form on the tournament webpage <http://www.shakkiliitto.fi/nycc2024>.

Contact person

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Website

News, practical information, and live coverage can be found on <http://www.shakkiliitto.fi/nycc2024>

Schedule

Thursday, February 15

15:00–19:00 Arrival

19:30–21:30 Welcome dinner and Opening ceremony

21:45 Captains meeting

Friday, February 16

7:00–9:00 Breakfast

9:00 Round 1

13:00–14:30 Lunch

15:00 Round 2

19:00 Dinner

Saturday, February 17

7:00–9:00 Breakfast

9:00 Round 3

13:00–14:30 Lunch

15:00 Round 4

19:00 Dinner

Sunday, February 18

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