

# XXXII Heart of Finland Open

## Jyväskylä, Finland, 15.–21.7.2024

**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 10.7.2024  
Confirmation of participation: Mon 15.7. at 12:00–15:00  
Opening ceremony: Mon 15.7. at 16:00  
Round 1: Mon 15.7. at 17:00  
Round 2: Tue 16.7. at 10:00  
Round 3: Tue 16.7. at 17:00  
Round 4: Wed 17.7. at 14:00  
Round 5: Thu 18.7. at 10:00  
Round 6: Thu 18.7. at 17:00  
Round 7: Fri 19.7. at 14:00  
Blitz tournament: Fri 19.7. at 20:30  
Round 8: Sat 20.7. at 14:00  
Round 9: Sun 21.7. at 10:00  
Prize-giving: Sun 21.7. at 16:00

**Registration:** Approved registration requires player information submission by filling in the registration form: <https://forms.gle/ZwEi45uKJkZ45Q2f8> **and** the payment of the participation fee:

Payee: Jyväš-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 8062024. If you are paying on behalf of another player, enter the participant's name.

The participation fee is 160 euros (GM/WGM: no fee; IM/WIM 80 €) in case registration has been completed latest on 15<sup>th</sup> of June. Participation fee is 200 € in case registration is made on 16<sup>th</sup> of June or later. Fee includes coffee, tea and water during the tournament.

In case the registration is cancelled latest on 13<sup>th</sup> of July, the participation fee will be refunded.

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 140 players.

**Prizes:** In case 140 players will participate, the organizer guarantees a total prize fund of min. 10 000 € and 1<sup>st</sup> prize is min. 2 500 €. The distribution of the prize fund will be announced before the start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> round.

**Other:** The tournament is financially supported by FIDE Open Aid Project.

It is possible to achieve title norms (GM, IM, WGM, WIM) in the tournament.

Players are allowed to take one half-point bye during the first three 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 organizer.

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 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: 1 person: 106 €/night, 2 persons: 121 €/night

Superior room: 1 person: 126 €/night, 2 persons: 141 €/night

Reservations: From Hotel Verso by calling or by sending an email.

Phone number: +358 14 333 999; Email: [info@hotelliverso.fi](mailto:info@hotelliverso.fi)

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

From Helsinki (Airport), you can travel to Jyväskylä smoothly by train.

Travel time is 3,5 hours. See: <https://www.vr.fi/en?from=LEN&to=JY>

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**Welcome to Jyväskylä!**