

XXXIII Heart of Finland Open

Jyväskylä, Finland, 14.–20.7.2025

Venue	Jyväskylä Christian Institute, Sulkulantie 28, Jyväskylä, Finland https://jko.fi/briefly-in-english/
Format	9 rounds, Swiss System
Time control	90 min/40 moves + 30 min + 30 sec/move
Schedule	<p>Registration deadline: Fri 11.7.2025</p> <p>Confirmation of participation: Mon 14.7. at 12:00–15:00</p> <p>Opening ceremony: Mon 14.7. at 16:00</p> <p>Round 1: Mon 14.7. at 17:00</p> <p>Round 2: Tue 15.7. at 10:00</p> <p>Round 3: Tue 15.7. at 17:00</p> <p>Round 4: Wed 16.7. at 14:00</p> <p>Round 5: Thu 17.7. at 10:00</p> <p>Round 6: Thu 17.7. at 17:00</p> <p>Round 7: Fri 18.7. at 14:00</p> <p>Blitz tournament: Fri 18.7. at 20:30</p> <p>Round 8: Sat 19.7. at 14:00</p> <p>Round 9: Sun 20.7. at 10:00</p> <p>Prize-giving: Sun 20.7. at 16:00</p>
Registration	<p>Approved registration requires player information submission by filling in the registration form and the payment of the participation fee.</p> <p>Payee: Jyväš-Shakki ry Account number (IBAN): FI87 5290 0240 2695 53 BIC/SWIFT: OKOYFIHH</p> <p>If you pay your participation fee yourself, please use the reference number 81184. If you are paying on behalf of another player, enter the participant's name.</p> <p>Participation fee: 140 EUR, if the registration has been completed by 31st of March. 160 EUR, if the registration has been completed by 31st of May.</p>

200 EUR, if the registration is made 1st of June or later.

GM/WGM/IM/WIM no fee, if registration has been made latest on 31st of May.

Prizes

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

Other

It is possible to achieve title norms 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 will be added soon.

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!