



XXXIV Heart of Finland Open

Jyväskylä, Finland, 13.–19.7.2026

Venue [Jyväskylä Christian Institute](#), Sulkulantie 28, Jyväskylä, Finland

Format 9 rounds, Swiss System

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

Schedule **Registration deadline:** Fri 10.7.2026

Confirmation of participation: Mon 13.7. at 12:00–15:00

Opening ceremony: Mon 13.7. at 16:00

Round 1: Mon 13.7. at 17:00

Round 2: Tue 14.7. at 10:00

Round 3: Tue 14.7. at 17:00

Round 4: Wed 15.7. at 14:00

Round 5: Thu 16.7. at 10:00

Round 6: Thu 16.7. at 17:00

Round 7: Fri 17.7. at 14:00

Blitz tournament: Fri 17.7. at 20:30

Round 8: Sat 18.7. at 14:00

Round 9: Sun 19.7. at 10:00

Prize-giving: Sun 19.7. at 16:00

Registration Approved registration requires player information submission by filling in the [registration form](#) and the payment of the participation fee.

Payee: Jyvä-Shakki ry

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

BIC/SWIFT: OKOYFIHH

Bank: OP Corporate Bank plc, Gebhardinaukio 1, FI-00510 Helsinki

Please use reference number **34267** when making your payment. The payer's details are requested on the registration form, so please use the reference number even if you are paying on behalf of someone else.

Participation fee:

140 EUR, if the registration has been completed by the 31st of March.

160 EUR, if the registration has been completed by the 31st of May.

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

GM/WGM/IM/WIM no fee, if registration has been made latest on the 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 FIDE 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 offers available at the playing venue, additional information on the next page.

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!

Accommodation offer: Jyväskylä Christian Institute



WELCOME TO ACCOMODATION AT JYVÄSKYLÄ CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE ON JULY 13-19,2026

We are happy to offer you comfortable, clean and spacy accomodation in our dormitories in a peaceful environment next to the city center.

All our flats have a mini kitchen with good equipment and a private bathroom. We offer you free parking and free wifi.

The room prices / night

- a single room in a studio 90,00 € / night
- a double room in a studio (two separate beds) 100,00 € / night
- a two-room flat for 2–5 people 140,00 € / night

The room prices for the whole week (Monday-Sunday)

- a single room in a studio 330,00 €
- a double room in a studio (two separate beds) 365,00 €
- a two-room flat for 2–5 people 505,00 €

All prices include bed linen, towels and VAT. No cleaning included during the stay.

Possible to book also Sunday-Monday night.

More information and bookings via email kokouspalvelut@jko.fi or by phone tel. +358 14 334 8000. Reference title "Jyväskylä Christian Institute, summer 2026".