

## Invitation

### NORDIC CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS 2016 ARTO SATONEN 50 YEARS CELEBRATION

The Finnish Chess Federation invites players to the Nordic Chess Championships 2016. Tournaments are organized in co-operation with local chessclub Vammalan Shakkikerho (VammSK) and by Tammer-Shakki (TammerSh).

#### Playing period

The tournaments will be held from 22 October to 30 October (22.–30.10.2016).

#### Categories

- Nordic Championship
  - two players from each Nordic federation, expected to have rating above 2350.
    - federations sign up their players
  - round robin 11 rounds
  - benefits to GM
    - free accommodation in single rooms + lunch
  - benefits to IM
    - free accommodation in double rooms
  
- Nordic Women Championship
  - open to all women who represent Nordic federations
  - max. 9 rounds (round robin or swiss)
  
- Nordic Senior S50+ Championship
  - open to all players who are born 1966 or earlier and represent Nordic federations
  - a separate women section can be played, if at least 8 women participate
  - max. 9 rounds (round robin or swiss)
  
- Nordic Seniors S65+ Championship
  - open to all players who are born 1951 or earlier and represent Nordic federations
  - a separate women section can be played, if at least 8 women participate
  - max. 9 rounds (round robin or swiss)

#### Playing venue

Playing venue and accommodation is in Hotel Ellivuori (Vuorihotelli) at Sastamala, 50 km from Tampere. Tampere can be reached by plane from Stockholm and Copenhagen. From Helsinki the distance is 180 km. Organizers can provide players transportation with small cost from/to Tampere. Also upon agreement during the tournament week. (Address: Ellivuorentie 131, Sastamala.)

Web address of the hotel: [www.ellivuori.fi/eng](http://www.ellivuori.fi/eng)

#### Schedule

Championship group plays double rounds on Monday (24.10.) and Thursday (27.10.) in order to be able to play 11 rounds in 9 days. Those rounds start at 10 AM and 5 PM.

Wednesday 19.10. Drawing of lots at 3 PM

	<u>Championship group</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Seniors (S50+ &amp; S65+)</u>
Opening ceremony	21.10. 8 PM	21.10. 8 PM	21.10. 8 PM
Round 1	22.10. 3 PM	22.10. 3 PM	22.10. 3 PM
Round 2	23.10. 3 PM	23.10. 3 PM	23.10. 3 PM



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Round 3	24.10.	10 AM	24.10.	3 PM	24.10.	3 PM
Round 4	24.10.	5 PM	25.10.	3 PM	25.10.	3 PM
Round 5	25.10.	3 PM	26.10.	3 PM	26.10.	3 PM
Round 6	26.10.	3 PM	27.10.	3 PM	27.10.	3 PM
Round 7	27.10.	10 AM	28.10.	3 PM	28.10.	3 PM
Round 8	27.10.	5 PM	29.10.	3 PM	29.10.	3 PM
Round 9	28.10.	3 PM	30.10.	11 AM	30.10.	11 AM
Round 10	29.10.	3 PM				
Round 11	30.10.	11 AM				
Prize giving ceremony	30.10.		30.10.		30.10.	

### Time limit

90 min for first 40 moves followed by 30 min for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

### Prizes

Championship group: 1. 1800 € 2. 1300 € 3. 800 €  
Women: 1. 1000 € 2. 600 € 3. 400 €

Seniors : 80 % of registration fees, separate prizes for women even if no separate group is arranged. Best three in each group will get a prize.

### Registration

Registration must be completed not later than Thursday 22.09.2016 by sending email to [petteri.paronen@shakkiliitto.fi](mailto:petteri.paronen@shakkiliitto.fi) and by paying the registration fee.

### Registration fees

None for Nordic Championship group.

Women and seniors 50 € per player.

- there is no fee for GM, IM, WGM or WIM

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### Accommodation

Double room for 2 persons 80 € per night

Single room 60 € per night

Prices include breakfast, gym, evening sauna and free parking.

Lunch (on weekdays) 10€ / person and lunch (on weekends) 20€ / person

Make reservations by contacting hotel Ellivuori.

(use reservation code CHESS)

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### Additional information

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