

Stockholm's Chess Federation proudly presents the second edition of



## Stockholm ELO Challenge 2010

Long weekend tournament at Stockholms Schacksalonger, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> of May – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> of May. The address is Ringvägen 9 C at Södermalm. The closest underground stop is Zinkensdamm.

9 rounds Swiss system with 40 moves in 90 min + 30 sec increment per move and then 15 min + 30 sec per move for the rest of the game.

Possibility to get an international FIDE Elo rating or part rating, since the tournament will be FIDE Elo registered.

### Tournament schedule (approx. hours):

Wednesday	12/5	Round 1	19:00
Thursday	13/5	Round 2	12:00
		Round 3	18:00
Friday	14/5	Round 4	12:00
		Round 5	18:00
Saturday	15/5	Round 6	12:00
		Round 7	18:00
Sunday	16/5	Round 8	10:00
		Round 9	15:00 <sup>*)</sup>

<sup>\*)</sup> This hour can be changed by the arbiter and tournament management.

Distribution of prizes with a small buffet is planned to about 20:00, depending on when the last game will be finished.

Players can take a bye with ½ point in one round *if they announce which round before the tournament starts* to the tournament management (normally not the first or last round).

<b>Starting fees:</b>	Players without FIDE Elo and below 1800 in Elo	900 SEK
	Players with Elo 1800–2200	800 SEK
	Juniors, born 1990 or later and players over 2200	600 SEK

IM 0:–

GM 0:–

**Note!** Title players have to apply not later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of April for free starting fee.

1 euro is approx. 10 SEK.

There is normally an entrance fee to the Stockholms Schacksalonger: 30 SEK per day (juniors 20 SEK/day). However, players not living in the Stockholm area can buy a tournament card for 100 SEK, valid for all 5 days of the tournament.

There are two things you have to do in order to be considered as ready to play the tournament. **1.** You have to apply for the tournament and **2.** You have to pay the starting fee.

Application for the tournament has to be made at last the 11<sup>th</sup> of May and can be made in several ways for players living in Sweden: Write down your name on the list at Stockholms Schacksalonger, apply in the application form on the Internet or send an email to the tournament director (see contact details at the end of the invitation) and this email have in that case to be confirmed. If you consider playing in the tournament and are living abroad, please contact the tournament director preferably by mail.

One possibility is to pay the starting fee in the playing area before the first round. But if you chose to pay the starting fee on the Internet the last day for payment is the 5<sup>th</sup> of May to Stockholm's Chess Federation's plusgiro 25 79 58-9. Please then write down your name, Elo number and chess club. A late entry is possible at the extra cost of 100 SEK.

Personal registration has to be made at the playing venue before the 12<sup>th</sup> of May 18:30.

<b>Prizes (SEK):</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> prize	9 000	The first prize is guaranteed!	5 <sup>th</sup> prize	1 500
	2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	4 500		6 <sup>th</sup> prize	1 200
	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	2 400		7 <sup>th</sup> prize	1 050
	4 <sup>th</sup> prize	1 800		8 <sup>th</sup> prize	1 050

All prizes will be shared according to the Hort method, which means that in every group of players with the same point, half of the money is shared and the other half is splitted according to Buchholz. It is possible for a player to win both a top and rating prize.

Two rating prizes, 1 800 and 1 200 SEK, will be distributed to players getting most points per rating group, starting from around No. 15 in the starting list. If you have a national rating the rating group which you belong to will be decided between the highest of the FIDE Elo and the national rating. The prizes are based on 50 paying entrants and the prize sum will be adjusted proportionally to the number of players. Only players with confirmed ratings can receive rating prizes.

In Stockholm ELO Challenge you have to be in the playing venue not later than 30 min after the start of every round – otherwise you lose the game on w.o.

The tournament will be broadcasted live on the Internet and there will be a bulletin with selected games. GM's will get free coffee and sandwich.

Accommodations:

- Zinkensdamm's Lodging +468-616 81 10 (walking distance from tournament venue)
- Columbus Hotel & Lodging +468-503 112 00 (Tjärhovsgatan 11)
- Scandic Hotel Malmen +468-517 347 00 (Götgatan 49)

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# Welcome!