



SUOMEN SHAKKILIITTO
FINNISH CHESS FEDERATION

Nordic Youth Chess Championship

Espoo, Finland, February 17-19, 2012

Welcome to the Nordic Youth Chess Championship 2011, hosted by the Finnish Chess Federation.

Location and accommodation

The tournament and the accommodation will take place in Hotel Siikaranta, Naruportintie 68, 02860 Espoo.

www.hotellisiikaranta.fi

The hotel is situated at the distance of 35 kilometres from Helsinki, in a beautiful area close to the Nuuksio national park.

Getting there

From Helsinki-Vantaa Airport to the hotel you can travel by bus, the travel time is about 30 minutes. See

http://www.airporttaxi.fi/index_airporttaxi_en.html
for details.

If you need help with the travel arrangements, please contact sksl@kolumbus.fi

Program:

Thursday, February 16:

Arrival

Friday, February 17:

08.00-9.00	Breakfast
12.30-12.50	Captains' Meeting
13.00-17.00	1. round
16.30-17.30	Dinner
18.00-22.00	2. round
21.30-22.30	Evening meal

Saturday, February 18:

08.00-09.00	Breakfast
10.00-14.00	3. round
13.30-14.30	Lunch
16.00-20.00	4. round
19.30-20.30	Dinner

Sunday, February 19:

07.00-08.00	Breakfast
08.00-12.00	5. round



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12.30-13.30	Lunch
14.00-18.00	6. round
19.00	Prizegiving
19.30-20.30	Dinner

Monday, February 20:

08.00-10.00	Breakfast
Departure	

The schedule is subject to change if necessary, depending, for example, on the number of the players. The final schedule is published after the registration deadline.

Tournament rules

Six rounds using the Swiss system. Each player gets 90 minutes with a 30 seconds increment for the whole game. The tournament is divided into five age groups, from A to E, with a maximum of two players per country in each group.

Class A: For players turning 18, 19 or 20 years the year the Nordic Championship are being held.

Class B: For players turning 16 or 17 years the year the Nordic Championship are being held.

Class C: For players turning 14 or 15 years the year the Nordic Championship are being held.

Class D: For players turning 12 or 13 years the year the Nordic Championship are being held.

Class E: For players turning 11 (and younger) the year the Nordic Championship are being held.

Costs

The Finnish Chess Federation covers accommodation and food for two players in each group and one team leader from each country.

The cost for accompanying persons is 218 EUR per person. This includes accommodation for three nights and nine meals in total (dinner and evening meal on Friday; breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and Sunday; breakfast on Monday).

Accompanying persons have to pay their national federation, which in return will be invoiced by the organizer.

Registration

Please use the attached entry form and send it to sksl@kolumbus.fi. The registration deadline is Monday, January 9, 2012.

If you have any questions concerning the tournament, registration etc., do not hesitate to contact sksl@kolumbus.fi

Welcome to Finland!

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