



NYCC 2024: Remarks on organization

Technical meeting: NYCC 2024: <https://www.shakkiliitto.fi/nycc2024/>

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General information

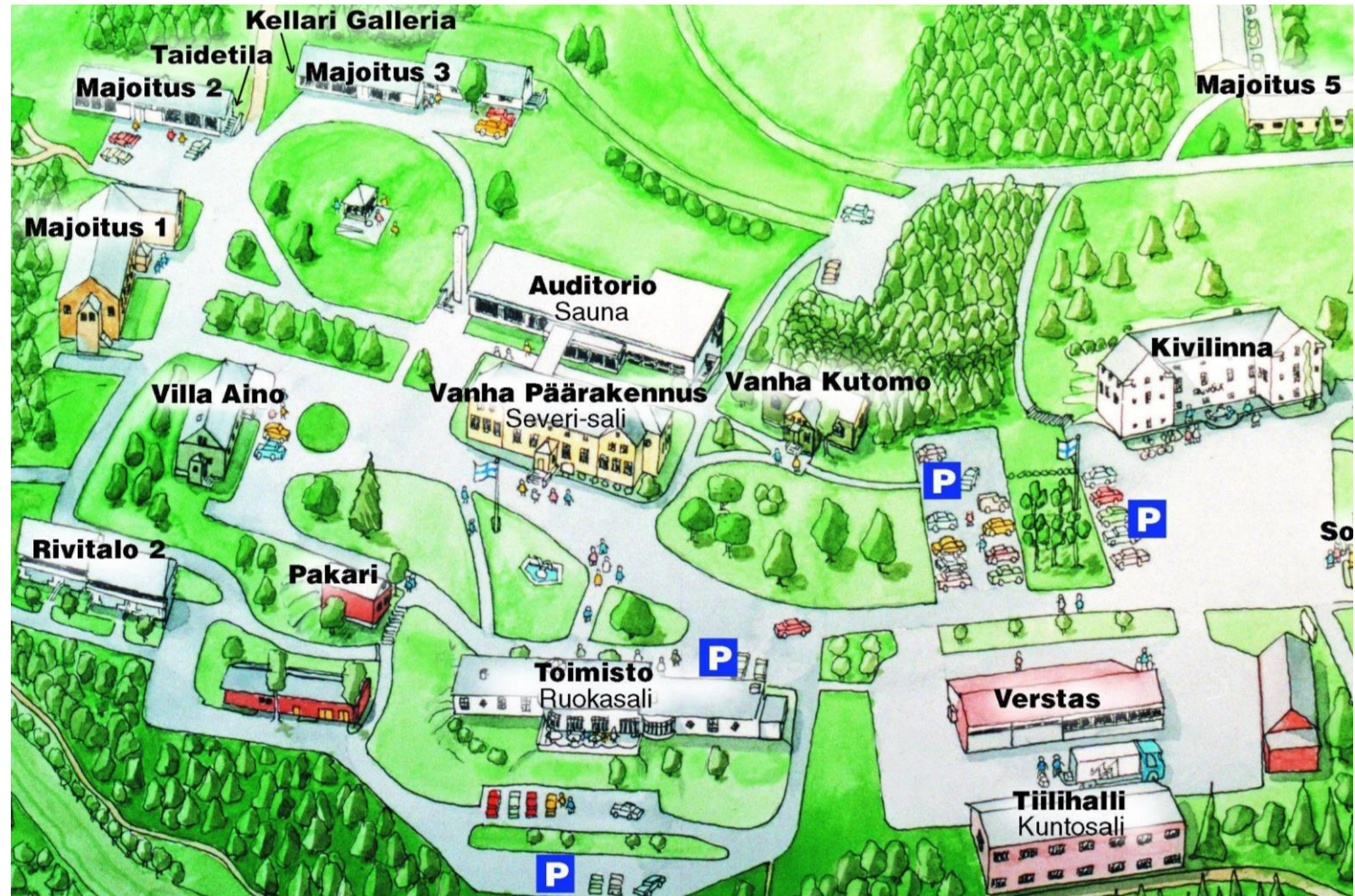
- **Chief Arbiter:** IA Mika Hakala
- **Chief Organizer:** IA Eetu Tiiva
- **Official website:** <https://www.shakkiliitto.fi/nycc2024/>
- **Results and pairings:** <https://chess-results.com/tnr870315.aspx?lan=1>
- During the rounds, free water, coffee, tea and snack will be provided to players and team captains

Playing Schedule

- **Venue:** Mannerheim Hall (*this building*)
- Friday 16th and Saturday 17th of February
 - Round 1 / Round 3: **9:00**
 - Round 2 / Round 4: **15:00**
- Sunday 18th of February
 - Round 5: **8:30**
 - Round 6: **13:30**
 - Schedule is adjusted due to departures in the evening
- Default time is 30 minutes from the start of the round
 - Live games: 15-minute delay

Map

Tournament locations are explained below



Verstas = Playing venue & tournament office

Toimisto = Restaurant

Auditorio = Auditorium, café, sauna and area for analysis

Tiilihalli = Gym (downstairs)

Majoitus 1, 3 and 5 = Accommodations

Parking area in front of Kivilinna = Departures

Schedule: Meals

Menu:

<https://www.shakkiliitto.fi/nycc2024/>

- **Restaurant:** Office building
- Friday 16th and Saturday 17th of February
 - Breakfast: 7:45–9:00
 - Lunch: 13:00–14:30
 - Dinner: 18:30–20:00
- Sunday 18th of February
 - Breakfast: 7:45–9:00
 - Lunch: 12:30–13:30
 - Dinner: 17.30–19:00
- Monday 19th of February
 - Breakfast: 7:30–9:00

Live coverage

- 15 DGT boards will be used
 - 4 boards in sections A–C, 3–4 boards in section D
- Live coverage in section E provided by using electronic scoresheets (clono.no)
- Live games can be followed
 - At the auditorium
 - **Lichess:** Link at the official website
- Daily PGN files on all games will be added to the official website in the evening

Clono.no: Electronic scoresheets

Electronic scoresheets will be used in group E to provide additional live coverage.

Electronic scoresheets will be used on boards 1–4.

USER GUIDE FOR PLAYERS

Clono is an electronic scoresheet that replaces the traditional paper-based scoresheet. For the player, the workflow is the same as before:

- 1) Make your move on the chess board
- 2) Press the clock
- 3) Record the move in Clono Scoresheet

On clono.no, the game can be watched live by the audience, and your personal copy of the pgn can be downloaded after the game.

Before the game a table card with game info is shown. Press “Player ready” and the tablet will switch to game page (picture).

During the game, do as follows:

- A) Record the move on the graphical chess board. The move appears in the scoresheet table (bottom left) in algebraic notation
- B) Correction of moves is done by pressing back arrow and then recording the correct move
- C) Record the result of the game when the game is finished using the “pokal” button, selecting result and pressing “submit”

Other buttons

- D) If the graphical board is upside down, press the flip button
- E) For more backlight, press lamp button (lower right)



Transports

- Each delegation has received their departure schedule by e-mail in advance
- Transports depart from the parking area in front of “Kivitalo”
- **Be in time → latecomers cannot be waited**
- **During the tournament:**
 - Option to visit a grocery store in Toijala / Valkeakoski can be provided free during the rounds / in the evening
 - Requests to the Chief Organizer by WhatsApp min. 3 hours before suggested departure
 - Max. 2 persons from the delegation → prepare a list on your needs beforehand

Side activities: Excursion to Tampere

- **Daily visit to Tampere on Saturday**
 - Third-largest city in Finland: <https://visittampere.fi/en/>
 - Transfer to Toijala railway station and back can be provided
 - **Departure:** 10:30 (train at 11:00 from Toijala)
 - **Return:** 16:30 train from Tampere, pick-up from Toijala at 17:00
 - Travel time by train is 25 minutes
 - Tampere railway station is located right in the city centre
 - **Registration:** During Friday, latest at 16:00
 - Form at the official website: <https://www.shakkiliitto.fi/nycc2024/>
 - **Fee:** 20 euros (incl. train tickets and transfer)
 - Independent journey, **NO GUIDE**

Side activities: Blitz tournament

- Saturday 17th of February
 - In the evening, first round at 20:30
 - FIDE rated, 6 rounds, Swiss System
 - Free participation
 - Medals for 3 best players
 - Registration:
 - Official website: <https://www.shakkiliitto.fi/nycc2024/>
 - At the playing venue at 20:00–20:15
 - Played at the main tournament hall (Mannerheim)

Other side activities

- Outdoor activities
- Swimming pool and sauna available at the auditorium building
 - Schedule will be announced ASAP
- Live games can be followed at the auditorium
- Small cafeteria available at the auditorium
 - Coffee and small snacks

Contacts

- **Chief Organizer:** Eetu Tiiva, eetu.tiiva@shakkiliitto.fi, +358409357959 (WhatsApp)
 - Organization, transport, broadcast, data protection, general questions
 - Accommodates at the institute, and he is the contact person in the evenings in urgent matters
- **Chief Arbiter:** IA Mika Hakala, mika.hakala@mikahakala.fi, +358505286565
 - Questions regarding rules and pairings

Thank you and
welcome to
Päivölä!

