

INVITATION

Nordic Youth Championship at Päivölä Institute, Finland

Thursday, February 15 to Sunday, February 18, 2024

The Finnish Chess Federation invites you to the Nordic Championship for Youth 2024 at Päivölä Institute in Valkeakoski, Finland. Päivölä Institute is located 135 km northwest of Helsinki and 10 km east of Toijala railway station.

Time and Place

The championship will be held from Thursday, February 15 to Sunday, February 18, 2024. The venue is Päivölä Institute, Päivöläntie 52, Valkeakoski, Finland. <https://www.paivola.fi>

Arrival and departure

We ask all participants to arrive before 19:00 on Thursday, February 15. If possible, we ask our participants to depart on Sunday evening, but it is possible to depart on Monday morning for an extra charge.

Tournament / Live coverage

The tournament is played according to the regulations for the Nordic Championship. There are five groups:

- A) Born 2004 or later
- B) Born 2007 or later
- C) Born 2009 or later
- D) Born 2011 or later
- E) Born 2013 or later

All groups will play six rounds in the FIDE Swiss Dutch system. Drawing of colours will be done during the captain's meeting. Pairings for round 1 will be published after the meeting. The time control is 90 min + 30 sec/move starting from move 1. Default time is 30 minutes. We expect to have a live coverage of 15 games.

Arrangements

The Organizer, The Finnish Chess Federation, covers the playing venue. The participating federations shall cover the accommodation with full board. The players and the head of the delegation are accommodated in double, triple, and quadruple rooms.

Accommodation / catering

All participants and accompanying persons can take advantage of the following options of accommodation and catering:

- Double, triple or quadruple room (full board): 200 euros / person (arrival: Thursday, departure: Sunday)
- Double, triple or quadruple room (full board): 75 euros / night / person

All bookings shall be made by the federation using the registration form. Payments are invoiced during the tournament. Cancellation no later than 15 days before the event on Wednesday, 31 January.

Transportation

- Fly to Helsinki (HEL)
- Take the train from the airport to Toijala (Akaa) via Tikkurila station (the journey takes about 2 hours). Schedule and tickets are available online: <https://www.vr.fi/en> (From: Helsinki Airport: To: Toijala (Akaa))
- The organizer provides transport from Toijala railway station to Päivölä Institute.

Registration

The latest date for registration is Thursday, 25 January. Please use the registration form on the tournament webpage <http://www.shakkiliitto.fi/nycc2024>.

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Website

News, practical information, and live coverage can be found on <http://www.shakkiliitto.fi/nycc2024>