



# Norges Sjakkforbund

The Norwegian Chess Federation has the honour and pleasure to invite to the Nordic Championship for Girls in Vestby, Norway from April 24th - April 26th, 2026.

We kindly ask you to submit the registration no later than March 26th, 2026. We are looking forward to seeing you in Vestby and hope that the tournament and stay will be enjoyable. We also ask you to send us information about estimated number of people on March 1st.

## **Transport:**

The nearest airport to Vestby is Gardermoen (Oslo Lufthavn). From Gardermoen, the FB11 train takes you to Vestby Bru. Vestby Stasjon is a short walk from Vestby Bru, from Vestby stasjon, the 533 "Randem" bus, that will take you to Svarthagsveien where the hotel is a short walk away from.

The easiest solution for the travelling delegation will be to rent a car from the airport, the drive would take approximately an hour to Vestby Park.

## **Playing hall**

The playing hall will be **Vestby Kulturkvartal**. A short bus-ride from the hotel where the delegations will be staying, taking approximately 20 minutes from door to door.

## **Accommodation**

### **Vestby Park Hotell**

Single rooms: 990

Double rooms: 1090

We can also arrange cabins in the same complex as the hotel if there are wishes for triple or quadruple rooms if needed. Prices for the cabins may vary as they are separate from the rooms held off for the Nordic Championship.

## **Meals**

Breakfast is included at the hotel.

Lunch will be provided at the playing hall on Saturday and Sunday at the price of 219 per person per meal.

There will be an assortment of food available on the playing hall on Friday. On Saturday there will be a dinner buffet at the price of 219 per person. On Sunday the Norwegian Chess Federation will be ordering pizza for everyone free of charge between the final round and the prize ceremony.

## **Programme**

There might be minor changes.

### **Friday April 24**

18:00 Captains meeting in the playing hall.

18:30 Opening and Round 1

### **Saturday April 25**

07:00-09:30 Breakfast

10:00 Round 2

13:00-14:30 Lunch

15:00 Round 3

18:00-20:00 Dinner

### **Sunday April 26**

07:00-08:30 Breakfast

09:00 Round 4

12:30-13:30 Lunch

14:00 Round 5

17:00-20:00 prize ceremony

## **Tournament rules**

FIDE Laws of Chess.

Five rounds using the Swiss system. Each player gets 90 minutes with 30 seconds increment per move. The default time will be 15 minutes. Any player arriving 15 minutes after the start of the round will lose their game unless the Chief Arbiter decides otherwise.

The tournament consists of three age groups:

Class A, players born 2006 or later

Class B, players born 2010 or later

Class C, players born 2013 or later

### **Live transmission**

All chess games will be transmitted live with Clono.

### **Registration**

According to the rules of the tournament every nation can send two players in every group and the host nation can send up to 49% of the players in each group.

The organizers accept that Nordic nations may send more players than two in every group, but the organizers kindly ask federations to send estimated numbers of players in every group no later than **March 1st**.

Please send us the attached registration form no later than **March 26th, 2026**, to

[pelle@sjakk.no](mailto:pelle@sjakk.no) with [sjakk@vestbysjakk.no](mailto:sjakk@vestbysjakk.no) in copy.

All the best,

Norwegian Chess Federation