

## NORDIC CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS 2017 | VÄXJÖ



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#### - celebrating the 100-year anniversary of the The Swedish Chess Federation

The Swedish Chess Federation invites players to the Nordic Chess Championships in 2017.

The Tournaments are organized in co-operation with the local chess club Växjö SK.

#### Become historical

Play the first Zone Tournament and Nordic Championship in Sweden since 1992.

25 years ago, the city of Östersund was the host and GM Simen Agdestein, Norway, became Nordic Champion.

#### Playing period

The Tournaments will be held from June 26 to July 2, 2017.

The Nordic Championship/Zone 1.3 Championship is a qualification event for the next World Cup, held in Georgia September 2 – 28, 2017. According to the FIDE World Cup regulations and the decision of the ECU Board approved by FIDE, the winner of the Nordic Championship Open Group (one player) will qualify.

#### Categories

##### NORDIC CHAMPIONSHIP

- open for players from all the Nordic federations without rating limit
- 9-round Swiss system with double rounds on Tuesday June 27 and Thursday June 29.
- the total prize fund is 15 000 EUR
- the World Cup entry and the prize fund requires more than 50 players participating. Players from Faroe Islands are allowed to participate, but can not compete for the World Cup entry. (They are also members of the zone of small countries).

##### NORDIC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

- open to all women representing Nordic federations
- 7-rounds from Wednesday June 28 to Sunday July 2. Double rounds on Thursday June 29 and Saturday July 1.

##### NORDIC SENIOR S50 + CHAMPIONSHIP

- open to all players who are born in 1967 or earlier and represent Nordic federations
- a separate women's section can be played, if at least 8 women participate
- 8-rounds. Double round on Tuesday June 27.

##### NORDIC SENIOR S65+ CHAMPIONSHIP

- open to all players who are born in 1952 or earlier and represent Nordic federations
- a separate women's section can be played, if at least 8 women participate
- 8-rounds. Double round on Tuesday June 27.

## Playing venue

Playing venue and accommodation are located at Elite Stadshotellet in Växjö. The city of Växjö is situated in the wellknown Kingdom of Crystal and can easily be reached by train from Stockholm, Gothenburg and Copenhagen. From Copenhagen Airport the distance is approx. 2:40 hours by direct train. Elite Stadshotellet is a classical hotel situated in the centre of the town just 200 meters from the railway station.

	Open group	Seniors (+50 and +65)	Women
26.06	5 PM (r1)	5 PM	-
27.06	10 AM and 5 PM (r2 and r3)	10 AM and 5 PM (r2 and r3)	-
28.06	3 PM (r4)	3 PM (r4)	3 PM (r1)
29.06	10 AM and 5 PM (r5 and r6)	3 PM (r5)	10 AM and 5 PM (r2 and r3)
30.06	3 PM (r7)	3 PM (r6)	3 PM (r4)
1.07	3 PM (r8)	3 PM (r7)	10 AM and 5 PM (r5 and r6)
2.07	11 AM (r9)	11 AM (r8)	11 AM (r7)
2.07	Prize giving ceremony approx. 4 PM		

## Time control

90 min for the first 40 moves followed by 30 min for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

## Prizes

**Championship group:** 1. 40 000 SEK 2. 25 000 SEK 3. 20 000 SEK 4. 15 000 SEK  
5. 12 000 SEK 6. 10 000 SEK 7. 8 000 SEK 8. 6 000 SEK 9. 5 000 SEK 10. 3 000 SEK  
Rating groups with approx. 12 players started on approx. Elo 2350. 1. 800 SEK 2. 400 SEK

**Women:** 1. 5 000 SEK 2. 3 000 SEK 3. 2 000 SEK 4. 950 SEK 5. 500 SEK (the prize fund requires more than 12 players participating)

**Seniors:** 80 % of registration fees, separate prizes for women even if no separate group is arranged. Best three in each group will get a prize.

In case of a tie of two or more participants, the prizes are divided according to the Hort system. Buchholz system is used for tie break. All prizes will be paid via bank account. The prizes will be reduced according to the Swedish tax legislation.

## Registration

Link for registration: <http://www.schack.se/tavling/webbanmalan-nm-2017/>

Registration must be completed not later than Friday June 16 2017.

The registration is completed when the registration fee is payed.

## Registration fees

The Nordic Championship group – 800 SEK, including 40 Euro in fee to ECU

The Nordic Women and Senior Championships – 700 SEK

No fee for GM, IM, WGM or WIM

## Bank account

Please pay the registration fee to The Swedish Chess Federation. Plusgiro: 6522-7.

BIC: NDEASESS IBAN: SE4195000099604200065227

## Accommodation

Elite Stadshotellet, Växjö (venues).

26.06 – 29.06 singelroom 995 SEK/night, double room 1180 SEK

30.06 – 02.07 singelroom 595 SEK, double room 950 SEK

Prizes include breakfast. Lunch every day 115 SEK/person

Make reservations by contacting Elite Stadshotellet. (use reservation code CHESS NORDIC)

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