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INVITATION

The Nordic School Team Championship 2023
Laugarvatn, Iceland

Friday September 29th – Sunday October 1st, 2023



Reykjavik, July 7th 2023

The Icelandic Chess Federation invites you to the Nordic School Team Championship 2023.

The tournament and the accommodation will be at Laugarvatn in the southern part of Iceland. It's in 120 km. distance from Keflavik airport. About 1½ hour drive from Keflavik airport.

[Laugarvatn](#) is a beautiful small Icelandic town with about 200 habitats, located in the middle of the Golden Circle, closed to Thingvellir, Gullfoss and Geysir. [Further info.](#)

The championship will be held from **Friday September 29th to Sunday October 1st, 2023.**

The venue is the sport hall in Laugarvatn which is next to the swimming pool which players will be able to use during the tournament.

Arrival and Departure

We ask all participants to arrive before 18.00 on Friday September 29th. The departure will be on Monday September 1st.

Travel

There are no public transports from Keflavik Airport to Laugarvatn.

To travel to Laugarvatn from Keflavik, the ICF can arrange bus/car. When you have the number of people, please let us know and we will quote prices and we can arrange for you.

It's also of course possible and convenient to rent a car(s) for teams. Easy, nice and beautiful way to drive.

Tournament

The tournament is played according to the regulations for the Nordic Championship. The teams are scholastic teams with four players + one reserve from the same school. There are two groups:

Group A – players from 0–10 grade (max 17 years)

Group B – players from 0–6 grade (max 13 years)

The teams are qualified through the national federation's scholastic chess championships in each country.

Both groups will play five rounds – round robin. The time control is 90 min per game with additional 30 sec per move starting from the first move.

Schedule

Friday, September 29th

Arrival

18.00 Dinner and Captains meeting

19.00 1st Round

The Captains-meeting might be done via Zoom before the tournament to save time.

Saturday, September 30th

8.00–9.00 Breakfast

10.00–14.00 2nd Round

13.30–14.30 Lunch

16.00–20.00 3rd Round

19.30–20.30 Dinner

Sunday, October 1st

8.00–9.00 Breakfast

9.00–13.00 4th Round

12.30–13.30 Lunch

15.00–19.00 5th Round

18.30–19:30 Dinner and Prizegiving

Monday, October 2nd

7.00–9.00 Breakfast and Departure

Arrangements

Icelandic Chess Federation covers accommodation with full board for four players and a reserve player in each group (and one head of delegation from each team for **three nights** for those who are in the circle (Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden). Other nations (Denmark and Faroe Islands) pay according prices for accompanied people.

The players and the head of delegation will be accommodated in double and triple rooms.

Accommodations/Catering

- [Hótel Laugarvatn](#)
- [Björk Guesthouse](#)
- [Hérðsskólinn](#)

We will add places if needed. Everything is in walking distances.

Parents, coaches etc. can take advantage of the following options of accommodation and catering. The prices per person for three nights with full board are.

- Single room (with full board)– ISK 75.000
- Double room (with full board) - ISK 53.000
- Triple room (with full board) - ISK 49.000
- Room for 4-5 people (with full board) – ISK 43.000

Book the room and meals from the organizer: skaksamband@skaksamband.is.

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

On July 15th we need preliminary number of accompanied people so we can book and arrange accommodation with the hotel/guesthouses.

Registration

The latest date for full registration is August 15th. Please use attached document to fill out.

Contact person

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Website

Will be ready in time.