

Nordic Women OPEN Championship 2013

The Icelandic Chess Federation hereby invites you to the Nordic Women Championship in Reykjavik 17th-23rd September.

The tournament is open to all female players (regardless of nationality)

Playing venue: Norræna húsið (The Nordic House) in downtown Reykjavik. <http://www.nordice.is/>

Time limits: 90 minutes + 30 sec. increment per move

Registration: <https://chess-results.com/anmeldung.aspx?lan=1&ggid=104065>

Entry fees

WGM/WIM	Free
WFM	ISK 5.000
Other	ISK 10.000
Juniors (born 1997 or later)	ISK 5.000

Schedule:

Rounds	Weekday	Dates	Time
Opening Ceremony	Thursday	17. September	15:45-16:00
Round 1	Tuesday	17. September	16:00-21:00
Round 2	Wednesday	18. September	10:00-15:00
Round 3	Wednesday	18. September	16:00-21:00
Round 4	Thursday	19. September	16:00-21:00
Round 5	Friday	20. September	10:00-15:00
Round 6	Friday	20. September	16:00-21:00
Round 7	Saturday	21. September	13:00-18:00
Round 8	Sunday	22. September	13:00-18:00
Round 9	Monday	23. September	11:00-16:00
Tie break (if needed)	Monday	23. September	17:00-19:00
Closing Ceremony	Monday	23. September	After the tournament

Minor changes to the schedule are possible.

Prizes

Total prizes are 250.000 ISK. In case of equal points then Bucholz-points will decide how prizes will be divided with Hort-system among equally ranked players. All prizes will be paid with electronic wire transfer.

The Nordic Champion will receive 50.000 ISK.

Prizes (regardless of nationality)

1. 75.000 ISK
2. 60.000 ISK
3. 30.000 ISK
4. 20.000 ISK
5. 15.000 ISK

Accommodation

Hotel Plaza (<http://www.centerhotels.com/our-hotels/hotel-plaza>)

Recommended by the Organizing Committee

- Single or double rooms: 125€
- Booking: E-mail: plaza@centerhotels.com
- Please send following information in the e-mail
 - Full name
 - Nationality
 - Arrival and departure dates
 - Group name: Nordic Women 2013
 - Res number: 23631
 - Credit card number and expiration date

Fosshótel Barón (<http://www.fosshotel.is/hotels/fosshotel-in-reykjavik/fosshotel-baron/>)

- Single room: 13.400 ISK per night.
- Double room: 15.000 ISK per night.
- Apartment (with 2 rooms) 27.400 ISK per night
- Booking through the ICF-office (skaksamband@skaksamband.is).

Other options: <http://is.hotels.com/> or <http://www.booking.com>

Organizing Committee

Ingibjorg Edda Birgisdottir (Chairman), Andrea Margret Gunnarsdottir, David Olafsson, Gunnar Bjornsson, Lenka Ptacnikova, Robert Lagerman and Stefan Bergsson.

Arbiters:

Chief Arbiter: IA Gunnar Bjornsson, Deputy Chief Arbiter: FA Robert Lagerman and David Olafsson.

Website: www.nordicwomen2013.com.

Tie Break

If two or more Nordic women players are equal in first place then the two highest according to Buchols-system shall play a match for the Nordic Women Championship title.

The system of the match is: The games shall be played using the electronic clock starting with 25 minutes for each player with an addition of 10 seconds after each move. If still equal a new match of 2 games shall be played to determine the winner with a time control of 10 minutes plus 10 seconds increment after each move. In case of a level score, another match of 2 games shall be played with a time control of 5 minutes plus 3 seconds increment after each move.

If still there is no winner, one sudden-death game will be played. The players shall play a single decisive sudden death game. The player who wins the drawing of lots may choose the colour. The player with the white pieces shall receive 5 minutes; the opponent with the black pieces shall receive 4 minutes whereupon, after the 60th move, both players shall receive an increment of 3 seconds for each move from move 61. In case of a draw the player with the black pieces is declared the winner.