



JÖNKÖPING
CHESS FESTIVAL

Jönköping Chess Festival 2026 3rd Edition

25th July, 2026 - 1st August, 2026



Venue: Scandic Elmia Hotel- Jönköping - Sweden.

Tournament Categories and Format:

1. Standard Open:

- **Format:** 7 Rounds FIDE-Swiss
- **Time Control:** 90 min + 30 sec/move
- **Fees:**
- **Before June 25:** 999 SEK
- **After June 25:** 1111 SEK

Discounted Fees:

FM/WFM: (Before June 25: 777 SEK, After June 25: 888 SEK)

U18: (Before June 25: 666 SEK, After June 25: 777 SEK)

GMs, WGMs, IMs, WIMs register free!

- Prizes:

1st Rank: 11,111 SEK + Cup + Medal

2nd Rank: 6,666 SEK + Medal

3rd Rank: 4,444 SEK + Medal

Best Female Player: 999 SEK + Medal

Best senior player born on 1960 and earlier: 999 SEK + Medal

Best junior player born on 2005 and later: 999 SEK + Medal

2. Under 1800

- **Format:** 6 Rounds FIDE-Swiss. For players with an ELO rating less than 1800 on July 1st

- **Time Control:** 30 min + 30 sec/move

- Fees:

General: (Before June 25: 666 SEK, After June 25: 777 SEK)

U18: (Before June 25: 444 SEK, After June 25: 555 SEK)

- Prizes:

1st Rank: 3,888 SEK + Cup + Medal

2nd Rank: 2,555 SEK + Medal

3rd Rank: 1,555 SEK + Medal

Best Female, Senior, and Junior player: 777 SEK + Medal for each

Strategic Partner:





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3. Rapid Open:

- **Format:** 7 Rounds FIDE-Swiss
- **Time Control:** 10 min + 3 sec/move
- **Fees:** 444 SEK (**GMs, WGMs, IMs, WIMs register free**)
- **Prizes:**

1st Rank: 1,777 SEK + Cup + Medal

2nd Rank: 1,333 SEK + Medal

3rd Rank: 888 SEK + Medal

Best Female, Senior, and Junior player: 444 SEK + Medal for each

4. Rapid Women:

- **Format:** 7 Rounds, FIDE-Rated
- **Time Control:** 10 + 3 min
- **Fees:** 333 SEK
- **Prizes:**

1st Rank: 999 SEK + Cup + Medal

2nd Rank: 666 SEK + Medal

3rd Rank: 333 SEK + Medal

5. Blitz Open:

- **Format:** 13 Rounds FIDE-Swiss
- **Time Control:** 3 min + 2 sec/move
- **Fees:** 555 SEK (**GMs, WGMs, IMs, WIMs register free**)
- **Prizes:**

1st Rank: 2,777 SEK + Cup + Medal

2nd Rank: 1,888 SEK + Medal

3rd Rank: 999 SEK + Medal

Best Female, Senior, and Junior player: 555 SEK + Medal for each

6. Bullet Open:

- **Format:** 11 Rounds, **Unrated (No FIDE ID required)**
- **Time Control:** 1 min + 1 sec/move
- **Fees:** 222 SEK
- **Prizes:**

1st Rank: 888 SEK + Cup + Medal

2nd Rank: 666 SEK + Medal

3rd Rank: 444 SEK + Medal

Best Woman, Senior, Junior: 222 SEK + Medal



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7. Family Tournament:

- **Format:** 7 Rounds, **Unrated (No FIDE ID required)**
- **Teams:** Only **Parent-Child** or **Sibling-Sibling** teams allowed
- **Time Control:** 3 min + 2 sec/move
- **Fees:** 666 SEK / Team
- **Prizes:**
1st Rank: 1,333 SEK + Cup + Medal
2nd Rank: 999 SEK + Medal
3rd Rank: 666 SEK + Medal

8. JCF Dice Chess:

- **Format:** 7 Rounds, **Unrated (No FIDE ID required)**
- **Time Control:** 5 min + 5 sec/move
- **Fees:** 222 SEK
- **Prizes:**
1st Rank: 666 SEK + Cup + Medal
2nd Rank: 444 SEK + Medal
3rd Rank: 222 SEK + Medal

9. Amateur Tournament:

- **Format:** 7 Rounds, **Unrated (No FIDE ID required)**
- **Time Control:** 10 min
- **Fees:** 333 SEK
- **Prizes:**
1st Rank: 999 SEK + Cup + Medal
2nd Rank: 800 SEK + Medal
3rd Rank: 600 SEK + Medal



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Preliminary tax will be deducted from all prizes as required by law.

Registration:

- **Registration Deadline:** July 14, 2026

- For registration, please fill the [link here](#).

- After filling the form, you can pay the registration fees via:

1- PayPal: Jordanian Swedish Chess Academy

2- Bank Transfer:

- **IBAN:** SE39 9020 0000 0902 4965 7289

- **BIC:** ELLFSESS

- **SWISH:** 123-028 32 00

3- Bankgiro (Sweden Only): 5300-8116

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Tournament Schedule:

Date	Standard Open	Blitz	Rapid	Bullet	Family	Rapid Women	U1800	Dice Chess	Amateur
25 / 07		Starts at: 13:30				Starts at: 11:00			
26 / 07	Round 1: 18:00		Starts at: 13:30						
27 / 07	Round 2: 18:00			Starts at: 15:30					Starts at: 11:00
28 / 07	Round 3: 18:00				Starts at: 15:30				
29 / 07	Round 4: 18:00							Starts at: 14:30	
30 / 07	Round 5: 18:00						R1: 11:00, R2: 13:15, R3: 15:30		
31 / 07	Round 6: 18:00						R4: 11:00, R5: 13:15, R6: 15:30,		
01 / 08	Round 7: 12:00 Closing Ceremony at 18:00								

Strategic Partner:



Destination Jönköping



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Hotels (Optional/ if needed):

1- Scandic Elmia Hotel (Venue)

- Prices per night, including breakfast, are as follows: Single room: **1,265 SEK**; Double room: **1,395 SEK**; Triple room (three beds): **1,520 SEK**. Availability is guaranteed until **June 15th**.

To reserve a room, contact us at info@jsca.se

2- Hasse på sjökanten hotell & restaurang (Nearby / Optional)

- Prices per night, including breakfast, are as follows: Single room: **865 SEK**; Double room: **1,035 SEK**; Triple room (three beds): **1,435 SEK**; Quadruple room: **1,550 SEK**.

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Support Committee

Any extra services can be arranged upon request. Please contact us at info@jsca.se.



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Partners:



**Embassy of Sweden
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