

# INVITATION

**Nordic Youth Championship** 

February 18-21, 2016 in Kosta, Sweden

Welcome!







The Swedish Chess Federation invites together with Växjö Chess Club to the Individual Nordic Championship in Scholastic Chess 2016. The Tournament will be held in the wellknown Kingdom of Crystal and in it's very heart Kosta – with the oldest now working glassworks, the largest glassworks in Europe and with the famous brands Orrefors and Kosta Boda.

#### Time

The Championship will be held from Thursday 18 February to Sunday 21 February.

## **Place**

The accommodation will take place at the Kosta Hotell & Stugby, cottage village, Stora vägen 2, Kosta and the Tournament at Kosta Boda Art Hotel. The winner of the award "the designhotel of the year 2014" and one of the best SPA Hotels in Sweden. We are planning for two cottages per country.

## **Websites**

Kosta Hotell & Stugby: www.kostahotell.nu

Kosta Boda Art Hotel: www.kbah.se

## **The Tournament**

There will be played 6 rounds using the Swiss System. Each player gets 90 minutes with a 30 second increment for each move starting from move 1.



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## **Arrangements**

All players and the head of delegation from each country are invited to a welcome dinner Thursday 18 at 7 PM in the glassworks – a genuine dinner called "hyttsill" with a twist for young people. Parents, coaches etc can participate the dinner for 295 SEK per person. At Saturday 3 PM a meeting with the Nordic School Committee will be held.

## **Shopping**

At Kosta outlet you find 20,000 sqm for quality shopping – hundreds of well-known brands.

#### Website

Kosta Outlet: www.kostaoutlet.se

#### **Accommodation**

The Swedish Chess federation pays for 10 players and 1 head of delegation from each country.

For parents, coaches etc we offer the following extra packages:

Accommodation in a 4-person cottage with breakfast – 1 200 SEK per day. Cleaning is not included. Extra 495 SEK / cottage.

Single room at Kosta Hotell with breakfast – 600 SEK per day.

Double room at Kosta Hotell with breakfast – 725 SEK per day.

Single room at Kosta Boda Art Hotel with breakfast - 1 030 SEK per day. \*

Double room at Kosta Boda Art Hotel with breakfast - 1 590 SEK per day. \*

\* Free entrance to the 5-star SPA is included.

#### **Transport**

If you go by plane the first choice will be Copenhagen Airport, Kastrup. From Kastrup you find direct train to Lessebo (Öresundståget). From Lessebo to Kosta it's 15 km and we will arrange transport due to your arrival time and return for 100 SEK per person.

#### Registration

Please use the attached entry form and return to <a href="mailto:hakan.jalling@schack.se">hakan.jalling@schack.se</a>

Deadline is Monday January 25, 2016.

## Contact

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#### Website

Information, news, results: www.schack.se/category/skol-nm/



# **Thursday 18 February**

13.00 - 18:30	Possible time for arrival
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19:00 – 21:00 Welcome dinner and Opening Ceremony

21:15 – 22:00 Captains meeting

# Friday 19 February

07:30 - 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 - 14:00	Round 1
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
15:00 – 20:00	Round 2
19:00 – 20:30	Dinner

# Saturday 20 February

07:30 - 09:00	Breakfast	
09:00 - 14:00	Round 3	
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch	
15:00 – 20:00	Round 4	15:00 Meeting with the Nordic School Committee
19:00 – 20:30	Dinner	

# **Sunday 21 February**

07:30 - 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 - 14:00	Round 5
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
15:00 – 20:00	Round 6
19:00 – 20:30	Dinner
20:30 – 21:30	Closing Ceremony and Prize Giving

# **Monday 22 February**

07:30 – 09:00	Breakfast
08:00 - 12:00	Departure