

NÕMME OPEN IN RAPID CHESS

PURPOSE

The tournament is dedicated to the memory of Nikolai von Glehn, the founder of Nõmme.

TIME AND PLACE

Nõmme Open will take place on 13 May 2023 at 11.00 in Nõmme Cultural Centre, Tallinn.
Address: Turu plats 2, 11614 Tallinn

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

10.00-10.30	Registration
10.45	Opening ceremony
11.00	I-V round
13.30-15.00	Lunch
15.00	VI-X round
18.00	Awards ceremony

NB! The schedule may slightly change over the course of the tournament.

PARTICIPANTS

All chess players and chess enthusiasts who have received permission from the organizing committee and have paid the entry fee are allowed to participate in the competition.

PARTICIPATION FEE

Registration until 10 May 2023: 25 EUR

- GM/WGM/IM/WIM – free
- Youth players (born in 2005 or later) – 10 EUR
- Seniors (born in 1963 or earlier) – 10 EUR
- Starting from 11 May 2023 and when registering in the playing hall on the day of the tournament the fee is doubled.
- Registration is limited to 120 players.

PRIZES

1 st place	1000 EUR + trophy + souvenir
2 nd place	700 EUR + souvenir
3 rd place	500 EUR + souvenir
4 th place	350 EUR + souvenir
5 th place	200 EUR + souvenir
6 th place	100 EUR + souvenir
best Estonian player	200 EUR + souvenir
best female player	200 EUR + souvenir
best non-GM player	100 EUR + souvenir
best youth player (born in 2005 or later)	50 EUR + souvenir
best youth player (born in 2009 or later)	souvenir
best youth player (born in 2013 or later)	souvenir
best senior (born in 1963 or earlier)	50 EUR + souvenir
best senior (born in 1958 or earlier)	souvenir
best senior (born in 1953 or earlier)	souvenir

best senior (born in 1948 or earlier)	souvenir
best Nõmme player	souvenir
best player with ELO under 2000	souvenir
best player with ELO under 1500	souvenir
Lottery and special prizes!	

One player may receive multiple prizes. The tournament organizer pays state taxes and the prizes shown above are reflected as a net amount.

TOURNAMENT SYSTEM AND TIE-BREAK REGULATIONS

The tournament will be played according to FIDE Laws of Chess in the Swiss system for 10 rounds with the time control 10 minutes + 3 extra seconds for each move.

In case of equal points between two or more chess players, the tie-break will be as follows:

- a) result of direct encounter;
- b) M-Buchholz with the lowest scoring opponent's score discarded;
- c) Buchholz with 2 of the lowest scoring opponents' scores discarded;
- d) highest number of games played with the black pieces;
- e) highest number of games won

The tournament will go into the calculation of both Estonian and FIDE rapid rating. All disputes will be resolved by the chief arbiter of the tournament.

PRE-REGISTRATION

To register for the tournament, the player will need to pay the participation fee to below account:

- Beneficiary: Treeningpartner Pühajärve Maleklubi
- Beneficiary's account (in Swedbank): EE662200221078283489
- Details: Nõmme Open participation fee, participant's first and last name

All players exempt from the participation fee are also asked to pre-register by 10 May 2023 in the calendar plan of Estonian Chess Federation (<http://www.maleliit.ee/kalender/>) or by sending an e-mail to urmas.randma@hotmail.com with the participant's first and last name and date of birth.

ORGANIZATION

The tournament is organized by Treeningpartner/Pühajärve Chess Club together with Nõmme District Administration, Estonian Chess Federation, and sponsors.

Chief arbiter – Margit Brokko

Arbiter – Grete Olde

Chief organizer – Urmas Randma

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Tournament Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/nommeopen/>

Chief organizer's contact details: +372 5158656; urmas.randma@hotmail.com

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