



Nordic Youth Chess Championship 2025

Borgarnes, Iceland, February 13th-17th 2025

Welcome to the Nordic Youth Championship 2025, hosted by the Icelandic Chess Federation.

Location and accommodation

The tournament and the accommodation will take place in Hotel Borgarnes (www.hotelborgarnes.is). Same venue as in 2019.

Borgarnes is in the west coast of Iceland – 77 kilometres distance from Reykjavik. The distance from Keflavik airport is 116 km or about 1½ hour drive.

Travel

We recommend rental cars. Fastest, easiest and cheapest. Easy roads to drive between Keflavik airport and Borgarnes. We can arrange minibuses for teams if wanted. Please let us know with at least week notice.

Tournament rules

Six rounds using the Swiss system. Each player gets 90 minutes with a 30 second increment for every move. The tournament is divided into five age groups, from A to E, with a maximum of two players per country in each group.

Class A: For players turning 18, 19 or 20 years 2025.

Class B: For players turning 16 or 17 years 2025.

Class C: For players turning 14 or 15 years 2025.

Class D: For players turning 12 or 13 years 2025

Class E: For players turning 11 (or younger) years 2025.

Program

Thursday, February 13th, 2025

Arrival

18.00-20.00 Dinner

20.00 Captains´ Meeting

Friday, February 14th, 2025

08.00-09.00 Breakfast

10.00-14.00 1. round

13.00-14.30 Lunch

16.00-20.00 2. round

19.00-20.30 Dinner

Saturday, February 15th, 2025

08.00-09.00 Breakfast

10.00-14.00 3. round

13.00-14.30 Lunch

16.00-20.00 4. round

19.30-20.30 Dinner

Sunday, February 16th, 2025

08.00-09.00 Breakfast

10.00-14.00 5. round

13.00-14.30 Lunch

16.00-20.00 6. round

19.00-20.30 Dinner and prize giving

Monday, February 18:

08.00-09.00 Breakfast

09.30-12:00 Departure

The schedule is subject to change if necessary. The final schedule will be published after the registration deadline.

Costs

As per the latest regulations of the Nordic Chess Federation – every nation is paying their own cost. The ICF will invoice shortly after the tournament and every federation is supposed to pay the invoice no later than February 21st.

Accommodation and full board for every person between February 13th-17th (players, captains and accompanied persons) should be paid by federation.

The prices are as follows:

Four persons room – pr. person	ISK 50.000
Triple rooms – pr. person	ISK 60.000
Double rooms – pr. person	ISK 65.000
Single room	ISK 90.000

Registration

We kindly ask you to give us information about expected number of arriving people and expected number of rooms no later than **December 13th, 2024**

Attached entry form should be sent to skaksamband@skaksamband.is no later than **January 13th, 2025**

Looking forward to seeing you all in Iceland

Best regards,

Gunnar Björnsson

President of the Icelandic Chess Federation