

# II Nõmme Malefestival

## II TALTECH BLITZ



### PURPOSE

To popularise chess as a culture and sport. To introduce Tallinn University of Technology as an excellent university related to culture and sports.

### TIME AND PLACE

II TalTech international blitz tournament will be organised as part of the II Nõmme Chess Festival on 10 May 2024 at 17.00 in Tallinn University of Technology (Ehitajate tee 5, 12616).

### TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

16.00-16.45	Registration   attendance check of pre-registered participants
17.00	Opening ceremony
17.20	I-VI round
19.00	Coffee break
19.30	VII-XI round
21.00	Awards ceremony

### PARTICIPANTS

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

### PARTICIPATION FEE

Registration until 6 May 2024: 20 EUR

- GM/WGM – free
- IM/WIM; youth players (born 2006 or later); seniors (born in 1959 or earlier) – 10 EUR
- TalTech students (must note the study program code during registration) – 10 EUR
- Starting from 7 May 2024 the fee is doubled.

### PRIZES

1 <sup>st</sup> place	700 EUR + trophy + souvenir
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	500 EUR + souvenir
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	350 EUR + souvenir
4 <sup>th</sup> place	250 EUR
5 <sup>th</sup> place	200 EUR
best Estonian player	100 EUR + souvenir
best female player	100 EUR + souvenir
best non-GM/IM player	100 EUR + souvenir
best youth player (born in 2006 or later)	50 EUR + souvenir
best youth player (born in 2010 or later)	souvenir
best senior (born in 1964 or earlier)	50 EUR + souvenir
best senior (born in 1954 or earlier)	souvenir
best TalTech player	souvenir

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

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## **TOURNAMENT SYSTEM AND TIE-BREAK REGULATIONS**

The tournament will be played according to FIDE Laws of Chess in the Swiss system for 11 rounds with the time control 3 minutes + 2 extra seconds for each move. A player can be late for the round up to 3 minutes.

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

- a) results of direct encounters between the tied players
- b) reduced Buchholz-1 (sum of opponents' points excluding the weakest result)
- c) reduced Buchholz-2 (sum of opponents' points excluding the 2 weakest results)
- d) Buchholz (sum of opponents' points)
- e) highest number of games played with black

The tournament will go into the calculation of both Estonian and FIDE blitz 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 accordingly:

- Beneficiary: Treeningpartner Pühajärve Maleklubi
- Beneficiary's account (in Swedbank): EE662200221078283489
- Details: TalTech Blitz, participant's first and last name, birthyear (for TalTech students, the study program code must also be included)

All players exempt from the participation fee are also asked to pre-register by 6 May 2024 in the [calendar plan](#) of Estonian Chess Federation or by sending an e-mail to [urmas.randma@hotmail.com](mailto:urmas.randma@hotmail.com) with the participant's first and last name and birthyear.

## **ORGANISATION**

The tournament is organised by Treeningpartner/Pühajärve Chess Club together with TalTech Sports Club, Estonian Chess Federation, and sponsors.

Chief arbiter – FA Askold Nassar

Media – Triin Narva

Chief organiser – Urmas Randma

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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

Chief organiser's contact details: +372 5158656; [urmas.randma@hotmail.com](mailto:urmas.randma@hotmail.com)

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## 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 be organised as part of the II Nõmme Chess Festival 11 May 2024 at 11.00 in Nõmme District Administration building, Tallinn (Valdeku 13, 11621).

### TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

10.00-10.30	Registration   attendance check of pre-registered participants
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 organising committee and have paid the entry fee are allowed to participate in the competition.

### PARTICIPATION FEE

Registration until 7 May 2022: 30 EUR

- GM/WGM/IM/WIM – free
- IM/WIM; youth players (born 2006 or later); seniors (born in 1959 or earlier) – 20 EUR
- Starting from 8 May 2024 the fee is doubled.
- Registration is limited to 120 players.

### PRIZES

1 <sup>st</sup> place	1000 EUR + trophy + souvenir
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	700 EUR + souvenir
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	500 EUR + souvenir
4 <sup>th</sup> place	350 EUR + souvenir
5 <sup>th</sup> place	200 EUR + souvenir
6 <sup>th</sup> place	100 EUR + souvenir
best Estonian player	200 EUR + souvenir
best female player	200 EUR + souvenir
best non-GM/IM player	100 EUR + souvenir
best youth player (born in 2006 or later)	50 EUR + souvenir
best youth player (born in 2010 or later)	souvenir
best youth player (born in 2014 or later)	souvenir
best senior (born in 1964 or earlier)	50 EUR + souvenir
best senior (born in 1959 or earlier)	souvenir
best senior (born in 1954 or earlier)	souvenir

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best senior (born in 1949 or earlier)	souvenir
best Nõmme player	souvenir
best player with FIDE ELO under 2000	souvenir
best player with FIDE ELO under 1700	souvenir
Lottery and special prizes!	

One player may receive multiple prizes. The tournament organiser 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. A player can be late for the round up to 5 minutes.

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

- a) results of direct encounters between the tied players
- b) reduced Buchholz-1 (sum of opponents' points excluding the weakest result)
- c) reduced Buchholz-2 (sum of opponents' points excluding the 2 weakest results)
- d) Buchholz (sum of opponents' points)
- e) highest number of games played with black

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, participant's first and last name

All players exempt from the participation fee are also asked to pre-register by 7 May 2024 in the [calendar plan](#) of Estonian Chess Federation or by sending an e-mail to [urmas.randma@hotmail.com](mailto:urmas.randma@hotmail.com) with the participant's first and last name and birthyear.

## ORGANISATION

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

- Chief arbiter – FA Tarmo Tuul
- Media – Triin Narva
- Chief organiser – Urmas Randma

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# MÖVENPICK OPEN

Mövenpick Cup 2024 tournament series II stage



## REGULATIONS

### 1. PURPOSE

- 1) Chess popularisation
- 2) To give chess players a chance to compete
- 3) To determine the winners of Mövenpick Open

### 2. TIME AND PLACE

The tournament will take place on **12 May 2024** in the Mövenpick hotel (Lembitu 12, Tallinn) conference hall starting at **11.00**. Registration and presence check of pre-registered players will be completed by 10.40 the latest.

### 3. TOURNAMENT SYSTEM AND TIE-BREAK REGULATIONS

The tournament will be played in the Swiss system for 9 rounds. The time control is 10 minutes + 3 seconds increment per move starting move 1. The schedule is dynamic; you may be late for the round by up to 5 minutes.

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

- a) results of direct encounters between the tied players
- b) reduced Buchholz-1 (sum of opponents' points excluding the weakest result)
- c) reduced Buchholz-2 (sum of opponents' points excluding the 2 weakest results)
- d) Buchholz (sum of opponents' points)
- e) highest number of games played with black

The tournament will be played according to FIDE Laws of Chess. All disputes will be resolved by the chief arbiter.

### 4. PRE-REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION FEE

Pre-registration is possible on the Estonian Chess Federation's website [calendar](#) or via sending an email to the organiser by **8 May**.

The participation fee for pre-registration is **25 EUR** per player. Discounts:

- GM/WGM: Free
- IM/WIM / youth (born in 2006 or later) / seniors (born in 1959 or earlier): 15 EUR

A player is considered registered for the tournament once they have paid the participation fee.

Bank details (for payments in EUR):

- Beneficiary's Account (SWEDBANK): EE662200221078283489
- Beneficiary: Treeningpartner Pühajärve Maleklubi
- Explanation: Mövenpick Open, participant's first and last name, birth year

### 5. PRIZES

I place	600 EUR + CUP
II place	400 EUR
III place	300 EUR
IV place	200 EUR
V place	100 EUR

## Special prizes

Best Estonian player	100 EUR
Best female player	75 EUR
Best non-GM/IM	75 EUR
Best senior player (born 1964 or earlier)	50 EUR
Best senior player (born 1954 or earlier)	prize
Best youth player (born 2006 or later)	50 EUR
Best youth player (born 2010 or later)	prize
Best youth player (born 2014 or later)	prize
Best player with FIDE ELO $\leq$ 2000	prize
Best player with FIDE ELO $\leq$ 1700	prize
Best unrated player	prize

The prize fund may increase! Raffle prizes from Nike, Sportland, Kadarbiku etc.!

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

NB! Mövenpick Open tournament is held as part of the **Mövenpick Cup 2024** tournament [series](#). Points for the overall series standings will be awarded to the top 21 players in this tournament.

## 6. ACCOMMODATION

The official hotels for the tournament series are [Mövenpick Tallinn](#) and [IBIS Tallinn Center](#).

All participants can use a special discount code **CHESS2024** when making reservations which provides a 15% discount on accommodation with breakfast included at both hotels. Reservations can be made by phone or email ([reservations.duco@accor.com](mailto:reservations.duco@accor.com), +372 6996400).



## 7. ORGANISATION

The tournament is organised by Treeningpartner/Pühajärve Chess Club together with Mövenpick/IBIS hotels, the Estonian Chess Federation, and sponsors.

- Chief arbiter – FA Tarmo Tuul
- Media – Triin Narva ([triin@maleliit.ee](mailto:triin@maleliit.ee))
- Hotel, accommodation – Vladislav Tammi ([vladislav.tammi@accor.com](mailto:vladislav.tammi@accor.com))
- Chief organiser – Urmas Randma (+372 5158656; [urmas.randma@hotmail.com](mailto:urmas.randma@hotmail.com))
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