



REGULATIONS

“Hotel Stockholm North by First Hotels Young Talents” is a series of round-robin chess tournaments with classical time control, offering players the opportunity to achieve international title norms. The competitions are governed by the FIDE Laws of Chess currently in force.

Tournaments venue: **Hotel Stockholm North by First hotels**

[Johanneslundsvägen 12, 194 61 Upplands Väsby, Sweden](#)

Dates: 26 – 31 of October, 2026

Time control: 90 minutes for each player for the entire game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

SCHEDULE

1 round - 2026/10/26	17:00
2 round - 2026/10/27	10:00
3 round - 2026/10/27	16:00
4 round - 2026/10/28	10:00
5 round - 2026/10/28	16:00
6 round - 2026/10/29	10:00
7 round - 2026/10/29	16:00
8 round - 2026/10/30	10:00
9 round - 2026/10/31	09:00

PAIRING SYSTEM

The drawing of lots for the first round be arranged by the Chief Organizer at least 12 hours before the start of the first round according FIDE General Regulations for Competitions. The drawing of lots for player numbers will be conducted online or offline. Pairings be posted on Chess-Results immediately after the drawing of lots be finished.

Berger Tables via Swiss Manager are used to establish the pairings and the colours of each round. Pairings are final once published on Chess-Results. Any objections to the pairings must be made to the Chief Arbiter before the first round is started.

TIE-BREAK CRITERIA

1. Direct Encounter — DE
2. Sonneborn-Berger — SB
3. FIDE Tie-Break Number of Wins / Games Won — WIN / WON
4. Koya System — KS

DEFAULT TIME: 30 minutes.

Postponement or delay of the start of a game is only possible if the players, prior to the start of the round, have approached the Chief Arbiter with a valid, compelling reason (such as force majeure medical circumstances or a transport collapse).

NORMS

The certification and approval of any potential norms, scored during the tournament are conducted in accordance with the FIDE Title Regulations, following their verification by the FIDE Qualification Commission.

IMPORTANT NOTES

During play the players are forbidden to use any notes, sources of information or advice, or analyse any game on another chessboard.

During a game, a player is forbidden to have any electronic device not specifically approved by the arbiter in the playing venue.

The authorised photographers may take photographs without flash during the round in the playing area. These photographs may be published in media and information materials dedicated to the tournaments. If a player wishes to have their photos removed from the organizer's social media or website, they may contact the Chief Organizer of the tournaments regarding this matter.

The tournament organizers reserve the right to make minor amendments to the tournament regulations.

CONTACTS

For inquiries regarding registration, payment of entry fees, and any other additional information, please contact the **Chief Tournament Organizer IM, IA Vladimir Poley** via e-mail poleychess@hotmail.com or via WhatsApp by phone +46(0)735793205.

Regarding fair play compliance, registration, officiating matters, and the technical support of broadcasting tournament games, please contact the **Chief Tournament Arbiter IA, IO Sergii Larkin** via e-mail larkin197304@gmail.com or via WhatsApp by phone +371 24553404.