



Reykjavik Northern Lights Open 2017

November 10th-15th

The **Icelandic Chess Federation** announces the 1st edition of the **Reykjavik Northern Lights Open** which is tailor made for norm-hunters.

- Playing venue: Reykjavik Chess Club, Faxafen 12, Reykjavik.
- The tournament is a 9 round Swiss-system open international chess tournament
- A FIDE-rating of 2100+ is required to participate.
- The Organizers reserve the right to allow players rated below 2100 to participate. Lower rated players will not exceed 20% of the total pool of participants.
- Time limits: 90 min for 40 moves + 15 minutes after move 40. Increment of 30 sec. for every move starting from move one.

Prizes

1 st	€1.000
2 nd	€600
3 rd	€400

The prizes will be divided with Hort-system among equally ranked players.

Entry fees

- GM's and IM's play for free.
- FM's pay €100
- Other participants play €150

A Northern Lights tour (more information shortly) is included in the fee!

Schedule

Round	Date	Weekday	Time
1st	November 10th	Friday	16:00
2nd	November 11th	Saturday	10:00
3rd	November 11th	Saturday	16:00
4th	November 12th	Sunday	10:00
5th	November 12th	Sunday	16:00
6th	November 13th	Monday	16:00
7th	November 14th	Tuesday	10:00
8th	November 14th	Tuesday	16:00
9th	November 15th	Wednesday	10:00

Accommodation

Can be find accommodation at Booking.com and Airbnb.com.

Offers will be found at the website: <http://northernlightsopen.com>.

Registration

Can be done through the website <http://northernlightsopen.com>. There can also be found the list of players.

Travelling to Iceland

It is easy to fly to Iceland from every major city in the world. The international airport in Iceland is Keflavik Airport, which was chosen as the best airport in Europe in 2014 by Airports Council International. From there, it's about 45-minutes' drive to Reykjavik.

Plenty of airlines offer scheduled flights to Iceland, including several low-cost carriers. There are flights from nearly every major city in the USA with ICELANDAIR (www.icelandair.is) and WOW air (www.wowair.is). The website www.dohop.com is recommended by the organizers to find flights to Iceland.

More info

Please contact nlopen2017@gmail.com.