



Arnhem Open Chess championship 2026

The tournament will be held at

Friday 4 September, Saturday 5 September and Sunday 6 September

There will be 6 rounds in a Swiss-system, Rate of play: 1.30 hours per player with an additional 30 seconds per move, starting move 1. Two byes are possible in one of the first 5 rounds if announced before round 1. You will get half a point for that round.

The playing schedule is:

Friday 4 September	Saturday 5 September	Sunday 6 September
Registration: 18:15 - 19:00	Round 2 09:30 - 13:30	Round 5 09:30 - 13:30
Opening 19:20 - 19:30	Round 3 14:00 - 18:00	Round 6 14:00 - 18:00
Round 1 19:30 - 23:30	Round 4 19:00 - 23:00	Price distribution 18:00

There will be two groups based on Elo-rating. Players with an ELO-rating over 1900 are not allowed to participate in the second group. Only players rated higher 1800 can take part in group A. The organisation can make exceptions to this rule.

Tournament location:

Dagbesteding Het Pleijwerk, Vlamoven 22-24, Arnhem (Presikhaaf – Bedrijventerrein IJsseloord 1).

Prizes:	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
Group A	€ 400,00	€ 300,00	€ 200,00	€ 125,00	€ 75,00
Group B	€ 200,00	€ 150,00	€ 100,00	€ 75,00	€ 50,00

Rating:

The results will be passed on to the Royal Dutch Chess Federation and FIDE for processing.

Registration till Thursday 3 September 21.00 h

Ruud Wille e-mail: ASVschaaken@gmail.com stating KNSB-, Fide- or club rating

The number of participants will be maximized at 160. If there are more than 160 registrations, a waiting list will be created. In case of cancellations, players on the waiting list will be added to the participant list in order of registration.

Entrance fee:

Group A: All players € 30,00 (IM/ IGM free admission.)

Group B: € 25,00

All fees have to be paid cash on site. The number of byes does not affect the registration fee.

Non-members of the KNSB pay € 12.50 for rating membership of the KNSB. This can be requested at [Lid worden - Schaakbond](#). This does not apply to players from abroad.

Hotel and other sleeping-accommodation:

Inquiries on hotel and other lodgings can be made at the local Tourist Information, tel: 0031-(0)900-1122344

Site: <https://www.visitarnhem.com>

Organisation

Board of the Arnhemsche Schaakvereeniging (ASV)

www.asv-schaken.nl