

Shakkilinna

Young Masters

2024



General information:

Shakkilinna and Tammer-Shakki are the organisers of the **Shakkilinna Young Masters** tournament for children and young people, which includes eight qualifying competitions, played online and a rapid chess SELO (Finnish Ranking)-eligible final tournament to be played in Tampere on June 29, 2024, in which the 24 best players from the qualifying competitions (those ranked I-III) can enter.

Tournament formats:

The thinking time is 5 min + 10 sec/per move. (= 5'+10"/1z) both in qualifying competitions and in the final tournament. Five rounds are played in the final tournament. Qualifying competitions can have a different number of rounds, depending on the number of participants.

Schedules:

The qualifying competitions are played on: **28.1.; 24.2.; 25.2.; 23.3.; 21.4.; 28.4.; 18.5.** and **2.6.** The qualifying competitions will start at **15:00**. Separate instructions regarding the qualifying competitions will be sent to the participants by e-mail. The final tournament will be played on **29.6.** at the chess castle (Shakkilinna) in Tampere (Sarvijaakonkatu 24 L2).

Schedule of the final tournament:

Confirmation of participation 11:00-11:30
1st round at 12 noon, 2nd round at 1 p.m, 3rd round at 3 p.m, 4th round at 4 p.m, 5th round at 5 p.m, Prize distribution around 6 p.m

Qualifying tournament prizes:

The three best players in each age group who do not get a place in the final tournament, will each be awarded a prize according to the total score obtained in the qualifying tournaments. There are seven age groups: 20-18, 17-16, 15-14, 13-12, 11-10, 9-8 and under 8.

Final tournament prizes:

The name of the winner of the final tournament in Tampere will be engraved on the Shakkilinna Young Masters championship trophy, which will be situated in a place of honour in Shakkilinna. The winner will receive a smaller version of the Shakkilinna Young Masters trophy.

The top three players in the final will be awarded medals and cash prizes (I: €100, II: €60, III: €40). In addition to them, the following players will be awarded with medals:

- The three youngest players to reach the final
- The player who made it to the final with the lowest SELO (Finnish Ranking)
- The three best performances (best performance = tournament rating performance - SELO)
- In addition, all players who have reached the final tournament will receive participation rights for Mika Karttunen's future online simultaneous displays up to the value of €50.

Entry fees and registration:

The entry fee is €25 per player. Registration is done by e-mail to the address: mika.karttunen@shakkilinna.fi In the return message, participants will receive instructions for paying the entry fee. If necessary, you can ask for more information from the same address.

NOTE! You can register for the final qualifying competition until 2.6.