**MANHEM**

**OPEN**

**2018**

**June
17th – 20th**

**SCHACKSÄLLSKAPET MANHEM**

invites you to the **thirtyeighth** edition av our international youth tournament (2003-) **MANHEM OPEN**. The competition is held between June 17th and 20th is registered for Elo calculation.

The tournament system is seven rounds Swiss with a time limit of 90 minutes for the whole game with an increment of 30 seconds for each move. The playing site is the Göteborg Chess Centre, Vegagatan 20 (bus 60 from the Central station , bus stop “Vegagatan”, tram 1 or 2 from the Central station, tram stop "Olivedalsgatan” or ”Prinsgatan”, or tram 6 from “Nordstan”, tram stop "Prinsgatan"). Cafeteria at the playing site.

The strongest Swedish players are personally invited.

**TIME SCHEDULE**

 **Sun** June 17 1230 Sign up

 1300- Round 1

 1900- Round 2

 **Mon** June 18 1000- Round 3

 1600- Round 4

 **Tue** June 19 1000- Round 5

 1600- Round 6

 **Wed** 20 1000- Round 7

 appx 1600 Prize ceremony

**PRIZES**

1. prize: 2 000 SEK + memorial prize

 2. prize: 1 000 SEK + memorial prize

 3. prize: 500 SEK + memorial prize

 Further, one third of the participants are awarded with book prizes, rating prizes included.

**Entries** by **June 12th at the latest** to

Schacksällskapet Manhem

Vegagatan 20

413 09 Göteborg

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Entries shall include name, national rating, Elo, full address, phone number, date of birth, chess club and preferably e-mail.

At the same time, the entry fee of 250 SEK shall be sent to SS Manhem´s postal giro account 42 28 22 - 7.

We can offer accommodation of youth hostel standard at the playing site – with beds or foam-rubber mattresses - at a price of 240 SEK for all three nights. Kitchen and shower available. Get in touch at June 12th at the latest!

Manhem Open was held for the first time in 1981 and was at that time open for players born in 1966 or later. All Swedish grandmasters born after this year have participated in Manhem Open at least once. Here, you can see how they and others did early on in the careers of the grandmasters-to-be…:

1981 1. Ferdinand Hellers

1982

1983 2. Ferdinand Hellers, 3. Slavko Cicak

1984

1985 9. Tiger Hillarp Persson

1986 12. Sune Berg Hansen, Denmark

1987

1988 8. Johan Hellsten

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1990 2. Johan Hellsten

1991

1992 10. Emanuel Berg

1993 15. Emanuel Berg, 36. Pontus Carlsson

1994 1. Emanuel Berg

1995 1. Heikki Kallio, Finland

1996

1997 4. Pontus Carlsson

1998 3. Allan Stig Rasmussen, Denmark, 4. Hans Tikkanen

1999 6. Tomi Nybäck, Finland

2000 1. Bartlomiej Heberla, Poland, 16. Daniel Semcesen

2001 8. Daniel Semcesen

2002 1. Jakob Vang Glud, Denmark, 15. Erik Blomqvist

2003

2004 3. Erik Blomqvist

2005 2. Erik Blomqvist, 4. Nils Grandelius

2006

2007 1. Dariusz Świercz, Poland

2008

2009 1. Toms Kantans, Latvia, 2. Nikita Meskovs, Latvia, 3. Ottomar Ladva, Estonia