

WASA SK • STOCKHOLM SUMMER NIGHTS OPEN 2026

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

9-Round Classical Swiss • Stockholms Schacksalonger • 17-25th July 2026

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

SSNO 2026 — 9-round classical Swiss, norm tournament. Organized by Wasa SK at Stockholms Schacksalonger. FIDE Laws of Chess apply.

Players may be photographed or recorded during the tournament. If a player wants to be excluded from any photography or videos, they can email our organizing committee at "Info@ssno.se"

2. TIME CONTROL & SCHEDULE

90 min / 40 moves + 30 min for the rest, +30 sec/move from move 1. Each round starts at 18:00 CEST every day 17-25th of July. Pairings posted on Chess-Results .

3. PAIRING SYSTEM

FIDE Swiss Pairing Rules (Dutch System) via Swiss Manager. Pairings are final once published on Chess-Results. Any objections to the pairings must be made to the Chief Arbiter before the round is started.

4. TIE-BREAK CRITERIA

- 1. Buchholz Cut 1
- 2. Buchholz (full)
- 3. FIDE Tie-Break

5. DEFAULT TIME & BYES

Default time: 30 minutes. A player absent 30 minutes after the round start loses by default (W.O.) and is removed from the pairings. If the player informs the Chief Arbiter about the reason for the absence, the Chief Arbiter may decide to reintroduce the player to the pairings.

Half-point byes can be requested between rounds 1-7 before the pairings of the requested round(s) has been published. A maximum of two half-point byes can be taken during the tournament. Only a player with a score of 50% or less can request a half-point bye.

0-point byes can be requested at any moment before the pairings are published. A maximum of two 0-point byes are given before exclusion from the tournament.

6. NORMS

Any potential norms scored during the tournament are subject for review by the FIDE Qualification Commission.

7. PRIZES

Special prizes apply as announced. Prize money subject to Swedish tax rules; ties for cash prizes are shared.

8. ARBITER AUTHORITY & CONDUCT

Chief Arbiter has full authority per FIDE Laws of Chess; decisions on play are final. No electronic devices at the board. Sportsmanship and respect expected at all times. Organizer may amend regulations, announced before the affected round.