

JANUS OPEN 17-19 January 2025

There will be arranged a commemorative chess competition the weekend of 17-19 January 2025. Janus í Løðuni was an important part of the Rókur Chess Club, and we will with this competition remember Janus, who was taken from us way too early. Janus died 6 July 2024, only 46 years old.

Place: Kolshøll, Kolsvegur 8, FO-470 Eiði, Faroe Islands

Specifics: The competition is part of the Faroese Chess Federation grand prix calendar. The competition is open to all chess players who have an Elo rating below 2400:

Round 1-3: Friday 17 January at 6 pm
Round 4: Saturday 18 January at 10 am
Round 5: Saturday 18 January at 2 pm
Round 6: Sunday 19 January at 1.30 pm
Round 7: Sunday 19 January at 5 pm

Clock: Round 1-3: 10 min + 5 sec per move.
Round 4-7: 60 min + 30 sec per move.

Prizes: Total prize fund DKK 25,000.

No. 1 DKK 5,000

No. 2 DKK 3,000

No. 3 DKK 2,000

2 rating prizes are in every rating group at DKK 1,000 and 500. The groups are as follows: Under 2200, under 2000, under 1800, under 1600, no rating, best woman, born after 2013 (under 12), born after 2009 (under 16), born before 1976 and born before 1961.

Sign up: You sign up by sending an e-mail to kappingarleidarin@faroechess.com. You must provide full name and birthday. Participation fee is DKK 100. The fee shall be transferred to bank account 6460-152.368.8. No registrations after Thursday 16 January 2025.

Free round: There is a possibility to request a total of 3 free rounds. For each free round the player receives 0.5 point. If the request is for round 1, this request must be put in writing by sending an e-mail to kappingarleidarin@faroechess.com. At later rounds the arbiter must have the request in writing. The request must be received before pairings for the next round. It is not possible to request free round for round 7.

We hope that you support this chess competition, so that we are many who will join together in remembrance of Janus.

**With Chess regards
Rókur Chess Club**