



CHES
HISTORY & LITERATURE
SOCIETY
founded as Ken Whyld Association

CHLS General Assembly, Copenhagen, 28-29 August 2026

Location: *Skakkens Hus* (House of Chess) – Hjernens motionscenter / Gym of the Brain,
Sølvgade 15, 1307 København

(<https://skoleskak.dk/skakkenshus/>)

Friday, 28th August 2026

14.30: Opening by the President

15.00: The northern way of the game to Europe (Morten Lilleøren)

16.00: Coffee break

16.15: The use of artificial intelligence for research in chess history (Michael Negele)

17.00: Tricentennial of Philidor, the chess player (Jean-Olivier Leconte)

17.45: Collector's Corner: The Danish edition of Philidor's chess treatise of 1773 (Claes Løfgren)

18.00: General Assembly

- a) General Report (Frank Hoffmeister)
- b) Report about To Bibliion (Per Skjoldager)
- c) Report about the Website (Jean-Oliver Leconte)
- d) Financial accounts (Henri Serruys)
- e) Administrative organization of the CHLS
- f) Any other business

19.30: Joint Dinner at Restaurant Bouillon Solbjergvej 3, 2000 Frederiksberg, Copenhagen (100 m from Frederiksberg Metro Station) upon invitation of the CH&LS. Non-members are welcome to join at their own expense.

Saturday, 29th September 2026

10.00-12.00: Guided chess tour to the old town of Copenhagen by Kaare Vissing

12.00-14.00: Lunch at the disposal of members

14.00: Gideon Ståhlberg – the first Swedish Grandmaster (Peter Holmgren)

14.45: Coffee break

15.00: Aron Nimzowitsch and his role for Danish chess (Per Skjoldager)

15.45: Coffee break

16.00: Chess in Scandinavia during the second world war (Mattias Johansson)

16.45: Coffee break

17.00: The last Viking: World championship candidate Bent Larsen (Jan Løfberg)

For your stay in Copenhagen we recommend the nearby the Skakkens Hus the 4–star Hotel Phoenix, Bredgade 37, 1260 København (<https://www.phoenixcopenhagen.dk>). Less luxurious alternatives are Generator Hostel, Adelgade 5-7, 1304 København K. (<https://staygenerator.com/hostels/copenhagen>) or Wakeup Copenhagen, Borgergade 9, 1300 København K. (<https://www.wakeupcopenhagen.dk/#/>). Another possibility is to opt for a hotel which can be easily reached by metro: the nearest metro station next to our venue is Marmorkirken (400 meters away).

As before, the conference is also open to non-members free of charge. We would only ask for covering the price of the dinner on Friday evening, if a non-member wishes to join this social event.

Yours sincerely

Frank Hoffmeister (President)