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Our association's next meeting in Copenhagen – 28 and 29 August 2026



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Dear members of the society! Our next annual meeting in Copenhagen is coming closer. We have arranged a very interesting program (attached) and would invite you to join us in the Danish capital. So far, we have not received many registrations, but I hope that you can settle your summer plans in the coming month.

Registrations should be please sent to our secretary, Claes Løfgren (claes.lofgren54@gmail.com).

Happy to see many of you in August!

Frank Hoffmeister, President

General Assembly, Copenhagen, 8-29 August 2026

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

16.00: Coffee break

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

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

18.00: General Assembly

1. General Report (Frank Hoffmeister)
2. Report about To Bibliion (Per Skjoldager)
3. Report about the Website (Jean-Olivier Leconte)
4. Financial accounts (Henri Serruys)
5. Administrative organization of the CHLS
6. 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 August 2026

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

12.00-14.00: Lunchtime at the disposal of members

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

14.45: Coffee break

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

15.45: Coffee break

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

16.45 Coffee break

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

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)

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