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A Tribute to Chess in the Netherlands



On Friday 31 July 2026, the [Emanuel Lasker Gesellschaft](#) (ELG) and the [Max Euwe Centre](#) will hold a special evening in Amsterdam entitled “A Tribute to Chess in the Netherlands – ELG’s chess4europe meets MEC.”

As part of the ELG’s 25th anniversary celebrations, the Viktor 2026 Award, named after Viktor Korchnoi, will honour four major figures of Dutch chess: Max Euwe, Jan Timman, Gennadi Sosonko and Karel van Delft. Jan Timman, who died earlier this year, will be honoured posthumously.

The programme will begin at 6 p.m. and will include a short presentation by Dr Michael Negele on Lasker in the Netherlands, followed by the award ceremony and an informal gathering.

Anyone wishing to attend should register by email at info@lasker-gesellschaft.de, indicating whether they will be accompanied by family members or other chess enthusiasts.