

## Politiken Cup 2009 - Rules and information

1. The FIDE Laws of Chess at July 1st 2009 applies to this tournament.
2. The time controls are: 90 minutes to 40 moves / 30 minutes and unspent time to the rest of the game + 30 sec. extra time per move beginning from the first move. The moves must be recorded through the whole game.
3. In the B-group the players have 2 hours each for the whole game. The moves must be recorded until the player has less than 5 minutes left on the clock.
4. The chess clock automatically adds 30 minutes when both players have made 40 moves. Please notify the arbiters if you think the clock is not set correctly.
5. Any player who arrives at the chessboard more than one hour after the scheduled start of the session shall lose the game unless the the arbiter decides otherwise.
6. Mobile phones (including the alarm clock) must be turned off. If a player`s mobile phone rings in the playing venue during play, that player shall lose the game. If a spectators`s mobile phone rings, that spectator will be expelled.
7. Spectators are not allowed in closed playing areas.  
**Note:** Players who have finished their games shall be considered to be spectators.
8. No analysis is allowed in the playing areas. Please use the analysis rooms instead.
9. Chess boards, pieces, clocks, furnitures etc. must not be removed from the playing areas.
10. Flash photography is only permitted during the first 10 minutes of each round. Thereafter photography without flash and video recordings can take place only with permission from the tournament directors.
11. The white scoresheets are to be delivered with readable notation and board number to the arbiters. The yellow copies are for the players. All games will be published on [www.politikencup.dk](http://www.politikencup.dk).
12. The score cards with the result and both players` signatures must also be delivered to the arbiters.
13. The pairing procedure is made electronically by Swiss-Chess für Windows.
14. There are no shared prizes. In case of identical final scores the ties are broken with: 1. Medium Buchholz 2. Sonneborn-Berger.
15. Smoking is prohibited indoors except for at "Slyngelstuen" at "Plan 1" (bottom floor)
16. It is not allowed to bring food and beverages, but coffee, tea and ice water is for free.
17. Decisions made by the tournament directors can be brought before the appeal committee. This consists of three members, two of them being representatives of the players.