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**21<sup>st</sup> NATO Chess Championship**  
**KØGE, DENMARK - 18. - 22. October 2010**



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18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2010  
Koege, Denmark



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Subject:  
**21<sup>st</sup> NATO CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2010**

Date: 18 - 22/10/2010

On behalf of the Armed Forces of Denmark, I have the honour of inviting a delegation representing your country to participate in the above mentioned Championship, which will take place at Koege, 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2010.

The format is a seven-rounds individual Swiss tournament. The accommodation is going to be provided for players and officials.

I am looking forward to Welcoming your delegation.

Enrolment of each team - please be registered on the website [www.natochess.com](http://www.natochess.com). Team captains will get their own code, for the registration.

E. DARRE  
Major General, M.D.  
Chief of the Danish Armed Forces Health Service



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## 1. Tournament Location and CHECK-IN

Name: **Teaterbygningen**  
Street: Bag Haverne 1  
City: 4600 Koege  
Phone: 0045 56 67 67 02  
Internet: <http://www.bygningen.dk/>

You can reach the location by:

- a) *Airplane*: Arrival "Copenhagen Airport" is the best choice, use the pickup service in the airport
- b) *By ferries*:  
From Polen: <http://www.polferries.pl/dk/aktualnosc>  
From Norway: <http://www.dfsseaways.dk/>
- c) *Train*: From south:  
<http://www.dsb.dk/Om-billetter-og-kort/Udland/Billetter/DSB-Orange-Europa/>
- d) *Car from North, South or West*:  
On Highway E20 (West & North) E47/E55 (south)  
*Car from West*:  
Google map:



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## 2. Board and accommodation

Lodging will be realized in the "DANHOSTEL Koege" (<http://www.danhostel-koege.dk/index.asp?mode=for!forside!gb>) located 2,5 km away from the tournament hall. Players stay in 2-3-4-bed-rooms and organizers in single-rooms or at Hotel Niels Juel

(<http://www.hotelnielsjuel.dk/en/hotel/?PHPSESSID=1926b99482e5fff765979895058c31f8>) located 450 m away from the tournament hall. The rooms are available from Sunday 17 October 2010 to Saturday 23 October 2010.



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Unfortunately there is no room for spouses, so they would have to stay in a hotel. You can find some suggestions for the NATO-Chess-Homepage map (link below). We can recommend our Sponsor Hotel Niels Juel at a special price. Such costs shall be borne individually. If you need special food (for example: vegetarian or kosher), please say so in the "Final Agreement".

The cost of food, lodging and organisation will be borne by the organisers from evening meal on Sunday 17 October 2010 until breakfast on Saturday 23 October 2010. Supplementary costs of telephone calls, drinks, laundry etc will be borne by the individuals concerned. In Denmark the tap water is safe to drink, the use of bottled water is unnecessary.

### 3. Tournament Program

A seven-round individual Swiss tournament will take place (FIDE-rules), with the four highest-scoring players from each country counting towards the team score. Additional a NATO-blitz tournament will take place on Friday-afternoon.

### 4. Composition of the Teams

All employees of the participating nation's Defence Department are regarded as potential team members (civilians included). Teams will consist of a maximum of eight "team members":

- 1 x Team Captain
- 1 x Team Official
- 6 x Team Players

During the tournament a team representing NATO will be made up from personnel (team captains and officials) not already representing their nation.

### 5. Entry Fee

The entry fee for each "team member" is 300 Euro and for spouses 250 Euro.

It should be paid before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010.

Please transfer the entry fee to our account at:

Name of the Bank: DIBA  
City, Country: Koege, Denmark  
IBAN: DK4460600005220825  
BIC: DIBADK22  
Code word: 21<sup>st</sup> NATO Chess 2010

### 6. Registration Forms - deadlines

Informal agreement must be done before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

Final entries must be done before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010.

Only registration on the website [www.natochess.com](http://www.natochess.com)



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**7. Internet Access**

Internet access will be available in the accommodation (the network cable required) and also in the tournament hall via the hot spot. Also, there will be Internet access at Hostel, Koege and Hotel Niels Juel.

**8. Uniforms**

Formal Service uniforms are to be worn at the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Casual civilian clothes must be worn for the other chess-rounds.

**9. Correspondence**

All correspondence concerning the Championship is to be sent to:

Danish Military Chess Committee  
Lautrupvang 1-5  
DK 2750 Ballerup  
Att.: Chief Supervisor Finn Stuhr  
Phone: 00 45-7257-1618  
Mobil: 00 45 25 34-1204  
Fax: 0045-7257-5107  
E-Mail: [fs@mil.dk](mailto:fs@mil.dk)

**10. Updates and information**

Concerning the 21<sup>st</sup> NATO championship can be obtained by accessing the tournament link on [www.natochess.com](http://www.natochess.com)



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Annex A

## INFORMAL AGREEMENT

(To be returned by 30 June 2010)

<b>Nation:</b>	
<b>Participation:</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>
<b>Number of players:</b>	
<b>Number of officials:</b>	
<b>Total no. of persons:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Rank:</b>	
<b>E-mail:</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	



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Annex B

## FINAL AGREEMENT

(To be returned by 1 September 2010)

<b>Nation:</b>	
<b>Date of arrival:</b>	
<b>Time of arrival:</b>	
<b>Place of arrival:</b>	
<b>Pick up service:</b>	<b>YES/NO</b>
<b>How many people?</b>	
<b>Special food required?</b>	<b>(For example: Vegetarian or kosher)</b>
<b>How many people?</b>	
<b>Date of departure:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Rank:</b>	
<b>E-mail:</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	

General Information						Details information, if playing in the tournament				
Title	Rank	Name	Surname	Playing chess (Yes/ No)	NATO Team (Yes/No)	Date of Birth dd/mm/yyyy	FIDE-ID	FIDE-ELO	National ID	National Ranking
Team Official										
Team Captain										
Player 1										
Player 2										
Player 3										
Player 4										
Player 5										
Player 6										
Link to Website, where the National ID and National Ranking can be verified: (only necessary when at least one player has no FIDE-ELO)						www.xxxxxxxxxxxxxx.com				