

Haninge, International Chess Tournament (1988 – 1990)

Haninge Municipality (Haninge kommun) is a [municipality](#) in [Stockholm County](#) in east central [Sweden](#). Its seat is located in [Handen](#), a part of [Stockholm](#). [Haninge Municipality](#) was formed in 1971 when Väterhaninge and Österhaninge were united. → Official Site: <http://haninge.se/>.

Year	Winner	Country
1988	Lev Polugaevsky	USSR
1989	Lubomir Ftacnik	CSSR (Slovakia)
1990	Yasser Seirawan	USA

Further notable players at Haninge (also called ‘Sweden Chess Tournament’):

Viktor Korchnoi in 1988, *Vasily Smyslov* in 1989, *Anatoly Karpov* in 1990, plus *Ulf Andersson*, twice runner-up in 1988 (sole) and in 1989 (shared), *Sax*, *Ehlvest*, *I. Sokolov*, *Pinter*, *Sosonko*, *Van der Wiel*, *Wilder*, *Chandler*, *Agdestein*, *Arnason*, *Hellers*, *Karlsson*, *Schüssler*, *Wedberg*, *Hector*, as well as *Pia Cramling* and *Maia Chiburdanidze*

Andersson and Polugaevsky played in all three main editions, later followed by other events, ie. a Scheveninger team match in 1992, “World” (Kharlov – individual overall best, Kengis, Tiviakov, L.B. Hansen, Cifuentes) vs. “Sweden” (Andersson, Ernst, Brynell, Hector, Wedberg) 25.5:24.5. In 1993, Ulf Andersson won a match versus Ferdinand Hellers with 2.5:1.5 at Haninge, Sweden.

Lev Polugaevsky won the inaugural edition 1988, **Lubomir Ftacnik** the second tournament 1989, and **Yasser Seirawan** took the third and last Haninge GM tournament 1990, unbeaten with 8½/11, a full point ahead of Jaan Ehlvest and Anatoly Karpov (each with 7½/11) in a very tough field.

This chess tournament series (always played in May) at Haninge near Stockholm was the strongest in Sweden for a long time, **followed by the Malmö Sigeman & Co events, starting in 1993.**










Haninge 1988

Date	Type	Elo Average	Games	Rounds
May, 1988	Tourn	2553	66	11

	Name	ELO	Points
	GM Polugaevsky, Lev	2575	8.0
	GM Andersson, Ulf	2605	7.0
	GM Agdestein, Simen	2560	6.5
	GM Korchnoi, Viktor	2640	6.0
	GM Sosonko, Gennadi	2535	6.0
	GM Chandler, Murray G	2590	5.5
	GM Chiburdanidze, Maia	2560	5.5
	GM Schussler, Harry	2490	5.5
	GM Karlsson, Lars	2510	5.0
	GM Wedberg, Tom	2475	4.0
	GM Pinter, Jozsef	2570	3.5
	GM Barlov, Dragan	2520	3.5




Haninge 1989

Date	Type	Elo Average	Games	Rounds
May, 1989	Tourn	2558	66	11

	Name	ELO	Points
	GM Ftacnik, Lubomir	2550	7.0
	GM Andersson, Ulf	2620	6.5
	GM Van der Wiel, John TH	2560	6.5
	GM Wilder, Michael	2540	6.5
	GM Sax, Gyula	2610	6.0
	GM Sokolov, Ivan	2580	6.0
	GM Polugaevsky, Lev	2575	5.5
	GM Smyslov, Vassily	2560	5.0
	GM Arnason, Jon L	2550	5.0
	GM Wedberg, Tom	2510	4.5
	GM Hellers, Ferdinand	2565	4.0
	GM Cramling, Pia	2480	3.5

Haninge 1990

Date	Type	Elo Average	Games	Rounds
May, 1990	Tourn	2580	66	11

	Name	ELO	Points
	GM Seirawan, Yasser	2595	8.5
	GM Karpov, Anatoly	2730	7.5
	GM Ehlvest, Jaan	2620	7.5
	GM Polugaevsky, Lev	2610	6.5
	GM Andersson, Ulf	2630	6.0
	GM Sax, Gyula	2605	5.5
	GM Hellers, Ferdinand	2525	4.5
	GM Karlsson, Lars	2520	4.5
	GM Hector, Jonny	2465	4.5
	GM Van der Wiel, John TH	2550	4.0
	GM Ftacnik, Lubomir	2560	3.5
	GM Wojtkiewicz, Aleksander	2550	3.5

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