



All rounds start at 13:30 in Wijk aan Zee, except for Sunday the 28th when the round starts at 12.00.

Chess on Tour Rounds (17 January Hilversum and 24 January Groningen) start at 14:00

Live Commentary starts at 14:30 in Wijk aan Zee and 14:00 at the Chess on Tour locations. For the full programme click [here](#).

## Live Commentary Schedule Tata Steel Chess Tournament 2018 announced

**With a spectacular line-up of chess players comes a spectacular line-up for the Live Commentary of course. For the 80th edition we have some great experts ready for you!**

The Live Commentary starts 14:30 in Wijk aan Zee on all days except the last day when it starts at 13:00. During the Chess on Tour days the commentary starts at 14:00.

Date	Location	Host(s)
Saturday 13 January 2018	Helimare	Hans Böhm (with special guest Yasser Seiraw)
Sunday 14 January 2018	Helimare	Hans Böhm (with special guest Yasser Seiraw)
Monday 15 January 2018	Hotel Hoge Duin	John van der Wiel
Tuesday 16 January 2018	Hotel Hoge Duin	Hans Ree
Wednesday 17 January 2018	Sound and Vision Institute Hilversum - Chess on Tour	Robin van Kampen and Tex de Wit
Friday 19 January 2018	Hotel Hoge Duin	Robert Ris
Saturday 20 January 2018	Helimare	Hans Böhm (with special guest Ivan Sokolov)
Sunday 21 January 2018	Helimare	Hans Böhm (with special guest Ivan Sokolov)
Tuesday 23 January 2018	Hotel Hoge Duin	Paul van der Sterren
Wednesday 24 January 2018	Academy Building Groningen - Chess on Tour	Eric Hansen en Sipke Ernst
Friday 26 January 2018	Helimare	Genna Sosonko
Saturday 27 January 2018	Helimare	Hans Böhm (with special guest Jan Smeets)
Sunday 28 January 2018	Helimare	Hans Böhm (with special guest Jan Smeets)

# PROGRAMME

12-28 JANUARY 2018

**Friday 12 January**

- Opening Ceremony and draw Masters
- Finals Dutch Championship High Schools
- 1<sup>st</sup> Round Weekend three-round event

**Saturday 13 January**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Round Masters and Challengers
- Live Commentary by Hans Böhm in Heliomare (with special guest Yasser Seirawan)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Weekend three-round event

**Sunday 14 January**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Masters and Challengers
- Live Commentary by Hans Böhm in Heliomare (with special guest Yasser Seirawan)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Round Weekend three-round event

**Monday 15 January**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Round Masters and Challengers
- Live Commentary by John van der Wiel in Hotel Het Hoge Duin
- 1<sup>st</sup> Round Weekday three-round event

**Tuesday 16 January**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Round Masters and Challengers
- Live Commentary by Hans Ree in Hotel Het Hoge Duin
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Weekday three-round event

**Wednesday 17 January**

**CHESS ON TOUR - HILVERSUM**  
Beeld en Geluid



- 5<sup>th</sup> Round Masters
- Live Commentary by Robin van Kampen and Tex de Wit

**Wijk aan Zee - De Moriaan**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Round Challengers
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Round Weekday three-round event

**Thursday 18 January**

- Rest day Masters and Challengers
- Primary School Simultaneous at Telstar

**Friday 19 January**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Round Masters and Challengers
- Live Commentary by Robert Ris in Hotel Het Hoge Duin
- 1<sup>st</sup> Round nine-round event

**Saturday 20 January**

**TATA STEEL CHESS FESTIVAL**  
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- 7<sup>th</sup> Round Masters and Challengers
- Live Commentary by Hans Böhm in Heliomare (with special guest Ivan Sokolov)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Round nine-round event

**Sunday 21 January**

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- 8<sup>th</sup> Round Masters and Challengers
- Live Commentary by Hans Böhm in Heliomare (with special guest Ivan Sokolov)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Round nine-round event

**Monday 22 January**

- Rest day Masters and Challengers
- 4<sup>th</sup> Round nine-round event

**Tuesday 23 January**

- 9<sup>th</sup> Round Masters and Challengers
- Live Commentary by Paul van der Sterren in Hotel Het Hoge Duin
- 5<sup>th</sup> Round nine-round event

**Wednesday 24 January**

**CHESS ON TOUR - GRONINGEN**  
Academy Building University of Groningen



- 10<sup>th</sup> Round Masters
- Live Commentary by Eric Hansen and Sipke Ernst

**Wijk aan Zee - De Moriaan**

- 10<sup>th</sup> Round Challengers
- 6<sup>th</sup> Round nine-round event

**Thursday 25 January**

- Rest day

**Friday 26 January**

- 11<sup>th</sup> Round Masters and Challengers
- Live Commentary by Genna Sosonko in Heliomare
- 7<sup>th</sup> Round nine-round event

**Saturday 27 January**

- 12<sup>th</sup> Round Masters and Challengers
- Live Commentary by Hans Böhm in Heliomare (with special guest Jan Smeets)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Round nine-round event

**Sunday 28 January**

- 13<sup>th</sup> Round Masters and Challengers
- Live Commentary by Hans Böhm in Heliomare (with special guest Jan Smeets)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Round nine-round event
- Koninginnemarkt at Julianaplein Wijk aan Zee
- Dutch 'snert' meal and celebration ceremony winner Masters at Koninginnemarkt

