



ITTF World Junior Elite Camp

Koping, Sweden 13-19 February, 2003

15 January 2003

Dear friends,

First of all, I would like to wish all participants a warm welcome to Koping, Sweden and the ITTF World Junior Elite camp, prior to ITTF World Junior Circuit in Orebro 20-21 February.

The camp will be held at the brand new Swedish Training Center in Koping, scheduled to become an official ITTF Training center in the near future.

The training camp will be partly financed by the ITTF/Olympic Solidarity Project "With the future in mind"

Confirmed athletes:

Brazil

Cazou Matsumoto
Gustavo Tsubois
Coach: Marles Martins.

Canada

Pierre Luc Hinse
Coach: Jean Baptiste Bertrand

Portugal

Elio Mendes
Marco Freitas
Coach: TBC

USA

Misha Kasantsev
Whitney Ping

Jordan

Zeina Shaban
Zeid Shaban
Coach: TBC

Norway

Eric Berner
Jaan Eric Aasnes
Coach: TBC

Japan Junior National Team

Minoru Muramori f 85
Yuichi Tokiyoshi f 85
Taku Takakiwa f 88
Jun Mizutani f 89
Coach: Hiroshi Ueki

Australia

Claire Campbell

Chile

Andres Cortez
Carlos Olea

In addition to the above mentioned athletes, selected players from the **Swedish Junior National** team, the Koping Training center and a **Japanese Student team** will participate in the camp.

Arrival: Please make arrangements to arrive in Koping Thursday 13 February.

Start of training camp: Friday 14 Feb at 0900.

End of training camp and bus transfer to Orebro (60km) : Wednesday 19 Feb at 1400.

Head Coach with main responsibilities for planning:

Soren Ahlen, Sweden (Head Coach at the Koping Training Center)

Assistant Head Coach:

Linus Mernsten (Swedish Junior National Team)

ITTF Representative:

Mikael Andersson

Hotel

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The hotel is situated approximately 10-15 minutes walking distance from the railway station, about 1 km. We will be able to arrange transportation from the railway station to the hotel. Please send information in advance to Swedish table Tennis Association (fax or e-mail) or give a call to Sören Ahlén or Kjell-Åke Waldner just before arrival in Köping, see mobile below.

We intend to put all participants in double rooms (or triple if necessary). Coaches asking for a singleroom have to pay an extra 20 dollars per night. The basic price is US 55 / day for full board in double occupancy.

Table Tennis venue:

Köping Arena

Badvägen 1

tel. + 46 221 25480

The hall is situated 5 minutes walking distance from the hotel.

Contacts:

Sören Ahlén mobile + 46 733 6995031

Kjell-Åke Waldner mobile + 46 708 212156

Linus Mernsten (arrival Friday) mobile + 46 708 212137

Mikael Andersson (ITTF) + 1 613 733 2468 work.

Travel information:

We will arrange pick up at Köping railway station. The easiest way to travel from Arlanda airport to Stockholm is as follows:

Take bus or fast-train to Stockholm Central station.

Take train from Stockholm Central Station to Köping. The train leaves every two hours, 9.37, 11.37...etc.

There are also bus + train transports from Arlanda airport to Köping, but this way is more difficult.

Another possibility is to go by flight from Copenhagen to Västerås airport (50 km from Köping) and take bus + train to Köping.

Confirm participation and arrival:

Please send complete list indicating following:

- Players and coaches names
- Any requests for single room
- Flight number, arrival day and arrival time
- Estimated arrival in Köping
- Other additional, useful information you think we may need to make this ITTF training camp successful for you and your players.

Send above information to:

Swedish Table Tennis Association

Att: Kjell-Åke Waldner

e-mail: kjell-ake.waldner@bordtennis.rf.se

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phone. + 46 8 6274000

See you in Köping !

With the future in mind !

Mikael Andersson

ITTF Junior Coordinator