



40th Safir International Tournament

Örebro, Sweden, February 24th – 26th 2012

Safir Table Tennis Club has the pleasure to invite your players to participate in the 40th Safir International Tournament.

Organizers: Safir Table Tennis Club
Tulpangatan 47
S – 703 53 Örebro
Sweden

E-mail: info@btksafir.com

Web: www.btksafir.com

Venue: Idrottshuset, Örebro
Eyragatan 1
S-702 25 Örebro
Sweden

Tel: 00 46 / 19 / 122623 (Safir Table Tennis Club office)

Events/ Prel. Schedule/ Entry Fee:

	Day	Prel. Start	Prel. Final	Entry Fees *	
				Full Price	Discount Price
<u>Senior - Group Competitions</u>					
Men's singles Elite – <i>Nittaku cup</i>	Friday	09.00	21.00	52 Euro	42 Euro
Women's singles Elite – <i>Nittaku cup</i>	Friday	09.00	21.15	52 Euro	42 Euro
<u>Senior - Cup Competitions</u>					
Men's single class I	Saturday	14.10	20.30	25 Euro	15 Euro
Women's single class I	Saturday	15.00	20.30	25 Euro	15 Euro
<u>Juniors - Cup Competitions</u>					
Junior boys U21 YasakaGP born 1/1 1991 or later	Saturday	09.00	16.45	25 Euro	15 Euro
Junior girls U21 Yasaka GP born 1/1 1991 or later	Saturday	09.50	16.45	25 Euro	15 Euro
Junior boys U18 Yasaka GP born 1/1 1994 or later	Sunday	09.00	17.30	25 Euro	15 Euro
Junior girls U18 Yasaka GP born 1/1 1994 or later	Sunday	09.00	17.30	25 Euro	15 Euro
<u>Cadet - Cup Competitions</u>					
Boys U16 born 1/1 1996 or later	Saturday	11.05	20.30	22 Euro	12 Euro
Boys U14 born 1/1 1998 or later	Sunday	10.40	17.30	22 Euro	12 Euro
Girls U16 born 1/1 1996 or later	Saturday	13.20	20.30	22 Euro	12 Euro
Girls U14 born 1/1 1998 or later	Sunday	10.15	17.30	22 Euro	12 Euro
<u>ITTF HOPES - Group Competitions</u>					
ITTF Hopes Boys U12 born 1/1 2000 or later	Sat-Sun	13.45 Sat	17.00 Sun	35 Euro	25 Euro
ITTF Hopes Girls U12 born 1/1 2000 or later	Sat-Sun	14.10 Sat	16.30 Sun	35 Euro	25 Euro

* The discount price applies for everyone booking one of our official hospitality package offers, options 1-3. See below.

Additional information

Each participant can only take part in **two (2) classes on Saturday**.

Additional limitations:

Players entering U12 can not enter U21, U18 and Singles Class 1

Players entering U16 and ITTF Cadets can not enter Singles Class 1

U12 is part of the "ITTF HOPES". Read more about this at www.ittf.com

Safir International Tournament 2012 is linked with Swedish Junior & Cadet Open 2012. National Associations who wish to send athletes to the Swedish Junior & Cadet Open, please check the separate invitation and entry form to this event.

System of Play:

All matches will be played in best of 5 games except the final in Men's Single Elite – Nittaku Cup, which will be played in best of 7 games

The Elite singles and U12 will be played in groups of 4 or 3. The two who finish at the top of the group continue to play in the knockout stage.

In all other classes knockout rounds will be applied directly.

Playing conditions:

The tournament will be played in three (3) separate halls with 12 tables in the A-hall, 8 tables in the B-hall, 9 tables in the C-hall

Equipment:

Tables: Yasaka Match, Yasaka Progress
Nets: Yasaka Master
Balls: Nittaku *** (white)
Playing Floor: STAG Red (A-Hall), Wooden flooring (B-hall), Taraflex (C-hall)

Prize Money: Total prize money for Safir International Tournament 2012 will be **Euro €12620** divided as follows:

<u>Men's Single Elite</u>	<u>Women's Single Elite</u>	<u>Men's Class I</u>	<u>Women's class 1</u>
1. €3000	1. €1500	1. €160	1. €120
2. €1500	2. €700	2. €80	2. €60
3-4. €700	3-4. €350	3-4. €50	3-4. €40
5-8. €300	5-8. €150	5-8. €20	
-----	-----	-----	-----
€7100	€3500	€420	€260
<u>Junior Boys U21</u>	<u>Junior Girls U21</u>	<u>Junior Boys U18</u>	<u>Junior Girls U18</u>
1. €200	1. €160	1. €120	1. €100
2. €100	2. €80	2. €70	2. €50
3-4. €50	3-4. €40	3-4. €40	3-4. €30
5-8. €20		5-8. €15	
-----	-----	-----	-----
€480	€320	€330	€210

Trophies will be awarded in all other classes

**Official
Hospitality:**

Option 1 – Clarion Hotel / Behrn Hotel (Full board) – 700 meters from playing venue

Euro €91 - per day and person in shared accommodation (2 or 3) and
Euro €125 - per day in a single room (limited number)

The Official Hospitality Package option 1 includes:

- Accommodation with breakfast, lunch, dinner.
- Free transportation from Örebro Airport or Örebro railway station to/from the hotel.
- Teams participating in the Junior Circuit primarily

Option 2 – Best Western City Hotel (Full board) – 500 meters from playing Venue

Euro €73 - per day and person in a triple room (limited number)
Euro €79 - per day and person in a double room
Euro €106 - per day in a single room

The Official Hospitality Package option 2 includes

- Accommodation with breakfast, lunch, dinner.
- Free transportation from Örebro Airport or Örebro railway station to/from the hotel for all associations/clubs outside Sweden.

Option 3 – Plaza Hotel (Half board – Breakfast and lunch) – 2 kilometers from playing venue

Euro €56 - per day and person in a triple room
Euro €61 - per day and person in a double room
Euro €78 - per day in a single room (limited number)

The Official Hospitality Package option 3 includes

- Accommodation with breakfast, lunch.
- **Note! No transportation.**

Option 4

We do not require any hospitality and will pay the full price of the entry fees

*Additional
information:*

- *The official hospitality packages does **not** include any entry fees.
Please check above for entry fees to each class. Discount price if you choose option 1-3 and full price if you choose option 4*
- *All options are subject to availability*
- *The Check-Out-Time is 12.00 noon. If the rooms will be left later an extra day has to be charged.*
- *Breakfast will be served at the hotel.*
- *Lunch will be served at the playing venue.*
- *Dinner will be served at Clarion Hotel*
- *Payment by bank transfer is possible. You will receive an invoice with all bank details after sending your final entry.*

Travel by air:

Teams can fly to Örebro Airport which is linked with Copenhagen Kastrup Airport (Denmark). Please note that flying to Örebro Airport is generally more expensive than the alternatives below.

Teams can also fly to Arlanda Airport (Stockholm).

Arlanda the major airport of Sweden and most airlines operates here. From Arlanda trains depart to Örebro Railway station (this train journey takes about 2 hours). For train timetables and fares please visit www.sj.se and continue by clicking "in english" up at the right hand corner.

You can also travel by bus from Arlanda. The company that operates this route is called "Swebus" and you can visit their website http://www.swebus.se/SwebusExpress_com/Airport-transfer/. Also here you choose language at the right hand corner.

For European associations the probably best alternative is to fly to Skavsta Airport at the City of Nyköping (1 ½ hours drive east of Örebro). Skavsta Airport is a base for the low cost airline Ryan Air and linked with many smaller airports around Europe. Also Wizzair runs on Skavsta Airport from Poland and Hungary.

For more information please visit www.skavsta.se

If you wish us to pick you up at either Skavsta Airport or Arlanda Airport, we can offer you this service at a selfcost price.

Please contact the organisers for more information about prices etc.

Travel by train: Örebro Railway Station is linked with all other bigger Swedish cities. The Railway Station is situated 1,5 km away from the venue. Youngsters under the age of 16 travel very cheap on trains in Sweden. Two youngsters under 16 travel free of charge with one fully paying adult. Find out more on the website www.sj.se.

Free transport will be arranged from **Örebro Railway Station** to the hotels and return.

Please tell us your way of travelling to Örebro by filling out the form 'travelling details'.

Additional Information: -The free transportation service can only be provided, if you send back your 'travelling details' no later than **January 27th 2012**. The travelling details concerns both the Swedish Junior Open and Safir International Tournament 2011.

Entries: **Deadline for entries**

Deadline for return of the final entry form: **23rd January 2012**

Deadline for return of the travelling details: **27th January 2012**

Please note that no entry will be accepted after the deadline 23rd January 2012

Additional Information:

- We kindly ask players/clubs from countries who requires a Visa to get into Sweden to send the entries with an official stamp and signature from your Table Tennis Association, or by E-mail from the association's official E-mail address registered at the ITTF website. Players/clubs who fails to do so will not be eligible to participate in the tournament.
- Please use the official entry form, if not your entry might not be registered.
- Please write down your players in rankingorder, the highest ranked at the top

Please send your entries to:

Bordtennisklubben Safir

Tulpangatan 47

S-703 53 Örebro

Sweden

or by

E-mail: info@btk safir.com

Fax: +46 19 611 59 96

Contact details

Phone: +46 19 12 26 23 Safir TTC office

+46 70 230 07 74 Henric Örneland, Tournament secretary

+46 70 536 72 05 Lars Elwin, Tournament director

E-mail: info@btk safir.com

Fax: +46 19 611 59 96

Draw: Will be made at Tulpangatan 47, January 27th 2012, start at 9.00 am
The draw will be made public on the website of Safir Table Tennis Club, www.btk safir.com around February 5th 2012.

Welcome to Örebro!

Yours Sincerely,

*Lars Elwin
Tournament Director
BTK Safir*