



Safir Table Tennis Club has the pleasure to invite your players to participate in the
46th Safir International Tournament
 Örebro, Sweden, February 23rd – 25th 2018

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

Events/Fees

		Entry Fees *			
	Day	Prel. Start	Prel. Final	Full Price	Discount Price
Senior - Group Competitions					
Men's singles Elite – <i>Nittaku cup</i>	Friday	09.00	20.15	55 Euro	44 Euro
Women's singles Elite – <i>Nittaku cup</i>	Friday	09.00	20.00	55 Euro	44 Euro
Senior - Cup Competitions					
Men's singles Class I	Saturday	13.00	20.40	27 Euro	16 Euro
Women's singles Class I	Saturday	16.25	20.40	27 Euro	16 Euro
Juniors - Cup Competitions					
Junior boys U21 Yasaka GP born 1/1 1997 or later	Saturday	09.00	16.55	27 Euro	16 Euro
Junior girls U21 Yasaka GP born 1/1 1997 or later	Saturday	09.00	16.55	27 Euro	16 Euro
Junior boys U18 Yasaka GP born 1/1 2000 or later	Sunday	09.00	17.20	27 Euro	16 Euro
Junior girls U18 Yasaka GP born 1/1 2000 or later	Sunday	09.25	17.20	27 Euro	16 Euro
Cadet - Cup Competitions					
Boys U16 born 1/1 2002 or later	Saturday	10.50	19.10	24 Euro	13 Euro
Boys U14 born 1/1 2004 or later	Sunday	09.25	17.20	24 Euro	13 Euro
Girls U16 born 1/1 2002 or later	Saturday	13.25	19.10	24 Euro	13 Euro
Girls U14 born 1/1 2004 or later	Sunday	10.15	17.20	24 Euro	13 Euro

* *The discount price applies for everyone booking one of our official hospitality package offers, options 2-3. See next page.*

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Additional information

Each participant can only take part in maximum **two (2) classes on Saturday**, including ITTF Cadets and ITTF Mini Cadets.

Additional limitations:

- Players entering ITTF Mini Cadets can't enter U18
- Players entering ITTF Cadets can't enter Class 1
- Players entering ITTF Cadets can't play in both U14 and U18, only one of them.
- Players entering U16 can't enter Class 1

Safir International Tournament 2018 is linked with Swedish Junior & Cadet Open 2018. National Associations who wish to send athletes to the Swedish Junior & Cadet Open, please check the separate invitation and entry form to this event. The invitation for the Swedish Junior & Cadet Open 2018 will be published around Christmas 2017 at www.ittf.com.

System of Play:

All matches will be played in best of 5 games. The Elite Singles 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 two (2) separate halls with 8-12 tables in the A-hall and 21 tables in the B-hall. A separate training hall will be available with 12 tables.

Equipment:

- Tables: Yasaka Progress
- Nets: Yasaka Master
- Balls: Nittaku 40+ Premium
- Playing Floor: STAG Red (A-Hall), Blue sports flooring (B-hall), Taraflex Red (Training hall)

Prize Money: Total prize money for Safir International Tournament 2018 will be **Euro € 13060** 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. € 180	1. € 180
2. € 1500	2. € 700	2. € 100	2. € 100
3-4. € 700	3-4. € 350	3-4. € 70	3-4. € 70
5-8. € 300	5-8. € 150		
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€ 7100	€ 3500	€ 420	€ 420
<u>Junior Boys U21</u>	<u>Junior Girls U21</u>	<u>Junior Boys U18</u>	<u>Junior Girls U18</u>
1. € 220	1. € 220	1. € 135	1. € 135
2. € 120	2. € 120	2. € 85	2. € 85
3-4. € 70	3-4. € 70	3-4. € 55	3-4. € 55
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€ 480	€ 480	€ 330	€ 330

Trophies will be awarded in all other classes

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Official Hospitality:

Option 1

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

Option 2 – Clarion Hotel / Behrn Hotel (Full board) – 700 meters from playing venue

Euro € 112 - per day and person in shared accommodation (2 or 3) and

Euro € 144 - per day in a single room (limited number)

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.
- Teams participating in the Junior Circuit primarily

Option 3 – Best Western City Hotel (Full board) – 500 meters from playing Venue

Euro € 92 - per day and person in a triple room (limited number)

Euro € 85 - per day and person in a single room (2 persons, 1 bed + 1 extra bed)

Euro € 95 - per day and person in a double room (One queen size bed)

Euro € 100 - per day and person in a double room (Twin room)

Euro € 118 - per day in a single room

The Official Hospitality Package option 3 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.

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 2-3 and full price if you choose option 1*
- *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*
- ***We recommend paying by bank transfer. An invoice with all bank details will be sent to you prior to the tournament.***

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Travel by air:

Örebro Airport.

The official tournament airport is Örebro Airport. Örebro Airport is linked with Kastrup Airport in Copenhagen.

Free transportation will be provided to/from Örebro Airport as long as you choose hospitality package option 2 or option 3.

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 companies that operates this route are:

Swebus: http://www.swebus.se/SwebusExpress_com/Airport-transfer/

Nettbuss: <http://www.nettbuss.se>

Please note that the free transportation only applies if you travel to Örebro Airport.

If you wish us to pick you up at 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 26th 2018**. The travelling details concerns both the Swedish Junior Open and Safir International Tournament 2018.

Entries:

Deadline for entries

Deadline for return of the final entry form:

22nd January 2018

Deadline for return of the travelling details:

26th January 2018

Please note that no entry will be accepted after the deadline 22nd January 2018

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Limitations:

- **Due to the expected high number of entries, we may need to limit the number of players/clubs entering the tournament**
Players entering ITTF Juniors, Cadets and Mini cadets will have priority entering the tournament while **players entering only Safir International and are entered by national associations will not have priority.**

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:

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Draw:

Will be made at Tulpangatan 47, January 26th 2018, start at 9.00 am
The draw will be made public on the website of Safir Table Tennis Club, www.btksafir.com during the first half of February 2018.

Welcome to Örebro!

Yours Sincerely,

Henric Örneland
Tournament Director
BTK Safir