



38th Safir International Tournament

Örebro, Sweden, February 26th – 28th 2010

Safir Table Tennis Club has the pleasure to invite your players to participate in the 38th Safir International Tournament.

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Events/ Prel. Schedule/ Entry Fee:

	Day	Prel. Start	Prel. Final	Entry Fees *	
				Full Price	Discount Price
Senior Group Competitions					
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
Senior Cup					
Men's single class I	Saturday	13.10	20.10	25 Euro	15 Euro
Women's single class I	Saturday	15.15	20.10	25 Euro	15 Euro
Juniors Cup					
Junior boys U21 Yasaka GP born 1/1 1989 or later	Saturday	09.00	15.15	25 Euro	15 Euro
Junior girls U21 Yasaka GP born 1/1 1989 or later	Saturday	09.00	15.15	25 Euro	15 Euro
Junior boys U18 born 1/1 1992 or later	Sunday	09.25	17.30	25 Euro	15 Euro
Junior girls U18 born 1/1 1992 or later	Sunday	10.40	17.30	25 Euro	15 Euro
Cadet Cup					
Boys U16 born 1/1 1994 or later	Saturday	10.40	16.30	22 Euro	12 Euro
Boys U15 born 1/1 1995 or later Yasaka GP	Sat-Sun	14.25 Sat	12.20 Sun	22 Euro	12 Euro
Boys U14 born 1/1 1996 or later	Sunday	09.00	17.30	22 Euro	12 Euro
Girls U16 born 1/1 1994 or later	Saturday	12.20	19.40	22 Euro	12 Euro
Girls U15 born 1/1 1995 or later Yasaka GP	Sat-Sun	16.55 Sat	12.20 Sun	22 Euro	12 Euro
Girls U14 born 1/1 1996 or later	Sunday	09.25	17.30	22 Euro	12 Euro
ITTF HOPES Cadet Group					
Boys U12 born 1/1 1998 or later	Sat-Sun	09.25 Sat	18.30 Sun	35 Euro	25 Euro
Girls U12 born 1/1 1998 or later	Sat-Sun	10.40 Sat	18.00 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 U14 can not enter U18.

Players entering U15 or U16 can not enter Singles Class 1

Please note that the above mentioned U15 class is open for clubs, while the U15 class at the Swedish Junior & Cadet Open only is open for associations, which means that there are two separate U15 classes and players can only participate in one of them.

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

Safir International Tournament 2010 is linked with Swedish Junior & Cadet Open 2010. 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 five (5) separate halls with 12 tables in the A-hall, 8 tables in the B-hall, 6 tables in the C-hall, 4 tables in the D-hall and 9 tables in the E-hall.

Equipment:

Tables: Yasaka Match, Yasaka Progress and Stiga Expert (all blue)

Nets: Yasaka Master

Balls: Nittaku *** (white)

Playing Floor: STAG Red (A-Hall), Wooden flooring (B-hall), Rigid plastic (C-, and D-Hall) and Taraflex (E-hall)

Prize Money: Total prize money for Safir International Tournament 2010 will be **Euro €15920** 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. € 5000	1. € 2000	1. € 160	1. € 120
2. € 2000	2. € 1000	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	
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€9600	€4300	€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	
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€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 € 82 - per day and person in shared accommodation (2 or 3) and
Euro € 109 - 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 € 65 - per day and person in a triple room (limited number)
Euro € 70 - per day and person in a double room
Euro € 95 - 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 € 50 - per day and person in a triple room
Euro € 55 - per day and person in a double room
Euro € 70 - 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 contact them by phone +46 771 218 218 or visit their website www.flygturen.se. Also here you can choose an English version.

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

From Skavsta airport there are busses that will take you to Örebro. Please visit www.flygbussarna.se for more information and choose your language at the top right corner. These busses will take you to "Örebro Södra" where we will pick you up.

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 29th 2010**. The travelling details concerns both the Swedish Junior Open and Safir International Tournament 2010.

Entries:

Deadline for entries	
Deadline for return of the preliminary entry form:	11th January 2010.
Deadline for return of the final entry form:	22nd January 2010.
Deadline for return of the travelling details:	29th January 2010

Please note that no entry will be accepted after the deadline 22nd January 2010

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.
- The preliminary and final entry form concerns only Safir International Tournament 2010.
- 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 28th 2010, start at 9.00 am
The draw will be made public on the website of Safir Table Tennis Club, www.btksafir.com around February 7th 2010.

Welcome to Örebro!

Yours Sincerely,

Lars Elwin

Tournament Director

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