



## 35<sup>th</sup> Safir International Tournament

Örebro, Sweden, February 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 2007

Safir Table Tennis Club has the pleasure to invite your players to participate in the 35<sup>th</sup> Safir International Tournament.

**Organizers:** Safir Table Tennis Club  
Tulpangatan 47  
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Sweden  
E-mail: [info@btksafir.com](mailto:info@btksafir.com)

Web: [www.btksafir.com](http://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:

#### Senior Group Competitions

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Prel. Start</u>	<u>Prel. Final</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	
Men's singles Elite – <i>Nittaku cup</i>	Friday	09.00	21.30	SEK 350.-	Euro € 39.-
Women's singles Elite – <i>Nittaku cup</i>	Friday	09.00	21.00	SEK 350.-	Euro € 39.-

#### Senior Cup

Men's single class I	Saturday	09.00	15.00	SEK 120.-	Euro € 13.-
Men's single class II	Sunday	13.10	17.30	SEK 120.-	Euro € 13.-
Women's single class I	Saturday	09.25	14.30	SEK 120.-	Euro € 13.-
Women's single class II	Sunday	14.00	17.30	SEK 120.-	Euro € 13.-

#### Juniors Cup Yasaka Grand Prix

Junior boys single -20 Yasaka GP born 1/1 1986 or later	Saturday	13.10	20.30	SEK 120.-	Euro € 13.-
Junior girls single - 20 Yasaka GP born 1/1 1986 or later	Saturday	14.30	20.30	SEK 120.-	Euro € 13.-
Junior boys single -17 Yasaka GP born 1/1 1989 or later	Sunday	09.00	16.00	SEK 120.-	Euro € 13.-
Junior girls single - 17 Yasaka GP born 1/1 1989 or later	Sunday	09.25	16.00	SEK 120.-	Euro € 13.-

#### Cadett Cup

Boys single P-15 born 1/1 1991 or later	Saturday	10.15	17.05	SEK 80.-	Euro € 9.-
Boys single P-14 born 1/1 1992 or later Yasaka GP	Sunday	11.30	17.30	SEK 90.-	Euro € 10.-
Boys single P-13 born 1/1 1993 or later	Saturday	16.15	20.30	SEK 80.-	Euro € 9.-
Boys single P-12 born 1/1 1994 or later Yasaka GP	Sunday	10.15	16.00	SEK 90.-	Euro € 10.-
Girls single F-15 born 1/1 1991 or later	Saturday	10.40	16.40	SEK 80.-	Euro € 9.-
Girls single F-14 born 1/1 1992 or later Yasaka GP	Sunday	10.40	17.00	SEK 90.-	Euro € 10.-
Girls single F-13 born 1/1 1993 or later	Saturday	16.15	20.30	SEK 80.-	Euro € 9.-
Girls single F-12 born 1/1 1994 or later Yasaka GP	Sunday	13.30	17.30	SEK 90.-	Euro € 10.-

#### Additional information

Each participant can only take part in two(2) classes on Saturday and two(2) classes on Sunday

Safir's International tournament 2007 is linked with Safir's WJC 2007. National Associations who wish to send athletes to Safir's WJC 2007, 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 Men's and Women's Singles Elite will be played in groups of 4 or 5. 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:

##### Friday

The tournament will be played in five (5) separate halls with 12 tables in the A-hall and 9 tables in the B-hall, 6 tables in the C-hall, 4 tables in the D-hall and 9 tables in the E-hall.

##### Saturday

The tournament will be played in four (4) separate halls with 16 tables in the A-hall and 10 tables in the B-hall, 6 tables in the C-hall and 5 tables in the D-hall.

##### Sunday

See Saturday

#### Equipment:

Tables: Yasaka Match, Yasaka Progress and Stiga Expert (all blue)  
Nets: Yasaka Master  
Balls: Nittaku \*\*\* (white)  
Playing Floor: Tarkett Omnisport Blue/green (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 2007 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>	<u>Junior Boys 20</u>	<u>Junior Girls 20</u>
1. € 5000	1. € 2000	1. € 160	1. € 120	1. € 200	1. € 160
2. € 2000	2. € 1000	2. € 80	2. € 60	2. € 100	2. € 80
3-4. € 700	3-4. € 350	3-4. € 50	3-4. € 40	3-4. € 50	3-4. € 40
5-8. € 300	5-8. € 150	5-8. € 20		5-8. € 20	
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€ 9600	€ 4300	€ 420	€ 260	€ 480	€ 320

#### Junior Boys 17

1. € 120  
2. € 70  
3-4. € 40  
5-8. € 15

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€ 330

#### Junior Girls 17

1. € 100  
2. € 50  
3-4. € 30

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€ 210

**Trophies will be awarded in all other classes**

### Hotels/

#### Hospitality:

##### **1. Official Hospitality Package**

For all players, coaches, doctors, officials and accompanying guests using the **Official Hospitality Package** the charge is (to be paid only in Euro € or SEK)

Euro € 70, SEK 650 - per day and person in shared accommodation (2 or 3) and

Euro € 96, SEK 895 - per day in a single room (limited number)

The **Official Hospitality Package** includes:

- Accommodation in a 4\*\*\*\* hotel with breakfast, lunch, dinner.
- Free transportation from Örebro Airport or Örebro railway station to/from the hotel

#### Additional information:

- The official hospitality package does **not** include any entry fees. Please check above for entry fees to each class.
- The hotel lies within 5 min walking distance from the playing venue.
- 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 Radisson SAS Hotel
- Payment by bank transfer is possible. You will receive an invoice with all bankdetails after sending your final entry.

### Travel by air:

We recommend teams to fly to Örebro Airport which is linked with Copenhagen Kastrup Airport (Denmark) and Arlanda Airport, Stockholm.

The journey from/to Copenhagen runs either direct, or via Norrköping Airport or Karlstad Airport.

Teams can also fly to Arlanda Airport (Stockholm).

Arlanda is Sweden's major airport and most airlines operate there. There are also many low cost airlines at Arlanda. Fly Nordic and Sterling is a couple of them and they are linked with many cities around Europe. Find out more at [www.flynordic.com](http://www.flynordic.com) or [www.sterling.dk/flight](http://www.sterling.dk/flight).

From Arlanda airport trains depart to Örebro Railway station (this train journey takes about 2 hours).

For train timetables and fares please visit [www.sj.se](http://www.sj.se) and continue by clicking "in english" up at the right hand corner.

You can also hire cars at Arlanda Airport

A third 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](http://www.skavsta.se)

*Ryan Air also flies to Västerås from the British Islands. Visit [www.ryanair.com](http://www.ryanair.com) for more information.*

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

Please contact the organisers for more information about prices etc.

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

### 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, as long as they travel with an adult. Find out more on the website [www.sj.se](http://www.sj.se). At the top right hand corner you can choose "in english" for an english version of the website.

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 17<sup>th</sup> 2007**.

The travelling details concerns both Safir International Tournament 2007 and Safir's WJC 2007

### Entries:

#### Deadline for entries

Deadline for return of the preliminary entry form: **21<sup>st</sup> December 2006**.

Deadline for return of the final entry form: **10<sup>th</sup> January 2007**.

Deadline for return of the travelling details: **17<sup>th</sup> January 2007**

**Please note that no entry will be accepted after the deadline 10<sup>th</sup> January 2007**

#### 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.**

-The preliminary and final entry form concerns only Safir International Tournament 2007.

**- 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 fax to:**

Fax: +46 -19 -611 59 96

Phone: +46- 19- 12 26 23 (Safir TTC office)

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E-mail: [info@btksafir.com](mailto:info@btksafir.com)

### Draw:

Will be made at Tulpangatan 47, January 20<sup>th</sup> 2007, start at 9.00 am

The draw will be made public on the website of Safir Table Tennis Club, [www.btksafir.com](http://www.btksafir.com) no later than January 26<sup>th</sup> 2007.

Kind regards, Lars Elwin, Tournament Director, BTK Safir



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**Preliminary Entry Form**

Name of Association/Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Official E-mail or address for confirmation (In block capitals):  
\_\_\_\_\_

We will participate in Safir International Tournament 2007

**We expect to send:**

Men Players: \_\_\_\_\_ Women Players: \_\_\_\_\_ Others: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Using Official Hospitality Package (4\*\*\*\*-hotel)**

- We will request \_\_\_\_\_ single rooms (limited) and \_\_\_\_\_ shared rooms (Thu 22/2 – Fri 23/2)\*
- We will request \_\_\_\_\_ single rooms (limited) and \_\_\_\_\_ shared rooms (Fri 23/2 – Sat 24/2)
- We will request \_\_\_\_\_ single rooms (limited) and \_\_\_\_\_ shared rooms (Sat 24/2 – Sun 25/2)
- We will request \_\_\_\_\_ single rooms (limited) and \_\_\_\_\_ shared rooms (Sun 25/2 – Mon 26/2)

\* = Only for players/coaches etc. who are **not** participating in Safir's WJC 2007. Participants in Safir's WJC 2007 has this night included in the official hospitality package for that tournament.

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Stamp and signature

Please return this form by fax no later than **21<sup>nd</sup> December 2006.**

Fax number: 0046-19-611 59 96

Telephone number: 0046-19-12 26 23 (Safir TTC office)

0046-70-230 07 74 (mobile to secretary at Safir TTC)