



Safir's WJC 2007



An ITTF World Junior Circuit Event
Örebro, Sweden, February 21st – 22nd 2007

The Swedish Table Tennis Association in co-operation with Safir Table Tennis Club, has the pleasure to invite your players to participate in **Safir's WJC 2007**.

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

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For more information of the town of Örebro please visit www.orebro.se

Events:

Junior Boys Singles	<i>(Born on or after 1 Jan 1989)</i>
Junior Girls Singles	<i>(Born on or after 1 Jan 1989)</i>
Junior Boys Doubles	<i>(Born on or after 1 Jan 1989)</i>
Junior Girls Doubles	<i>(Born on or after 1 Jan 1989)</i>

Additional information

Safir's WJC 2007 is linked with **Safir International Tournament 2007**. You will find a separate invitation and entry form to this event enclosed

The ITTF will in co-operation with the Swedish Table Tennis Association, organize an ITTF World Junior Elite Camp in connection with the competitions. The camp will be held in Köping (60 kilometres east of Örebro) at the official Swedish Training Center. The ITTF will in co-operation with SBTf send separate invitations to selected athletes.

Associations interested to find high level training in connection to the Safir tournaments is recommended to contact Mr. Sören Ahlén at the Swedish Table Tennis Association. Email: als@edu.koping.se

Prel. Schedule: Wednesday 21st February (start 09.00 am)

Junior Boys Singles	Group Stage + Preliminary Knock-out rounds
Junior Girls Singles	Group Stage + Preliminary Knock-out rounds
Junior Boys Doubles	Preliminary Knock-out rounds
Junior Girls Doubles	Preliminary Knock-out rounds

Thursday 22nd February (start 10.00 am)

Junior Boys Singles	Round of 16 up to the final + Ranking Tournament
Junior Girls Singles	Round of 16 up to the final + Ranking Tournament
Junior Boys Doubles	Quarter-finals, Semi-finals and final
Junior Girls Doubles	Quarter-finals, Semi-finals and final

System of Play: All double-matches, matches in the ranking tournament and group-matches in the Junior Singles, will be played in best of 5 games. The Junior Singles matches at the knock-out stage will be played in best of 7 games.

Junior 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.

All others are qualified for play in the Ranking tournament.

The highest ranked boys and girls will not play in the group stage.

Junior Doubles will apply the knockout system directly.

Playing

Conditions:

Safirs WJC 2007 will be played in five 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, Stiga Expert (all blue)
Nets: Yasaka Master
Balls: Butterfly *** (white)
Playing Floor: **A-hall:** Tarkett Omnisport Blue/green **B-hall:** Wooden flooring,
C-hall: Rigid plastic **D-hall:** Rigid plastic **E-hall:** Taraflex

Prize Money:

Total prize money for the World Junior Circuit events will be US-\$ 5000.- divided as follows:

	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Junior Boys Singles	\$ 1000.-	\$ 400.-	\$ 150.- (x2)
Junior Girls Singles	\$ 1000.-	\$ 400.-	\$ 150.- (x2)
Junior Boys Doubles	\$ 200.- (x2)	\$ 100.- (x2)	\$ 50.- (x4)
Junior Girls Doubles	\$ 200.- (x2)	\$ 100.- (x2)	\$ 50.- (x4)

Prize money will be paid in cash

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 € 258.-, SEK 2400 - in shared (2 or 3) accommodation/per person and

Euro € 322.-, SEK 2995 - in a single room (limited number)

The **Official Hospitality Package** includes:

- Three nights (Tue 20/2 – Fri 23/2) accommodation at a 4**** hotel
- Breakfast Wed 21/2, Thu 22/2 and Fri 23/2 at the hotel
- Lunch Wed 21/2, Thu 22/2 at the hotel and Fri 23/2 at the playing venue
- Dinner Tue 20/2, Wed 21/2 and Thu 22/2 at the hotel
- Free transportation from Örebro Airport or Örebro railway station to/from the hotel
- Entry fee for the World Junior Circuit Event

If you don't wish to use the Official Hospitality Package, an entryfee of 100 Euros will be charged each delegation member.

Additional

information:

- This hospitality package only concerns Safir's WJC 2007. For our hospitality offers during Safir International Tournament 2007, which is played Friday-Sunday, you will have to check the invitation for that tournament. An association will **not** have to change hotel between Safir's WJC 2007 and Safir International Tournament 2007.

- The hotel lies within 5 min walking distance from the playing venue.

- The Check-In time is from 3.00 PM on Tuesday 20/2

- The Check-Out-Time is 12.00 noon. If the rooms will be left later an extra day has to be charged.

- Payment by bank transfer is possible. You will receive an invoice with all bankdetails after sending your final entry.

Cancellation

fee:

- For cancellations (after January, 10th) participants and delegation members will be charged **Euro € 50,-** per person and day.

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 or 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 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

Air also flies to Västerås from the British Islands. Visit 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. 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 17th 2007**.

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

Entries:

Deadline for return of the preliminary entry form: **21st December 2006**.

Deadline for return of the final entry form: **10th January 2007**.

Deadline for return of the travelling details: **17th January 2007**.

Please note that no entry will be accepted after the deadline 10th January 2007

Additional

Information

-The preliminary and final entry form concerns only Safir's WJC 2007. See invitations to Safir's International Tournament for preliminary and final entry forms to this event.

- Please write down your players in ranking order, the highest ranked at the top.

Please send your entries to: Bordtennisklubben Safir

Tulpangatan 47

S-703 53 Örebro

Sweden **or by fax to**

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e-mail: info@btk safir.com

All entries to Safirs WJC 2007 must be approved and sent in by your National Association. We therefore require an official stamp and signature on the entry form. If you send your entries by E-mail it must be sent from your E-mail address registered at the ITTF website.

For those delegations who require a Visa to get in to Sweden, we kindly ask to inform us about this as soon as possible. We can then help you with the application.

Draw: Group Stage Junior Boys/Girls Singles: Tuesday 20th February 2007

Knockout Stage Junior Boys/Girls Singles: Immediately after the completion of the Group Stage.

Knockout Stage Junior Boys/Girls Doubles: Tuesday 20th February 2007

The singles group stage draw and doubles draw will take place at the official Jury meeting, which preliminary will be held at the hotel on Tuesday 20th.

Umpires: The tournament will have official district-umpires.

Accreditation: Will be made on Tuesday 20th February 2007 between 2.00pm and 9.00pm at the hotel.

Other: We ask all National Association to respect the deadlines for preliminary and definitive entries. BTK Safir and The Swedish Table Tennis Association, will if necessary, limit the number of entries per association. Again... Safir International Tournament/WJC is a very popular event. In 2006, 47 countries participated, so please send in your entries in due time to avoid disappointments.

Thank you,

Lars Elwin
Tournament Director
Safir Table Tennis Club



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Preliminary Entry Form

Name of Association: _____

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

We will participate in Safirs WJC 2007

We expect to send:

Men Players: _____ Women Players: _____ Others: _____

Total Number: _____

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

We will request _____ single rooms (limited) , _____ double rooms
and _____ triple rooms

Stamp and signature

Please return this form by fax no later than **21st 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 Safir TTC)