



# Welcome to Sweden Tour Safir International 2023!

The Swedish Table Tennis Association and Safir Table Tennis Club welcome you to Safir International 2023 in Örebro, Sweden.

## DATE AND VENUE

24-26 February 2023 at Idrottshuset, Eyragatan 1, 702 25 Örebro, Sweden

## EVENTS AND SYSTEM OF PLAY

### Friday 24 February

**Mens and Womens Elite** - Nittaku Cup

*(Prel start men 09.00 and women 12.00)*

Groups with 4 or 3 players. Two top players from each group advance to the knockout stage.

16/8 are directly qualified for the knockout stage.

**JB20 and JG20** (born 2002 or later)

*(Prel start boys 12.00 and girls 15.00)*

Knockout competition. Quarterfinals, semifinals and final will be played on Saturday

### Saturday 25 February

**JB18 and JG18** (born 2004 or later)

*(Prel start boys 09.00 and girls 09.30)*

Groups with 3 or 4 players. Two top players from each group advance to the knockout stage. Up to 8 players are directly qualified for the knockout stage.

**B14 and G14** (born 2008 or later)

*(Prel start boys 09.30 and girls 09.30)*

Groups with 4 or 3 players. Two top players from each group advance to the knockout stage. Up to 8 players are directly qualified for the knockout stage.

**B13 and G13** (born 2009 or later)

*(Prel start boys 12.30 and girls 12.30)*

Knockout competition

**Men and Women Class 1**

*(Prel start men 14.00 and women 14.00)*

Knockout competition

### Sunday 26 February

**B16 and G16** (born 2006 or later)

*(Prel start boys 09.00 and girls 09.00)*

Groups with 3 or 4 players. Two top players from each group advance to the knockout stage. Up to 8 players are directly qualified for the knockout stage.

**B12 and G12** (born 2010 or later)

*(Prel start boys 09.30 and girls 11.00)*

Groups with 4 or 3 players. Two top players from each group advance to the knockout stage.

**B15 and G15** (born 2007 or later)

*(Prel start boys 10.15 and girls 11.30)*

Knockout competition

**Please note that according that the age categories in Swedish tournaments differ from the international rules. For example a player born 2002 can play in JB/JG 20 until June 30<sup>th</sup> 2023 and a player born 2004 can play in JB/JG 18 until June 30<sup>th</sup> 2023.**

## ENTRY LIMITATIONS

Each participant can play a maximum of two (2) classes beginning on Saturday.

Players entering B/G 13 **can't** enter JB/JG 18 or M/W Class 1.

Players entering B/G 12 **can't** enter B/G 16.

Women/Girls can't enter in Men/Boys classes.



## SEEDING

Seedings for the the Men's and Women's Open Singles will be determined first according to the ITTF World Ranking Top 200, then according to the current Swedish ranking. Seeding for other events will be determined according to the current Swedish ranking. However, international players may be seeded, after consideration by the tournament organization including the competition manager.

## SWEDEN TOUR TOURNAMENT FEES

Men and Women Elite	500 SEK
Men and Women Class 1	250 SEK
Junior Boys and Girls 20	250 SEK
Junior Boys and Girls 18	300 SEK
Boys and Girls 12, 14 and 16	250 SEK
Boys and Girls 13 and 15	175 SEK
Administration fee	50 SEK

## REGISTRATION

Entry shall be done no later than **February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023**.

Please use the entry form that can be found at [www.btk safir.com](http://www.btk safir.com)

All entries shall be submitted to [lars.elwin@btk safir.com](mailto:lars.elwin@btk safir.com).

## EQUIPMENT

**Tables:** Yasaka, (8 tables in main arena, 21 tables in B-hall, 6 tables in C-hall)

**Balls:** Nittaku 40+ Premium white

## SCHEDULE AND DRAWS

Preliminary schedule can be found at [www.btk safir.com](http://www.btk safir.com) on February 10<sup>th</sup> at the latest.

The draw will be conducted at the latest 19.00 on the day before the specific class begins.

Entries, draws and results can be found at [www.resultat.ondata.se](http://www.resultat.ondata.se).

## ACCOMODATION

By using the entry-/hospitality form you can also book accomodation at Elite City Hotel through the organisers.

Price per person and night including breakfast at the hotel and lunch at the playing venue:  
Single room 895 SEK, Double room 760/710/620 SEK, Triple room 660 SEK, 4-bed 610 SEK.  
For more information, please check separate leaflet.

For international guests without own transportation, we kindly ask you to contact us at [safirinternational@btk safir.com](mailto:safirinternational@btk safir.com) for transportation inquiries.

## LUNCH

Lunch will be served at the playing venue and can be ordered separately for 90 SEK.  
Please use the entry-/hospitality form at [www.btk safir.com](http://www.btk safir.com).

## PRIZE MONEY

Sweden Tour uses the policy of equal prize money for men and women. A total of SEK 40,000 will be awarded in the Elite events and SEK 36,000 in Class 1, 20 and 18 events.

Prize distribution	Elite events	Class 1, 20 and 18 events
Winner	SEK 8,000	SEK 1,500
Runner-up	SEK 4,000	SEK 1,000
3-4	SEK 2,000	SEK 750
5-8	SEK 1,000	SEK 500

Prize money for the Elite events may be reduced in case of low participation.

Prize money will be paid to the preferred bank account. Any applicable tax will be paid by the player.



## GDPR

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## MISCELLANEOUS

Players shall use the official clothing of their club or nation. Coaching and time-outs are allowed.

## CONTACT

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### Referee

TBD