



# INVITATION

## *Stockholm Veteran Open*

### *March 19-20, 2022*

#### **ORGANISER**

Spårvägens BTK, Tibble-Kungsängen BTK, Västerås BTK and Hammarby IF BTF in cooperation with Stockholm Table Tennis Federation

#### **VENUE**

The tournament will be played in the brand new Table Tennis arena in Kungsängen, 30 km north-west of Stockholm and 32 km south-west of Arlanda Airport. The name of the arena is Kungshallen.

Address: Kungshallen, Klockvägen 5, Kungsängen

There is a regional train service from Stockholm Central Station to Kungsängen.

#### **SANCTION**

The tournament is sanctioned as an International tournament by the Swedish Table Tennis Federation.

#### **THE TOURNAMENT**

Our ambition is to host an International Veteran´s Tournament on a high level. The arena has 24 new Donic tables and the flooring is perfect for table tennis. We plan to play all finals at the same time around noon on Sunday and then finish off the tournament with a Handicap event where all players can participate. There will be considerable prize money in the Handicap event.

We believe that in order to make this tournament a success the social part of the experience is also important. We have made a deal with a Hotel/Conference center located in Kungsängen, Happy Tammsvik, where we hope all participants will stay during the tournament. See further details below.

#### **AGE CATEGORIES**

<b>Women 40</b>	<b>Born -82 or earlier</b>	<b>Singles, Doubles</b>
<b>Women 50</b>	<b>Born -72 or earlier</b>	<b>Singles, Doubles</b>
<b>Women 60</b>	<b>Born -62 or earlier</b>	<b>Singles, Doubles</b>
<b>Men 40</b>	<b>Born -82 or earlier</b>	<b>Singles, Doubles</b>
<b>Men 45</b>	<b>Born -77 or earlier</b>	<b>Singles, Doubles</b>
<b>Men 50</b>	<b>Born -72 or earlier</b>	<b>Singles, Doubles</b>
<b>Men 55</b>	<b>Born -67 or earlier</b>	<b>Singles, Doubles</b>
<b>Men 60</b>	<b>Born -62 or earlier</b>	<b>Singles, Doubles</b>
<b>Men 65</b>	<b>Born -57 or earlier</b>	<b>Singles, Doubles</b>
<b>Men 70</b>	<b>Born -52 or earlier</b>	<b>Singles, Doubles</b>
<b>Men 75</b>	<b>Born -47 or earlier</b>	<b>Singles, Doubles</b>
<b>Men 80</b>	<b>Born -42 or earlier</b>	<b>Singles, Doubles</b>
<b>Mixed 40</b>	<b>Born -82 or earlier</b>	
<b>Mixed 60</b>	<b>Born -62 or earlier</b>	

**Handicap      Open for all players      Singles**

### **FEES**

200 SEK in singles events  
200 SEK per pair in doubles events  
200 SEK in the Handicap event

### **LIMITATIONS**

Men can not play more than one singles event, one doubles event, one mixed event plus the Handicap event.

Women can participate in two singles events, their own age category and one younger category, one doubles event, one mixed event plus the Handicap event.

In case of limited numbers of participants in an age category the organisers have the right to combine age categories.

We will try our best to make sure that all participants get an opportunity to play as much as they prefer to do. Based on this there may be changes or modifications when we see the number of participants.

### **SYSTEM OF PLAY**

All events will be played in groups of 3 or 4 players. The winner and runner-up in each group will play knock-out. Third and fourth in each group will be given the opportunity to play Consolation in knock-out format. All matches will be played in best of 5 sets except in the Handicap event where matches will be played in best of 3 sets.

In the Handicap event each player will be given a handicap which will be based on available rankings and results in the tournament.

All group matches, except the Handicap event, will be played on Saturday. Knock-out and Consolation will be played on Sunday except Mixed events where group games and knock-out/Consolation will be played on Saturday. Finals in singles and doubles events will be played at the same time on Sunday if the schedule works as planned.

### **PRIZE MONEY**

50% of fees paid in each event will be awarded as prize money. The number of awards in an event depends on the number of players.

In the Handicap event the winner will receive 4000 SEK, runner-up 2000 SEK, 3rd and 4th 1000 SEK and 5th to 8th 500 SEK.

### **ENTRIES**

Entries should be sent by e-mail to [info@sparvagenbtk.se](mailto:info@sparvagenbtk.se). The final date to enter the tournament is February 6. Reservations for Hotel and Dinner Saturday evening should also be included.

### **DRAW**

The draw will be done before each event starts. It is very important that all players present themselves to the organisers not later than 45 minutes before each event starts.

Names of players, schedule and draws will be available online: [resultat.ondata.se](http://resultat.ondata.se).

### **LIVESTREAMING**

The tournament will be streamed via [SolidSport.com](http://SolidSport.com)

## **TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS & INFORMATION**

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## **HOTEL AND DINNER**

Lodging will be available at Hotel/Conference center Tammsvik, located 15 minutes by car from the arena. At Tammsvik you will find facilities such as pool, sauna, gym and of course nice rooms available as single or double rooms. The restaurant at Tammsvik is known for their culinary achievements and we are convinced that the dinner Saturday evening will be something special. After the dinner we can socialize in the pub/bar at Tammsvik. For more details check out: [www.happytammsvik.se](http://www.happytammsvik.se)



We can offer these prizes for overnight stays, including breakfast, and Saturday evening dinner at Tammsvik:

Single room	950 SEK
Double room	1350 SEK
3-course dinner Saturday	385 SEK

We have reserved a considerable number of rooms at Tammsvik and we hope all participants decide to make use of this offer.

Transportation will be available between the arena and Tammsvik for those who don't travel by car.

Reservations for Hotel and dinner must be made not later than February 6. Cancellations will only be accepted if made before March 3rd in order for us to refund payments.

## **CAFE IN THE ARENA**

During the tournament there will be a cafe/kiosk in the arena. We will also make sure that there will be a lunch service available Saturday and Sunday. More info about this will be presented later.

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STOCKHOLM VETERAN OPEN!***