





INVITATION Stockholm Veteran Open February 8-9, 2025

ORGANIZER

Spårvägens BTK, Tibble-Kungsängen BTK and Västerås BTK.

VENUE

The tournament will be played in the 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 Association.

THE TOURNAMENT

Our ambition is to host an International Veteran's Tournament on a high level. A tournament for the players.

The arena has 24 Donic tables and table tennis-flooring.

The plan is to play finals in all age categories at the same time around noon on Sunday and then finish off the tournament with a Handicap event where all players can participate with a starting score based on individual strength. There will be considerable prize money in the Handicap event.

We also invite participants with Parkinson's disease. We will host 2 classes for men and one class for women

We believe that in order to make this tournament a success the social part of the experience is 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 at the Hotel and dinner section.

AGE CATEGORIES

Women 40	Born -85 or earlier	Singles, Doubles	
Women 45	Born -80 or earlier	Singles, Doubles	
Women 50	Born -75 or earlier	Singles, Doubles	
Women 55	Born -70 or earlier	Singles, Doubles	
Women 60	Born -65 or earlier	Singles, Doubles	
Women 65	Born -60 or earlier	Singles, Doubles	
Women 70	Born -55 or earlier	Singles, Doubles	
Women 75	Born -50 or earlier	Singles, Doubles	

Women 80	Born -45 or earlier	Singles Doubles
		Singles, Doubles
Women 85	Born -40 or earlier	Singles, Doubles
Women 90	Born -35 or earlier	Singles, Doubles
Men 40	Born -85 or earlier	Singles, Doubles
Men 45	Born -80 or earlier	Singles, Doubles
Men 50	Born -75 or earlier	Singles, Doubles
Men 55	Born -70 or earlier	Singles, Doubles
Men 60	Born -65 or earlier	Singles, Doubles
Men 65	Born -60 or earlier	Singles, Doubles
Men 70	Born -55 or earlier	Singles, Doubles
Men 75	Born -50 or earlier	Singles, Doubles
Men 80	Born -45 or earlier	Singles, Doubles
Men 85	Born -40 or earlier	Singles, Doubles
Men 90	Born -35 or earlier	Singles, Doubles
Mixed 40	Born -85 or earlier	
Mixed 55	Born -70 or earlier	
Mixed 70	Born -55 or earlier	
Handicap	Open for all players	Singles
Men Parkinson A		Singles
Men Parkinson B		Singles
Women Parkinson		Singles
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<u>FEES</u>

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 organizers 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 games except in the Handicap event where matches will be played in best of 3 games. Players who want to participate in Consolation need to register after the qualification games.

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 an event. In the Handicap event there will be considerable prize money. Happy Tammsvik is sponsoring a total of 10 000 SEK. 4000 SEK to the winner, 2000 SEK to the runner up, 1000 SEK to the semifinalists and 500 SEK each to the quarterfinalists.

ENTRIES

Instruction for entries is found at <u>www.stockholmveteranopen.se</u>. The final date to enter the tournament is January 12. Information regarding reservations for Hotel and dinner Saturday evening is also found via our web-page.

When the maximum number of participants has been reached we will set up Swedish players on a waiting list. International players have their entries guaranteed until January 12.

DRAW

The draw will be done before each event starts. It is very important that all players present themselves to the organizers no later than 60 minutes before each event starts.

Names of players, schedule and draws will be available online: www.resultat.ondata.

All players who want to play in the Consolation event have to note that on the qualification game result paper.

LIVESTREAMING

The tournament will be streamed. See <u>www.stockholmveteranopen.se</u> for information.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS & INFORMATION

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HOTEL AND DINNER

Lodging will be available at Hotel/Conference center Happy 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 visit: www.happytammsvik.se



We can offer these prizes for overnight stays, including breakfast.Single room950 SEKDuuble room1350 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 do not travel by car.

Reservations for Hotel and dinner must be made not later than January 12. Cancellations will only be accepted if made before January 30 in order for us to refund payments.

CAFE IN THE ARENA

During the tournament there will be a cafeteria in the arena.

WELCOME TO STOCKHOLM VETERAN OPEN!