

Nordic Junior Team Championships & Nordic Junior Camp 2011

INVITATION

Venue

Both the championships and the camp will take place in Vingsted, Denmark, which is located nearby Vejle and approximately 20 km. from Billund airport.

Dates

The championships and the camp will take place simultaneously from Thursday the 21st of April till Sunday the 24th of April.

Fees

The prices below include hotel (3 nights), breakfast, lunch, dinner and entry fee.

Double room 2400 DKK.

4-bed room 1900 DKK.

7-bed room (primitive) 1400 DKK.

Registration

NBO's has to enter their team participation for the championship no later than the 21st of February.

NBO's has to enter the names of their team players and captain no later than the 21st of March.

NBO's has to enter camp participants no later than the 21st of March.

All entries must be mailed to charlotte@bridge.dk.



Preliminary Schedule

As we do not know the number of participating teams the schedule may be changed. Start and closing time will not be changed.

Thursday the 21st

17:30 – 18:30 Wellcome and dinner

19:00 – 23:30 Camp activities / Junior Team Championships round robin.

Friday the 22nd

08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast

09:30 – 12:30 Camp activities / Junior Team Championships round robin

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 19:30 Camp activities / Junior Team Championships round robin

19:30 – 20:30 Dinner

20:30 – 23:30 Camp activities / Junior Team Championships round robin

Saturday the 23rd

08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast

09:30 – 13:00 Camp activities / Junior Team Championships round robin

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 20:00 Camp activities / Junior Team Championships round robin

20:00 Dinner – Activities

Sunday the 24th

08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast

09:30 – 14:00 Camp activities / Junior Team Championships round robin

14:00 Lunch and Pricegiving ceremony



Travel subsidies

The Danish Bridge Federation has applied EBL for a grant of 3000 €.

If granted participants from Iceland, The Faroe Islands and Finland will get travel subsidies to help stimulate entries from these countries.

How these funds will be divided is yet to be decided, although most likely it will be equally divided depending on how many participants each NBO will have.



Travel Tips

Here are some current travel tips:

Iceland

2011-04-21 Reykjavik-Copenhagen, 07.45-12.45 www.icelandair.com

2011-04-21 Train from Kastrup airport to Vejle or Kolding www.dsb.dk

2011-04-24 Billund-Oslo, 16.30-17.35 www.cimber.dk

2011-04-24 Oslo-Reykjavik, 21.55-22.35 www.icelandair.com

Norway

2011-04-21 Oslo-Billund, 12.45-13.50 www.cimber.dk

2011-04-24 Billund-Oslo, 16.30-17.35 www.cimber.dk

Faroe Islands

2011-04-21 Vagar-Billund 11.00-14.05 www.atlantic.fo

2011-04-24 Train from Vejle or Kolding to Kastrup airport www.dsb.dk

2011-04-24 Copenhagen-Vagar 19.00-20.30 www.atlantic.fo

Finland

2011-04-21 Helsinki-Copenhagen 09.40-10.20 www.sas.dk

2011-04-21 Copenhagen-Billund 13.20-14.05 www.cimber.dk

2011-04-24 Billund-Helsinki 18.35-22:50 1 stop via CPH www.cimber.dk

Sweden

2011-04-21 Stockholm-Copenhagen 09.15-10.25 www.sas.dk

2011-04-21 Copenhagen-Billund 13.20-14.05 www.cimber.dk

2011-04-24 Billund-Stockholm 17.25-18:45 www.cimber.dk

Rules and regulations for Junior Teams Championships

General:

1. The Nordic Junior Team Championships takes place biannually, in odd numbered years under the auspices of the NBU.
2. The Championships comprises three series: U25, U20 and Girls. Only one team from each country can compete for the NBU Junior Trophy. Which team that competes is up to the National Bridge Organisation to decide.
3. The event rotates between the NBU countries (NBO).
4. Each NBO can send one team in each class, but with a bye the host country may include another team. Such a team is placed in the ranking, but does not count in the NBU Junior Trophy or for the medals.
5. The NBU Junior Trophy is won by the NBO with team that has the highest VPs in a separate standing involving only the teams that are playing for the NBU Junior trophy.

Tournament rules

1. The higher ranking team in each series after a Round Robin is the Nordic Team Champion. Each series must have at least five participating countries for the winner to be Nordic Champion and medals to be awarded.
2. A tie between two teams will be broken in accordance with the result of the match between those two teams. Where that match has resulted in a tie in VP's, any difference in IMP's will decide. Where there is no difference in IMP's scored, the tie will be broken by total points scored in that match. If there should still be a tie, then the IMP quotient of all matches will be taken into consideration to break the tie.

3. The deals are pre-dealt by computer.
4. Each NBO issues masterpoints to their players according to their national masterpoint regulations.
5. English is the official language of the tournament and whenever a player has looked at his hand, all players are expected to converse in this language only.
6. Screens are used at all tables.
7. Standard WBF procedures concerning screens, alerting and law alterations due to the use of screens apply.
8. North-South at each table is responsible for reporting the board result electronically after each board is completed. When North-South has typed in the result, East-West accepts/corrects this.
9. North-South at each table is responsible for delivering the official score sheet to the TD, signed by one opponent after the match.
10. Other tournament rules may be decided by the Tournament Committee at the Captains meeting.

Rules for campers

1. Participation in the Camp is by invitation only.
2. Juniors wishing to participate should apply through their NBO.
3. Campers must be juniors. Under no circumstances may non-Juniors be admitted.
4. All campers should pay the camp tuition on arrival, no discounts are allowed.
5. Campers must immediately and unquestionable follow the instructions of the staff. Failure to do so will have consequences from warning to expulsion.
6. No drugs are allowed.
7. No gambling or betting is allowed.
8. Smoking is allowed only outside in designated areas.
9. Drinking of alcoholic beverages is not allowed during the Camp.
10. Juniors will not be allowed to leave the area without permission from the staff.
11. Campers are required to follow the camp program and attend all activities.
12. Campers are liable for any damage they may cause.
13. Every partner must play only once with another camper, and if possible they should play campers of a different nationality.

**We are looking forward
to see you all in
Vingsted, Denmark
in Easter 2011**