

INVITATION

1st Nordic Junior Pair Championship with Nordic Junior Camp



The Swedish Bridge Federation and the Nordic Bridge Union hereby invite your NBO:s juniors to participate in the 2010 Nordic Junior Pair Championship and Junior Camp. Book and reserve **31st of March to 4th of April 2010**.

The event will take place in **Karlstad, Sweden**.

Welcome!



**SVENSK
BRIDGE**



KARLSTADS KOMMUN



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Entries

Entries are made to your own NBO no later than 10/2 2010. Please ask your NBO for more information.

Travel subsidies

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

NBU is contributing with 20.000 DKK and the EBL with 3.000 Euro, a fact that we are truly grateful for. We hope that this will lead to many 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.

The distribution of these funds will be made after the camp/championship.

No player can get more than 300 euro, regardless of how many players will participate from these countries.

Players from Sweden, Norway and Denmark can not get any funding through the travel subsidies.

Fees

All costs are in SEK.

There are three ways to participate.

1. Nordic Junior Camp 2010 31/3 – 2/4

Price: 2000 SEK

The price includes hotel room 31/3-3/4 (3 nights) as well as breakfast, lunch and dinner. The fee for the camp itself is also included.

2. Nordic Junior Pair Championship 2010 3/4-4/4

Price: 2000 SEK

The price includes hotel room 2/4-5/4 (3 nights) as well as breakfast, lunch and dinner. The fee for the tournament itself is also included.

3. Nordic Junior Camp/ Nordic Junior Pair Championship

Price: 3000 SEK

Schedule

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| 31/3 | 20.00 | Junior Camp |
| 1/4 | 09.00 | Junior Camp |
| 2/4 | 09.00 | Outing |
| | 14.00 | Junior Camp continues |
| | 20.00 | 24 boards. Closing Camp / Pre Championship |
| 3/4 | 09.00 | Junior Pair Championship starts |
| 4/4 | 09.00 | Championship continues |
| | 18.30 | Closing Ceremony, Prize giving |

Venue

The Camp/Championship will be held in Gustaf Fröding Hotel, www.gustaffroding.se/.

**More information will be sent to your
NBO in due time.**



The price includes hotel room 31/3-5/4 (5 nights) as well as breakfast, lunch and dinner. The fee for the camp/tournament itself is also included.

All prices include pick-up from/to Karlstad train/bus station and airport. These must be pre-ordered.

Single-room costs 250 SEK extra per night.

All prices are including tax.

Lodging will be in double and triple rooms.

Travel Tips

Here are some current travel tips:

Iceland/Norway

2010-03-31 Reykjavik-Oslo, 07.50-12.20
Icelandair, www.icelandair.com
962 SEK
Oslo-Karlstad, 15.49-18.55
SJ, www.sj.se
338 SEK

Faroe Islands/Denmark

2010-03-31 Vagar-Copenhagen, 08.15-11.35
Atlantic Airways, www.atlantic.fo
1680 DKK
Copenhagen-Karlstad, 12.32-18.48
SJ, www.sj.se
1307 SEK

Finland

2010-03-31 Stockholm-Karlstad 15.30-18.48
SJ, www.sj.se
467 SEK



**We wish you
welcome to
Karlstad, Sweden
in easter 2010!**



Rules and regulations for Junior Pairs Championship and Camp

General:

1. The Nordic Junior Pairs Championship takes place biannually, in even numbered years under the auspices of the NBU.
2. The Championship comprises three series: U25, U20 and Girls.
3. The event rotates between the NBU countries (NBO).
4. Each NBO can send as many pairs as they like in each class.

Tournament rules:

1. The higher ranking pair in each series are Nordic Pairs Champions. Each series must have at least 20 participating pairs for the winner to be Nordic Champion and medals to be awarded.
2. If possible the tournaments are to be played "all against all", but if there are too many pairs for that to happen, swiss-movement is allowed. The number of boards should be at least 100, and that means that the tournament should last two days.
3. If one or more series comprises too few pairs to be awarded medals, pairs in this class can compete for medals in another class, but they must meet age- and gender regulations. If a pair is eligible for two classes they must decide before the tournament which class they are playing in.
4. The deals are pre-dealt by computer.
5. Each NBO issues masterpoints to their players according to their national masterpoint regulations.
6. 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.

7. 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.
8. Other tournament rules may be decided by NBU before the tournament starts.

Rules for campers:

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