



May 30 – June 1 the 'Nordic Battle', i.e. the Nordic Bridge Team Championships, take place in Örebro. The Championships will determine which is the best Nordic bridge country at the moment.

The playing arena is Hotel Scandic Väst in Örebro.

Peter Ventura will write a web bulletin and look forward for you all to contribute if you see some interesting, fun or crazy things happens. A symbolic prize will be given to the article we like/amuse us the best. You can find Peter in conference room "Grubbleby" or mail him at bridge@svenskbridge.se

As some of the countries didn't send photos on the Youth teams, we decided to wait for you all to take a group picture when you are in Örebro. Take a group picture on each team, or ask Peter Ventura from the bulletin to do it, and send the picture to bridge@svenskbridge.se

FORMAT OPEN AND WOMEN

The Championships will be played in two series – Women and Open teams. In each of the two series, a double round robin will be played.

All matches being played as single sessions – without half-time – and over 15 boards. The allocated time is 2 hours.

The schedule of the second round robin is based on the rankings after the first round robin. The pairings are (6-4, 3-1, 5-2), (2-3, 4-5, 1-6), (4-1, 6-2, 3-5), (6-3, 5-1, 2-4), (1-2, 3-4, 5-6).

Both series are being played with pre-dealt boards. Screens are in use at all tables and BridgeMate is being used for the official scoring. IAF-scores will be published after each session.

NBU Trophy

The two series combined for each NBO, will determine the Nordic Champions by the lowest combined placing number.

FORMAT YOUTH

The Championships consist of two classes: Under 21 Open Teams and Under 26 Open Teams. The tournament is played as a round robin between all participating teams in one group, followed by a gold/silver medal match for the 1st and 2nd placed teams and a bronze medal match for the 3rd and 4th placed teams, separately for each class. The teams left will play each other.

Each match consists of 15 boards. The allocated time is 2 hours.

For playoff matches, there will be a carryover calculated as follows:

1. The VP difference between the two teams which meet from the final round robin standing will be multiplied by 1,5 IMP
2. The result will be the carryover for the higher placed team. The higher placed team will be the home team.

NBU TROPHY

In addition to awards given in each class, the NBU Trophy will be calculated as follows. Each NBO designates one participating team. The NBU Trophy rankings are calculated from the results of the matches between the designated teams only. If an NBO does not explicitly designate a team for the NBU Trophy, by default it will be the Open Team U26 or Open Team U21, in order of priority.

Theimps obtained in a playoff match are converted into VPs. In addition, teams participating in the gold/silver match are awarded a bonus of 10 VPs for NBU Trophy purposes.

SEATING RIGHTS ALL CLASSES

The home team sits North-South in the open room and East-West in the closed room throughout the match. The home team has the right to seat its players after the visiting team has done so. The visiting team is required to take its place 5 minutes before the start of each round.

BBO

One match from each round, either Open, Women or Youth, will be broadcast on BBO. You will find a Vugraph theater in the conference room Wadköping. First floor, to the right if you come to the lobby from your room, to the left if you just have entered the front door. Go pass the Youth open room and you will find the Vugraph theater to the left of the stairs. It would be great if you want to comment a match on BBO when your team is playing:

<https://doc.bridgebase.com/Help/Vugraph%20Commentator%20Tips.html>

PLAYING AREAS

Conference room Harald, second floor, to the right of the bar.

Open room: Open

Open room: Women

BBO Open room: All classes.

Captain meetings: All classes

Conference room Längteby, second floor, through the restaurant, then to the right.

Closed room: All classes

BBO Closed room: All classes.

Conference room Tänkeby, first floor, to the right if you come to the lobby from your room, to the left if you just have entered the front door.

Open room: Youth

OBS! If a youth team plays on BBO the team sitting in the open room will be sitting in conference room Harald

STUFF-BULLETINE-TECHNIQUE

If you need contact and cannot see us mingle, go to conference room Grubbleby, second floor straight forward from the stairs.

COFFEE – TEA - FRUIT AND WATER

In the short breaks there will be free coffee and tea.

Free fruit and water you will always find in the playing area.

WEBSITE

CoC and all information you will need are posted on the website. Use the QR-code or the address <https://www.svenskbridge.se/nm-2023>



Schedule all classes

Captains Meeting for all classes will take place in Conference room Harald.

Time	Open	Women	U26	U21
Tuesday May 30				
17.30	Dinner	Dinner		
18.30	Captains Meeting	Captains Meeting		
19.00-21.00	Match 1	Match 1		
21.15-23.15	Match 2	Match 2		
Wednesday May 31				
09.30			Captains Meeting	Captains Meeting
10.00-12.00	Match 3	Match 3	Match 1	Match 1
12.15-14.15	Match 4	Match 4	Match 2	Match 2
14.15-15.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
15.00-17.00	Match 5	Match 5	Match 3	Match 3
17.15-19.15	Match 6	Match 6	Match 4	Match 4
19.15	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
Thursday June 1				
10.00-12.00	Match 7	Match 7	Match 5	Match 5
12.15-14.15	Match 8	Match 8	Match 6	Match 6
14.15-15.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
15.00-17.00	Match 9	Match 9	Match 7	Match 7
17.15-19.15	Match 10	Match 10	Match 8	Match 8
20.00	Prizegiving and dinner	Prizegiving and dinner	Prizegiving and dinner	Prizegiving and dinner

Welcome to Örebro!

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