



The Swedish Table Tennis Association is organising the 2018 Swedish Junior & Cadet Open in Örebro, Sweden from 21-25 February 2018.

We are pleased to invite 12 International Umpires (IU) to officiate at this event. Preference will be given to Blue Badge and Blue Badge in Progress umpires.

Please submit your nominations to the Swedish Table Tennis Association via email safirinternational@btk safir.com of the names and IU numbers of the nominated umpires no later than 12 January 2018. Please use the attached nomination form.

This is an open invitation and therefore not all nominated umpires may be accepted. Only nominations submitted by Associations by the deadline will be considered. The names of those IUs accepted will be sent to you by no later than 19 January 2018.

Should your nominated umpire need a visa, please send us the relevant details when submitting your nomination (full name as in passport, date of birth, place of birth, passport number, date of expiry of passport). We will issue an invitation letter for your umpire. Please note that all costs associated with the visa application are for your or the umpire's account. Please note that the consulate will issue visas in its sole discretion.

All invited umpires must organise their own transportation (air, car or train) to Örebro as well as travel and medical insurance. The Organiser offers free hospitality in a twin room sharing with another umpire from dinner on 20 February until breakfast on 26 February 2018, as well as transportation from and to Örebro Airport. Each umpire will receive a per diem of US\$25,00 per competition day or the equivalent in local currency.

Please note that the ITTF will not conduct evaluations for Blue Badge umpires and candidates.

Please ensure that the IUs bring with them the recommended ITTF IU uniform.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

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