



SWEDISH  
INVITATIONAL  
**GOLF**  
CHALLENGE

**INTERNATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR  
DISABLED  
TO BE PLAYED AT BOKSKOGEN GOLF CLUB  
10<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup> AND 12<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST 2017**

**CLOSING DATE FOR FINAL ENTRIES –  
4<sup>th</sup> June 2017**



Swedish  
Golf Federation



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BOKSKOGENS  
GOLFKLUBB

Venue Bokskogens GC  
Date 10-12 August,  
ProAm the 9<sup>th</sup> of August

Invitations will be extended under the following categories

Categories:

- 1) former winners
- 2) players 1-30 in world
- 3) one player per country nominated by national body
- 4) golf Handicap
- 5) disability

## **Concept**

F.I.F.H Malmö together with Bokskogen Golfclub and the Swedish Golf Federation have successfully arranged and hosted five previous Invitationals, in 2006, 2008, 2011, 2013 and 2015.

The tournament is run in accordance with the highest tour standards and has consequently been titled the unofficial World Individual Handigolf Championship.

Now as we plan the sixth staging of the event it is with hope that we can permanently host the official championship here in Malmö, Sweden previous participants have expressed how satisfied they have been with the venue and they could not have wished for a more professionally run tournament

## **Background**

Golf for the disabled has developed somewhat unevenly between nations, this is largely due to a mixed message from multiple stakeholders. EDGA (the European Disabled Golf Association) has therefore shouldered much responsibility and works closely with the major international governing bodies, including The R&A and the International Golf Federation (IGF), along with The European Golf Association and the national governing bodies of 22 countries.

EDGA strives to bring all golfers with disability throughout the world the opportunity to compete on a level playing field regarding the rules and eligibility.

Although golf was awarded Olympic Status in Rio De Janeiro 2016, Golf for the disabled is not yet a Paralympic sport and as such the IGF, with considerable support from EDGA, are working towards golf entering the 2024 Paralympic Games.

## **Goals**

F.I.F.H, Bokskogen and the SGF strive to assemble the top 65 male and female Handigolfers in the world to compete in a scratch tournament over 54 holes (18+18+18). It will be with two categories, functional disability and with intellectual and neuropsychiatric disabilities. (category 2)

We are also doing a team tournament for the first time.

The Swedish Invitational is an important step towards future golf participation in the IPC framework. We will be seeking sanctioning from EDGA, the Royal and Ancient and the European Tour to help secure the international status of the event.

We also aim to air the event using all international medias in order for participating countries to follow the event.

We are also more than hopeful that the tournament will attract the interest and support from many of today's established Touring Professionals.

**DEAR GOLFER,**

The organizing committee cordially invites you to participate in Swedish Invitational at Bokskogen Golf Club outside Malmö, Sweden. The tournament is organized by FIFH, Bokskogens Golfclub and the Swedish Golf Federation.

**RULES AND TYPE OF PLAY**

Swedish Invitational is played in accordance with the Rules of Golf approved by R&A and with the "Modification of the Rule of Golf for Golfers with Disabilities." EDGA rules on minimum disability apply. The tournament is played as stroke play, gross competition.

The national team competition is teams consisting of three players (minimum two). Every day will the two best scores count from the strokeplay for the team.

A disqualification or a No Return score will count as the highest score in that round plus 10 strokes

**ELIGIBILITY**

The OC will only accept applications for entry from players who meet, the EDGA eligibility regulations for the specific tournament series and who are a member of their EDGA member organisation. In the case of a country where there is no national golf federation then a player must be a member of the official member organisation representing golfers with disability.

For rules of eligibility see [www.edgagolf.com](http://www.edgagolf.com).

**ANTI DOPING CODE**

A player shall not knowingly make use of a drug or substance to enhance performance. Compliance to the World Anti Doping code and the IPC Anti Doping code is mandatory, any player refusing to take a test, will be disqualified. Players using drugs or substances prescribed by a medical doctor, shall send the diagnosis and exact details of the prescribed medication signed by the medical doctor, to the Medical Committee (MC) for approval in order to participate in tournaments approved by EDGA.

**PARTICIPANTS:**

Players with maximum Golf Handicap of 11,4 for men and 16,0 for women..

The organizing committee reserves the right to lower the handicap limit if it finds it appropriate. A limited number of wild-cards could be given to specific players.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Transportation will be arranged each day during the tournament between the official player hotel and the Golf Club.

**DETAILED INFORMATION**

Detailed information will be sent out individually to each player three weeks after final entry date, at the latest.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### *TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST*

Arrival day  
Registration hotel  
Practice Tee times

### *WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST*

Sponsorday including ProAm  
Practice Tee times  
Banquet at City Hall of Malmö

### *THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST*

First round 18 holes, the Old Course

### *FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST*

Second round 18 holes, the Old Course

### *SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST*

Third and final round 18 holes, the Old Course  
Price Ceremony at GC

## **ACCOMODATION**

The accommodation will be at Scandic St Jörgen Hotel in the center of Malmö (official player hotel).  
For shared accommodation or single room, and additional nights, hotel packages are available:

### **ENTRY FEE:**

250 Euro, to be paid at final entry date to FIFH:

Included in fee is:

- All transportation official player hotel-golfclub
- Large banquet at Malmö City Town Hall with dinner
- 3 tournament rounds
- 1 practice tee time
- Trolleys, golfcart if needed
- Free rangeballs whole tournament
- Courseguide
- Giftpackage

### **TOTAL ENTRY PACKAGE:**

390 Euro, to be paid at final entry date to FIFH:

Included in fee is:

- 4 nights shared hotelroom with breakfast
- All transportation hotel-club
- 4 lunches
- 2 dinners at hotel
- Large banquet at Malmö City Town Hall with dinner
- 3 tournament rounds
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### **SINGLE ROOM ACCOMODATIONAN**

The cost for staying in single room is additional 30 Euro/night

### **ADDITIONAL NIGHT /**

7-8/8 in double room 55 Euro. per person including breakfast.

Extra for staying in single room is 30 Euro/night

### **AIRTRAVEL**

The two closest airports, Copenhagen International Airport and Malmö-Sturup Airport, are both within 30 km from Malmö. Copenhagen International Airport has daily connections with most major European cities as well as many Intercontinental connections.

Further information can be found on [www.cph.dk](http://www.cph.dk) or [www.lfv.se](http://www.lfv.se).

### **SPOUSE/GUEST PACKAGE**

Spouse/Guest who accompanies the participant Staying in shared Double room..

Tuesday 8th of August,

Wednesday 9th of August, Breakfast, lunch and banquet

Thursday 10th of August, Breakfast, lunch, and dinner

Friday 11th of August, Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Saturday 12th of August, Breakfast and lunch

Total Price 390 Euro

### **INFORMATION**

For further information:

FIFH: [www.fifh.com](http://www.fifh.com)

Swedish Golf Federation: [www.golf.se](http://www.golf.se)

Bokskogen Golf Club: [www.bokskogen.com](http://www.bokskogen.com)

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## Conclusion

We hope that Together with all the respective Governing Bodies and the participating players and officials we will secure a tournament of the highest International caliber and status and that this will contribute greatly to promoting the worldwide growth and development of Handigolf



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