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THE SWEDISH BRIDGEFESTIVAL 2015

**Welcome to the Swedish
Bridgefestival in Örebro, July 24th
to August 2nd – where many new
tournaments start each day!**



At the Swedish Bridgefestival, four side events start every day. There are money-prizes in all tournaments.

The Bridgefestival kicks-off with the international teams tournament – The **Chairman's Cup** – and the pairs tournament **The Goldmine** closes the festival. In other words, there are plenty of opportunities here for bridge players. Just pick and choose!

The venue is Örebro, a beautiful city between Stockholm and Gothenburg. The city is well connected by train from these cities as well from Arlanda airport (3 hrs). For connections, see www.sj.se.



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The Best Western's **GOLDMINE** August 1-2

Welcome to The Goldmine, played August 1st and 2nd at Conventum Arena in Örebro!

Saturday 1st **The Goldmine** (Guldgruvan) begins with a Swiss over 42 boards. All pairs qualify for the second day of play.

On Sunday 2nd the pairs are divided into up to ten groups (A-J), based on the result from Saturday's Swiss. Each group contains 20 pairs, playing 38 boards.

Entry fee: SEK 250 per player if paid in advance, SEK 300 when paid at the table.

Prizes: 50% of the entry fees are returned in prizes. For example 160 pairs gives the group A winner SEK 16.000, 2nd place SEK 8.000, 3rd SEK 4.000, 4th SEK 2.000 and 5th SEK 1.000. The winners in group B to J would receive SEK 1.000.





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CHAIRMAN'S CUP 2015

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**We welcome wishing to play in the Chairman's Cup,
July 25th to 30th at the Swedish Bridgefestival in Örebro!
162 teams participated in 2014!**

The Cairman's Cup is a team tournament, starting as a Swiss on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th. Monday 27th sees the start of the Knock-out phase. The 32 best placed teams qualify for the main cup, those placed 33-64 qualify for the bonus cup. Teams placed 65 and down are out of the tournament.

Losing teams in the main cup are relegated to the bonus cup.

Losing teams in the bonus cup are out of the tournament.

Entry fees SEK 2.000/team for the Swiss, SEK 500 for the K-O. Registration no later than 8pm, July 24th.

Prizes

1 st	SEK 50.000	3 rd	SEK 15.000	5 th	SEK 5.000
2 nd	SEK 30.000	4 th	SEK 10.000	6 th	SEK 5.000



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Welcome to **ÖREBRO**

July 24th to August 2nd



HOW TO GET THERE

By plane: Örebro has a small airport but not many flights. However, the most convenient and last expensive way would be to fly to Gothenburg or Stockholm, then take the train (see below).

By train: Trains from all major cities in Sweden go to Örebro. The venue is just 200 meters from the station Örebro Södra. The main central station (Örebro C) lies about 2 km away. Book your ticket at www.sj.se.

By car: 200 km from Stockholm (E18 towards Oslo). 280 km from Gothenburg (E20 towards Stockholm). 500 km from Malmö (E4 towards Stockholm, then road 49 towards Örebro). For maps, see kartor.eniro.se.

HOW TO GET TO THE VENUE

Conventum Arena is situated in the middle of the city, just 200 meters from the train station Örebro Södra, opposite Scandic Grand Hotel.

ACCOMMODATION

Örebro is one of Swedens largest cities, hence there are several hotels and other accommodation possibilities at various price range. Scandic Grand Hotel is the main hotel and just a few meters from the playing area at the Conventum Arena. 2 km from the Conventum Arena you will also find a five star Camping site (Gustavsvik). For more details, see www.svenskbridge.se/eng.

