

THE 17th SWEDISH BRIDGEFESTIVAL WITH THE CHAIRMAN'S CUP 2011

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Dear Bridge friend,

Here comes the official invitation for a team representing your country in the prestigious team tournament **Chairman's Cup** during the **17th SWEDISH BRIDGEFESTIVAL**. It will all be played from **Saturday July 30th to Thursday August 4th**, 2011. The venue is **Conventum Arena in Örebro, Sweden**.

We - the organizers – would very much like to welcome your team to Örebro where it all will be organized. Örebro is located in the middle between Stockholm and Gothenburg. Some **news** for those who has been attending before, we are introducing a major pair competition this year as a complement the last weekend. This tournament is called the "**Gold Mine**" with a qualification on **Saturday 6th August** and final play on **Sunday the 7th of August**.

The Chairman's Cup and the Swedish Bridgefestival is by far the most prestigious Bridge tournament that can be played out or participated in during the year in Sweden. 2010 we had more than 8000 pairs competing in various tournaments.

We will pay accommodation for your team at Scandic Grand Hotel in two double rooms for the period Friday July 29th- Friday August 5th. Should any of your team members require single rooms, extra nights etc, these extra charges have to be paid by them. **We will also take care of your team's entry fee** for the Chairman's Cup's first phase.

Please help us publicising this event, since its open for all entries. All information can be found at
http://www.svenskbridge.se/e107_plugins/content/content.php?content.1945.

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Please confirm your participation before **April 15th, 2011** and give me the names of the players (incl. day of arrival and departure) not later than **May 30th, 2011**. If we haven't received a response by **April 15th**, we will assume that you will not participate and your place will be offered to another NBO from the waiting list.

Last but not least, there are a **Cup** to win, more than **€ 10 000** in cash prizes and **Master Points** in the Chairman's Cup. Regarding the finishing pair event we don't know the exact prize sum, but 50% of the entries are going back estimated to be at least **€ 3000** and of course more Master Points to be shared also in that tournament.

Best regards,

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