



Swedish Golf Croquet Open July 8-9, 2017

The Swedish Croquet Federation (Svenska Krocketförbundet) invites you to play in the second annual Swedish Golf Croquet Open Championship. The tournament will be played at the Stavstorp Croquet Club in Eskilstuna on Saturday and Sunday July 8-9.



Format

Participation is limited to 24 players. There will be 4 blocks of 6 players followed by a knock-out and plate. The format will be adjusted if fewer than 24 players participate. Play will be double banking on 4 lawns. Lawns will be available for practice on Friday afternoon.

Entry fee

SEK 600:- Lunch, coffee, tea and soft drinks are included both days. Please pay the entry fee in cash on the first day. Non-playing guests that want to eat and drink pay 150:-/day.

Entry

Enter by e-mailing Joakim Norbäck at jpnorback@gmail.com. Deadline for entries is May 31. Spots will be allocated based on time of entry and 18 spots will primarily be allocated to non-Swedish players.



Participants in Swedish GC Open 2016



*Top 3 Finishers 2016
1st – Roar Michalsen, Norway
2nd – Anton Varnäs, Sweden
3rd - Charles-Eric Vilain, Belgium*



Location

Address

Stavstorp Croquet Club
Stavstorps 10
635 03 Eskilstuna

Coordinates

59°25'59.9"N (59.433306)
16°26'06.0"E (16.435000)



Getting There

There are 4 airports within a 2 hour drive from the Croquet Club.

Arlanda – 150 km
Bromma – 122 km
Skavsta – 95 km
Västerås – 48 km

Arlanda is the major airport to which most airlines fly. Bromma is primarily a domestic airport but has few international flights as well. Skavsta and Västerås service some low cost airlines.

The easiest way to get to the Croquet Club is to rent a car at the airport and drive. It is also possible to take a bus from the airport to either Stockholm or Västerås and then take the train to Eskilstuna. A pick-up can be arranged at the train station. Be aware that train services are not frequent on weekends, which is why renting a car is recommended.

If you are flying out on Sunday evening, try to book as late flight as possible to give yourself plenty of time to get to the airport after the end of the tournament.

Accommodations

- There are several hotels in central Eskilstuna, a 15 minute drive from the lawns. You can find them on booking sites such as <https://www.hotels.com/>.
- There are some cottages for rent within walking distance from the lawns that house four people each. You have to bring your own linens and bathrooms are shared in a separate building. Their website (<http://solvik.kfum.se>) is not user friendly so if you're interested in staying there and need help with the booking, please contact Tomas Englund at te@platindustri.se.
- There is also a campsite close by where you can rent a cottage or set up a tent or caravan. This is their website: Mälardalens Camping: <http://www.malardalenscamping.se/>
- Other campsites can be found here: <http://www.camping.se/>

Inquiries

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