



Dear friends,

The Swedish Table Tennis Association would like to invite 20 International Umpires to officiate at the

Swedish Open Championships - an ITTF Pro Tour event -

Stockholm **19th -23rd of October 2011**

There will be free hospitality from dinner 18th of October to breakfast 24th of October.

Umpires, who are selected, are recommended to fly to Arlanda Airport. Those who instead choose Skavsta Airport should take a shuttle bus to Stockholm City Central.

During the tournament the ITTF URC will conduct **umpire evaluations**.

Due to the fact that in 2011 the number of evaluations within Europe are quite limited, it is recommended to nominate umpires according to following stages of priority:

- 1st Blue badge umpires
- 2nd Blue badge candidates
- 3rd White badge umpires

A maximum of two umpires per associations may be nominated.

Applications have to be submitted to Mr Bengt Andersson, Swedish Table Tennis Association by e-mail bengt.andersson@bordtennis.rf.se no later than the 26th of August. The attached nomination form has to be completed and submitted by the respective association. The nominees who will be selected will be informed no later than 11th of September in co-operation with the ITTF.

If you have any questions please contact:

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Kind Regards

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