



BORDTENNISKLUBBEN SAFIR

MESSAGE SAFIR INTERNATIONAL 2025

Safir Table Tennis Club would like to inform everyone who has registered (or plans to register) for Safir International 2025 that water damage in the Main arena has meant that we will unfortunately not be able to use this arena during the competition. The Main arena is the hall that we usually have 8 tables in, and which serves as the arena where the finals are played.

The accident occurred on January 2nd when a football broke a sprinkler, and the wooden floor was quickly soaked in water. A few days later, the municipality decided to close the hall indefinitely to tear up the current floor, dry the concrete and install new flooring. This entire process is expected to last until the summer of 2025.

Not being able to use our Main arena naturally poses a number of challenges for us, and we are now working hard to be able to offer the best possible conditions for all our guests. Since several teams from abroad already have booked trips to Örebro, and we also want as many of the Swedish entries as possible to be able to participate in the competition, we do not want to reduce the number of tables that we have planned.

In order not to have to reduce the number of tables significantly, we will need to set up 8 match tables in Eyrahallen.

Eyrahallen is located 70 meters from the Sports Hall and has previously served as a training hall during the competition.

Furthermore, we are working to increase the number of tables in the upper hall from 6 to 8. In the B-hall (which this year will be renamed the A-hall), our plan is to set up 18 tables instead of 21 tables. This is to create space to have 4 showcourt tables and also space for spectators.

In total, we expect to play on 34 tables instead of the 35 we originally planned for.

The dimensions of the courts will be 10x6, while some courts (the showcourt tables) will be 12x6 meters.

We ask for your understanding regarding this unfortunate fact, and if you have any concerns, you are welcome to contact us at the email address/phone number below.

Kind regards

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