



# Stavstorp Croquet & Tennis Club

## Swedish Golf Croquet Open July 10-12, 2020



The Stavstorp Croquet & Tennis Club invites you to play in the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Swedish Golf Croquet Open Championship. The tournament will be played at the Stavstorp Lawns in Eskilstuna on Friday thru Sunday July 10-12.



### Format

The tournament will start on Friday afternoon at 14:00 and continue until Sunday evening. The final is expected to finish around 17:00 and will be followed by a prize ceremony.

Participation is limited to 24 players. There will be a group stage played in 4 blocks of 6 players followed by a knock-out and plate. All block matches will be one 13-point game. Knock-out matches will be best of three 13-point games. The plate will be played in 4 blocks followed by semi-finals and a final. All plate matches will be one 13-point game. The format guarantees all players a minimum of 8 games.

The format will be adjusted if fewer than 24 players participate. Play will be double banking on 4 lawns.

### Entry

Enter by e-mailing [CroquetSweden@outlook.com](mailto:CroquetSweden@outlook.com). Deadline for allocation is **March 31**. Please note that no places can be allocated or guaranteed prior to the allocation.

### Allocation

- Sweden has 6 places for the players that organize the tournament.
- For international players, the result of the allocation will be communicated on **April 1**. Entries received by March 31 will be accepted as follows:
  - The highest ranked player from each country that has applied in descending order by world ranking as of March 31. The reigning champion will be considered to top ranked player for this purpose.
  - Then the second highest ranked player from each country will be accepted in descending order and so on. This will ensure that all countries that are interested in participating have the ability to send roughly the same number of players.
- Players from all countries can apply for any remaining places after the allocation. Applications will be accepted in order received up to **June 30**. No more entries will be accepted after that even if the event is not full to allow time for adjusting the format.
- A waiting list will be maintained if the event is full.



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## Norway GC Open (July 17-19)

Norway GC Open and Swedish GC Open are held on consecutive weekends for the convenience of international players that are interested in participating in both. There will also be a trophy for the player that has the best combined result in the two tournaments.

The driving distance between Stavstorp and Myhrene Gård (location of Norway Open) is 427km / 5h15min. Flying from Stockholm to Oslo takes 1h and there are many flights daily. It is also possible to take the train from Eskilstuna or Stockholm to Oslo and then continue on from there.



## Swedish AC Open (July 13-14)

The tournament will be played over two days, on Monday and Tuesday, in the week between the two GC Opens. See separate invitation if you are interested in participating.

## European Masters

This event will be part of the European Masters competition.



## Entry fee

SEK 800:- Lunch, coffee, tea and soft drinks are included on Saturday and Sunday. Non-playing guests that want to eat and drink pay 150:-/day.

## Tournament Dinner

A dinner will be held in Eskilstuna on Saturday evening for players and guests and will be paid for separately.

## Transportation

Rides can be provided to and from the lawns for players that are staying in central Eskilstuna and don't have access to a car.



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Top 3 Finishers 2019

1<sup>st</sup> – Glenn Fauske, Norway

2<sup>nd</sup> – Anders Elfström, Sweden

3<sup>rd</sup> – Tomas Sandström, Sweden



# Stavstorp Croquet & Tennis Club

## 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 or train from the airport to either Stockholm or Västerås and then take the train to Eskilstuna. A pick-up can be arranged at Eskilstuna Central Station if necessary.

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 is (<http://solvik.kfum.se>). You can e-mail booking inquiries to [info@kfumetuna.se](mailto:info@kfumetuna.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: Mälarbadens Camping: <http://www.malarbadenscamping.se/>
- Other campsites can be found here: <http://www.camping.se/>

## Inquiries

Please e-mail [CroquetSweden@outlook.com](mailto:CroquetSweden@outlook.com) if you have any questions.