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To all participants in Victor Swedish Open 2022

Badminton Sweden and organizing team are happy to welcome you to Victor Swedish Open in Uppsala, Sweden next week. We would like to send you a brief reminder of the current COVID regulations and measures taken to ensure a safe tournament.

COVID-information

All information can be found at [Swedishopen2022.se](https://swedishopen2022.se).

Entry to Sweden

From 28 December 2021 a negative COVID-19 test is required for entry to Sweden. The test must not be older than 48 hours. Home tests without certificates are not accepted.

All participants from countries outside the EU/EEA need a written invitation from the organizer of Victor Swedish Open to be exempt from the entry ban i.e., to be able to enter Sweden according to Swedish Police Authorities.

Testing

All participants will be COVID-19 tested upon arrival at the hotel in Uppsala at the organizer's expense. Note that participants must be at the hotel, ready to be tested, no later than 6 hours before a player's first match. The schedule for testing will be based on arrival time to Stockholm Arlanda Airport or Uppsala and posted at the hotel reception.

Face mask must be used when visiting the test centre. Bring passport or ID card for identification.

Accreditation is approved after a negative COVID-19 test result and then the person is welcome to the IFU Arena.

PCR- and antigen-testing with Travel certificate for return flight

For those needing a travel certificate before departing from Uppsala, a COVID-19 test service will be provided during daytime at the Arena Hotel (Arenahotellet), at the traveller's own expense. More information can be [found here](#), please contact info@swedishopen2022.se to make appointments for testing include name, country and requested test time.

Bookings must be placed at least 2 days before requested test-date, deadline is Wednesday 20 January 12:00 (noon).

If tested before 17:00 (5 pm), Travel certificates will be ready the same evening.

If tested after 17:00 (5 pm), Travel certificates will be ready within 24 hours.

Transport service

Information regarding transport service in the tournament has been sent out separately. Please contact info@swedishopen2022.se if you have not yet received it, it may end up in spam/trash. Add transport@swedishopen2022.se to your trusted list.

It's most important that you follow the instructions carefully. The transport schedule is based on bus departure approx. 45 min after your arrival, but in some case more, as we have to wait for other arrivals.

Please note that face mask is mandatory during transport.



Food

Take away: For those who do not want to sit and eat in public premises, we offer take away food from the IFU Arena restaurant. Simply order the number of lunch/dinner boxes you want and a pickup time. More information and booking of lunch/dinner boxes is found [here](#).

Dine-in: If you want to eat at the restaurant, it is possible to make a table reservation at IFU Arena or the hotel.

Team Manager Meeting

Team managers meeting will be held in the venue, Wednesday, 19 January at 20:00 (8pm). We appreciate if each country only sends one representative, to decrease crowding in the meeting room. Accreditation is needed to participate in person.

We will allow team managers to join the **Team managers meeting online using the [following link](#)**.

Please introduce yourself using the chat function (name and country).

The online meeting will be open from 19:50 to resolve any technical issues.

Spectators

All spectators at Victor Swedish Open over 18 years of age must present Vaccination certificate together with valid ID to be granted access to the spectator stands according to the Swedish Authorities covid restrictions.

In brief

The latest version of the protocol is available [here](#). A few crucial points to be aware of:

- Staying at the official hotel is mandatory.
- All participants will be tested upon arrival at the hotel (including players under 18), negative test gives players accreditation.
- The changing rooms at the venue will be closed.
- Use of a face mask is mandatory at the venue (except for players while on court), as well as during bus transit from the airport.
- Players and coaches should arrive to the venue maximum 60 minutes before their match and go back to the hotel as soon as the match is over.
- Each player/pair is only allowed 1 coach while playing

Due to the growing number of COVID-19 cases in Sweden, we highly recommend participants to keep their distance and stay away from crowded places.

We hope you will enjoy your stay with us and wish you a warm welcome to Uppsala!