









### Dear players,

Welcome to the USIF Panthera Trophy (ITF Futures), Part of the UNIQLO Wheelchair Tennis Tour!

Here's some information to help you:

Dates: 4-7 July, 2019 in Uppsala, Swedens

**Arrival**: The day before the tournament starts (i.e. the date of the singles draw).

**Departure:** Final day, afternoon/evening. **Prize money:** 3 000 USD, payed in EUR **Draw sizes:** M:16 M2nd:16 W:16 Q:16

**Maximum amount of players:** 64, as above.

Due to hotel restrictions we will not accept more players.

Players will be accepted on a ranking basis.

**Entry deadline:** 6 June 2019 (4 weeks ahead of the start of the tournament) Please note that we expect all to enter, and pay, using the <u>digital entry form</u>.

One entry per person/coach/accompanying person.

Full Entry fee: €390 Entry fee single room:

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Entry fee excluding accommodation: €130

Full entry fee includes: 4 nights (draw day-finals day), 4 breakfasts at the hotel, 4 lunches,

4 dinners (including players' party)

**Entry form:** Please fill out the <u>digital entry form.</u>

**VENUE: SEB USIF Arena** 

Address: Torgny Segerstedts Allé 2, 756 44 Uppsala

Telephone: +46 18 - 843 23 90

Email: reception@usif.se

Number of courts: 3 match courts + 1 practice court (outdoors, clay)

Balls: RS Tour Edition

Other facilities: -Physiotherapy

-Wheelchair Repair Station

-Restaurant, snack bar and stringer are all available at extra cost.

## **ACCOMMODATION:** <u>Viktoria Hotell & Konferens</u>

Address: Almungevägen 33, 754 54 Uppsala

Telephone: +46 18-13 22 60 Email: Jenny.Blom@eurest.se

**Arrival:** Arlanda Airport (ARN) (~30 min by car from the venue)

If there's no one there, please wait patiently. You might have to wait for other players to arrive. If you have any questions regarding the transport, please call the tournament director Jens Nilsson on +46 70 683 60 07.

The Tournament Desk will be set up at the venue.

**Sign-in** must be done with the referee on the day before the matches start, between 14:00 and 16:00 (CET) at the venue. If you can't make it during that time, you MUST call the referee, Bernd Priemer, before 16:00 CET sharp, or you will be left out of both the draws.

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#### **Draws and Dinner:**

Singles Draws will be done on July 3rd @17.00 CET, at the hotel.

Dinner is then served afterwards.

**Practice courts:** A booking sheet will be made available at the venue.

**Practice during the tournament:** First and second match players each day will automatically be booked for practice on their match court before play starts (half court). First match players at 1 hour ahead of match start for 30 min's and second match players for the next 30 min's. For all other practice, see above.

# **Doubles sign-in**

Sign-in for doubles closes on the first game day at 12.00 CET. Please expect the order of play to be updated shortly after the draw has been made.

**Water:** We will not provide bottled water on court. Instead you will receive a water bottle that you can fill up with excellent Swedish tap water. Please fill it up yourself and bring it to your match. Don't lose it. The tournament desk will keep a marker so that you can write your name on it.

**Departure:** Afternoon on the day of the singles final.

Please note that the tournament website will be updated during the tournament: http://www.rullstolstennis.se/panthera-trophy/usif-panthera-trophy-2019/.

### Last but not least: You are all very welcome!

If you have any concerns or questions, please let me (the tournament director) know. Safe travels, and see you in Uppsala!

Best Regards,

Jens Nilsson, Tournament Director

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