

WHO WAS MARIT SVEAAS?

Marit Sveaas (1920 -1991) was a leading figure in Oslo's lively bridge community in the 60's and 70's. Her club, KNA, hosted the best female players in Oslo and Marit represented the city of Oslo in challenges with other Scandinavian cities 11 times. Also, she represented Norway internationally and when the Norwegian ladies won its first Nordic Titel in 1973 , Marit played on the team.

Marit represented fair play and good spirit at the bridge table, and new players were heartily welcomed by Marit. To remember Marit, her son Christen Sveaas, will support the NBF in organizing the Marit Sveaas International Bridge Tournament for the next 20 years.

The NBF will like to thank Christen Sveaas for his commitment and support.



KISTEFOS

Kistefos Træsliberi was founded by Christen Sveaas's grandfather, Anders Sveaas, in 1889 and after being sold out of the family, bought back by Christen Sveaas in 1993. It is now organized as a museum, sculpture park and art exhibition. If you have some time off before or after the tournament, it is well worth a visit.

THE NORWEGIAN BRIDGE FESTIVAL

The week before Marit Sveaas International Bridge Tournament there is the Norwegian Bridge Festival. You can play mixed pair and teams, open teams and many other small tournaments.

The festival is also known for its social life, so come take a drink with the Norwegian bridge players and enjoy the summer in the beautiful city of Fredrikstad.



MARIT SVEAAS INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT 2016



NEW SPECTACULAR TOURNAMENT

The Norwegian Bridge Federation (NBF) will together with it's collaborators organize a new spectacular tournament in bridge -
The Marit Sveaas International Bridge Tournament.

The tournament will take place in the start of August for the next 20 years and our goal is to have **NOK 1 million** in prize money.

Date: 5th - 7th August 2016

Where: Fredrikstad

Venue: Kongstenhallen

Entry fee: 2.000 NOK per pair (235€ today)

Oslo Rygge airport is only 20 minutes away from Fredrikstad and has connections to many airports across Europe.

**WELCOME TO FREDRIKSTAD AND MARIT SVEAAS
INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT!**

PRIZES

Main prizes:

1. place: **300.000 NOK* (€35.000)**
2. place: **150.000 NOK* (€18.000)**
3. place: **100.000 NOK* (€12.000)**
4. - 13. place: **20.000 NOK (€2.400)**

*May be subject to taxation

Special prizes:

1. place: 20.000 NOK
2. place: 12.500 NOK
3. place: 7.500 NOK

Special prizes are awarded in the following categories:

Junior pairs

Mixed pairs

Senior pairs

Women pairs

Best ranked Norwegian pairs with at most 100 MP

Best pairs last session (Sunday)

WEBSITE:

WWW.MSIBT.ORG

The website is soon up and running

TIME SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST 2016:

14:00 - 20:00 14 rounds of 3 boards

SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST 2016:

10:00 - 20:00 21 rounds of 3 boards

SUNDAY 7th AUGUST 2016:

10:00 13:15 7 rounds of 3 boards

13:45 Prize giving ceremony

The time schedule is preliminary and is subject to change. Updates will be published on the website.



The venue in 2016

HOTELS

The Nordic Choice Hotels are the main sponsor of the Marit Sveaas Invitational. In Fredrikstad they have the Quality Hotel Fredrikstad in the middle of the city where all the guests may stay at affordable prices. The NBF has special discounts for all Nordic Choice Hotels which will be published on the website.

Visit the Nordic Choice Hotels here:
<https://www.nordicchoicehotels.no/>

Visit the Quality Hotel Fredrikstad here:
<http://tinyurl.com/p2shw5h>



GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFO

The prizes are based on 500 pairs, and may be changed based on the number of entries. The first prize will not be changed.

The tournament will be organized as a 5- or 6-session swiss tournament of approximately 130 boards. Swiss movement will be used throughout.

Entries have to be submitted at www.msibt.org

TRAVEL

Oslo Rygge airport - 20 minutes away:

Connections from Rygge:

- Tallin, Pula, Zadar, Szczecin, Thessaloniki, Warsaw, Brussels, Dublin, Bergamo, Paris, Edinburgh, Vilnius, Krakow, London, Manchester, Milano, Gdansk, Wroclaw, Poznan, Lodz, Riga, Kaunas, Beziars, Alicante, Malaga, Mallorca

Oslo Gardermoen airport - 1h30min away

- Connections all over the world
- Train connections to Fredrikstad through Oslo

Fredrikstad is also easy accessible with car/train through Sweden and Denmark.

