

LILLEHAMMER 26th-30th OF MAY 2022



SWISS PAIRS, MP SWISS TEAMS PRO/AM AUCTION TOURNAMENT NOK 750.000 PRIZE POOL

Website: https://msibt.org/





Main Event- Pairs 27th-29th of May 2022

42 Rounds of Swiss Total number of boards 168 Scoring method: Matchpoints. Awarded NBF Masterpoints.

Entry-Fee:

- 1. Regular entry-fee is 2 500 NOK per pair
- 2. HCP pairs is 1 250 NOK per pair
- 3. Rookies is 1 250 NOK per pair
- 4. Juniors play free of charge

Main Prize Pool

- 1. 200 000 NOK
- 2. 100 000 NOK
- 3. 50 000 NOK
- 4. 30 000 NOK
- 5. 20 000 NOK

6-10. 10 000 NOK

Final session Pool

The 3 pairs scoring the most matchpoints in the final session of the event will be awarded. The Final session award comes in addition to any other prizes.

- 1. 20 000 NOK
- 2. 10 000 NOK
- 3. 5 000 NOK

Best Climber Award

The pair to improve the most positions in the rankings in the final session of the event will be awarded NOK 10 000. The Best Climber award comes in addition to any other prizes.

Best Junior, Mixed, Ladies and Rookie pair (4 classes) Prize Pools

A minimum of 10 pairs is required to establish a prize pool for its class. The organiser may combine classes if the number of entries is lower than 10 for a specific class.

- 1. 20 000 NOK
- 2. 10 000 NOK
- 3. 5 000 NOK

In addition, the best scoring pair in each class in the final session of the event will be awarded with 2 500 NOK.

HCP Prize Pool

- 1. 25 000 NOK
- 2. 15 000 NOK
- 3. 10 000 NOK

The pool is designated for inexperienced pairs and is only applicable for Norwegian pairs.

Be aware

Foreign players are subject of Norwegian taxing for prizes exceeding 10 000 NOK and we will deduct your prize money with 15 % minus expenses for travels, occupancy, and entryfee.

To guarantee no deduction in the Prize Pools we require a minimum of 200 entries.

Teams Event 29th-30th of May 2022

13 Round of Swiss each with 7 boards

Total number of boards 91

Scoring method: IMP

Awarded NBF Masterpoints.

Entry-fee: NOK 4 000 per team, juniors play free of charge. Teams containing juniors will be provided a discount allowing juniors to still play free of charge.

Prize Pool- based on 20 teams.

- 1. 20 000 NOK
- 2. 15 000 NOK
- 3. 10 000 NOK
- 4. 5 000 NOK

Due to restricted playing areas for the event, we may restrict the number of entries to 20 teams. We guarantee participation for the first 20 teams to register, and we will do our best to accommodate for more teams.

Auction Event 26th of May 2022

Your opportunity to play face to face bridge with a true worldclass player. Funds raised in this charity event will benefit our work for junior bridge in Norway.

If you want to play the event but not participate in the auction, you may enter the event a partner of your choice! Top 24 in the Auction are allocated to a Super-Final and the next 24 pairs to a B-Final. Remaining auctioned pairs will play in a group along with pairs registered outside of the auction.

Minimum asking price in the auction is 500 NOK per auctioned player which includes the entry-fee for the event. For pairs entering the event outside of the auction, the entry-fee is 500 NOK per pair.

Scoring method for the auction event is Matchpoints. We play 27 boards, 9 rounds each with 3 boards.

Prize pool: 33% of the income.

KISTEFOS MUSEUM

- World Class Arcitecture, industrial history, art exhibitions and an impressive sculpture park in scenic surroundings.

The Kistefos Museum at Jevnaker conveys exciting stories about the workers who were employed and lived close to the A/S Kistefos Træsliperi factory area. The old groundwood is the only completely remaining of its kind in Scandinavia.

At Kistefos you'll find an exciting sculpture park with works by internationally recognized artists, among them Marianne Heskje, Bjarne Melgaard, Per Inge Bjørlo, Kjell Nupen, Ilya Kabakov, A. Kassen, Jeppe Hein, John Gerrard and Marc Quinn. The Kistefos Museum houses a café and an art shop.

OPEN NORWEGIAN SCHOOL TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

We will organise the Open Norwegian School Teams Championship at the same time and location as MSIBT. You will meet a lot of aspiring young bridge players, thrilled to have decades of bridge ahead of them. The Championship is funded via our online bridge event, allowing us to invite all these youngsters to Lillehammer free of costs.

Any profits from MSIBT will be allocated to future junior bridge projects. By attending MSIBT you contribute to the survival of our great game!



WORLD BRIDGE TOUR TO LILLEHAMMER!

WorldBridgeTour supports MSIBT and the strong initiative for the junior players. Connecting youth with aging and rookies with superstars is a good thing for the bridge community.

From Monday 30th of May to Friday 3rd of June WBT will arrange the WBT Masters at Lillehammer and you may watch the entire event free of charge. You could expect to find your favourite superstars playing and even be able to make a friendly bridge chat!

Due to our cooperation with WBT we expect this year's edition of MSIBT to become even stronger than in previous years.

Website: www.worldbridgetour.org



Timetable all events

May 26 th	14:15 - 15:50+	Auction and BBQ		
May 26 th	16:30 – 20:15	MSIBT Live Auction Tournament	9 rounds	27 boards
May 27 th	10:00 – 14:00	MSIBT Main event – pairs, session 1	8 rounds	32 boards
May 27 th	16:00 – 20:00	MSIBT Main event – pairs, session 2	8 rounds	32 boards
May 28 th	10:00 – 14:00	MSIBT Main event – pairs, session 3	8 rounds	32 boards
May 28 th	16:00 – 20:00	MSIBT Main event – pairs, session 4	8 rounds	32 boards
May 29 th	10:00 – 15:00	MSIBT Main event – pairs, session 5	10 rounds	40 boards
May 29 th	15:30	Prize Ceremony		
May 29 th	17:00 – 21:00	MSIBT Teams session 1	4 rounds	28 boards
May 30 th	09:00 - 14:00	MSIBT Teams session 2	5 rounds	35 boards
May 30 th	16:00 – 20:00	MSIBT Teams session 3	4 rounds	28 boards
May 30 th	20:30	Prize Ceremony		

The time table may be adjusted

Scandic Lillehammer Hotel

The hotel is situated in a large private park close by to the Olympic facilities and within walking distance to the centre of Lillehammer. Among the facilities you find a wellness centre, fitness centre and pools. You may book your room and find information about the hotel via this link: Information/booking

Scandic offers discounted rates for bookings made prior to 27th of April. Please use booking code BNOR080722 to get your discounts. The booking code also includes a free cancelation policy until 22nd of May. Please use mail@msibt.org for reservations for the period 29th of May to 4th of June.

Rates

Single occupancy, including breakfast, 1.160 NOK per day. Double occupancy, including breakfast, 1.360 NOK per room per day. Treble occupancy, including breakfast, 1.360 NOK per room per day.

Rates include taxes and charges.

Registration

The events will be open for entries at msibt.org from 26th of February.

Registration foreign players: mail@msibt.org

Registration norwegian players: via https://msibt.org/ or https://www.bridge.no/Turneringer/Turneringsoversikt

If you have any questions or would like our assistance in any way, please contact us at mail@msibt.org