



Polar Night Cup

The Polar Night Cup is the biggest yearly event promoted by the Tromsø Table Tennis Club. It is a national ranking tournament which gathers players from all over Northern Norway, and sometimes from Northern Swedish clubs as well. The Polar Night Cup 2011 is the fourth tournament since we started it. It is our goal to make our tournament attractive to more clubs in the Barents Region, and we believe this year's visit from Arkhangelsk is the first big step in that direction.

Venue:	Tromsdalen Idrettshall (Tromsdalen Sports Hall)			
Time:	Saturday 19 th and Sunday 20 th of November. The venue opens both days at 8am, and The matches start at 9am.			
Classes:	Saturday 19 th		Sunday 20 th	
	Men's Singles - Elite	150 NOK	Junior: Men 21 and under – Singles	100 NOK
	Totally Open - Singles	120 NOK	Junior: Girls 18 and under - Singles	100 NOK
	Junior: Boys 18 and under-Singles	100 NOK	Boys: Years 14 and under – Singles	80 NOK
	Veteran – Men (35+) - Singles	120 NOK	Girls: Years 15 and under - Singles	80 NOK
	Women Singles - Elite	120 NOK	Boys: Years 13 and under	60 NOK
	Boys: Years 15 and under-Singles	80 NOK	Men's Singles – class C (ranking 1599 or less)	120 NOK
	Boys: Years 12 and under-Singles	60 NOK	Boys: 11 years and under	60 NOK
	Boys: Years 10 and under - Singles	60 NOK	Men's Singles – Class A (ranking 2299 or less)	120 NOK

Timetable

The following timetable is open to adjustments and changes. Given times indicate the start of each class, and can be adjusted after all clubs have sent in the entry form, and we know how many players are participating in each class.



Saturday 19 th		Sunday 20 th	
9am	Veteran 35+, Junior boys 18, Boys years 10 and under	9am	Men's singles Class C, Boys years 13 and under
11.00am	Boys years 12 and under	11am	Junior men under 21, Girls years 15 and under
12am	Totally Open	11.30am	Boys years 11 and under, Junior girls 18
1pm	Women singles – Elite	1.30pm	Men's singles Class A, Boys years 14 and under
2pm	Men's singles – Elite, Boys years 14 and under		

Players cannot participate in two classes that start at the same time

Match rules

Matches are played best of 5 sets to 11 in all classes. All classes for players years 15 and under will be arranged with preliminary pools instead of cup. Cup or pool rules for all other classes will be decided at a later stage, but pools will be a priority.

Prizes

Prizes will follow the rules of the Norwegian Table Tennis Association. There will be money prizes in the Elite-classes, gifts for junior and senior classes, and medals/cups for the younger classes.

Class limits

No player can participate in more than 3 classes per day.

Seeding

Club and skill seeding will be done following the rules of the Norwegian Table Tennis Association

Entry

Attached entry form must be sent in no later than November 10th by email (postmaster@tromsobtk.no) or by mail to the following address:

Bjørn Helge Handegård

Thorshaugvegen 44

9006 Tromsø



Entry fee

Entry fee must be paid no later than November 11th. For international clubs that uses internet banking: IBAN number – NO86 4740 6386 752 / SWIFT-address SNOWNO22.

If international clubs don't use internet banking it is possible to pay the clubs entry fee Saturday 19th before classes start at 9pm. Payment must be made in NOK.

Important information

Classes with 4 participants or less can be cancelled. In this case all affected clubs will be notified specifically, and it will be posted on Tromsø BTKs webpage www.tromsobtk.no. Girls can participate in boys and men's classes, and can by request be placed in corresponding boy's/men's classes in those cases where their initial class is cancelled.

Draw

Each class is drawn approximately 20 minutes before start. All players and clubs must inform the tournament administration of forfeit players no later than 30 minutes before each class.

Tournament administration

Bjørn Helge Handegård, Tore Nilsen, Erik S. Eidesen

Refereeing

In classes with preliminary pool play the players will have to referee their own matches, and players who are beaten in cup play might be called in to referee later matches in that class. For all other matches the promoting club (Tromsø BTK) will provide umpires.

Umpire-in-chief

Jonny Ternlind

Balls

Yasaka *** (white)

Tables

Stiga Expert (grey and blue) Stiga Expert VM, Joola 2000, Yasaka Progress Roller

Contact information

For questions concerning the tournament or connected issues, please contact Bjørn Helge Handegård
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