

We are pleased to invite you all to the

17th INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BADMINTON TOURNAMENT IN OSLO, NORWAY

The tournament is open for students (past and present) and faculty from all universities and colleges. Players who have finished their studies can also enter, however the minimum allowed age is 18. It will be held in Oslo (Oppsal Arena) from Wednesday 12th August to Sunday 16th August.

Please note that the venue is different this year! Due to renovation of the floors in Slagenhallen we are unable to use it for this year's ISBT. We have however found a good replacement in Oslo, so we're looking forward to organizing a slightly different ISBT this year! This means that our night out will be in the city centre itself, which should prove great fun! Cost-wise it'll be about the same as previous years, and travel arrangements are slightly simpler. From Torp there are both trains and buses directly to Oslo, in addition to the central train, ferry and airport connections directly to Oslo from just about everywhere ☺

THE TOURNAMENT:

The tournament is divided into four classes; A, B, C and D. Singles, doubles and mixed-doubles will be played in all classes. Participants are restricted to only two categories, so please state your preferred categories on your entry sheet. DO NOT sign up with a doubles or mixed-doubles partner in order to allow us to make up the teams to create the best possible tournament atmosphere.

Program:

Wednesday 12 th	19:00 – 22:00	Arrival and registration of participants in Oppsal Arena, Oslo.
Thursday 13 th	08:00 – 10:00 09:00 – 18:00 13:00 – 15:00 19:00	Breakfast 1 st day of tournament Lunch Dinner followed by a big party in the city of Oslo.
Friday 14 th	08:00 – 10:00 09:00 – 18:00 13:00 – 14:00 19:00 21:00	Breakfast 2 nd day of tournament Lunch Dinner Party – careful, don't gamble your beer money away
Saturday 15 th	09:00 – 10:30 10:00 – 17:00 14:00 – 16:00 19:00 21:30	Breakfast 3 rd and last day of tournament Lunch Dinner Awards Ceremony Party all night! Theme: Las Vegas
Sunday 16 th	Morning	Breakfast when you wake up and departure of participants.

On Saturday evening we will arrange a theme party. The theme will be Las Vegas.

Food note: Please make a note of any players with special food preferences (vegetarians etc) on the registration form.

Costs:

The participation fee is app NOK 650 (app. EURO 80) per person regardless of the number of categories you participate in. The fee includes the following:

- Lodging from Wednesday evening to Sunday morning

- Registration fee
- Breakfast (Thursday to Sunday)
- Lunch (Thursday to Saturday)
- Dinner (Thursday to Saturday)
- Evening entertainment, DJ (no drinks)
- Prizes

The participants should bring their own shuttles or buy them at the sports hall (feather shuttles; NOK 150 per dozen). Feather shuttles are to be used in A, B and C, and plastic shuttles in D.

Registration:

Please send us an entry list including the participants' name, sex, classes and categories. We also need the name, address and telephone number of the contact person in your team. If you wish the confirmation to be sent to a different address than the one used (due to vacations), please let us know.

Each participant should bring a sleeping bag and a mattress to the tournament. There are no mats available!

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: 1st JUNE 2009.

We ask you to register by e-mail to: ISBT.Norway@gmail.com

For any further information, please contact us at the above email or by phone (Jeanette): +47 91756422

Or see our webpage at www.oslobadminton.org/isbt09 (under construction at the moment).

We will do our best, as always, to make this a successful tournament for everyone!

We wish you all very welcome to our 17th tournament in Oslo in August!

The ISBT NORWAY 2009 tournament committee
Jeanette, Emma, Monika, Torbjørn