



# Stockholm 10's Rugby 2011

## Årstafältet 30 – 31 July

### Invitation

We have the pleasure of inviting entries to the 2011 Lapin Kulta Stockholm International Ten's which is being held for the 19th year in succession. In 2010 there were over 800 players participating in over 100 matches during two days of exciting rugby, while also taking the opportunity of enjoying the pleasures of the Swedish capital at its summer best. We had teams from 13 different countries making this a truly international event.

There is always a large amount of interest around the event, so we are once again planning for a total of 56 Senior teams in the following classes\*:

Class	# Teams	Entry fee
1. Men's	32 teams	200 Euro (two days, min 4 games, max 6 games)
2. Ladies'	16 teams	200 Euro (two days, min 4 games, max 6 games)
3. Old Boys	4-8 teams	200 Euro (1-2 days, min 3 games, max 6 games)
4. Old Girls	4-8 teams	200 Euro (1-2 days, min 3 games, max 6 games)

Book early to be certain of a spot in this great summer tournament.

\*The organisers reserve the right to change the number of entries in each class if deemed necessary and to determine which entries are accepted.

### Entry form

To enter a team you must fill out the form at [www.stockholmtens.se/entry.php](http://www.stockholmtens.se/entry.php) and pay your entry fee. The entry fee can be paid by credit card or Paypal at [www.stockholmtens.se/payment.htm](http://www.stockholmtens.se/payment.htm). Entries will be considered as accepted upon receiving both the completed entry form and the entry fee. The entry fee is considered "confirmation" of entry and is non-refundable. Confirmed entries will be published on the home page and our Facebook page.

### Playing format

Following the close of entries, teams will be divided into pools of 4, with seeding at the discretion of the organisers, based where possible on past results (Stockholm 10's and other tournaments). Each team plays **three** games on day one. The results in the pools will then determine continued knock-out play as follows:

The Men's will be broken down into four competitions:

- Stockholm Ten's Cup (places 1-8)
- Stockholm Ten's Plate (places 9-16)
- Stockholm Ten's Bowl (places 17-24)
- Stockholm Ten's Shield (places 25-32)

The Ladies' will compete in a similar manner in two knock-out competitions:

- Stockholm Ten's Ladies Cup (places 1-8)
- Stockholm Ten's Ladies Plate (places 9-16).



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The Old Boys will compete for the OB Stockholm Tens Cup and OB Plate. This year we will also try and introduce an Old Girls tournament in the same format as the OB.

## **The Refs**

First class refereeing with at least 25 highly qualified officiators from various countries. Previously we have had Wayne Barnes, who refereed one of the World Cup Quarters was here and Jim Fleming, from Scotland, who refereed a World Cup Semi in 1999. Alain Rolland who refereed the last World Cup Final has actually played in the Tens and we hope to see him back one day too. All games have designated referees teams.



## **Physios and Medics**

We have an excellent Pitch-side Medical Facility with doctors and physios on hand all-day, both days. They can handle most minor injuries. Remember that all players must be insured as the tournament takes no responsibility for any injuries.



## **Merchandise**

We are happy to announce a new co-operation with GameFace. They will make a full range of men and womens kit for the Tournament. They will also offer special deals on kit for our participating teams. Give Cameron a mail at [cameron@gamefacesport.com](mailto:cameron@gamefacesport.com)



## **Food and Drink**

There will be food and drink available all day. This includes special players food. Gerry, our chef, has been praised to the skies for his great menus and reasonable prices. The bar is fully licensed and will be selling Lapin Kulta and other beers. There is also access to unlimited free tap water of the highest quality.



## **Travel**

There are four airports within reasonable reach of Stockholm; Arlanda Airport (ARN) 40 Km, Bromma Airport (BMA) 10 Km, Skavsta Airport (NYO) 100 km and Västerås Airport (VST) 100 km. As an example you can currently travel with the following airlines from London: Norwegian, Ryanair, SAS, Austrian, Finnair, Brussel Airlines, Lufthansa, LOT Polish Airlines, KLM and BA. For the Finnish and Baltic teams there are also ferries. They go from Finland, Latvia and Estonia every day.

## **Accommodation**

The official hotel is the **Quality Hotel Globe** and it can accommodate all the entered teams and referees in one place. If you book before March 31 you will pay 455 SEK per person and night in a double room. After that the price goes up to 475 SEK p/p and night. Use the booking code "Stockholm Tens" to get this price. All bookings are done directly with the hotel. A bus will go to and from the pitches all day and is included in the price. The trip takes about 5-10 minutes. More info is available on the website.



# The fun stuff!

## 1. Friday reception

An informal welcome with a few beers and the possibility to register your team and meet some of the other teams will be held at the official hotel on Friday night between 19.00 and 22.00. After that we expect that some of the teams will wish to go down town. The Liffey in the Old Town being a favourite.

## 2. Saturday night BBQ & Disco

After a hard first day we celebrate by having a huge barbecue at the pitches. The Super heroes & Villains theme was a great success last time. This years common fancy dress theme will be selected from a poll on the Facebook page again. Please send us your suggestions. We urge all teams to embrace the theme. The best team effort will get their entry fee back on the spot and the best individual effort will win a prize too.



The BBQ is a good value for money dinner made by our fantastic chefs. At about 20.30 the Tri-Nations game from earlier in the day, will be shown on a big screen. After the game our DJs will ramp up the music far into the night. The buss will continue to go back and forward to the official hotel. The first games on Sunday start at 10.00. It is completely free to enter the area on Saturday night so feel free to invite some of the local talent that you might have encountered on the Friday for beer and dance under the sky.

## 3. End of Tournament Party

Sundays can be a bit slow on the party front in the city, but not here! When all the games are over and our winners have been crowned, the final party begins. The finals end at around 18.00. After a few hours of rest the rented nightclub will open. Busses will go between the hotel and the Venue from 20.00.



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