



Sweden invites to first NETU Parkinsons Table Tennis Championships

For the first time ever, the NETU Parkinson Table Tennis Championships are being arranged. Gothenburg, Sweden, will be the scene of this unique event which is made possible thanks to fruitful and ambitious collaborations with local businesses, associations and the North European Table Tennis Union. The championship is played from August 30 to September 1 in the Uni3 Theatre at Lindholmen in central Gothenburg.

The NETU Parkinson Table Tennis Championships is open to all players within the NETU boundaries* with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease and will, over three days, offer play in a total of five competition classes in very modern premises housed by Uni3 by Geely.

– Uni3 by Geely is a corporate campus and tech hub within the automotive and mobility industry, located in Lindholmen in the central of Gothenburg. Approximately 3500 people work at Uni3 on a daily basis. As a company with roots in both Sweden and China, table tennis is an integral part of our campus. Over the years, we have developed a strong relationship with Bordtennisföreningen, and have had visits from the World Champion Jörgen Persson, as well as parts of the Swedish national table tennis team, says Martin Renström, Brand Manager at Uni3 by Geely.

– It was a natural choice for us to contribute to this important initiative. Together with Clarion Hotel The Pier (Strawberry) and Compass Group, we are proud partners of the event, Martin Renström continues.

In addition to modern competition venues, participants and their entourage will be able to enjoy a stay at the high-class Clarion Hotel® The Pier.

– We are thrilled and proud to be one of the partners in this important tournament. At Clarion Hotel®, we have Room for all and are delighted to be a part of this together with the Swedish Table Tennis Association, Uni3, and Compass Group. We extend our best wishes to every player in the tournament and are committed to providing them with the best possible experience during their stay at Clarion® Hotel The Pier, says Josefine Gudmundson, General Manager/CEO at Clarion Hotel® The Pier.



The event is also in collaboration with Compass Group, who acts as the hospitality partner.

– We are proud to be a part of this important event and share these days with all the participants, says Jon Stockhaus, Key Account Manager på Compass Group.

The Championships are arranged together with local club Askims BTK.

– We are excited and honored to be a part of the first North European Parkinson's Championships ever to be organized. For us it is important that everyone regardless of their situation gets the opportunity to play our fantastic sport. We will do everything to make this a great event for all players and people involved. We're looking forward to be seeing you in Gothenburg in August/September, says Axel Jensen Wallin, Tournament Director, Askims BTK.

– The Swedish Table Tennis Association and our local organizing club, Askims BTK, are very proud to be able to offer a competition for our north European neighboring countries together with Uni3 by Geely, Clarion Hotel® The Pier and Compass Group. It will be very exciting to invite our Parkinson's table tennis community to Gothenburg and together make this an unforgettable weekend, says Johnny Ewerstein, Chief of Events at the Swedish Table Tennis Association.

** The North European Table Tennis Union, NETU, consists of the countries Denmark, Estonia, the Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden.*