**Tournament information for**

**Authority Swedish Speedgolf Foursomes Championship**

Sunday, May 28th, 2023, start 06:00-09:00

Categories: Elite men (tee 58) and women (tee 49), gross score + time for 18 holes + 5- hole playoff for the three best teams and ties, shots+minutes

 Handicap men (tee 58) and women (tee 49), 18 holes stroke play with team average hcp x 1.5, players must hole out on every hole

Fee: SEK 400 per player, practice round is included, payable upon registration.

Practice Round: One practice round during the following times is included in the tournament fee

* Friday, May 26th, any time
* Saturday, May 27th, after 15:30

Practice rounds can be booked according to standard booking procedure and rules on [www.tabygk.se](http://www.tabygk.se/), or by calling the club reception at +46 8 510 232 61

Timing: Time will be taken from the designated start/finish line and will be stopped when this line is crossed after holing out on the 18th green. NOTE: both players must pass the finish line with his/her equipment to get an official time.

Score: In the Elite category, the speedgolf score is equal to the gross golf score + time in minutes. For example, 80 shots in 59 minutes is a speedgolf score of 139. Seconds are used to differentiate in the event of ties.

 In the Handicap category, the score will be calculated the same way, but the golf score is reduced by the team average handicap x 1.5.

 Scores are kept by the players themselves and entered on a scorecard. The scorecard is to be signed by both players and submitted to the tournament scorekeeper.

Playoff (Elite): The three best teams (and ties) after 18 holes will play a 5-hole playoff (holes 10, 11, 16, 17, 18) to determine the final finishing order. The 18-hole scores are not counted in the playoff.

Rules: Normal golf rules apply, with the following exceptions

* The player can decide the number of clubs used, but they must be carried by the player during play
* Out-of-bounds and lost balls are to be dropped with a one stroke penalty along the line of flight of the lost ball, no closer to the hole
* If a ball is lost or out-of-bounds past the green the ball is to be dropped with a one stroke penalty within two club lengths of the point where the ball crossed the out-of-bounds boundary, or within two club lengths of where the ball is deemed to be lost.

Playing through: If a faster player catches up to a slower player and shouts ”Fore”, the faster player must be allowed to play through without delay.

Course care: In speedgolf, it is of utmost importance that the course is cared for equally well as during regular play. It is the player’s responsibility to replace divots, repair pitch marks on the greens and rake bunkers. This is necessary in order to ensure that speedgolf is accepted by the clubs, even if it takes a bit more time.

 The player may not play with spiked golf shoes, since these can damage greens when running. Running shoes are recommended.

 Golf bags may not be placed on greens. Loose clubs may be placed on greens carefully.

For further information, see the homepage [www.speedgolfsweden.se](http://www.speedgolfsweden.se) ([länk](https://www.speedgolfsweden.se/tavling/2023/authority-speedgolf-foursome-sm/) to tournament page), or contact Sven Engler at svenengler@yahoo.com