**Tournament information for**

**Swedish Speedgolf Championship**

Sunday, August 18th, 2024, start 06:30-09:00

Categories: Open Elite men and women, tee 58, gross score + time for 18 holes

Women’s Elite tee 49, gross score + time for 18 holes

Novice men (tee 54) and women (tee 45), 18 holes stroke play with hcp x 1.5, the player must hole out on every hole

Fee: SEK 400, practice round is included, payable in advance through MinGolf, or to the club reception during the tournament.

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

* Friday, August 16th, any time
* Saturday, August 17th, after 15:30

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

There will be especially reserved tee times for tournament participants on Saturday, which can be booked only through the club reception no later than Wednesday, August 14th. Other tee times can be booked if available.

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: the player must pass the finish line with his/her equipment to get an official time.

Score: In the Elite categories, the speedgolf score is equal to the gross golf score + time in minutes and seconds. For example, 80 shots in 59 minutes and 30 seconds is expressed as 139:30.

If the case of a tie in shots+minutes and seconds, the winner will be decided in a playoff on holes 10/17/18, where the winner has the lowest total speedgolf score for these three holes. If the players are still tied, the playoff will be repeated until a winner can be determined.

In the Novice category, the score will be calculated in the same way, but the golf score is reduced by handicap x 1.5.

**Scorekeepers**: If possible, we will provide scorekeepers for all participants in the elite categories. Scorekeepers will accompany the competitors either by foot or by golf cart/buggy. If necessary, all participants are expected to help with this important task. Further information will be provided in due time before tournament day.

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.

Players 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) ([link](https://www.speedgolfsweden.se/tavling/2024/speedgolf-sm-2024/) to tournament page), or contact Sven Engler at [svenengler@yahoo.com](mailto:svenengler@yahoo.com)