

Rilton Cup

The **Rilton Cup** is an **Open Festival** (swiss system), the expression “Cup” is to differ from additional local Open sections, held annually since 1971/72 in **Stockholm**. The 50th and Jubilee edition will take part (online) 2021/2022.



Donation by the Riltonfond from doctor of medicine Tore Rilton.

In 1971/72, Dutch (then IM) **Jan Timman** won the inaugural tournament as clear first above sole second GM **Walter Browne** (76 players, including Erik Lundin), the beginning of an annual series played over the New Years Holidays with a rich national and international tradition.

Stockholm 1971

One day, an envelope arrived at the doors of the organizers of the local chess tournament, Stockholm Open. In the envelope there was money – and a note: "Make a strong tournament!"

The event's namesake **Dr. Tore Rilton**, who died in 1983, wanted the new tournament to become *an opportunity for young Swedish talents to challenge strong masters from abroad*. The story about Rilton Cup and its donator: <http://chessbase.in/news/rilton-preview/> (ChessBase India for 2016/17).

Prominent players at Rilton Cup in Stockholm:

Legendary **Vasily Smyslov** (five wins, one loss vs. *Kjell-Arne Mork*, finishing =3rd (12th) in 1997/98), and **Viktor Korchnoi** (unbeaten =5th (7th) in 2003/04) participated, too, as well as **Timman, Taimanov, Shirov, Jussupov, Bareev, Gligoric, Browne, Kamsky, Ehlvest, De Firmian, Benjamin, Sasikiran, Sarin, Smirin, Ivan Sokolov, Georgiev, Bilek, Wojtaszek, Krasenkow, Naiditsch, Lobron, Gallagher, McShane, L'Ami, Kotronias, Külaots, Tiviakov, Bellon Lopez** and the **Cramling** family, **Lundin, Hellers, Hillarp Persson, Grandelius, Berg, Hector, Hammer, Tari, Lars Bo Hansen, Curt Hansen, Heine-Nielsen, Aagard, Hjartarson, Petursson, Stefansson, Nybäck, or Westerinen**.

Assorted tournament website: <http://www.rilton.se/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/search?q=Rilton%20cup>

Rilton Cup winners:

1971/1972 IM Jan Timman
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1973/1974 GM Istvan Bilek
1974/1975 IM Heikki Westerinen
1975/1976 Börje Jansson
1976/1977 GM Sergio Mariotti
1977/1978 Börje Jansson
1978/1979 IM Harry Schüssler
1979/1980 IM Konstnaty Kaizauri
1980/1981 IM Axel Ornstein
1981/1982 IM Lars-Åke Schneider
1982/1983 IM Ralf Åkesson
1983/1984 IM Axel Ornstein
1984/1985 Caspar Carleson
1985/1986 IM Michael Wiedenkeller
1986/1987 GM Juan Bellon
1987/1988 GM Michail Gurevitj
1988/1989 Ilja Smirin
1989/1990 IM Tom Wedberg
1990/1991 GM Aleksej Vyzjamanavin
1991/1992 GM Margeir Petursson
1992/1993 GM Andrej Charlov
1993/1994 GM Lars Bo Hansen
1994/1995 GM Michail Krasenkov
1995/1996 GM Michail Krasenkov
1996/1997 GM Joel Benjamin
1997/1998 GM Igor Chenkin
1998/1999 GM Mikhail Ulibin
1999/2000 GM Sergey Ivanov
2000/2001 GM Jurij Jakovitj
2001/2002 GM Evgenij Agrest
2002/2003 IM Jonas Barkhagen
2003/2004 GM Ralf Åkesson
2004/2005 GM Sergey Volkov
2005/2006 GM Eduardas Rozentalis
2006/2007 GM Robert Fontaine
2007/2008 GM Radoslaw Wojtaszek
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2009/2010 GM Eduardas Rozentalis
2010/2011 GM Sergey Volkov
2011/2012 GM Aleksandr Shimanov
2012/2013 GM Michal Krasenkow
2013/2014 GM Jon Ludvig Hammer
2014/2015 GM Jon Ludvig Hammer
2015/2016 GM Maxim Rodshtein
2016/2017 GM Krishnan Sasikiran
2017/2018 GM Kirill Alekseenko
2018/2019 GM Tamir Nabaty
2019/2020 GM Elshan Moradiabadi
2020/2021 GM Krishnan Sasikiran (**online rapid knock-out** of former Rilton Winners' Cup)
https://chessbase.in/news/Krishnan-Sasikiran-wins-Rilton-Winners-Cup?fbclid=IwAR3J78Ead-rtZrmRNFGv80pU54xEx9IvAVcj_eM3wXBt2wEPuyPRZOnyC24

Official Site:

<https://www.rilton.se/index.html>

List of winners:

<http://www.rilton.se/historia.html> (Official Site)

https://pl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rilton_Cup (Polish Wikipedia)

https://sv.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rilton_Cup (Swedish Wikipedia)

Viktor Korchnoi (1931-2016) at Rilton Cup in 2003/04:

33rd Rilton Cup Stockholm SWE (SWE), 27 xii 2003 - 5 xii 2004

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|-----------------------|---|-----|------|-----|------|
| 1. De Firmian, Nick E | g | USA | 2553 | 7.0 | 2658 |
| 2. Akesson, Ralf | g | SWE | 2431 | 7.0 | 2669 |
| 3. Nyback, Tomi | g | FIN | 2497 | 7.0 | 2467 |
| 4. Aagaard, Jacob | m | DEN | 2373 | 7.0 | 2527 |
| 5. Hansen, Torbjorn R | | NOR | 2335 | 6.5 | 2625 |
| 6. Schlosser, Philipp | g | GER | 2560 | 6.5 | 2589 |
| 7. Korchnoi, Viktor | g | SUI | 2580 | 6.5 | 2569 |
| 8. Fontaine, Robert | g | FRA | 2526 | 6.5 | 2566 |
| 9. Berkes, Ferenc | g | HUN | 2616 | 6.5 | 2505 |
| 10. Kulaots, Kaido | g | EST | 2530 | 6.5 | 2525 |
| 11. Ernst, Thomas | g | SWE | 2447 | 6.5 | 2529 |
| 12. Braun, Arik | | GER | 2440 | 6.5 | 2559 |
| 13. Lobron, Eric | g | GER | 2497 | 6.5 | 2488 |

143 players (incl. Taimanov, Gligoric, and Pia Cramling)

Albo d'Oro Rilton Cup (with co-winners and runners-up)

Segrare tidigare i Rilton turneringen nedan.

År Plats Titel Namn Klubb/Land Poäng

1971/1972 1 IM Jan Timman Holland 7½

1971/1972 2 GM Walter Browne Australien 7

1971/1972 3 Einar Hatlebakk Norge 6½

1971/1972 4 Börje Jansson Upsala ASS 6½

1971/1972 5 GM Istvan Bilek Ungern 6½

1972/1973 1 IM Jan Timman Holland 7½

1972/1973 2 IM Predrag Ostojic Jugoslavien 7½

1972/1973 3 Yrjö Rantanen Finland 7

1973/1974 1 GM Istvan Bilek Ungern 7

1973/1974 2 Börje Jansson Upsala ASS 7

1973/1974 3 IM Ole Jakobsen Danmark 7

1973/1974 4 IM Heikki Westerinen Finland 7

1973/1974 5 Sejer Holm Danmark 7

1974/1975 1 IM Heikki Westerinen Finland 7½

1974/1975 2 IM Axel Ornstein Kristallens SK 7½

1974/1975 3 Dan Uddenfeldt Välligby SS 7

1975/1976 1 Börje Jansson Upsala ASS 7½

1975/1976 2 Konstnaty Kaizauri Wasa SK 7½

1975/1976 3 GM Bojan Kurajica Jugoslavien 7
1975/1976 4 IM Leif Ögaard Norge 7
1975/1976 5 IM Janos Flesch Ungern 7

1976/1977 1 GM Sergio Mariotti Italien 7½
1976/1977 2 GM Ivan Radulov Bulgarien 7
1976/1977 3 IM Jacek Bednarski Polen 7
1976/1977 4 IM Pertti Poutiainen Finland 7
1976/1977 5 Christer Niklasson Hägerstens SK 7

1977/1978 1 Börje Jansson Upsala ASS 7½
1977/1978 2 Lars Karlsson Vällingby SS 7½
1977/1978 3 IM Lars-Åke Schneider Jönköpings SS 7½

1978/1979 1 IM Harry Schüssler Limhamns SK 7½
1978/1979 2 IM Jacek Bednarski Polen 7
1978/1979 3 Jose Antonio Miralles Spanien 6½
1978/1979 4 IM Jaan Eslon Falköpings SK 6½
1978/1979 5 Haukur Angantýsson Island 6½
1978/1979 6 IM Lars-Åke Schneider Jönköpings SS 6½
1978/1979 7 Gert Iskov Danmark 6½
1978/1979 8 IM Tom Wedberg Wasa SK 6½

1979/1980 1 IM Konstnaty Kaizauri Wasa SK 7½
1979/1980 2 Haukur Angantýsson Island 7
1979/1980 3 IM Alexander Sznepik Polen 7
1979/1980 4 Mats Carlsson Wasa SK 7
1979/1980 5 IM Jacek Bednarski Polen 7
1979/1980 6 IM Tom Wedberg Wasa SK 7

1980/1981 1 IM Axel Ornstein Nacka SK 7½
1980/1981 2 IM Lars-Åke Schneider Jönköpings SS 7½
1980/1981 3 IM Alexander Sznepik Polen 7
1980/1981 Jens Ove Fries Nielsen Danmark 7
1980/1981 Dan Cramling SK Passanten 7
1980/1981 IM Tom Wedberg Wasa SK 7
1980/1981 Mats Sjöberg SK Rockaden 7

1981/1982 1 IM Lars-Åke Schneider Jönköpings SS 7
1981/1982 2 Roland Ekström SK Rockaden 6½
1981/1982 3 Christer Bergström Solna SS 6
1981/1982 4 Thomas Welin SK SASS 6

1982/1983 1 IM Ralf Åkesson SK SASS 7
1982/1983 2 Christer Bergström Solna SS 6½
1982/1983 3 Thomas Ernst Limhamns SK 6
1982/1983 4 IM Alexander Sznepik Polen 6
1982/1983 5 IM Konstnaty Kaizauri Wasa SK 6

1983/1984 1 IM Axel Ornstein SK SASS 7
1983/1984 2 GM Kiril Georgiev Bulgarien 7
1983/1984 3 IM Ralf Åkesson SK SASS 6
1983/1984 4 IM Harry Schüssler Limhamns SK 6

1983/1984 5 IM Pia Cramling SK Passanten 6
1983/1984 6 Christer Bergström Solna SS 6

1984/1985 1 Caspar Carleson Wasa SK 6½

1984/1985 2 Thomas Welin SK SASS 6½
1984/1985 3 IM Lars-Åke Schneider SS Manhem 6½

1985/1986 1 IM Michael Wiedenkeller SK Rockaden 7

1985/1986 2 IM Ralf Åkesson SK SASS 6,5
1985/1986 3 Johan Ingbrant Schack 08 6
1985/1986 4 Caspar Carleson Wasa SK 6
1985/1986 5 Christer Bergström Solna SS 6
1985/1986 6 Per Larsson Bollmora SK 6
1985/1986 7 IM Tom Wedberg Wasa SK 6

1986/1987 1 GM Juan Bellon Spanien 6,5

1986/1987 2 IM Lars-Åke Schneider SS Manhem 6,5
1986/1987 3 GM Ivan Radulov Bulgarien 6,5
1986/1987 4 IM Michael Wiedenkeller SK Rockaden 6,5

1987/1988 1 GM Michail Gurevitj Sovjet 7

1987/1988 2 GM Ivan Sokolov Jugoslavien 7
1987/1988 3 IM Jevgenij Barejev Sovjet 6,5
1987/1988 4 IM Mehad Ristic Jugoslavien 6,5

1988/1989 1 Ilja Smirin Sovjet 7

1988/1989 2 GM Lothar Vogt Östtyskland 6,5
1988/1989 3 GM Nuchim Rasjkovskij Sovjet 6,5
1988/1989 4 GM Lars Karlsson Södra SASS 6,5

1989/1990 1 IM Tom Wedberg Wasa SK 7

1989/1990 2 IM Aleksej Sjirov Sovjet 6,5
1989/1990 3 GM Uwe Bönsch Östtyskland 6,5
1989/1990 4 GM Ivan Sokolov Jugoslavien 6,5
1989/1990 5 IM Jonny Hector Kirsebergs SK 6,5

1990/1991 1 GM Aleksej Vyzjamanavin Sovjet 8

1990/1991 2 IM Eduardas Rozentalis Sovjet 7
1990/1991 3 IM Jonny Hector Kirsebergs SK 7
1990/1991 4 GM Ferdinand Hellers Wasa SK 7
1990/1991 5 Igor Chenkin Sovjet 7
1990/1991 6 IM Stellan Brynell Limhamns SK 7
1990/1991 7 IM Sergej Tiviakov Sovjet 7
1990/1991 8 IM Jan Johansson Upsala ASS 7
1990/1991 9 Michail Rytsjagov Sovjet 7
1990/1991 10 GM Vladimir Bagirov Sovjet 7

1991/1992 1 GM Margeir Petursson Island 7,5

1991/1992 2 IM Dan Cramling SK Passanten 7,5
1991/1992 3 IM Igor Chenkin Sovjet 7,5

1992/1993 1 GM Andrej Charlov Ryssland 7,5

1992/1993 2 GM Jonny Hector Kirsebergs SK 7,5

1992/1993 3 GM Jevgenij Pigusov Ryssland 7
1992/1993 4 GM Margeir Petursson Island 7
1992/1993 5 IM Dan Cramling SK Passanten 7
1992/1993 6 GM Ferdinand Hellers Limhamns SK 7
1992/1993 7 IM Rikard Winsness SS Manhem 7
1992/1993 8 GM Viktor Kuprejtjik Vitryssland 7
1992/1993 9 IM Lars Degerman Vällingby SS 7

1993/1994 1 GM Lars Bo Hansen Danmark 7,5

1993/1994 2 GM Jonny Hector Kirsebergs SK 7,5
1993/1994 3 Tiger Hillarp Persson Lunds ASK 7,5

1994/1995 1 GM Michail Krasenkov Ryssland 7,5

1994/1995 2 GM Evgeny Gleizerov Ryssland 7
1994/1995 3 GM Evgenij Agrest Ryssland 7
1994/1995 4 IM Axel Ornstein Södra SASS 7

1994/1995 5 GM Mark Taimanov Ryssland 7

(in his later years, Taimanov played more than five times at Rilton Cup!)

1994/1995 6 IM Stellan Brynell Limhamns SK 7
1994/1995 7 IM Lars Degerman Vällingby SS 7

1995/1996 1 GM Michail Krasenkov Polen 7,5

1995/1996 2 GM Jurij Jakovitj Ryssland 7
1995/1996 3 GM Nick de Firmian USA 7
1995/1996 4 GM Juan Bellon Spanien 7
1995/1996 5 GM Evgeny Gleizerov Ryssland 7
1995/1996 6 GM Igor Chenkin Israel 7
1995/1996 7 IM Robert Bator SK Rockaden 7
1995/1996 8 Tiger Hillarp Persson Kirsebergs SK 7

1996/1997 1 GM Joel Benjamin USA 7

1996/1997 2 GM Jurij Jakovitj Ryssland 7
1996/1997 3 GM Johann Hjartasson Island 7

1997/1998 1 GM Igor Chenkin Israel 7,5

1997/1998 2 IM Michael Bezold Tyskland 7
1997/1998 3 GM Evgenij Agrest Sollentuna SK 6,5
1997/1998 4 GM Jurij Sjulman Vitryssland 6,5
1997/1998 5 GM Ralf Åkesson Södra SASS 6,5
1997/1998 6 IM Jovan Petrovic Jugoslavien 6,5
1997/1998 7 GM Jacek Gdanski Polen 6,5
1997/1998 8 IM Lars Degerman Farsta SK 6,5
1997/1998 9 GM Tom Wedberg Wasa SK 6,5
1997/1998 10 IM Alberto David Luxemburg 6,5
1997/1998 11 IM Stellan Brynell Limhamns SK 6,5

1997/1998 12 GM Vasilij Smyslov Ryssland 6,5

(Smyslov, born in March 1921, was near 77 years old)

1998/1999 1 GM Mikhail Ulibin Ryssland 7,5

1998/1999 2 GM Igor-Alexander Nataf Frankrike 7
1998/1999 3 GM Jurij Jakovitj Ryssland 7
1998/1999 4 GM Evgenij Agrest Sollentuna SK 7

1999/2000 1 GM Sergey Ivanov Ryssland 7,5

- 1999/2000 2 GM Alexander Galkin Ryssland 7
- 1999/2000 3 IM Alexander Matros Kazakstan 7
- 1999/2000 4 GM Evgeny Gleizerov Ryssland 7

2000/2001 1 GM Jurij Jakovitj Ryssland 7

- 2000/2001 2 GM Thomas Ernst 7
- 2000/2001 3 GM Mikhail Ulbin Ryssland 6,5
- 2000/2001 4 GM Peter Heine-Nielsen Danmark 6,5
- 2000/2001 5 GM Luke McShane England 6,5
- 2000/2001 6 GM Zoltan Gyimesi Ungerna 6,5
- 2000/2001 7 GM Evgeny Gleizerov Ryssland 6,5
- 2000/2001 8 GM Jonny Hector Limhamns SK 6,5
- 2000/2001 9 GM Pia Cramling SK Passanten 6,5
- 2000/2001 10 GM Sergey Ionov Ryssland 6,5
- 2000/2001 11 IM Olli Salmensuu Finland 6,5
- 2000/2001 12 IM Frank Holzke Tyskland 6,5
- 2000/2001 13 IM R.B. Ramesh Indien 6,5

2001/2002 1 GM Evgenij Agrest Sollentuna SK 7

- 2001/2002 2 GM Bogdan Lalic England 7
- 2001/2002 3 GM Tom Wedberg Wasa SK 7
- 2001/2002 4 GM Valerij Popov Ryssland 7

2002/2003 1 IM Jonas Barkhagen SK Rockaden 7,5

- 2002/2003 2 GM Artur Jussupow Tyskland 7
- 2002/2003 3 GM Tom Wedberg Wasa SK 7
- 2002/2003 4 IM Tomi Nybäck Finland 7

2003/2004 1 GM Ralf Åkesson Södra SASS 7

- 2003/2004 2 GM Nick de Firmian USA 7
 - 2003/2004 3 GM Tomi Nybäck Finland 7
 - 2003/2004 5= GM Viktor Korchnoi Switzerland 6.5
- (Korchnoi, born in March 1931, was near 73 years old)

2004/2005 1 GM Sergey Volkov Ryssland 7

- 2004/2005 2 GM Evgeny Gleizerov Ryssland 7
- 2004/2005 3 GM Emanuel Berg Sverige 7

2005/2006 1 GM Eduardas Rozentalis Litauen 7

- 2005/2006 2 GM Sergey Ivanov Ryssland 7
- 2005/2006 3 GM Tomi Nybäck Finland 7
- 2005/2006 4 GM Evgeny Postny Israel 7
- 2005/2006 5 GM Normunds Miezis Lettland 7

2006/2007 1 GM Robert Fontaine Frankrike 7½

- 2006/2007 2 GM Vasilios Kotronias Grekland 7
- 2006/2007 3 IM David Howell England 7
- 2006/2007 4 GM Emanuel Berg Sverige 7
- 2006/2007 5 FM Johan Furhoff Sverige 7

2007/2008 1 GM Radoslaw Wojtaszek Polen 6½

- 2007/2008 2 GM Pia Cramling Sverige 6½

2007/2008 3 GM Evgenij Agrest Sverige 6½
2007/2008 4 IM David Berczes Ungern 6½
2007/2008 5 GM Vasilios Kotronias Grekland 6½
2007/2008 6 GM Tomi Nybäck Finland 6½
2007/2008 7 GM Sergey Ivanov Ryssland 6½
2007/2008 8 IM Bengt Lindberg Sverige 6½
2007/2008 9 GM Kaido Külaots Estland 6½

2008/2009 1 GM Radoslaw Wojtaszek Polen 7

2008/2009 2 IM Sebastian Bogner Tyskland 7
2008/2009 3 GM Yuriy Kuzubov UKRAINA 6½
2008/2009 4 GM David Berczes UNGERN 6½
2008/2009 5 GM Evgeny Gleizerov RYSSLAND 6½
2008/2009 6 GM Pia Cramling Sverige 6½

2009/2010 1 GM Eduardas Rozentalis Litauen 6½

2009/2010 2 GM Radoslaw Wojtaszek Polen 6½
2009/2010 3 IM Pavel Ponkratov Ryssland 6½
2009/2010 4 GM Luke McShane England 6½
2009/2010 5 GM Igor Lysyj Ryssland 6½

2010/2011 1 GM Sergey Volkov Ryssland 8

2010/2011 2 GM Aleksandr Shimanov Ryssland 7½
2010/2011 3 GM Arkadij Naiditsch Tyskland 6½
2010/2011 4 GM Lars Karlsson Sverige 6½
2010/2011 5 GM Sergey Ivanov Ryssland 6½

2011/2012 1 GM Aleksandr Shimanov Ryssland 7,5

2011/2012 2 GM Slavko Cicak Sverige 6,5
2011/2012 3 GM Dragan Solak Turkiet 6,5
2011/2012 4 GM Eduardas Rozentalis Litauen 6,5
2011/2012 5 GM Sergey Ivanov Ryssland 6,5
2011/2012 6 GM Bartosz Socko Polen 6,5

2012/2013 1 GM Michal Krasenkow Polen 7,5

2012/2013 2 GM Aleksandr Shimanov Ryssland 6,5
2012/2013 3 GM Ervin L'Ami Nederländerna 6,5

2013/2014 1 GM Jon Ludvig Hammer Norge 7,5

2013/2014 2 GM Sergey Volkov Ryssland 7
2013/2014 3 GM Nils Grandelius Sverige 6,5
2013/2014 4 GM Michal Krasenkow Polen 6,5
2013/2014 5 GM Ilya Smirin Israel 6,5
2013/2014 6 GM Bartosz Socko Polen 6,5
2013/2014 7 GM Aleksey Goganov Ryssland 6,5
2013/2014 8 GM Tiger Hillarp-Persson Sverige 6,5

2014/2015 1 GM Jon Ludvig Hammer Norge 7

2014/2015 2 GM Tiger Hillarp-Persson Sverige 7
2014/2015 3 GM Michael Roiz Israel 6,5
2014/2015 4 GM Maxim Turov Ryssland 6,5
2014/2015 5 GM Ilya Smirin Israel 6,5
2014/2015 6 GM Aleksey Goganov Ryssland 6,5

2014/2015 7 GM Erik Blomqvist Sverige 6,5

2015/2016 1 GM Maxim Rodshtein Israel 8

2015/2016 2 GM Jon Ludvig Hammer Norge 7,5
2015/2016 3 GM Erik Blomqvist Sverige 7
2015/2016 4 GM Hillarp-Persson Tiger Sverige 6,5
2015/2016 5 GM Sevian Samuel USA 6,5
2015/2016 6 GM Socko Monika Polen 6,5

2016/2017 1 GM Sasikiran Krishnan Indien 7,5

2016/2017 2 GM Volkov Sergey Ryssland 7
2016/2017 3 GM Kamsky Gata USA 6,5

2017/2018 1 GM Kirill Alekseenko Ryssland 7,5

2017/2018 2 GM Maksim Chigaev Ryssland 7
2017/2018 3 GM Mikhail Al. Antipov Ryssland 7

2018/2019 1 GM Tamir Nabaty Israel 8

2018/2019 2 GM Tiger Hillarp Persson Sverige 7
2018/2019 3 GM Sergey Volkov Ryssland 7
2018/2019 4 GM Frode Urkedal Norge 7

2019/2020 1 GM Elshan Moradiabadi USA 7.0

2019/2020 2 Arseniy Nesterov 7.0
2019/2020 3 GM Dmitrij Kollars Tyskland 6.5
2019/2020 4 GM Frode Urkedal Norge 6.5
2019/2020 5 GM Sergey Volkov Ryssland 6.5
2019/2020 6 GM Tiger Hillarp Persson Sverige 6.5
2019/2020 7 GM Gagare Shardul India 6.5
2019/2020 8 FM Drazen Dragicevic Sverige 6.5
2019/2020 9 GM Luis Ernesto Quesada Perez Kuba 6.5
2019/2020 10 IM Martin Lokander Sverige 6.5

Some selected results from recent editions:

Indian **Krishnan Sasikiran** triumphed outright at the Rilton Cup 2016/17 ahead of clear second Sergey Volkov. Top-seeded Gata Kamsky finished joint third.

In the Rilton Cup of 2017/18, **Kirill Alekseenko** of Russia took clear first with 7.5/9. The top eight boards were all decisive in a bloody final round!

Tamir Nabaty from Israel won the 2018/19 Rilton Cup in style with 8 out of 9 points. **Elshan Moradiabadi** (originally from Iran, now USA) won on tie-break in 2019/20.

Stockholm's Chess Federation and the Rilton Committee are working continuously to create to create an even more **attractive tournament for the world's elite and chess lovers of all levels. Every player is portrayed over the board with a professional photo during the event and covered on the official website!**

Players receive 90 minutes for 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game plus 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.

A new All-time Record of Number of 362 Participants in Rilton Cup 2017/18!

The Rilton Cup and the Rilton tournaments set a new participant record in its 47 year long history. In total the three groups, Rilton Cup (126 players, among them 25 Gms), Rilton Elo and Rilton 1800, gathered 362 participants – an improvement of 48 players since the record from last year!

Stockholm's Chess Federation and the Rilton Committee is very happy with this success and will continue to work hard to create an even more attractive tournament.

New Record in Rilton Cup 2018/19! 398 Participants

Today Rilton Cup and the Rilton tournaments set a new participant record in its 48 year long history. 87 players came to the start of Rilton 1800, which together with the 160 participants in Rilton Cup and 151 in Rilton Elo **creates a total of 398 participants**. An increase of 36 players since the record of 362 from last year!

The Rilton Committee and Stockholm's Chess Federation are very proud of this accomplishment and look forward to improving Rilton Cup and the Rilton tournaments so that even more players will want to take part in the future.

The tournament in 2020/21 during the Covid Pandemia was a **16-player knock-out invitational rapid online event exclusively between winners of past editions of Rilton Cup**. It was played online in Rapid time control of 15 mins + 10 seconds with tie-breaks having the time control of 5 mins + 3 seconds increment. Krishnan Sasikiran won.