



# 34<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL PIRKKA TOURNAMENT 9.-10.5.2020 in Tampere, Finland



## INVITATION





Tampere Boxing Association has a great pleasure to invite the boxers and officials of your team to the international boxing tournament for both girl and boy boxers. The 34<sup>th</sup> Pirkka Tournament is held on 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2020 in Tampere, Finland.

### ENTRIES

Entries shall be sent by 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020 to: Tampere Boxing Association  
Verkatehtaankatu 5 D 27,  
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E-mail: bctvs@boxing-tvs.fi

### PARTICIPATION FEE

Participation fee is 30 € / person (boxers only).  
The fees shall be paid to our bank account:  
Bank: Oma Säästöpankki, BIC/SWIFT: ITELFIHH, IBAN: FI7441080011126599  
or upon registration on Saturday morning in cash in euros.

### LODGING

Hotel Hermica, tel. +358-3-365 1111, sales@hermica.fi  
Prices: single room 77 euros/day, double room 82 euros/day, triple room 102 euros/day. Prices include breakfast and sauna. The hotel is located 1km from the competition venue. **Reservations shall be made latest on 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2020 directly to the hotel.** When reserving, kindly mention "PIRKKA TOURNAMENT" to get the tournament prices.

Several hotels at the Tampere city centre (from city centre to competition venue takes 30 minutes by bus, cost approximately 4 €/ one way). For other hotels please check for example: [www.scandichotels.fi](http://www.scandichotels.fi), [www.sokoshotels.fi](http://www.sokoshotels.fi), [www.omenahotels.com](http://www.omenahotels.com)

Breakfast can be purchased in the competition venue for the price of 7 euros (must be book at least 1 week in advance).



## TOURNAMENT PROGRAMME

### Saturday 9.5.

08.00 - 09.30 Medical examination and weigh-in,  
enrolment of R&J 's

11.00 Draw

12.00 R&J meeting

13.00 Bouts

18.00 Bouts

### Sunday 10.5.

08.00 Medical examination

10.00 Finals

All events at Hervanta Leisure Centre

Address: Lindforsinkatu 5, 33720 Tampere



## TOURNAMENT RULES

Boxers, age 11-18 years (born in 2002-2009), are allowed to participate in the tournament. All participants must have had at least three official competition bouts.

The tournament will be held in four separate groups:

- 1) Youth (A-juniors), age 17-18 year of birth (born in 2002-2003)
- 2) Juniors (B-juniors), age 15-16 year of birth (born in 2004-2005)
- 3) School boys/girls (C- juniors), age 13-14 year of birth (born in 2006-2007)
- 4) Kids (D- juniors), age 11-12 year of birth (born in 2008-2009)

- 10 oz gloves will be used in each age group in each weight category
- It is obligatory to use AIBA approved head guard, gumshield (no red/pink or partially red/pink) and protector cup (boys). Boxers with long hair must wear hairnet or cap.
- The vest must be the color of the boxer's corner
- AIBA manual scoring system will be used in the bouts
- The competitors must have an AIBA International Record Book (youths), or a National Record Book (Juniors, School boys/girls and Kids) and annual medical examination fully completed.

### YOUTH FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Boys will compete in weight categories: 52, 56, 60, 64, 69, 75, 81, 91, +91.

Girls will compete in weight categories: 48, 51, 54, 57, 60, 64, 69, 75.

- The winner is determined by AIBA rules.
- Duration of the rounds is 3 x 3 minutes (boys and girls)

### JUNIORS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Boys will compete in weight categories: 48, 50, 52, 54, 57, 60, 63, 66, 70, 75, 80.

Girls will compete in weight categories: 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 57, 60, 63, 70, 75.

- The winner is determined by EUBC rules.
- Duration of the rounds is 3 x 2 minutes

### SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS

Will compete in weight categories 30, 33, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51, 54, 57, 60, 63, 66, 70.

- The winner is determined by EUBC rules.
- Duration of the rounds is 3 x 1,5 minutes



## KIDS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Will compete in weight categories 28, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51, 54, 57, 60, 63, 66.

In D-junior groups the Finnish technique boxing rules will be followed.

The main points of the rules are as follows:

- The rounds are 3 x 1 minutes for D- juniors.
- The target is to fight three rounds; one must not try to end the bout with heavy blows.
- The winner is determined according to technical skills, heavy blows are forbidden.
- The following technical fields will be judged by points: A. Blow technique, B. Movement, C. Integrity

The jury of the tournament may form parallel groups if any weight category should be entered by more than four boxers.

## REFEREE & JUDGES

The R&Js must have a national R&J license with at least one year experience or AIBA license. We hope that all the participating teams would bring along R&Js, so that the judging would be in high level.

Welcome to the Pirkka-Tournament!

Aarno Laukkanen  
President / Tampere Boxing Association



In case you need more information regarding the tournament, please contact the organizing office:

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## TRAVELLING TO TAMPERE

Tampere is Finland's third biggest city and the hub of a very lively region. It is easy to reach no matter how you plan to travel. Tampere has an airport Tampere-Pirkkala Airport which is only 17 km from the city center and 19 km from the Hervanta Sports Hall.

The Tampere-Pirkkala airport has the following connections:

- Helsinki (capital of Finland) by Finnair with multiple connections all over the world
- Arlanda Stockholm (Sweden) by SAS with multiple connections all over the world
- Riga (Latvia) by airBaltic with multiple connections to Europe
- Budapest (Hungary) by Ryanair\*.

\* Please note that routes are subject to change

Travelling to Tampere by ferry from Stockholm (Sweden) or Tallinn (Estonia):

- From Stockholm: Ferry by Viking Line or Tallink/Silja Line to Helsinki or Turku and then by own car, train or bus to Tampere
- From Tallinn: Ferry by Viking Line, Eckerö Line or Tallink/Silja Line to Helsinki and then by own car, train or bus to Tampere

Travelling to Tampere by train or bus from Helsinki city center or Helsinki airport:

- From Helsinki city or directly from Helsinki-Vantaa airport you can get a bus or train to Tampere city center. It is very convenient, and the journey takes 1,5-3 hours depending on whether travelling by train or by bus. Prices:

Bus 27€/ person / one way (can be cheaper if bought online in advance)

Train 21€ / person / one way (9,90/18/21€ if bought online in advance)

If you have any questions regarding to travelling to Tampere, please don't hesitate to contact us.

More information about Tampere: <http://visittampere.fi/>