



31st INTERNATIONAL PIRKKA TOURNAMENT 6.-7.5.2017 in Tampere, Finland



INVITATION



YOUTH, JUNIOR and
SCHOOLCHILDREN BOXERS
WELCOME to Tampere!





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 31st Pirkka Tournament is held on 6th – 7th of May 2017 in Tampere, Finland.

ENTRIES

Entries shall be sent by 15th April 2017 to: Tampere Boxing Association
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PARTICIPATION FEE

Participation fee is 25 € / person (boxers only).
The fees shall be paid to our bank account:
Bank: Oma Säästöpankki, BIC/SWIFT: ITELFIHH, IBAN: FI1949240010599210
or upon registration on Saturday morning in cash in euros.

LODGING

Hotel Hermica, tel. +358-3-365 1111, fax +358-3-317 1200, sales@hermica.fi
Price: single room 70 euros/day, double room for 74 euros/day, room for the 3 persons 90 euros/day. Prices include breakfast and sauna.
The hotel is located 1km from the competition venue. **Reservations shall be made latest on 15th of April 2017 directly to the hotel.** When reserving, kindly mention "PIRKKA TOURNAMENT".

Several hotels at the Tampere city centre (from city centre to competition venue takes 20 minutes by bus, cost 3€/journey or 8€/day). For other hotels please check: www.cumulus.fi, www.scandichotels.fi, www.sokoshotels.fi, www.omenahotels.com

Also Aparthotel in Tampere: Forenom Aparthotel Tampere City
<http://search.forenom.com/>. With code PIRKKATUR you get 10% discount.

Floor accommodation (bring your own sleeping bags, mattresses etc). at a school nearby (700m from the venue). Price 10 euros/night/person.
NOTE: Minimum 10 people must stay at the school to make this option possible.
Reservations through the organizer latest on 5th of April 2017.

Please notice that it's possible to buy breakfast at inexpensive price in the competition venue.



TOURNAMENT PROGRAMME

Saturday 6.5.2017

08.30 - 10.00	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 7.5.2017

07.00	Medical examination and weigh-in
10.00	Finals

All events at Hervanta Leisure Centre
Address: Lindforsinkatu 5, 33720 Tampere



TOURNAMENT RULES

Boxers, age 11-18 years (born in 1999-2006), 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 1999-2000)
- 2) Juniors (B-juniors), age 15-16 year of birth (born in 2001-2002)
- 3) School boys/girls (C- juniors), age 13-14 year of birth (born in 2003-2004)
- 4) Kids (D- juniors), age 11-12 year of birth (born in 2005-2006)

- 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 competitors must be dressed according to AIBA regulations
- 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).

YOUTH FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

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

Will compete in weight categories: 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 57, 60, 63, 66, 70, 75, 80.

- 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, 75.

- 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, 70.

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 licence with at least one year experience or AIBA licence. 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



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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 centre 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
 - Bremen (Germany), 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 centre or Helsinki airport:

- From Helsinki city or directly from Helsinki-Vantaa airport you can get a bus or train to Tampere city centre. 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/>

