



34th INTERNATIONAL PIRKKA TOURNAMENT 7.-8.5.2022 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 34th Pirkka Tournament is held on 7th – 8th of May 2022 in Tampere, Finland.

ENTRIES

Entries shall be sent by 14th April 2022 to: Tampere Boxing Association
Verkatehtaankatu 5 D 27,
33100 Tampere, Finland
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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

Message: Club name and number of boxers.

Each team must provide a receipt of the payment upon registration.

NO cash payments will be taken due to COVID-19 procedures.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Hermica, tel. +358-3-365 1111, sales@hermica.fi

Prices: single room 80 euros/day, double room 90 euros/day, triple room 111 euros/day, 4-bed room 136 euros/day. Prices include breakfast. The hotel is located 1 km from the competition venue.

Reservations shall be made latest on 8th of April 2022 directly to the hotel. When reserving, kindly mention "PIRKKA TOURNAMENT" to get the tournament prices.

For other hotels (city center about 10 km from the venue) please check for example: www.scandichotels.fi, www.sokoshotels.fi, www.omenahotels.com

Most convenient way to travel from the city center to the venue is the newly build tram. Travel time 20-25 minutes. Ticket price 3,50€ adults and 1,50€ under 17 years old.



TOURNAMENT PROGRAMME

Saturday 7.5.

08.00 - 09.30 Medical examination and weigh-in,
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11.00 Draw

12.30 R&J meeting

13.00 Bouts

18.00 Bouts

Sunday 8.5.

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 2004-2011), 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 2004-2005)
- 2) Juniors (B-juniors), age 15-16 year of birth (born in 2006-2007)
- 3) School boys/girls (C- juniors), age 13-14 year of birth (born in 2008-2009)
- 4) Kids (D- juniors), age 11-12 year of birth (born in 2010-2011)

- 10 oz gloves will be used in each age group in each weight category except men youth from 71kg up will use 12 oz gloves
- It is obligatory to use IBA 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 and contrasting beltline.
- IBA manual scoring system will be used in the bouts
- The competitors must have an IBA 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: 51, 54, 57, 60, 63.5, 67, 71, 75, 80, 86, 92, +92.

Girls will compete in weight categories: 48, 50, 52, 54, 57, 60, 66, 66, 70, 75, 81.

- The winner is determined by IBA 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, 66, 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 (Kids) 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 IBA license. We hope that all the participating teams would bring along R&Js, so that the judging would be in high level. Finnish R&Js must have a national I-class license or IBA license.

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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for more news, stories and information.



TRAVELLING TO TAMPERE

Tampere is Finland's third biggest city and the hub of a very lively region. It is easy to reach by plane or from Helsinki airport, train station or harbor.

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:

- Train or a bus from Helsinki city center
- Train directly from Helsinki-Vantaa airport

Both arriving to Tampere city center. It is very convenient, and the journey takes 1,5-3 hours depending on the time of the day and whether travelling by train or by bus.

Prices:

- Bus 2-28 € / person / oneway (online)
- Train 9 – 21 € / person / one way (booking online)

Flights to Tampere:

- London (Ryanair)
- Stockholm (SAS)
- Riga, Oslo, Copenhagen, München Frankfurt, Málaga (airBaltic)

Note! Flights are still limited due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

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

