



36th INTERNATIONAL PIRKKA TOURNAMENT 4.-5.5.2024 in Tampere, Finland



INVITATION





Tampere Boxing Association has a great pleasure to invite your boxers and officials to the international boxing tournament in Finland. The 36th Pirkka Tournament is held on 4th-5th of May 2024 in Tampere.

ENTRIES

Entries shall be sent by 5th April 2024 to: Tampere Boxing Association
Verkatehtankatu 5 D 27, 33100 Tampere, Finland
Tel. int. +35832235235 / E-mail: bctvs@boxing-tvs.fi

PARTICIPATION FEE

Participation fee is 30 € / boxer.

The fees shall be paid by 5th April 2024 to our bank account:
Name of the bank: Oma Säästöpankki, BIC/SWIFT: ITELFIHH
IBAN: FI7441080011126599
Bank address: Valtakatu 32, 53100 Lappeenranta
Receiver: Tampereen Voimailuseura ry
Receiver address: Verkatehtankatu 5 D 27, 33100 Tampere
Message: Club name and number of boxers.

Each team must provide a receipt of the payment upon registration.
On site cash payments are accepted only with prior agreement with the LOC.

ACCOMMODATION

SCANDIC HOTELS

The hotels closest to the venue (walking distance) are Scandic Rosendahl and Scandic Hämeenpuisto.
www.scandichotels.fi

RENTAL APARTMENTS

The rental apartments closest to the venue (walking distance) are Forenom Tampere Pyyrikki:
www.forenom.com and Unity Tampere: www.unity-living.com

OTHER HOTELS

Several hotels at Tampere city center. Please check for example:
www.sokoshotels.fi, www.omenahotels.com, www.radissonhotels.com, www.laplandhotels.com

Most convenient way to travel within the city is the newly build tram or a bus.
For more information: www.nysse.fi/en



TOURNAMENT PROGRAMME

Saturday 4.5.

08.00 - 09.30	Medical examination and weigh-in, enrolment of R&J's
11.00	Draw
12.30	R&J meeting
13.00	Bouts
18.00	Bouts

Sunday 5.5.

08.00	Medical examination
09.30	R&J meeting
10.00	Finals

All events at Pynikki Sports Hall
Address: Ammattikoulunkatu 20, Tampere



TOURNAMENT RULES

Boxers, age 11-18 years (born in 2006-2013), 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 2006-2007)
- 2) Juniors (B-juniors), age 15-16 year of birth (born in 2008-2009)
- 3) School boys/girls (C- juniors), age 13-14 year of birth (born in 2010-2011)
- 4) Kids (D- juniors), age 11-12 year of birth (born in 2012-2013)

- 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 competition head guard, gumshield and protector cup (boys). Boxers with long hair must wear hairnet or other item to control the hair.
- The vest must be the color of the boxer's corner and boxer must have a contrasting beltline.
- Manual scoring system will be used.
- The competitors must have an International or National Record Book with 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, 63, 66, 70, 75, 81.

- Duration of the rounds is 3 x 3 minutes.

JUNIORS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

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

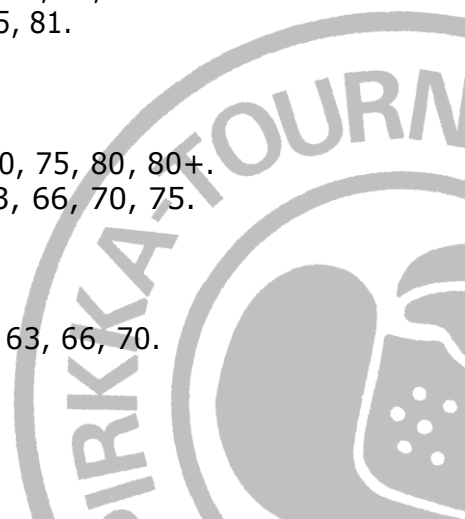
Girls will compete in weight categories: 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 57, 60, 63, 66, 70, 75.

- Duration of the rounds is 3 x 2 minutes.

SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS

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

- Duration of the rounds is 3 x 1,5 minutes.



KIDS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Will compete in weight categories 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. Defense, and 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 international license. It is highly recommended that all the participating teams bring along R&Js, so the judging would be on a high level. Finnish R&Js must have a national I-class license or international license.

Welcome to the Pirkka Tournament!

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 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:

- From Helsinki city or directly from Helsinki-Vantaa airport you can get a train to Tampere city center. Another option is a bus. It is very convenient, and the journey takes 1,5-3 hours depending on whether travelling by train or by bus.
- If you fly with Finnair to Helsinki, you can also book a Finnair bus together with the flight (Helsinki airport – Tampere city center).

All trains and buses arrive to the Tampere city center.

Prices:

- Bus 20-25 € / person / one way (online)
- Train 6-30 € / person / one way (booking online)

Flights to Tampere by airBaltic (with multiple connections to Europe):

- Riga (Latvia)
- Tallinn (Estonia)
- Copenhagen (Denmark)
- Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
- Málaga (Spain)

Note! Flight routes are subject to change.

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

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

