



38th INTERNATIONAL PIRKKA TOURNAMENT 9.-10.5.2026 in Tampere, Finland



INVITATION





Tampere Boxing Association invites your boxers, coaches and officials to an international boxing tournament in Tampere, Finland.

The 38th Pirkka Tournament is held on 9th - 10th of May 2026.

ENTRIES

Entries shall be sent by 3rd April 2026 by email to:
Tampere Boxing Association bctvs@boxing-tvs.fi

PARTICIPATION FEE

Participation fee is 35 € / boxer.

The participation fees shall be paid by 9th April 2026 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: Verkatehtaankatu 5 D 27, 33100 Tampere

Message: Club name and number of boxers.

Teams must provide a receipt of the payment upon registration. Cash payments must be agreed in advance.

ACCOMMODATION

SCANDIC HOTELS

The hotels closest to the venue are Scandic Rosendahl (closest to the venue) and Scandic Hämeenpuisto (closer to the city center).
The prices for the teams are:

STANDARD ROOM with buffet breakfast and Wi-Fi

Single room (incl. VAT 14%) 110.00 EUR per night

Twin room (incl. VAT 14%) 110.00 EUR per night

Triple room (incl. VAT 14%) 130.00 EUR per night (third bed is an extra bed / sofa bed)

Code for booking:

Scandic Rosendahl: BPIR080526

Scandic Hämeenpuisto: BVOI080526

To make the booking, please contact the Scandic Sales by email with the booking code: sales.tampere@scandichotels.com

Prices are valid for the nights on 8.-10.5.2026. Rooms can be booked until 18th April 2026 if the hotels have vacancies.

The payment method is agreed with each team. To guarantee a late arrival, a credit card is required. Cancellation policy:

<https://www.scandichotels.com/en/conferences-meetings/meeting-menus-finland/terms-and-conditions>

For more information about the hotels: www.scandichotels.com/en/destinations/finland/tampere

OTHER OPTIONS

Rental apartments: Forenom Tampere Pyynikki www.forenom.com or Unity Tampere www.unity-living.com

Hotels: www.sokoshotels.fi, www.omenahotels.com, www.radissonhotels.com, www.laplandhotels.com

TOURNAMENT PROGRAMME

Saturday 9.5.

07.30-09.30	Medical examination and weigh-in, enrolment of R&J's
11.00	Draw
12.30	R&J meeting
13.00	Session 1
18.00	Session 2

Sunday 10.5.

07.00-08.00	Medical examination and weigh-in
10.30	R&J meeting
11.00	Session 3 - finals

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



TOURNAMENT RULES

Boxers, aged 11-18 years (born in 2008-2015), 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) U19, age 17-18 years of birth (born in 2008-2009)
- 2) U17, age 15-16 years of birth (born in 2010-2011)
- 3) U15, age 13-14 years of birth (born in 2012-2013)
- 4) U13, age 11-12 years of birth (born in 2014-2015)

- 10oz gloves will be used in each age group in each weight category except U19 men from 70kg up will use 12oz gloves
- It is obligatory to use competition headguard, gumshield, Velcro bandages and groin protector (boys). Boxer's hair should be secured appropriately. Long hair should not limit a Boxer's vision and should be completely secured. Hair extending outside of the headguard must not exceed 5cm.
- The vest must be the color of the boxer's corner. **The shorts/skirt MUST have a contrasting color beltline.**
- The 10-point must system will be used, either electronic or manual.
- The competitors must have an International or National Record Book with annual medical examination fully completed.

U19 FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Boys will compete in weight categories: 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 90+.

Girls will compete in weight categories: 48, 51, 54, 57, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 80+.

- The duration of the rounds is 3 x 3 minutes.

U17 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.

- The duration of the rounds is 3 x 2 minutes.

U15 FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Will compete in weight categories 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 57, 60, 63, 66, 70, 75.

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



U13 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's experience or an international license. Finnish R&Js must have a national I-class license or international license. We highly recommend all the participating teams to register an R&J.

Welcome to the Pirkka Tournament!

Tampere Boxing Association



For 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. 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). Super convenient.

All trains and buses arrive at the Tampere city center. Prices 6-30 € one way (online booking).

TRAIN www.vr.fi

BUS matkahuolto.fi www.onnibus.com

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

- Riga (Latvia)

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

More information about Tampere: www.visittampere.fi

Most convenient way to travel within the city is the newly build tram or a bus.

For more information: www.nysse.fi

