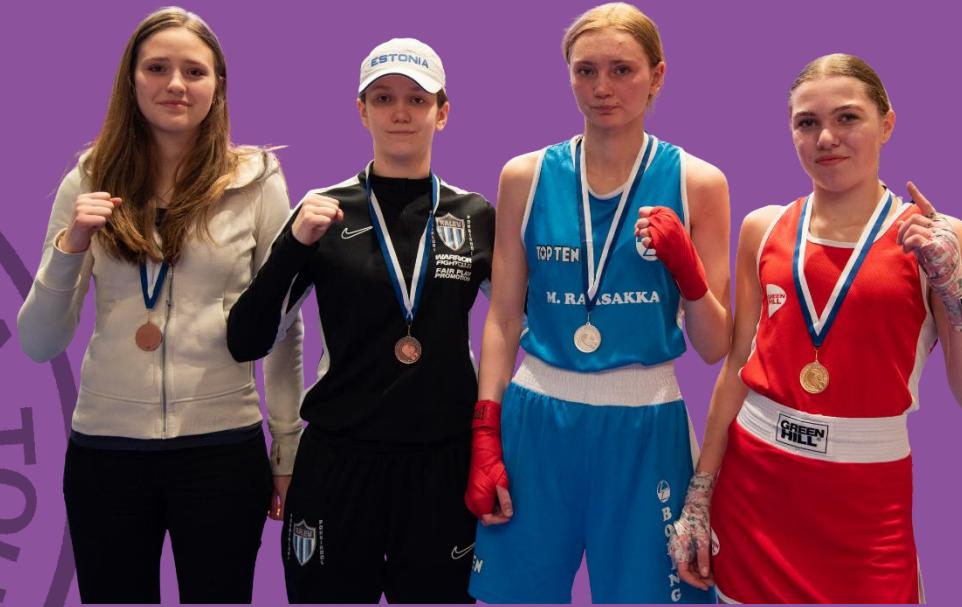




# 38<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL PIRKKA TOURNAMENT 9.-10.5.2026 in Tampere, Finland



## INVITATION





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

**The 38<sup>th</sup> Pirkka Tournament is held on 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2026.**

## **ENTRIES**

Entries shall be sent by 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2026 by email to:  
Tampere Boxing Association [bctvs@boxing-tvs.fi](mailto:bctvs@boxing-tvs.fi)

## **PARTICIPATION FEE**

Participation fee is 35 € / boxer.

The participation fees shall be paid by 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.scandichotels.com/en/destinations/finland/tampere)

## **OTHER OPTIONS**

Rental apartments: Forenom Tampere Pyynikki [www.forenom.com](http://www.forenom.com) or Unity Tampere [www.unity-living.com](http://www.unity-living.com)

Hotels: [www.sokoshotels.fi](http://www.sokoshotels.fi), [www.omenahotels.com](http://www.omenahotels.com), [www.radissonhotels.com](http://www.radissonhotels.com), [www.laplandhotels.com](http://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 Pyynikki 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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[www.pirkkatournament.com](http://www.pirkkatournament.com)**

**VISIT our website, Facebook and Instagram  
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:

- 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](http://www.vr.fi)

BUS [matkahuolto.fi](http://matkahuolto.fi) [www.onnibus.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.nysse.fi)

