



# 35<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL PIRKKA TOURNAMENT 6.-7.5.2023 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 35<sup>th</sup> Pirkka Tournament is held on 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> of May 2023 in Tampere.

### ENTRIES

Entries shall be sent by 7<sup>th</sup> April 2023 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 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

Hotel Hermica, tel. +358-3-365 1111, sales@hermica.fi (1km from the competition venue)

Prices: single room 100 euros/day, double room 120 euros/day, triple room 150 euros/day. Prices include breakfast. **To get the tournament prices, please use price code PIRKKA23**

Single reservations and reservations of just a couple of rooms ONLY via the website booking system at [www.hermica.fi](http://www.hermica.fi). Larger groups can make a reservation by email also.

Note! No reservations via Facebook are accepted.

Booking can be paid in advance with reservation or upon arrival. Pre-paid bookings make your check-in faster and easier, with also possibility to check-in when the reception is not open (door codes). Prices are valid for 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> of May 2023 and include accommodation, evening sauna, breakfast, and parking. All rooms have a kettle, a fridge, and a microwave.

Cancellations are possible until 6pm on the previous day of the arrival and must be made by phone: +358 3 365 1111 or by email: sales@hermica.fi

For other hotels (city center about 10 km from the venue) please check for example: [www.scandichotels.fi](http://www.scandichotels.fi), [www.sokoshotels.fi](http://www.sokoshotels.fi), [www.omenahotels.com](http://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 6.5.

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 7.5.

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 2005-2012), 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 2005-2006)
- 2) Juniors (B-juniors), age 15-16 year of birth (born in 2007-2008)
- 3) School boys/girls (C- juniors), age 13-14 year of birth (born in 2009-2010)
- 4) Kids (D- juniors), age 11-12 year of birth (born in 2011-2012)

- 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 or partially red) and protector cup (boys). Boxers with long hair must wear hairnet or other item to control hair.
- The vest must be the color of the boxer's corner and contrasting beltline.
- IBA manual scoring system will be used.
- 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

### 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. 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 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 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 1-22 € / person / one way (online)
- Train 9 – 27 € / person / one way (booking online)

Flights to Tampere:

- London (Ryanair)
- Stockholm (SAS)
- Helsinki (Finnair)
- Riga, Copenhagen, Amsterdam, München, Málaga, Milan (airBaltic)

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/>

