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TAMMER TURNAUS
TAMPERE 2024

9 – 14 October 2024

EVENT INVITATION
& INFORMATION

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INVITATION



Dear Presidents and Secretaries General,
Dear Teams,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the 44th edition of the Tammer Tournament, a traditional boxing event annually held in the boxing hub of Finland – the city of Tampere. This year, Tammer Tournament has been granted the status of a World Boxing Challenge competition as a first event in Finland and it is scheduled to take place from Wednesday, 9 October to Monday, 14 October 2024.

The series of World Boxing Challenge competitions has been introduced to bring greater meaning to the competition calendar in Olympic-style boxing and will prepare boxers for major events while offering ranking points.

The annual Tammer Tournament, held since 1977, has gained world-wide appreciation for excellent organization and hospitality. As an experienced organizer of major national and international boxing events, we guarantee to offer you a tournament of high standard.

The World Boxing Challenge edition in Tampere will feature seven Elite men's and six Elite women's weight categories, the Paris 2024 Olympic Games categories. This document includes all necessary information, which you need in relation to the World Boxing Challenge, Tammer Tournament 2024, including entry and hotel information.

Just as in previous years, the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will ensure that all organizational standards are met, and it is our sincere hope that this competition will motivate boxers, coaches and competition officials to strive for excellence in their performance, sportsmanship, and integrity.

You are most welcome to Finland for the 44th International Tammer Tournament. We truly hope to see your team participating in this year's edition and we will do our utmost to make your stay with us pleasant and unforgettable.

Tampere welcomes you all in October.

Sincerely yours,

Henry FORSS
Tampere Boxing Association President

Anna LAUKKANEN
Tampere Boxing Association Secretary General

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1. HOST ASSOCIATION

Tampere Boxing Association, member of the Finnish Boxing Federation (affiliated with World Boxing), acts as the Host Association of the World Boxing Challenge, Tammer Tournament TAMPERE 2024 and is responsible for organizing the event.

Name	Tampere Boxing Association
Address	Verkatehtaankatu 5 D 27, 33100 Tampere, Finland
Phone	+358 3 2235 235
Email	bctvs@boxing-tvs.fi
Website	www.boxing-tvs.fi

2. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC) & KEY EVENT CONTACTS

LOC address	Tampere Boxing Association, Verkatehtaankatu 5 D 27, 33100 Tampere, Finland	
LOC phone	+358 3 2235 235	
LOC email	bctvs@boxing-tvs.fi / tammerturnaus@gmail.com	
Competition and sports	bctvs@boxing-tvs.fi	+358 3 2235 235
Entries for teams	bctvs@boxing-tvs.fi	+358 3 2235 235
Visa and entry to the Host Country	tammerturnaus@gmail.com	+358 3 2235 235
Accreditation	bctvs@boxing-tvs.fi	+358 3 2235 235
Accommodation	bctvs@boxing-tvs.fi	+358 3 2235 235
Ground transportation	bctvs@boxing-tvs.fi	+358 3 2235 235
Medical services	bctvs@boxing-tvs.fi	+358 3 2235 235
Training venue	bctvs@boxing-tvs.fi	+358 3 2235 235
Press & media	tammerturnaus@gmail.com	+358 3 2235 235

3. COMPETITION RULES & FORMAT

This event will be conducted in accordance with the actual World Boxing Competition Rules.

Event category	2024 World Boxing Challenge
Age category	Elite, born from 1 January 1984 to 31 December 2005
Men's weight categories	51kg, 57kg, 63.5kg, 71kg, 80kg, 92kg, 92+kg
Women's weight categories	50kg, 54kg, 57kg, 60kg, 66kg, 75kg
Draw sizes and composition	Max 8 boxers per weight category, as limited by the number of competition days.
Number of rings	One competition ring
Scoring and timing	Swiss Timing system
Boxing equipment	Sting gloves and headguards (for women boxers) will be provided by the LOC.
Hand wrapping	Velcro bandages must be used by all participating boxers. Boxers must bring their own Velcro bandages, which are compliant with World Boxing Competition Rules.
Technical Officials	World Boxing certified
Boxing Entries Check	Mandatory for inclusion into the draw, appointment set prior to arrival

4. EVENT SCHEDULE

Event Period: 9 – 14 October 2024 / Competition Period: 11 – 13 October 2024

Date	Time	Activity	Location	Notes
Wednesday 09 October	All day	Team arrivals		
Thursday 10 October	- until 17:00	Team arrivals	Hotel Scandic Rosendahl	Teams must arrive by 17:00
	14:00-18:00	Boxing Entries Check	Hotel Scandic Rosendahl	by appointment of LOC
	19:30	Technical Meeting	Hotel Scandic Rosendahl	max 2 rep. per team
	20:00	Official Draw	Hotel Scandic Rosendahl	max 2 rep. per team
Friday 11 October Day 1	07:00 - 08:00	Daily weigh-in and medical	Hotel Scandic Rosendahl	
	14:00	Afternoon session	Pyynikki Sport Hall	Preliminary rounds
	18:00	Evening session	Pyynikki Sport Hall	Preliminary rounds
Saturday 12 October Day 2	08:00 - 09:00	Daily weigh-in and medical	Hotel Scandic Rosendahl	
	12:00	Afternoon session	Pyynikki Sport Hall	Semifinals
	17:00	Evening session	Pyynikki Sport Hall	Semifinals
Sunday 13 October Day 3	08:00 - 09:00	Daily weigh-in and medical	Hotel Scandic Rosendahl	
	14:00	Session	Pyynikki Sport Hall	Finals
Monday 14 October	All day	Team Departures		Checkout by 12:00

All times and dates are subject to change according to specific needs and/or force majeure.

5. ENTRY PROCESS

It is required that respective participating National Federations confirm the technical and medical standard of the boxers and other Team Members. Participating National Federations are also responsible for submitting the personal data on behalf of each member of their Team, and for ensuring that the personal information provided during the entry process is accurate.

At this time, the entry process for Teams is completed via email, as specified in the table below:

Process	Means	Deadline
Final entries	Participating National Federations via entry form by email	12 September 2024 (23:59 CET)
Rooming list	Participating National Federations via rooming form by email	12 September 2024 (23:59 CET)
Arrival and departure info	Participating National Federations via travel info form by email	12 September 2024 (23:59 CET)

Entering reserve boxers is strongly encouraged to allow for substitutions after the entry deadline prior to the Boxing Entries Check without penalties.

It is **mandatory** for all participating National Federations with three or more participating boxers to delegate a World Boxing certified Referee and Judge as a part of their Teams. Referee and Judges are subject to confirmation by World Boxing. **World Boxing may request that another R&J is delegated for this event by the participating National Federation.**

Participating National Federations that fail to delegate an appropriately certified R&J for a Team with three or more boxers will be subject to a EUR 500 penalty. This penalty must be paid prior to the Boxing Entries Check.

Withdrawals after the final entry deadline will not be refunded.

Each participating National Federation can enter the following number of Team Members in the official Delegation to accompany the boxers:

# of boxers	# of accompanying Team Members
1	1 + R&J
2	2 + R&J
3 – 13	3 + R&J

Additional Team Members are Extra Officials and are subject to Extra Officials' fees.

It is the responsibility of participating National Federations to ensure that all Team Members are qualified to perform their duties.

5.1. Boxing Entries Check

The Boxing Entries check is the final part of the event entry process. World Boxing and the LOC will inform Teams of their exact appointment time prior to the event as well as it will be displayed on the Team information board.

The Boxing Entries Check is mandatory for all Teams, and teams should make all necessary arrangements to arrive timely for their respective appointment.

Each Team may appoint a maximum of two people to attend its Boxing Entries Check (e.g. Team Leader and the Team Doctor).

In order to be cleared for the competition, Teams must provide the following documents for each boxer, signed and completed as required:

- Copy of passport
- Record Book (with annual medical examination completed within the previous 12 months)
- Medical Certificate issued within the previous three months, signed by the National Federation doctor
- Declaration of Non-Pregnancy Form (women boxers only), signed by the boxer
- Uniforms (red and blue) per World Boxing Competition Rules

To complete the Boxing Entries process and receive accreditations, Teams must have fully settled their accommodation costs with the LOC.

Important: Failure to attend the Boxing Entries Check per scheduled appointment by any Team will lead to the exclusion of the entire Team from taking part in the event.

6. VISA & ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

LOC will provide assistance to participating National Federations requiring Visas but cannot guarantee their acquisition.

For information and visa support letters, please complete visa information form and email via tammerturnaus@gmail.com. The deadline to submit requests for visa support letters is 5 September 2024 (23:59 CET).

It is the responsibility of participating National Federations to ensure that their Teams respect the conditions of stay defined by the Government of the country hosting the event. If any participant does not respect these conditions, any costs arising will be borne by the respective National Federation.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION

The designated airport for arrival and departure of Teams is **Tampere-Pirkkala International Airport (TMP)**.

Teams arriving and departing from the **Helsinki-Vantaa airport (HEL)** will be required to pay an additional fee for their team's airport transportation. The fee is 100€/person (return trip).

Teams may also arrange their own transportation from Helsinki-Vantaa airport to Tampere by train or by bus. In that case the designated point of arrivals are Tampere Train Station and Tampere Bus Station.

All Teams must submit their arrival and departure details to the LOC via bctvs@boxing-tvs.fi by 12 September 2024 (23:59 CET).

For additional information or in case of any issue, please email bctvs@boxing-tvs.fi or call +358 3 2235 235.

8. GROUND TRANSPORTATION

The LOC will provide airport transfers and ground transportation for Teams during the event period between the competition venue and the delegation hotel.

Additional transportation costs will apply when airport transfers or any other transportation is required outside of event days and costings will be sought on request.

Guidance information and timetables will be displayed on event information boards in the lobby of the Event Hotels.

9. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	Pyynikki Sport Hall (Pyynikin palloiluhalli)
Address	Ammattikoulunkatu 20, 33230 Tampere



10. ACCOMMODATION

Participating Teams must book their accommodation the Event Hotels via the LOC (not directly with the hotel).

All Teams must submit their accommodation request and rooming list to the LOC via bctvs@boxing-tvs.fi by 12 September 2024. (23:59 CET).

For additional information or in case of any issue, please email bctvs@boxing-tvs.fi or call +358 3 2235 235.

Any damage to Event Hotel property resulting from the stay of a Team will be charged to the respective National Federation and must be paid in full. Delegations are kindly requested not to dry clothing or have training sessions in the corridors of the Event Hotels.

Name	Scandic Rosendahl ★★★★★
Address	Pyynikintie 13, 33230 Tampere
Website	https://www.scandichotels.fi/
Services & facilities included	Wi-Fi, Sauna, Swimming pool
Single	EUR 130 per person per night, full board
Twin (double occupancy)	EUR 85 per person per night, full board
Triple (extra bed from sofa)	EUR 70 per person per night, full board
R&J in Single room	EUR 95 per person per night, full board
R&J in Twin room	Free of charge
Extra Official in Single room	EUR 140 per person per night, full board
Extra Official in Twin room	EUR 100 per person per night, full board
Extra night in Single room	EUR 140 per person per night, breakfast only
Extra night in Twin/Triple room	EUR 100 per person per night, breakfast only
Booking and information	bctvs@boxing-tvs.fi

Prices include breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The first meal provided is evening dinner on the day of your arrival. The last meal provided is the Monday breakfast.

10.2. Payment terms

All Teams must cover costs of their accommodation for the entire Event Period. Accreditations and room keys will not be issued until accommodation has been paid in full to the LOC.

All Teams must pay the accommodation costs by bank transfer in advance. Only in special circumstances the payment can be done upon arrival by card or cash in EURO – in this case it must be agreed separately in advance with the LOC.

Non-refundable accommodation & meals deposit of 25% must be completed **by 15 September 2024**.

All remaining accommodation and transportation costs must be completed **by 26 September 2024**.

Please, request a corresponding invoice from the LOC before initiating the payment to settle the total amount.

11. IMAGE RIGHTS & VIDEO RECORDING

The LOC will film the event for broadcast, promotional videos and official event photographers will take still images of boxers before and during the event. All sessions will be open to the accredited media. By participating in the event, each Team Member agrees to release his/her image rights to World Boxing and the LOC.

Video recording of bouts for broadcasting purposes of any kind (including social media) will not be allowed.

National Federations may be allowed to record bouts of their boxers using only one camera exclusively for technical purposes. Specific location in the venue will be reserved for this purpose. Each National Federation must submit a signed copy of Video Recording Disclaimer at the Technical Meeting to the LOC Competition Manager.

12. MEDICAL SERVICES

The LOC will provide first aid during the entire event period to any participant who suffers from a sports injury contracted during the event.

13. ANTI-DOPING

Doping control will be conducted in accordance with World Boxing Anti-Doping Rules and World Anti-Doping Code. According to WADA regulations, blood testing may be conducted during World Boxing Competitions.

14. INSURANCE

All accredited participants must have their own travel, medical, repatriation and liability insurance covering the entire event and travel period.

15. OTHER PRACTICAL INFO

Average temperature in October:	between 2°C and 7°C
Currency:	EUR (Euro)
Time zone:	Eastern European Summer Time (EEST)
Electricity:	In Finland the plug type F is used. The standard voltage is 230V at a frequency of 50Hz.
National Emergency Number:	112