

KICKBOXING FINNISH OPEN 2017



INVITATION TO INTERNATIONAL WAKO KICKBOXING CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT IN K1 AND FULL CONTACT

Finnish Kickboxing Federation and tournament promoter Espoon Kehähait are pleased to officially invite all kickboxing clubs around the world to participate in the International Finnish Open Championships 2017 in Espoo, Finland.

DATE

18th – 19th FEBRUARY 2017

CITY

Espoo, Finland. Espoo belongs to the Helsinki Metropolitan Area.

VENUE

Suomen Kampipuopisto, Kotitontuntie 5, 02200 Espoo

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE

Saturday 18 th February	8:00 – 9:00	Registration and Weigh-in at the venue
Saturday 18 th February	9:30	Draw at the venue
Saturday 18 th February	14:00	International Judges and Referees Seminar
Saturday 18 th February	15:00	Qualification Fights and Semi Finals
Sunday 19 th February	8:00 – 8:30	Weigh-in at the venue
Sunday 19 th February	12:00	Finals and possibly some Semi Finals

RULES

The bouts will be contested under the WAKO K1 and Full Contact amateur rules and regulations, which can be found at the official WAKO web site at www.wakoweb.com. For K1 Older Cadets (13 – 14 years), knees to the head are not allowed.

JUDGES AND REFEREES

Any team can provide one judge of the national or international category (WAKO). Head Referee is Mr Sami Savo, email: sami.savo@gmail.com Tel +358 40 503 7007. Mr Sami Savo represents the WAKO Europe's International Referee Committee of Rings Sports and he will keep a Judges and Referees Seminar on Saturday 18th February.



AGE AND WEIGHT DIVISIONS

- Older Cadets Male (13 – 14 years old)
MOCKR / MOCFC: -33, -36, -39, -42, -45, -48, -51, -54, -57, -60, -63.5, -67, -71, -75, +75 kg
- Older Cadets Female (13 – 14 years old)
FOCKR / FOCFC: -28, -32, -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -56, -60, +60 kg
- Younger Juniors Male (15 – 16 years old)
MYJKR / MYJFC: -42, -45, -48, -51, -54, -57, -60, -63.5, -67, -71, -75, -81, +81 kg
- Younger Juniors Female (15 – 16 years old)
FYJKR / FYJFC: -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -56, -60, +60 kg
- Seniors Male (19 – 40 years old), Older Juniors Male (17 – 18 years old)
MKR / MOJKR / MFC / MOJFC: -51, -54, -57, -60, -63,5, -67, -71, -75, -81, -86, -91, +91 kg
- Seniors Female (19 – 40 years old), Older Juniors Female (17 – 18 years old)
FKR / FOJKR / FFC / FOJFC: -48, -52, -56, -60, -65, -70, +70 kg

BOUT DURATION

For Seniors, Older Juniors and Younger Juniors, the Bout Duration is 3x2 min.

For Older Cadets, the Bout Duration is 3 x 1,5 min.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Organizer will provide 10 oz boxing gloves. Competitors must bring all other Safety Equipment by themselves. Helmets must be according to the color of the corner. In K1, the shin protection must be according to the color of the corner.

CLOTHING

Clothing of the athletes and cornermen must comply with WAKO Rules and Regulations.

NOTE: Muay Thai symbols are not permitted in shorts and cornermen must wear sweatpants.

ENTRY FEE

Entry Fee is 20 Euros per competitor when paid to Finnish Kickboxing Federation's bank account by the 5th February. The Team Name and "Finnish Open" must be mentioned in the payment message. The Entry Fee is 30 Euros per competitor, if it is paid in Cash at the Registration on Friday 17th February. If a fighter's participation is canceled, a Medical Certificate is needed to have the Entry Fee refunded.

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RING

All fights will take place in an official size boxing ring, set on a raised platform, meeting the international standards.

MEDALS

In each class, competitors at 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will get a medal.

REGISTRATION

The Registration Deadline for fighters, coaches, referees and judges is 5th February 2017.
The Registration is done online at www.sportdata.org/kickboxing/

The Registration is needed in due time to determine the exact quantity of medals.

The number of coaches per club is restricted in the following manner:

1 – 4 competitors → maximum of 3 coaches per club

5 competitors or more → maximum of 4 coaches per club

PASSPORT

All competitors must prove their identity and age with a valid Passport or ID Card.

All competitors must also present a valid WAKO Sport Pass or Sport Pass of their WAKO affiliated national kickboxing federation.

MEDICAL

All competitors must have passed a Medical Examination within 12 months of the championships to determine themselves fit to compete in kickboxing. The proof of the Medical Examination must be presented at the official weigh-in on Saturday 18th February.

INSURANCE

The event organizer has not insured the competitors against possible injuries during the event. Competitors must insure themselves against injuries in a kickboxing competition and present a certificate of the insurance at the official weigh-in on Saturday 18th February. The certificate must be in English or Finnish.

DOPING AND OTHER BANNED SUBSTANCES

It is forbidden to participate in the Finnish Open Championships under the influence of doping, narcotics, alcohol or other banned substances. In the Finnish Open Championships, competitors may be tested against banned substances according to WADA rules and regulations.



VISA

All participants must take visas in the Finnish embassies in their countries, if needed.

RESPONSIBILITY

Head Coaches and Representatives of the Teams are fully responsible for their athletes.

ACCOMMODATION

All teams are responsible themselves for arranging their accommodation during the championships. It is strongly recommended to book the accommodation well in advance, as soon as you know about your participation.

Original Sokos Hotel Tapiola Garden is the Official Partner Hotel of the championships. Accommodation is offered for the below listed prices, valid until 10.2.2017 when you mention discount code "KICKBOXING FINNISH OPEN", prices contain WIFI and breakfast:

Original Sokos Hotel Tapiola Garden	Single Room per Night	60 €
Tapionaukio 3, 02100 Espoo	Double Room per Night	75 €
Tel: +358 20 1234 616	Triple Room per Night	95 €

Email: tapiolagarden.espoo@sokoshotels.fi

Home Page: www.sokoshotels.fi/fi/espoo/sokos-hotel-tapiola-garden

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