



# WINTER INTERNATIONAL TAEKWON-DO OPEN

TAMPERE, FINLAND



Dear Masters, Instructors and fellow Taekwon-Do practionners,

We are pleased to announce that the Winternational Taekwon-Do Open will take place again this year on the 21-22.03. Last year we attracted a little over 200 competitors and hopefully this year we will be able to get even more.

Keeping the tradition alive, we will be offering money prizes up to 100€/category for senior red/black categories and depending on the amount of competitors. This event will follow the official ITF rules (president Trajenberg), but is open to all ITF styles.

So mark this date into your calendar, and see you all in March for what promises to be an amazing event.

In order to make sure the event remains on schedule we have decided to limit the participation to 300 competitors for this year.

Welcome to Tampere,  
Master Thierry Meyour  
VII Degree  
Black Eagle Taekwon-Do Head Instructor.

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## VENUE:

Hervanta Sports Hall (Hervannan Vapaa-Aikakeksus)  
Lindforsinkatu 5, 33720, Tampere



## HOW TO ARRIVE TO TAMPERE CITY

### BY PLANE:

Tampere city has its own airport which is only 15mins by car from the competition venue. You are able to fly straight to Tampere from any destination.

You can find the best deals by using the following flight search engines:

[Momondo](#)  
[Skyscanner](#)

Ryanair has a base in Tampere. All the destination advertised are resumed by that weekend.  
More info: [RYANAIR](#)

The other option is to arrive to Helsinki then take the bus (see "by bus" section) to Tampere.

### BY BUS:

You can reach Tampere by bus from almost any major city in Finland (Helsinki, Helsinki Airport, Turku etc...)

Bus Company and timetables can be found from here:

[Expressbus](#)

**IMPORTANT: ALL COMPETITORS MUST HAVE A PROPER INSURANCE. BLACK EAGLE TAEKWON-DO, ITF FINLAND OR ANY INVOLVED STAFF CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT THAT MIGHT OCCUR DURING THE COMPETITION.**

## **I - RULES & CATEGORIES**

**ORGANIZER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MIX CATEGORIES IN CASE THERE ARE LESS THAN 2 COMPETITORS**

### **Age Categories**

- Seniors: 18 y.o and above:  
Competitors born 1997 and before.
- Juniors A2 Class: 15-18 y.o  
Competitor born in 1997-2000.
- Juniors A1 Class: 13-15 y.o  
Competitor born in 2000-2002.
- Juniors B Class: under 13 y.o  
Competitor born in 2002 and after.

**All Categories below are applicable for both Male and Female unless specified otherwise.**

<b>PATTERNS</b>			
	<b>System of competition</b>	<b>Patterns</b>	<b>Money prize</b>
<b>Seniors 2 Gup/1 Dan</b>	Pool	1 Designated	Yes
<b>Seniors 2 Dan</b>	Pool	1 Designated	Yes
<b>Seniors 3 Dan</b>	Pool	1 Designated	Yes
<b>Seniors 4 Dan/6 Dan</b>	Pool	1 Designated	Yes
<b>Seniors 9/6 Gup</b>	Pyramid	1 Designated	No
<b>Seniors 5/3 Gup</b>	Pyramid	1 Designated	No
<b>Juniors A2 2 Gup/1 Dan</b>	Pool	1 Designated	No
<b>Juniors A2 2 Dan</b>	Pool	1 Designated	No
<b>Juniors A2 3 Dan</b>	Pool	1 Designated	No
<b>Juniors A2 9/6 Gup</b>	Pyramid	1 Designated	No
<b>Juniors A2 5/3 Gup</b>	Pyramid	1 Designated	No
<b>Juniors A1 2 Gup/1 Dan</b>	Pool	1 Designated	No
<b>Juniors A1 2 Dan</b>	Pool	1 Designated	No
<b>Juniors A1 9/6 Gup</b>	Pyramid	1 Designated	No
<b>Juniors A1 5/3 Gup</b>	Pyramid	1 Designated	No
<b>Juniors B 9/6 Gup (mix M/F)</b>	Pyramid	1 Designated	No
<b>Juniors B 5/1 Gup (mix M/F)</b>	Pyramid	1 Designated	No

<b>SPARRING</b>			
	<b>System of competition</b>	<b>Rounds</b>	<b>Money Prize</b>
<b>Seniors:</b> <b>Male:</b> 57kgs, 63kgs, 70kgs, 78kgs, 85kgs, +85kgs <b>Female:</b> 50kgs, 56kgs, 62kgs, 68kgs, 75kgs, +75kgs			
<b>2 Gup/6 Dan</b>	Pool	1x2	Yes
<b>5/3 Gup</b>	Pyramid	1x2	No
<b>9/6 Gup</b>	Pyramid	1x2	No
<b>Juniors A2:</b> <b>Male:</b> 50kgs, 56kgs, 62kgs, 68kgs, 75kgs, +75kgs <b>Female:</b> 45kgs, 50kgs, 55kgs, 60kgs, 65kgs, +65kgs			
<b>2 Gup/3 Dan</b>	Pool	1x2	No
<b>5/3 Gup</b>	Pyramid	1x2	No
<b>9/6 Gup</b>	Pyramid	1x2	No
<b>Juniors A1:</b> Boys: -150, -160cms, -160cms, -170cms, +170cms Girls: -150, -160cms, -160cms, -170cms, +170cms			
<b>2 Gup/3 Dan</b>	Pool	1x2	No
<b>5/3 Gup</b>	Pyramid	1x2	No
<b>9/6 Gup</b>	Pyramid	1x2	No
<b>Juniors B:</b> Boys: -130cms, -140cms, -150cms, +150cms Girls: -130cms, -140cms, -150cms, +150cms			
<b>9/6 Gup (very light contact to head allowed)</b>	Pyramid	1x1.5	No
<b>5/1 Gup (very light contact to head allowed)</b>	Pyramid	1x1.5	No

## II- UMPIRES

Each club from Finland attending with more than 5 competitors MUST provide an umpire.

Each club from abroad attending with more than 10 competitors MUST provide an umpire.

If you wish to umpire and learn how to use the new scoring system, you can also attend.

Umpire chairman will be Mr. Lasse Kuusisto (chairman of the Umpire Committee in Finland).

Penalty fee for no umpire is 75€

### **III – REGISTRATION & FEES:**

**III-1 ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE by the END OF JANUARY 2015.**

CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER

If you are not a member from ITF Finland, please ask your club manager to request the credentials from Lasse Kuusisto: lasse.kuusisto@taekwon-do.fi

#### **III-2 COMPETITION FEES/PENALTIES:**

Red/Black Belts Seniors: 45€

Junior Red/Black Belts: 35€

Color Belts: 25€

**REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE: 01.03.2015** (see section VI)

#### **PENALTY FEES:**

Change AFTER the deadline: 15€/change charged at the registration.

THE DRAW WILL BE PERFORMED ONE WEEK BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT AND WILL BE SENT FOR CHECK TO PARTICIPATING CLUBS. NO CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THE DRAWS ARE CONFIRMED. IF A COMPETITOR DOES NOT MAKE THE WEIGH IN, HE/SHE WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CATEGORY AND NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN.

NOTE: A MARGIN OF 500gr AND 0.5cm WILL BE PERMITTED DURING REGISTRATION.

#### **REFUNDS:**

- We will only issue 50% refund in case of a medical issue (Medical certificate must be provided latest one week after the competition).
- In case of cancellation after the deadline, no refund will be issued.

### **IV – SCHEDULE (momentary)**

#### **Friday 20.3:**

19.00-21.00: Registration and Weigh in for all categories (competition place)

#### **Saturday 21.3: 2 Gup/Dan Categories Juniors and seniors.**

8.00-9.00: Registration and Weigh in for all categories (competition place)

#### **Sunday 22.3: All color belt Categories Juniors and seniors.**

8.00-9.00: Registration and Weigh in for all categories (competition place)

Outfit for the Weigh in/registration is T-shirt and dobok trousers

Precise schedule will be announced once registration deadline is passed.

### **V – ACCOMMODATION**

#### **Hotel Hermica.**

Insinöörinkatu 78, 33720, Tampere (only 500m from the competition place)

#### **Prices:**

Single: 74€  
Double: 87€  
Extra bed: 17€  
Price includes Breakfast, Sauna, WiFi and Parking

**Bookings and payment for accommodation MUST BE DONE THROUGH US and should be made latest by the 01.03.2015.** (See section VI)

Prices listed above are very competitive. In order to get those prices, you need to book through us. If you contact the hotel directly, we do not guarantee availability or those prices.

## **VI – PAYMENTS**

**COMPETITION** AND HOTEL FEES SHOULD BE PAID BY THE **01.03.2015**

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