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## FINLANDIA OPEN 4-7.12.2008

We have the great pleasure to invite you to take part in the 19th Finlandia Open Championships, which will be played on 4-7.12. 2008, in Helsinki.

**Status**            **These Championships are officially recognized by the ETTU and the ITTF and have ranking status.**

**Events**            Team events as well as Singles for men and women.

**System**            The singles will be played on the progressive knock-out system to determine the position of each player. This guarantees approx. six singles matches for each player. Matches will be the best of seven games.

Team events for both men and women will be played with the Corbillon format (ITTF Regulation 3.7.6.2) and with matches the best of five games. The team events will be played with a system that guarantees two matches for each team (except possibly losing seeds). The organizers may limit the number of entries from one association if necessary.

**Entries**            **Final entries latest Nov 3, 2008.** If we get more entries than we can accept, those who have sent preliminary entries by **October 15, 2008** have priority. Please mail your entries to: Finnish Table Tennis Association, Radiokatu 20, FIN 00240 Helsinki, Finland – Email: [asko.rasinen@kolumbus.fi](mailto:asko.rasinen@kolumbus.fi)

**Venue**            Ruskeasuo sports hall, Ratsastie 10, Helsinki. The venue has good lights and 27 tables in two adjoining halls.

**Prizes**            Cash prizes both in men's and women's singles, total prize money at least 5000 €

**Equipments**    STIGA blue tables, STIGA nets and STIGA \*\*\* white balls.

### **Board and lodging**

The cost of full board for players, coaches etc. is 104 €per person a day in a double room and in a single room 126 €a day. The entry fee is included in these rates. Airport transportation is available for additional fee. Tournament fee without the hospitality package is 130€

A warm welcome to the 19th FINLANDIA OPEN !

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## Bank information for payments

Name of the bank: Ålandsbanken

Phone: +358 204 293 200

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Address: Hämeenkatu 8, 33100 Tampere, Finland.

Account number: 660100-01003482

SWIFT/BIC: AABAFI22

IBAN: FI 13 6601 0001 0034 82

## Hotel

Sokos Hotel Pasila  
Maistraatinportti 3  
00240 Helsinki  
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This is the same hotel as last year and within a walking distance from the sports hall.

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## Registration for Finlandia Open Dec 4 – Dec 7, 2008

(if more than one team is entered, please specify which players play in “team A”, “team B” etc.)

**Association** \_\_\_\_\_

**Men’s team(s)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Women’s team(s)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Men’s singles** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Women’s singles** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Officials, coaches, trainers** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Accommodation: double room** \_\_\_\_\_ **single room** \_\_\_\_\_

(Number of the rooms)

**Date of Arrival:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Departure:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return not later than Nov 03, 2008

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