



International Santa Claus Boxing
Tournament

RUSKATURNAUS

19.-23.9.2024

ROVANIEMI, FINLAND





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INVITATION

**Welcome to the International Santa Claus' Boxing Tournament in Lapland, Finland
19 th - 23 rd September 2024**

Your participation in this tournament shall help us to promote boxing at all levels. I believe that our close work with World Boxing will motivate all boxers to compete on their highest level not only to develop their abilities further but also to build a better roadmap for their qualifying events in 2025.

We are looking forward to welcoming all of you in Rovaniemi, Finland

With kind regards,

Ms Kirsi Korpaeus
Chairman of Finish Boxing Association





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It is my great pleasure and honour to extend you the invitation for participation in the International Santa Claus' Boxing Tournament in Rovaniemi, Finland. The tournament will bring you to my home by the Arctic Circle, in the last wilderness in Europe.

Our tournament combines the magical nature of Lapland, the autumn colors together with modern facilities in the Northern Olympic training centre, Santasport. After pandemic years we are looking forward to see the teams all over the world to gather in Lapland. If you are done with the ordinary, you are surely ready for the Ruska Tournament!

See you in September!

Santa Claus

Santa Claus
Rovaniemi, Lapland, Finland





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EVENT FACT SHEET

1. TITLE OF EVENT:

International Santa Claus' Boxing Tournament - Nyrkkeilyn Ruskaturnaus 2024

2. EVENT PERIOD

Tournament Period	20.9.2024 - 22.9.2024
Competition Period	20.9.2024 - 22.9.2024
Arrival Date	19.9. 2024
Departure Date	23.9 2024

DAILY COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Thursday 19th September

- Arrival of Team Delegations and Registration
- Technical Meeting at 8.00 p.m. (Tiera)

Friday 20th September

- Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-in at 8.30 - 9.30 a.m.
- Official Draw at 9.30-10.00 a.m. (Tiera)
- Preliminaries - DAY 1 at 5.00 p.m.

Saturday 21st September

- Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-in at 7.30 - 8.15 a.m.
- Official Opening Ceremony
- Semifinals - DAY 2 at 1.00 p.m.
- Semifinals - DAY 2 at 5.00 p.m.

Sunday 22nd September

- Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-in at 8.00 - 8.30 a.m.
- Finals - DAY 3 at 1.00 p.m.

Monday 23rd September

- Departures





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4. ELIGIBILITY OF BOXER AND AGE CLASSIFICATION

Age Classification:

Elite Boxers (Men and Women) between the ages of 19 and 40 will be eligible to compete (born 1 January 1984 - 31 December 2005)

Weight Classification:

Men: 10 Weight Categories:

51kg, 57kg, 60kg, 63,5kg, 67kg, 71kg, 75kg, 80kg, 86 kg, 92kg and +92kg

Women: Six different Weight Categories:

50kg, 54kg, 57kg, 60kg, 66kg and 75kg

5. NUMBER OF ROUNDS

Men: Three (3) rounds of three (3) minutes, one (1) minute rest between rounds.

Women: Three (3) rounds of three (3) minutes, one (1) minute rest between rounds.

6. SCORING SYSTEM

Swiss Timing Scoring System, the 10-points Must System, will be used.

7. REFEREES AND JUDGES

Referees and judges must be mandatory international Certified (1-3 Star).





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8. COMPOSITION OF OFFICIAL DELEGATION:

Each team can have the following number of officials in its delegation:

- 1 - 3 boxers: 1 officials + 1 R/J
- 4 - 6 boxers: 2 officials + 1 R/J
- 7 - 10 boxers: 3 officials + 1 R/J
 - Each R/J must have his/her international Record Book as well as medical exams up to date.

9. REQUIREMENTS

All Boxers must bring to the General Weigh-In the following documents:

- International Competition Record Book and medical exams up to date
- Valid Passport

Each Team Delegation must bring the following:

- National flag 1x 1.50m
- National anthem (on MP3 or CD)

10. BOXING EQUIPMENT:

- LOC will provide licensed headguards and boxing gloves to all Boxers for all Bouts. The gloves are compulsory official items which all Boxers must wear, as they will not be allowed to wear personal ones. Headguards will be used according to PBU Rules.
- Gloves: Men
 - 10 oz Gloves will be used from Light Flyweight (49kg) to Light Welterweight category (67 kg).
 - 12 oz Gloves will be used from Welterweight category (71 kg) to Super Heavyweight category (+92 kg).
- Gloves: Women
 - 10 oz Gloves will be used





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11. TRANSPORTATION

All the participating teams have to cover their travel expenses to and from [Rovaniemi](#) (RVN).

[Link: Flights to Rovaniemi, Lapland, Finland](#)

The transfer Rovaniemi Airport - Santasport - Rovaniemi Airport will be provided by the organizers. Traveling from the airport to the hotel takes about 15 minutes.

All the delegates will be welcomed at Rovaniemi Airport by the staff of the Organizing Committee to be transported to the hotel. The Organizing Committee will provide local transportation for all participants between the airport and the hotel / competition venue free of charge. Each National Federation will organize and pay for the travel arrangements for their athletes and officials from their country to Rovaniemi Airport and from Rovaniemi Airport to their country.





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12. VENUE & ACCOMMODATION

Venue: Santasport, Olympic Training Center Rovaniemi, located by the Ounasvaara Hills, just 2 km from the centre of Rovaniemi and 15 minutes drive from the airport.

Accommodation in Sporthotel, located in Sport Centres main building.

SANTASPORT OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTRE

The tournament will take place in Santasport Olympic Training Centre. Santasport is a sports, education and recreation centre in Ounasvaara, Rovaniemi. Santasport offers services, from accommodation and dining to indoor and outdoor sports facilities, all available at the same location. Santasport is also an official Olympic Training Center. Santasport is a centre for well-being, sports and education in Rovaniemi, near the Polar Circle in Lapland, Finland. The Training Centre is a combination of beautiful nature and modern facilities providing great opportunity to enjoy Northern magic.

Santasport Olympic Training Centre, Hiihtomajantie 2, 96400 Rovaniemi
<https://santasport.fi/en>





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Accommodation in Sportshotel, located in Sport Centres main building. Prices include: breakfast, free morning swim and gym, free use of the spa during public shifts.

Room prices:

- **Standard 1 person** **91 € / night**
- **Standard 2 persons** **103 € /night**
- **Standard 4 persons** **142 € /night (starting from 35,50 €/person)**
- **Apartment**
 - **for 2 persons** **140 € /night**
 - **for 3 persons** **154 € /night**

Standard rooms

In the basic Sporthotel Standard room, you'll sleep comfortably at night and you might also feel breaths of Lapland's sports history. Two family rooms also have a sauna as a convenience. The equipment of the family rooms also includes a sink and a drying cabinet. The rooms overlook Santasport's peaceful courtyard.

Book accommodation:

<https://santasport.fi/en/accommodation-and-restaurants/>

Must mention **RUSKA24** when making reservation

The room rates are provided for the tournament period and apply from September 19 th 2024 (in case of early arrivals) to September 23rd, 2024.

Payment of Hotel Room Charges:

All Team Delegations must pay the full room charges for the entire Tournament Period at the time of booking via internet.





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13. INSURANCE

All participants are requested to get their own travel and medical insurance.

14. MEDICAL CARE

The organizer will provide medical care and first-aid during the entire event to all participants who suffer from a sports injury contracted during the event.

15. VISA

Those countries that need entry visas for Finland should contact the Finnish Embassy in their countries. Also we kindly ask you to fill the attached Visa-form and send it with passport copies of all participants into email: ruskatournament@gmail.com

Please inform us what city you will apply for a Finnish Visa.

We kindly ask you to send us requests for visa assistance not later than 15 th june 2024.

16. REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill all attached forms, print and send them all back to the Ruska Tournament Organizing Committee email: ruskatournament@gmail.com

- A. Final Entry Registration: Send an electronic copy of the final registration forms by email until **15th of august 2024** to ruskatournament@gmail.com
- B. Traveling Details: Send scanned the travel details form by email until **8th of september 2024** to ruskatournament@gmail.com

17. PAYMENT:

Early bird competition fee 30 € / person.

Registration after 15th August competition fee 50 € / person.





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PAYMENT CONDITIONS

The payment via bank account
Account holder: Nyrkkeilyn Ruskaturnaus ry
Bank: Osuuspankki
BIC / SWIFT: OKOYFIHH
IBAN: FI03 5645 0020 0395 17

We look forward to meeting You in Finland

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