**29th FINLANDIA OPEN 6.12.- 09.12.2018**

**Lohja, Kisakallio**

**ORGANIZER: Finnish Table Tennis Association**

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**Venue:** Sports Hall of Kisakallio Sports Institute, Kisakalliontie 284, 08360 Lohja.

**Status:** The competition is officially recognized by the ITTF and ETTU and has **ranking status**.

**Events:** Team Events (men and women)

Singles Events (men and women)

**System of play:** **Team events** will be played according to system with best of 3 matches, (knock-out). Team shall consist of 2 or 3 players. **The order of play shall be:** first match **A-X,** second match **B-Y,** (and if necessary) **doubles.**

**Singles events** will be played using the progressive knock-out system to determine the final position of each player. This guarantees approx. six singles matches for each player.

 Matches will be played best of seven games.

The maximum number of players is 128 in Men’s Singles and 90 in Women’s Singles. The organizers may limit the number of entries from one association if necessary.

*The registrations will be considered in chronological order. If the maximum number of participants is reached before November 6th, 2018, registrations received thereafter will be put on a waiting list.*

**Preliminary time schedule**:

 **Thursday**: Team Events, starting at 09.00

 **Friday and Saturday**: Singles Events 09.00-20:00 (approximately)

 **Sunday**: Singles Events: starting at 09.00

Closing ceremony at approximately 15.00

**Deadlines:** Final entries: November 6th, 2018

 Travel details: November 14, 2018

**Please send entry forms to:**

**info@sptl.fi**

**Prizes:** Cash prizes in both men’s and women’s singles for positions 1-8.

 Total prize money will be at least 7000 €.

**Hospitality:**

**OPTION 1**

**Hotel level**

1. 160 € per person per day in a single room ( 15 places )
2. 140 € per person per day in a double/triple room ( 130 places )

**OPTION 2**

 **Campus level (160 places)**

- shower and toilet are shared by two rooms or are outside the room

1. 115 € per person per day in a room for 2 persons
2. 105 € per person per day in a room for 3-4 persons

Accommodation (full board) and entry fees are included in these rates

Accommodation includes free internet and use of saunas, swimming pool and fitnessfacilities.

**Transportation** from Helsinki airport or from Helsinki railway station is available for additional fee of 10 **€** per person (one way).

**Tournament fee without the hospitality package is 150 € for players and 50 € for coaches.**

**Entry cancellation:** Cancellation of participation is possible until November 26th, 2018.

For cancellations after **26/Nov/2018 (26/Nov/2018 23:59 GMT time)** the registered association will be charged 130 EUR per cancelled person.

**Payment:** Account name: Suomen Pöytätennisliitto

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A warm welcome to the 29th **FINLANDIA OPEN** !

**FINNISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION**

PS. After Finlandia Open there will be camp and international competition in Kisakallio, same hall and place, organized by club Turun Kaiku. Competition dates 14-16.12.2018.

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