25th FINLANDIA OPEN 4.12.-7.12.2014

We have the great pleasure in inviting you to take part in the 25th Finlandia Open Championships, which will be played on December 4 to December 7, 2014 in Kisakallio, near Helsinki.

Status The competition is officially recognized by the ETTU and the ITTF and has <u>ranking</u>

status.

Events Team events and Singles for men and women.

System The team events will be played according to the cup system (2 players, Corbillon cup,

best of five).

The singles will be played using 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.

To men's singles we can take max. 128 players and to women's singles max. 64

players.

The organizers may limit the number of entries from one association if necessary.

Preliminary time schedule:

Thursday team event: Starting at 09.00

Friday and Saturday single events: Starting at 09.00

Sunday single events: Closing ceremony at approximately 15.00

Deadlines: Preliminary entries: October 22, 2014

Final entries: November 5, 2014. Travel details: November 10, 2014

Please send entry forms to:

email: info@sptl.fi

mail: Finnish Table Tennis Association, Radiokatu 20, FIN 00240 Helsinki, Finland

fax: : +358 9 877 1267

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

venue has at least 27 tables in one hall and practice tables in a different hall.

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

Total prize money will be at least 7000 €

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Hospitality

The entry fee is included in these rates.

All accommodations include free internet and use of saunas, swimmingpool and fitness.

The cost of full board (breakfast and two meals) for players, coaches etc. is as follows:

OPTION 1

Hotel level

- a) 130 €per person a day in a double/triple room (130 places)
- b) 150 €per person a day in a single room (15 places)

OPTION 2

Campus and student level (160 places)

- shower and toilet are shared by two rooms or are outside the room
- c) 99 €per person per a day in a room for 3-4 persons
- d) 110 €per person per a day in a room for 2 persons

Entry fee

Tournament fee without the hospitality package is 135 €for players and 50 €for coaches.

Transportation from Helsinki airport or from Helsinki-Pasila railwaystation is available for additional fee of 10 €per person (one way).

Entry cancellation

Cancellation of participation is possible till November 27, 2013. For cancellations after **27/Nov/2014** (**27/Nov/2014 23:59 GMT time**) the entering association will be charged 130,00 EUR per cancelled person.

Payment Account name: BANK: BIC (Swift): OKOYHIHH

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A warm welcome to the 25th FINLANDIA OPEN!

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