



INVITATION TO THE COMPETITION

VETERANS TOP-8 1.3.2026

SPTL organizes the Veterans TOP-8 table tennis competitions on Sunday 1.3.2026 at 1 p.m. at the Ruskeasuo Ball Sports Hall at Ratsastie 10, 00280 Helsinki.

Classes:

Women40 b.1986 or earlier
Men80 b.1946 or earlier
Men70 b.1956 or earlier
Men60 b.1966 or earlier

Schedule: Competitions start in all classes at 1 p.m. You can enter the hall at 12 noon at the latest.

Right to participate: The Finnish champion in each age group and the 7 or 8 best in the rating so that only 8 players are admitted to each category. The right to participate is only for one's own age group. The organizer will try to invite the participants personally, but those invited and those on reserve can confirm their participation or absence without a personal invitation. The list of invitees and reserve persons is attached to the invitation.

Registration: Invited and reserve players are requested to confirm their attendance or absence as soon as possible. You can sign up by e-mail vesa.lappi@vesalappi.com or Webwelho: [from this link](#)

The last day to register is Monday 16.2.2026.

Participation fee: 20 euros/player, to be paid in cash at the competition venue.

Game system: Games are played in a best of five sets. Classes Women40 and Men60 will be played against each other, and categories Men70 and Men80 will be played in four-player preliminary and intermediate pools, where previous match results will stand. If possible, a free player acts as a referee.



Competition ball: Stiga Perform *** white.

Competition management and chief judge: Aaro Mäkelä and SPTL Veterans Committee

Rating list: The [rating list of 04.01.2026](#) is used.

Prizes: The top three in each age group will be awarded and the winners will also receive ever-rotating prizes for a year.

Drawe: Will be done on WebWelho 27.2.2026. In practice, in classes Women40 and Men60, players are placed in pools in the order determined by the rating points. In classes Men70 and Men80, the initial pools will be drawn according to the rules.

WELCOME!

SPTL VETERANS COMMITTEE



Veterans TOP-8 1.3.2026 invited players and reserve players

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M60

Invited

SM-1.	Söderberg Stefan	BF-78	2143
2	Yan Ping	HUT	2074
3	Jokinen Antti	PT 75	2025
4	Mikkola Jouko	PT 75	1987
5	Anttila Riku	TIP-70	1985
6	Jokinen Janne	PT 75	1971
7	Kurvinen Matti	Wega	1966
8	Cong Xisheng	PT Espoo	1965

Reserve

9	Saarinen Kari	HUT	1941
10	Ahonen David	PT Jyväskylä	1926
11	Hiltunen Seppo	OPT-86	1905
12	Nuolioja Jouko	Wega	1904
13	Ovaska Jukka	TIP-70	1887
14	Lappi Vesa	Wega	1850
15	Muinonen Julius	TIP-70	1843
16	Korpelainen Harri	LrTU	1837

M70

Invited

SM-1.	Pitkänen Risto	LPTS	1912
2	Yan Zhuoping	PT Espoo	1819
3	Manni Jouko	TuKa	1805
4	Kansonen Jukka	TIP-70	1739
5	Patja Jarmo	PT Jyväskylä	1711
6	Lappalainen Matti	BK	1700
7	Reiman Seppo	PT-2000	1657
8	Somervuori Jukka	BK	1615

Reserve

9	Kara Tauno	PT Jyväskylä	1606
10	Siekkinen Jarmo	PT Jyväskylä	1591
11	Haverinen Matti	TuPy	1578
12	Bäckman Vesa	JPT	1573
13	Nisula Teuvo	PT 75	1535
14	Winte Keijo	BK	1515
15	Taskinen Juhani	BF-78	1491
16	Vehmanen Jukka	TuTo	1484



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M80

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SM-1.	Huttunen Leif	Wega	1587
2	Lehtonen Kari	PT Jyväskylä	1710
3	Söderström Ingvar	PT 75	1574
4	Blomfelt Kaj	TuTo	1530
5	Siiotonen Kauko	Vega	1478
6	Holm Veikko	PT 75	1456
7	Saukko Lauri	PT-2000	1433
8	Kirveskari Antti	TuTo	1408

Reserve

9	Varpula Risto	TIP-70	1269
10	Lindqvist Jouko	KoKa	1249
11	Mäkinen Pertti	TIP-70	1222
12	Häiväläinen Pekka	Atlas	1206
13	Eriksson Peter	MBF	1194
14	Koskinen Veikko	ToTe	1175
15	Toikka Jussi	ToTe	1171
16	Kuljunlahti Jorma	Atlas	1163

N40

Invited

SM-1.	Kadar Ildiko	MBF	1754
2	Donner Marina	MBF	2207
3	Stenberg Anne	PT 75	1751
4	Juutila Virge	TIP-70	1670
5	Ruotsalainen Oksana	PT 75	1633
6	Skog Marie-Louise	Maraton	1514
7	Paakkulainen Pia	MPS	1483
8	Granfelt Tina	Halex	1478

Reserve

9	Huotari Eeva	Halex	1471
10	Eteläinen Eve	PTS-60	1463
11	Shorokhova Ekaterina	Maraton	1436
12	Looke Katrin	BF-78	1361
13	Niskanen Pauliina	HäKi	1332
14	Sellberg Lena	ToTe	1252
15	Kinnunen Päivi	MPS	1132
16	Turpeinen Anu	MPS	1096