



Black Eagle Taekwon-Do Association

2nd Winternational Taekwon-Do Open

15-16 March 2003, Tampere, Finland

**Venue: Hervanta sports hall, Lindforsinkatu 5,
33720, Tampere Finland**

**In the 2002 edition Winternational attracted more than 260 competitors
from 10 countries, expect more in 2003.**

- **EXPERIENCE THE THRILL OF LEAGUE SPARRING.**
A Minimum of 4 fights for each competitor.
- **WIN MONEY FOR YOUR EFFORT.**
Prize money up to 400€uros.
- **COMPETE WITH TOP COMPETITORS FROM EUROPE.**
In the previous event, many European medallists attended the event. In
patterns as well as in sparring.

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Tampere the 10th of May 2002.

Dear instructors,

We have the great pleasure to invite You to the 2nd edition of the Winternational Taekwon-Do Open, organised by the Black Eagle Taekwon-Do Association in Tampere, FINLAND. The event will take place on the 15-16th of March 2003. This competition has attracted more than 260 competitors from 10 countries in 2002. Due to it's great success, we expect more participants in this edition.

Enjoy the thrill of the league sparring, where each competitor will have a minimum of 4 fights. Give a reason to your trip: GET GENUINE INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE. And even GET MONEY FOR IT.

The competition is open to all ITF (International Taekwon-Do Federation) colour belts and black belts aged 14 and above in sparring and no age limit for patterns. Detect your future stars by including juniors to your teams.

As a large sum of money is proposed to the black belts then each country **MUST** provide one referee for every ten competitors, otherwise the entries will not be accepted unless a penalty fee of **50€** is paid. After the deadline **NO** change will be allowed unless a penalty of **10€/competitor modified** is paid. Official protests cost **40€** and must be presented within 5mins of the bout.

The deadline for registration is the **28th of February 2003**. Registration received after the deadline will be charged **25€/competitor**. For teams over 12 competitors the organising committee will pay **2 nights hotel** for **one** referee **CLASS A OR B ONLY**.

The organising committee reserves the right to mix categories if the amount of competitors is inferior to 4. **PLEASE SIGN THE ENTRY FORM BEFORE RETURNING IT.**

We look forward to seeing you in Finland,

Yours in Taekwon-Do,

Thierry Meyour
Chairman of Winternational Open Organising Committee.
This event is recognised by ITF Finland, the AETF and the ITF.

RULES

SPARRING:

ITF Pyramid system:

Only for colour belts. The winner of each bout will go through until the final. 2 bronze medals will be awarded. 2 round of 1.5mins with 30secs in between rounds.

League sparring:

This system is for male and female black belts categories ONLY. Each weight division will be divided into 2 or 4 leagues where each competitor will fight all the others of his league. The competitor with most wins will be 1st qualifier and the next 2nd qualifier. In case of a draw, the winner of the bout of the 2 competitors that have a draw will go through.

The 2 qualifiers will then compete in a pyramid system against the qualifiers of the other leagues.

There will be 1 round of 2mins for the league sparring and 2 rounds of 2mins for the pyramid system.

Prize money will be awarded only for the gold medallist, 2 bronze medals will be awarded for 3rd place. **ANY COMPETITOR NOT WILLING TO FIGHT DURING THE LEAGUE SYSTEM TO GAIN AN ADVANTAGE WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED.**

PATTERNS:

ITF pyramid system

Each competitor will perform one designated pattern against another competitor. In the case of a draw, a new designated pattern will be performed. In the final, two patterns will be performed, one designated and one optional. In case of a draw a new designated pattern will be performed. 2 bronze medals will be awarded for 3rd place.

CATEGORIES AND DIVISIONS

ITF PYRAMID SYSTEM:

Male colour belt sparring:

8th Gup-5th Gup: Micro (-55kgs), Middle (-65kgs), Heavy (-75kgs), Hyper (+75kgs)

4th Gup-1th Gup: Micro (-55kgs), Middle (-65kgs), Heavy (-75kgs), Hyper (+75kgs)

Female colour belt sparring:

8th Gup-5th Gup: Micro (-55kgs), Middle (-65kgs), Heavy (+65kgs)

4th Gup-1th Gup: Micro (-55kgs), Middle (-65kgs), Heavy (+65kgs)

LEAGUE SPARRING:

Male Black Belt Sparring:

Micro (-54kgs), Light (-63 kgs), Middle (-71kgs), Heavy (-80kgs), Hyper (+80kgs)

Female Black Belt Sparring:

Micro (-48kgs), Light (-52 kgs), Middle (-58kgs), Heavy (-63kgs), Hyper (+63kgs)

PATTERNS:

Colour Belts:

8th Gup-5th Gup - Male, 4th Gup-1st Gup - Male

8th Gup-5th Gup - Female, 4th Gup-1st Gup - Female

Black Belts:

1st Degree - Male, 2nd Degree - Male, 3rd & 4th Degree - Male

1st Degree - Female, 2nd Degree - Female, 3rd & 4th Degree - Female

DRESS:

Umpires must have the official ITF/AETF suit: White shirt and sports shoes, Blue jacket, trousers and Tie.

Competitors must have the Official ITF Dobok with the ITF crest on the left chest.

Each competitor must have the following equipment: A pair of red and blue safe T equipment with the fingers covered, but NO BOXING GLOVES will be allowed (Organiser will provide few pairs on each ring), groin guard (to be worn under the trousers).

The following gear can be used, but are not obligatory: Mouth guard, Shin protectors, Helmet, Chest guard (for female).

ENTRY FEES:

Colour Belts: 30 Euros.

Black Belts: 40 Euros.

All payments must be made through your club (NO INDIVIDUALS).

Payments made by the deadline by bank transfer will have the following prices:

Colour Belts: 25 Euros.

Black Belts: 35 Euros.

International Payments must be made to:

Swift: NDEAFIHH

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From the USA:

JP Morgan Chase Bank USA.

ABA : 021000021. SWIFT: CHASUS33

Nordea Bank Finland PLC Helsinki Finland.

CHIPS CODE: UID 010204

Swift: NDEAFIHH

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PLEASE STATE THAT IT'S FOR WINTERNATIONAL ENTRY FEE, CLUB AMOUNT OF COLOUR AND BLACK BELTS

PENALTY FEES:

No referee available: **50 Euros**

Registration after Deadline: **10 Euros/competitor in plus of the entry fee**

Change after deadline: **10 Euros/Change**

Protest Fee: **40 Euros. Must be presented within 5mins.**

PRIZE MONEY (only for sparring):

4-12 competitors per category: **100Euros**

13-24 competitors per category: **200Euros**

25-35 competitors per category: **300Euros**

More than 36 competitors per category: 400Euros

DEADLINE IS 28th of February 2003

Countries that require a visa must make the request at least 90 days in advance, and contact us for an invitation letter to:

Email: thierry.meyour@jippii.fi GSM: +358 407126810, 414732804

Or saara.koivuniemi@sampo.fi

Accommodation information:

Hotel Rosendahl, Pyynikintie 13, 33230, Tampere

Hotel Scandic Rosendahl offer 213 rooms, 2 restaurants, swimming pool and sauna.

Price : 80€/Double room including breakfast and sauna as well as all the facilities.

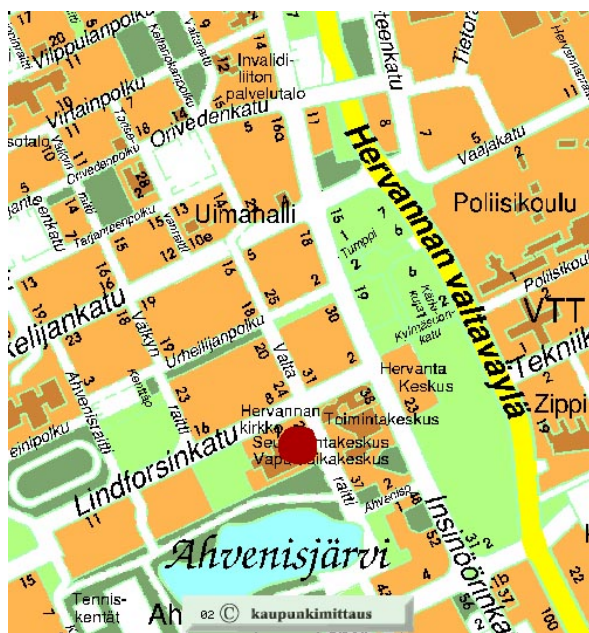
How to arrive there:

Visit:

http://www.tampere.fi/ytoteto/kami/paikkat/tre/index_uk.html

Sportshall location: click on “sports” and Nbr 6

Hotel Location: click on “hotels” and Nbr 2



Sports Hall



Hotel



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14th-16th of March 2003



ARRIVAL AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

Club Name: _____

Country: _____

Responsible Person: _____

Flight Number*: _____ **Arrival Time:** _____

Arrival Date: _____

Departure Date: _____

Number of nights: _____ **at 80 Euros** **Total:** _____ **Euros**

**PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE EXCUSIVELY IN EUROS
AT THE REGISTRATION OR BY BANK TRANSFER
TO THE ACCOUNT STATED IN THE INVITATION**

THIS FORM IS TO BE RETURNED BEFORE THE 28TH OF FEBRUARY 2003

*** ONLY FOR TAMPERE PIRKKALA AIRPORT**

SIGNATURE: _____