

2019 Open European Championships for Athletes with Down Syndrome



Athletics IAADS and Table Tennis ITTADS,

Tampere - FINLAND

24.-29.7. 2019



# INVITATION

## 1. ORGANISATION

Finnish Sports Association of Persons with Disabilities together with the local sport clubs (Tampereen Pyrintö in athletics, PT-75 in table tennis)

## 2. STATUS

Sanctioned by IAADS, the International Athletics Association for Persons with Down Syndrome and ITTADS, the International Table Tennis Association for Down Syndrome

## 3. SUPPORTED BY

Finnish Athletics Federation  
Finnish Paralympic Committee  
City of Tampere  
Ministry of Social and Health

## 4. LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the "Tampere 2019" event. All material and information will be available in English.

## 5. DATE

24.-29.7. 2019

## 6. VENUE

Tampere, Finland (<https://www.tampere.fi/en/index.html>)

## 7. AIRLINES AND TRANSPORT

Direct flights from some international airports to the Tampere Airport. Also several flights from Helsinki Airport to Tampere. Suitable train connection from Helsinki airport to Tampere (<https://www.vr.fi/cs/vr/en/frontpage>). The Organising Committee will provide transportation from and to the Tampere airport or railway station, as well as during the Championship.

## **8. VISA REQUIREMENT**

Visa to come to Finland might be required for some countries. Check the information on here: <https://um.fi/frontpage>

## **9. ACCOMODATION AND FOOD**

The Organising Committee provides a full board logistic facilities, which includes accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner. Tap water in drinkable!

## **10. INSURANCE**

Participating member organisations are responsible for their own insurance requirement for travel, personal accident, liability and medical matters.

## **11. SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

Tampere sightseeing and visits to typical places on the Tampere. Accommodation will be near to the city centre, so the delegations have opportunity to explore the town, cafes, shops and amusement park perhaps.

## **12. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

**1st Day** - (24<sup>th</sup> of July, Wednesday) Arrival of delegations, Accreditation

**2nd Day** - (25<sup>th</sup> of July, Thursday) HOD's meeting/ Technical meetings per Sport, Training sessions

**3rd to 5<sup>th</sup> Day** - (26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> of July, Friday-Sunday) Opening Ceremony, Athletics and Table Tennis competitions, Closing Ceremony Dinner Party

**6th Day** - (29<sup>th</sup> of July, Monday) Departure of delegations

## **13. SPORTS RULES AND REGULATIONS**

IAADS Athletics Rules and Regulations adapted from IAAF, Adapted Rules and Regulations ITTADS Table Tennis Rules and Regulations adapted from ITTF

## **14. ELIGIBILITY / ACCREDITATION / MEDICAL PROVISION / DOPING**

**Eligibility of athletes:** all participants should be registered with SUDS (for both sports) and should appear on the master lists until 15th June 2019.

**Accreditation cards:** will be issued to each athlete after she/he personally has proved her/his eligibility registration card and passport to a LOC officer.

**Medical support:** will be available at competition venues and accommodation.

**Doping test:** will be announced later.

## 15. PARTICIPANTS

No limit number of participant athletes and team staff per country.

## 16. REGISTRATION FORMALITIES

- 1st entry form (by numbers) - before 15th February 2019. Invoice will be sent after the 1<sup>st</sup> entry (30% of payment)
- Final entry form (by names), Travel form and Competition forms - before 15th April 2019. Invoice will be sent after the 1<sup>st</sup> entry (70% of payment). Final entry form will be sent after 15<sup>th</sup> February.

## 17. ENTRY FEE FOR THE EVENT PERIOD

The cost of entry to this event is €750,00 EURO per person for all members of the delegation (athletes, coaches and other technical / medical members), This includes Capitation Tax, accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner (from dinner at 24.7 to breakfast at 29.7.) and transportation from and to the Tampere airport or railway station. Extra days / nights are not included in the entry fee. 30% must be paid after the 1st Entry (not reimbursed). The remaining 70% must be paid after the Final Entry. The payment is essential in order that the entries can be accepted.

The cost of entry to this event without accommodation is €200,00 EURO per person. This includes Capitation Tax, meals at the venues and closing party.

**NOTE to Teams:** You may find your own accommodation. However, if you do so you will be responsible for your own airport transfers, internal travel and meals at your accommodation.

## 19. ORGANISATION AND INFORMATION OFFICE

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Website [www.vammaisurheilu.fi](http://www.vammaisurheilu.fi)

Own website for competition will be launched on February.