

16th IAAF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS Bulletin II TAMPERE 10 - 15 JULY 2018

More than 2,000 athletes and team officials from more than 180 countries will gather for the 16th World Junior Championships in Athletics. The 16,500 seats Ratina Stadium has regularly hosted age group championships most recently the European Under 23 event in 2013 to which we organised a group of fans, coaches and family supporters. Spectators will be able to see the world's very best junior athletes in action. Tampere is Finland's second largest city and its picturesque location between lakes Nasijarvi and Pyhajarvi offers an enjoyable European break combined with top class Junior athletics.



KAUPPI HOTEL - 3*

Situated 15 mins walk from Tampere Central Station and the main street, Hämeenkatu this family run hotel offers free use of its pool and sauna facilities, a popular and generous breakfast buffet and free WiFi is available throughout the property. The Hotel Kauppi's quiet rooms have a seating area and work desk as well as a microwave, refrigerator and tea/coffee maker. The hotel has a bar and restaurant. Surrounded by sports and recreational areas the Kauppakeskus Tullintori Shopping Centre is only 700m away. **The stadium is 15 mins by a choice of buses from the hotel or a 1.5 mile / 30 mins walk.**

SCANDIC HOTEL 4*

Situated in central Tampere, this hotel offers free Wi-Fi and air-conditioned rooms with a flat-screen TV and minibar. Tampere Train Station is close to the hotel, convenient for train arrival from/to Helsinki. All the brightly decorated rooms have a laptop safe box and a large work space. Each has a private bathroom with shower or bathtub. In summer, meals can be enjoyed on the street level terrace. Guests can work out in the gym or relax in the sauna. The Stockmann shopping centre is within a 5-minute walk from the hotel. **The stadium is 0.8 miles / 15 mins walk from the hotel. LIMITED AVAILABILITY**

FLIGHT OPTONS

There are no direct flights from the UK to Tampere (TMP) and the only regular reasonably priced connections depart Heathrow with Finnair / BA via Helsinki (HEL)-with good connections the total flights journey time can be from 5-6 hours including transit in Helsinki. Early bookers have benefitted from these services but the airfares are now starting to increase rapidly. For other UK departure airports - or for late bookers dependent upon team selection - flights to/from Helsinki with return rail travel to / from Tampere from Helsinki Central rail station will either be the only option or most reasonably priced. Allowing up to 3 hours to fly to Helsinki and up 1 ½ -2 hours for the transit to the rail station to catch a train plus the 1¼ hrs train journey the total journey time is likely to be 6 ½ - 7 hrs

UK Dep. Airport	Carrier	To Helsinki	To Tampere
London Heathrow	Finnair / BA	Direct flights	Flights or rail
London Gatwick	Norwegian Air	Direct to Helsinki	Rail from HEL
Birmingham	Lufthansa / KLM	via Frankfurt / Amsterdam	Rail from HEL
Manchester	Finnair / BA	Direct flight	Rail from HEL
Newcastle	KLM	via Amsterdam	Rail from HEL
Edinburgh	KLM / SAS	via Amsterdam / Stockholm	Rail from HEL
Glasgow	Lufthansa / KLM	via Frankfurt / Amsterdam	Rail from HEL

Rail fares from Helsinki to / from Tampere cost from £ 20pp each way/ Over 65's = 50%



HOTEL EVENT PACKAGE PRICES:

Per Person	NIGHTS at HOTEL 9 - 16 JULY			
	7	6	5	4
KAUPPI				
Single Room	£ 679	£ 599	£ 519	£ 439
Twin / Double	£ 465	£ 409	£ 355	£ 299
SCANDIC				
Single Room	£ 999	£ 895	£ 745	£ 619
Twin Room	£ 645	£ 585	£ 489	£ 415

At this stage minimum duration is 4 nights shorter durations are subject to availability

EVENT PACKAGES INCLUDE:

- ◆ Hotel on bed & breakfast buffet basis
 - ◆ T&FT Staff co-ordination of transfers & event services during championships
- PLUS**
- ◆ Flights, Trains & Event Tickets booked as per your choice - at extra cost

FLIGHT PRICES to FINLAND

Departure Airport:	Prices per person
Ex Heathrow	from £ 329 to TMP
Ex Heathrow	from £ 259 to HEL
Ex Gatwick	from £ 219 to HEL
Ex Birmingham	from £ 295 to HEL
Ex Manchester	from £ 349 to HEL
Ex Newcastle	from £ 305 to HEL
Ex Edinburgh	from £ 239 to HEL
Ex Glasgow	from £ 309 to HEL

Fares incl. hand luggage - from 8-10 kg per carrier. 23kg hold luggage is generally £50 - £ 60 per item. Exact fares are dependent on dates of travel.

EVENT TICKETS

CATEGORY	6 DAYS	Per Day
A - Main Stand Covered	£ 59	£ 15
B - Back Straight	£ 45	£ 10
C & D - Bends	£ 45	£ 10

Ticket prices include handling fees. Allocation of tickets are confirmed with event organisers

PAYMENT TERMS:

At this relatively late stage of booking **Full payment** is now required for either Hotel + Flights + Train Tickets + Event Tickets.

SECURITY OF CLIENTS MONIES:

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