

## INVITATION TO NORDIC CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

BOOGIE WOOGIE | BUGG | LINDY HOP | ROCK´N ROLL | SWING FUN

We are delighted to invite you to the Super weekend of the dance taking place in the Valkeakoski on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of April 2025.

The super weekend of dance contains two full days of dance competitions in the same event. On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> we are enjoying WRRC boogie woogie World Cup and Finnish Championships Standard dance competitions. **On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> we first compete the Nordic Championships in Rock´n Swing disciplines and finalize the weekend with Finnish Championships of Rock´n Swing dances.**

<b>Organizers</b>	Finnish Dance Sport Federation co-operation with Rock´n´Swing Dance Club Comets and Dance Club Swing Team
<b>Date</b>	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> of April 2025
<b>Venue</b>	Apia Sportshall, Valkeakoski Apiankatu 7, 37600 Valkeakoski
<b>Supervisor</b>	WRRC
<b>Observers (BW, RR)</b>	WRRC
<b>Judges</b>	WRRC
<b>Scrutineers</b>	WRRC
<b>Disciplines</b>	Nordic Championship; All classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boogie woogie - Juniors, Main Class, Seniors</li> <li>• Bugg - Main Class, Juniors, Seniors</li> <li>• Lindy hop – Main class, junior, seniors</li> <li>• Trio swing – Main class</li> <li>• Swing Fun – Juniors, Main class, Seniors</li> <li>• Rock´n Roll – Main class, juniors + Small Formations Main class, juniors</li> </ul>
<b>Deadline for entry</b>	23.3.2025

<b>Entry</b>	We wish that every Nordic association will send their registrations collectively. Finnish Dance Sport Association will send the instructions for entries later to the Nordic federation offices.
<b>Entry fee</b>	25 € / competitor
<b>Payment information</b>	<p>All entry fees or your Country's participants should be paid as bank transfers in advance to Finnish Dance Sport Federation.</p> <p>Please pay your entry fees with the following payment information:</p> <p>IBAN: FI23 2401 1800 0035 83            Payment reference: number of dancers paid + your country            Deadline for the payments 7<sup>th</sup> of April</p> <p>Please print the payment receipt and have it with your team leader at the competition at registration.</p>
<b>Coaches</b>	<p>According WRRC rules.            Additional coaches with fee according WRRC rules.</p> <p>Only announced coaches will have a coach pass with access to the competitor areas. Audience tickets will not allow access to the competitor areas or dressing rooms.</p>
<b>Tickets</b>	<p>Adults 25 € 1-day or 45 € 2-days            Children 12-16 years 15 € 1-day or 25 € 2-days  <i>Children under 12 free when accompanied by a parent with a ticket</i></p> <p>Tickets are available to purchase at competition venue. Both cash and debit cards are accepted.</p> <p><i>For Saturday there is also possibility to buy a ticket to the table seats. These places are located next to the dance floor. There is limited number of tables available. Sales of these tables start 25<sup>th</sup> of March. More information will follow later.</i></p>
<b>Schedule</b>	<p>To be announced later.            Preliminary estimated start of the Nordic Championships is 10:00.</p>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>There are few hotels in Tampere which we have agreed special prices with booking codes mentioned below.</p> <p>Please, note that there are also other events in Tampere area on the weekend of 12-13<sup>th</sup> of April which might impact into the accommodation capacity in Tampere area. <b>Be early rather than late!</b> 😊</p> <p><b>Scandic Hotels in Tampere</b></p> <p>We are happy to offer your guests a discount using a booking code <b>EVNT</b>. Reservations can be made at <a href="http://scandichotels.com">scandichotels.com</a>. Guests can choose their preferred room type and receive an additional discount when paying for the</p>

	<p>reservation upon booking. The cancellation policy for individual bookings depends on the booking type chosen by the guest. To confirm the reservation, guests must provide a valid credit card information. Rooms are subject to availability and should be booked 10 days before arrival at the latest. Scandic Friends members should also check for available loyalty offers.</p> <p>There are 5 Scandic hotels in Tampere from which the 3 first ones are located very close to the railway station and close to the bus station.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scandic Tampere City</li> <li>- Scandic Tampere Koskipuisto</li> <li>- Scandic Tampere Station</li> <li>- Scandic Tampere Hämeenpuisto</li> <li>- Scandic Rosendahl</li> </ul> <p><b>Holiday Inn Tampere - Central Station</b></p> <p>The price at Holiday Inns is fixed and can be booked according to availability. The hotel reserves the right to disable the code earlier. The prices we can offer for Holiday Inn Tampere - Central Station on 11-13 April 2025 are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>115 EUR / single standard room / night</li> <li>130 EUR / double standard room / night</li> <li>145 EUR / double standard room with extra bed / night</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">HolidayInn Tampere - Central station</a></p> <p>Hotelli: Holiday Inn Tampere – Central Station Osoite: Rautatienkatu 21, 33100 Tampere Puhelinnumero: 0300 308486 Sähköposti: <a href="mailto:hotel@holidayinntampere.fi">hotel@holidayinntampere.fi</a></p> <p>The rooms can be booked with booking code T11 by 28<sup>th</sup> of March 2025 or according to the hotel's booking status.</p>
<p><b>Transportation between hotels and competition venue</b></p>	<p><b>From Tampere to Valkeakoski (travel between hotels and competition place)</b></p> <p>We are currently investigating the possibility to organize a shuttle bus between Tampere city center hotels offered and competition venue. There will be a fee for this service. More information will follow about this option. In case you're interested, we would be happy to know already now. 😊</p> <p>In any case there is reasonably good public transportation connections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Nysse (Tampere regional transport)</u> Tampere regional transport is called Nysse and you can travel within Valkeakoski or from Valkeakoski to Tampere using Nysse buses. You can take the bus to Tampere once or twice every hour and the trip takes about 35-45 minutes. You can see the ticket prices, the bus routes and timetables on the Nysse website. You can purchase travel tickets using the Nysse mobile application or from the bus driver using a debit card.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Front Page - Nysse, Tampere regional transport</a></p>

<p><b>Travel to Valkeakoski / Tampere</b></p>	<p>Valkeakoski is located in the province of Western Finland and situated 35 km from the major city of Tampere.</p> <p><b>Airports</b> The closest airport to Valkeakoski is Tampere-Pirkkala and the second closest is in Helsinki. While there is limited number of flights arriving to Tampere airport, the best options would most probably be found when flying to Helsinki airport.</p> <p><b>From Helsinki airport to Tampere (Hotels):</b> From the arrivals hall of Helsinki-Vantaa airport, you can walk to the airport train station and travel by train to Tampere train station.</p> <p>National Railway operator in Finland, VR is offering a vast choice of modern trains. You can purchase VR train tickets online or using the VR Matkalla mobile application. <a href="#">Welcome on a journey together with us – trains are a climate-friendly way to travel - VR</a></p> <p>Alternatively, you can take the bus from Helsinki airport to Valkeakoski/Tampere: The ExpressBus or line V130 bus service runs between Valkeakoski – Helsinki and Valkeakoski – Tampere. The Express bus and V130 route Tampere – Helsinki goes through Valkeakoski. You can see the ticket prices and timetables on Matkahuolto website, and you can buy tickets online or from the bus driver using a debit card. <a href="#">Matkahuolto - Online Ticket Sale</a></p> <p><b>From Helsinki airport directly to Valkeakoski:</b> An easy way to travel from Helsinki airport to Valkeakoski is to use a line V130 bus which departs from Helsinki Airport's travel center and arrives at Valkeakoski bus station.</p> <p><b>From Tampere-Pirkkala airport to Tampere city center (Hotels).</b> <a href="#">Bus line 103</a> operates between the airport and Tampere city center. More information is available on Tampere public transport website. <a href="#">The digital timetable</a></p>
<p><b>More information</b></p>	<p>Do you have a Question?</p> <p>We are happy to help! You can reach us via email: nordicswing2025@gmail.com</p> <p><i>You'll also find more information later from our competition webpage. As soon as we get it up and running - Stay tuned! When the event gets closer information will always be updated into the competition webpage as soon as we have something to share with you!</i></p> <p><b>WELCOME to Valkeakoski / Tampere, Finland!</b></p>