



INVITATION

Finnish Open Age Group Championships

6. – 8.4.2018

***Kuopio
Finland***

COMPETITION	Finnish Open Age Group Championships																
UNDER	Finnish Swimming Association																
HOST	KuUS – Kuopio Swimming Club																
VENUE	Kuopio Swimming Centre, Niirala swimming hall (indoor pool) Hannes Kolehmainen katu 3, 70110 Kuopio, Finland																
POOL SIZE	length 25,00m, wide 16,50m, depth 2,00m – 4,50m.																
RULES	<p>The competition will be held according to FINA rules 2017 – 2021 and the rules of the Finnish Swimming association.</p> <p>Exceptions from FINA rules are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SS4.4 – Free Combination can have 4-10 swimmers in the team - AG8 and AG10 figures are held by rules of Finnish Swimming Association 																
REFEREE	Maiju Ojala																
LICENSE	Finnish participants need to have valid BlueCard - license																
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PARTICIPATION	<p>Each federation/club is allowed to participate in each age group category with three (3) Solos, three (3) Duets, one (1) Team and one (1) Free Combination. Finnish participants with no restrictions. If you swim in two age groups, you will be swimming the program only once. Each competitor's identity and date of birth will be checked.</p>																

JUDGES

Every attending federation/club must bring their own judges. The number of judges depends the number of attending swimmers from the federation/club:

1-3 swimmers	1 judge (level B)
4-10 swimmers	2 judges (both at least on level B)
11–20 swimmers	3 judges (at least two on level B and one on C)
20 – Swimmers	4 judges (at least two on level B and two on C)

Competition between clubs/federation

PLACEMENT	SOLO	DUO	MIXED DUO	TEAM	COMBO
1	24	36	36	60	48
2	22	33	33	55	44
3	20	30	30	50	40
4	18	27	27	45	36
5	16	24	24	40	32
6	14	21	21	35	28
7	12	18	18	30	24
8	10	15	15	25	20
9	8	12	12	20	16
10	6	9	9	15	12
11	4	6	6	10	8
12	2	3	3	5	4

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Friday	16:00 – 21:00 14:30 Technical meeting 15:00 Judges meeting
Saturday	08:00 – 20:00
Sunday	08:00 – 13:00

Changes in timetable are possible. Schedule will be sent to all attending clubs/federations as soon as the entries have been done.

LOCKERS

Lockers in dressing rooms works by 50-cent coins. There is also few private dressing rooms for clubs to use.

DRAW OF FIGURES

Draw of figures will be organized on the 4th of April at 19.00 Kuopio Swimming Centre. Information will be sent to participants by email and will be published in Kuopio Swimming Club website as soon as the draw is done.

<https://kuopionuimaseura.sporttisaitti.com/taitouinti/ajankohtaista/ikm-2018/>

The figures of the Ag8 and Ag10 groups are found in Finnish Swimming association website (only Finnish)

https://www.uimaliitto.fi/site/assets/files/12172/ag_8_ag_10.pdf

ENTRIES

Final entry should be sent latest **at 25th of March 2018**. Entry forms are closed. Please send the entries to kuus.taitouinti@gmail.com

ENTRY FEES

Figures	10€ swimmer/ group
Solo	25€ swimmer/ group
Duet	35€ duet/ group
Team/ Free Combination	55€ team/ group

Payment no later than 25nd of March 2018 to

To:	Kuopio Swimming Club
Bank:	Siilinjärven Osuuspankki
Bank account	FI49 4786 3020 0041 45.
BIC-Code	OKOYFIHH
Fill in text field:	Synchro/AgeGroupChampionships/Federation

MUSIC

Fina rules AS 15.3

Method 2

Team managers/Coaches are responsible for submitting their music electronically via the internet in .mp3 format. Each submission shall be labeled as to "event, name of the competitors and the name of the club/national federation".

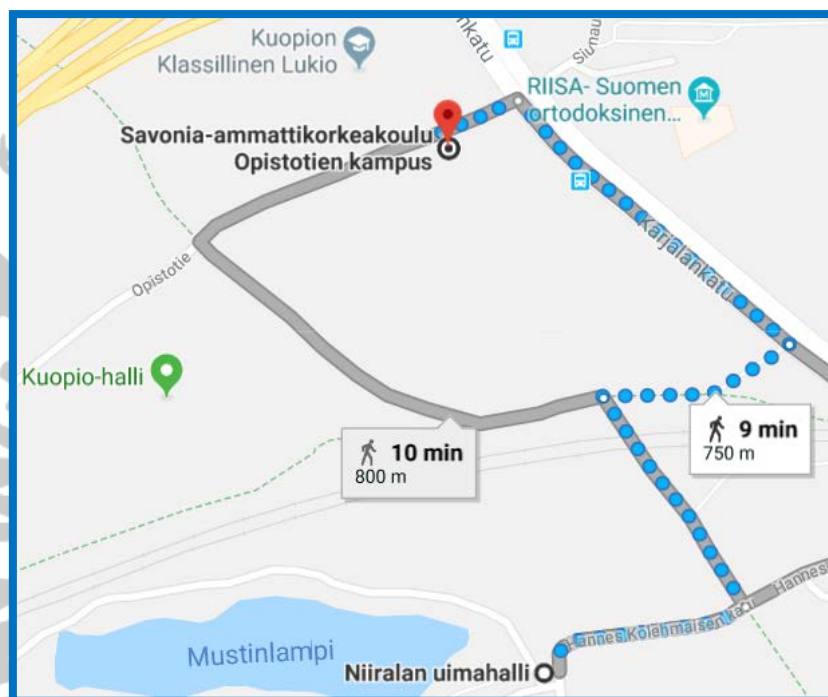
Audio files must be sent no later than 25th of March 2018 to:

kuus.taitouinti@gmail.com

(Please, also bring a backup copy of music to competition.)

MEALS

There is cafeteria (Savonia) nearby swimming center and it is possible to order lunch in advance. Price of meal (salad, hot meal, refreshments) is 6,95€ on Saturday and 9,95€ on Sunday. The reservations can be made via e-mail mervi.savolainen@sodexo.com and the order must be made no later than **25th of March 2018**. Please inform if there is any allergies or special dieting. Payment check is sent to you after reservation; please inform your billing details at the same time as making reservation.



HOW TO GET TO KUOPIO

There is small airport nearby Kuopio area, there is also train station and Bus centre in center of Kuopio.

- Flying <https://www.finnair.com/fi/fi/>
- by train www.vr.fi
- by bus <http://www.onnibus.com/en/index.htm>
another company <https://matkahuolto.fi/en/>

Some distances:

Helsinki (capital) – Kuopio 400km

Tampere – Kuopio 300km

Oulu - Kuopio 300 km

HOTELS

Few hotels nearby center of Kuopio and Swimming Centre

<https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/kuopio/sokos-hotel-puijonsarvi>

<https://www.cumulus.fi/en/hotels/kuopio/cumulus-city-asema-kuopio>

<https://www.cumulus.fi/en/hotels/kuopio/cumulus-city-keskusta-kuopio>

<http://hotelsavonia.fi/>

<http://www.jahtihovi.fi/kuopio/hotel.html>

<http://www.hostellihermanni.fi/en/>



WELCOME TO KUOPIO!

