



# FINNISH OPEN JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING 8-10TH OF JUNE 2018 IN TAMPERE



# INVITATION

## Finnish Open Junior and Senior Championships in Synchronised Swimming 8-10<sup>th</sup> of June 2018 in Tampere

The Finnish Swimming Association and the swim club Tampereen Uinnin tuki ry have the great pleasure to invite You to compete in the Finnish Open Junior and Senior Championships in Synchronized Swimming to be held from Friday 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2018 in Tampere, Finland.

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

**Competition:** Finnish Open Junior and Senior Championships in Synchronized Swimming

**Date:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of June till Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> of June in Tampere

**Venue:** Tampere Swimming Centre (indoor pool)  
Joukahaisenkatu 7  
33540 Tampere  
Finland

**Under:** Finnish Swimming Association

**Host:** Tampereen Uinnin tuki ry  
Joukahaisenkatu 7  
33540 Tampere  
Finland

**Website:** [www.uimaliitto.fi](http://www.uimaliitto.fi)  
[www.tre-uinti.fi](http://www.tre-uinti.fi)

**Social Networks:** [Facebook](#)  
[Instagram](#)

## COMPETITION INFORMATION:

**Pool size:** 25mx20m, Depth: 4,0m to 3,9m (see pool map attached)

**Rules:** The competition will be held according to FINA rules 2017-2021 and the rules of the Finnish Swimming Association.  
Exceptions from FINA rules are:

- SS 4.4 – Free Combination can **have 4-10** swimmers in the team

The Senior category is open to all. In Junior category the competitions are open to all athletes born 2000 or later (modification from FINA SSAG 2.1.)

**Events:** Events will include figure competition, technical and free routines for solos, duets, mixed duets, teams and free combination.

### Seniors:

Competition program (9 medal events):

- Solo Technical 100%
- Duet Technical 100%
- Mixed Duet technical 100%
- Team: Technical 100%
- Solo Free 100%
- Duet Free 100%
- Mixed Duet Free 100%
- Team Free 100%
- Free Combination 100%

### Juniors:

Competition program (9 medal events):

- Solo Technical 100%
- Duet Technical 100%
- Mixed Duet Technical 100%
- Team Technical 100%
- Solo: figures 100% + free routine 100%
- Duet: figures 100% + free routine 100%
- Mixed Duet free 100%
- Team: figures 100% + free routine 100%
- Free Combination 100%

## Participation:

Each federation/club is allowed to participate in each age group category with 3 Solos, 3 Duets, 3 Mixed duets, 1 Team and 1 Free Combination. Finnish participants with no restrictions. You may participate and make your entry in your junior combination to both age groups. If you swim in both age groups, you will be swimming the program only once. Each competitor's identity and date of birth will be checked.

## Entries:

Please send the preliminary entry latest 10th April 2018.  
Final entry should be sent latest at 22th May 2018. Entry forms are enclosed.  
Please send the entries to [taitouinti@uimaliitto.fi](mailto:taitouinti@uimaliitto.fi)

## Entry fees:

- Solo 25€
- Solo technical 25 €
- Duet 35€
- Duet technical 35€
- Mixed duet 35 €
- Mixed duet technical 35€
- Team 55€
- Team technical 55€
- Free combination 55 €
- Figures 15 €/person

Payment no later than 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2018 to:  
Finnish Swimming Association  
Bank: Nordea  
Bank account: FI85 1023 3000 2342 08  
BIC-code: NDEAFIHH  
Fill in text field: SYNCHSWIM\_FIN\_OPEN\_TRE. Club (short) name.  
The payments are doubled if paid later than 22th of May 2018

**License** Finnish participants need to have valid Blue Card -license.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2018 to:

[taitouinti@uimaliitto.fi](mailto:taitouinti@uimaliitto.fi)

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

## Draw of figures:

Draw of figures will be organized on the 5th of June 2018 at 17.00 at Tampere Swimming center. Information will be sent to participants by email.

## Draw for the order of appearance:

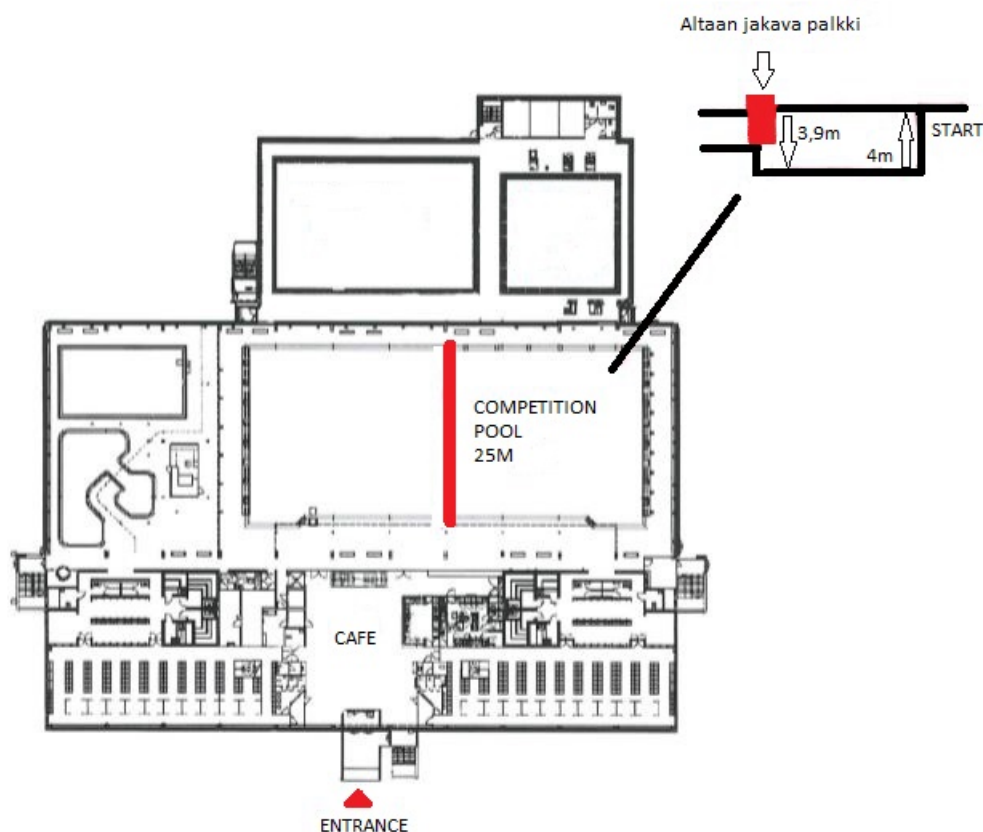
Draw for the order of appearance will be organized on 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2018 at 17.00 at Tampere Swimming center. Information will be sent to participants by email.

## Swimming pool:

Tampere Swimming Centre  
Joukahaisenkatu 7, 33540 Tampere, Finland  
Tel. 040-0907808, office hours Friday 6.00-21.00, Saturday-Sunday 10.00-18.00

<https://www.tampere.fi/en/culture-and-leisure/sports/sportsandexercisefacilities/indoorsportsfacilities/indoor-swimming-pools.html>

Tampere Swimming Centre



## Judges:

Participating Federations/clubs should bring judges according following rules:

- 1-3 swimmers 1 judge (minimum Finnish B-level)
- 4-10 swimmers 2 judges (both minimum Finnish B-level)
- 11-20 swimmers 3 judges (two minimum Finnish B-level and one C-level)
- over 20 swimmers 4 judges (two minimum Finnish B-level and one C-level)

Foreign countries should bring judges who have passed the test in Fina School. Judges will be evaluated by FINA-evaluator Ms. Ulla Lucenius.

## Program:

### Friday

Technical meeting 15.30

Judges meeting 16.00

Warm up 15.30-16.50

Figures 17.00

Opportunity to train with music after the Figures competition

### Saturday

Venue opens 08.00

Team leaders meeting 08.05

Judges meeting 08.20

Warm up 08.10-09.10

Competition 09.20- 12.30 and 13.30 – 19.30

### Sunday

Venue opens 08.00

Team leaders meeting 08.05

Judges meeting 08.20

Warm up 08.10-9.10

Competition and medal ceremony 09.15 – 14.00

## Accommodation:

We kindly ask the participating teams to reserve accommodation for themselves. Please find enclosed some proposals in the neighborhood of the swimming pool.

## Meals:

There is a cafeteria at the swimming pool and it is possible to order lunch in advance. Price of each meal (salad, hot meal, refreshments) is 8,5€. The reservations can be made <https://www.tre-uinti.fi/taitouinnin-sm-kisat/>

The order and the payment must be made no later than 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2018.

Fill in text field: SYNCHSWIM\_FIN\_OPEN\_TRE. Meal. Club short name.

You are warmly welcome to Tampere!

With Best regards,

Maiju Ojala

Chairman of Finnish Synchro Committee  
Finnish Swimming Association

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Kati Kukkonen

Chairman  
Tampereen Uinnin tuki ry

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#### How to get to Tampere



Tampere constitutes the northernmost point of the triangle formed by **Finland's three major cities**: Tampere, Helsinki and Turku. It is within easy reach: less than two hours by train or by car from both coastal cities and even more conveniently accessible by air, thanks to Tampere's good flight connections. Tampere is located in southern Finland some 170 km north-west of Helsinki, capital of the country. Both **domestic and international travel connections** to Tampere are excellent. The city is within easy reach by air, by land and in summer, even by water!

#### Flights in winter 2017-2018 & summer 2018

In summer 2018 you can fly directly to Tampere from **Bremen** (Germany) and **Budapest** (Hungary) with **Ryanair**. **Riga** (Latvia) with **airBaltic**, Stockholm (Sweden) with **SAS** and Helsinki (Finland) with **Finnair** routes are open all year round. Flights to Lapland, Kittilä with **Finnair** operate on Saturdays 17.2.-24.3.2018. Please note that flight connections vary according to the season. **Please note: in the winter season 2017-2018 Ryanair will not be operating from Tampere, but summer routes to Bremen and Budapest are opened in March 2018 again.**

The address for Tampere-Pirkkala airport is Varikontie 14, Pirkkala.

[Tampere-Pirkkala airport](#)

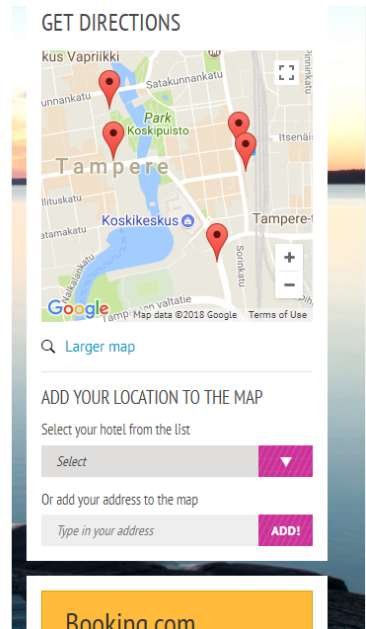
Read more about [flight connections to Tampere](#)

#### Bus connections between Tampere-Pirkkala airport and the city centre

There is a shuttle service between Tampere city centre and the airport. Shuttle service is available to passengers on Finnair, SAS and AirBaltic morning/night flights. Check the timetable and bus stops [here](#).

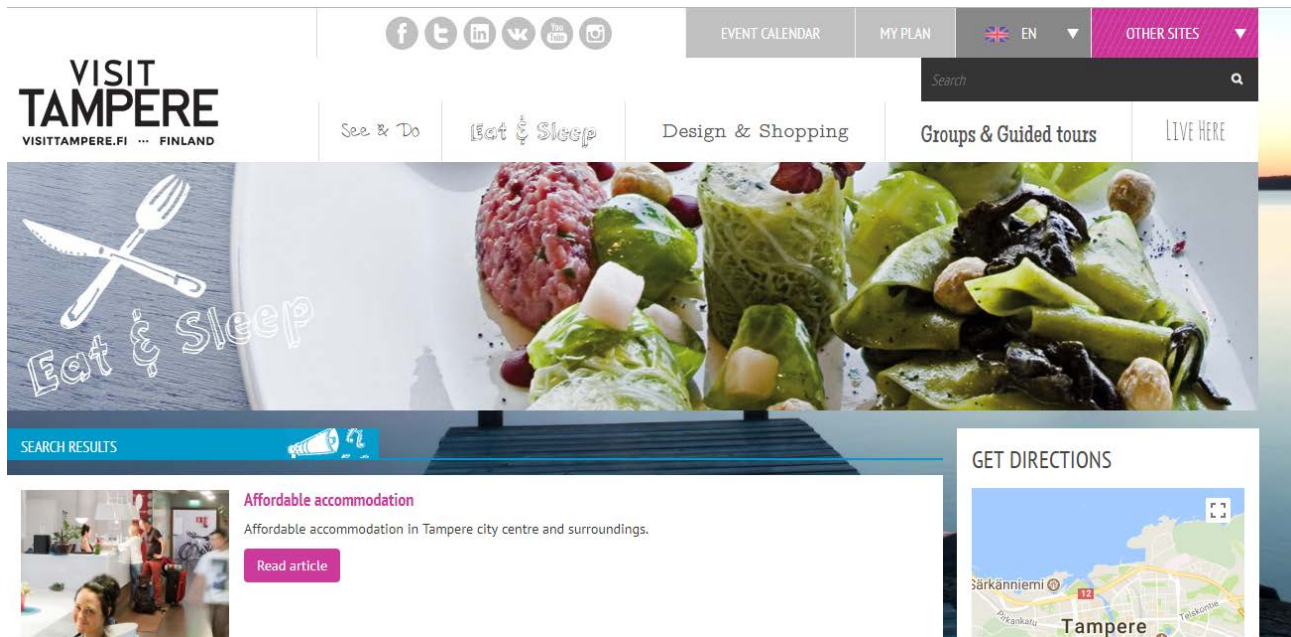
For Ryanair flights, see the schedule [here](#).

The city bus line number 1A operates between Terminal 1 and the city centre. The route goes past the Railway station, the east end of Hämeenkatu, Koskipuisto and the bus station.



### Accommodation

<https://visittampere.fi/search?type=article&category=eat-sleep&subcategory=accommodation>



## Hotels:

Scandic hotels

<https://www.scandichotels.com/hotels/finland/tampere>

Cumulus

<https://www.cumulus.fi/en/hotels/tampere>

Radisson Blu

<https://www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-tampere>

Sokos hotels

<https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/tampere>

Lapland hotels

<https://www.laplandhotels.com/EN/urban-hotels/tampere/lapland-hotels-tampere.html>