

January 18th to January 25th Helsinki, Finland
ISU European Figure Skating Championships® 2009

First Information





WELCOME TO HELSINKI

Helsinki is a city of surprisingly many facets and faces. Helsinki is a vibrant but intimate European capital and a dynamic urban centre of tomorrow surrounded by unspoiled nature.

HELSINKI ROCKS



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Helsinki is built on rocks. No wonder that we use rocks as our design partner. Many of the buildings in Helsinki are made of granite, the national stone of Finland, including the Parliament House (Eduskunta). In Helsinki you will not only find the most famous “Rock Church” with a beautiful interior. You will also realize that the official Practice Rink is built within the rocks. Skating inside a huge rock, isn’t that something.

Quarried out of the natural bedrock, **Tempelisaikio Church (“Rock Church”)** is one of Helsinki’s most popular tourist attractions. The interior walls are created naturally by the rock. The church was designed by architects Timo and Tuomo Suomalainen and opened in 1969. Due to its excellent acoustics the church is a popular venue for concerts.

It’s not just the rocks; Finns can also rock ‘n’ roll. Great **Rock Bands** are from Finland, like Nightwish, HIM, Hanoi Rocks and Lordi. In the winter when it’s cold outside, you can warm yourself in the bars and nightclubs of Helsinki.

Tavastia rock club is a legendary venue for top Finnish and international bands. The smaller Semifinal presents up-and-coming

stars. Urho Kekkosen katu 4-6
www.tavastiaklubi.fi

Rock’n’roll bar **On the Rocks** offers live bands every night and DJ’s playing rock tunes from the past and present. Bar is located in the heart of the city, next to Railway Station and the Ice Park. Mikonkatu 15.
www.ontherocks.fi

The Arctic Icebar is a chilling experience! Inside the Icebar the temperature is a constant -5C degree. Upon entry to the Icebar guests are given a warm cape and gloves to wear. Yliopistonkatu 5. www.arcticicebar.fi

Ice Park in the Railway Station Square is the Finnish capital’s mini version of New York’s Rockefeller Centre ice skating rink. The Ice Park is in the heart of the city, making it easy for tourists and other visitors to enjoy this fun winter activity. Here you can rent ice skates or bring your own, have a hot chocolate at the onsite café and enjoy a variety of activities, such as skating with friends, listening to a live concert by a local band or participating in Icebic, a one-hour workout on ice. In the evenings you can skate under the moonlight or the stars if it’s a clear night.
www.jaapuisto.fi



Top design and shopping

Helsinki offers the best and widest range of shopping opportunities in Finland. Favourite items to bring home from Finland include designer products and high-quality food and confections.

Helsinki is the definitive design town, studded with boutiques, galleries and museums, offering the look – and feel – of the best from the design world, from past masters to tomorrow’s heroes. Fans of fashion and interior design can explore the city’s Design District.

The main shopping streets in Helsinki are Aleksanterinkatu, both sides of the Esplanade, and Mannerheimintie. Stockmann department store offers a wide selection of products and services. Smaller clothing bou-

tiques can be found especially on Fredrikinkatu and Korkeavuorenkatu, while there are many interior decorating shops in the Punavuori and Kamppi districts. World famous Finnish design can be found at a number of design boutiques. For a real Finnish design shopping expedition, head for Design Forum on Erottaja and along the Esplanade.

On cold days, shopping is easy and care-free in one of the big shopping centres, including Forum and the brand new Kamppi with over 100 boutiques and restaurants in the city centre. Kämp Galleria between the north side of the Esplanade and Aleksanterinkatu is a quality shopping centre full of boutiques selling the latest trends and brand items. Itäkeskus shopping centre in Eastern



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Odd FACTS:

- SMS (short message service) is a Finnish invention
- There are 103 mobile phones per 100 inhabitants in Helsinki

Helsinki you can reach by metro from the Central Railway Station. Helsinki's two market halls and open-air market places provide a wide variety of culinary delights and souvenirs. Unique and handmade goods can be found in the Kiseleff House situated in the historic centre of Helsinki beside Senate Square opposite Helsinki Cathedral.

Department stores and shopping centres are open:

Mon-Fri 9am-9pm and Sat 9am-6pm
Smaller shops are usually open:
Mon-Fri 10am-6pm and Sat 10am-2pm

Culinary delights

For the gastronomic explorer Helsinki has plenty to discover, from Michelin-starred haute cuisine to old-world traditional flavours. Finland's forests, lakes and seas are a veritable cornucopia for a special culinary – and cultural – experience.

The HelsinkiMenu presents the richness and diversity of Finland's food culture, offering the most delicious seasonal dishes made of the finest Finnish ingredients. This is a great way to try local cuisine and often quite exotic dishes. The menu varies according to restaurant and season. The HelsinkiMenu can be experienced in about 20 restaurants.

With over 800 restaurants, Helsinki offers a vast range of alternatives for everyone. Here are just a few examples of the restaurants in Helsinki.

Restaurant Nokka

Enjoy the Finnish cuisine. Skilfully prepared dishes made from locally produced, hand-picked, clean, and high-quality ingredients. At restaurant Nokka you can enjoy the HelsinkiMenu.

Kanavaranta 7
00160 Helsinki
Tel: +358 9 6128 5600
Open: Mon-Fri 11:30-24, Sat 18-24
www.royalravintolat.com/nokka/

Restaurant Macu

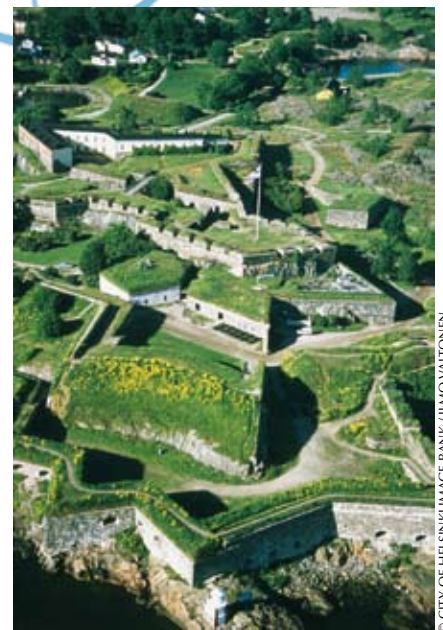
Restaurant Macu serves authentic Mediterranean cuisine, with a menu elegantly reflecting the contemporary laid-back approach to dining. Succulent, fresh ingredients, herbs and Mediterranean spices are fused with a classical style of cooking. Our wine list features a selection of almost 100 quality wines, with a temperament to complement any dish you choose.

Hotel Crowne Plaza Helsinki
Entrance lobby, 1st floor
Open: Mon-Sun 11:30-24
(kitchen open till 23hrs.)

Töölönranta

Restaurant Töölönranta offers a unique experience combining the distinctively natural Helsinki landscape with a warm restaurant atmosphere. This stylish and modern restaurant has now been developed into an even more enjoyable dining spot. The contemporary Finnish architecture and design, surrounded by the unique landscape of Töölönlahti bay and park, make this a wonderful setting for a memorable restaurant visit.

Helsinginkatu 56
00260 Helsinki
Tel. +358 9 61285700
Open: Mon-Fri 11:30-01,
Sat 12-01, Sun 12-23
www.royalravintolat.com/toolonranta/



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Culture-filled vacation

Helsinki offers plenty to experience for cultural people. The city offers a wide range of high quality happenings including top Finnish and international names, enough to satisfy even the most demanding connoisseur of culture. Helsinki has many concert halls where you can enjoy either traditional or contemporary classical music. Opera and ballet lovers must visit the Finnish National Opera, situated next door to Finlandia Hall. Helsinki's stunning range of visual arts can be admired in a number of quality museums and galleries – over 80, in fact!

The Sports Museum of Finland

The Sports Museum of Finland offers visitors information, experiences and entertainment. The collections of the Museum include almost 30,000 exhibits and over 200,000 photographs. The Sports Museum is located

at the Olympic Stadium in the centre of Helsinki.

In the Museum Shop you can buy things not found anywhere else, such as original souvenir products of the 1952 Olympic Games. There is a wide range of T-shirts, postcards, pins and other items at your choice. More information www.urheilumuseo.fi.

The Winter Garden

The Winter Garden has been a recreational meeting place for the residents of Helsinki for over a century. No matter what season it is, the elaborate oasis of exotic plants invites you to take a tour of the greenery. The Winter garden was first opened to public in 1893. The Helsinki City Winter Garden features over 200 plant species, including massive palms that reach to the ceiling and one hundred- year-old *Camellia japonica*. Enjoy

these and more in the Palm Room. Favourites among children include the fish in the fountain. The Cactus Room includes flowering money plants among hundreds of different cacti.

Free admission

Hammar skjöldintie 1, 00250 Helsinki.

Sail through the ice to Suomenlinna sea fortress

Suomenlinna Maritime Fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a fascinating destination also in the winter season. Suomenlinna is one of the world's largest sea fortresses and one of Finland's most popular tourist attractions. At the same time it is a suburb of Helsinki, with 850 people living in the renovated ramparts and barracks.

The short ferry ride through the ice is an experience in itself! There are seven muse-

ums in the fortress and many restaurants and cafés; some also open during the winter. Head for The Visitor Centre at the centre of the fortress, where you will find the Suomenlinna Museum. The Suomenlinna Experience wide-screen show in the museum auditorium presents every half hour the fascinating history of the fortress under Swedish, Russian and Finnish rule. Guided walking tours of Suomenlinna are offered also during the winter season. A wide range of events are held at Suomenlinna throughout the season. Traditional Finnish Shrovetide events, which include sledding, skating and generally enjoying the outdoors, are also popular at Suomenlinna.

Guided winter walks around Suomenlinna

The maritime fortress is brought to life in wintertime with special English-language walking tours. Discover the secrets behind the walls and embankments, and learn about life on the islands in war and peace during the Swedish and Russian periods. Why was such an enormous fortress built on these islands, and who was the unfortunate Carl Olof Cronstedt?

Please visit www.suomenlinna.fi for further information.

Join the animals at Helsinki Zoo and Sea Life

Most of the residents of the Helsinki Zoo on Korkeasaari Island can be visited even in the middle of the winter. The rare Amur tigers and leopards living in Cat Valley originate from the far East of Russia and feel right at home in the cold and snow. The beautiful Snow Leopard is also well adapted, coming from the snowy upper slopes of the Himalayas. For tropical animals, summer continues all year round in the Africasia and Amazonia houses. Visitors to the zoo can also enjoy the frozen works of art in the art Meets Ice international ice sculpture competition in the end of January.

Sea Life Helsinki takes you on a voyage from the tropical oceans to the Arctic Sea, stopping at the Baltic Sea along the way. Discover strange and fascinating underwater worlds, home to crabs and starfish as well as sharks and rays. Visitors can step inside the ocean tank through a transparent tunnel. The exhibitions present many species whose environments are threatened by pollution and other environmental damage caused by humans.

Explore Helsinki

A traditional sightseeing tour in a bus is a convenient and enjoyable way to begin an acquaintance with a new city. In a short time, you get at least a brief glance at most of the essential sights and features, after which you have a good idea where to go when you have time for a more in-depth look.

Discover Helsinki with the all-inclusive Helsinki Card

The Helsinki Card is a handy, economical way of making the most of your visit in Helsinki. The Helsinki Card gives you access to sights, museums, and public transport along with a wide variety of discounts and bonuses.

Helsinki Card entitles you to unlimited free travel on public transport within Helsinki area: metro, trams, buses and local trains. Helsinki Expert's Audio City Tour is free for Adult Card holders.

Helsinki Card is accompanied by the 80-page guidebook giving detailed information on all the benefits the Card entitles to. It also includes maps of Helsinki centre, metropolitan area and a route map showing the central tram and bus lines. For more information: www.helsinkicard.fi

For exciting tips

on how to make the most of your stay, visit Helsinki's official tourism website www.visithelsinki.fi - here you can find the latest information on places to visit, events and services as well as brochures, maps and much more.



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ENGLISH-FINNISH BASICS

Hi / Bye = Hei (whether greeting or leaving)

Thank you = Kiitos

Good morning = Huomenta

Hello / Good evening / Goodnight = Hyvää päivää / iltaa / yötä

Goodbye = Näkemiin

Sorry / Excuse me = Anteeksi

How are you doing? = Mitä kuuluu?

How much does this cost? = Mitä tämä maksaa?

I do not speak Finnish = En puhu suomea

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Visa requirements

Citizen from the following member federations require a visa to enter Finland: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Montenegro, Russia, Turkey, Ukraine, Uzbekistan. Further questions concerning travel documents accepted by Finland shall be addressed to the Finnish Embassy or Consulate in your country or Visa Unit of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs (e-mail: visas.passports@formin.fi)

Foreign nationals who need an entry visa are requested to apply it at the nearest Finnish mission. In countries where Finland does

not have a mission, another Schengen country can represent Finland in visa matters.

How to get to Helsinki

By Air

Helsinki-Vantaa international airport is one of the best in Europe, well known for the high quality and reliability of its modern services.

Helsinki-Vantaa Airport is situated 19 km and half an hour drive from the centre of Helsinki. There are good bus connections from the airport to Helsinki city centre. You can also take the Finnair City Bus from downtown Helsinki to the airport. Finnair

City Bus stops at the official hotel Scandic Continental.

The taxi journey from the airport to the centre of Helsinki takes half an hour and costs about 30 €. The journey to the Hartwall Arena is even shorter.

All major car rental services are available at the airport.

Further information of the airport services, see www.helsinki-vantaa.fi.

By Train

There are three daily trains from Russia to Helsinki. The Russian train Repin and the Finnish train Sibelius from St. Petersburg and the Russian train Tolstoi from Moscow.

By Ferry

Helsinki is easy to reach by sea from Sweden, Estonia and Germany throughout the year.



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Odd FACTS:

- Swimming in a hole that has been cut in the ice, or "avantouinti", is an extreme sport practised regularly by 120,000 Finns.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Currency

The Finnish currency unit is the Euro (EUR), divided into 100 cents.

Credit Cards

Most major credit cards, including Visa, MasterCard and Eurocard can be used for payment in most shops and restaurants. Also taxis accept credit card for payment.

VAT and Tax Free Shopping

VAT is always included in the price presented to the customers/guests in shops, hotels, restaurants etc.

Anyone permanently resident outside the EU and Norway can shop tax free in Finland. Stores with TAX FREE SHOPPING signs will provide customers with a cheque covering the VAT refund; this can be cashed on leaving the last EU country visited.

Electricity

The electric current in Finland is 220 V (230 V), 50 Hz. A two-pin plug system, familiar throughout Europe, is used.

Banks and ATM

Finnish banks are open on weekdays from

10.00 to 16.15. There are plenty of ATMs for cash withdrawal, look e.g. for a sign OTTO. Please notice that there is no ATM inside the Hartwall Arena. Nearest ATM is in Pasila train station.

Finland is a non-smoking country

Smoking is not permitted indoors in public buildings and other places open to public restaurants and bars included, except in designated smoking zones. Smoking is also prohibited on trains, trams, and buses.

THE VENUE

The competition venue Hartwall Arena is one of Europe's most actively used entertainment venues with a non-stop calendar of concerts, operas, dance performances, conferences and sport events. Hartwall Arena was built in 1997 and has up to 15 000 seats.

Now, 10 years after the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 1999, the Arena will again welcome the ISU family and the spectators to enjoy the beauty of the figure skating under its superb facilities.

The arena is located in the West Pasila area of Helsinki, 5 km from the Helsinki city centre and 4 km from the official hotel Scandic Continental. Hartwall Arena is easily accessible with public transportation: From the city centre the most convenient is to take a commuter train from main railway station to the Pasila station where all trains stop and just walk 7 minutes to the arena. Another route that also has a stop 300 m from the official hotel Scandic Continental is to take tram 7A and stop in front of the Helsinki Fair

Centre, and from there it is a 10-minute walk to the arena.

There are several restaurants and fast food outlets inside the arena, which all accept major credit cards. Please notice that there is no ATM machine for cash withdrawal inside the Hartwall Arena.

The practice rink is adjacent to Hartwall Arena and is built 20 meters into rock. You can take the elevator from the main arena to the practice rink. The chaperons and the media have a separate entrance outside the arena.

The practice rink is not open to public due to lack of seats.

The size of the main ice rink is 30 x 60 m. The size of the practice ice rink is 28 x 58 m.

Registration and accreditation

All ISU Office Holders, official invited Guests, ISU Event Officials, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff and one Coach (per competitor), IMG and parts of the OC taking part in the event must reg-

ister upon arrival at the official hotel – Scandic Continental.

The accreditation office will open starting with Friday January 16th 2009.

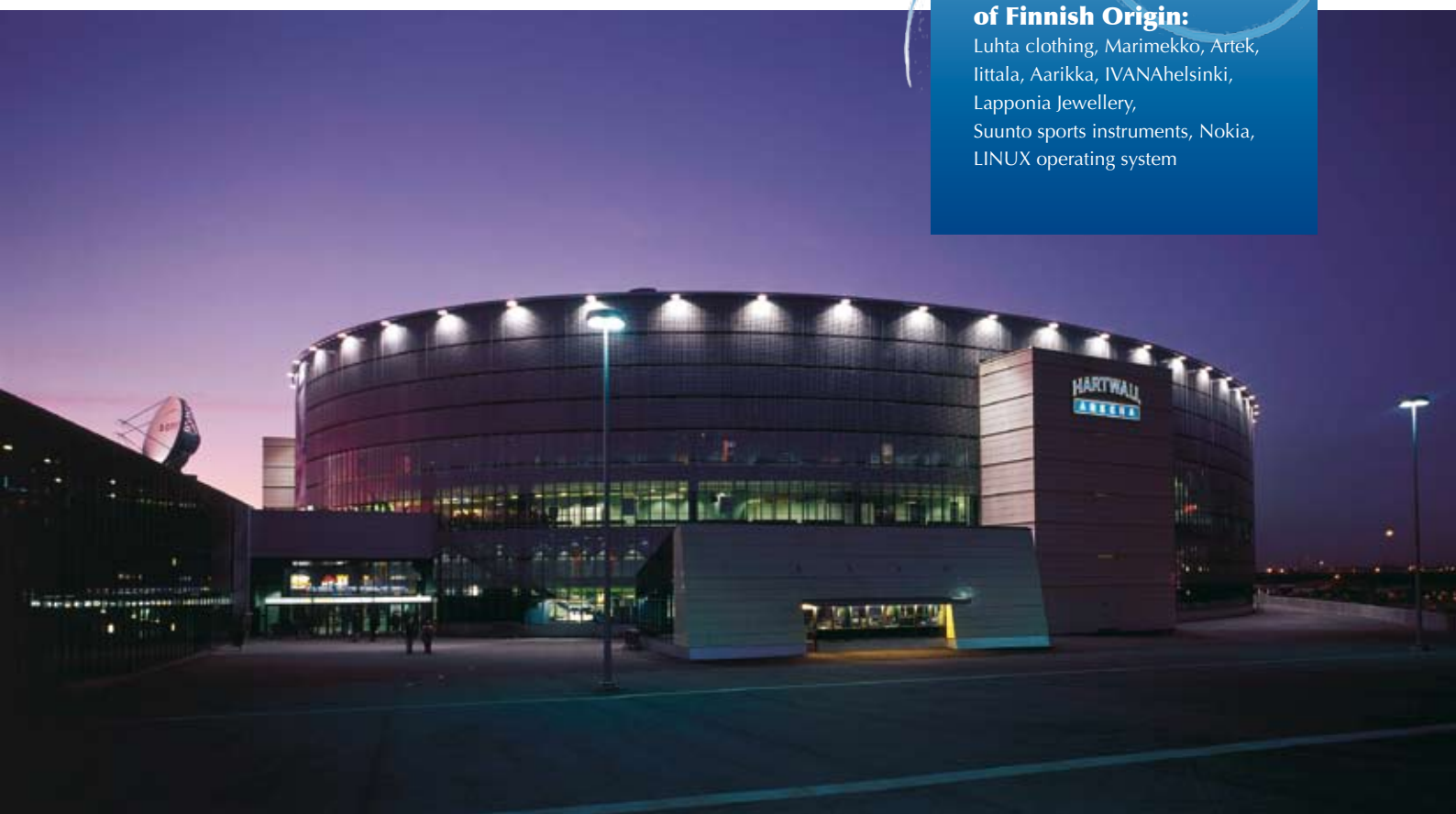
All skaters and judges will be required to present their passport (and clearance certificate if passport is not the same as the Member entering the skater) prior to receiving accreditation. Accreditation will not be issued without presentation of a valid passport.

No accreditation for competitors will be issued without submitting:

- The original and signed Declaration Form
- 2 copies of the competition music together with the exact music information (title, composer, running time).

Inventions and Trademarks of Finnish Origin:

Luhta clothing, Marimekko, Artek, Iittala, Aarikka, IVANA Helsinki, Lapponia Jewellery, Suunto sports instruments, Nokia, LINUX operating system



ACCOMMODATION

Official Hotel Scandic Continental

The official hotel for ISU Office Holders, ISU Event Officials, Judges, Team Officials, Federation Presidents, Competitors, Team Leaders, Coaches and Team Medical Staff is Scandic Continental****.

The hotel has an excellent location between the city centre and Hartwall Arena. Driving time by the shuttle service to the arena is around 10-15 minutes depending on the rush hours. The city centre and major shopping facilities are conveniently only 5 minutes tram ride away from the hotel.

Hotel rooms are well equipped for you, including all standard services of an international hotel (hair dryer, TV set, phone, mini-bar, etc.). All areas of the hotel, including guest rooms, feature complimentary high-speed wireless Internet access, and those without laptops are pleased with computer stations in the lobby.

There is a large health club in the hotel. Treat yourself to a massage or catch a tan in the solarium. Manicures and other treatments can also be booked. The relaxation area includes separate male and female saunas, and is next to a heated indoor pool with great views over Helsinki from the poolside terrace.

Scandic Continental
Mannerheimintie 46
FI-00260 Helsinki
TEL +358 (0)9 4737 1
Fax +358 (0)9 4737 2211
www.scandichotels.com/continentalhelsinki

Room prices, per night including breakfast and local taxes

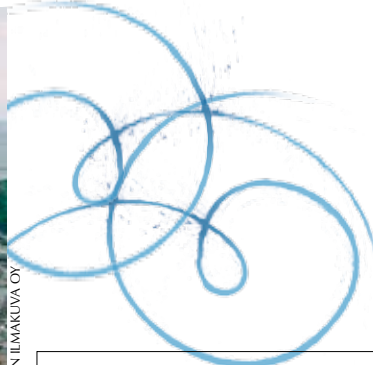
Single room € 150
 Double room € 180

For Team Members not covered by the OC and sharing room with a Team Member whose accommodation is covered by the OC, the OC will charge 50% of the room rate.

Judges bringing an accompanying person will be charged the difference between the single and twin bed room.

Reservations

hotels.ec2009@gmail.com
 Tel: +358 (0)40 5200715
 Fax: +358 (0)9 3487 2044



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Please note that hotel reservations to the official hotel shall be done through the OC only. No direct bookings with the hotel are accepted.

Deadlines, payment and cancellation policies

Entries by number	1.10.2008
Pre-booking of hotel rooms by Teams	1.10.2008
50% of deposit paid by teams	01.11.2008
Final entries (deadline)	29.12.2008
100% paid on arrival in Helsinki	latest on arrival

For your convenience, the member federations are encouraged to settle the full payment before arrival.

Cancellation & refund policies

100% refund of deposit		until 01.12.2008
80% refund of deposit	after 01.12	until 20.12.2008
50% refund of deposit	after 20.12	until 05.01.2009
No refund	after 05.01.2009	

Extra services and Incidentals

The visitors are noticed that Mini Bar, Pay TV and outside telephone calls are only available with a personal credit card or deposit at the hotel front desk. For all individuals and rooms, hotel extras, including such services as telephone charges, Pay TV, room service, mini bar, laundry and dry cleaning etc. are on the visitor's own responsibility and they shall be settled directly at the hotel front desk upon check-out. Each member federa-

tion is responsible for all incidentals occurred due to registered team members of the federation.

Contact person and room changes

For any problems in regard to rooming, changes, damage in room, any incidentals etc. the Team Leader is agreed to be the contact person. Any wish to room changes shall be addressed to the OC. No changes shall be accepted by the hotel.

MEAL SERVICE



The accredited persons with a full pension accommodation will receive vouchers for daily meals. Breakfast, lunch and dinner (or late dinner) is served at the Hotel Scandic Continental, and a designated dining room will be set up for the skating family. Meals will be served in buffet style.

On the days of evening events the persons provided with the meal tickets may choose either dinner or late dinner. The serving for the both buffet will be equal.

The meal tickets are only valid on the date indicated on the respective voucher. The vouchers are numbered and the number must correspond with the number on the accreditation card of the person entering the dining room.

Separate drink vouchers for beer and wine will be available for designated accredited

persons. The vouchers are valid in all hotel restaurants.

The accredited persons may buy meal vouchers from the OC.

Expenses for rooms and meals

The Organizing Committee will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Competitors participating, the Technical Controllers, and Technical Specialists and for one Team Leader of each participating ISU Member. The Organizing Committee will cover the above mentioned expenses beginning with the dinner on **Saturday, January 17th, 2009**, through the lunch on **Monday, January 26th, 2009**.

The Organizing Committee will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for Referees, Data/Replay Operators

and Judges drawn for the Championships. The Organizing Committee will cover the above mentioned expenses beginning with the lunch on **Sunday, January 18th, 2009**, through the lunch on **Monday, January 26th, 2009**.

Should any Competitor or Official arrive earlier or stay later than the period described above, the room and meal costs will be the responsibility of the individual.

Availability of the rooms in the official hotel cannot be guaranteed beyond the period described above.

All extra expenses, including hotel incidentals, incurred by any Team Member or any other person will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid prior to departure.



TRANSPORTATION

A special shuttle bus service operates between the Scandic Continental and Hartwall Arena. A circular route Hotel Anna - Hotel SAS Royal - Hotel Pasila - Hartwall Arena will also be served. The transportation is available to all participants carrying the ac-

creditation card and to chaperons with the official bus permit.

The OC will make its best efforts to make the Helsinki City public transport inside the city limits free for the accredited persons.

Odd FACTS:

- There are 73 natural skating rinks in Helsinki
- Helsinki is a city with 216 kilometres recreational trails jogging tracks.

CHAPERONS

The persons wished to be registered as official chaperons (one per competitor) must be announced on the official entry form, titled "Official Chaperon Registration". Chaperons will not receive an accreditation but will be registered in the accreditation office upon arrival. The officially registered chaperons will receive a bus permit to use the shuttle bus service and a permit to visit the practice sessions in the main and the practice arena. The chaperons have a separate entrance outside the arena. Due to new ISU policy the chaperons will not receive any special price tickets to the competition events or the Exhibition.

Chaperons will not stay in the Official Hotel but there are four hotels with shuttle service offered for chaperons. In order to book the accommodation, kindly make your reservation as soon as possible but by **October 1st, 2008** at the latest. Please note that availability of the rooms cannot be secured beyond the date above.

All reservations and inquiries shall be made only through the Official Travel Agent, Event Travel Finland Oy. The contact address is: sales@event-travel.fi
Tel. +358-(0)20-419 4323
Fax +358-(0)20-419 5010

Crowne Plaza****

A high class hotel next to ISU hotel. The Crowne Plaza Helsinki offers the discerning business and leisure traveller first-class facilities and personalised service.

A completely new milieu, the good location - easy access to City Centre and Helsinki Airport - as well as the customer-oriented solutions will guarantee guests' comfort. At the Crowne Plaza one can enjoy pampering treatments and baths in a relaxing atmosphere of Forever Health Club & Day Spa.

Mannerheimintie 50, 00260 Helsinki
<http://www.crowneplaza-helsinki.fi>

€ 210/night/single room
€ 130/night per person in twin-double room
WLAN connection in all rooms
Meeting & restaurant services



Radisson SAS Royal Hotel****

A high class business hotel in the heart of Helsinki. Located right next to the city's newest and largest business, shopping and entertainment district. Standard, Superior and Business Class rooms and eight suites have been recently renovated. The new rooms, designed by Kaisa Blomstedt, represent modern Scandinavian design as its best.

Runeberginkatu 2, 00100 Helsinki

<http://hotels.radissonsas.com>

€ 180/night/single room
€ 90/night per person in twin-double room
WLAN connection in all rooms
Meeting & restaurant services

Sokos Hotel Pasila*+**

Peaceful and cosy, and with excellent traffic connections, Sokos Hotel Pasila is located in Länsi-Pasila. Only 5 min walk to Hartwall Arena.

Maistraatinportti 3, 00240 Helsinki

www.sokoshotels.fi

€ 160 /night /single room
€ 90 /night/ per person in twin-double room
WLAN connection in all rooms
Meeting & restaurant services

Hotel Anna***

Hotel Anna is a welcoming and homely place to stay situated in the very centre of Helsinki.

Less than 1 km from railway station

Annankatu 1, 00120 Helsinki

www.hotelanna.fi

€ 130 /night /single room
€ 90 /night/ per person in twin-double room
WLAN connection in all rooms
Meeting & restaurant services

Odd FACTS:

- Hanna Sarén's wooden shoes were made famous by Sarah Jessica Parker in the TV series "Sex and the City".



DEADLINES

October 1st, 2008	Form A 01 Form A 02	Preliminary Entry Form Hotel Request Form (Team Leaders, Competitors)
	Form A 03	Hotel Request Form (Officials, Coaches, Others)
November 1st, 2008	50% deposit paid by teams	
December 5th, 2008	Form B 01	Entry Form for Judges
December 29th, 2008	Form C 01 Form C 02 Form C 03/B 02 Form C 04 Form C 05 Form C 06/B 03 Form C 07 Form C 08 Form C 09 Form C 10 Form C 11 Form C 13 Form C 14	Composition of Delegation Entry Form for Competitors Hotel Sheet Bank Transfer Information Declaration Travel Information Press Information Result Information Competition Music Information Ice Dance OD Music Information Planned Program Sheet Exhibition Music Information Official Chaperon Registration
At Accreditation	Form C 12	Skater Health Care Form

Odd FACTS:

- There are 46 steps to the Helsinki Cathedral
- Finns drink annually 160 litres of coffee per capita.



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EVENT TICKETS

All events and other special ticket packages are already available. Single event tickets will be available as of September 29th 2008.

For the information of ticket prices, packages and discounts, please visit www.euroskate2009.com.

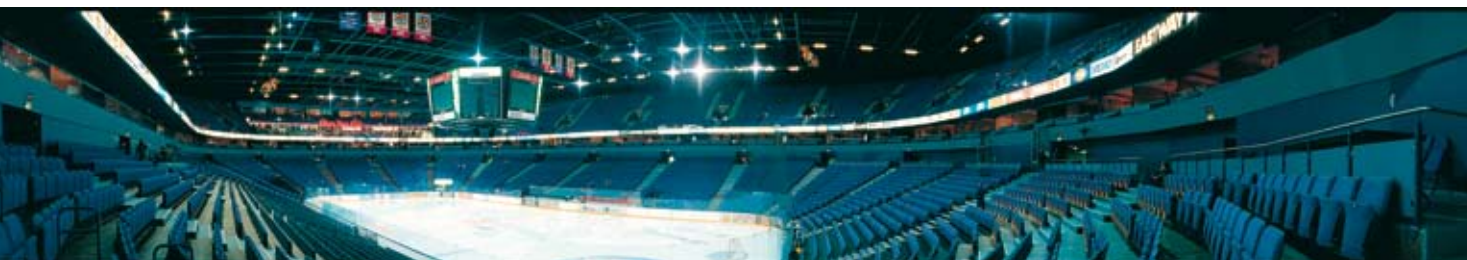
The tickets are available through Lippupalvelu, the Finnish Ticketmaster company. A maximum of 10 tickets may be bought at

www.lippupalvelu.fi where the system will automatically choose a seat placement.

If you prefer a precise seat placement within a certain sector or row, or want to buy more than 10 tickets, please contact the call centre on + 358 (0) 600 10 800 (1,83 euros / min + Inc) or on 358 (0) 600 10 020 (5,99 euros / call + Inc), every day from 08.00 am - 08.00 pm.

A service fee is added into the ticket prices.

All inquiries and complaints, please contact feedback@lippupalvelu.fi or the call centre on + 358 (0) 600 10 800 (1, 83 euros / min + Inc) or on 358 (0) 600 10 020 (5, 99 euros / call + Inc), every day from 08.00 am - 08.00 pm.



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

(per August 2008)



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Date	Time	Event
Sunday, January 18	All day	Official Practice
Monday, January 19	All day	Official Practice
Tuesday, January 20	13:30	ICE DANCE – Compulsory Dance
	18:45	OPENING ON ICE
	19:30	PAIRS – Short Program
Wednesday, January 21	11:45	MEN – Short Program
	18:30	PAIRS – Free Skating
Thursday, January 22	13:00	ICE DANCE – Original Dance
	18:45	MEN – Free Skating
Friday, January 23	11:00	LADIES – Short Program
	18:40	ICE DANCE – Free Dance
Saturday, January 24	13:30	LADIES – Free Skating
Sunday, January 25	15:30	EXHIBITION GALA

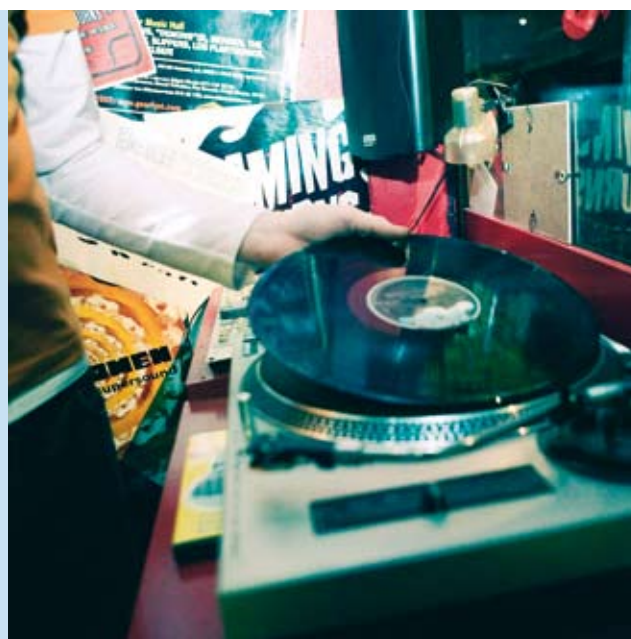
Please note: This schedule is subject to changes.

CONTACTS

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Hotel booking: hotels.ec2009@gmail.com
Website: www.euroskate2009.com*



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