



Dear Judo Friends!

Judo Finnish Open 2010 will be organized on 6-7 November 2010 for the 10th time on row by Tikkurila Judo Club, which is the biggest judo club in Finland. This 10th Anniversary contest is a World-wide Tournament for Men and Women and it will be held on Energy Arena in the Airport City of Vantaa just 20 km from Helsinki. This year it is not organized under EJU but it will still be as remarkable tournament as earlier. The expectation for entire amount of competitors will be nearly 300 from over 30 countries. Judo Finnish Open and Swedish Judo Open will form again Judo Nordic Euro Tour, where each weight category winner will win 1000 euros in both tournaments and if winning both there will be 1000 bonus award. So there will altogether be nearly 30.000 euros prize money in these two contests.

Year 2010 will again be a busy judo year, because the Olympic qualifications start in the spring. Despite of that we still believe that among these qualification world cups and others, we need the open judo tournaments, which are not limited by amount and which give to the broader group of talented judokas possibilities for good fighting.

On behalf of the organizers – Finnish Judo Association and Tikkurila Judo Club, Vantaa – we have a great pleasure to invite your team to our warm and open minded Nordic judo Tournament to be held in Finland, the different and inspiring Nordic country!

Ismo Porna
President of the Organizing Committee
JUDO FINNISH OPEN 2010
TIKKURILA JUDO CLUB, VANTAA

Tapio Mäki
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INVITATION TO

JUDO FINNISH OPEN 2010

WORLDWIDE SENIOR TOURNAMENT

10th Anniversary tournament by Tikkurila Judo Club, Vantaa

1.000 € PRIZE MONEY CONTEST!

6th – 7th of November 2010
Vantaa, Finland

- Organizer:** Tikkurila Judo Club (Tikkurilan Judokat, Vantaa) authorised by Finnish Judo Association
- Competition venue:** Energia Areena – Energy Arena
Rajatorpantie 23, 01600 Vantaa, Finland
- Weight categories:** *Saturday 6th of November 2010*
Men -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg and +100 kg
Women -48 kg, -52 kg and -57 kg
Sunday 7th of November 2010
Men -60 kg, -66 kg and -73 kg
Women -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg and +78 kg
- Competition system:** Double repechage or pool/double pool systems with golden score rule
The duration of each contest will be 5 minutes.
Blue and White Judogis required.
- Referees:** Finnish referees nominated by Finnish Judo Association. Referees from the participating countries are welcome (minimum level is national A-referee).

Rights for participation: Members of the Judo Clubs or Regions of National Judo Associations or Federations, which are members of the International Judo Federation I.J.F. Unlimited participation per country and per weight category = based on open participation!

Required belt grades: For men at least 1 kyu and for women 2 kyu.

Minimum age: For men and women born in 1993.

Insurance: Every competitor must have an international insurance for injuries.

Prize Money: There is 1000 € prize money in cash for the Winners of each weight category. The minimum number of participants per weight category should be 8 competitors. If there is less, the award is 500 € (minimum 4 competitors). The organizers will take care of the payments of the legal tax at source!

Nordic €URO Tour: Win both European Cup in Sweden (Swedish Judo Open) and Judo Finnish Open and get 1000 € bonus award!

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See more: www.judofinnishopen.fi

Final entry: by email or fax not later than 29th of October 2010
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Competition Entry fee: 60 € per competitor.
Accommodation fees: 90 € per night in single room, 60 € per person/night in double room and 50 € per person/night in triple room in [Hotel Rantasipi Airport](#) (Robert Huberin tie 14, 01510 Vantaa Finland).

Payments: In advance to the bank:
Receiver: Tikkurilan Judokat ry
Bank: NORDEA BANK, Asematie 7, 01300 Vantaa, Finland
IBAN: FI08 1220 3000 200333
SWIFT: NDEAFIHH
The payments can also be paid up in cash on arrival at the accreditation. (No credit cards accepted!)

Accreditation and Draw: Accreditation for both days takes place at Hotel Rantasipi Airport (Robert Huberin tie 4, 01510 Vantaa, Finland) on Friday 5th of

November 2010 from 13.00 until 20.00 (1.00-8.00 p.m.) and the draw for both days will be at 21.00 (9.00 p.m.).

Weigh-in and Schedule: Weigh-in will take place from 6.30 to 7.00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday at Hotel Rantasipi Airport. Competitions will start at 9.00 a.m. both on Saturday and Sunday.

Accommodation and Transportation:

Accommodation (including breakfast but no other meals) of the foreign teams takes place in **Hotel Rantasipi Airport**. The organizers will take care of all hotel bookings and room lists according to the requests. **DIRECT BOOKINGS TO THE HOTEL ARE NOT ALLOWED!**

Transportation from Helsinki-Vantaa airport to Hotel Rantasipi Airport and vice versa will be taken care of FREE BUS shuttle service (10 min. drive in every 20 minutes).

Transportation from Helsinki harbours to the hotel and vv. will be taken care of by the organizers.

There will be shuttle bus transportation between Hotel Rantasipi Airport and Energy Arena both on Saturday and Sunday during the whole day.

THE TRANSPORTATIONS ARE ONLY FOR THE TEAMS, WHICH ARE ACCOMMODATED IN HOTEL RANTASIPI AIRPORT!

Travel costs and Visas: All the travel costs to Finland and back as well as visa costs should be taken care of by the participation country. The organizer will send an invitation for visa arrangements on request. The visa applications should be left either to the Finnish embassy or other Schengen area embassy at least 4-6 weeks before the date of the final entry.

*** There will be SWEDISH JUDO OPEN – Senior European Cup on 30th of October – 31st of November 2010 in Borås, Sweden and after that the EJU Training Camp on 1st – 3rd of November 2010. www.swop.nu**

The bus transportation from Borås to Stockholm and further by ferry to Helsinki will be organized on 4th and 5th of November 2010 by the Swedish organizers, at own expenses for the price of less than 100 € per person.

*** Swedish Judo Open and Judo Finnish Open form together judo joint venture called **NORDIC EURO TOUR 2010** with 1000 € Competitions and Bonus Awards!**

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