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Key information

9<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Mölkky World Championship Tournament 2018 in Pori, Finland.

Date:	17 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018
Place:	Pori, Finland
Venue of Championship:	Sport Centre: 3 big fields <a href="#">Map</a> . More if necessary
Number of participants:	Unlimited
Teams:	4-6 players (captain must be over 18 years old)
Fields:	Games will be played on grit surface. Quantity of fields depends on the number of teams
Mölkky:	Games will be played with the official Tactic Mölkky sets
Public transport:	Airport, train station and bus station are located in Pori
Restaurants:	<a href="#">Dining</a> The tournament's Restaurant Partners to be announced
Sanitary facilities:	Sanitary facilities will be provided
Accommodation:	<a href="#">Accommodation</a> <a href="#">Camping</a> More options for accommodation and camping to be announced
Medical service:	Medical services will be provided in the tournament area
Alcohol:	Alcohol is not allowed in the playing fields
Smoking:	Smoking is not allowed during the game
Prices:	To be announced closer to the tournament
Rules:	Official IMO rules will be followed

Attachment

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More activities to be announced before the tournament.

#### Distance to the playing fields

- Pori city centre: 1.8 km
- Supermarket: 1 km from the playing fields
- Swimming facility: 200 m
- Airport: 1.5 km
- Train & bus: 1.1 km

#### How to travel?

- Pori is located on the western coast of Finland, approx. 250 km from Helsinki. There are various ways to reach Pori: by train, bus and air.
- Helsinki (airport) 3 hours by car or bus, 4h by train, 35 mins by air
- Turku (airport) 2 hours by car or bus, 2:15 hours by train
- Tampere (airport) 1:30 by car or bus, 1:45 by train
- Lahti 3 hours by car or bus, 4:15 hours by train
- Mahlu 3 hours by car

#### Train

- There are good train connections across Finland. When travelling to Pori by train you must usually use the train connection from Helsinki to Tampere where you change trains before arriving at Pori.
- For information on timetables and ticket prices, please visit the [Finnish Railways \(VR\)](#) website.
- There are train connections between Helsinki-Vantaa airport and Pori. You can take the train from the Helsinki-Vantaa airport (change trains at Tikkurila) that takes you straight to Pori with one possible further change at Tampere train station.

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#### By bus

- There are regular direct bus connections between most of the larger cities (for example Helsinki, Turku and Tampere) and Pori every day. Please visit the [Matkahuolto](#) and [Onnibus](#) websites for timetables, tickets and more information.
- Bus connections from Helsinki (3-4h), Turku, Tampere (2h), Oulu, Jyväskylä (4-8h) and Rauma (1h).

#### By car

- Take highway 2 from Helsinki (3,5 - 4 hours), highway 8 from Turku or from Vaasa (both about 2 hours), or road 11 from Tampere (about 1,5 hours).

#### Ferry

- You can also travel to Finland by ferry from Sweden, Estonia and Germany. For more information on the ferries, visit the webpages below.  
[Viking Line](#)  
[Tallink Silja Line](#)  
[FinnLines](#)

#### By air

- Most international flights to Finland arrive at Helsinki-Vantaa airport. From Helsinki-Vantaa airport, there are domestic flight and bus connections to other Finnish cities. For more information, please visit [Finavia's webpage](#).

#### Arriving in Pori

- Pori Bus and Train Station is in the city centre, and the airport is located a few kilometres from the city centre.

#### Taking the taxi in Pori

- In Pori, you can also use taxi as a transport. You can get a taxi from a taxi stand or order one by telephone – in Pori, the number of the taxi service is 0600 30033. The charges are based on a tariff and the distance driven by the taxi.

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## Getting around

- Central Pori is comfortably small and relatively easy to explore by foot or bicycle. The most attractions are within a short walking distance from each other. The few destinations further away, such as the Juselius Mausoleum (about 3 km from the city centre) and Yyteri Beach (about 15 km away) can be reached with a bus.

## Shopping

- Puuvilla is the largest shopping centre in Pori and 12th largest in Finland. It is located 500 metres north from the city centre, across the river. Puuvilla has a hypermarket and over 60 stores.
- Isokarhu is a large shopping centre in the heart of the city, located on the pedestrian zone. There you can find shops of the most common Finnish and international chains. If you cannot find what you are looking for inside, you will probably find it in a store located right next to it. There are some nice cafés as well.
- The old market hall ("Kauppahalli") is a nostalgic experience. The hall sells local products ranging from fish to vegetables. It opens early in the morning and stays open through the afternoon. Good place to take it easy for a while and have an old-fashioned cup of coffee with a sweet pastry, or some tasty lunch.
- BePop, a shopping mall located in the northern end of the pedestrian zone, also has several small stores. It's also a crazy example of the building boom of the "casino economy", with a huge structure (in pastel colors) but very little commercial space. There is a nice view if you bother to climb to the top bridge that crosses the main shopping aisle.

## Nightlife

- The city centre area is full of bars and nightclubs. The age limit is often 18, but in many places, it is 20 years. Bartenders ID younger customers.

## Bars and pubs

- **Rattis**, Yrjönkatu. Jazz jamming every Thursday night, with local students performing.
- **Tulli Pub**, across the square, occasionally gets pretty "genuine", too.
- **Beer Hunters**, Antinkatu. By the market square. A good selection of craft beers. The bar also has its own microbrewery.
- **Havana**, in the Finnkinno movie theatre building (Promenadikeskus, Yrjönkatu).
- **One for the Road**, two blocks west from the market square and then south. An Irish pub with delicious toasties, reasonable prices and a unique atmosphere.

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## Clubs

- Bar Kino, live music on Thursday. Most popular live venue in Pori. On weekends regular, quite popular club with mainstream dance music.
- Cabaret Discotheque, popular nightclub that is a part of a chain with locations all around Finland. The queue can get very long, so getting in may be difficult after midnight.
- PK, is a nightclub aimed at a somewhat older clientele. There are several floors, with electronic dance music in the basement, karaoke in the middle floor, and Finnish 'schlager' on the largest dance floor.
- Amarillo is located in Sokos Hotel Vaakuna, next to the market square. Amarillo has an informal restaurant and a relatively popular bar, and closes around 1am.

More information regarding the World Championship Tournament will be sent later on!

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