



19th October 2026

Invitation to Umpires for the Finlandia Open 2026

The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) of Finlandia Open invites International Umpires to officiate at the forthcoming Finlandia Open 2026 in Lohja, Finland.

The event will commence on Thursday 3 December 2026 and end on Sunday 6 December 2026. The last final is expected to finish approx. at 16.00.

This is an open invitation, and only nominations submitted by National Associations will be considered, not all submissions may be accepted.

ACCOMMODATION

Full hospitality will be provided in double rooms from dinner on the 2 December 2026 until breakfast on the 7 December.

TRANSPORTATION

All invited umpires must organize their own transport to the Helsinki (HEL) Airport. Local transportation will be provided from and to Helsinki-Vantaa Airport – HEL. In addition, all invited umpires are responsible for early arrival and late departure. Preferred arrival times Wednesday pm/early evening and departures Monday am (if not Sunday evening)

Travel and medical insurance are recommended and are at the cost of the umpire.

VISAS

If any umpire nominated by the national federation requires a visa, please send the relevant details (such as full name as reflected in the passport, date of birth, place of birth, passport number, expiration date of the passport) to (henri.pelkonen@sptl.fi) and an invitation letter will be sent to the nominee.

The costs associated with obtaining a visa will be the responsibility of the interested party and the corresponding embassy or consulate is entitled to approve or reject said application.



OFFICIATING FEES

The daily officiating fees shall be in accordance with ETTU regulations: €50 WB, 55€ BB per day of competition.

International officials will have their fees paid by LOC either in cash or via bank transfer during the Event.

Please bring your own umpire uniform and equipment according to the ITTF HMO Appendix F – Umpires are encouraged to use their LiNing umpiring shirts and folders – if not available then standard uniform as in ITTF HMO.

The closing date for nominations is 31st October 2026. The list of nominated umpires will be advised on or before 4th November 2026. Umpires who are not selected will not be notified.

You are kindly requested to carefully read the instructions, then to complete the attached excel form for the details of the umpires wishing to officiate at the 2026 ITTF Finlandia Open – and email it to info@sptl.fi and asko.rasinen@kolumbus.fi.

If you have any questions about the competition, please do not hesitate to contact Asko Rasinen – mobile +358400444779 Whatsup or email.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

We look forward to seeing you in Lohja, Finland!

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