

INVITATION

Finland is proud to express an invitation to the 16th European Heart and Lung Transplant Championships held in Vantaa, Finland on 11.–16. July 2016.

The European Championships are open for all heart, lung and heart-lung transplant recipients.

The Championships are a multi-sport event with disciplines from athletics to badminton and from cycling to swimming. Most of the sports are arranged in Tikkurila Sports Park and in Myyrmäki Sport Park in Vantaa.

Vantaa is the fourth largest city in Finland with over 212 000 inhabitants. Vantaa is located in the Finnish metropolitan area, right next to the Capital Helsinki.

"It is an honor for the city of Vantaa to host these Games and help to spread the word about the importance of organ transplantation. We hearty welcome all the athletes and their supporters to Vantaa in summer 2016", said **Kari Nenonen**, the Mayor of the city of Vantaa and the patron of the Games.



Kari Nenonen, the Mayor of the City of Vantaa

SPORTS

- Athletics
- Cross country
- Cycling
- Golf
- Swimming
- Petanque
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Ten pin bowling
- Volleyball

AGE GROUPS

- 5–17
- 18–34
- 35–44
- 45–54
- 55–59
- 60–64
- 65–69
- 70+



REGISTRATION

You can register as an athlete or supporter (partner, children or companion).
Registration starts on February 8, 2016 and ends on April 30, 2016.
You must submit your registration to your national Team Manager.

Athlete and supporter registration:

www.vantaa2016.fi/images/vantaa2016/tiedostot/etsc16_ehlft_registration.pdf

All registrations must be sent by the Team Manager to Vantaa 2016 LOC
via postal service:

Suomen Vammaisurheilu ja -liikunta VAU ry

Vantaa 2016 EHLTC

Radiokatu 20

00240 Helsinki

FINLAND

MEDICAL FORM

The Medical form is intended for transplant recipients (athletes) who participate in sport competitions. The Medical form may not be signed earlier than 8 weeks prior to the Games. You must send the form, signed by the transplant doctor and yourself before June 17, 2016 to your team manager. Please keep a copy to bring with you to Vantaa. Participation is not allowed if Vantaa 2016 LOC has not received your Medical form or there is key information missing. The Vantaa 2016 LOC Medical Team has the right to cancel or prevent an athlete's participation to the Championships at any point, prior or during the Championships, if the athletes health is in risk.

PAYMENT

All individual registrations (supporters, family, children and staff) from EHLTF member country will be returned to their National Associations and payment are only accepted from the National Associations. All participants must pay the National Association 50 % of the registration fee by May 20, 2016 and the full amount must be paid by June 24, 2016.

Individual participants and their supporters (family, children and staff) who are from a non EHLTF member country have to pay directly to the Vantaa 2016 LOC by the same dates.

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

You can find the most up to date information about accommodation, transportation etc. from Vantaa 2016 website:
www.vantaa2016.fi/en/games/ehlftc



SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR TEAM MANAGERS

Important dates

- Registration period 8.2.–30.4.2016.
 - All registration must be delivered to the LOC by April 30, 2016.
 - No late entries accepted for any reason.
- Medical forms delivered to LOC by June 17, 2016 at the latest.
 - Athletes who have not sent their Medical form in time or key information is missing, will not be allowed to participate as an athlete.
- 50 % of the registration fee is due on May 20, 2016 and final balance payment is due on June 24, 2016.
- Any notice of cancellation must be made in a writing letter with reasons to: teemu.lakkasuo@vammaisurheilu.fi
 - A service charge of 50€ will be charged if cancellation is before May 1, 2016.
 - If cancellation occurs between May 1, 2016 through to June 28, 2016 there is 65 % participation cost due to the Vantaa 2016 LOC.
 - If you cancel after June 29, 2016, the entire participation fee will be charged.

Payment information

Name of account holder: Suomen Vammaisurheilu ja -liikunta VAU ry
Currency of the account: Euros
Name of Bank: Danske Bank
Helsinki keskustan yritysryhmä
Pohjoisesplanadi 37 A, 6 krs. 00100 Helsinki
PL 1616, 00075 DANSKE BANK
Phone 0100 2580
Bank account (IBAN): FI1580018710023586
BIC code: DABAFIHH

Payments must include all payer and recipient bank charges. All payments must be made in Euros.

Team Manager duties before the Championships

1. Distribute invitations to the Games to members of his Association, together with all necessary information and guidelines contained in this document, as well as Registration, Sports and Medical forms.
2. Collect Registration, Sports and Medical forms from the members and accompanying persons.
3. Collect and deposit all monies due.
4. Submit in due time all appropriate forms together with a Summary Payment form.
5. Pay all deposits on time and the balances when due. Ensure that the amount paid is correct.
6. Prior to dispatching the Medical forms ensure that they are correctly and fully completed, signed by the competitor and signed by a doctor from the competitor's transplant hospital.
7. Provide the host country with a detailed rooming list for accommodation together with group arrival and departure arrangements.



PROGRAM

DAY 1 – Monday 11.7.2016

- Arrival
- Opening Ceremony

DAY 2 – Tuesday 12.7.2016

- Cross-Country
- Table Tennis
- Volleyball

DAY 3 – Wednesday 13.7.2016

- Petanque
- Badminton
- Swimming

DAY 4 – Thursday 14.7.2016

- Cycling
- Golf
- Tennis
- 10-pin bowling

DAY 5 – Friday 15.7.2016

- Athletics
- Circle of Life
- Closing Ceremony & Gala dinner

DAY 6 – Saturday 16.7.2016

- Departure



FURTHER INFORMATION

Website:

www.vantaa2016.fi/en

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/EHLTC>

Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/Vantaa2016>

Please contact:

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