



**INVITATION**

**OPEN FIGURE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>–11<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**  
**TURKU, FINLAND**

**AWS**  
TAITOUINTI  
- TURKU -

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AQUATICS FINLAND

ORGANIZING CLUB                      AWS Taitouinti / AWS Artistic Swimming, Finland

VENUE                                      Impivaara Swimming Centre  
Address: Uimahallinpolku 4, 20320 Turku, Finland

POOL                                        Diving pool Tuomas (14 x 16 m, depth 4.5 m) for competitive use,  
some tracks of the 50-meter pool Venla for warm-up

RULES  
(29/9/2022)                                -Rules for figure championships 2022 by Aquatics Finland

    -Figures AG8 and AG10 by Aquatics Finland (30/9/2022)

    -FINA Artistic Swimming Rules 2022-2025

    -General rules by Aquatics Finland

    -Rules for artistic swimming championships

REFEREE                                    Maiju Ojala

AGE GROUPS

Age groups competing for the championships	Age groups outside the official championships
Fina Senior Fina Junior AG15 AG12	Beginners AG10 AG8 Masters
<p><b>Fina Sr ja Jr:</b></p> <p>-Technical elements are carried out according to the new rules, and they are performed in numerical order from element 1 onwards.</p> <p>-For both age groups, there will be separate solo, duo and team competitions, with separate entry to each competition. The duo elements ought to be performed as a pair and the team elements as a team of 4–8 competitors. The entry of reserve swimmers is allowed according to the rules of music competitions.</p> <p>-There are several elements that have two versions (A and B) with different degrees of difficulty. Upon entry to the competition, the competitors will have to register their choice. “Additional Requirements” will not be taken into account, i.e. only the set elements will be performed.</p> <p>-The competitors have the opportunity of competing in both FinaJR and FinaSR with one performance, but only if they have, in both age groups, chosen element variations with the same degree of difficulty.</p> <p>-The elements are performed in front of the panel of judges as single, separate performances. How one enters and leaves the element is free of choice, as these will not be judged. The use of music is forbidden, and it is forbidden for the coach to give rhythm to the competitors.</p>	<p><b>Beginners, AG10 and Masters:</b></p> <p>-four (4) AG10 figures are performed</p> <p><b>AG8:</b></p> <p>-four (4) AG8 figures are performed</p>

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<p><b>AG12:</b> Please be informed that the two (2) compulsory figures and one randomly drawn group of two (2) figures will be performed (altogether 4 figures).</p> <p><b>Youth (AG15):</b> Please be informed that either the figures of Section A (Group 1 and 2), B (Group 3 and 4), or C (Group 5 and 6) are performed (altogether 4 figures). Figure section will be randomly drawn.</p>	

**Notice:**

- One can enter the competition as a pre-swimmer in any age group. Pre-swimmers have no age limits.
- AG8 and AG10 figures are carried out according to the AG8 and AG10 current figure rules of the Finnish Swimming Federation.  
[https://d2t6wyhz55tig8.cloudfront.net/assets/files/25514/paivitetyt\\_ag8\\_ag10\\_kuviot\\_30\\_9\\_2022.pdf](https://d2t6wyhz55tig8.cloudfront.net/assets/files/25514/paivitetyt_ag8_ag10_kuviot_30_9_2022.pdf)
- The entry fee is 25 € / competitor / age group. For example, if a competitor performs figures in both FinaJR and FinaSR, the entry fee is 50 €.

LICENSE	Finnish participants must have the BlueCard license of Aquatics Finland. The license number has to be supplied upon entry to the competition. Without a valid license, entry to the competition will be denied. The validity can be checked through Aquatics Finland. (It is the entering club's duty to check the validity of their swimmers' licenses.)
PRIZES	In each age group, gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the best three, according to the rules of artistic swimming championships.
PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE	<p>Friday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 17:00-</p> <p>Saturday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:00-20:00</p> <p>Sunday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:00-15:00</p>
	<p>The technical meeting and team managers' meeting will, tentatively, start on Friday at 15:30, and the judges' meeting at 16:00. The schedule is subject to change. The final schedule will be sent to the swimming clubs after the period for entries has been closed.</p>
JUDGES	<p>The participating clubs have the duty of registering judges to the competition:</p> <p>1-3 competitors 1 judge</p> <p>4-10 competitors 2 judges</p> <p>11-20 competitors 3 judges</p> <p>over 20 competitors 4 judges</p>

All judges are required to have achieved at least level C. The clubs may also register additional shadow judges. If the attending club cannot register as many judges as required, AWS Artistic Swimming will charge the club a penalty of 250 €, which will cover the expenses for a missing judge. All judges ought to wear a black shirt and black trousers.

PRE-ARRANGEMENTS The figures will be drawn on Thursday, the 24<sup>th</sup> of November, 2022.

ENTRIES Entries have to be done no later than the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, 2022 by email to [kuviomestaruus@gmail.com](mailto:kuviomestaruus@gmail.com)

Upon entry, one has to give the names, email addresses and phone number of the judges and the team managers. Whatsapp groups will be established for judges and teams leaders for disseminating information.

FEES 25 € /competitor / age groups  
The fee for pre-swimmers is the same.  
The fees are ought to be paid upon entry no later than the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, 2022:

Payee: AWS-taitouinti Turku FI67 5716 9020 1026 74

BIC: OKOYFIHH

Message: Artistic swimming open figure championships, name of club  
For late entries, the entry fee will be tripled.

Cancellations due to participants: entry fees will not be refunded.

MEALS Warm meals for the weekend can be reserved from the café at Impivaara Swimming Centre. The clubs ought to make the reservations themselves.

The price for a meal is 9.50 € when reserved in advance. For the menu and other details, see attachment. Reservations ought to be made no later than the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December, 2022, by email to [imppari@kahvila-otava.fi](mailto:imppari@kahvila-otava.fi) with the exact number of diners and special diets.

ACCOMMODATION Each club books their accommodation themselves. We have negotiated inexpensive prices for accommodation with the following hotels:

Scandic Atrium and Scandic Julia

- booking code: Taitouinnin kuviomestaruuskilpailut (until 25/Nov/2022) according to the booking situation at the hotel, [sales.turku@scandichotels.com](mailto:sales.turku@scandichotels.com), +358 300 870 885

Original Sokos Hotel Kupittaa

- booking code: BKUVIOMESTARUUS, [sales.turku@sokoshotels.fi](mailto:sales.turku@sokoshotels.fi), +358 300 870 040, until 9/Nov/2022

LOCAL BUS Bus, FÖLI / line 13:  
From Takakirves/Impivaara Swimming Centre to Turku City Centre

FURTHER INFO Outi Kiili, [outi.kiili@gmail.com](mailto:outi.kiili@gmail.com), tel. +358 50577 99 15  
[kuviomestaruus@gmail.com](mailto:kuviomestaruus@gmail.com)

ATTACHMENTS Entry form  
Brochure Café Otava at Impivaara Swimming Centre

