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FINLANDIA OPEN DECEMBER 3-6, 2009

We have the great pleasure to invite you to take part in the 20th Finlandia Open Championships, which will be played on December 3-6, 2009 in Helsinki.

- Status** **These Championships are officially recognized by the ETTU and the ITTF and have ranking status.**
- Events** Team events as well as Singles for men and women.
- System** The singles will be played using the progressive knock-out system to determine the position of each player. This guarantees approx. six singles matches for each player. Matches will be the best of seven games.
Team events for both men and women will be played using the Corbillon Cup format (ITTF Regulation 3.7.6.2) and with matches the best of five games. The team events will be played according to the cup system. The organizers may limit the number of entries from one association if necessary.
- Entries** **Final entries should be received no later than on Nov 2, 2009.** If we get more entries than we can accept, those who have sent **preliminary entries by October 15, 2009** have priority. Please mail your entries to: Finnish Table Tennis Association, Radiokatu 20, FIN 00240 Helsinki, Finland – Email: info@sptl.fi, fax +358 9 8771267
- Venue** Ruskeasuo Sports Hall, Ratsastie 10, Helsinki. The venue has good lights and 27 tables in two adjoining halls.
- Prizes** Cash prizes both in men's and women's singles, total prize money at least 5000 €
- Equipments** BUTTERFLY blue tables, BUTTERFLY nets and BUTTERFLY *** white balls.

Board and lodging

The cost of full board for players, coaches etc. is 115 € per person a day in a double/triple room and in a single room 130 € a day. The entry fee is included in these rates. Airport transportation is available for additional fee of 8€ per person (one way). Tournament fee without the hospitality package is 130€

A warm welcome to the 20th FINLANDIA OPEN !

FINNISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION