

INVITATION



To all WRRC Members

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP ROCK'N'ROLL Youth, Juniors

WORLD CUP ROCK'N'ROLL B Class

WORLD MASTERS BOOGIE WOOGIE Main Class

Dear Rock'n'Roll and Boogie Woogie friends,

On **17th March 2012** the Rock'n'Roll European Championship Youth and Juniors, World Cup Rock'n'Roll B-class and World Masters Boogie Woogie Main Class will take place at **Valkeakoski, Finland**.

Valkeakoski is located in southern part of Finland, 140 kilometres from Helsinki and 35 kilometres from Tampere. The competition will take place in a sports hall at Valkeakoski, in the centre of the city.

All nominations must arrive via respective national WRRC member. Any personal or club nomination will be treated as void. For announcement on competition the WRRC on-line registration system will be used.

Attachment you will find a form for additional services and for the tickets (also the trainer tickets). Please send this form to the organizer before the end of February.

Please respect the deadline Wednesday 29th of February for reservation tickets, meals and transportation.

Below there is also information about the hotels. You have to book the hotel by yourself.

We will also send you the details when we receive your announcement.

We kindly ask you to send this information to person who takes care about these things, so that he / she can enter the couples for the competition on time.

Thanks for your immediate transmit.

Yours sincerely

Sven Barkholt
Dance Club Marimba

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1. ORGANIZER

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2. DATE OF THE CONTEST

Saturday 17th March 2012

3. PLACE OF THE CONTEST

Valkeakoski Sport Hall, Valkeakoski, Finland
(Address: Apiankatu 7, 37600 Valkeakoski)

4. START AUTHORIZATION

In Boogie Woogie main class and World Cup B-class there are no limitation in the number of participating couples per country.

In European Championships the number of couples follows the rules of WRRC.

Each country has 2 trainer tickets per category where they have couples announced.

5. ANNOUNCEMENT TO

For announcement on competition the WRRC on-line registration system will be used. The organizer is not allowed to accept any couple who doesn't make the entry via WRRC registration system. This is valid also for the couples from the organizing country.

6. LAST ANNOUNCEMENT

According to the date decided and published by WRRC in WRRC Online Registration System.

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7. STARTING OF CONTEST

At 10.00 o'clock, finals at 17.00 o'clock.
More information will follow (the beginning of contest depends on number of participating couples)

8. JUDGES

WRRC

9. SUPERVISOR AND OBSERVER

WRRC

10. DANCE FLOOR

Lacquered wooden floor

11. DANCE MUSIC

WRRC rules

12. PRIZES

Diplomas and Cups for all finalists

13. STARTING FEE

WRRC rules

14. EXPENSES COUPLES

WRRC rules

15. COACHES

Each country has 2 trainer tickets per each category where they have couples announced.
No seats reserved.

16. REGISTRATION

On Friday evening 16.3.2012 there is possibility to make a registration in a lobby of the hotel Cumulus Koskikatu (Koskikatu 5, 33100 Tampere).

Registration is also possible to do at the competition place but latest on Saturday 17.3.2012 by 08:00. The registration will be closed at 08:00 o'clock (opened at 07:00 o'clock).

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17. ACCOMMODATION

We have made a deal with three hotels in the centre of Tampere. You have to reserve your hotel rooms by yourself. It is easy to do by e-mail or in the web pages of the hotels.

Of course there are also many other hotels in the area of Tampere, but these three hotels we have chosen for the official partners.

To get these special prices, you have to use the **campaign code MARIMBA**.

All these prices include the breakfast.

CUMULUS KOSKIKATU, Tampere

Single room 85e / one night or 160e / 2 nights

Double room 100e / one night or 190e / 2 nights

http://www.cumulus.fi/hotellit/koskikatu/en_GB/koskikatu/

E-mail: koskikatu.cumulus@restel.fi

CUMULUS HÄMEENPUISTO, Tampere

Single or double room 97e / one night or 178e / 2 nights

http://www.cumulus.fi/hotellit/hameenpuisto/en_GB/hameenpuisto/

E-mail: hameenpuisto.cumulus@restel.fi

HOLIDAY INN, Tampere

Single room 90€ / night

Double room 95€ / night

http://www.finland.holidayinn.com/hotellit/tampere/en_GB/tampere/

E-mail: tampere.holidayinn@restel.fi

18. TRANSPORTATION

We will arrange bus transportation to the competition place from the official hotels in city of Tampere on Saturday morning before the competition and back on Saturday evening after the competition. More specified timetable will be published later on competition web site. This transportation will cost 10 Euros / person.

We'll also have one transportation from Airport of Helsinki to these three official hotels in Tampere and back on Sunday. The departure time from Helsinki airport on Friday and return from Tampere on Sunday is depending on the arrival/departure times of your flights. With this transportation you might have to wait in airport for couple of hours. If you want to use this possibility, you have to inform your travelling time to the organizer. The cost of this transportation is 50 Euros / person.

There are also good public bus connections from Helsinki-Vantaa airport to Valkeakoski and to Tampere. More information is available from local bus company (www.paunu.fi/english.html), Finnish Railway company (www.vr.fi/heo/eng/index.html) and Tourist Information Offices in Tampere (www.tampere.fi/matkailu_v/english/index.htm) and Valkeakoski (<http://www.valkeakoski.fi/portal/english/tourism/>).

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19. TICKETS

17 EUR (adults), 10 EUR (children under 16 years), 50 EUR (numbered place in a table, further information will be found on the webpage.)

There are no seats reserved for competitors and coaches in the auditorium.

Reserve the amount of tickets you need for your coaches, competitors and supporters together and fill it to the form you find attachment.

These prizes are valid only with the tickets that have been reserved in advance before 29th of February. If you buy a ticket on a competition place, they will be more expensive. (20 Euros / Adults and 13 Euros / children)

Payment in cash (EUR) together with competition fee and transportations at registration (no Credit cards accepted).

20. MEALS

There is a cafeteria open at the competition centre.

We organise a meal (soup or some minced meat mixed with spaghetti) which will be served in a school near the competition place (app. 300meters). Lunch tickets must be booked in advance. Lunch will cost 9 Euros / person and will be served between 14.00 and 17.00 O'clock.

21. TV AND VIDEO RIGHTS

Notice that there will be Finnish National TV that will send part of the competition on Sunday.

There will not be any official DVD about the competition.

Video recording is allowed with hand held video recorder from any seat in the auditorium. If tripod is used, we suggest the following seats in the auditorium.

The allowance for video recording is bought from the info desk at the competition site. It will cost 15 €.

22. MODE OF PAYMENT

Currency in Finland is euro. All payments are to be made in cash. Unfortunately we cannot accept checks, credit cards or bank cards. However, there are automatic cash dispensers (ATM) nearby the hotels and the place of the contest.

Please reserve cash for transportation, tickets, competition fees, video recording permit and food (meals, cafeteria).

The competition will manage under available rules of WRRC.

If you still have some further questions, do not hesitate to contact!