



Invitation

2026 Open Nordic Rowing Championship Tampere International Rowing Regatta Tampere Finland 12th – 14th June 2026



Dear Rowers,

On behalf of the Nordic Rowing Federation, the Finnish Canoeing and Rowing Federation and the organizing Takon Soutajat Rowing Club we are delighted to invite you to the 2026 Open Nordic Rowing Championships and the 65th Tampere International Regatta on Saturday the 13th and Sunday the 14th of June 2026 at venue lake Kaukajärvi in Tampere, Finland.

The [Kaukajärvi venue](#) lake is the competition venue of the 1995 World Rowing Championships and the only 2000m 6 lane courses in Finland. The beautiful natural lake course is located only 15 mins out of the Tampere City Center. A secured boat park area as well as other facilities will be organized close to the competition center.

We would be glad to welcome you all in great numbers to celebrate a splendid rowing event in the light full Mid-Summertime in one of the most booming Cities in the Northern Countries.

Venue

Address: [Kaukajärvi Rowing and Canoeing Centre, Kangasalantie 76, 33730 Tampere](#)

Competition Rules

General Competition Rules will be according to the Rules of Racing issued by World Rowing and Finnish Rowing Rules. Qualifying heats will be held on the same day as the actual race. The Danish Heats System will be in use.

Registration

Registration will be open from 1st of March 2026. To register for rowers outside Finland please complete registration form on the competition webpage [Registration 2026 ONRC TIR – Takon Soutajat ry](#)

Alternatively, entries may be submitted via email to: takonsoutajat@takonsoutajat.fi

The notification should include, in addition to the rower's name and competition category, the name of the rowing club, the name of the team leader, mobile phone number and email address.

For Finnish rowers only [starttiin.fi](#) registration is allowed

The notification must reach the organizer no later than Sunday May 31st, 2026 at 23:59.



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Registration fee and payment:

1x = 25 € (Junior B, and younger € 20)
2x / 2- = 30 € (Junior B, and younger € 25)
4X / 4- = 40 €
8+ = 50 €

The rowing club or sports federation should pay the registration fee in advance to the bank account of Takon Soutajat rowing club. For payments from abroad:

BIC NO: OKOYFIHH

IBAN NO: FI25 5730 0820 2951 41

Account holder: Takon Soutajat R. Y. , Hatanpäänkatu 18, 33900 TAMPERE FINLAND

Cancellations should be communicated in writing to the Race Office or the Race Committee by Friday, June 12th 2024 at 18.00. Notification of cancellations received by this date and time will be charged only the registration fee.

Notification of cancellations received after Friday June 12th 2026 at 18:00 will be charged additionally the same entry fee as they would pay if they were participating. In case of regatta cancellation due to COVID19 or similar pandemics, 50% of paid registration fees will be refunded.

Any late entries, that will not cause changes to the original starting list regarding starting times or the number of trials races may be accepted. Late entries are permitted until 20:00 the day before the race. The registration fee for late entries is double the normal entry fee.

Team Contact

In order to help communication, every team should register one contact person under: [National Team, Rowing Club Contact Form 2026 ONRC and TIR – Takon Soutajat ry](#)

Boat House Area, Trailer and Team Parking; Team Tents

Boat House Area as well as Trailer and Team Parking will be located close by the competition center. Team Tents will be possible to set up at the boat house area.

Track and Traffic rules

The track is 2000 meters long, straight and free of currents. The Albano system has six lanes and fixed starting pontoons. [Traffic Rules 2026 ONRC and TIR – Takon Soutajat ry](#)

Training, Warming up



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Check the official training times from [the competition schedule](#). Training on water is prohibited during racing! During racing hours, warm up tent can be used for training and warm up.

Starting List

A registration list will be available on from Monday, 8th June 2026. A starting list will be posted on the above website after the draw is completed on 12th of June 2026. A complete and updated second version of the starting list will be available the evening before the race.

Accreditation

All competitors as well as supporting team members need to be accredited at the regatta office with entering the regatta venue. The personal registration passport will ensure movement in the competition area as well as certain discounts.

Regatta Team Leader Meeting

Note that the regatta meeting will be held on Friday, June 12th at 18:00 at the regatta office and online in Teams. Club representatives must be present at the meeting.

Draw

The draw will take place at the regatta office on June 12th at 19:00 after the Team Leader Meeting.

Qualifying Heats

If more than six teams enroll for the same race, qualifying heats will be organized. The Danish heats system will be applied to all races. If there is a need for qualifying heats in one of the attempted Nordic Championships races, the teams that are official national teams will be seeded in the trial heats.

Weigh-in

Lightweight rowers and coxswains will be weighed at the regatta office no earlier than two hours and no later than one hour before the rower's/coxswain's first race each day.

Uniforms and Oars

All national teams shall perform in National rowing uniform. All club and combined teams shall perform uniformly, preferably in similar uniforms. The color of the oars is recommended to be the same.



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Prizes

Rowers coming first in each race Tampere International Regatta will be awarded Takon Soutajat medals. The award ceremony will take place immediately after each ONRC race. With TIR races ceremonies will take place all after daily events. The winning, second and third team in the NM will be awarded the NOR Championship gold, silver and bronze medals.

Refreshments and Meals

Coffee, sandwiches, candy, ice cream, etc. is on sale at the regatta cafeteria

Live Streams and Photographs

As the regatta is a public event on a public venue, it is assumed, that all attendances give their consent for being photographed or filmed at and around the event. It is further more assumed, that all attendances give their consent for possible publications of photographs by Takon Soutajat ry, Finnish Canoeing and Rowing Federation and the photographer himself.

In case you explicitly want to prevent any photographs been taken or published from you, please contact the Regatta Office.

Opening Ceremony

An opening ceremony will be held at the Kaukajärvi Competition Centre. All actives as well as supporting teams are invited to join the ceremony.

Social Event

In the spirit of sports, there will be arranged a social event with Dinner after Saturday's races which will take place at Takon Soutajat Club house, close to the Tampere City Centre. The Dinner will be a casual barbeque and hang-out event.

Address: [Tampereen Soutukeskus, Hatanpäänkatu 6, 33900 Tampere](#)

Closing Ceremony

On Sunday the 14th of June 2026 a closing ceremony will be held at the Kaukajärvi Competition Centre. All actives as well as supporting teams are invited to join the ceremony.

Accommodation for Clubs and National Teams

Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation. Organization committee will be negotiating some special rates at suitable accommodations.

Or check out <https://www.booking.com> for accommodation in Tampere or in a nearby town (e.g. Kangasala)

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Open Nordic Rowing Championship ONRC and Tampere International Regatta TIR Saturday 13th June

RACE	ONRC RACE	BOAT TYPE	CLASS	Distance	REGATTA
101	1	1x	W Para	2000m	ONRC
102	1a	1x	M Para	2000m	ONRC
103	2	1x	M U19	2000m	ONRC
104	3	1x	W U19	2000m	ONRC
105	4	2-	M U19	2000m	ONRC
106	5	2-	W U19	2000m	ONRC
107	6	1x	M Masters	1000m	ONRC
108	6a	1x	W Masters	1000m	ONRC
109		1x	M Open	2000m	TIR
110		1x	W Open	2000m	TIR
111		2-	M Open + U23	2000m	TIR
112		2-	W Open + U23	2000m	TIR
113		2x	M U17	1500m	TIR
114		2x	W U17	1500m	TIR
115	7	4x	W U23	2000m	ONRC
116	8	4x	M U23	2000m	ONRC
117	9	1x	W U23	2000m	ONRC
118	10	1x	M U23	2000m	ONRC
119	11	2x	M Masters	1000m	ONRC
120	11a	2x	W Masters	1000m	ONRC
121		2x	M Open + U23	2000m	TIR
122		2x	W Open + U23	2000m	TIR
123		1x	M U15 + U17	1000m	TIR
124		1x	W U15 + U17	1000m	TIR
125	12	2x	WM U19 Mixed	2000m	ONRC
126	13	2x	W U19	2000m	ONRC
127	14	2x	M U19	2000m	ONRC
128	15	8+	WM U23 Mixed	2000m	ONRC

Sunday 14th June

RACE	ONRC RACE	BOAT TYPE	CLASS	Distance	REGATTA
201	16	2x	WM Para	2000m	ONRC
202	17	2-	M U23	2000m	ONRC
203	18	2-	W U23	2000m	ONRC
204	19	2x	M U23	2000m	ONRC
205	20	2x	W U23	2000m	ONRC
206		1x	M U19	2000m	TIR
207		1x	W U19	2000m	TIR
208		2x	M U15	1000m	TIR
209		2x	W U15	1000m	TIR
210		4x-	M Open + U23 + U19	2000m	TIR
211		4x-	W Open + U23 + U19	2000m	TIR
212	21	4x	M U19	2000m	ONRC
213	22	4x	W U19	2000m	ONRC
214	23	2x	WM U23 Mixed	2000m	ONRC
215	24	4x	WM Masters Mixed	1000m	ONRC
216		1x	M U17	1500m	TIR
217		1x	W U17	1500m	TIR
218		1x	M Lightweight	2000m	TIR
219		1x	W Lightweight	2000m	TIR
220		1x	M Open + U23	2000m	TIR
221		1x	W Open + U23	2000m	TIR
222		4x	WM U17 Mixed	2000m	TIR
223		1x	M U15	500m	TIR
224		1x	W U15	500m	TIR
225	25	8+	W U19	2000m	ONRC
226	26	8+	M U19	2000m	ONRC

