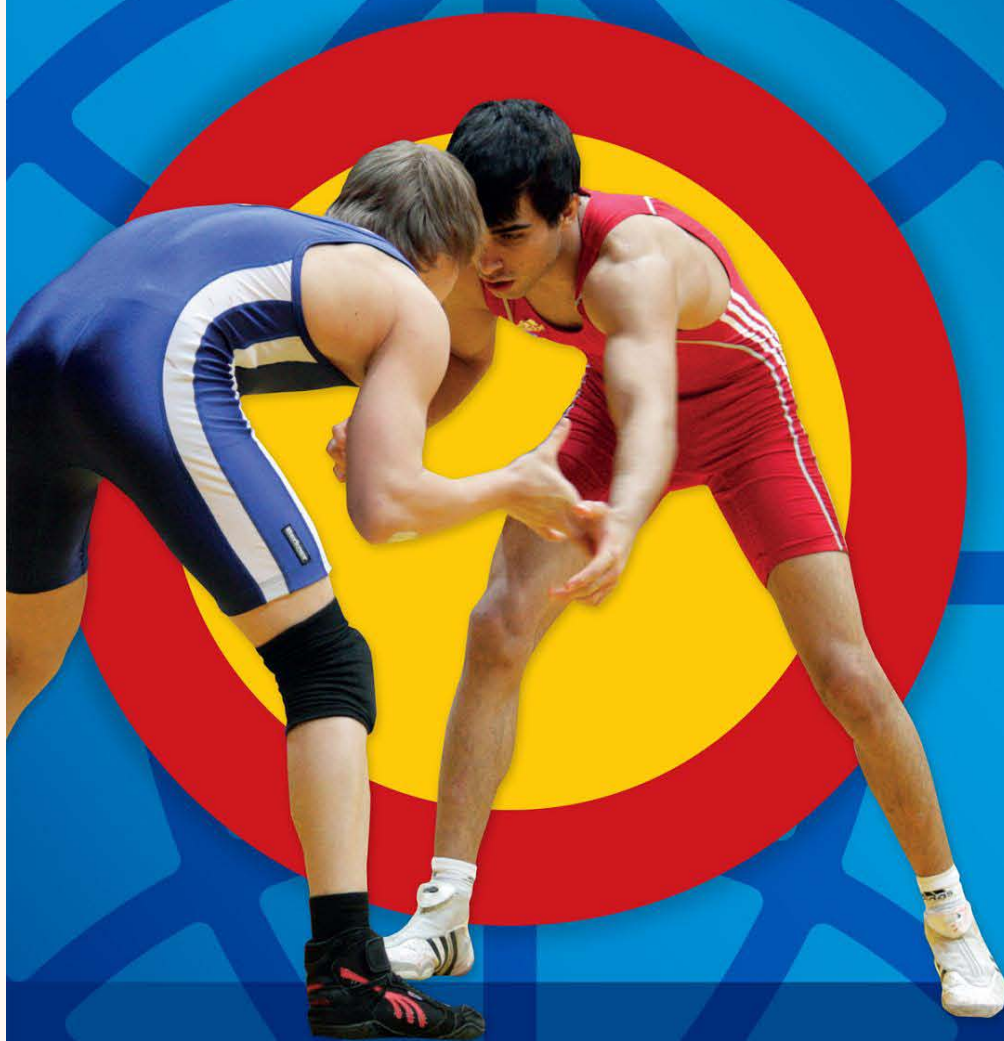




10th World University Championship
WRESTLING
 October 2nd to 6th **2012**
KUORTANE FINLAND



MEN Free Style & Greco-Roman Style

55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -74kg, -84kg, -96kg, -120kg

WOMEN Free Style

48kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -67kg, -72kg

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WELCOME TO FINLAND

The Organizing Committee warmly welcomes you to the 10th World University Wrestling Championship 2012 which will be held in Kuortane, Finland on 2 – 6 October 2012.

The Championship event takes place at Kuortane Sports Institute, the same venue, where the 3rd World University Floorball Championship was successfully arranged in 2008.

Kuortane is a small, lively municipality in Western Region of Finland with a population of about 4,000 people. It is set upon a vast backdrop of unspoiled countryside centring the heart of safe, scenic Finland with plenty of room to breathe. The village is best known for the Kuortane Sports Institute, the home of the Finnish National and International High Performance Training Centre. The Centre is a true multisport competition centre and boasts a top class training environment complete with outstanding facilities.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Men

Free Style and Greco-Roman Style

50kg to 55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -74kg, -84kg, -96kg, -120kg

Women

Free Style

44kg to 48kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -67kg, -72kg

Each country is authorised to enter one (1) competitor and one (1) reserve for each weight category and five (5) officials. The same competitor may take part in both styles. The countries must declare their starters to the CT 24 hours before the official weighting. Each athlete must bring a valid FILA passport and present this on by the Technical Committee.

The wrestling competitions will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the International Federation of Associated Wrestling Styles (FILA).

REFEREES

The countries participating with four (4) or more competitors must bring with their delegation and at their own cost one (1) OLY - I - II - III grade international FILA judge (Art.5.3).

These countries must provide the Organising Committee, three (3) months before the Championship, with the names of two (2) international referees (1 effective and 1 non-travelling substitute) per nominated judge.

Any country failing to fulfil this obligation will pay a penalty fee (Art. 5.3) per missing referee or judge to the Organising Committee.

SCHEDULE

Sunday 30 September	Time	The Athletes' Village will be opened. Arrival of the delegations
Monday 1 October	12.00-13.00	1st General Technical Meeting
	Till 12.00	Final entries for FS - cat 55-60-66-74 kg
	15.00-17.00	Referees' Conference
	15.45-16.45	Medical examination FS - cat 55-60-66-74 kg
	17.00-17.30	Weigh-in FS - cat 55-60-66-74 kg
Tuesday 2 October	Till 12.00	Final entries for FS - cat 84-96-120 kg and FW - cat 48-51 kg
	13.00-16.00	Elimination rounds and Repechages FS - cat 55-60-66-74 kg
	15.45-16.45	Medical examination FS - cat 84-96-120 kg and FW - cat 48-51 kg
	17.00-17.30	Weigh-in FS - cat 84-96-120 kg and FW - cat 48-51 kg
	17.30-18.30	Opening Ceremony
	18.30-21.30	Finals FS - cat 55-60-66-74 kg Award ceremonies
Wednesday 3 October	Till 12.00	Final entries for FW - cat 55-59-63-67-72 kg
	13.00-16.00	Elimination rounds and Repechages FS - cat 84-96-120 kg and FW - cat 48-51 kg
	15.45-16.45	Medical examination FW - cat 55-59-63-67-72 kg
	17.00-17.30	Weigh-in FW - cat 55-59-63-67-72 kg
	17.30-20.30	Finals FS - cat 84-96-120 kg and FW - cat 48-51 kg Award ceremonies
Thursday 4 October	Till 12.00	Final entries for GR - cat 55-60-66-74 kg
	13.00-16.00	Elimination rounds and Repechages FW - cat 55-59-63-67-72 kg
	15.45-16.45	Medical examination GR - cat 55-60-66-74 kg
	17.00-17.30	Weigh-in GR - cat 55-60-66-74 kg
	17.30-20.30	Finals FW - cat 55-59-63-67-72 kg Award ceremonies
Friday 5 October	Till 12.00	Final entries for GR - cat 84-96-120 kg
	13.00-16.00	Elimination rounds and Repechages GR - cat 55-60-66-74 kg
	15.45-16.45	Medical examination GR - cat 84-96-120 kg
	17.00-17.30	Weigh-in GR - cat 84-96-120 kg
	17.30-20.30	Finals GR - cat 55-60-66-74 kg Award ceremonies
Saturday 6 October	13.00-16.00	Elimination rounds and Repechages GR - cat 84-96-120 kg
	16.30-19.30	Finals GR - cat 84-96-120 kg Award ceremonies and Closing Ceremony
	20.00-	Official Banquet
Sunday 7 October		The Athletes' Village will be closed. Departure of the delegations

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Deadlines for Entries

- General entry forms by 2 April 2012
- Quantitative entry forms by 2 July 2012
- Individual entry forms – judges and referees by 2 July 2012
- Media Individual entry forms by 2 August 2012
- Nominative and Individual entry forms by 2 September 2012
- Travel schedule of the delegations by 2 September 2012
- 25 % deposit of the participation fees by 2 August 2012.

All the general, quantitative, nominative and individual entries as well as travel plans for each person should be filled in online, using FISU's new online accreditation system at: www.wuc.in-1.it

FISU has provided all National University Sports Federations the password for the system.

Should you have any problem or any questions concerning the use of the system, please send your inquiries by e-mail to: [support\(at\)fisu.in-1.it](mailto:support(at)fisu.in-1.it)

The Organizing Committee would like to emphasize already at this early stage the great importance of following the deadlines for the entries. All entry forms received after official deadlines will be disregarded.

FISU Registration Fees

FISU shall receive from each competing country the following FISU registration fees:

- effective member-associations of FISU: 20 Euros per competitor and official
- other associations: 40 Euros per competitor and official

The FISU registration fees will be collected by FISU before the issue of the competitors' identity cards.

Participation Fees to the Organizing Committee (full board and event services):

- a participation fee of 60 Euros per person per day established by FISU
- extra officials will pay a participation fee of 150 Euros per person per day

The Organizing Committee will provide you with invoices by request for the payment of the participation fees or the fees may be paid to the following bank account:

Kuortane Sports Institute
SWIFT: NDEAFIHH
IBAN: FI9511923000000901
Ref. 54140

ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING (please visit www.kuortane.com)

Kuortane Sports Institute is the official site of full board accommodation for both participants, officials and guests. The Athletes' Village in Kuortane offers more than 500 beds in dormitories and in hotel, which all are located within walking distance from the other Sport Institute's services and facilities.

The Athletes' Village will be open from Sunday 30th September till Sunday 7th October 2012.

For teams interested in arriving in Kuortane earlier, the Sports Institute is happy to make a pre camp offer.

All restaurants and cafés of the Sports Institute will serve the Championships. During the Championship week the Buffet Restaurant offers daily

- breakfast at 07:00 – 10:00
- lunch at 11:00 – 14:00
- dinner at 16:30 – 21:00
- for all participants, officials and guests

ACCREDITATION

The accreditation office will be at Kuortane Sports Institute. All participants must obtain accreditation from International Control Commission of FISU and from the Local Organizing Committee (LOC).

Only the following may participate as competitors in a FISU Championship:

- a) students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute whose status is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country;
- b) former students of the institutions mentioned in a) who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the year preceding the event. (Art. 5.2.1)

All competitors must satisfy the following conditions:

- a) be a national of the country they represent;
- b) be at least 17 and less than 28 years of age on January 1st in the year of the event (born between January 1st, 1984 and December 31st, 1994). (Art. 5.2.3)

TRANSPORTATION

A bus/car transport for arriving and departing participants will be arranged from/to Seinäjoki (SJY, 50 km from Kuortane) and Vaasa (VAA, 110 km) airports or the Seinäjoki train station (40 km) to/from Kuortane according to their arrival and departure schedules.

Transfers/transportation from Helsinki (appr. 360 km/5 hours by bus) and Tampere (appr. 170 km/2 hours by bus) can be organized by the LOC against separate fee.

More information on trains from Helsinki/Tampere to Seinäjoki can be found at: <http://www.vr.fi/en/index.html>. The nearest train station to the Helsinki airport is Tikkurila.

INFORMATION AND MEDIA

The official website for WUC Wrestling 2012 is online at www.wucwrestling.com. The contents of the pages are updated continuously.

There will be one media center in Kuortane, facilities for interviews and daily media briefings for local and international media.

FOREIGN NATIONALS REQUIRING A VISA

The Schengen member states - Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland - have jointly agreed about the rules concerning the movement of third-country nationals in their territories and decided which countries' citizens are required to present a visa. Furthermore, each Schengen State has decided which travel documents citizens of different third countries have to present upon entering the country.

Countries, whose citizens are required to present a visa

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo (Republic of Congo), Congo(Democratic Republic), Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Macedonia, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Micronesia, Moldova (Republic of Moldova), Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, North Korea, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Palestinian Authority Area, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syria, Tajikistan, Tanzania (United Republic of Tanzania), Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

More information on foreign nationals arriving in Finland can be found at:

<http://formin.finland.fi/public/default.aspx?nodeid=15716&contentlan=2&culture=en-US>

Further questions concerning travel documents accepted by Finland shall be addressed to the Finnish diplomatic or consular missions in your respective countries or the Passport and Visa Unit of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

Please remember to start your visa application procedure in time!

COMPETITION VENUE

The main competition venue is the **Kuortane Arena** at Kuortane Sports Institute
 - a multiple sports complex with a spectator capacity of up to 2000 seats
 - hosted earlier e.g. Freestyle Wrestling European Junior Championships 1994 and European Indoor Cricket Championships & WUC Floorball 2008



The Campus Area of Kuortane High Performance Training Centre

MEDICAL Doping controls will be organized during the tournament by the Finnish Antidoping Agency in accordance with FISU and FILA guidelines.

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