

IPP OPEN

20-26 Feb 2000

Helsinki, Finland

ITF Junior World Ranking Tournament

Group 5



ONE SMASH AHEAD

The traditional, 3rd **IPP Open**, ITF Junior Circuit tournament, Group 5, in Helsinki, Finland is conducted under the Rules of Tennis and the ITF Junior Circuit Regulations. The ITF Code of Conduct for ITF Junior Circuit Tournaments shall also be enforced.

Host Club and Site: Smash-Tennis (at Myllypuro Tennis Center)
Varikkotie 4
00900 Helsinki, Finland
Phone: +358-9-323 1261
Fax: +358-9-3435 72000
email: smasht@icon.fi
Internet: www.smashtennis.org
The nearest metro station is Itäkeskus (400 meters from the center)

Starting Dates: Sunday 20 Feb. 2000 Boys Qualifying, 1st round
Monday 21 Feb. 2000 Girls Qualifying, 1st round
Tuesday 22 Feb.2000 Boys Main Draw Singles
Wednesday 23 Feb.2000 Girls Main Draw Singles
Doubles to commence on Wednesday 23 Feb. and Thursday 24 Feb. 2000.

This schedule may be altered at the discretion of Referee

Qualifying: National associations will be informed if their players have to qualify. Status of players will be at the web site **www.smashtennis.org** too

Events: Boys and Girls born between 1st January 1982 and 31st December 1987, Singles and Doubles

Draw sizes: Singles Main Draw Girls 16, Boys 32
Singles Qualifying Girls 16, Boys 32
Doubles, Main Draw only Girls 8 pairs, Boys 16 pairs

Entry Deadline: February 6, 2000

Withdrawals: The deadline for withdrawal without incurring any penalty is **seven (7) days** prior to the scheduled start of the singles main draw.

Points: ITF junior ranking points will be awarded as follows:

	Singles	Doubles
Winner	30	20
Runner-up	20	15
Semi-Finalists	15	10
Quarter-Finalists	10	5
Losers in last 16	5	-

Entry fee: 50 US Dollars (inclusive of Singles and Doubles)

Sign-in: Boys Qualifying 19 February at 6.00 pm (18.00)
Girls Qualifying 20 February at 6.00 pm (18.00)
Boys Main Draw 21 February at 4.00 pm (16.00)
Girls Main Draw 22 February at 4.00 pm (16.00)

Sign-in for the doubles will be at 2.00 pm (14.00) on 22 February for the Boys Main Draw and at 2.00 pm (14.00) on 23 February for the Girls Main Draw.

Matches: All matches will be played in best of three sets, tie-break at six games all in all sets

Balls: TBA

Courts: Plexipave

Entries: Send or fax the entry form to:
Finnish Tennis Association, Varikkotie 4, 00900 Helsinki, Finland
Phone: +358-9-3417 1534 /Ms. Riitta Narhi
Fax: +358-9-323 1105

Referee: Mr. Lauri Julin
Phone: +358-50-364 6105

Tournament Director:
Mr. Tapio Totro, Smash-Tennis
Phone: +358-40-511 0666

Umpires: Players are expected to serve as umpires

Accommodation:
Please make the room reservations yourself direct to the suggested hotels in good time, preferably at time of the entry.

1) **Hotel Cumulus Kaisaniemi**, address: Kaisaniemenkatu 7, 00100 Helsinki
Phone: +358-9-172 881, fax: +358-9-605 379
Room rates: Single room 550 FIM, Double room 700 FIM, Triple room 730 FIM per night, breakfast and taxes are included. To get the special rate use the code "IPP Tennis 2002" when booking. Please make the reservations by 20 Feb. 2000.
Metro station Kaisaniemi is in front of the hotel

2) **Hotel Anton**, address: Paasivuorenkatu 1, 00530 Helsinki
Phone: +358-9-774 900, fax +358-9-701 4527
Room rates: Single room 300 FIM, Double room 400 FIM, Triple room 500 FIM, room for four persons 600 FIM per night, breakfast and taxes are included. To get the special rate use the code "IPP Tennis" when booking. Please make the reservation by 6 Feb. 2000
Metro station Hakaniemi is around the corner

Travel Information:
Helsinki-Vantaa Airport is north of Helsinki. From the airport it takes about 25 minutes by taxi (about 250 Finnish marks) to the tennis center. From the airport there is a bus no 519 (ticket 15 Finnish marks) to Itäkeskus (400 meters from the tennis center) every 20 minutes or a Finnair shuttle bus (ticket 25 Finnish marks) to Helsinki City Terminal (next to railway station and at walking distance from hotel Cumulus Kaisaniemi) every 20 minutes.

Club Infomation:
Smash-Tennis
Chairman Mr. Pekka Lähdesmäki

ENTRY FORM
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Last Name:			
First Name:			
Date of Birth:			Male:
Day	Month	Year	Female:
Nationality:			
Contact Address:			
Phone:		Fax:	
Mobile:		Email:	
Rankings:	ITF	ATP/WTA	National ranking under 18
AGREEMENT			
In entering the tournament a player automatically grants to the organisers the right in perpetuity to make, use and show pictures of her/him, motion or still, captured during the competition without compensation.			
Player's Signature:			
NOTICE			
Only players entered by or sanctioned by their national association, will be accepted by the Tournament Committee.			
National Association of _____			
Date:		Signature:	
Closing date for entries is 6 February, 2000			
Entries to: Finnish Tennis Association, Varikkotie 4, 00900 Helsinki, fax +358-9-323 1105			