



2023

EUROPEAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

LEAD

IFSC EUROPE EVENT

Helsinki

FINLAND

15-16 September 2023

ORGANISED BY:

Finnish Climbing Association and KiipeilyAreena Ristikko



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ORGANIZATION

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Competition website:

<https://kiipeilyareena.com/2023/06/29/the-european-youth-lead-championships-2023-in-ristikko-helsinki/>

Competition whatsapp group for coaches: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LcpnWmnEb5p8aFgiMWKfEI>

COMPETITION VENUE

KiipeilyAreena Ristikko

Ajomiehentie 1

00390 Helsinki

Google maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/mBDGsyENd9R3gmyr5?coh=178571&entry=tt>

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TRAVELLING TO HELSINKI

Helsinki is located on the south coast of Finland. You can reach Helsinki by:

Plane: Helsinki-Vantaa airport is a major airline hub with direct flights from the majority of larger European cities.

Ferry: Helsinki can be reached by ship from Sweden, Germany and Estonia.

VISA

If you need an invitation for a visa, please contact jari.koski@climbing.fi with all the necessary information (see table below). Please don't forget to attach a scanned passport copy.

Last Name	First Name	Birth Date	Nationality	Passport number	Expiration date	Address	Occupation	Place of visa application

ACCOMMODATION

The organiser has made a special agreement with Sokos Hotel Tripla. You can access the hotel directly by train from the airport (the hotel is in a major train station hub) and you can get to the competition venue with bus no 59 which goes all day with 15 minute intervals. The hotel has reserved 50 rooms for the event (if the quota runs out please be in contact with the organiser so we can see if we can get more rooms).

HOTEL	DISTANCE TO VENUE	INFO	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
Sokos Hotel Tripla 020 1234 611 tripla.helsinki@sokoshotels.fi	7km	Use code BIFSC when booking. Prices include buffet breakfast. Check-in 15:00, Check-out 12:00	Standard room 120€	Standard room 140€	Standard room with extra bed 160€



OFFICIALS

Jury President: Ursula Sterrer (AUT) +43 664 5317023

IFSC Judge: Tim Hatch (GBR)

Result Service: Juho Mitrunen (FIN)

Chief Route Setter: Andreas Matuska (AUT)

Route Setters: Reini Fichtinger (AUT), Joao Avera (POR), Anthony Gullsten (FIN)

Route Setter Exchange Program: Stephanie Sexton (ISR)

REGISTRATION

Age categories:

- **U20 (Juniors):** Years 2004 / 2005
- **U18 (Youth A):** Years 2006 / 2007
- **U16 (Youth B):** Years 2008 / 2009

Registration & Quota (IFSC-E Rules 3.2.)

EYCH competition shall include Categories for male and female competitors in the U16, U18, and U20 age groups.

Member Federations may register, within statutory deadlines, Team Officials for one of the following roles:

- (a) One (1) Team Manager
- (b) Up to three (3) coaches per discipline
- (c) Up to three (3) qualified medical or para-medical personnel.

Member Federations may register as competitors:

1. Per Category
 - a. U16 and U18
 - i. up to three (3) competitors for each Category in each relevant discipline
 - ii. up to two (2) competitors for each Category in each relevant discipline for the top ten ranked federations (ranking calculation like it is set out in IFSC- Europe Rules Art. 2.3)
 - b. U20
 - i. up to two (2) competitors for each Category in each relevant discipline
 - ii. up to two (2) competitors for each Category in each relevant discipline for the top ten ranked federations (ranking calculation like it is set out in IFSC- E rules Art. 2.3)

Registration deadline: The deadline for registration is 10 days before the first day of competition (the "Registration Date") on 5th of September 2023 at 11:59 PM UTC+0.

Registration fees: 40€, for each competitor, for each competition. The registration fee will be invoiced by the IFSC Europe to the National Federations. On-site Registration for the Confirmation of Attendance will be present into the competition venue. No cash-payments will be done on site.

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Confirmation of attendance: Physical confirmation of registration is mandatory. The Team Manager is responsible to communicate the presence of the National Team. The schedule and location of the confirmation of attendance is outlined in the program of the event.

Delayed Arrival: In case of late arrival please contact the Jury President as soon as possible.

Ursula Sterrer: ursula.sterrer@outlook.com

Everyone who is not a registered athlete or team official needs to purchase a ticket to enter the gym on Saturday to see the semifinals and finals. There are a limited number of tickets available so please book your ticket early. Tickets can be purchased here: <https://www.eventu.al/en/event/3726/finland/helsinki/european-youth-lead-championships>

COMPETITION FORMAT (see IFSC-E Rules 3.4)

Qualification: World Cup Format (acc. to IFSC-Rules 7.1)

Semi-final: World Cup Format | Quota 24

Final: World Cup Format | Quota 8

LIVE STREAM

There will be a high quality live stream that can be watched at IFSC Europe Youtube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@ifsceurope>

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (LOCAL TIME)

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Thu, 14 Sep 2023	
17:00 – 18:00	Registration all categories
18:00	Technical Meeting
Fri, 15 Sep 2023	QUALIFICATION DAY
07:00	Climbing gym opens
09:00 - 14:30	Qualifications U16 Male, U16 Female, U18 Male
14:30 - 19:00	Qualifications U18 Female, U20 Female, U20 Male
Sat, 16 Sep 2023	SEMI-FINALS & FINALS DAY
07:00	Climbing gym opens
07:00 / 08:00	Isolation Zone for Semi-finals opens/closes for all Categories Observation for each category before the start of their round.
09:00 – 11:30	Semi-finals U16 Male, U16 Female, U18 Male
12:00 - 14:30	Semi-finals U18 Female, U20 Female, U20 Male
16:00 / 17:00	Isolation Zone for Finals opens/closes for all Categories
18:00 - 18:10	Observation of all categories
18:10 - 21:00	Finals in following order with each group presentation before their category U16 Female & Male U18 Female & Male U20 Female & Male
Afterwards	Award ceremony EYCH Lead Helsinki (all categories)



HEALTHCARE SYSTEM INFORMATION

- Emergency local doctor during the event: Jani Knifsund (FIN)
- Local healthcare system links and other useful info:

Health emergency or ambulance: 112 | Fire Brigade: 112 | Police: 10022

Meilahti Hospital
Haartmaninkatu 4
00290 Helsinki
Phone 116 117

Malmi Hospital
Talvelantie 6
00700 Helsinki
Phone 116 117

ANTI-DOPING REGULATIONS

By participating, the athlete agrees to comply with the currently valid anti-doping rules and regulations of WADA, IFSC and IFSC Europe (statutes, competition rules and anti-doping regulations in particular). All persons who are licensees of the IFSC or IFSC Europe are considered as athletes and team officials.

You can find IFSC anti-doping regulations from this link:

<https://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/ifsc-anti-doping>

SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS

Venue

No temporary infrastructure needs to be built in order to host the EYCH Helsinki 2023. Only existing walls and buildings will be used to facilitate the event. In general, KiipeilyAreena takes sustainability actions very seriously in its everyday business as well as in special events and competitions.

Transport:

The city of Helsinki has a very dense and well-functioning network of public transportation. We ask you to use sustainable mobility as best as possible, e.g. bus, train, tram, citybikes. All necessary information can be found here:

- General information on mobility in Helsinki: <https://www.myhelsinki.fi/en/info/getting-around-helsinki>
- Information about train, bus and tram connections: <https://www.hsl.fi/en> or google maps
- Tickets for public transport: <https://www.hsl.fi/en/tickets-and-fares> or HSL app
- Information on citybike rental: <https://www.hsl.fi/kaupunkipyorat>