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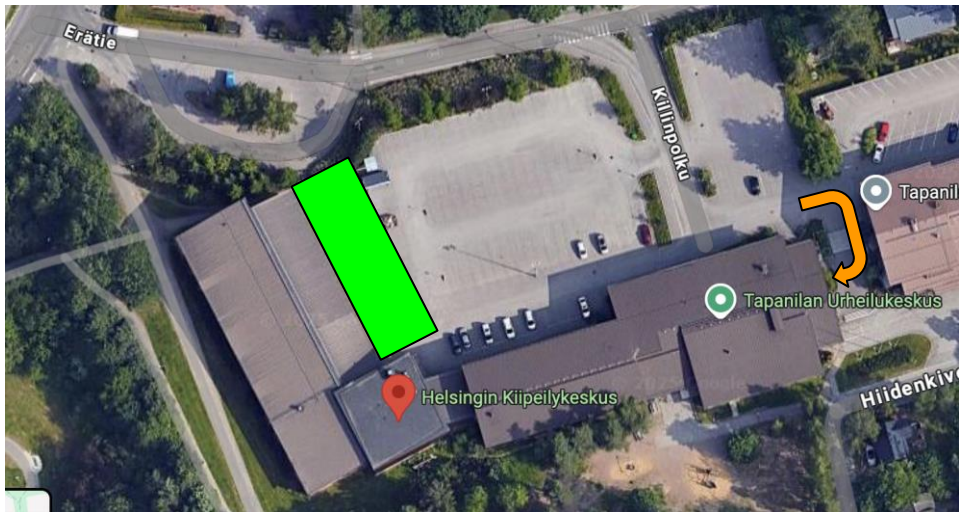
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QUOTAS AND REGISTRATION DEADLINE	<p>Member Federations may register eligible Team Members in the numbers and capacity following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A) Team Officials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) one (1) Team Manager; 2) three (3) coaches per Discipline; 3) three (3) qualified medical or para-medical personnel B) Competitors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) any current Youth World Champion, in the Discipline for which they are champion; and 2) a further three (3) competitors for each Category of the competition, <p>Licences: Only competitors and team officials with a valid IFSC international licence are allowed to register for the competition.</p> <p>IFSC Online Registration System: https://ifsc.results.info/users/login.</p> <p>Deadline:</p> <p>The deadline for registration is one month before the first day of competition (the "Registration Date") on 28 June 2025 at 11:59 PM UTC+0.</p> <p>Following the Registration Date and until the 13th of July 2025 at 11:59 PM UTC+0, Member Federations may, in exceptional circumstances, withdraw Team Members and substitute new Team Members to replace those withdrawn, provided that any substitute competitors must be registered in the same Category as the withdrawn competitor</p>
VISA AND TRAVEL	<p>For visa invitation letter please contact Mr. Aki Pakarinen aki.pakarinen@climbing.fi</p> <p>We need the following information from all team members to send you an invitation letter. Please send the information of all team members together in one table, looking like the following example. Please do not forget to attach a scanned copy of the passport.</p>

	First Name	Last Name	Date of birth	Place of birth	Nationality	Passport Number	Expiration date	Occupation	Place of Visa Application
COMPETITION VENUE & TRAINING POSSIBILITIES	<p>COMPETITION VENUE & TRAINING POSSIBILITIES:</p> <p><u>Lead & Speed</u></p> <p>KiipeilyAreena Ristikko Ajomiehentie 1 00390 Helsinki, FINLAND https://www.kiipeilyareena.com</p> <p><u>Boulder</u></p> <p>Helsingin Kiipeilykeskus Erätie 3 00730 Helsinki https://www.kiipeilykeskus.com</p> <p><u>Training</u></p> <p>Kiipeilyareena has 4 gyms which are all open for athletes to train. You can find all information about gyms at www.kiipeilyareena.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KiipeilyAreena Ristikko (competition venue lead) is open for boulder until the 30 July. - KiipeilyAreena Salmisaari (both lead and boulder) - KiipeilyAreena Kalasatama (boulder) - KiipeilyAreena Konepaja (boulder) <p>Helsingin Kiipeilykeskus (competition venue boulder) is open for lead and boulder (except for the competition wall) until the 26 July. . You can find all the information at www.kiipeilykeskus.com</p> <p>There are no other speed walls in Helsinki except the competition venue. Due to the lead routesetting, access to the speed wall is limited. However, speed training slots might be arranged, closer to the competition.</p> <p>All gyms will set specific training routes for YWCH athletes to train on. The entrance fee to Kiipeilyareena and Helsingin Kiipeilykeskus gyms for YWCH competitors is 8 EUR. It is possible to rent climbing ropes at the gyms. Belaying is possible if the coach is with the team at all times. Otherwise the athletes must run a belay test to be able to belay at the gyms.</p> <p>The LOC will highly appreciate it if athletes can wear national team clothing while training and tag the climbing gyms into the social media posts @kiipeilyareena @helsinginkiipeilykeskus</p>								
HEALTHCARE	Emergency local doctor during the event: TBC								

INFO	<p>A medical doctor will be present in both venues, for the entire duration of the event. Contact number will be provided at the Technical Meeting.</p> <p>Emergency Numbers Finland: For all emergencies: 112</p> <p>Nearest Hospitals: Meilahti Hospital Haartmaninkatu 4 00290 Helsinki Phone 116 117</p> <p>Malmi Hospital Talvelantie 6 00700 Helsinki Phone 116 117</p>
TECHNICAL MEETING	 <p>Technical Meeting for Boulder and Lead: Helsingin Kiipeilykeskus Erätie 3 00730 Helsinki <i>Same venue of the Boulder YWCH</i> Enter the building from the orange arrow and go up two flights of stairs.</p> <p>Technical Meeting for Speed: KiipeilyAreena Ristikko Ajomiehentie 1 00390 Helsinki <i>Same venue of the Lead and Speed YWCH</i></p>
CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE	<p>Physical confirmation of the registration is mandatory, and should be provided by the Head of Delegation. In case a National Team did not register the Head of Delegation, another member of the National Team shall be appointed to attend the confirmation of</p>

	<p>registration. In case of <u>late arrival</u> please contact the IFSC Event Delegate as soon as possible.</p> <p>Digital copy of athletes' passports shall be provided at the confirmation of registration</p> <p>The event accreditation for boulder gives National Team members free access to boulder semi-finals and finals. Please note that to watch lead semifinals/finals or speed competition the National Team members need to purchase a spectator ticket (even if there is an existing event accreditation to that discipline).</p> <p>Even though the confirmation of attendance for Boulder and Lead takes place on separate days, the event accreditation for registered team members can be picked up on any day when the accreditation is open. Accreditation opening hours will be published during the next weeks.</p> <p>NOTE: If you pick up your accreditation for the event already before the designated registration time, your attendance is <u>not</u> confirmed automatically. You will still need to confirm your attendance, during the above-mentioned confirmation of registration time.</p>
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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (LOCAL TIME, UTC +2)

Sunday 27 July	
Helsingin Kiipeilykeskus	Confirmation of attendance Boulder
Helsingin Kiipeilykeskus	Technical Meeting Boulder
08.00 – 10.00	Health and Safety Screening for Women and Men's Boulder Under 19
Monday 28 July	
Helsingin Kiipeilykeskus	Women and Men's Boulder qualifications Under 19
08.00 – 10.00	Health and Safety Screening for Women and Men's Boulder Under 17
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Tuesday 29 July	
Helsingin Kiipeilykeskus	Women and Men's Boulder qualifications Under 17
Helsingin Kiipeilykeskus	Women and Men's Boulder semi-finals Under 19
08.00 – 10.00	Health and Safety Screening for Women and Men's Boulder Under 17
Wednesday 30 July	
Helsingin Kiipeilykeskus	Women and Men's Boulder semi-finals Under 17
Helsingin Kiipeilykeskus	Women and Men's Boulder finals Under 19
Helsingin Kiipeilykeskus	Women and Men's Boulder finals Under 17
Helsingin Kiipeilykeskus	Confirmation of attendance Lead
Helsingin Kiipeilykeskus	Technical Meeting Lead
TBC	REDs Education Seminar
08.00 – 10.00	Health and Safety Screening for Women and Men's Lead Under 19
Thursday 31 July	
KiipeilyAreena Ristikko	Women's and Men's Lead qualifications Under 19

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08.00 – 10.00	Health and Safety Screening for Women and Men's Lead Under 17
08.00 – 10.00	Health and Safety Screening for Women and Men's Lead Under 19
Friday 1 August	
KiipeilyAreena Ristikko	Women's and Men's Lead qualifications Under 17
KiipeilyAreena Ristikko	Women's and Men's Lead semi-finals Under 19
Saturday 2 August	
KiipeilyAreena Ristikko	Women's and Men's Lead semi-finals Under 17
KiipeilyAreena Ristikko	Women's and Men's Lead finals Under 19
KiipeilyAreena Ristikko	Women's and Men's Lead finals Under 17
KiipeilyAreena Ristikko	Confirmation of attendance Speed
KiipeilyAreena Ristikko	Technical Meeting Speed
Sunday 3 August	
KiipeilyAreena Ristikko	Women's and Men's Speed practice Under 17
KiipeilyAreena Ristikko	Women's and Men's Speed qualification Under 17
KiipeilyAreena Ristikko	Women's and Men's Speed finals Under 17
KiipeilyAreena Ristikko	Women's and Men's Speed practice Under 19
KiipeilyAreena Ristikko	Women's and Men's Speed qualification Under 19
KiipeilyAreena Ristikko	Women's and Men's Speed finals Under 19

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TICKETS

Tickets will be needed for the following events:

- Boulder Semi-Finals & Finals
- Lead Semifinals & Finals
- Speed Event

All other events are free of charge. NOTE: Competitors need to purchase spectator tickets to Lead Semifinals/Finals and Speed event. There is limited ticket availability and, therefore, tickets shall be bought in advance.

Tickets for the events can be purchased from these links:

BOULDER

<https://www.eventu.al/en/event/7460/finland/helsinki/ifsc-youth-world-championships-2025-boulder?uref=NWkyT1FjOVp5b21JRWRHMDxBxS2FpZXpHZWxwYUVD2FVaFBjTnFJM0Q5UXVETlprRExUSitqTmRsdUN0elRncA>

LEAD

<https://www.eventu.al/en/event/7461/finland/helsinki/ifsc-youth-world-championships-2025-lead?uref=NWkyT1FjOVp5b21JRWRHMDxBxS2FpZGZsb2ZlYjZHaUwwajMyT1d1ekpnY3VETlprRExUSitqTmRsdUN0elRncA>

SPEED

<https://www.eventu.al/en/event/7462/finland/helsinki/ifsc-youth-world-championships-2025-speed?uref=NWkyT1FjOVp5b21JRWRHMDxBxS2FpWm91TUlnZ3MxZjZlV0lVHFGRWIND3VETlprRExUSitqTmRsdUN0elRncA>

ACCOMMODATION

July is a busy travel season in Helsinki. It is recommended to book accommodation early. The LOC has made an arrangement with Sokos Hotels which has reserved a limited amount of rooms for the participants.

National Federations can book their rooms by calling (tel. +358 300 870 000), email (sokos.hotels@sok.fi) or at www.sokoshotels.fi. Use the code BIFSC25 when doing the booking!

Hotel	Price / Size	Commute with public transport
Original Sokos Hotel Tripla Fredikanterassi 1 B 00520 Helsinki tel. 020 1234 611	135 EUR / Single Standard 155 EUR / Double Standard	30 min to both locations
Original Sokos Hotel Vaakuna Asema-aukio 2 00100 Helsinki tel. 020 1234 610	140 EUR / Single Standard 150 EUR / Double Standard	30 min to boulder 60 min to lead/speed
Original Sokos Hotel Vantaa	120 EUR / Single Standard	45min to boulder

	<div> <div>Hertaksentie 2 01300 Vantaa tel. 020 1234 618</div> <div>140 EUR / Double Standard</div> <div>40min to lead/speed</div> </div>
TRANSPORT	<p>The city of Helsinki has a very dense and well-functioning network of public transportation. National Teams are asked to use sustainable mobility as best as possible, e.g. bus, train, tram, citybikes. All necessary information can be found here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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://hsl.fi/en/tickets-and-fares or HSL app • Information on citybike rental: https://www.hsl.fi/en/citybikes
TRAVEL INFORMATION	<p>Helsinki is located on the south coast of Finland. You can reach Helsinki by:</p> <p>Plane: Helsinki-Vantaa airport is a major airline hub with direct flights from the majority of larger european cities.</p> <p>Ferry: Helsinki can be reached by ship from Sweden, Germany and Estonia.</p>