

1st European Darts Championships

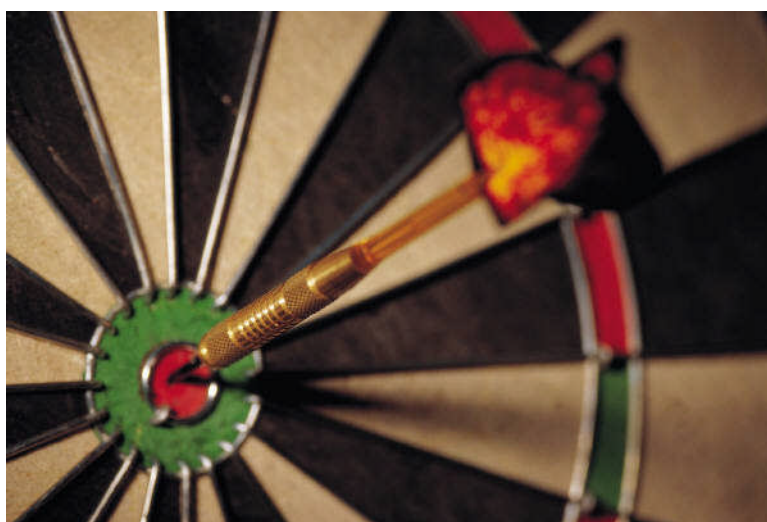
for Seniors

three age categories:

Men 45 and Men 55 years or older

Women 45 years or older

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Scandic Hotel Continental

July 30th – August 3rd 2008 in Helsinki, Finland

Total Prize Money 15.600 EUR

Helsinki, August 16th 2007

European Senior Championships 2008: Bulletin 1

It is a great pleasure to the Finnish Darts Organization and the Scandic Hotel Continental to invite all European Senior Darts players to the 1st Senior Darts Championships

The European Senior Championships 2008 will be hosted in a co-operation between two main partners: the Finnish Darts Organization and Scandic Hotels.

Please pay attention to the deadlines presented in this bulletin, chapter 6. It will not be possible for any federation, club or individual player to enter the championships not meeting the entry deadline.

Please note: there is no limit for a country, club or any other party or player to enter these Championships. The first limitation is the maximum number of players: the schedule is made for 512 participants.

The other limitation is age! This competition has three groups: Men 45 years or older, Men 55 years or older and last but not least Women 45 years of age or (hmm...) older. Singles and Pairs in each group

In this bulletin the following items are presented:

- 1. Preliminary Schedule*
- 2. The official hotel and the City of Helsinki*
- 3. Various facilities and services*
- 4. Various fees*
- 5. Forms and deadlines*

We are looking forward to receive further questions and information from you and first of all to meet you at the 1st ESC. Do not hesitate to contact us!

Finnish Darts Organization

Esko Mäyrä, President

Timo Korpela, Event Coordinator

1. Preliminary schedule

Wednesday 30th July

Arrival

Thursday 31st July

Time	event	Format	Boards
	breakfast		
10.00 – 11.30	Player's Registration		
12.00	Men's Pairs (45)	501 best of seven legs	1 – 32
13.30	Women's Pairs (45)	501 best of five legs	1 – 8
	Men's Pairs (55)	501 best of seven legs	9 – 24
	Men's Pairs (45), last 32	501 best of seven legs	25 – 32
15.00	Women's pairs, last 8	501 best of five legs	
	Men's Pairs (45), last 8	501 best of seven legs	
	Men's Pairs (55), last 16	501 best of seven legs	
16.00	Women's pairs, semifinals	501 best of five legs	
	Men's Pairs (45), semifinals	501 best of seven legs	
16.30	Men's Pairs (55), semifinals	501 best of seven legs	
17.00	Conclusion Day One		
	dinner		

Friday 1st August

Time	event	Format	Boards
	breakfast		
09.30 – 10.30	Player's Registration		
11.00	Men's Singles (45)	501 best of seven legs	1 – 32
14.30	Women's Singles (45)	501 best of five legs	1 – 8
	Men's Singles (55)	501 best of seven legs	9 – 24
	Men's Singles (45), last 32	501 best of seven legs	25 – 32
16.00	Men's Singles (45), last 8	501 best of seven legs	
17.00	Men's Singles (45), semifinals	501 best of seven legs	
18.00	Women's Singles (45), last 8	501 best of five legs	
	Men's Singles (55), last 16	501 best of seven legs	
19.00	Women's Singles (45), semifinals	501 best of five legs	
19.30	Men's Singles (55), semifinals	501 best of seven legs	
20.00	Conclusion Day Two		
	dinner		

Saturday 2nd August

Time	event	Format	Boards
	breakfast		
12.00	Women's Pairs (45) Final	501 best of five legs	on Stage
12.30	Men's Pairs (55) Final	501 best of seven legs	on Stage
13.00	Men's Pairs (45) Final	501 best of seven legs	on Stage
13.30	Women's Singles (45) Final	501 best of seven legs	on Stage
14.00	Men's Singles (55) Final	501 best of seven legs	on Stage
14.30	Men's Singles (45) Final	501 best of seven legs	on Stage
19.30	Presentation and Farewell Dinner		

Sunday 3rd August

breakfast and departure

2. The official hotel

<i>For players and supporters</i>	
<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Scandic Hotel Continental</i>
<i>Distance to downtown</i>	<i>less than 0,5 km</i>
<i>Distance to the airport</i>	<i>20 km, about 30 minutes drive</i>
<i>Address</i>	<i>Mannerheimintie 46, 00260 Helsinki</i>
<i>Phone</i>	<i>+358-9-473 71</i>
<i>Fax</i>	<i>+358-9-4737 2380</i>
<i>E-mail</i>	<i>continentalhelsinki@scandic-hotels.com</i>
<i>Website</i>	<i>www.scandic-hotels.com</i>

We expect to be able to accommodate all delegates, players, officials and supporters at this one hotel, where we have exclusively access to nearly all rooms at the whole duration of the events. But we cannot guarantee rooms for all supporters.

All hotel reservations must be made through Finnish Darts Organization. We can only guarantee player/official accommodation at the official hotel, if the reservations were made to us.

Helsinki

Try www.helsinki.fi and you'll find useful info. There is also an older link to Helsinki-web www.hel.fi (with one L not two)

Downtown Helsinki offers a relaxed atmosphere, a nice shopping area, walking streets, cafés, many domestic and international restaurants, clubs and pubs.

The weather in Helsinki is normally nice this time of the year. Temperature usually round 22 degrees Celsius, not too much snow or rain, no storms or earthquakes.

3. Various facilities and services

Website

Various information related to the ESC 2008 is available at www.darts.fi/esc in due time before the championships including all necessary information and furthermore hosting the result service during the championships.

Press area

One meeting room will be used for the press.

Since all press officials will be connected through the internal network they will have access to the Internet through a free of charge fast speed connection. A wireless network is also available.

We expect the press officials to bring their laptops.

A refreshment service in form of coffee, tea and soft drinks will be available for all accredited press officials - free of charge.

Press conferences

We will provide sufficient space for press conferences after the conclusion of each discipline and in other situations, when necessary.

Result services

The latest technology will be in use both for the present press officials and in relation to accumulation and presentation of scores and standings.

Bus services

There is a direct connection from/to Helsinki-Vantaa Airport from/to Scandic Hotel Continental. Bus every 15 or 20 minutes

Farewell Banquet

The Banquet and Presentations will be held August 2nd in the evening in Scandic Hotel Continental.

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Entries and reservations

We do not accept any Entry Forms or Hotel Forms sent by fax or snail mail.
These forms only by email to office@darts.fi or timo.korpela@darts.fi

4. Various fees (per person)

Package I = 4 nights from July 30th to August 3rd

Package II = 3 nights from July 31st to August 3rd

ESC 2008 Entry Fee Package I

The ESC 2008 Entry Fee is 420 €.

this fee includes double room for 4 nights, 2 * dinner, presentation and banquet night and all entry fees

Single room: 565 €

Triple room: 400 €

ESC 2008 Entry Fee Package II

The ESC 2008 Entry Fee is 370 €.

this fee includes double room for 3 nights, 2 * dinner, presentation and banquet night and all entry fees

Single room: 480 €

Triple room: 355 €

ESC 2008 Supporters Fee Package I

The ESC 2008 Supporters Fee is 360 €.

This fee is for additional guests arriving with the teams. The fee covers double room for 4 nights, 2 * dinner, presentation and banquet night and entry to the venue

Single room: 505 €

Triple room: 340 €

ESC 2008 Supporters Fee Package II

The ESC 2008 Supporters Fee is 310 €.

This fee is for additional guests arriving with the teams. The fee covers double room for 3 nights, 2 * dinner, presentation and banquet night and entry to the venue

Single room: 420 €

Triple room: 295 €

ESC 2008 Banquet Fee

The ESC 2008 Presentation and Banquet Night Fee is 60 €.

ESC 2008 Pass

The ESC 2008 Daily Pass is 5 €.

The ESC 2008 Finals on Saturday 10 €

The ESC 2008 Championship Pass is 15 €.

**EXTRA NIGHTS:
single 90 euros
double 100 euros
triple 135 euros**

Pre payment of fees

All fees must be pre paid at: NOTE before June 29th 2008!

Bank: Nordea

Account: 131230-85709

Name: Suomen Dartsliitto ry

IBAN code: FI90 1312 3000 0857 09

Swift code: NDEAFIHH

5. Forms and deadlines

Attached to this bulletin are the first two forms related to the ESC 2008; the ESC 2008 Entry Form and the Hotel Form.

Please pay attention to the following deadlines

Form A: ESC 2008 Entry Form

The deadline for the Entry Form to be submitted is May 30th 2008

Federations, clubs or individual players sending the Entry Form later than Friday May 30th will not have their team included in the European Senior Championships 2008. There will be no exceptions.

The strictly enforcement of the deadline is to ensure all participants and officials a well planned championship with stable schedules.

Form B: Hotel Form

The deadline for the Hotel Form to be submitted is May 30th 2008

Federations, clubs or individual players sending their forms later than Friday May 30th can not expect to be accommodated at the official hotel / can not expect the special hotel rates

Please respect the two vital deadlines above

We are hoping for your understanding in the necessity of enforcing these deadlines. It is in all aspects for the benefit of the players and all present officials and supporters that we are as well prepared as possible.

Deadlines for forms C, D and E are June 30th 2008

Deadline for all fees: JUNE 29th 2008

Form A: Entry Form

Federation/ Club/ Country

Number of players in the group

Number of officials connected to the group

Contact information

Contact person

Address

Phone

Mobile

Fax

E-mail

The ultimate deadline of submitting this form is May 30th, 2008

Your contact person in the ESC 2008 Organizing Committee is Timo Korpela

<i>Phone</i>	<i>Mobile</i>	<i>Email</i>	
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Form B: Hotel Form for Scandic Hotel Continental

Federation/ Club/ Country

<i>Number of rooms</i>	<i>Type of rooms</i>	<i>Arrival date</i>	<i>Departure date</i>

Type of rooms (field no. 2 to in the table above):

1 = Single Room / 2 = Double Room / 3 = Three Bed Room

The payment must be paid before June 29th 2008.

The ultimate deadline of submitting this form is May 30th , 2008

Your contact person in the ESC 2008 Organizing Committee is Timo Korpela

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Form B Supporters: Hotel Form for Scandic Hotel Continental

Federation/ Club/ Country

<i>Number of rooms</i>	<i>Type of rooms</i>	<i>Arrival date</i>	<i>Departure date</i>

Type of rooms (field no. 2 to in the table above):

1 = Single Room / 2 = Double Room / 3 = Three Bed Room

The payment must be paid before June 29th 2008

The ultimate deadline of submitting this form is May 30th 2008

Your contact person in the EYC 2008 Organizing Committee is Timo Korpela

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Form C: Rooming list with names

Federation/ Club/ Country

Room	Type	Please type all names at the room
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12		

Deadline June 30th 2008

Type of rooms (field no. 2 to in the table above):

1 = Single Room / 2 = Double Room / 3 = Three Bed Room

Form D: Arrival and departure

<i>Federation/ Club</i>

<i>Mean of transportation</i>	
<i>Will arrive by plane</i>	
<i>Will arrive by train</i>	
<i>Will arrive by bus or car</i>	

<i>Arrival information</i>	
<i>Number of people</i>	
<i>Date</i>	
<i>Time</i>	
<i>Flight number</i>	

<i>Departure information</i>	
<i>Number of people</i>	
<i>Date</i>	
<i>Time</i>	
<i>Flight number</i>	

Form F: Press accreditation

Federation/ Club/ Country

Federation (if any)

Name

Newspaper / Magazine

Bringing laptop Yes/No

And for those who read everything:

The Prize Money

POS	Men's Singles 45	Men's Singles 55	Women's Singles 45	Mens Pairs 45	Mens Pairs 55	Womens Pairs 45
1.	1600	1280	960	1000	800	600
2.	800	640	480	500	400	300
3.-4.	400	320	240	250	200	150
5.-8.	200	160	120	125	100	75
TOTAL	4000	3200	2400	2500	2000	1500

in Euros

income Tax for players representing other than Finland: 15%