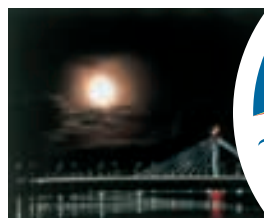


ARCTIC CIRCLE WINTER WORLD TRANSPLANT GAMES



25.3.–30.3.2008
ROVANIEMI FINLAND

THE WINTER WORLD TRANSPLANT GAMES FOR 2008

The Finnish Transplant Sports Association hosts the Winter World Transplant Games for 2008. The games are held in Rovaniemi, Finland in 25.-30.3.2008.

The location for the Games is only kilometres away from the Arctic Circle in the deep of Lapland! Rovaniemi, the capital of Lapland, is an international town of winter sports and is located at the confluence of Lapland's mighty rivers Kemijoki and Ounasjoki. As the capital of the province, Rovaniemi has always been a gateway to Lapland.

Rovaniemi provides versatile sports, educational and cultural facilities. The surroundings of Ounasvaara provides a wide range of winter sport opportunities and within 10 kilometers from the city centre you can find undisturbed nature or a busy international airport.

Welcome to Rovaniemi!

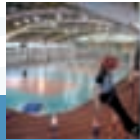


LOCATION AND VENUES

Ounasvaara Ski Stadium

Ounasvaara Ski Stadium has hosted many World Cup and World Championship Games in the recent years. The stadium is equipped with the state-of-the-art timing equipment for all skiing and downhill events.

Ounasvaara Ski Stadium is operated by an active Ounasvaara Ski Club which we are proud to have as an organising partner for all skiing and downhill events.



SantaSport sports hall

SantaSport sports hall includes indoor running track, all athletics training facilities, gymnastic facilities, indoor climbing, indoor playground for children, gym as well as basketball, volleyball, floorball and badminton courts.



SantaSport facilities also include spa, therapeutic massage and physiotherapy facilities, physical testing facilities, aerobics, dancing and spinning facilities and many, many more interesting opportunities to treat the body and mind.

Lappi-Areena

Lappi-Areena is the new, 2006 built, modern icehall. The hall has two full-size ice rinks and 2-4 full-size curling courts.



Lappi-Areena is located only tens of metres away from SantaSport and the icehall

will serve as practice and competition venue for curling.



GAMES AND EVENTS

The competition has been compressed into four action-packed days. The programme still leaves time to venture around Rovaniemi and the Arctic Circle, and to experience the magic of Lapland.

Day 1 – Arrival

Day 2 – 1st competition day

Day 3 – 2nd competition day

Day 4 – 3rd competition day

Day 5 – 4th competition day

Day 6 – Departure

Events:

- 3 km skiing
- 1 hour skiing
- 3 km relay
- Biathlon
- Slalom
- Parallel slalom
- Super giant
- Super G
- Snowboarding (slalom)
- Parallel snowboarding (slalom)
- Curling
- Introductory events



NICHOLAS CUP

The Nicholas Cup is held on the last day of the Winter Games competition. Prior to this event, supervised and



instructor-led activities will be organised for children every day. Activities are always supervised and instructed by trained staff. Instruction will be offered in Finnish, English and Swedish (varying by location and activity).

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Activities will include:

- skiing lessons
- indoor sport activities
- adventure activities (wall climbing, abseiling, snow shoeing, etc.)
- visits to local attractions

All children events apart from Nicholas Cup are open to all children participating the Winter Games as a competitor or as an accompanying junior.



ACCOMMODATION

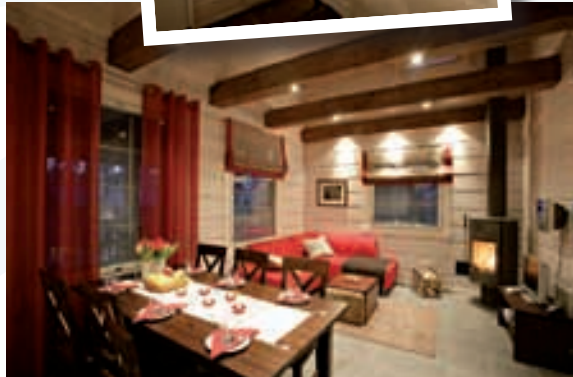
Luxury cabins

Ounasvaaran Lakituvat cabins are located in Rovaniemi, on top of the Ounasvaara fell, at the Arctic Circle.

Cabin are in the middle of a network of cross country ski tracks and ski slopes are only 200 metres away.

Luxuriously equipped 67 square meter (721 ft², 80 yd²) apartments have two bedrooms, fully equipped kitchen, living room, bath and the Sauna is always ready. TV, Radio with CD player, Sony Play Station 2 and fast internet access are located in every unit. The cabins offer privacy for four person and limited privacy for two persons accommodated to second floor balcony.

SantaSport training facilities, spa and therapeutic services are within few minutes way from the cabins.



SantaSport - Sport institute

SantaSport offers single, double, three and four person room. All rooms have a toilet, shower, television and central radio. Rooms are clustered around lounges where athletes can socialise with other teams.

If accommodation in SantaSport, all training facilities, spa, therapeutic services are only metres away and available all day, every day.

THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

The Arctic Circle defines the borders of day and night in Lappish summer and winter. During the winter months, during the time of "Kaamos" (winternights), the sun stays below the horizon and almost an endless night continues until spring lifts the sun back up into the sky. The contrast of summer is striking as the midnight sun shines over the vast Lappish landscape.

The Arctic Circle offers plenty of leisure time activities from snow shoe walking to huski-safaries and snowmobile rides. The atmosphere of Lapland can be discovered by visiting Arktikum, a historical museum of Lapland and Lappish people.



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