



Invitation to the FIB 2026 World Championship Men A and Women A

Organizers	Finnish Bandy Federation (FBF) and Narukerä
Venue	Pori Ice Arena (outdoor), Pori, Finland
Dates	Men 12 – 18 January 2026 – Women 14 – 18 January 2026

TRANSPORTATION (Map attached)

Airports

- Helsinki Airport (250 km from Pori)
- Turku Airport (140 km)
- Tampere Airport (120 km)

Ferries

- Stockholm – Turku (Tallink & Viking Line)
- Kapellskär – Naantali (Finnlines & Viking Line)

Please inform Lars Wennerholm (email and phone number below) about your transportation choice and arrival time. Bus transport arranged from your arriving/departure place to Pori and back.

ACCOMMODATION (Map attached)

The organizer has pre-booked and negotiated prizes at these hotels:

Sokos Hotel Vaakuna (72 rooms) Official tournament hotel.
6 teams (Finland, Sweden and Norway Men and Women)

Standard

- Single room 101 €/night (including breakfast)
- Double room 122 €/night (including breakfast)

Superior

- Single room 122 €/night (including breakfast)
- Double room 143 €/night (including breakfast)

Scandic Pori (55 rooms)

4 teams (USA Men & Women, Netherlands, Hungary)

- Single room 99,00 €/night (including breakfast)
- Double room 99,00 €/night (including breakfast)

Amado Hotel

Referees and Supervisors, Visitors and Other guests.

Booking and Payment of the accommodation

All the hotel rooms are pre-booked until 12 November 2025. After that they will be released to other guests. The organizer will send invoices to the participating federations. The invoices must be paid **no later than 2 January 2026**.

All contacts regarding hotel room bookings will be handled by Lars Wennerholm.

MEALS

The organizer has negotiated meals at the hotels and BePop Restaurant (200 – 400m from the hotels):

Scandic (Sport menu buffet)

- Lunch 21,70 €
- Dinner 21,70 €

Sokos (Sport menu buffet)

- lunch 22,00 €
- dinner 22,00 €

BePop (Buffet)

- lunch 11.00 – 15.00 12,90 €/person
 - at least 2 warm options
 - salads
 - non-alcoholic drinks
 - coffee/tea and fruits
- dinner 16.30 – 21.30 15,90 €/person
 - at least 3 warm options + rest as above

Note: Warm meal boxes can be arranged to Karhu Hall (for late evening games) with same prize/person + 35 € transportation.

Please inform meal choices, times and the number of persons to Lars Wennerholm.

OTHER INFORMATION

Game schedule (attached).

No ice warming before matches - All teams can do warmings inside Karhu Hall, directly adjacent to the locker rooms.

TRAINING TIMES (45 min) Big ice

MEN

- Saturday 10 January 2026
 - 20.30 – 21.15
 - 21.30 – 22.15
- Sunday 11 January 2026
 - 10.00 – 10.45
 - 11.00 – 11.45
 - 12.00 – 12.45
 - 13.00 – 13.45
 - 14.00 – 14.45
 - 15.00 – 15.45
 - 16.00 – 16.45
 - 17.00 – 17.45

WOMEN

- Tuesday 13 January 2026
 - 18.15 – 19.00
 - 19.15 – 20.00
 - 20.15 – 21.00
 - 21.15 – 22.00

Reservations to Lars Wennerholm, who will distribute the times depending on arriving times.

LOCKER ROOMS

- each team has its own locker room 11 January – 18 January 2026.
- sharpening adjacent to the locker rooms.

LAUNDRY (own costs)

- pick-up from Arena on Tuesday and Thursday and return during the next day.
- 24/7 self-service laundry at Prisma Shopping Center (500 m from Arena).

OPENING CEREMONIES

For men Sunday 11 January 2026 at 18.30 inside the City Center and then teams visiting Ice Disco (50 m from ceremony place).

For women Wednesday 14 January 2026 at 16.30 outside the Arena.

CLOSING BANQUET

The banquet will be held after the final games Sunday 18 January 2026 for all participants (players, leaders, federation members, FIB officials and local organization) in Pori City Hall.

Please notify lars.wennerholm60@gmail.com to register participation for the banquet and number of guests.

TEAM SIZE

18 players + 4 leaders.

COSTS

Participating teams are responsible for their own meal and accommodation costs.

CONDITIONS

FIB Conditions [FIB Conditions for WCS Senior \(22-09-2025\).doc](#)

DOPING CONTROL

In accordance with WADA and FIB rules.

PRELIMINARY LIST OF PLAYERS

A preliminary list stating 26 players plus 3 referee(s)(supervisor) including names, passport (or national identity card) copies, dates of birth, domiciles and merits is to be sent to FIB General Secretary attila.adamfi@worldbandy.com at the latest **4** weeks (15 December 2025 for Men and 17 December 2025 for Women) before the start of each tournament. Of these 26 players, max. 22 field players and max. 4 goalkeepers. If any of the players gets injured during the period between the preliminary list and the final list, they may be replaced.

FINAL LIST OF PLAYERS

A final list stating 18 players plus 8 substitutes is to be sent to FIB General Secretary attila.adamfi@worldbandy.com at least **10** days (2 January 2026 for Men and 4 January for Women) before the start of the tournament. The players and the substitutes must be included in the preliminary list. Should, at a later date, any of the players listed in the final team set-up be exchanged because of an injury (or extraordinary reasons approved by FIB), only the 8 listed substitutes can be used (a confirmation from a doctor or proof is required).

REGISTRATION

Register as soon as possible, **no later than 30 October** to Attila Adamfi (FIB) attila.adamfi@worldbandy.com and Lars Wennerholm lars.wennerholm60@gmail.com.

Please be sure to include contact person/team manager and email addresses and phone number.

CONTACTS

Transports, accommodations, meals etc.

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