

# FINNISH INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

Dear all,

On behalf of the Finnish Golf Union and the Vierumäki Golf Club, we invite your Junior players to enter the Finnish International Junior Championship 2022.

The tournament dates are from Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.

The tournament setup is the same as previous years; 54 holes stroke play without cut in four different categories: Boys and Girls U14 and U16.

We'd like to bring following to your attention:

- The tournament venue is Vierumäki Cooke course
- Accommodation shall be booked and paid directly to Vierumäki reception
- The entry fee includes free lunches on tournament days (Wednesday-Friday)
- Airport transfers are free for players and accompanying people, as captains, coaches, parents etc.(Arrival days Sun 26<sup>th</sup>, Mon 27<sup>th</sup> and Tue 28<sup>th</sup> of June)

We hope that you can spread out this information to your players, coaches, golf clubs and all others who might be interested in coming to Finland and experience the fantastic Finnish summer!

With our best regards and See you in Finland!

Finnish Golf Union – Tournament staff

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Hosted by Mikko Ilonen

**Date:** June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup> 2022

**Venue:** Vierumäki Golf Club, Cooke Course

**Categories:** Boys U14 / U16  
Girls U14 / U16

**Entries:** Opening date – April 30<sup>th</sup> 2022  
Closing date – June 8<sup>th</sup> 2022

**NOTE:** Final field selection will be in handicap order. The number of international entrants is limited to 60.

## CONDITIONS

### Categories and age groups

The championship will be played in four different categories:

Boys U16	born 2006 – 2007
Girls U16	born 2006 – 2007
Boys U14	born 2008 – 2014
Girls U14	born 2008 – 2014

Finnish National Junior Championship for same categories will be played simultaneously.

### Format of play

The championship will be played over 54 holes Stroke play without handicap, during three consecutive days in each category. There is no cut.

In the event of a tie the winner will be decided by a stroke play play-off between the competitors concerned. Play-off is played hole by hole until there is a winner. Play-off holes are determined by the Championship Committee. Other tied results will be decided by the last 36 holes, 18 holes, 9 holes, 6 holes, 3 holes, 1 hole and ballot. This applies to all categories.

### Eligible competitors

The championship is open for all amateur players who are members of an acknowledged golf club and eligible as stated in the conditions for FIJC. Entrants must fulfil the following handicap criteria:

Boys	14,0 or under
Girls	18,0 or under

The number of competitors is limited to a total of 156 players.

Categories:	Boys U16 – 33 spots reserved for Finnish players
	Boys U14 – 33 spots reserved for Finnish players
	Girls U16 – 15 spots reserved for Finnish players
	Girls U14 – 15 spots reserved for Finnish players

### Entries

Entries for all players must be done through the official tournament website:

<https://golf.fi/kilpagolf/kilpailukalenteri/?language=2057#/competition/3149789/info> Other forms of entry will not be accepted.

## Note:

Entries close on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of June at 18:00**. Late entries will not be accepted.

**NOTE: Final field selection will be in handicap order. The number of international entrants is limited to 60. The handicap order applies also for the reserve list.**

The exact handicap at the closing time of entries will be used for all purposes.

## Entry fee

The entry fee is 110 € per player. The entry fee must be paid online at the time of entry.

Included in the entry fee:

Tournament fee

One practice round – Official practice days Monday and Tuesday

Free use of practice facilities attached to the Cooke course

Lunch – served at the Clubhouse during tournament days (Wednesday – Friday)

Airport Shuttle (must be notified when entering the tournament)

Transports at arrival are free of charge on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> of June and departure transports on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of July and Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> of July.

## Liability

Players and their parents are reminded that the Finnish Golf Union and the Vierumäki Resort cannot be held responsible for any loss of or damage to equipment or personal belongings.

All players are requested to have an accompanying adult (= team captain, parent or guardian) who is responsible for the minor players all actions.

## Withdrawal

Withdrawal is done online no later than the entry deadline. The entry fee will then be returned. Withdrawal after the entry deadline is called cancellation.

## Cancellation

A player who cancels his/her entry after the entry deadline must do so by contacting the tournament office or the Tournament Director.

A player is obliged to pay full entry fee in all cases unless the player has acceptable reasons, i.e. injury evidenced by a medical certificate.

## Prizes

The winners will be presented with trophies and three best players in each category will be awarded with a championship medal. Other prizes will be given in accordance to the amateur rules.

## Rules

The competition will be played according to the Rules of Golf defined by the R&A Rules Limited. The local rules will be handed to all players and posted accordingly.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The draw for each round will be posted on the official website:

<https://golf.fi/kilpagolf/kilpailukalenteri/?language=2057#/competition/3149789/teetimes>

There will be a hole-by-hole live scoring during the event, handled by players themselves.

Live scoring screens are located in the Clubhouse and close to 18th and 9th greens.

### Accommodation

Official Tournament hotel is Holiday Club Vierumäki, which is situated onsite.

Room prices including breakfast: Single 99 € /night, Twin 109 € /night, Triple 169 € /night

Reservations by 27th of May 2022;

International teams and accommodators will book accommodation from Holiday Club group sales team.

Contact information for international bookings: [groupsales@holidayclub.fi](mailto:groupsales@holidayclub.fi)

Individual, domestic reservations will be booked from Vierumäki reception.

Contact information for domestic bookings: [reception.vierumaki@holidayclub.fi](mailto:reception.vierumaki@holidayclub.fi)

Important: All participants are fully responsible for arranging and paying for their own accommodation. Payment methods are due to Holiday Club Vierumäki normal proceedings.

More about accommodation options: <https://vierumaki.fi/en/golf>

### Airport transport

The schedule will be published after the closing of entries.

For those of you using the airport transportation on arrival, please note that it takes two (2) hours to drive from the airport to Vierumäki!

### Practice

All practice facilities are allocated free of charge for players during Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> of June to Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> of July.

The official practice days are Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> of June and Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> of June. The booking of practice round tee times must be done via Vierumäki caddiemaster ([caddie.master@vierumaki.fi](mailto:caddie.master@vierumaki.fi)).

A yardage book can be purchased in the Tournament office.

## Tournament Programme

<b>Monday June 27th</b>	Teams arrival all day Practice round all day, bookings via Vierumäki; <a href="mailto:caddie.master@vierumaki.fi">caddie.master@vierumaki.fi</a> Tournament office is open 14:00-20:00
<b>Tuesday June 28th</b>	Practice round all day, bookings via Vierumäki; <a href="mailto:caddie.master@vierumaki.fi">caddie.master@vierumaki.fi</a> Tournament office is open 08:00-20:00
<b>Wednesday June 29th</b>	Round 1 – 18 holes 07.30- and 12.30-, starting from tees 1 and 10 Tee times for round 1 (published after closing of entries) Tournament office is open 06:30-20:00
<b>Thursday June 30th</b>	Round 2 – 18 holes 07.30- and 12.30-, starting from tees 1 and 10 Tee times for round 2 (published after closing of entries) Tournament office is open 06:30-20:00
<b>Friday July 1st</b>	Round 3 – 18 holes 07.30- and 12.30-, starting from tees 1 and 10 Prize giving ceremony Tournament office is open 06:30-20:00
<b>Saturday July 2nd</b>	Teams departure all day Please sign up for departure transfers at the Tournament office!

The Tournament office is located at the Cooke course Clubhouse.

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### Venue

Vierumäki Golf Club - Cooke Course

Located only 25 km north of Lahti, Vierumäki has a central location in Southern Finland. It is surrounded by vast forests and set amidst terrain and lakes. The nearest public services can be found in Heinola, around 12 km away.

### Club Address

Vierumäki Golf Club

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Email: [caddie.master@vierumaki.fi](mailto:caddie.master@vierumaki.fi) (practice rounds, information)

[www.vierumakigolf.fi](http://www.vierumakigolf.fi)



## CLUB FACILITIES / PLAYERS' INFO

### Catering

The buffet lunch is served in the Cooke Clubhouse during the tournament week.

### Clubhouse

The Clubhouse with dressing rooms will be open daily from 06.30 to 21.00 hours.

### Dress code

All competitors are kindly asked to dress properly throughout the whole event. Casual and clean golf clothing is required on the course and inside the Clubhouse. No caps indoor, please! Teams participating are recommended to perform in national playing kit.

### Golf bags

Players are kindly asked to store their bags in their rooms or in designated areas in the hotel.

### Golf shop

A Golf Shop is located next to the caddiemaster's desk in the Clubhouse.

### Internet access

A wireless internet access is available in the Clubhouse area.

### Lockers

There are a limited number of lockers in the dressing rooms in the Clubhouse. Therefore, players are kindly asked to keep their items in their hotel rooms.

### Medical assistance

A First Aid room with staff will be located in the Clubhouse, so immediate help can be provided if so needed. A doctor's assistance can be arranged within a 10-minute notice.

### Notice boards

All tournament information will be placed on notice boards in the Clubhouse.

### Payment methods

Cash and major credit cards are acceptable in all areas. The currency is Euro (€).

### Press

Players are requested to be available for press after they have finished their rounds.

### Trolleys

Pull trolleys are available for all competitors.

## THE PATRON AND CO-FOUNDER OF FIJC

The Amateur Champion 2000 – Five-time European Tour Winner Mikko Ilonen was born in Lahti, Finland. He won the 2000 Amateur Championship and turned pro in 2001. He plays mainly on the European Tour, where he has won five events.

He won his first professional tournament at the 2007 Indonesia Open, an event co-sanctioned by the European Tour and Asian Tour. He was the first Finn to win a European Tour event and to feature in the top 100 of the Official World Golf Ranking. In 2007 he finished the season in a career best 34th on the European Tour Order of Merit.

In June 2013, Mikko Ilonen won the Nordea Masters event in Sweden for the second time in his career and third tour level victory overall.

In June 2014, Mikko Ilonen won the Irish Open at Fota Island in Cork. Ilonen led the tournament from start to finish and ended up one shot clear of Italian Edoardo Molinari.

Mikko's latest, and greatest, win came in Volvo World Match Play Championship 2014, where he beat both Graeme McDowell and Henrik Stenson on his way to victory.

Ilonen's best major championship finish is tied 7th at the 2014 PGA Championship.

Mikko was also representing Finland in the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro 2016.