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From Chef de Mission

Finnish Olympic Committee is proud to send a blue and white team of 103 athletes to compete in the first European Games in Baku, Azerbaijan.

Throughout our history, we Finns have been a nation of sport. Despite our small population, we have been one of the most successful nations in the Olympic history. Naturally, we want to continuously improve our success at the World-class level, but simultaneously we feel that more important goal is to inspire our athletes to pursue their dreams in sports.

On the road to Rio 2016, European Games is a significant milestone. In Baku, some of us will get a grip of an Olympic dream, but some of us will lose it for this time. Whatever the result, we all have a chance to seize the moment, feel the excitement and give it all in Baku, and that’s what sport is all about.

I wish good luck to all the participants and delegations, Finnish team look forward to share great moments with all of you in Baku.

Leena Paavolainen
Chef de Mission
Team Finland
Juho Junttila

* April 1, 1998 Helsinki
176 cm, 70 kg
Club: Tiirat, Helsinki
Coach: Satu Uusitalo
Events: 1 m springboard, 3 m springboard

Juho took up diving at the age of eight. He was only fourteen when he won his first Finnish championship medals at senior level. In 2013 Juho qualified for final in two events at the B Junior European Championships in Poznan, Poland. Like many other divers of the Finnish junior national team Juho is a student at Mäkelänrinne Sports High School in Helsinki.

Achievements:
2012 B Junior EurCh 19th 1m springboard, 15th platform.
2013 B Junior EurCh 9th 1m springboard, 11th platform.
2014 A Junior EurCh 15th 1m springboard, 21st 3m springboard.
Roosa Kanerva

* March 17, 1999 Vantaa
155 cm, 56 kg
Club: Vantaa Diving
Coach: Tania Piekkane
Events: 1 m springboard, 3 m springboard, synchronized springboard

Roosa’s first sport was aesthetic group gymnastics, but she moved into diving in 2010. Her best result so far is 17th place in 1-metre springboard at the World Junior Championships of 2014 in Penza, Russia. Next to diving, Roosa’s favourite pursuits are reading and travelling.

Achievements:
2013 B Junior EurCh 13th 1m springboard, 20th 3m springboard.
2014 B Junior WCh 17th 1m springboard, 26th 3m springboard. B Junior EurCh 15th 1m springboard, 19th 3m springboard.

Saija Paavola

*April 17, 2001 Helsinki
166 cm, 47 kg
Club: Tiirat, Helsinki
Coach: Satu Uusitalo
Events: 10 m platform, synchronized springboard

Aged only 14, Saija is the youngest member of the Finnish team at the European Games. She has already gained experience at international age group diving events, but Baku will be her first major competition. Saija goes to school at Käpylä in Helsinki, next to the national team training centre at Mäkelänrinne.
Ellen Sirkka

*November 21, 1997 Cologne (Germany)*
168 cm, 62 kg
Club: Tiirat, Helsinki
Coach: Satu Uusitalo
Event: 10 m platform

Ellen is the only platform specialist in the Finnish diving team in Baku. She has been competing at national level since 2008 and made her international debut in 2011, winning her first Nordic junior championship title. In 2013 she finished eighth at the European Junior Championships in Poznan. Ellen is a student at Mäkelänrinne Sports High School.

**Achievements:**
- 2012 B Junior EurCh platform 16th.
- 2013 A Junior EurCh platform 8th.
- 2014 A Junior EurCh platform 15th.
Christoffer Fredrikson

* April 11, 1997 Stockholm (Sweden)
177 cm, 68 kg
Club: Cetus, Espoo
Coach: Dimitri Panfilenko
Events: 50m backstroke, 100m backstroke, 200m backstroke

Christoffer had to give up ice hockey at 11 when his family moved to Thailand. Instead, he took up swimming. In April 2015 Christoffer made his breakthrough into Finnish swimming elite by winning his first senior Finnish long course championship titles, gold in both 100 and 200 metres backstroke.

Achievements:
2013 EYOF 15th 200m backstroke, 23rd 200m medley, 24th 100m backstroke, 25th 200m freestyle, 10th 4x100m freestyle mixed relay, 21st 4x100m freestyle relay, 24th 4x100m medley relay.
Juho Grönblom

* February 14, 1998 Raisio
184 cm, 77 kg
Club: Raision Urheilijat
Coach: Hanna Paatos
Events: 800m freestyle, 1500m freestyle, 50 m butterfly

Juho Grönblom won his first senior Finnish championship medal, bronze in 1500 metres freestyle in 2014. This year’s championships in April yielded more success in long distances, as Juho finished third in both 800 and 1500 metres. The European Games in Baku will be his first major international competition.

Niko Mäkelä

* December 27, 1998 Riihimäki
175 cm, 72 kg
Club: Riihimäen Uimaseura
Coach: Jouni Laakso
Events: 50m butterfly, 100m butterfly, 50m freestyle, 200m medley

Niko Mäkelä won his first senior Finnish championship title in April 2015: he made a new Finnish junior record of 24.56 in the semi-final of his favourite event, 50 metres butterfly, and went on to win the final. The butterfly sprint will be Niko’s main event in Baku as well.
Nikita Saunonen made his debut in the Finnish junior national swimming team at the European Youth Olympic Festival of 2013 in Utrecht. In Baku Nikita will look for success in the freestyle sprint events. He recently won the Finnish national junior championship title in 100 metres freestyle for the second time running.

Achievements:
2013 EYOF 18th 50m freestyle, 10th 4x100m freestyle mixed relay, 24th 4x100m freestyle relay.
2014 EurJCh 25th 50m freestyle, 45th 50m freestyle, 47th 50m butterfly, 11th 4x100m freestyle mixed relay.
Melek Ayarci

* February 21, 1999 Lahti
172 cm, 65 kg
Club: Lahden Uimaseura
Coach: Ari Palve
Events: 50m backstroke, 100m backstroke, 200m backstroke

Melek Ayarci looks forward to compete in Baku in backstroke and relay events. The European Games will be her first major international competition. She made her debut in the Finnish junior national team at the Nordic Junior Championships of 2013 in Iceland.

Julia Bruneau

* November 25, 1999 Järvenpää
173 cm, 57 kg
Club: Lahden Uimaseura
Coach: Ari Palve
Events: 50m freestyle, 100m freestyle, 200m freestyle, 200m medley

Julia Bruneau represents Finland in freestyle and medley swimming events in Baku. She won her first national age group championship medals in 2014. Julia’s father is American and she holds both Finnish and U.S. nationality.
Nea-Amanda Heinola

* October 16, 2000 Vantaa
167 cm, 50 kg
Club: Nummelan Kisaajat, Vihti
Coach: Esa Sievinen
Events: 200m medley, 400m medley, 50m backstroke, 50m butterfly, 100m butterfly,

Nea-Amanda is the youngest member of the Finnish swimming team at the European Games. She is a versatile swimmer, whose main event in the future will probably be 200 metres individual medley – the same event in which his coach’s son Jani Sievinen became world record holder in the 1990’s.

Eveliina Kallio

* January 10, 1999 Raisio
164 cm, 55 kg
Club: Raision Urheilijat
Coach: Petteri Paitos
Events: 100m freestyle, 50m backstroke, 100m backstroke

Eveliina Kallio has swum in the Finnish junior national team since 2011. Her first major international competition was the European Youth Olympic Festival in Utrecht 2013. In April 2015 Eveliina won her first Finnish championship medal at senior level, bronze in 100 metres freestyle.

Achievements:
2013 EYOF 18th 200m backstroke, 7th 4x100m freestyle relay, 10th 4x100m freestyle mixed relay, 13th 4x100m medley relay.
2014 EurJCh 29th 50m butterfly, 31st 50m freestyle, 33rd 50m backstroke, 41st 100m freestyle, 8th 4x100m freestyle relay, 11th 4x100m freestyle mixed relay.
Reetta Kanervo

* December 22, 1999 Oulu
175 cm, 58 kg
Club: Oulun Uinti 1906
Coach: Juha Juopperi
Events: 50m freestyle, 100m freestyle, 50m butterfly

Reetta Kanervo won gold in 50 metres butterfly at the Finnish short course championships in November 2014, which was her first title in senior category. The European Games will be her first major international competition. Reetta is the only member of the Finnish swimming team in Baku who hails from northern Finland.

Sini Koivu

* July 29, 1999 Espoo
176 cm, 65 kg
Club: Cetus, Espoo
Coach: Dimitri Panfilenko
Events: 50m breaststroke, 100m breaststroke, 200m breaststroke, 50m freestyle

Sini made her debut in the Finnish junior swimming team at the Nordic championships of 2013 in Iceland. One year later in Sweden she won breaststroke silver at the same competitions. At senior level Sini made her breakthrough in April 2015, winning bronze in 200 metres breaststroke at the Finnish championships.
Moona Koski

* January 8, 1999 Heinola
169 cm, 60 kg
Club: Uinti Imatra
Coach: Mirja Jokiaho
Events: 50m breaststoke, 100m breaststroke, 200m breaststroke

Moona is a breaststroke specialist. Her best international result so far is eighth place in 100 metres at the European Junior Championships of 2014 in Dordrecht, Netherlands. In the same year Moona won bronze medals in 200 metres breaststroke at both long course and short course Finnish senior championships.

Achievements:
2013 EYOF 13th 100m breaststroke, 16th 200m breaststroke, 12th 4x100m medley mixed relay, 13th 4x100m medley relay.
2014 EurJCh 8th 100m breaststroke, 22nd 50m breaststroke, 26th 200m breaststroke, 10th 4x100m medley relay.

Essi-Maria Lillman

* May 30, 2000 Lahti
157 cm, 46 kg
Club: Lahden Uimaseura
Coach: Ari Palve
Events: 1500m freestyle, 200m breaststroke, 200m medley, 400m medley

Essi Lillman won two medals at Finnish senior championships in April 2015: silver in 200 metres breaststroke and bronze in 1500 metres freestyle. In Baku she is scheduled to participate in these two events as well as in the two individual medley races. Known in official statistics as Essi-Maria, she prefers the shorter first name Essi.
Alma Lumio

* January 25, 1999 Tampere
167 cm, 66 kg
Club: Uinti Tampere
Coach: Kristiina Mäkinen
Events: 50m butterfly, 100m butterfly

Alma Lumio made her international debut in the Finnish junior swimming team at the European Youth Olympic Festival of 2013 in Utrecht, competing in two relay races. At the European Games in Baku she is scheduled to swim in butterfly events. On dry land Alma’s favourite hobby is crossfit training.

Achievements:
2013 EYOF 7th 4x100m freestyle relay, 13th 4x100m medley relay.

Roosa Mört

* March 27, 1999 Lieto
170 cm, 63 kg
Club: Åbo Simklubb, Turku
Coaches: Tomi Pystynen, Vesa Hanski
Events: 50m freestyle, 100m freestyle, 50m backstroke, 100m backstroke

Roosa Mört made a name for herself by winning gold in 50 metres freestyle at the European Youth Olympic Festival of 2013 in Utrecht, Netherlands. In April 2015 she won her first medal at senior level, silver in 100 metres freestyle at the Finnish championships. In addition to the European Games, Roosa has also been selected to the Finnish team for the senior World Championships in Kazan in August.

Achievements:
2013 EYOF gold 50m freestyle, 8th 100m butterfly, 15th 100m freestyle, 16th 100m backstroke, 7th 4x100m freestyle, 12th 4x100m medley mixed relay.
2014 EurJCh 11th 50m freestyle, 26th 50m backstroke, 28th 100m freestyle, 44th 50m butterfly, 8th 4x100m freestyle relay, 10th 4x100m medley relay, 11th 4x100m freestyle mixed relay.
Sohvi Nenonen

* June 19, 1999 Espoo
178 cm, 62 kg
Club: Cetus, Espoo
Coach: Dimitri Panfilenko
Events: 50m butterfly, 100m butterfly, 200m medley

Sohvi Nenonen won bronze in 100 metres butterfly at the Finnish senior championships in April 2015. Her debut in the national team was at the European Junior Championships of 2014 in Dordrecht. In Baku Sohvi will compete in butterfly and medley events.

Achievements:
2014 EurJCh 16th 200m medley, 23rd 50m freestyle, 27th 400m medley, 34th 200m breaststroke, 8th 4x200m freestyle, 10th 4x100m medley.

Aino Otava

* March 19, 1999 Luvia
162 cm, 54 kg
Club: Cetus, Espoo
Coach: Dimitri Panfilenko
Events: 200m freestyle, 400m freestyle, 800m freestyle

Aino Otava comes to Baku in confident mood following her performances at recent Finnish senior championships: she won silver in all four freestyle distance events from 200 to 1500 metres. Aino made her major international debut at the European Youth Olympic Festival of 2013 in Utrecht, where she qualified for final in two individual events.

Achievements:
2013 EYOF 7th 200m freestyle, 8th 400m medley, 12th 200m medley, 14th 400m medley, 7th 4x100m freestyle, 10th 4x100m freestyle mixed relay, 13th 4x100m medley relay.
2014 EurJCh 13th 200m freestyle, 18th 400m medley, 29th 400m freestyle, 8th 4x100m freestyle relay, 8th 4x200m freestyle relay.
Team Management

Coach Satu Uusitalo

Team Leader Ippe Natunen

Coach Tomi Pystynen

Coach Juha Juopperi

Coach Dmitri Panfilenko

Coach Jari Varjonen
Antti Tekoniemi took up archery at the age of eleven. He started to train seriously in 2005 and made his debut in the Finnish national team in the following year. Antti’s best individual result so far is ninth place at the European Championships of 2010 in Rovereto, Italy. At the same event he led the Finnish trio to a surprising bronze in the team competition. In 2014 Antti and Taru Kuoppa placed fourth in mixed team competition at the European Championships in Echmiadzin, Armenia. Antti holds university degrees in economics and environmental technology. His favourite hobbies are hunting and fly fishing.

Achievements:
2007 WIndoorCh 25th.
2009 WCh 107th, team 21st.
2010 EurCh 9th, team bronze.
2011 WCh 17–32nd, team 20th, mixed team 27th.
2012 EurCh 17–32nd, team 9–16th.
2013 WCh 57th, team 27th.
2014 EurCh 33rd, team 21st, mixed team 4th.
Taru Kuoppa

* November 14, 1983 Kouvola
173 cm, 63 kg
Club: Lahden Vasama
Coach: Perttu Ronkanen

Taru Kuoppa was a promising national team archer around the turn of the millennium, but she eventually lost her motivation and quit the sport in 2004. She made a comeback nine years later and made a quick return to Finnish elite. In 2014 Taru came close to winning her first international medal: she and Antti Tekoniemi were only narrowly defeated in the bronze medal match of mixed team competition at the European Championships in Armenia. Outside of archery Taru’s other favourite pursuits are golf, snowboarding and fishing.

Achievements:
1999 EurJCh 12th.
2000 EurCh 45th.
2001 WCh 60th.
2014 EurCh 17–32nd, team 9–16th, mixed team 4th.

Team Management

Coach
Petteri Alahuhta
Eetu Heino

* September 5, 1988 Kaarina  
185 cm, 78 kg  
Club: Espoon Sulkapallo-Badminton  
Coach: Imam Teguh Santoso  
Event: Singles

Eetu Heino has patiently climbed the ladder towards world badminton elite. His career high position in men’s singles world rankings is 69 from April 2015. Among Eetu’s best achievements so far are victory of the White Nights tournament in St. Petersburg, Russia in 2013 and bronze medal at the European Team Championships of 2014. Eetu studies for a degree in computer science at the University of Helsinki.

Achievements:
2011 WCh 17–32nd.  
2012 EurCh 9–16th.  
2013 WCh 33–64th.  
2014 WCh 17–32nd. EurCh 33rd. EurTeamCh bronze.
Mathilda Lindholm

* July 17, 1995 Stockholm (Sweden)
178 cm, 68 kg
Club: Helsingfors Badminton Club
Coach: Veli-Markus Melleri
Event: Doubles

Mathilda Lindholm took the greatest victory of her badminton career so far in November 2011, when she and Iikka Heino (Eetu Heino’s brother) defeated a Russian pair in the final of the mixed doubles event at the European U17 Championships in Portugal. In Baku she will look for success in women’s doubles with her clubmate Jenny Nyström. Many of Mathilda’s family members play badminton as well. In her junior years she also used to play table tennis and golf.

Achievements:
2011 EurU17Ch gold mixed doubles (with Iikka Heino).
2014 EurCh 17–24nd doubles (with Jenny Nyström).
Airi Mikkelä

*April 5, 1993 Vantaa
173 cm, 63 kg
Club: Östersundom IF, Vantaa
Coaches: Lennart Engler, Veli-Markus Melleri
Event: Singles

Airi Mikkelä made her international debut at the Youth Olympic Games of 2010 in Singapore. In 2014 she took her first Finnish championship singles title and victory at the Iceland International tournament. She currently lives and trains in Denmark, the leading European nation in badminton. Off the playing court Airi enjoys reading and handiwork.

Achievements:
2010 YOG singles 9–16th.
2011 WJCh singles 17–32nd.
2012 EurCh doubles 17–32nd (with Jenny Nyström).

Jenny Nyström

* February 2, 1994 Helsinki
167 cm, 57 kg
Club: Helsingfors Badminton Club
Coach: Veli-Markus Melleri
Event: Doubles

Jenny Nyström is already a seasoned veteran of doubles competitions. In mixed doubles she has won four Finnish championship titles with Anton Kaisti. In women’s doubles Jenny has teamed with Mathilda Lindholm ever since 2006, when they won the Finnish U19 championship aged only 11 and 12. Jennys’ favourite thing besides badminton is boating in the Finnish archipelago.

Achievements:
2012 EurCh 17–32nd doubles (with Airi Mikkelä)
2014 EurCh 17–24th doubles (with Mathilda Lindholm), 9–16th mixed doubles (with Anton Kaisti).
Team Management

Coach
Veli-Markus Melleri

Coach
Johanna
Segercrantz-
Lindholm
Jyrki Nurminen

* November 2, 1990 Ristijärvi
188 cm, 86 kg

Jyrki Nurminen first teamed with Pekka Piippo in beach volleyball in 2010. They won the Finnish championship title in 2012. After three successful years together the pair separated for the 2014 season, but they reunited in November 2014 after Jyrki’s new partner Harri Suonikko was injured. Their best international result so far has been third place at a North European zonal event in Gothenburg last year. Jyrki has played indoor volleyball in Finnish championship league for Oulun Etta and Korson Veto. In the 2014/15 season he played for Vantaan Lentopallo in the second league.
Pekka Piippo

*April 7, 1983 Kempele
200 cm, 93 kg

Pekka Piippo took up volleyball and beach volley at 20 having previously played ice hockey in Finnish third division. He won the Finnish championship title in beach volley in 2012 with Jyrki Nurminen and 2014 with Anssi Hakala. His reunion with Nurminen has been rewarded with a call to the European Games. Like his team-mate Pekka has played indoor volleyball in the Finnish league for Oulun Etta and Korson Veto.
Taru Lahti

* December 9, 1992 Tampere
178 cm, 67 kg
Coach: Kai Liukkonen

Taru Lahti won Finnish championship silver and bronze with HPK Hämeenlinna in indoor volleyball before turning to beach volleyball. She first joined forces with Riikka Lehtonen in 2011. The pair won their first Finnish championship title in 2012 by defeating the Nyström twins in the final. In 2014 Taru finished fourth at the World U23 Championships with Anniina Parkkinen before reuniting with Lehtonen in order to qualify for Rio 2016. They have made an excellent start to the 2015 FIVB World Tour campaign, finishing fifth at Prague Open in May.

Achievements:
2009 EYOF indoor volleyball 6th.
2013 EurCh 25–32nd (with Kirsi Hyttinen)
2014 EurCh 25–32nd (with Riikka Lehtonen). WU23Ch 4th (with Anniina Parkkinen).

Riikka Lehtonen

* July 24, 1979 Kangasala
183 cm, 71 kg
Coach: Kai Liukkonen

Riikka Lehtonen is the most successful Finnish female volleyball player of all time. She played indoor volleyball as professional for 14 years in six different countries, winning three French and one Italian championship title as well the European Champions League with RC Cannes in 2002 and 2003. Her career also included two spells in Azerbaijan: with Igtsisadchi Baku in 2010/11 and Azerrail Baku in 2013. Riikka has played beach volley in summers ever since the mid-1990’s, and after finishing her indoor career in 2013 she decided to make a full commitment to that sport in order to qualify for the Olympic Games.

Achievements (beach volley):
2014 EurCh 25–32nd (with Taru Lahti)
Twin sisters Erika and Emilia Nyström have competed in the world elite of women’s beach volleyball for more than a decade. Their most successful year so far was 2010, when they reached the quarter-final in three World Tour events and won bronze at the European Championships in Berlin. In 2013 they tied for ninth place at the World Championships in Stare Jabłonki, Poland. For many years Emilia and Erika used to live and train in Greece or Cyprus, but they have recently moved their base back to Finland. Emilia spent the 2014/15 winter season by playing indoor volleyball for LiigaPloki in the Finnish league. Erika, the elder sister, likes to play tennis while Emilia’s favourite hobby is cooking.

**Achievements:**
2001 WJCh 9–16th.
2002 WJCh 9–16th.
2003 WJCh 5–8th.
2005 WCh 33th.
2007 WCh 37th.
2009 WCh 37th.
2010 EurCh bronze.
2011 WCh 17–32nd.
2012 EurCh 17–32nd.
2013 WCh 9–16th. EurCh 25–32nd.
2014 EurCh 9–16th.
Team Management

Coach
Kai Liukkonen

Statistician
Mikko Häyrinen
Matti Koota

* June 6, 1990 Kankaanpää
166 cm, 56 kg
Club: Kankaanpään Nyrkkeilijät
Coach: Veli Koota
Weight class: 56 kg

Matti Koota has had more than his share of bad luck during his boxing career. He won bronze at the World Youth Championships of 2008 in Guadalajara, Mexico but has since been plagued with injuries. His hopes to compete at the London Olympic Games were thrashed when he was hurt in the leg as a bystander in a shooting incident in 2011. Matti heralded his comeback to form with silver at the European Union Championships of 2014. Matti’s father and coach Veli Koota competed in Olympic boxing in Moscow 1980.

Achievements:
2008 WJCh bronze (51 kg).
2009 WCh 33rd (54 kg).
2011 EurCh 9 – 16th (56 kg).
2013 WCh 17 – 32nd (56 kg).
2014 EurUnionCh silver (56 kg).
Dmitri Tretyak

*April 16, 1992 Uman (Ukraine)
175 cm, 78 kg
Club: Kotkan Voimailijat
Coach: Aleksander Chemiakin
Weight class: 75 kg

Dmytro Tretyak was born in Ukraine but he moved to Finland at the age of nine. He took up boxing in his new home town Kotka and rose steadily through the Finnish junior ranks in middleweight category. “Dima” won his first Finnish championship title in 2014. In February 2015 he finished third at the prestigious Bocskai Tournament in Hungary. Dima lists films, museums and arts as his points of interest.
Marjut Lausti

* December 7, 1981 Juupajoki
165 cm, 54 kg
Club: Tampereen Työväen Nyrkkeilijät
Coach: Ismo Laasanen
Weight class: 54 kg

Marjut Lausti grew up with four brothers in a farm. She has been boxing for eleven years. In March 2015 Marjut finished second in prestigious GeeBee Tournament in Helsinki. By profession Marjut is a teacher of Finnish language and literature. A colourful personality, she is known for her frequently changing hairstyle. Her favourite pastimes are ice swimming and tending her cats.

Achievements:
2011 EurCh 17th (57 kg).
2014 EurCh 9–16 th (54 kg).
Mira Potkonen

* November 17, 1980 Heinävesi
165 cm, 60 kg
Club: Tampereen Voimailuseura
Coach: Maarit Teuronen
Weight class: 60 kg.

Mira Potkonen has been a recognized force in women’s 60-kg category for several years, but she has often been unlucky with the draw at major tournaments. Her best results so far are three bronze medals at European Union Championships. The year 2015 has already seen her win tournaments in Sweden and Bulgaria as well as the GeeBee Tournament in Helsinki. Mira is married with two children.

Achievements:
2010 EurUnionCh bronze.
2011 EurCh 9–16th. EurUnionCh bronze.
2012 WCh 17–32nd.
2013 EurUnionCh bronze.
2014 WCh 9–16th. EurCh 9–16th.

Team Management

Coach
Jarkko Pitkänen

Coach
Veli Koota

Coach
Maarit Teuronen
Miika Dietrich

* October 6, 1990 Turku
191 cm, 93 kg
Club: Saaristomeren Melojat, Turku
Coach: Jussi Paatonen
Category: K-1.

Miika Dietrich took up canoeing at the age of ten. His first international competition was the European Youth Olympic Festival of 2005 in Lignano, Italy. Miika won his first Finnish championship titles in senior category in 2010 and has since the year 2012 dominated the kayak singles scene in Finland. Miika’s favourite dry land pursuits are cycling and cross-country skiing.

Achievements:
2005 EYOF 9th K-2 500 m, 29th K-1 1000 m.
2012 EurCh 18th K-1 500 m, sf K-1 1000 m, dnf K-1 5000 m.
2013 WCh 21st K-1 500 m, 18th K-1 1000 m.
2014 WCh 14th K-1 500 m, 18th K-1 1000 m. EurCh 13th K-1 500 m, 19th K-1 1000 m.
2015 EurCh 13th K-1 500 m, 18th K-1 1000 m, 16th K-1 5000 m.
Jeremy Hakala

* June 3, 1995 Ylöjärvi
182 cm, 77 kg
Club: Kangasalan Melojat
Coach: Jyrki Hakala
Category: K-2.

Jeremy Hakala won Finnish junior championship title in medley swimming in 2012 but after that year he decided to concentrate on his other sport, canoeing. He is coached by his father Jyrki Hakala, who participated in Olympic canoeing in Canadian pairs in Moscow 1980. In the Finnish national team Jeremy joined forces with Miika Nykänen in kayak pairs in 2013. Jeremy holds dual nationality due to his Australian mother.

Achievements (all with Miika Nykänen):
2013 WCh sf K-2 500 m, sf K-2 1000 m.
2014 WCh 13th K-2 500 m, sf/K-2 1000 m. EurCh 14th K-2 1000 m, dnq K-2 500 m.
2015 EurCh 11th K-2 1000 m.

Miika Nykänen

* June 24, 1992 Mikkelin mlk
190 cm, 90 kg
Club: Mikkelin Melojat
Coach: Pekka Rimpiläinen
Category: K-2.

Miika Nykänen has been a member of the Finnish national canoeing team since 2009. His best result in kayak pairs with Jeremy Hakala so far is 13th place in 500 metres at the World Championships of 2014 in Moscow. In Finnish domestic competitions the men are rivals, as they represent different clubs. Miika has also won Finnish junior championship titles in indoor rowing.

Achievements:
2013 WCh sf K-2 500 m, sf K-2 1000 m (with Jeremy Hakala).
2014 WCh 13th K-2 500 m, sf/K-2 1000 m. EurCh 14th K-2 1000 m, dnq K-2 500 m (with Jeremy Hakala).
2015 EurCh 13th K-2 500 m (with Niklas Vettanen), 11th K-2 1000 m (with Jeremy Hakala).
Oona Vasko

* May 24, 1991 Kangasala
172 cm, 73 kg
Club: Kangasalan Melojat
Coach: Lauri Palmroth
Category: K-1.

Oona Vasko became the leading Finnish female kayak athlete after the retirement of Anne Rikala in 2013. She won bronze in kayak singles 1000 metres at the European U23 Championships of 2012 in Portugal. At senior level her best result is 11th place in 1000 metres at the World Championships of 2014 in Moscow. In the future Oona plans to concentrate on shorter distances with Olympic qualification in mind.

Achievements:
2010 EurCh 13th K-1 5000 m.
2011 WCh sf K-2 500 m, 10th K-2 1000 m (with Pauliina Polet).
2012 EurU23Ch bronze K-1 1000 m.
2013 WCh dnq K-1 200 m, 23rd K-1 500 m.
2014 WCh 26th K-1 500 m, 11th K-1 1000 m. EurCh dnq K-1 500 m, dnq K-1 1000 m.
2015 EurCh sf K-1 500 m, 12th K-1 1000 m.
Team Management

Team Leader
Marja Hakala

Coach
Jyrki Hakala
Jukka Vastaranta

* March 29, 1984 Tampere
172 cm, 67 kg
Team: Medilaser–Specialized MTB Team/ProMTB ry.

Jukka Vastaranta won World Junior Championship silver in road race in 2002 and signed to ride as professional for the Rabobank team. His four years with the top Dutch team were marred by health problems, however, and in 2008 Jukka had to abandon his road racing career. He then returned to mountain biking, sport in which he had also had success in his junior years. Jukka has concentrated on the non-Olympic marathon event, with European Championship silver medal in 2011 as his best result. His goal, however, is to qualify for Rio 2016 in the Olympic cross-country race (XCO).

Achievements:
Road:
1999 EYOD silver criterium, 8th road race, 9th time trial.
2002 WJunCh silver road race.
Mountain bike:
2001 EurJCh gold XCO.
2009 WCh 36th marathon. EurCh 20th marathon.
2010 WCh 27th XCO, 92nd marathon. EurCh 4th marathon.
2011 WCh 8th marathon. EurCh silver marathon.
2012 EurCh 38th marathon.
2013 WCh 14th marathon. EurCh 15th marathon.
2014 WCh 59th XCO, 5th marathon. EurCh 56th XCO.
Sonja Kallio

* October 25, 1987 Hämeenlinna
175 cm, 66 kg
Team: Medilaser-Specialized MTB Team/ProMTB ry.

Sonja Kallio’s main sport in her junior years was cross-country skiing; she won a gold medal in Finnish U23 championships in 2010. She ended her skiing career after moving to Switzerland to finish her university degree in energy engineering. Instead, she turned her attention to mountain biking in support of her fiancé Jukka Vastaranta. Sonja participated at the World Championships of 2014 and will now join Jukka in the Finnish MTB team at the European Games in Baku.

Achievements:
2014 WCh 59th XCO.
Samuel Pökälä

*August 14, 1990 Asikkala
189 cm, 75 kg
Team: VC Pays de Loudéac
Coach: Mika Tervala

Samuel Pökälä won two individual bronze medals and relay gold at the World Championships of MTB orienteering at Veszprém, Hungary in 2012. He then moved to road cycling. Samuel won Finnish championship titles in time trial in 2013 and 2014 and represented Finland at the World Championships of 2013 in Florence. In late 2014 he joined the French amateur cycling team VC Pays de Loudéac.

Achievements:
MTB orienteering:
2011 WCh 18th middle, 16th long distance.
2012 WCh bronze middle, bronze long distance, gold relay.
Road cycling:
2013 WCh 64th time trial.
Women

Lotta Lepistö

* June 28, 1989 Noormarkku
164 cm, 58 kg
Team: Bigla Pro Cycling Team
Coach: Michael Müller

Lotta Lepistö won her first Finnish championship road race title in 2012. She joined the Swiss team Bigla in 2014 and in August of that year scored her best international result so far, third place at Sparkassen Giro in Bochum, Germany. The year 2015 has seen make another notable feat in a World Cup race by finishing fifth in the Tour of Chongming Island in China. Lotta used to compete in athletics, swimming and triathlon in his junior years before concentrating on cycling. She is a nursing student.

Achievements:
2013 WCh dnf road race.
2014 WCh dnf road race, 28th time trial.

Sari Saarelainen

* March 1, 1981 Vantaa
169 cm, 57 kg
Team: Servetto Footon

Sari Saarelainen has been riding as a professional for more than a decade. Since 2014 she has represented the Italian team Servetto Footon. In 2013 Sari finished 13th in mountain classification of the Giro d’Italia Femminile. Mother of two, Sari runs a bicycle shop and a gym with her husband.

Achievements:
2012 dnf road race, 29th time trial.
2013 WCh dnf road race, 35th time trial.
2014 WCh 54th road race, 31st time trial.
Team Management

Coach
Tapio Niemi

Coach
Jarmo Sorsa

Technical official
Ilpo Kyllönen
Niko Vuorinen

* June 8, 1989 Espoo
196 cm, 85 kg
Club: Helsingin Miekkailijat
Coach: Peeter Nelis
Event: Epee

Niko Vuorinen has been edging ever closer to the absolute world elite in men’s epee fencing. In 2014 he finished 14th at the World Championships and 10th at the European Championships in Strasbourg. Niko took up fencing at the late age of 15, having previously practiced badminton and jujutsu. He is a student of theoretical philosophy at the University of Helsinki and has recently published his first book on the philosophy of fencing.

Achievements (all in epee):
2010 EurCh 68th.
2011 WCh 111th.
2012 EurCh 17th.
2013 WCh 14th, team 26th. EurCh 42nd, team 14th.
2014 WCh 16th, team 17–32nd. EurCh 10th, team 13th.
Catharina Kock

* June 26, 1991 Espoo
180 cm, 63 kg
Club: Helsingin Miekkailijat
Coach: Peeter Nelis
Event: Epee

Catharina Kock comes from an established fencing family. Her mother has won several Finnish championship titles and served as executive officer of the national fencing association, and her younger brother and sister are also national team fencers. Catharina won her first senior national epee championship at 16 by defeating her mother in the final. Her best international result so far is silver at the European U23 Championships in 2012. Catharina studies for a degree in logistics at Hanken School of Economics in Helsinki. In her junior years she used to play handball.

Achievements (all in epee):
2009 EurCh 62nd.
2011 WCh 53rd. EurCh 61st.
2012 EurCh 50th. EurU23Ch silver.
2013 WCh 54th, team 26th. EurCh 43rd, team 12th.
2014 WCh 87th, team 17–29th. EurCh 44th, team 14th.

Team Management

Coach
Peeter Nelis
GYMNASTICS

AEROBICS

The Finnish aerobics team is based on the small town club Valkeakosken Koskenpojat. Coached by Tiina Koljander, the group finished eighth at the European Championships of 2013 in Arques, France, and 13th at the World Championships next year in Cancún, Mexico.

Suvi Åhlgren

* October 12, 1995 Tampere
166 cm, 54 kg
Club: Valkeakosken Koskenpojat
Coach: Tiina Koljander

Suvi practiced aesthetic group gymnastics for ten years before moving to aerobics in 2013. In 2015 she won her first individual Finnish championship medal in aerobics, finishing third behind her team-mates Erika Rautiainen and Laura Vihervä.

Achievements:
2014 WCh groups 13th, aerobic dance 9th.
Mila Koljander

* June 10, 1997 Valkeakoski
166 cm, 56 kg
Club: Valkeakosken Koskenpojat
Coach: Tiina Koljander

Mila Koljander is the youngest member of the Finnish aerobics team in Baku. She started aerobics at the age of ten and has been a regular in junior national teams for three years. The European Games mark her debut in the senior national team coached by her mother Tiina Koljander.

Achievements:
2012 WJCh 25th trios.
2013 EurJCh 19th trios, 13th groups.
2014 WJCh 19th trios.

Jasmin Koskinen

* July 4, 1996 Nokia
167 cm, 57 kg
Club: Nokian Voimisteluseura
Coaches: Maaret Koskinen, Tiina Koljander

Unlike her team-mates in the Finnish aerobics team in Baku, Jasmin Koskinen hails from the town of Nokia, not from Valkeakoski, which makes her only member of the national team not coached at club level by Tiina Koljander. She won her first Finnish age group championship medals in 2011. The European Games will be her first major international championship event in the national team.
Tanja Martikainen

* July 18, 1995 Kajaani
171 cm, 55 kg
Club: Valkeakosken Koskenpojat
Coach: Tiina Koljander

Tanja Martikainen took up aerobics at 14. She moved to Valkeakoski to join the team coached by Tiina Koljander in 2012. Tanja won her first individual Finnish championship medal at senior level in 2014. Tanja studies for a degree in business management at Valkeakoski Vocational College.

Achievements:
2013 EurCh groups 8th.
2014 WCh groups 13th, aerobic dance 9th.

Laura Vihervä

* April 28, 1991 Valkeakoski
168 cm, 55 kg
Club: Valkeakosken Koskenpojat
Coach: Tiina Koljander

Laura Vihervä has been the leading lady of Finnish FIG aerobics for several years. She has been competing on the international stage since 2005, and her results have improved year by year. In 2014 Laura finished thirteenth in individual competition at the World Championships in Cancún, Mexico, best ever result for Finnish aerobics gymnasts at FIG competitions. Laura used to practice rhythmic gymnastics before moving to aerobics in 2005.

Achievements:
2009 EurCh individual 18th.
2010 WCh individual 35th.
2011 EurCh individual 17th, trios 15th.
2012 WCh individual 20th, trios 28th.
2013 EurCh individual 16th, groups 8th.
2014 WCh individual 13th, groups 13th, aerobic dance 9th.
Oskar Kirmes

* December 19, 1995 Reykjavik (Iceland)
170 cm, 62 kg
Club: Espoon Telinetaiturit
Coach: Mati Kirmes

Oskar Kirmes has an exceptional background. His father and coach is Estonian and his mother is Swedish. Oskar was born in Iceland where his father was working as a coach, but he was raised in Sweden. The family moved to Finland in 2008, but Oskar still represented Sweden in international competitions until 2013. Oskar is a talented all-around gymnast, but his favourite events are the floor and the horizontal bar. He finished 17th in the all-around competition at the European Championships of 2015 in Montpellier. One month later he took his first podium place in a World Cup competition by finishing second in floor in Ljubljana.

Achievements:
For Sweden:
2013 EurCh 39th all-around, 25th floor.
For Finland:
2013 WCh 32nd all-around, 27th floor.
2014 WCh 78th all-around, 32nd floor. EurCh 21st floor, 31st pommelled horse, 34th rings.
2015 EurCh 17th all-around, 9th floor.
Heikki Niva

* November 10, 1992 Tornio
181 cm, 74 kg
Club: Espoon Telinetaiturit
Coach: Mati Kirmes

Heikki Niva is a top performer in two very different sports. He has won a Finnish junior championship title in snooker and plans to become a professional player after his gymnastics career is over. As a gymnast Heikki has the Rio Olympic Games of 2016 firmly in mind. He won his first Finnish all-around championship title in 2011. Heikki’s favourite events are the parallel bars and the horizontal bar. He has only recently recovered from elbow injury that spoiled his efforts at the 2014 World Championships in China.

Achievements:
2009 EYOF 21st all-around.
2010 WCh 102th all-around, 88th floor.
2011 WCh 120th all-around. EurCh 47th all-around, 34th horizontal bar.
2013 WCh 35th all-around, 49th parallel bars.
2014 WCh 104th floor. EurCh 30th horizontal bar, 34th floor, 38th parallel bars.
Tomi Tuuha

* November 28, 1989 Helsinki
170 cm, 69 kg
Club: Voimisteluseura Helsinki
Coach: Timo Holopainen

Tomi Tuuha surprised the world of gymnastics by winning gold in vault at the European Championships of 2010 in Birmingham. He has been a consistent performer at major championships ever since even if further medals have yet eluded him. In 2014 Tomi won World Cup vault competitions in Cottbus and Osijek, which earned him the Cup champion title in vault. Hitherto known as a vault specialist, Tomi aims to improve his other events in order to qualify for the 2016 Olympic Games.

Achievements:
2009 WCh vault 37th, floor 71st.
2010 WCh vault 11th, floor 89th. EurCh vault gold.
2011 WCh vault 26th. EurCh vault 13th.
2012 EurCh vault 10th.
2013 WCh vault 14th. EurCh vault 15th.
2014 WCh vault 15th, floor 70th. EurCh vault 4th.
2015 EurCh vault 19th.
RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

The Finnish national team in group rhythmic gymnastics was assembled by coach Laura Ahonen in the spring of 2013. The gymnasts are members of Elise gymnastics club. They are also present or past students of Mäkelänrinne Sports High School in Helsinki. In 2014 the team placed twelfth at the European Championships in Baku and 17th at the World Championships in Izmir, Turkey.

Sonja Kokkonen

* July 30, 1996 Espoo
170 cm, 56 kg
Club: Elise, Helsinki
Coach: Laura Ahonen

Sonja won the Finnish junior championship title in ball in 2011 before joining the Elise club and its national team group project in 2012.

Achievements:
2011 EurJCh 8th groups.
2013 WCh 20th groups.
2014 WCh 17th groups. EurCh 12th groups.
Heleri Kolkkanen

* June 23, 1997 Tallinn (Estonia)
171 cm, 60 kg
Club: Elise, Helsinki
Coach: Laura Ahonen

Heleri took up rhythmic gymnastics at the age of five. She finished sixth in individual all-around competition at the Finnish junior championships of 2012.

Achievements:
2013 WCh 20th groups.
2014 WCh 17th groups. EurCh 12th groups.

Elina Koprinen

* April 3, 1998 Helsinki
172 cm, 59 kg
Club: Elise, Helsinki
Coach: Laura Ahonen

Elina Koprinen is the youngest member of the Finnish rhythmic team in Baku. She goes to Mäkelänrinne Sports High School in Helsinki.

Achievements:
2011 EurJCh 8th groups.
2014 WCh 17th groups. EurCh 12th groups.
Iina Linna

* August 22, 1995 Espoo
163 cm, 47 kg
Club: Elise, Helsinki
Coach: Laura Ahonen

Iina Linna concentrated on individual events before joining the national team group in 2014. Her most successful year was 2012, when she won the Nordic championship all-around title. In the Finnish championships of the same year she took bronze in all-around competition and gold in hoop.

Achievements:
2010 EurJCh 19th hoop.

Aino Purje

* June 11, 1996 Vantaa
168 cm, 53 kg
Club: Elise, Helsinki
Coach: Laura Ahonen

Aino Purje won the Finnish junior all-around championship title in 2011. In the following year she took silver in hoop at the senior championships.

Achievements:
2011 EurJCh 8th groups.
2013 WCh 20th groups.
2014 WCh 17th groups. EurCh 12th groups.
Kati Rantsi

* January 23, 1996 Järvenpää
168 cm, 48 kg
Club: Elise, Helsinki
Coaches: Larisa Gryadunova, Laura Ahonen

Kati Rantsi is the latest addition to the Finnish group. She has been one of Finland’s best individual rhythmic gymnasts for several years, and competed in two events at the World Championships of 2014 in Izmir. In May 2015 Kati joined the Finnish group bound for the European Games in May 2015.

Achievements:
2011 EurJCh 8th groups.
2014 WCh 52nd hoop, 53rd ball.
Team Management

Team leader
Liisa Ahlqvist-Lehkosuo

Coach
Laura Ahonen

Coach
Tiina Koljander

Coach
Timo Holopainen

Coach
Matti Kirmes
Eetu Laamanen

* September 17, 1988 Helsinki
173 cm, 76 kg
Club: Tampereen Judo
Coach: Kati Hämäläinen-Myllymäki
Weight class: 73 kg

Eetu Laamanen won his first senior Finnish championship title in 2009. In the following year he placed seventh at the European U23 Championships in Sarajevo. Eetu’s best results so far are two victories in European Cup tournaments: in Belgrade 2012 and in his home town Tampere in 2014.

Achievements:
2010 EurU23Ch 7th.
2013 WCh 33–64th., EurCh 33–40th.
2014 EurCh 17–32nd.
Juho Reinvall

* August 24, 1988 Nokia
166 cm, 60 kg
Club: Tampereen Judo
Coach: Pasi Luoma
Weight class: 60 kg

Juho Reinvall’s best achievements include victory in the Swiss Open tournament in 2009 and two fifth places at the World Cup event in Tallinn, Estonia. Juho studies for a degree in automation science at Tampere University of Technology.

Achievements:
2003 EYOF 7th 50 kg.
2010 EurCh 9–16nd. EurU23Ch 5th.
2011 WCh 33–64th. EurCh 17–32nd.
2012 EurCh 17–30th.
2013 WCh 17–32nd. EurCh 17–26th.
2014 EurCh 17–32nd.

Samuli Viitanen

* January 8, 1993 Tampere
185 cm, 95 kg
Club: Tampereen Judo
Coach: Tapio Mäntymäki
Weight class: 90 kg

Samuli Viitanen took his first podium place in a Continental Cup event in March 2015 by finishing third at the Pan American Open tournament in Santiago, Chile. Another result of note was fifth place at the World Military Championships in Astana, Kazakhstan in 2013. Samuli is a student at the University of Tampere. The European Games will be his first major championship tournament.
Antti Virta

* March 18, 1987 Oulu
181 cm, 85 kg
Club: Oulun Judokerho
Coach: Tapio Mäntymäki
Weight class: 81 kg

Antti Virta’s best judo results include fifth place at the Dutch Open Super World Cup tournament in Rotterdam in 2008 and victory in the Finnish Open tournament in Vantaa 2009. Back in 2006 he won the German Junior Open tournament in Berlin. Antti is a qualified building engineer and has a passion for fishing and hunting.

Achievements:
2003 EYOF 18th 66 kg.
2008 EurU23Ch 5th.
2010 WCh 1st rnd, EurCh 2nd rnd.
2014 EurCh 33rd.
Jaana Sundberg

* April 2, 1983 Riihimäki
164 cm, 52 kg
Club: Riihimäen Judoseura
Coach: Jukka-Pekka Jokinen
Weight class: 52 kg

Jaana Sundberg has been the most successful Finnish judoka of the 21st century. She has been decidedly unlucky at major tournaments, however: she has lost one bronze medal match at World Championships and three at European Championships. In 2014 she missed both events due to injuries. In 2013 Jaana won Grand Slam tournaments in Baku and Moscow. Her most prestigious result, perhaps, is second place at the Paris Grand Slam of 2014. Jaana works as a non-commissioned officer in a military sports unit. Her fiancé Valtteri Jokinen has also been a national team judoka.

Achievements:
1999 EYOF bronze 52 kg.
2005 EurCh 5th. EurU23Ch bronze.
2006 EurCh 9th.
2008 EurCh 7th.
2009 WCh 9th. EurCh 5th.
2010 WCh 33–45th.
2011 WCh 33–56th. EurCh 5th.
2012 OG 17–23rd. EurCh 7th.
2013 WCh 5th. EurCh 17–25th.
Team Management

Coach Markus Pekkola

Coach Pascal Tayot
Pasi Hirvonen

* April 1, 1982 Kuopio
178 cm, 77 kg
Club: Kuopion Karateseura
Coach: Yrsa Lindqvist
Event: Kata

Pasi Hirvonen started to practice karate at the age of nine. He has been a member of the Finnish national kata team since 2000. Pasi has finished fifth at two European Championship tournaments, in Bratislava 2007 and in Tallinn 2008. He has also five victories in Finnish Open and three titles in Estonian Cup under his belt. Pasi is a researcher at the University of Eastern Finland and is working on his PhD thesis on social psychology.

Achievements:
2006 WCh 2nd rnd. EurCh 1st rnd.
2007 EurCh 5th.
2008 WCh 2nd rnd. EurCh 5th.
2009 EurCh 2nd rnd.
2011 EurCh 7th.
2012 WCh 1st rnd. EurCh 3rd rnd.
2014 WCh 3rd rnd. EurCh 3rd rnd.
2015 EurCh 7th.
Helena Kuusisto

* November 6, 1992 Turku
177 cm, 72 kg
Club: Porin Shotokan
Coach: Anssi Kaltevo
Event: Kumite, over 68 kg

Helena Kuusisto has climbed steadily towards the world elite in women’s kumite. She won her first European Championship bronze medal in Tampere, Finland in 2014 and repeated the feat in Istanbul in March 2015. Helena’s favourite other pursuits are sailboarding, snowboarding and longboarding. Her younger sister Henna is also a national team karateka.

Achievements:
2011 EurCh 1st rnd (68 kg), WU21Ch 5th.
2012 WCh 1st rnd. EurCh 1st rnd (68 kg).
2013 EurCh 5th. EurU21Ch bronze.
2014 WCh 1st rnd. EurCh bronze, team silver.
2015 EurCh bronze.

Team Management

Coach
Anssi Kaltevo
Marko Kemppainen

* July 13, 1976 Suomussalmi
184 cm, 107 kg
Club: Suomussalmen Urheiluampujat
Coach: Lauri Siltavirta
Event: Skeet

Marko Kemppainen won Olympic silver in Athens 2004, narrowly losing the gold medal in a shoot-off. After failing to qualify for the Beijing and London Games he gradually lost motivation and decided to end his career in 2011. After only one year on the sidelines Marko made a comeback. He finished fourth in the first major event of his new career, the European Championships of 2013. Marko works as sportsground manager at Suomussalmi in the remote northeastern part of Finland.

Achievements:
1995 EurCh 25th.
1996 EurCh 36th.
1998 EurCh 53rd.
2000 EurCh 10th.
2001 WCh bronze. EurCh 25th.
2002 WCh 54th. EurCh 29th.
2003 WCh 56 th. EurCh 24th.
2005 WCh 24th. EurCh 27th.
2006 WCh 41st. EurCh bronze.
2007 WCh 42nd. EurCh 27th.
2008 EurCh 26th.
2009 WCh 9th. EurCh 19 th.
2010 WCh 22nd.
2011 WCh 92nd. EurCh 43rd.
2013 EurCh 4th.
2014 WCh 36 th, EurCh 9th.
Simo Köylinen

* June 21, 1977 Orimattila
171 cm, 88 kg
Club: Orimattilan Seudun Urheiluampujat
Coach: Pekka Maunula
Event: Double trap

Simo Köylinen has represented Finland in World and European double trap championships for more than a decade. His best result is eighth place at the 2013 Europeans in Suhl, Germany. Simo is a farmer and he also runs a machine contracting business. Thai boxing is one of his other interests.

Achievements:
2004 EurCh 21st.
2005 WCh 41st. EurCh 15th.
2007 EurCh 25th.
2008 EurCh 12th.
2009 EurCh 17th.
2010 WCh 21st. EurCh 11th.
2011 WCh 26th. EurCh 16th.
2012 EurCh 15th.
2013 WCh 15th. EurCh 8th.
2014 WCh 32nd. EurCh 21st.
Juho Kurki has long been hailed as the next great hope of Finnish rifle shooting. He won his first senior medal in 2013, bronze in air rifle at the European Championships in Odense, Denmark. In May 2015 Juho scored his best result in a World Cup event by finishing sixth in air rifle at Fort Benning, only one place short of securing an Olympic quota place for Rio 2016. Juho’s hobbies include hunting and photography.

**Achievements:**
2010 WJCh 4th air rifle, 8th 50m rifle prone.
2011 EurCh 27th 50m rifle 3-pos., 39th 50m rifle prone.
2012 EurCh 17th air rifle.
2013 EurCh bronze air rifle, 15th 50m rifle 3-pos., 40th 50m rifle prone.
2014 WCh 19th air rifle, 55th 50m rifle 3-pos., dnf 50m rifle prone. EurCh 23rd air rifle.
2015 EurCh 35th air rifle.
Sami Ritsilä
* May 17, 1973 Savonlinna
192 cm, 118 kg
Club: Orimattilan Seudun Urheiluampujat
Coach: Pekka Maunula
Event: Double trap

Sami Ritsilä scored the best championship result of his double trap career so far in 2014 by finishing tenth at the Europeans in Sarlóspuszta, Hungary. In World Cup competitions his highest place is also tenth from Beijing 2014. Sami works as machinist at a metal works in his home town Savonlinna.

Achievements:
2009 EurCh 13th.
2011 WCh 40th. EurCh 17th.
2012 EurCh 19th.
2013 WCh 34th. EurCh 23rd.
2014 WCh 45th. EurCh 10th.

Tommi Takanen
* December 15, 1989 Miehikkälä
180 cm, 95 kg
Club: Lahden Ampumaseura
Coach: Jaakko Louhelainen
Event: Skeet

Tommi Takanen is a recent arrival in the Finnish skeet team. He won his first senior Finnish championship title in 2013. Internationally Tommi made a name for himself in March 2014 by finishing in a surprising seventh place at the World Cup competition in Tucson, Arizona. Tommi is a construction engineer by profession. In his junior years he used to compete in cross-country skiing as well as shooting.

Achievements:
2014 EurCh 30th.
Marjut Heinonen

* October 28, 1976 Trollhättan (Sweden)
162 cm, 77 kg
Club: Oulun Seudun Haulikkoampujat
Coach: Esa Heinonen
Event: Skeet

Marjut Heinonen brings to the European Games a wealth of experience in international skeet competitions. She has participated in nearly every World and European Championship competition held in the 21st century as well as the Beijing Olympic Games. Marjut took up skeet following the example of her brother and present coach, who is also a former national team shooter. She works as a sales manager of a retail store.

Achievements:
1998 WCh 16th. EurCh 10th.
2001 WCh 13th. EurCh 9th.
2002 WCh 22nd.
2003 WCh 27th. EurCh 14th.
2004 EurCh 20th.
2005 WCh 31st. EurCh 15th.
2006 WCh 20th. EurCh 19th.
2007 WCh 14th. EurCh 6th.
2008 OG 17th. EurCh 19th.
2009 WCh 12th. EurCh 19th.
2010 WCh 7th. EurCh 18th.
2011 WCh 38th. EurCh 25th.
2012 EurCh 7th.
2013 WCh 20th. EurCh 13th.
2014 WCh 13th. EurCh 9th.
Satu Mäkelä-Nummela

* October 26, 1970 Orimattila
169 cm, 63 kg
Club: Orimattilan Seudun Urheiluampujat
Coach: Kevin Kilty
Event: Trap

Satu Mäkelä-Nummela won gold medal in trap shooting in Beijing 2008, which makes her Finland’s latest Olympic champion at Summer Games. Her other major medal is World Championship bronze from Maribor 2009. In 2014 Satu scored a perfect score of 75 at a Grand Prix competition in Gabala, Azerbaijan. This year has already seen her earn an Olympic quota place for Rio 2016 by winning a World Cup competition in Larnaca. Satu is married with two children. Outside shooting her favourite things are gardening and playing the tenor horn.

Achievements (in trap unless stated otherwise):
1993 EurCh 20th.
1994 WCh 13th double trap. EurCh 8th double trap.
1995 WCh bronze. EurCh 5th.
1996 EurCh 5th, 13th double trap.
1997 EurCh 18th.
1998 WCh 29th. EurCh 7th.
1999 WCh 19th. EurCh 30th.
2002 WCh 36th.
2003 WCh 43rd, 22nd double trap. EurCh 14th, 10th double trap.
2004 EurCh 6th, 5th double trap.
2005 WCh 20th, 20th double trap. EurCh 8th.
2006 WCh 36th. EurCh 10th.
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2013 WCh 26th. EurCh 10th.
2014 WCh 17th. EurCh 11th.
Mopsi Veromaa

* February 28, 1981 Helsinki
176 cm, 92 kg
Club: Sibbo Skyttegille
Coach: Satu Pusila
Event: Trap

Mopsi Veromaa won the world junior championship title in trap in Tampere in 1999. Her best result in the senior ranks has been sixth place at the World Championships of 2002 in Lahti. Mopsi has made a return to the international trap elite after several years of intermission. In 2014 she finished 12th at the World Championships in Granada, which was her best result at this level in twelve years. Mopsi works at a post office and is keenly involved in voluntary fire brigade service.

Achievements (in trap unless stated otherwise):
1998 WCh 23rd double trap. EurCh 18th, 12th double trap.
1999 WJCh gold, 5th double trap. EurCh 23rd.
2001 EurCh 18th.
2002 WCh 6th, 18th double trap. EurCh 16th, 8th double trap.
2003 WCh 32nd, 34th double trap. EurCh 21st, 13th double trap.
2004 EurCh 22nd, 16th double trap.
2008 EurCh 20th.
2009 WCh 48th. EurCh 11th.
2011 EurCh 19th.
2012 EurCh 9th.
2013 WCh 38th. EurCh 14th.
2014 WCh 12th.

Team Management

Team Leader
Per-Ole Lindell
Coach
Juha Hirvi
Coach
Pekka Maunula
Coach
Peeter Päkk
Benedek Oláh

*March 29, 1991 Kalajoki
191 cm, 84 kg
Club: Seinäjoen Sisu
Coach: Mattias Bergqvist
Event: Singles

Benedek Oláh won his first Finnish senior singles title in 2011 and has since that dominated men’s table tennis scene in Finland. In 2015 he reached the top 64 at the World Championships in Suzhou, China, the best achievement for Finnish players in living memory. Benedek’s parents moved from Hungary to Finland before he was born. He himself has lived and trained in several European countries, most recently in the Netherlands. Benedek used to play volleyball as well in his junior years. His sister Zsofia was also a top table tennis player.

Achievements:
2008 EurJCh 9–16th singles.
2009 EurCh 33–64th singles.
2011 EurCh 33–64th doubles (with Roope Kantola).
2012 EurCh heats singles.
2015 WCh 33–64th. singles, 33–64th doubles (with Miikka O’Connor).
Suvi Mikkonen

* July 11, 1988 Saari
164 cm, 55 kg
Club: Izenzei, Helsinki
Coach: Jesús Ramal
Weight class: 53 kg

Suvi Mikkonen broke into the world taekwondo elite by placing fifth at her Olympic debut in London 2012. In 2014 she won her first major international medal, bronze at the European Championships in Baku. The year 2015 has already seen her advance to quarter-finals at the World Championships in Chelyabinsk and at the European Olympic Classes Championships in Nalchik, Russia. Suvi has lived and trained in Spain for more than a decade.

Achievements:
2008 EurCh 9–16th (55 kg).
2009 WCh 17–32nd (53 kg).
2011 WCh 33–52nd (53 kg).
2012 OG 5th (57 kg).
2013 WCh 17–30th (53 kg).
2014 EurCh bronze (53 kg).
2015 WCh 5–8th (53 kg). EurCh 5–8th (57 kg).
Team Management

Coach
Jesus Ramal
Kaisa Lehtonen

* August 14, 1981 Helsinki
161 cm, 51 kg
Club: Triathlon Vantaa
Coach: Paul Sjöholm

Kaisa Lehtonen started her sporting career as a swimmer, but in 1997 she moved to triathlon. Nowadays her strongest event of the three is cycling. Her first international medal was European Championship bronze in duathlon (cycling and running) in 2009. Having narrowly missed an Olympic quota place for London 2012 she has lately concentrated on longer distances. In 2014 Kaisa took World Championship silver in long distance, and in May 2015 she won her first major title, gold medal in half distance at the European Championships in Rimini, Italy. Kaisa holds a university degree in nutritional sciences.

Achievements:
2002 EurU23Ch 6th Olympic distance.
2008 EurCh 5th duathlon.
2009 EurCh bronze duathlon.
2014 WCh silver long distance.
2015 EurCh gold half distance.
Lauri Jylhä

* August 2, 1996 Jämsänkoski
194 cm, 82 kg
Club: Kokkolan Tiikerit
Position: All-around player

Lauri Jylhä started to play volleyball with his twin brother Lasse at the age of eight. He made his debut in the junior national team in 2011. In 2013 the brothers played prominent roles in the Finnish team that finished fourth at the European U19 Championships in Bosnia-Herzegovina and qualified for the World U20 Championships in Mexico. In 2015 Lauri celebrated his first Finnish championship title with his home club Kokkolan Tiikerit. The European Games will mark his debut in the national team at senior level.

Achievements:
2013 WU20Ch 11th. EurU19Ch 4th. EYOF 6th.
Samuli Kaislasalo

* August 3, 1995 Forssa
203 cm, 93 kg
Club: Rantaperkiöön Isku, Tampere
Position: Hitter

Samuli Kaislasalo played as middle blocker in the Finnish team at the World and European Junior Championship tournaments in 2013. Subsequent change to hitter has earned him the Rookie of the Year prize of the Finnish volleyball league in the 2014/15 season and a call to the senior national team for the European Games. Samuli’s second favourite sport is table tennis.

Achievements:
2013 WU20Ch 11th. EurU19Ch 4th. EYOF 6th.

Toni Kankaanpää

* March 18, 1984 Helsinki
194 cm, 90 kg
Club: Korson Veto
Position: All-around player

With 25 national team games under his belt, Toni Kankaanpää is by far the most experienced player in the Finnish volleyball team at the European Games. He made his debut for Finland in 2004 and played in the World League team in 2008. Toni has played professional volleyball in Estonia, Cyprus, Poland, Austria and Switzerland and won league championships in Estonia (2007) and Austria (2011). In 2007 he won the Finnish championship title in beach volley.
Markus Kaurto

* August 31, 1993 Tampere
195 cm, 88 kg
Club: Team Lakkapää, Rovaniemi
Position: Middle blocker

Markus Kaurto has played in two European Junior Championships, but the European Games in Baku will be his first tournament in the senior national team. In the 2014/15 season he played in the Finnish volleyball league for Team Lakkapää, club based in Rovaniemi on the Arctic Circle. In his junior years Markus was a national team athlete in high jump as well.

Achievements:
2011 EurU19Ch 12th.
2012 EurU20Ch 11th.

Tuomas Koppanen

* October 4, 1993 Rusko
197 cm, 86 kg
Club: Hurrikaani-Loimaa
Position: Middle blocker

Tuomas Koppanen made his breakthrough as middle blocker in the Finnish volleyball league in the 2013/14 season. In 2015 he played a prominent part when his team Hurrikaani-Loimaa advanced to the Finnish championship finals. Tuomas made his debut in the junior national team in 2013 and has now earned a call to the senior team for the European Games.
Akseli Lankinen

* August 31, 1997 Vantaa
193 cm, 75 kg
Club: Keimolan Kaiku
Position: Setter

At 17 Akseli Lankinen is the youngest player in the Finnish volleyball team at the European Games. In the 2014/15 season he won the Finnish junior championship title with his home club and also played with the junior national team in the Finnish second league at senior level. Akseli also plays beach volleyball at top level: in 2014 he finished fifth at European U18 Championships in Norway.

Antti Leppälä

* May 8, 1992 Kokkola
195 cm, 94 kg
Club: Kokkolan Tiikerit
Position: Middle blocker

Antti Leppälä comes to Baku in buoyant mood after winning his second Finnish championship title with his home town club Kokkolan Tiikerit. He made his debut in the Finnish junior national team at the European Youth Olympic Festival of 2009 in Tampere. Antti studies for a degree in business administration at Centria University of Applied Sciences in Kokkola.

Achievements:
2009 EYOF 4th.
Aleksi Mutka

* March 23, 1995 Tampere
182 cm, 68 kg
Club: Rantaperkiöön Isku, Tampere
Position: Libero

Aleksi Mutka is the only player besides Toni Kankaanpää in the Finnish team in Baku with previous national senior team experience: he played five games in 2014, including four against Australia in the World League. In the previous year he had played for Finland at the semi-finals of the European U19 Championships in Bosnia-Herzegovina and at the World U20 Championship tournament in Mexico. Volleyball is a family affair for Aleksi: his father Petri Mutka is a former national team star, and his elder brother also plays in the Finnish league.

Achievements:
2013 WU20Ch 11th. EurU19Ch 4th. EYOF 6th.

Petteri Penttinen

* August 21, 1985 Pielavesi
185 cm, 85 kg
Club: Leka Volley, Kuopio
Position: Setter

Petteri Penttinen brings experience to the Finnish volleyball team at the European Games. He made his debut in the Finnish league in 2004 and won the championship title with Pielaveden Sampo in 2005. Petteri has played ten games in the junior national team but so far none in the senior team. In He is a trained physiotherapist.
Ossi Rumpunen

* April 18, 1989 Raisio
188 cm, 87 kg
Club: Raision Loimu
Position: All-around player

Ossi Rumpunen has played all through his career at his home town club Loimu since his debut in the Finnish league in the 2007/08 season. His father Kai Rumpunen is a former national team player, and his brother Tomi also plays in the Finnish league. Ossi served as captain of the Finnish junior national team in 2009. The European Games will be his first call to national duty at senior level. Ossi is training to become a teacher.

Joni Savimäki

* January 28, 1991 Joensuu
191 cm, 90 kg
Club: Liiga-Riento, Joensuu
Position: All-around player

Joni Savimäki made his debut in the junior national team at the European Youth Olympic Festival in Tampere 2009. In 2011 he was selected best junior player in the Finnish volleyball league. Joni has often been called to training camp rosters of the senior national team. Solid performances in the league season have now earned him a place in the team at the European Games. Joni’s other favourite team sport is basketball.

Achievements:
2009 EYOF 4th.
Antti Vallin

* April 5, 1994 Riihimäki
206 cm, 103 kg
Club: Korson Veto
Position: Hitter

Antti Vallin is the tallest athlete in the Finnish team at the European Games in Baku. He was first called to senior national team training camp in 2014 after leading his team to Finnish junior championship title. Antti’s both parents, sister and brother are also volleyball players. Off the volleyball court his favourite pastime playing the guitar.

Team Management

Head Coach
Lauri Hakala

Coach
Pertti Honkanen

Statistician
Aapo Rantanen
Jani Haapamäki

* May 15, 1982 Kauhajoki
165 cm, 62 kg
Club: Kauhajoen Karhu
Coach: Juha Virtanen
Weight class: Greco-Roman 59 kg

Jani Haapamäki is the most experienced wrestler in the Finnish team at the European Games. He won the European championship title in the lightest weight class of Greco-Roman wrestling in Vilnius in 2009. At World Championships his best result is eighth place from the same year. Jani has not yet wrestled at the Olympic Games, and he plans to crown his career in Rio 2016.

Achievements:
2004 EurCh 5th (55 kg).
2005 WCh 25th (55 kg).
2006 WCh 21st. EurCh 15th (55 kg).
2008 EurCh 5th (55 kg).
2009 WCh 8th.. EurCh gold (55 kg).
2010 WCh 7th (55 kg).
2011 WCh 25th (55 kg).
2013 WCh 24th (55 kg).
2014 EurCh 7th (59 kg).
Jere Heino

* March 6, 1995 Pori
194 cm, 99 kg
Club: Porin Painimiehet
Coach: Gergő Wöller
Weight class: Freestyle 97 kg

Jere Heino is the younger and heavier of the two brothers representing Finland in Freestyle wrestling at the European Games in Baku. Jere placed 14th at the World Junior Championships in Zagreb in 2014. He made his senior debut at the European Championships of 2014 in Vantaa, Finland. In the autumn he may follow his brother Ville to U.S. collegiate wrestling.

Achievements:
2014 EurCh 12th (97 kg).

Ville Heino

* August 22, 1991 Pori
182 cm, 88 kg
Clubs: Porin Painimiehet, Campbell Fighting Camels
Coaches: Gergő Wöller, Cary Kolat
Weight class: Freestyle 86 kg


Achievements:
2011 EurCh 22nd (84 kg).
2014 EurCh 14th (86 kg).
Marko Kivimäki

* April 22, 1989 Ilmajoki
187 cm, 90 kg
Club: Ilmajoen Kisailijat
Coach: Marko Yli-Hannuksela
Weight class: Greco-Roman 85 kg

Marko Kivimäki has belonged to Finnish wrestling elite for many years, but calls to the national team have so far eluded him in his keenly contested weight division. He earned his ticket to the European Games by winning the Finnish championship title in May. Marko is coached by former world champion and two-time Olympic medallist Marko Yli-Hannuksela.

Achievements:
2014 WUniversityCh 8th (85 kg).

Tuomas Lahti

* February 11, 1993 Helsinki
189 cm, 105 kg
Club: Ylä-Tikkurilan Kipinä
Coach: Rami Hietaniemi
Weight class: Greco-Roman 98 kg

Tuomas Lahti won silver at the inaugural European U23 Championships in Wałbrzych, Poland, in March 2015. The European Games will be his first major championship tournament at senior level. Tuomas has long been considered a promising prospect in the heavy divisions, and his career took a further boost when he moved to train with Finland’s current top wrestler Rami Hietaniemi. When not wrestling, Tuomas studies for a degree in construction engineering.

Achievements:
2010 EurCadetCh bronze (100 kg).
2015 EurU23Ch silver (98 kg).
Petteri Martikainen

* January 9, 1992 Lappeenranta
173 cm, 70 kg
Club: Helsingin Tarmo
Coach: Ilpo Seppälä
Weight class: Freestyle 65 kg

Petteri Martikainen’s best international result in Freestyle wrestling so far is fifth place at the European Junior Championships of 2012 in Zagreb. He used to compete in Greco-Roman wrestling as well until 2013. Neck injury ruled him out from the European Championships of 2014 in Vantaa, Finland. Petteri is studying for a degree in electronic engineering.

Achievements:
2013 EurCh 14th (66 kg).
2015 EurU23Ch 10th (65 kg).

Henri Selenius

* June 16, 1994 Järvenpää
181 cm, 74 kg
Club: Järvenpään Voimailijat
Coach: Gergő Wöller
Weight class: Freestyle 74 kg

Henri Selenius placed ninth at the European Junior Championships of 2013 in Katowice and eleventh at World Junior Championships one year later in Zagreb. In the Finnish wrestling championships of 2015 he won his first senior gold medal in Freestyle as well as a surprising silver in Greco-Roman style. Henri studies for a degree in electronics at Aalto University in Helsinki, but is currently doing his military service.

Achievements:
2013 EurJCh 9th (74 kg).
2014 WJCh 11th (74 kg). EurJCh 12th (74 kg).
2015 EurU23Ch 19th (74 kg).
Henri Välimäki

* June 13, 1984 Tampere
178 cm, 78 kg
Club: Teuvan Rivakka
Weight class: Greco-Roman 75 kg

Henri Välimäki finished seventh at his first World Championship tournament in Herning in 2009. His other result of note is eighth place at the European Championships of 2011 in Dortmund. In May 2015 Henri won his fourth Finnish championship title in five years. He is joined in the Finnish team at the European Games by his older brother Tero.

Achievements:
2009 WCh 7th (74 kg).
2011 WCh 38th (74 kg). EurCh 8th (74 kg).

Tero Välimäki

* March 21, 1982 Teuva
170 cm, 73 kg
Club: Ilmajoen Kisailijat
Coach: Marko Yli-Hannuksela
Weight class: Greco-Roman 66 kg

Tero Välimäki’s best international result is eighth place at the European Championships of 2014 in Vantaa, Finland. Tero used to compete mostly in Freestyle wrestling before moving to Greco-Roman style in 2005. He is coached by the former world champion Marko Yli-Hannuksela.

Achievements:
2008 EurCh 23rd (66 kg).
2010 WCh 17th. EurCh 20th (66 kg).
2011 WCh 40th (66 kg).
2013 EurCh 13th (66 kg).
2014 WCh 31st. EurCh 8th (66 kg).
Petra Olli

* June 5, 1994 Lappajärvi
163 cm, 63 kg
Club: Lappajärven Veikot
Coach: Ahto Raska
Weight class: 60 kg

With no less than twelve Olympic, World or European championship medals at various age groups Petra Olli has long been considered the brightest prospect of Finnish wrestling. At European Junior Championships she won four consecutive gold medals between 2011 and 2014. Her first medal at senior level was bronze at the European Championships of 2014. In 2011 Petra won the prize for best young athlete in Finland, all sports included. In her junior years Petra used to compete in athletics as well: at 15 she won gold in javelin throw at Finnish age group championships.

Achievements:
2009 EurCadetCh bronze (46 kg).
2010 YOG bronze (46 kg).
2011 WCadetCh bronze (52 kg). EurCh gold (51 kg). EurCadetCh silver (52 kg).
2012 EurCh 7th. WJunCh bronze. EurJCh gold (55 kg).
2013 WJCh bronze. EurJCh gold (59 kg).
2014 WCh 5th (60 kg). EurCh bronze (58 kg). WJCh bronze (59 kg). EurJCh gold (59 kg).
2015 EurU23Ch gold (60 kg).
Tiina Ylinen
* January 3, 1989 Kuortane
162 cm, 56 kg
Club: Kuortaneen Kunto
Coach: Ahto Raska
Weight class: 53 kg

Tiina Ylinen won European Championship bronze in Tampere 2008 and repeated the feat five years later in Tbilisi. She has made a comeback to the wrestling mat in 2015 after giving birth to a son. Her spouse is also a wrestler. Tiina is a qualified nurse.

Achievements:
2006 EurCadetCh bronze (46 kg).
2007 EurJCh bronze (44 kg).
2008 EurCh bronze (51 kg). EurJCh bronze (48 kg).
2009 EurCh 14th (51 kg).
2010 WCh 11th. EurCh 5th (51 kg).
2011 EurCh 17th (55 kg).

Team Management

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Ahto Raska

Coach
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## FINNISH MEDALS AT OLYMPIC SUMMER GAMES

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| Mon   | 1      | 2      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 6      | 4      | 4      | 4      | 2      | 2      | 2      | 2      |
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