

Nordic Children and Youth Sports Conference 4.-6.11.2022



NORDIC COOPERATION

- Official Nordic network for the co-operation of children and youth sport
- Sharing information, ideas and knowledge
- Benchmarking
- Motivate Nordic cooperation among sport federations

DATE

NOVEMBER 4-6, 2022

LOCATION

Gustavelund Hotel https://www.gustavelund.fi/en, Tuusula, Finland (15 min from airport and 30 min from ferry terminal)

CURRENCY & TIME ZONE

Currency: Euro

Time zone: Helsinki, Finland (1 hour ahead of CET)

TRANSPORTATION

Transfers will be arranged accordingly from the airport/ferry terminal to Gustavelund Hotel. Our Finnish team will meet you at the arrival hall and you will receive an accreditation card.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dinner on Friday & Saturday (buffet):

- Dress code: smart casual
- Dinner includes one glass of wine/beer

NORDIC CHILDREN AND YOUTH SPORTS CONFERENCE

Schedule

Friday 4. Nov. 2022

12.30-14.30 Arrival, check in, lunch

14.30 Opening, welcome Tuusulanjärvi-sali (Main conference hall)

- Orientation to the Conference themes, "warm up and icebreaker"
- Presenter/Hostess for the main seminar Jaana Tulla, Director of the Unit for Clubs & Members activities
- Opening speech by Taina Susiluoto, Secretary General of the Finnish Olympic Committee

15.00-16.30 Competition review by André Lachance, Canada

16.30-17.00 Coffee break and snacks

17.00-18.30 Meeting in groups - discussions/workshops on Competition review

 Dance, golf, gymnastics, ice-hockey, figure skating, alpine skiing, tennis, handball, other participants

18.30-20.30 Free time for sports, board games, chilling out and sauna

- Possibility for hiking around Tuusula lake (note: Finnish weather in November)
- Gustavelund hotel has a small gym
- You can find various board games in the hotel lobby
- Separate saunas for men and women

20.30-22.00 Dinner at Gustavelund

Dress code smart casual

Saturday 5. Nov. 2022

- **7.00** -> Breakfast
- **9.20** Busses leaves to URHEA National Olympic Training Center
- **10.00-14.00** Visit to National Olympic Training Center URHEA, Helsinki
 - Group 1 (Denmark, Norway, Iceland)
- 10.15-11.30 URHEA tour
- **11.30-12.15** Lunch
- 12.15-13.15 Important role of the coach in the sport system by André Lachance
 - Group 2 (Finland, Sweden, Åland, Greenland)
- 10.00-11.00 Important role of the coach in the sport system by André Lachance
- 11.00-11.45 Lunch
- 11.45-13.00 URHEA tour
- 13.15 Busses leaves back to Gustavelund
- 14.30-15.30 Breakout sessions first round
- **15.30-16.00** Coffee break / breakout session changing time
- 16.00-17.00 Breakout sessions second round

Opening words to each session will be given by an expert who have contributed significantly and concretely to the topic. During the opening words, the speaker will explain personal insights and experiences about the topic, as an example of a concrete action. Participants will walk away from the sessions with concrete tools, examples or action plan ideas.

Each participant will choose to attend in two break-out session

- 1: Role of parents in sports (each country present shortly & discussions)
- 2: Sustainability programme in action by Elina Laine and Karoliina Ketola, Finnish Olympic Committee
- 3: Coaching youngsters on and outside the sports field **by Søren Østergaard**, Denmark

17.00-19.00 Recreative time

- Free time
- Mental Well-being for Young Athletes presentation (project by MIELI)
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19.00-23.00 Dinner and dance

Dress code smart casual

Sunday 6. Nov. 2022

7.00-8.45 Breakfast

9-9.30 Conference summary, feedback & future steps

9.30-11 Group talks:

- 9.30-10.30 Evaluations sport by sport
- 10.30-11 Evaluation country by country what do you bring home with you?

11.00 -> Lunch and travelling back home

Check your bus timetable to airport/ferry terminal from the lobby desk

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You can find all materials after conference here: https://www.olympiakomitea.fi/seuratoiminta/yhteistyoverkosto/nordic-children-and-youth-sports-network/

