



WORKPLAN

Pole Sport World Championships 2026

November 26th -29th 2026

Vantaa, Finland



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ABOUT THE POLE SPORT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

This Pole Sport World Championships is for the top athletes and amateurs from countries and cultures all over the world.

Up-to-date Information:	Official Worlds Webpage: https://www.polesportworlds2026.com/ POSA Webpage: www.posaworld.org Facebook: Pole Sports & Arts World Federation Instagram: posaworldfed / posa_worldchamp2026 / tankotanssi
Place of Arrival:	Vantaa, Finland
Date of Arrival:	25/11/2026
Accreditation:	25-26/11/2026
Date of departure:	30/11/2026

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Updated competitions schedule Pole Sport World Championship:

Wednesday 25th November	
Registration of Delegations	Competition Hall
Thursday 26th November	
Registration of Delegations	Competition Hall
Opening Ceremony (Mandatory)	Competition Hall
Pole Sport Competitions	Competition Hall
Medal Awards Ceremony	Competition Hall
Friday 27th November	
Pole Sport Competitions	Competition Hall
Medal Awards Ceremony	Competition Hall
Saturday 28th November	
Pole Sport Competitions	Competition Hall
Medal Awards Ceremony	Competition Hall
Sunday 29th November	
Pole Sport Competition	Competition Hall
Medal Awards Ceremony + Gala 10 th POSA Anniversary	Competition Hall
After Party	TBA
Monday 30th November	
Departure of delegations	Competition Hall

Please note: the above planning is indicative and may be subject to change in the event of organizational needs. Detailed schedule will be made after the athlete registration and will be sent to the athletes on Welcome letter on October.



Stage rehearsal:

The stage rehearsal will be without music. Each national delegation will be given a time slot for testing the poles, which they can divide amongst the athletes evenly. The timetable will be sent to each delegation and athlete in the Welcome letter in October 2026.

Competition format

26-27-28-29th of November 2026

World Championships all categories
Competitive, amateur, Parapole

The starting order of the competition will be determined between **15 and 20 October 2026** by the official representatives of POSA, after the closing of the athlete registration deadline (October 4th, 2026). Countries, that may have national championships after the registration deadline, are invited to contact the local organization as soon as possible to define a derogation from the final registration deadline.

The starting order will be published on the POSA website, on the official website of the competition and sent to the athletes with the Welcome letter.

If a National Federation reduces the number of participating athletes after the final registrations, POSA/TC reserves the right to modify the starting order to ensure the best possible running of the competition.

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POSA World Championships Finals & "Passport Rules"

- The top ten in each category will qualify for the finals.
- No more than two (2) athletes per country (same nationality) are admitted to the final. This means that only the first two athletes from the same country will be admitted to the final. In case of more than two athletes from the same nation in the top ten semifinals, the next athletes of different nationalities in the ranking will then be admitted to the final until a total of 10 athletes are reached.
- In case of a tie at any places at the end of the qualifications see POSA Code of Points.
- This rule could also be applied to Aerial's competition, should there be a need to organise semifinals and finals.

The list of the finalists, including two reserves, will be handed over to the head of the delegation after each qualification. Starting order of the final, is made according to the draw of lots carried out in Olympic Training Center of Tirrenia (Italy), on the 7th of February 2026, by the official representatives of the POSA.

Qualifications for the World Championships 2027

Please check the latest version of the **POSA Rules & Regulations**. The national federations must communicate with their athletes about participation in the competition to ensure that each delegation follows the rules and regulations regarding qualification for World Championship spots.

POSA World Championships finals

At the 2026 Pole Sport World Championships, all amateur* junior categories will be held as direct finals. The Competitive and Parapole categories will follow the Code of Points and the Rules and Regulations.

*For organizational reasons, the Senior Women Amateur category may also have the final directly.

If this were to happen, it would be specified directly in the Running Order.

Awards ceremonies

The ceremonies at the competition venue will take place as mentioned in the schedule.



Competition pole supplier and competition stage

The competition stage height is approximately 1 meter. The stage measures 8 by 8 meters and will be covered with tatami and a dance mat.

Competition poles are supplied by X-Pole: stainless steel, 45 mm in diameter. The distance between the poles is 2.85–3.1 meters.

In the warm-up area, at least two X-Pole 45 mm stage poles are available.

Access to the competition area

The competition area is accessible to the members of the various juries, competing athletes and their accredited coaches, to accredited head of delegations, to the auxiliary personnel of the Jury, to the President of the POSA, Medical Commission, the official doctor, the team doctors, medical staff and to persons concerned with the apparatus. A team medical person is permitted to accompany the athletes and coaches during all Competitions.

The competition area is strictly forbidden to all other people.

Scoring and distribution of results

The results of the competition will be published on the official website of the competition. Once the competition has finished, the complete set of results will be published on the POSA official website.

Once the competition has ended all delegations will receive a complete set of results (technical sheets only) via email.

Inquiries procedure

Inquiries for the difficulty scores will be allowed if they are made verbally immediately after the publication of the score or at the very latest before the end of the routine of the following athlete (then 4 minutes). For the last athlete of a rotation (rotation=group of athletes, for example 1st Group of athletes during the competition is called "rotation"), this limit is one minute after the score is shown on the scoreboard.

The person designated to receive the verbal inquiry will have to note the time of receiving it, which will start the procedure. Only the accredited coaches present in the competition area will be entitled to submit an inquiry. Late verbal inquiries will be rejected.

A federation will not be allowed to complain against an athlete from another federation. The inquiry will have to be confirmed in writing as soon as possible, but at the latest within 4 minutes after the verbal inquiry and will require an agreement of payment of € 150—for the first complaint, € 300 — for the



second complaint and € 600— for the third complaint. Should the inquiry not be confirmed in writing within 4 minutes, then the procedure will become obsolete.

Should the inquiry prove correct and be accepted, this sum will be reimbursed. Every inquiry will be examined immediately by the Superior Jury and a final decision, which may not be appealed, will be made very soon, at the very latest:

- At the end of the rotation for the qualifying competitions, or at the end of all-around competitions.
- Before the score of the following athlete is shown for the finals.

The detailed procedure is laid down in the respective POSA Code of Points.

Music

Athletes must send their music in MP3 format by **October 31st**. Detailed instructions will be provided in the Welcome Letter.

In addition, the competitors need to bring their music with them to the venue on the competition days on a USB stick as a backup.

Each Federation must send The National anthem by email to info@tankotanssi.fi on October 31st at the latest.

Doping control

Any doping is prohibited. Doping control can be done to the athletes at any time, without a pre-warning, in accordance with POSA regulations. Doping controls will be carried out in accordance with the WADA regulations.

Please read POSA Rules & Regulations & POSA- Code of Points.

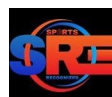
Each athlete needs to have a competition WHEA/POSA license with approved anti-doping contract no later than August 26th, 2026.

Each athlete and accredited coaches participating to the Pole Sport World Championships has to complete WADA anti -doping education (for Finnish athletes, the “Puhtaasti ja Reilusti Paras” training provided by SUEK).

WADA international athlete course can be found here: <https://adel.wada-ama.org/learn/learning-plans/1/international-level-athletes-education-program-english>



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THE JURY

Jury Composition

Jury (Two panels + Superior Jury)

Each panel will be as follows:

- 1 Head Judge fixed by Draw
- Difficulty Judges fixed by Draw
- 5 Artistic Judges fixed by Draw
- 5 Execution Judge fixed by Draw

Tie-breaking rule.

In case of a tie at any position at the end of a competition, see POSA Code of Points.

Definition of Amateur Athlete.

For this definition, please read POSA Rules & Regulations & Code of Points.

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EVENT

Competition venue for POSA Pole Sport World Championships

Vantaan Energia Areena

Rajatorpantie 23, 01600 Vantaa

Delegations

The following athletes are eligible to participate in the Pole Sport World Championships

1. Athletes matching the guidelines of the Rules & Regulations
2. The first 3 classified (Amateurs and Competitive) of the 2026 National Pole Sport Championships
3. All those automatically admitted by the International Federation (Wild Card Athletes).
4. The winners (first one only) in all categories in the ranking at the Pole Sport World Championships are automatically qualified for the semifinals of the following Pole Sport World Championships.



Registration and accreditation

Each athlete needs to have a competition WHEA/POSA license with approved anti-doping contract 2026 no later than **August 26th, 2026**.

Registrations will open on 1st of September 2026 at 12:00 (Helsinki time) and will close on 4th October 2026 at 23:59 (Helsinki time). The competition fee will be paid via Suomisport when registered.

(Head of delegation doesn't have to pay the competition fee. Use code HEADOFFDELEGATION when registering)

Registration for coaches and head of delegation:

<https://www.suomisport.fi/events/4dce2129-024a-467c-9be7-adbcaa42c344>

Registration for athletes:

<https://www.suomisport.fi/events/40472095-510f-46bd-bfae-38c91b59878f>

Please note: to accommodate all time zones, the organization will wait up to 12 hours after closing (midnight on October 4th, 2026, time zone: Helsinki). All registrations received after the 12-hour grace period but within the respective 12 hours will be subject to a surcharge of €50 per athlete, in addition to the registration fee. All registrations received after the above-mentioned period will not be accepted.

All accreditation persons must do their accreditation at competition venue on **November 25th** or latest before their stage rehearsal time.

The documents to be presented at the accreditation desk are:

- copy of identity card or passport
- Certificate of completed WADA anti-doping education (for Finnish athletes, the "Puhtaasti ja Reilusti Paras" training provided by SUEK). WADA international athlete course can be found here:

<https://adel.wada-ama.org/learn/learning-plans/1/international-level-athletes-education-program-english>

Accreditation allows the identification of all participants and indicates access to specific areas. Access to all areas will be controlled. The **accreditation pass must be worn visibly for the entire duration of the event**. The accreditation pass is **personal, non-transferable**, and required to access the training and competition halls. The accreditation pass must be **completed with the required information** and presented at the entrance areas **together with an identity document** to gain access.



Accreditation will be carried out upon arrival. During accreditation, athletes and/or **Heads of Delegation** will verify the identity of the members of their delegation. To obtain accreditation, all members of the delegation must have fulfilled **all required financial obligations** (including insurance).

POSA Directives and Technical Regulations will be strictly applied, particularly about the **number of accredited persons per nation**. Accreditation may also be completed by the Head of Delegation on behalf of all athletes.

The Head of Delegation or the athlete must present themselves at the accreditation desk with all documents already prepared.

Opening ceremony

The Official Opening Ceremony will be held on **November 26th** for all categories, in the Competition Hall.

The ceremony will consist of Flags Presentation by nation with the competitors by nation performing a special greeting for the audience. All competitors must wear their national tracksuit.

All delegations must have the National Flag (dimension of 100/200 cm) with them at the Opening ceremony.

The opening ceremony is mandatory: at least five athletes per delegation must be present at the ceremony.

For any kind of clarification, or to report a problem (e.g. inability to be present at the opening ceremony due to a plane ticket at a different time), please write to info@tankotanssi.fi

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Official POSA Hotels

Break Sokos Hotel Flamingo

Tasetie 8

01510 Vantaa

tel. 020 1234 605

<https://www.sokoshotels.fi/fi/vantaa/sokos-hotel-flamingo>

25.-26.11.2026

120 € / standard single room

140 € / standard twin / double room

160 € / standard twin room with extra bed

26.-30.11.2026

100€ / standard single room

120 € / standard twin / double room

140 € / standard twin room with extra bed

The allotment is available until 19.11.2026 4:30 PM (Finnish Time)

Please notice that there is a limited number of rooms available the special rate.

Reservations:

Telephone: +358 300 870 000 / individual room reservations

Email: sokos.hotels@sok.fi

Please quote the allotment code POLESPORTWORLDS when making a reservation.

www.sokoshotels.fi/en - reservation code BPOLESPORTWORLDS

Guarantee: all reservations are to be guaranteed by credit card or paid upon booking. An individual reservation from the allotment can be canceled free of charge 7 days prior to the arrival. Kindly notice that due to security reasons credit card details should not be sent via email.

Payment: method of payment is cash or credit card. Each guest is responsible for their own accommodation expenses.



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How to arrive to Vantaa

Vantaa is part of the Helsinki metropolitan area and is easy to reach. Helsinki-Vantaa Airport (HEL) is in Vantaa, making arrival very convenient. Trains I and P run frequently between the airport and the Helsinki region.

Public Transportation

Public transport in the Helsinki region is reliable and easy to use. Tickets are managed by HSL (Helsinki Regional Transport Authority). You can buy tickets via the HSL app, ticket machines, or kiosks.

Shuttle bus

Details about booking a shuttle bus between competition hotel and competition hall will be added to the official website and to the Welcome letter.

Insurance

POSA Technical Regulations stipulate that all participating federations or athletes must assume all costs of the medical insurance of all delegation members (illness and accidents). The Local Organizing Committee has the right to verify the validity of the insurance upon arrival of the delegations (policy insurance, original or copy in English language is better).

Entering the World Championships without valid medical insurance for all delegation members will be rejected.

Visa

Please check whether you need a visa to enter Finland the Local Organizing Committee will gladly assist you in applying for a visa. The assist must be requested no later than **4th of October** to the email

info@tankotanssi.fi

Filming and Photography at the Event:

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Information about photo and video package will be published on the official competition website and on welcome letter. Photos and videos are taken by Mikko Karsisto.

Filming and photography for personal use is permitted from your own seat in the audience or from separately designated filming areas. Filming must not cause any disturbance to the audience, competitors, judges, or other competition staff.

Using professional equipment (*) for personal use, media purposes, or marketing purposes requires a separate accreditation. The number of accreditations is limited, and submitting an accreditation request does not guarantee that accreditation will be granted.



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* In practice, only filming with a mobile phone is allowed without separate permission. Filming with any other type of equipment requires an official permit.

Accreditation requests must be sent in free form via email to info@tankotanssi.fi. The email must clearly state:

- The name of the photographer
- Who will be photographed
- The intended use of the photos.

Accreditation requests must be submitted no later than **November 1st, 2026**. Applications will be processed during the application period, and you will receive a response no later than a few days after the deadline.

Spectator tickets

Spectator tickets will be sold online through the lippu.fi service. Any remaining tickets will also be available at the door (note: payment by card only). The link to the ticket sales will be added to the official competition website.

The competition will begin punctually; therefore, any delays in entering the venue cannot be attributed to the organization. It is therefore recommended to arrive at the entrance well in advance.

Athletes Application fee:

All the application fees are detailed below:

number of performances	registration fee
1	95 euro
2	180 euro
3	255 euro
4	320 euro

Coach fee:

individual fee	25 euro
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A National Federation may nominate a maximum of 1 coach for every 5 athletes. However, for safety reasons, it is mandatory to have at least 1 coach for every 10 athletes.



Head of Delegation: free of charge. Use code HEADOFFDELEGATION when registering.

Registrations will close on October 4th, 2026. Except for Nations granted a special exemption, all athletes and coaches are required to complete their registration by the established deadline.

Deadlines and Checklists

Competitors:

- Antidoping contract Deadline **August 26th, 2026.**
- Definitive Registration Deadline **4th October**
- Deadline for difficulty sheet will be specified on welcome letter
- Regarding the deadline for music, **October 31st**, detailed instructions will be provided in the Welcome Letter
- Bring your music on a USB stick as a backup
- Make sure you have valid insurance

National Federations / Head of the delegation:

- The deadline for the National anthem is on October 31st
- Bring the National flag for your delegation
- Each accredited Person other than the competitive athlete must purchase a coach pass. Deadline for registration is **October 4th**

Regulations

The World Pole Sport Championship 2026 will take place under the following regulations.

All documents can be downloaded at the link below:

<https://www.posaworld.org/documents/download-category/official-documents/>



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Grand Gala for the First 10 Years up the POSA

2026 is a magical year: we're celebrating the 10th anniversary of POSA's establishment!

We've grown, we've evolved, we've changed, but our strength, energy, and drive to move forward will never fade!

This is just the beginning.

The Queens who won the title from 2016 to 2025 will be in Finland... Some will compete, others will serve on the judging panel or accompany athletes, but they'll all be there, ready to perform at the Gala!

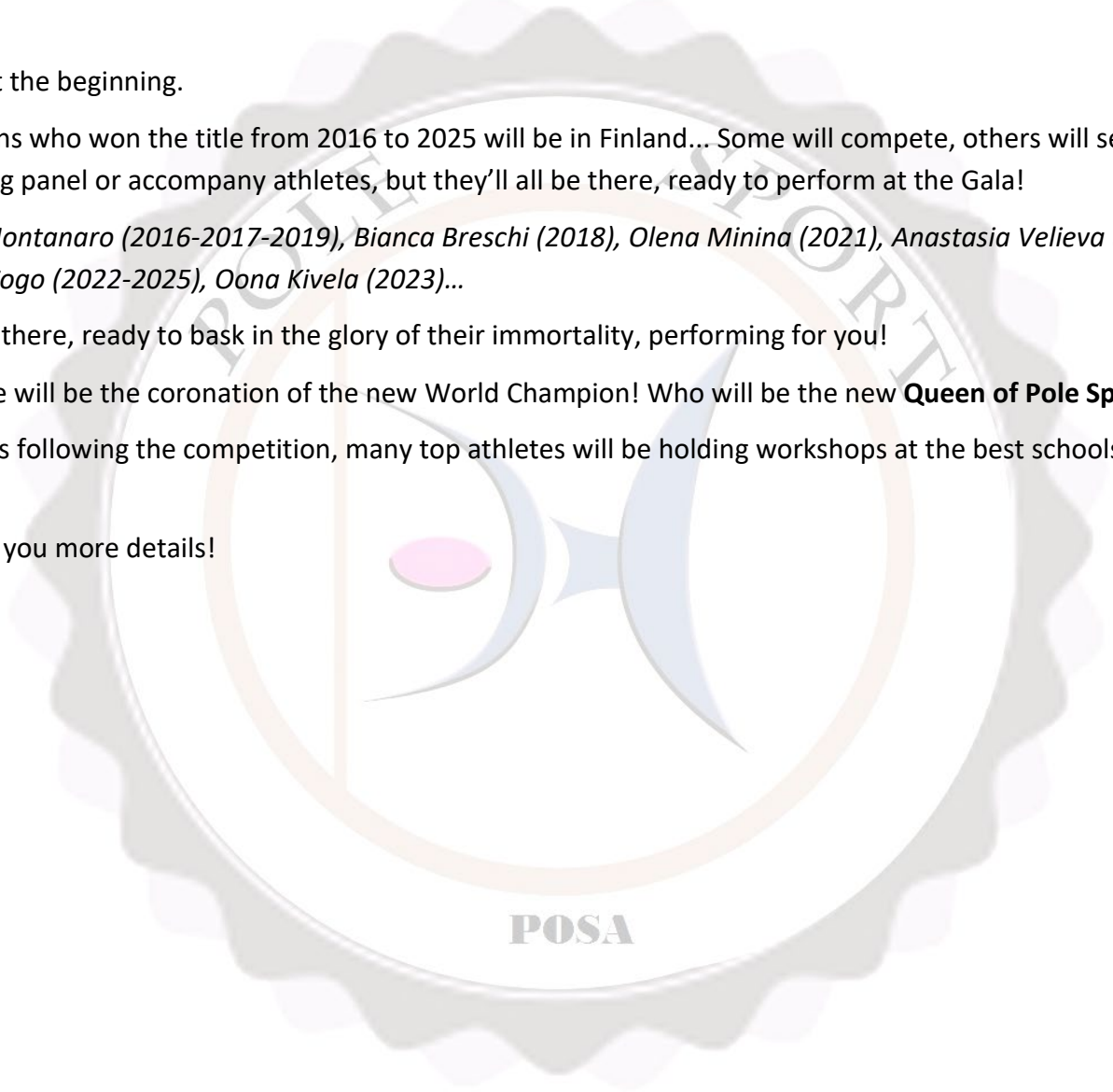
Rafaela Montanaro (2016-2017-2019), Bianca Breschi (2018), Olena Minina (2021), Anastasia Velieva (2024), Beatrice Cogo (2022-2025), Oona Kivela (2023)...

They'll be there, ready to bask in the glory of their immortality, performing for you!

Plus, there will be the coronation of the new World Champion! Who will be the new **Queen of Pole Sport**?

In the days following the competition, many top athletes will be holding workshops at the best schools in Helsinki!

We'll give you more details!





POSA World Pole Sport Championship 2026

JUNIORS COMPETITIVE (A - B)

Finals Running Order

FINALS DRAW – Tirrenia (ITA), 7th February 2026

In case the Juniors categories are less than 10, the running order will be the reverse of the semi-final ranking, or they could simply have a direct final without a semi-final.

Qualification Ranking	Final Starting Order Junior A	Final Starting Order Junior B	Final Starting Order Doubles Junior A&B
1	6	3	9
2	1	1	4
3	3	7	2
4	5	10	8
5	4	5	6
6	10	6	5
7	9	8	10
8	7	2	7
9	2	4	1
10	8	9	3



POSA World Pole Sport Championship 2026

Individuals MASTERS, SENIOR AMATEURS & COMPETITIVE Categories

Finals Running Order

FINALS DRAW – Tirrenia (ITA), 7th February 2026

In case the Masters categories are less than 10, the running order will be the reverse of the semi-final ranking, or they could simply have a direct final without a semi-final. It will be an organizational decision to provide a semi-final or direct final for the Masters categories.

Qualification Ranking	Final Starting Order IM	Final Starting Order IW	Final Starting Order Doubles	Final Starting Order MA40 (M&W)	Final Starting Order MA50 (M&W)
1	7	6	10	5	3
2	8	1	8	6	6
3	3	10	7	2	7
4	1	5	5	4	1
5	10	7	9	9	10
6	9	3	3	10	9
7	4	4	2	1	8
8	2	8	1	3	4
9	6	9	4	8	2
10	5	2	6	7	5



POLE SPORT & ARTS WORLD FEDERATION

World Pole Sport Championship 2026

Vantaa - Finland

Form to be sent to:

Organizing Committee	
E-Mail:	info@tankotanssi.fi

Deadline: 4th October 2026

DEFINITIVE REGISTRATION

Head of Delegation	Contact figure :	
	Phone :	
	E-mail :	

Athletes:

No	First name	Family name	Date of birth	Category	Equipment
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Non- athlete participants

	Name & Surname	Number of athletes assigned	E mail address (only team leader)
Team leader			
coach(es)			
additional person(s)			
		POSA	



Place and date	Seal of the NF	NF authorised signature
		Signature of the President or Secretary General of the participating affiliated POSA member Davide Lacagnina President

Please, this form must be sent to posachampionship@gmail.com and to info@tankotanssi.fi



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