

Travel Instructions

TRAIN

When you arrive at Helsinki–Vantaa Airport, you should travel by train:

To Tampere if you are going directly to the competition hotel (Original Sokos Hotel Ilves), or

To Lempäälä if you are going directly to the competition venue (Ideapark Lempäälä).

From the airport, take the P train to Tikkurila, and at Tikkurila change to a train going to Tampere or Lempäälä.

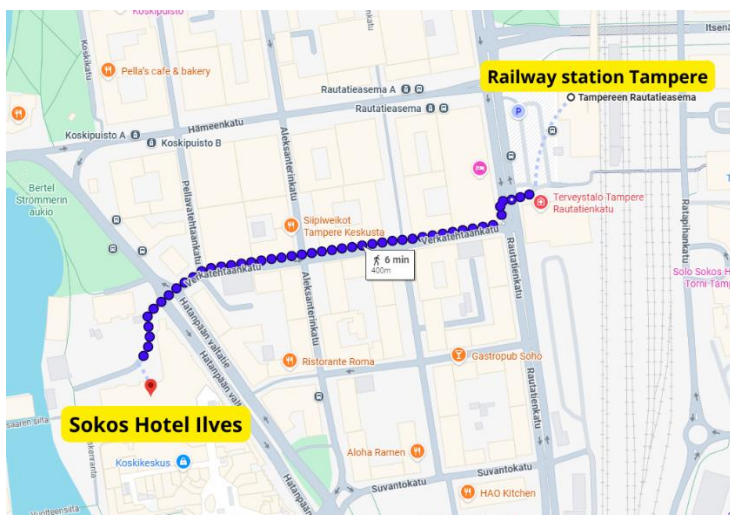
You can book both train tickets at the same time via:

<https://www.vr.fi/en>

Booking instructions:

- If travelling directly to the hotel, choose Helsinki Airport as your departure station and Tampere as your destination. Select a combination of P train + InterCity or Pendolino.
- If travelling directly to the competition venue, choose Helsinki Airport as your departure station and Lempäälä as your destination. Select a combination of P train + InterCity or Pendolino.
- The train journey takes just under two hours.
- Train tickets must be booked in advance.

When you arrive at Tampere Railway Station, Original Sokos Hotel Ilves is within walking distance (approx. 6 minutes). Address: Hatanpään valtatie 1, 33100 Tampere, Finland.



If you arrive at Lempäälä Railway Station, Ideapark Lempäälä is about 7 km away, so you will need to continue by bus. Bus route and ticket instructions are provided below.

The competition venue, Ideapark Lempäälä (Bläk Boks Arena), is located approximately 17 km from the hotel. Address: Ideaparkinkatu 4, 37570 Lempäälä, Finland.

BUS

Buses to Ideapark Lempäälä depart near the competition hotel. Timetables and tickets are available here:

<https://www.nysse.fi/en/front-page.html>

You can also download the mobile app Nysse Mobiili.

Route planning:

Enter Original Sokos Hotel Ilves as the departure point and Ideapark Lempäälä as the destination. You will see departure times and two possible bus stops on the map: Koskipuisto D (closer to the hotel), or Central Bus Station.

Three bus lines run directly from Tampere to Ideapark, stopping close to the B entrances of Ideapark: lines 50, 55, and 60.

If travelling from Lempäälä Railway Station to Ideapark, use bus lines 50 or 55.

Buying a Bus Ticket (Nysse)

Via the Nysse Mobiili app:

Select Buy from the bottom menu. Choose the ticket type (single ticket, day ticket, or season ticket). Select the passenger category (adult, youth, or child). Select the travel zones (minimum two). Choose the payment method.

On the bus using contactless payment: Select contactless payment. Choose the travel zones for your trip. Follow the payment instructions.

Buy a ticket for Zones A, B, and C.

The price depends on age and is approximately €2.00 – €4.70 per direction.