



INVITATION

CSIT - CATCH'N SERVE BALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Date from 12 to 15 March 2026 in Nastola / Finland

CSIT – INTERNATIONAL WORKERS AND AMATEURS IN SPORTS CONFEDERATION

To :

The CSIT Member Unions and Non-Members
The Chairman of the Catch and Serve Ball TC, Mrs. Monica Zibellini
The Secretary of the Catch and Serve Ball TC, Mrs. Anne Danenberg
The Sport Director of CSIT : Mr. Georges Michel & Mr. Harold Van Hest
The Secretary General of CSIT : Mr. Wolfgang Burghardt
The President of the CSIT : Mr. Bruno Molea
The President of ICSBF: Mrs. Elisabeth Speiser - Havel
The ICSBF Members

Dear International Friends,

On behalf of The Finnish Workers' Sport Federation TUL we have the pleasure to invite you to the CSIT Regular Catch and Serve Ball Championships in Nastola / Finland from 12 March to 15 March 2026.

These Championships are open for members of CSIT and ICSBF and will be organized in the spirit of sisterhood, respect, friendship, peace team spirit, equality, integrity, solidarity, tolerance, sport, without doping and respect for the rules.

Find below more detailed information.

Date of arrival	12 March 2026
Date of departure	15 March 2026
Place of arrival	Helsinki Airport
Training day	12 March 2026
Competition days	13 March 2026 14 March 2026
Opening ceremony	13 March 2026
Age categories (date reference 31-12-2025)	Mothers of any age and women over 30 years old
Composition of a delegation	1 Team Manager / Head of official union delegation Team composition: 14 players 1 referee 1 Coach
Eligibility criteria: Signature Code of Conduct - Form:	Players are allowed to participate acc. to the " <u>Competition Rules</u> " below. <u>Mamanet</u> is no part of CSIT & no teams / logo etc. are permitted! <i>Each team must sign the enclosed "Code of Conduct"- form and send it to office@catchandserve-ball.com by 12 November, 2025!</i>

Competition rules	See download area of CSIT www.csit.sport/services/download-centre#jump3
Technical Commission meetings	TBD
Accommodation and meals (full board, Registration fee) (CSIT members)	<p>Accommodation: Pajulahti Sports Institute, Pajulahdentie 167, 15560 Nastola www.pajulahti.com</p> <p><i>We ask that the athletes be accommodated in as many multi-person rooms as possible !</i> <i>(The delegations will be accommodated as much as possible according to the available rooms)</i></p> <p><u>Rooms and Apartments</u> Double : 350 €/person Triple : 350 €/person Single: 431 €/person</p> <p>If the participating team does not send a referee to the tournament, the team will be fined €100.00. The fine is to be paid at the time of registration.</p>
Accommodation and meals (full board, Registration fee) (Non-members of CSIT)	<p>Accommodation: Pajulahti Sports Institute, Pajulahdentie 167, 15560 Nastola www.pajulahti.com</p> <p><i>We ask that the athletes be accommodated in as many multi-person rooms as possible !</i> <i>(The delegations will be accommodated as much as possible according to the available rooms)</i></p> <p><u>Rooms and Apartments</u> Double : 450 €/person Triple : 450 €/person Single: 531 €/person</p> <p>If the participating team does not send a referee to the tournament, the team will be fined €100.00. The fine is to be paid at the time of registration.</p>
Accommodation fare for additional days (CSIT members, Non-members of CSIT) (Lunch, Dinner, Breakfast included) (participants will have the opportunity to book additional days)	<p>€ 110 per night in a double room (room price) € 110 per night in a triple room (room price) € 130 per night in a single room (room price)</p>
Transfer Helsinki Airport – Pajulahti – Helsinki Airport	50,00 € / person
Competition venue	Pajulahti Sports Institute, Pajulahdentie 167, 15560 Nastola www.pajulahti.com

Registration Procedure

Preliminary entry (4 months before the Championships)	12 November 2025 Just indicate number of persons, gender, hotel categories, estimated day of arrival and departure
Definitive entry (2 months before the Championships)	12 January 2026 Fill out names & e-mail accounts of every participant, gender, date of birth, accommodation categories, exact time of arrival / departure and travel details etc.
Correspondence	Mr. Ville Hautakangas (organizing committee) ville.hautakangas@tul.fi Mr. Janne Suur-Hamari (organizing committee) janne.suur-hamari@tul.fi Ms. Monica Zibellini (chairman TC Catch and Serve Ball) monica.zibellini@gmail.com Ms. Anne Danenberg (secretary TC Catch And Serve Ball) danenberg@catchandserve-ball.com Mr. Georges Michel (sport director CSIT) Mr. Harold Van Hest (sports director CSIT) sportsdirector@csit.tv Office of CSIT office@csit.tv
Transmission registration form	Finnish Workers' Sport Federation TUL tul@tul.fi

Payment procedure

Payments	Preliminary registration: 50% prepayment before 12 November 2025 (4 months before the Championships) Definitive registration: Remaining payment (100%) before 12 January 2026 (2 months before the Championships)
Delay	Please take note that in case of delayed payments a penalty fee of 30% will be charged by the organizer according to the CSIT Articles.
Bank	Osuuspankki
Account holder	Finnish Workers' Sport Federation TUL
Reference	« CSIT Catch and Serve Ball Championships 2026 – Association »
IBAN	FI 71 5541 2820 0000 90
BIC / SWIFT code	OKOYFIHH

Cancellation policy

Cancellation before 12 January 2026, TUL will refund all payments (more than 2 months before Championship).

Cancellation between 12 January 2026 and 12 February 2026, TUL will refund 50% of the deposited prepayment (between 2 months and 1 month before the Championship).

Cancellation between 12 February 2026 and 26 February 2026, 20% of the whole to be paid amount will be refunded by TUL (between 1 month and 2 weeks before the Championship).

Last minute cancellation between 26 February 2026 and the start of the Championship, no refund will be conducted by TUL.

Championships cancellation :

We must inform that TUL will reserve the right of cancellation if there are not at least 4 member unions preliminary registered at **12 November 2025** (4 months before the Championships).

In that case TUL will refund **all** payments.

Based on the provisional registration of athletes it will be decided if the Catch and Serve Ball championships will be cancelled. This decision will be taken directly after the **12 November 2025** (preliminary registration deadline) at the latest.

Attention !

1. We advise you not to book any flight tickets before this date (12th of November 2025) and wait for a confirmation message from the host !
2. We advise you to properly insure your participants according to CSIT Sports Regulations ! TUL accepts no liability as a result of uninsured participants !
3. We ask your attention for respecting the deadlines in this invitation. Not respecting the deadlines will result in exclusion of your participation.

In case of any questions don't hesitate to contact the Organizing Committee.

Feel free to spread this invitation into your own sports network.

Looking forward to meet you in Nastola / Finland at the CSIT Catch and Serve Ball Championships 2026 !

Cordial greetings,

On behalf of the TUL Organizing Committee,

ICSBF – Ethic Code and Guideline for members

Fair play - the ethical principles of the sporting community are the right and duty of all those involved in sport and physical activity. We - the officials, players, referees and all those who are related to ICSBF - want to promote fair play, both as a community and as individuals.

The purpose of this document is to explain what kind of behavior we encourage and what kind of behavior we do not accept. We offer tools to create a respectful climate for the expansion of the sport and for quality activities. The aim is for everyone to feel valued in the sport and for the environment to be supportive and safe. In all its activities, the ICSBF complies with the international conventions in force in the field of sport and physical education.

Therefore, ICSBF is committed to respecting and promoting human rights in all activities and decisions and committed to combating all forms of discrimination, including but not limited to discrimination based on gender, gender identity, age, origin, sexual orientation, religion or disability. Especially promoting and protecting the rights of girls and women in sport and ensuring their full and equal participation in all events and trainings. Catch'n serve Ball ensures the equality, dignity and mutual respect of all individuals who participate in or are affected by all activities.

1. Equality and non-discrimination

Our organisation wants to use sport to promote equality. We create environments where every player has a fair chance to succeed. Respecting the principles of fair play, we are committed to promoting gender equality, non-discrimination, and an equal culture (language, religion, opinion) both on and off the field.

2. Respect

In our work, we value each person as an individual, and each person's work when we work together. In a competitive situation, we respect our competitors.

3. Multiculturalism

Multiculturalism is a fundamental element of our organization. We do not accept racism or discrimination in any form. We want to promote actively intercultural interaction and invite especially women with refugee history and immigrants to be part of ICSBF. If racism or discrimination is detected, it will be addressed immediately.

First contact is the responsible event organizer. Then a report about the incident should be send to ICSBF ExCom: office@catchandserve-ball.com

4. Accessibility

Accessibility means both the physical environment and the intangible environment, such as services or information. Everyone has equal access to our events, services, and activities. To get more detailed information send a message - office@catchandserve-ball.com.

5. Harassment, bullying and other improper treatment

Our organization does not tolerate any form of harassment, bullying or other inappropriate treatment. We want to combat them proactively. We have specific guidelines for harassment situations.

6. A secure operating environment

Safety always starts with anticipation. The organizer of an event or activity is always largely responsible for the safety of the environment, participants, and property. Regulations at national level must always be considered. The national authorities may require a separate safety and emergency plan for an event.

7. Healthy lifestyle and intoxicants

Our events support a healthy lifestyle. All our events for children and young people are alcohol-free. The use of alcohol in the side events should be reasonable and in accordant with good manners.

8. Good governance and finance

We are open in our decision-making. We prepare and justify proposals carefully and ensure that all parties are heard. We communicate actively and positively. We manage our finances professionally. It must also be transparent and based on realism.

9. Sustainable development and respect for nature

In all our activities, we take into account the UN's 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), where climate and environmental responsibility are key factors. Events are planned with prior consideration of issues such as public transport, recycling and ethical eating.

10. Breeder responsibility

Our organization recognizes the important role of educator and role model in all its activities, especially for children and young people. Our aim is to raise actors who are courageous promoters of equality.

11. Anti-doping

The use of doping is strictly prohibited in the activities of our organization. Everyone has the right and the duty to report any suspected doping, competition manipulation or spectator safety violations.

I have read this document carefully and fully understand its content. With my signature I confirm that I fully support and actively promote all points above in my country and in all other foreign countries especially at competitions and trainings. In case of non-fulfillment, I also agree with the consequences up to an exclusion from the ICSBF.

Date, Place,	Federation / Team	Name
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