



Team Finland

EuroSkills Herning 2025

18 Competitors

Greetings from Team Finland!



Team Finland is thrilled to participate in EuroSkills Herring 2025! The Finnish EuroSkills Team consists of 18 Competitors and 19 Experts. The whole team is excited to learn, connect with other national teams, and embrace this unique opportunity.

Many of our team members have experience from previous skills competitions, including the Finnish National Skills Competition Taitaja and the WorldSkills Competition. Some have had the privilege of participating in national skills competitions and training competitions abroad. Our Competitors have dedicated a year to preparing for EuroSkills 2025, all proud to represent vocational education and showcase their skills.

Best of luck to all Competitors – we can't wait to meet you at EuroSkills Herring 2025!

Team Leader

Emmi-Maria Husu
Skills Finland



Team Leader

Satu Nasrelarab
Ylä-Savo Vocational
College



Team Finland at EuroSkills Herring 2025

Competitors (C) & Experts (E, DCE, CE)



7 CNC Milling

Aapo Paunonen C
SASKY Municipal
Education and Training
Consortium



Niko Mähönen E
Savo Vocational
College



10 Welding

Lauri Mutka C
Savo Vocational
College



Keijo Kivioja E
Educational
Consortium OSAO



15 Plumbing and Heating

Viljami Turve C
Tampere Vocational
College Tredu



Tommi Mäntylä E
Tampere Vocational
College Tredu



16 Electronics Prototyping

Alexi Laine C
Kouvola Vocational
Institute Ltd Eduko



Jari Koskinen CE
Kouvola Vocational
Institute Ltd Eduko



17 Web Development

Joonas Iivonen E
Business College
Helsinki



19 Industrial Control

Christofer Nissinen C
Careeria



Timo Lehmusvuori E
Careeria



22 Painting and Decorating

Beata Lempiäinen C
TAO, Vocational
College

Katja Jaatinen E
Jyväskylä Educational
Consortium Gradia

24 Cabinetmaking

Alexander Häggman C
Optima

Marko Varjos E
Salpaus Further
Education



36 Bakery

Ronja Kaupinsalo C
Länsirannikon Koulutus
Oy WinNova

Eero Hyvärinen E
Länsirannikon Koulutus
Oy WinNova



37 Pâtisserie and Confectionery

Erika Ukkonen C
Saimaa Vocational
College Sampo

Outi Suopanki CE
Saimaa Vocational
College Sampo



29 Hairdressing

Vivia Vähämiko C
Stadin AO, Helsinki
Vocational College

Satu Laiho E
Länsirannikon Koulutus
Oy WinNova



30 Beauty Therapy

Viivi Varis C
Stadin AO, Helsinki
Vocational College

Sini Aartomaa E
Luksia, Western
Uusimaa Municipal
Training and Education
Consortium



40 Graphic Design Technology

Daniel Kytönen C
Tampere Vocational
College Tredu

Kimmo Koskinen E
Tampere Vocational
College Tredu

C > Competitor
E > Expert
DCE > Deputy Chief Expert
CE > Chief Expert



31 Fashion Design and Technology

Elja Saraluoto C
Salpaus Further
Education

Inka Nurminen C
Salpaus Further
Education

Minna Tammi E
Salpaus Further
Education



46 Entrepreneurship

Konsta Ojanen DCE
Länsirannikon Koulutus
Oy WinNova

48 Industry 4.0

Juha Ahanen E
Turku Vocational
Institute



34 Cooking

Daniel Romi C
Perho Culinary,
Tourism & Business
College

Antti Porna E
Perho Culinary,
Tourism & Business
College

35 Restaurant Service

Niina Haka C
Jyväskylä
Educational
Consortium Gradia

Niina Hannuksela E
Turku Vocational
Institute



51 Landscape Gardening

Niklas Lappalainen C
Omnia, the Joint
Authority of Education
in the Espoo region

Pietu Ponkkonen C
Savo Vocational
College

Thomas Vasenius CE
Omnia, the Joint
Authority of Education
in the Espoo region



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ABILYMPICS



**TAITAJA
MÄSTARE**



Two competitions under one roof: the Finnish national skills competition Taitaja and the international skills competition Abilympics for professionals with special needs. Together, they form Skills Games – a major event featuring up to 80 skills in Helsinki Expo and Convention Centre from 10 to 13 May, 2027.

WE CAN. WE BELONG. NO LIMITS.

Team Finland in international competitions

- Team Finland has participated in **WorldSkills** competitions since 1988, **International Abilympics** competitions since 2007, and **EuroSkills** since the first competition in 2008.
- In total, Finland has won over 140 gold, silver, or bronze medals at international skills competitions.

Skills Finland

- We are a non-profit organisation, founded in 1993.
- We bring together different networks of VET and labour market in Finland. Together we improve the quality, attractiveness, and excellence of VET, all through skills competitions.
- In cooperation with our partners, we organise the annual national skills competition Taitaja. We coordinate and develop the training of Team Finland for international skills competitions.
- Members and supporters include the Ministry of Education and Culture, the Finnish National Agency for Education, vocational institutions, teacher and student associations, and the main labour organisations in Finland.

Education in Finland

- Education is free of charge, and everyone must study until the age of 18.
- After basic education, the student applies for either general or vocational upper secondary education. Graduates from both are eligible to apply for further studies at universities or universities of applied sciences.
- Studies for vocational degree take approximately 3 years.
- Each VET student has a personal competence development plan. All vocational colleges offer support for students with special needs. Prior learning acquired can be recognised as part of the degree, and some study modules are completed at workplaces.

Every year,
we host around
30 international guest
competitors in Taitaja.
Invitation to compete
is sent to the national
skills organisations.

We are happy to discuss with you!

If you want to learn more about the vocational education and training in Finland or the Finnish skills competitions, please contact us. We are happy to discuss with you!



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