

LAHTI, FINLAND



POPULATION: City: 100,000, Lahti Region: 200,000

LANGUAGES PRIMARILY SPOKEN: Finnish, English, Swedish

SPORTS FACILITIES: Lahti Sports and Event Centre; max capacity 70,000 (ice hall, biathlon, cross-country skiing, ski jumping, football, track and field stadium); Lahti Fair Center; capacity 17,000 3 halls, 20,000m² (multisport facilities, indoor sports, exhibition and Trade Fair facilities); Finnish Sports Institute, capacity 5000 (multisport facilities, conference and exhibitions facilities); Pajulahti Sports Institute, capacity 600 (multisport facilities, conference facilities); Sibelius Hall; capacity 2,300 (high-class exhibition and congress facilities)

EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED: FIS Nordic World Ski Champs 1926, 1938, 1958, 1978, 2001; IWGA World Games Lahti 1997; IBU Biathlon World Championships 1981, 1987, 1991; ISSF World Shooting Championships 2002; ELF Lacrosse European Championships 2008; UIM F1 Powerboat GP 2008; FIA Historic Rally Championship yearly; FIS Nordic World Cup yearly

UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH 09–APRIL 10: WMA World Masters Athletics Championships 2009; UEFA Women's European Championships 2009; IIHF Hockey Development Camp 2009; UIM F1 Powerboat GP 2009

TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE: Airport in Helsinki. Helsinki-Lahti train connection 48 minutes. Efficient local transport.

AVERAGE HIGH / LOW TEMPERATURE: Summer 20-25C, Winter -5--20C

APPROX NO. OF HOTEL ROOMS: 2,000

DISTANCE AIRPORT/CITY CENTRE: Helsinki-Vantaa Airport 100 km

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS: Passenger Harbour area with great leisure services. The unique Sibelius Hall. Lahti Sports Center area with sightseeing platform, ski museum, outdoor pool and restaurant. Päijänne National Park.

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