

APPLICATION FOR TIME SLOTS IN INDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES 2025 – WHAT CHANGES?

The application for time slots in the indoor sports facilities of Vantaa's sports services will be renewed. Here you will find more detailed information about the changes.

From 2025 onwards, regular time slots in the indoor sports facilities of the Sports Service Area and schools, educational institutions and day care centres will be granted for two seasons at a time. In the past, time slots were applied for on an annual basis. One season lasts from autumn to spring.

You can apply for time slots from 1 to 28 February 2025 through the Timmi reservation system. The time slots will be granted for the seasons 11 August 2025–31 May 2026 and 10 August 2026–30 May 2027.

With the reform of the time slot application, the Sports Service Area aims to better respond to the wishes of sports clubs. The longer-term allocation of time slots will make it easier for clubs to plan and anticipate their activities.

Which facilities are applied for for two seasons at a time?

With the change, regular time slots in the following facilities are applied for for two seasons at a time: gymnasiums of schools, educational institutions and day care centres, swimming halls and sports centres, rock shelters, the Koivukylä senior centre, the Liesikuja dance studio, the Rajakylä tennis centre, Energia Areena and sports facilities of the multi-purpose centre Lumo.

Will the time slots also be in force during the summer?

Time slots will be granted for two seasons at a time, but they will not be in force during the summer. The application procedure for summer time slots will not change: summer slots will still be applied for in the autumn of the previous year for one summer at a time.

The regular time slots will consequently be suspended during the summer. If you are planning to organise an activity during the summer, please remember to apply separately for a summer time slot.

Will event applications also be held only every two years?

The change in the time slot application will not apply to the application for facilities for event use. The event application will continue to be organised annually in February, when indoor sports facilities can be applied for to host individual events.

When it comes to facilities for which regular time slots have already been granted, the Sports Service Area will determine which events will take precedence over the time slots. In such cases, the regular time slots will be cancelled and a cancellation notice will be sent.

Can there be any changes to the time slots during the seasons?

In certain situations, the city may change or cancel a regular time slot that has already been granted. Listed below are the reasons for such situations.

Precedence given to schools' own time slots

Schools have precedence in the allocation of time slots. Schools reserve their own time slots for the following period annually in October. This means that schools can

cancel time slots that have already been granted if they coincide with their needs for facilities.

Closure due to renovation

If a sports facility cannot be used due to a planned renovation, time slots may be moved to another location. In this case, the Sports Service Area will offer an alternative space to the space reserver.

In the seasons 2025–2027, there will be closures due to renovation of the facilities at least in the following locations:

Aviapolis major region

- Peltovuoren päiväkoti, 11.8. 2025–31.5.2026

Hakunila major region

- Itä-Hakkilan koulu, 1.3.2026–31.7.2027

Myyrmäki major region

- Kaivokselan koulu, 1.2.2027–28.5.2028
- Kivimäen koulu, 1.6.2025–3.1.2027
- Varia Myyrmäki campus, will be out of use in summer 2025

Koivukylä major region

- Kytöpuiston koulu, the renovation will be completed 31.12.2025

Tikkurila major region

- Simonkallion koulu, 11.8.2025–31.5.2026
- Varia Hiekkaharjun toimipiste, 1.3.2026–1.6.2028
- Vehnätien päiväkoti, 11.8.2025–31.5.2026
- Viertolan koulu, Liljatie study unit, 1.6.2026–31.12.2027

Additionally, the following facilities will open during the operational periods 2025–2027:

Kivistö major region

- Varia Vehkala campus, will open 11.8.2025

Aviapolis major region

- Aviapoliksen lukio, estimated: 1.1.2027

Korso major region

- Koillis-Vantaan liikuntahalli, estimated: 1.1.2027

In the case of unforeseen renovations, the time slot allocation will not be reopened, but the granted slots will be cancelled.

Will it be possible to apply for time slots in new facilities to be completed during an season?

If new indoor sports facilities are opened during the term of two seasons, a separate time slot application may be organised for them. In this case, the time slots will be granted until the end of the two ongoing seasons.

Example: A new gymnasium will be opened on 1 October 2026. The granted time slots will be in force until 30 May 2027, when the term of two seasons will end. After that, time slots will be applied for in accordance with the normal application timetable.

I need a time slot for a shorter period of time. What should I do?

Time slots in indoor sports facilities will only be granted for a term of two seasons. If you need a time slot for a shorter term, you can cancel the granted time slot to the extent that you do not need it.

You can cancel unnecessary time slots as soon as you have received a decision on a granted time slot. Unnecessary time slots must be cancelled at least 28 days before the reservation in question.

Example: Your club will start its activities in October 2025, but the time slot has been granted from 11 August 2025. You may cancel the time slots from August and September in accordance with the cancellation policy.

Will it not be possible to apply for time slots at all in 2026?

Any unclaimed time slots from the actual application will be re-opened for applications annually from the first Monday in August. You will therefore be able to apply for time slots for the 2025–2026 period by late application from Monday, 4 August 2025 and for the 2026–2027 period from Monday, 3 August 2026.