



EVENTS IN SAVONLINNA IN AUGUST

ROWING

The last weekend of August is full of events in Savonlinna. On Friday the 26th there will be a church boat rowing event **Around Savonlinna** starting at 4 pm. Savonlinna Travel Ltd challenges everyone in tourism business to a playful church boat rowing competition around Savonlinna. The competition is open for everyone so all kinds of boats from kayaks to rubberboats with rowers are welcome! More information from Savonlinna Travel, tel +358 (0)15 517 510 or www.savonlinnatravel.com

MOBILE PHONE THROWING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 6th Mobile Phone Throwing World Championships will be held on Saturday the 27th in Savonlinna, at Kyrönniemi sports field, right next to the castle Olavinlinna. Since the number of throwers has increased every year there will be a qualification at the Original men category starting at 10 am. The national champions from Switzerland, Norway, Germany and Russia will come to challenge the world record. The Championships begin at 3 pm. Registration for Original, Freestyle and Junior categories has begun at www.savonlinnafestivals.com, which is the official website of the Mobile Phone Throwing World Championships.

FIRE AND LIGHTS IN VENETIAN WAY

On Saturday 27th there will be a light show in Riihisaari, Savonlinna. The event begins at 9 pm with lightshows and continues with light regatta around the Riihisaari. The light parade will lead people all the way to restaurant Huvila along the Saimaa shore. This year there will be nearly all fire art groups from Finland performing as part of the program. The Savonlinna yacht club's beautifully illuminated boats sail pass Riihisaari around 9.20 pm. More information www.savonlinna.fi/kulttuuripalvelut/kulttuuritapahtumat/syystulet.htm or Cultural services of Savonlinna +358 (0)15 571 4665.

On Sunday 28 August you can join us on a cruise on the s/s Punkaharju to Art Exhibition Centre Retretti at a special price. Departure is from passenger harbour at 10 am, tickets only from Mobile Phone Throwing World Championships.

The weekend's events are organized in cooperation with Savonlinna Travel Ltd, Translation and interpretation company Fennolingua and the Cultural services of Savonlinna. Events are sponsored by Savonlinna Region Corporate Services.

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