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## The Helsinki Bourse Club—Your Club

**T**he Helsinki Bourse Club welcomes you to visit our Club—an exclusive society in Helsinki’s historical district. Members come to the Club to relax, enjoy a good meal, meet fellow members, make contacts and gain insight into the latest developments in business.

Since our establishment more than 100 years ago, the Helsinki Bourse Club has been a key institution in Finnish business and political life, bringing together some of the most outstanding and influential figures of Finnish society.

Our members as well as members of reciprocal clubs may rent various private rooms and meeting rooms in our Club home—not to mention have the opportunity to tailor formal events in the Club’s exclusive setting.

Helsinki Bourse Club members and members of our reciprocal clubs are also granted special accommodation at a fair price at some of the city’s top boutique hotels.

For more information on this and other matters, please contact me.

*I look forward to welcoming you!*

Michael Nyman  
Club Director



In the early 1900s a billiard saloon stood where the Helsinki Stock Exchange building would later be raised.

## 100 Years of Brotherhood

Since the early 1900s, the Helsinki Bourse Club has been making its mark as one of the capital city's most fascinating establishments. Situated on the top floor of a magnificent Jugend style building in the heart of the city, the Club has hosted Finland's most prominent leaders for more than 100 years.

Century-old traditions and modern influences of today mix to create the Club's unique ambiance in the spirit of its founding fathers. A guest walking through the doors can immediately sense the Club's dignified heritage in its stunning historical surroundings.

Helsinki's leading businessmen founded the Bourse Club in 1910. They also aspired to build the Helsinki Stock Exchange building to house regular stock exchange activities. Famed Finnish architect Lars Sonck designed the Stock Exchange building, which still stands proudly on Fabianinkatu street. The Helsinki Bourse Club was inaugurated on February 10, 1912 and exchange activities soon commenced.

For more than a century, Club members have been gathering for lunches, dinners and festivities, and discussing matters related to



The Club library circa 1912.

the stock exchange, business life and society—all in a confidential environment.

The Club's interior was imported in 1911 from London, the birthplace of private clubs for gentlemen. Sitting on one of the Club's many hundred-year-old chairs, today's 21<sup>st</sup> century member can truly feel he is part of a time-honoured continuum. The Club's unique atmosphere invites members to connect with other top business and political leaders.

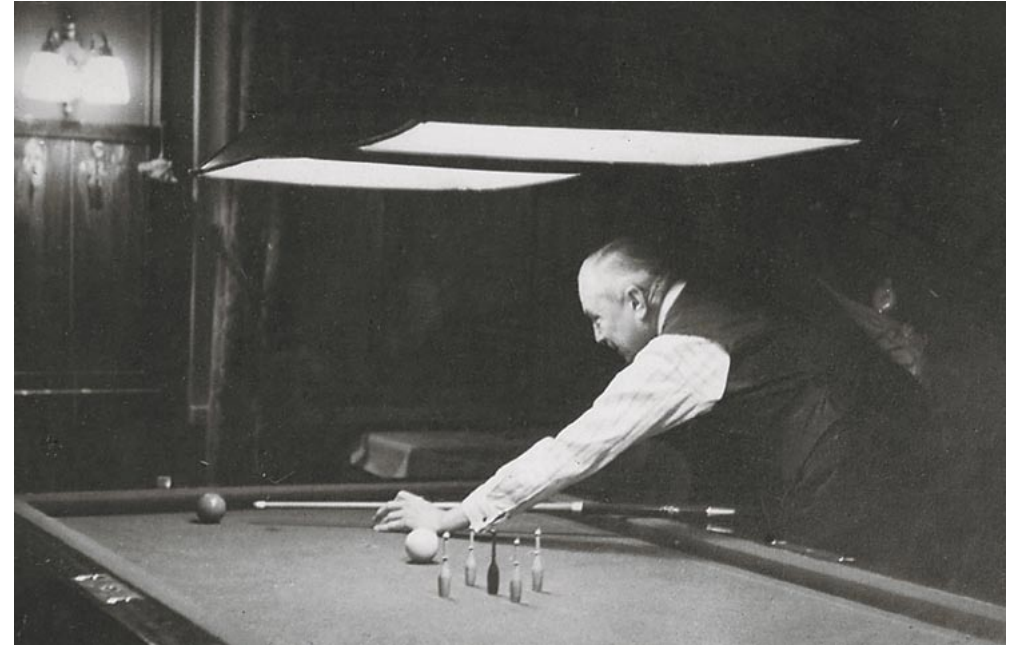
Since its inception, the Club has attracted professionals who are active in business and

society. Indeed, the Bourse Club has a distinct businesslike feel. However, the Club has always drawn people from academic, political and cultural circles as well.

Over the years, the Helsinki Bourse Club has brought together Finnish- and Swedish-speaking members with ties to Finnish business life. Foreign businessmen and diplomats living in the metropolitan area have always enjoyed the good company of the Club while also forging valuable contacts.



The jolly billiard team takes first prize in the late 1950s.



Keeping an eye on the ball.

## Activity Groups—A Mix of Business and Pleasure

The Helsinki Bourse Club prides itself on the numerous activities available to members. We provide members with the perfect space to cultivate their hobbies. Members of reciprocal clubs are also encouraged to join our activity groups!

In addition to an extensive selection of programmes, excursions, dinners, tastings, festivities and family lunches and dinners, we have a dozen active groups that arrange happenings, meetings and competitions both in and outside the Club.



The Club's ski group at the Svalbard ski marathon, the world's northernmost cross-country ski race.



We offer a wide selection of special activities, but our focus is always on quality.

- Badminton
- Bridge
- Cars
- Chess
- Cigars
- Food and wine
- Golf
- Hunting and fishing
- Motorcycling
- Poker
- Pool
- Sailing
- Skiing
- Tennis
- Junior activities



For more information on group activities, please contact the Club Director.



The library of Casino de Madrid, which houses more than 30,000 volumes.

## Reciprocal Clubs—A Home Away From Home

The Helsinki Bourse Club has reciprocal agreements with a number of premier clubs in the heart of Europe.

For years, our members have enjoyed the hospitality of these clubs while travelling abroad.

In turn, we are honoured to welcome members of like-minded clubs into our home. Members of reciprocal clubs enjoy full membership privileges at the Helsinki Bourse Club. They may lunch, dine, join in activities and events and generally enjoy themselves while visiting us.

Reciprocal club members are also entitled to discounts on accommodation in Helsinki's city centre.



We aim to conclude agreements with 1–2 new reciprocal clubs each year. The Helsinki Bourse Club has agreements with the following clubs:

### Belgium

#### Cercle Royal Gaulois

Rue de la Loi 5, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium  
[www.cerclegaulois.be](http://www.cerclegaulois.be)

### France

#### Le Cercle de l'Union Interalliée

33, rue de Faubourg Saint-Honoré,  
 FR-75008 Paris  
[www.union-interallee.fr](http://www.union-interallee.fr)

### Luxembourg

#### Cercle Munster

5-7, rue Munster L-2160 Luxembourg  
[www.munster.lu](http://www.munster.lu)

### Norway

#### Norske Selskab

Akersgaten 18, 0158 Oslo  
[www.norskeselskab.no](http://www.norskeselskab.no)

### Spain

#### Círculo Ecuestre

Balmes, 169 bis, 08006 Barcelona, Spain  
[www.circuloecuestre.es](http://www.circuloecuestre.es)

#### Casino de Madrid

Calle de Alcalá 15, 28014 Madrid, Spain  
[www.casinodemadrid.es](http://www.casinodemadrid.es)

### Sweden

#### The Royal Bachelors' Club

Skyttegatan 1, S-412 56 Gothenburg  
[www.rbc.se](http://www.rbc.se)

### Nya Sällskapet

Västra Trädgårdsgatan 6,  
 S-111 53 Stockholm  
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### Sällskapet

Arsenalsgatan 7,  
 S-111 47 Stockholm  
[www.sallskapet.se](http://www.sallskapet.se)

### Switzerland

#### Club Baur au Lac

General Guisan-Quai 8 (Glärnischstrasse 10),  
 8002 Zürich, Switzerland  
[www.cbal.ch](http://www.cbal.ch)

### The United Kingdom

#### The Carlton Club

69 St James's Street, London SW1A 1PJ  
[www.carltonclub.co.uk](http://www.carltonclub.co.uk)

### The Savile Club

69 Brook Street, Mayfair, London, W1K 4ER  
[www.savileclub.co.uk](http://www.savileclub.co.uk)





The Club's main dining room seats up to 170 people.



Enjoy a quiet moment at the Club library.

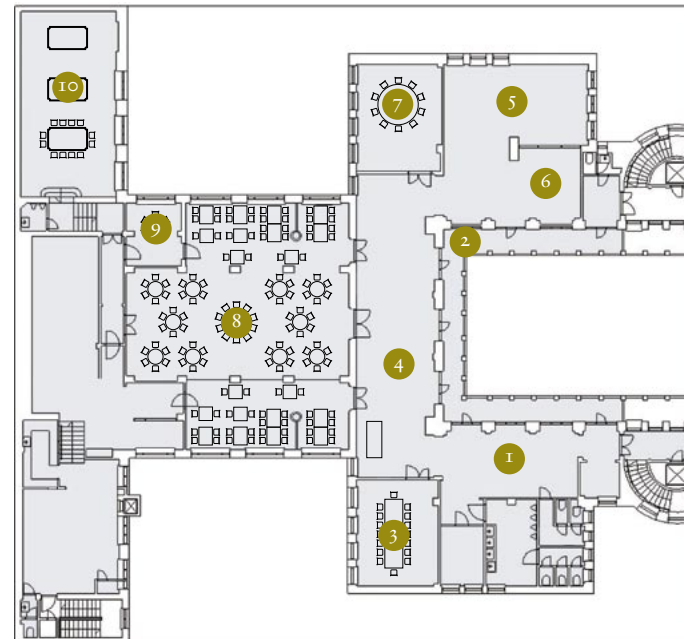
## The Club Home—A Piece of Living History

Throughout the Helsinki Bourse Club's more than 100-year history, members have gathered at the Club home whether they're in the mood for socialising or quiet contemplation.

The dining room and various private rooms offer space where members and their guests can gather for meals and meetings—or just escape the hustle and bustle of daily life.

The library carries a wide selection of Finnish and foreign newspapers and magazines. Visitors can also catch up on their email while enjoying a cup of coffee or drink.

History comes alive in the Club home, which includes a dining room and boardroom, as well as rooms for bridge and billiards.



## Floor Plan

- 1 Hall
- 2 Balcony
- 3 Boardroom
- 4 Lobby
- 5 Library
- 6 TV room
- 7 Bridge room
- 8 Dining room
- 9 Small cabinet
- 10 Billiard room



The Club's bimonthly luncheons feature prominent speakers.



The small cabinet is perfect for private meetings.

## Dining Service—Pull Up a Chair!

From crayfish to Christmas parties, breakfast meetings to banquets, the Helsinki Bourse Club staff is happy to arrange your dining needs.

We pride ourselves on serving delicious food and drinks in a beautiful ambiance.

Our kitchen offers traditional Scandinavian home fare made from the finest local ingredients as well as flavourful à la carte meals. Members and their guests can enjoy lunch on weekdays and dinner at Club evenings.

We will do our utmost to guarantee that members and guests enjoy their visit.

Let us entice your taste buds! Please join us in sharing a delicious meal and vibrant conversation.



Holding true to its early 20th century roots, the Helsinki Bourse Club today maintains an exclusive male-only membership policy. Ladies are, however, welcome to visit the Club as guests of members, with the exception of Club evenings held on Thursdays.

The Club home provides a private environment in which members can interact, socialise and entertain guests. When visiting, members don a jacket and tie to respect the dignity of the Club. Mobile phones are also switched off when entering the Club home—this is after all a sanctuary where old-world traditions are honoured.

Although steeped in history, the Club continues to introduce new customs. Have you tasted Anonym, the Club's own brand of schnapps launched in 2004?





Family portrait. Descendents of the Club's original founders gather for a picture under the gaze of founding father Julius Tallberg.



Chairman of the Board Mr. Mikael Swanljung opening centennial celebrations on March 9, 2010.

## Centennial Celebrations—Linking Generations

The years 2010 and 2012 are landmark years for the Helsinki Bourse Club. The Club celebrated 100 years since its establishment in 2010. A second centennial will be celebrated in 2012, marking one century since the Club's activities first began. Today the Club boasts more members, activities and events than ever.

The Club home is undergoing significant renovations in honour of these anniversaries. Restoration work continues through the year 2017, after which the refurbished Club will be poised to serve its members better than ever!

Centennial celebrations culminated on March 9, 2010. Festivities included the same six-course menu enjoyed by founding fathers at the inaugural gala dinner in 1910.



Junior members celebrate the centennial.

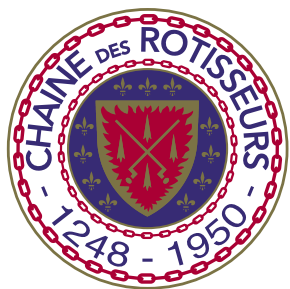


Guard of gentlemen. Senior Club members enjoy the festive meal while catching up with old friends.



The Helsinki Bourse Club is presented with the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs professional plaque. (L to R): Club Director Michael Nyman (Maître Restaurateur), Chairman Mikael Swanljung (Officier), Chef Jari Kumpulainen (Chef Rôtisseur) and Bailli Délégué de Finlande MCM Antti Hemmi.

## Chaîne des Rôtisseurs



In 2010 the Helsinki Bourse Club was inducted as a member establishment of the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs, the world's oldest international gastronomic society, founded in Paris in 1248.

Chaîne membership is offered only to the finest restaurants and hotels in the world. Helsinki Bourse Club is the only private club in Finland to be bestowed this honour—making its membership even more unique.

The professional plaque was awarded to the Helsinki Bourse Club on September 18, 2010. The handsome, full-colour enamel plaque displayed outside the Club's doors proclaims excellence in food and service.



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**Rivoli Jardin**  
Kasarmikatu 40  
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www.rivoli.fi

## Partner Hotels

The Helsinki Bourse Club partners with three hotels to provide high-quality accommodation at a special price to members and reciprocal members. Enjoy the comforts of home at these top-class hotels, which are all located in the heart of the city and at a comfortable five minutes' walk from the Club.

Please mention our code "Helsinki Bourse Club" when booking.





## The Helsinki Bourse Club

### At a Glance:

Established: March 9, 1910

Members: ~1,400 (2010)

### Opening hours:

Monday 10 am to 5 pm

Tuesday 10 am to 5 pm

Wednesday 10 am to 5 pm

Thursday 10 am to 11 pm

Friday 10 am to 3 pm

Lunch is served daily between 11.30 am and 2 pm

Dinner is served between 6 pm and 10 pm (Thursdays only)

Club evening is on Thursday from 5 pm to 11 pm

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