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Skateboarders Are Taking Over Helsinki Airport

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Business warriors and leisure travelers scurrying with their trolleys is an ordinary sight at airports. But skateboarding from gate to gate? Now that's newsworthy.

To symbolize how quickly you can transfer at its Helsinki hub, Finnair teamed up with the airport authority to throw [A Match Made in HEL](#) Skateboarding Invitational this week. The competition turns the airport into a skaters' playground, featuring Finnish professional skateboarder Arto Saari, joined by US skaters Curren Caples, Alec Majerus, Louie Lopez, and five others who were picked from a worldwide YouTube search.

So if you happen to be transiting through Helsinki, don't be alarmed by the skateboarders whizzing by. For armchair airport travelers, check out the videos to be uploaded on the event's [YouTube page](#).