



2018 TALLINN OPEN – Kr. PALUSALU YOUTH WRESTLING TOURNAMENT of the 2018 Estonian Wrestling Festival EST WrestFEST

The TALLINN OPEN organising committee, is pleased to invite you to Europe's largest wrestling tournament, the 2018 TALLINN OPEN – KRISTJAN PALUSALU YOUTH WRESTLING TOURNAMENT in GR, FS and FW, from 30-march to 1-april, 2018.

TALLINN OPEN is immediately followed by an International Wrestling Training Camp from 2-5 April, 2018, which in 2017 attracted over 200 GR, FS and FW wrestlers from 16-countries.

TALLINN OPEN is the opening event of the 10-day „EstWrestFest“ or Estonian Wrestling Festival and closes with the Kristjan Palusalu for Seniors in GR and FS.

The 2018 EstWrestFest and 2018 TALLINN OPEN are official events in the yearlong program commemorating the 100 Year Anniversary of the founding of the Estonian Republic.

The 2017 TALLINN OPEN attracted 1805 wrestlers (including 226 female) from 205-teams and 27-countries. The 2018 tournament is limited to 1800 wrestlers. The 2017 protocol is here: www.liga-db.de/TallinnOpen2017/

OVERVIEW OF 2018 TALLINN OPEN and Estonian WrestFest:

- Largest tournament in Europe
- March 30, 2018 start of weigh-in
- March 31, 2018 Greco-Roman
- April 1, 2018 Freestyle and Female wrestling
- Registration is closed at 1800 wrestlers
- 14 wrestling mats
- Nordic A/B Pool system guarantees two-match minimum
- Opportunity to wrestle in both Greco-Roman and Freestyle (separate days)
- International Training Camp april 2-5, 2017
 - Added Feature: Nikolai Solovjov Cadet/Schoolboy tournament in Greco-Roman wrestling in St. Petersburg from 6-8 April, 2018 (details <http://tallinnopen.ee/tallinn-open-invitation-2018/>)
- UWW Kristjan Palusalu Memorial for Seniors (Juniors allowed) from 6-7 April, 2018

CATEGORIES:

Category	FEMALE			MALE (Greco-Roman and Freestyle)					
	Schoolgirl	Cadet	Junior	"Neo"	"Kotkas"	"Englas"	Schoolboy	Cadet	Junior
Birthyear*	2004 & Younger	2004-2001	2001-1998	< 2009	2008-2007	2006-2005	2004-2003	2002-2001	2000-1998
Tolerance	—	+1kg	+2kg	—	—	—	—	+1kg	+2kg
Weight in kg	30	38 (+35kg)	46 (+42)	20 (+18)	26 (+23)	32 (+29)	38 (+34)	46 (+42)	55 (+50)
	33	40	49	23	29	35	42	50	60
	36	43	52	26	32	38	47	54	66
	40	46	56	29	35	42	53	58	74
	44	49	60	32	40	47	59	63	84
	48	52	64	35	45	53	66	69	96
	52	56	69	40	50	59	73	76	120
	57	60	75	+40 kg	+50	66	85	85	
65	70				+66		100		
Time	2 x 2min	2 x 2 min	2 x 3min	2 x 2min	2 x 2min	2 x 2min	2 x 2min	2 x 2min	2 x 3min
Points	10pts	10pts	10pts	12pts	12pts	12pts	8-GR & 10-FS	8-GR & 10-FS	8-GR & 10-FS
Regulation	Nordic A/B pool system (minimum 6 wrestlers) and current UWW scoring rules								

* Female wrestlers born in 2004 and 2001 can select age category.

SCHEDULE & PROGRAM:

2018 TALLINN OPEN - 30. Kr. PALUSALU YOUTH WRESTLING FESTIVAL			
Dates	Times	Event	Location
30 March, 2018 FRIDAY	10:00 - 14:00	Medical Control & Weigh-In (GR and GR/FS combined)	Saku Suurhall - TALLINN
	16:00 - 22:00	Medical Control & Weigh-In (GR and GR/FS combined)	Saku Suurhall - TALLINN
31 March, 2018 SATURDAY	09:00 - 09:30	Opening Ceremony	Saku Suurhall - TALLINN
	09:30 - 12:00	Greco-Roman: Elimination Rounds, Finals & Award Ceremonies	Saku Suurhall - TALLINN
	17:00 - 20:00	Medical Control & Weigh-In of FS and FW wrestlers	Saku Suurhall - TALLINN
01 April, 2018 SUNDAY	09:00 - 18:00	Freestyle Elimination Rounds, Finals & Award Ceremonies	Saku Suurhall - TALLINN
2-5 April, 2018		TALLINN OPEN International Wrestling Training Camp	Saku Suurhall - TALLINN
6-7 April, 2018		Kristjan Palusalu Memorial for Seniors	Kalevi Spordihall- TALLINN
6-8 April, 2018		Nikolai Solovjov Tournament for Cadets and Schoolboys	St. Petersburg - Russia



COMPETITION LOCATION: Saku Suurhall. Paldiski Maantee 104B, Tallinn 13522 www.sakusuurhall.ee (GPS coordinates: Lat: 59°42.6156', Long E 24° 64.7332'). Saku Suurhall is 10km from the Airport and Harbour, and 7km from the centre of the Old City.

REGISTRATION: Registration via www.tallinnopen.ee „Registration Form“ or email to info@tallinnopen.ee .

Registration starts december-1, 2017 and will be made viewable on-line.

Registration ends either march 25, 2018 or at 1800 registered wrestlers, whichever comes first.

Information (372) 510 2876 or info@tallinnopen.ee .

PARTICIPATION FEES: Possibility to wrestle on both days.

- 20 euro Greco-Roman **OR** Freestyle. With referee 15eur.
- 25 euro Greco-Roman **AND** Freestyle. With referee 20eur.

Payment via bank-transfer or on-site.

REFEREE: Visitor referees are invited and encouraged to participate. Head Referee is Mr. Tanel RENTER. For information and notification, please contact Tanel at Tanel.Renter@mail.ee or (372) 5297979 .

INTERNATIONAL CADET TRAINING CAMP:

Camp is 2-5 April, 2018 on 14-mats at the Competition Site.

The 2017 Camp was attended by 200+ GR, FS and FW wrestlers of Schoolboy/girl, Cadet and Junior/Senior age from 16-countries. With such a wide diversity of wrestlers, the camp emphasises sparring, to maximise experience from different schools of wrestling. This is a vetted camp (not for beginners) and the number of participants is limited. For information in English and Russian, please contact Ms. Johanna KIKKAS at Johanna.kikkas.002@mail.ee (372) 5343 2430 . For detailed information <http://tallinnopen.ee/2018-international-wrestling-camp/>

ACCOMODATION:

Visitors to Tallinn Open, account for approximately 25% of available accommodations in Tallinn. Past years experience has shown that early reservation is highly recommended, especially considering that 2018 is the 100th anniversary the founding of the Republic of Estonia. Tallinn Open has pre-booked over 1200 beds of different comfort levels. Special rates at sponsor/partner hotels. Please refer to www.tallinnopen.ee/accomodations for current accommodation information and booking. Other accommodations may be found via www.Airbnb.com or Tallinn Tourism page at: <http://www.tourism.tallinn.ee/eng/travelplanning/accommodation/facilities>

Free Hard-accomodations (wrestling mats) available at competition site. Lights out at 23:00. Team Leader required.

TRANSPORT:

Transportation is provided for larger groups from harbour, airport, train station and bus station, to competition site and onto hotels. Advance notification for transport is required via info@tallinnopen.ee . The City of Tallinn provides **FREE** city-wide transportation on buses, trolleys and trams with the „Tallinn Open Participant Card“. This Card is provided at weigh-in. Taxi from harbour and airport to competition site is about 10EUR.

FOOD/MEALS:

Saku Suurhall has several fast-food eating options. Specially priced „athletes meals“ are available only via pre-ordering. Meals are paid for with registration.

Friday (March 31): After weigh-in meal (5eur)

Saturday and Sunday (April 1 ja 2): Breakfast (2eur), Lunch (5eur) Dinner (5eur)

Menu information will be available at www.tallinnopen.ee at beginning 2018.

INFORMATION:

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