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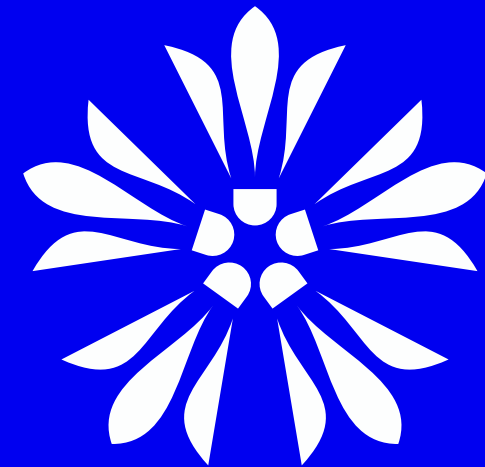
European Junior Championships 2018

7-16 September Tallinn Estonia

First information



**EUROPEAN
JUNIOR
CHAMPIONSHIPS**



TALLINN 2018

The European Junior Championships is an event for U19 players organized by Badminton Europe (BEC). In 2018 Badminton Estonia will host the event in Tallinn.

Both a team event and the five individual events are played during the 10 days long competition. Players born in 2000 or later are eligible to participate.

7 – 11 September Team event

11 – 16 September Individual event



THE ARENA

The well-known historic sports arena in Tallinn, Kalev Sports Hall, will be the stage of the event.

The newly renovated arena is in the city centre and easily accessible from anywhere.

The training hall is located at Tallinn Sports Hall just 2 minutes walk from the competition hall.

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ACCOMMODATION

Radisson Blu Hotel Olümpia, 4 stars

Distance to the hall: 4 min walking distance

Radisson Blu Hotel Olümpia welcomes you in the city heart of Tallinn. The hotel features 390 comfortably furnished and tastefully decorated hotel rooms with modern conveniences, such as high-speed WiFi and 24-hour room service.

The fitness and health center Club 26 situated on the 26th floor offers the opportunity to take a refreshing swim in a pool, work out in a well-equipped gym or relax in a hot sauna while admiring magnificent and memorable views of Tallinn.



There are also different options for your dining convenience: enjoy a delicious lunch or dinner at our international restaurant Senso, a lighter meal or fresh pastries and cakes at the best café in the city - Café Boulevard, or a refreshing drink at the Lobby Bar.

Standard rooms feature the in-room coffee and tea making provisions, free Wi-Fi, steam iron & ironing board, hairdryer, TV with mirror casting.

Complimentary access to Club 26 fitness center (pool, saunas, gym) from 07:00 to 11:00

Room rates

Single room 100 EUR per night

Double room 110 EUR per night

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Kreutzwald Hotel Tallinn, 4 stars

**NO transport between the hotel and the arena.
Distance to the hall 15 minutes by public transport,
25 minutes by foot.**

The contemporary Kreutzwald Hotel Tallinn is located close to Kristiine Shopping Center 10 minutes walk from the medieval Old Town. The hotel offers 65 stylish guest rooms in Scandinavian design.



Standard rooms feature mini-bar, digital safe, free internet access, flat screen satellite-TV, telephone, air conditioning, coffee and tea making facilities, slippers, hairdryer and bathroom with a shower.

Room rates

Single room 85 EUR

Double room 90 EUR

Triple room 130 EUR

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Centennial Hotel Tallinn, 4 stars

NO transport between the hotel and the arena. Distance to the hall 15 minutes by public transport, 25 minutes by foot.

The brand new Centennial Hotel Tallinn is a modern business hotel, just 7 minutes walking from the medieval Old Town. The interior is Nordic minimalist and Estonia's centennial anniversary is reflected in the artistic design of the hotel. The hotel has 81 modern and well-appointed guest rooms.



Standard rooms feature mini-bar, digital safe, free internet access, flat screen satellite-TV, telephone, air conditioning, coffee and tea making facilities, slippers, hairdryer and bathroom with a shower.

Room rates

Single room 95 EUR

Double room 100 EUR

Triple room 140 EUR

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TALLINN

The best preserved medieval city in Northern Europe

Tallinn is the capital city of Estonia and a perfect holiday destination if you want to combine the comforts of modern world, versatile nightlife and luxurious adventures with rich cultural scene in the local historical setting.

First established in the early medieval era, today's Tallinn is an exciting mix of old and new. Here's the good news: with Tallinn being such a compact, green capital, you can cover a lot in just a weekend and enjoy short scenic strolls while at it.



Tallinn Old Town is one of the best preserved Hanseatic town centres in the world. A stone's throw away you'll find the city's business centre with modern towers and luxurious hotels, trendy neighbourhoods and large shopping centres.

Tallinn's luring coastline dotted with promenades and sandy beaches is especially rewarding during the summer but offers scenic views of the iconic cityscape throughout the year.

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Estonia declared its independence on February 24th, 1918. One hundred years later, Estonia is commemorating its statehood by kicking off national initiatives for youth and children and staging an unprecedented number of cultural events.

European Junior Championships in badminton is one of the biggest international sports events taking place this year. Together with other special events making the year 2018 an unforgettable time to visit Estonia.

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TRAVEL INFORMATION

Fast Facts

- European Union membership: since 2004
- Official language: Estonian, with English widely spoken
- Currency: Euro € (check conversion rates)
- Time zone: GMT +2 in winter and GMT +3 in summer
- Country dialling code: 00372 or +372
- Emergency number: 112
- Plug socket: type F, with voltage of 230V and frequency of 50Hz

Getting to Estonia

Travelling to Estonia is quick and convenient thanks to frequent connections with Scandinavia, Russia, Eastern and Central Europe. You can fly to Tallinn with a number of direct routes from Amsterdam, Frankfurt, Istanbul, London, Paris, Vienna and many more cities. Ferry routes connect Tallinn with Helsinki, Stockholm and Saint Petersburg. Travel by international coach from virtually any country in Europe Ecolines with Lux Express and Eurolines. Arrive by train with Go Rail from China, Mongolia, Central Asia, Ukraine, Moldova and more.

Local transport

There is a wide variety of local transport options available in Estonia. For routes and schedules of Tallinn public transport visit transport.tallinn.ee. Taxi rates vary by company, but are posted on a yellow sticker in the right rear window of each vehicle. You can easily order taxis and verified private drivers via the Taxify mobile app. For cross country coach routes, schedules and tickets visit T-Pilet.ee. For train routes and tickets, please visit Elron.ee.

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Visas

Estonia is a member of the Schengen area, meaning that travellers coming from other Schengen countries do not need an additional visa to enter Estonia. Nationals of the EU, EEA, United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, in addition to further countries, do not need a visa to visit Estonia. Please consult the Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs website for a full list and details. If you do require a Schengen area visa, you can submit an application at an Estonian representation abroad. If there is not an Estonian embassy or consulate in your country, you can apply at the office of a Member State representing Estonia in issuing visas.

Safety

Estonia is a safe country with low crime rates. In busy urban areas, as in any country, you should look after your belongings and be aware of pick-pocket thieves.

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Medical information

It is advisable to purchase travel insurance before a trip. Residents of Europe should check if their health care provider has a contract with the Estonian Health Insurance Fund. If so, you should also obtain a free European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) before leaving. The EHIC isn't a substitute for medical and travel insurance, but it entitles you to state provided medical treatment on the same terms as Estonian nationals.

Weather and climate

Weather in Estonia is very seasonal. The average summer temperature is fairly mild, varying between 16 and 20 degrees Celcius, but can reach up to 30 degrees Celcius. Summer in Estonia tends to be very light, with 19 hours of daylight known locally as the "white nights". Spring and autumn see frequent light rain so bring an umbrella and a waterproof jacket. In winter, the rain turns to snow and the temperature drops below zero.

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