

TALLINN OPEN

2026



1. WELCOME

Dear Presidents, Secretaries General, Team Leaders, Coaches, Officials and Boxers,

On behalf of the **Estonian Boxing Association**, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to the **Tallinn Open Boxing Cup 2026**, which will take place in Tallinn, Estonia, from **1 to 5 October 2026**, with competition scheduled from **2 to 4 October 2026**.

The Tallinn Open Boxing Cup has established itself as one of the leading international boxing tournaments in the Baltic region, bringing together talented boxers, coaches and officials from across Europe and beyond. Our aim is to provide a professionally organised competition conducted in accordance with the latest World Boxing Competition Rules and European Boxing regulations, while promoting the highest standards of fair play, respect and sporting excellence.

The Local Organising Committee is committed to ensuring a safe, well-organised and welcoming environment for every participant. From arrival in Tallinn to the final bout, every effort will be made to provide high-quality competition conditions, efficient organisation and memorable hospitality.

Beyond the competition, we hope you will have the opportunity to experience Tallinn - one of Europe's best-preserved medieval capitals where rich history meets modern innovation and hospitality.

We sincerely thank all National Federations, clubs, athletes, coaches, referees, judges, volunteers and partners for their trust and support. Your participation is essential to the continued growth and success of international boxing.

We look forward to welcoming you to Estonia and wish every participant a successful tournament, fair competition and an enjoyable stay in Tallinn.

With our best regards,

Jaan Toots

President
Estonian Boxing Association

Moris Puhno

Secretary General
Estonian Boxing Association

2. HOST ASSOCIATION

Estonian Boxing Association

The **Estonian Boxing Association (EBA)** is the National Governing Body for Olympic-style boxing in Estonia. Founded in **1910**, the Association is responsible for the governance, development and promotion of boxing in Estonia.

The Estonian Boxing Association is a member of World Boxing (WB), European Boxing (EB) and the Estonian Olympic Committee (EOK). The Association organises national championships, international competitions, coach education programmes and the training and certification of technical officials in accordance with the latest World Boxing regulations.

The **Tallinn Open Boxing Cup 2026** is organised by the Estonian Boxing Association with the support of its partners, officials and volunteers. The Organising Committee looks forward to welcoming all participating National Federations, clubs, athletes and officials to Tallinn for a professionally organised international boxing tournament.

ASSOCIATION DETAILS

Host Association:	Estonian Boxing Association
Abbreviation:	EBA
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KEY EVENT CONTACTS

Subject	Contact Person	E-mail	Telephone
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3. COMPETITION RULES & FORMAT

The **Tallinn Open Boxing Cup 2026** shall be conducted in accordance with the latest **World Boxing Competition Rules** in force on the first day of competition.

Event category	Tallinn Open Boxing Cup 2026 – International Boxing Tournament
Age categories	U15 Boys & Girls (2012-2013), U17 Boys & Girls (2010-2011), U19 Men & Women (2008-2009), Elite Men & Women (1986-2007)
Weight categories	In accordance with the latest World Boxing Competition Rules (see Section 2.2 – Age & Weight Categories).
Draw sizes and composition	Maximum eight (8) boxers per weight category, subject to the competition schedule and at the discretion of the Local Organising Committee. Participation is limited to one (1) boxer per club per weight category unless otherwise approved by the LOC.
Number of rings	One (1) competition ring.
Scoring and timing	BoxerBase System.
Boxing equipment	World Boxing approved competition gloves will be provided by the LOC. Headguards shall not be provided by the Local Organising Committee (LOC). In all age categories where the use of headguards is mandatory under the World Boxing Competition Rules participating boxers must use their own World Boxing approved headguards that fully comply with the World Boxing Equipment Specifications and Competition Rules (see Section 13.3 – Headguards). All participants shall bring their own hand wraps (Velcro bandages), mouthguards and personal protective equipment in accordance with the World Boxing Competition Rules. All age category Boxers must use Velcro bandages to protect their hands and wrists. NO professional hand wraps allowed. Hand wraps shall not be provided by the LOC.
Technical Officials	Referees & Judges shall be appointed by the Estonian Boxing Association in accordance with the applicable World Boxing and European Boxing regulations.
Boxing Entries Check	Mandatory for all participating teams. Only athletes successfully completing the Boxing Entries Check shall be eligible for inclusion in the Official Draw.
Registration Fee	15 EUR per boxer

4. EVENT SCHEDULE

Tournament Period: 1–5 October 2026

Competition Period: 2–4 October 2026

Arrival Date: 1 October 2026

Departure Date: 5 October 2026

Date	Time	Activity	Location	Notes
Thursday, 1 October 2026	All day	Team arrivals	Tallinn Airport (TLL) / Official Hotels	Official arrival day. Hotel check-in starting from 12:00
	To be confirmed	Boxing Entries Check/Technical meeting	Park Inn by Radisson Central Hotell (Narva mnt 7c)	
Friday, 2 October 2026	09:00– 11:00	Daily Medical Examination & Weigh-in	Park Inn by Radisson Central Hotell (Narva mnt 7c)	All boxers
	15:00	Preliminary Bouts – Day 1	Sõle Spordikeskus – Sõle 40a, Tallinn	U15, U17, U19 and Elite
Saturday, 3 October 2026	08:00– 09:00	Daily Medical Examination & Weigh-in	Park Inn by Radisson Central Hotell (Narva mnt 7c)	Semi-finalists only
	12:00	Semi-finals	Sõle Spordikeskus – Sõle 40a, Tallinn	All age categories
Sunday, 4 October 2026	08:00– 09:00	Daily Medical Examination & Weigh-in	Park Inn by Radisson Central Hotell (Narva mnt 7c)	Finalists only
	12:00	Finals	Sõle Spordikeskus – Sõle 40a, Tallinn	
Monday, 5 October 2026	Until 12:00	Team departures	Official Hotels	Hotel check-out by 12:00

All times and dates are subject to change according to specific needs and/or force majeure.

5. ENTRY PROCESS

It is the responsibility of each participating National Federation, boxing club, or invited team to ensure that all athletes and Team Members are eligible to participate in the **Tallinn Open Boxing Cup 2026** and comply with the latest World Boxing Competition Rules.

Participating National Federations, boxing clubs and invited teams are responsible for confirming the technical and medical eligibility of their athletes and Team Members. They shall ensure that all personal information submitted during the entry process is complete, accurate and up to date.

Each participating delegation shall complete the registration process within the deadlines specified below.

Process	Deadline
Preliminary Entry	5 September 2026
Final Entry	15 September 2026
Rooming List	15 September 2026
Arrival & Departure Information	15 September 2026
Accommodation & Participation Fee Payment	15 September 2026

All entries, rooming lists and travel information shall be submitted electronically to the Local Organising Committee (LOC).

Participation will only be confirmed after:

- receipt of the completed Final Entry;
- submission of the Rooming List;
- submission of Arrival and Departure Information;
- receipt of the accommodation and participation fee payment, where applicable.

Following the confirmation of entries, the Local Organising Committee will provide participating delegations with all relevant event information, including Boxing Entries Check appointments, accreditation procedures, technical meeting details and the final competition schedule.

Failure to comply with the above deadlines may result in the rejection of late entries or the inability of the Local Organising Committee to guarantee accommodation, transportation and participation in the tournament.

It is mandatory for all participating **National Federation, boxing club, or invited team** with two or more participating boxers to delegate a World Boxing certified Referee and Judge as a part of their Teams.

6. BOXING ENTRIES CHECK

The Boxing Entries check is the final part of the event entry process.

The Boxing Entries Check is mandatory for all Teams and teams should make all necessary arrangements to arrive timely.

Each team may appoint a maximum of two people to attend its Boxing Entries Check. In order to be cleared for the competition, Teams must provide the following documents for each boxer, signed and completed as required:

- Valid passport or ID card of each boxer
- Record Book (with annual medical examination completed within the previous 12 months)
- Declaration of Non-Pregnancy Form (women only) signed boxer/legal guardian
- Boxers Uniforms (red and blue) per World Boxing Competition Rules
- Signed World Boxing Code of Conduct

To complete the Boxing Entries process and receive accreditations, Teams must have fully settled their accommodation costs with the LOC.

Important: Failure to attend the Boxing Entries Check per scheduled appointment by any Team will lead to the exclusion of the entire Team from taking part in the event.

Please note that, after checking these documents accreditations will be distributed.

7. TRANSPORTATION

- Travel costs to and from Tallinn are the responsibility of the participating teams.
- The airport of arrival and departure will be Tallinn Lennart Meri Airport.
- The organizers will provide transfers between Tallinn Airport and the team hotel upon arrival and departure. The journey from the airport to the hotel takes approximately 15 minutes.

8. COMPETITION VENUE

Name: Sõle Spordihoone

Address: Sõle tn 40a, 10317 Tallinn



9. ACCOMMODATION

Reservations should be made by the 15th of September 2026 via email: viivika@eestipoksiliit.ee

All costs must be settled by September 15, 2026. Accommodation costs must be paid by bank transfer in advance.

Accreditations and keys will not be issued until accommodation has been paid in full to the LOC.

Please request a corresponding invoice from the LOC before initiating payment to ensure the total amount is correctly settled.

Any damage to event hotel property resulting from a team's stay will be charged to the respective National Federation and must be paid in full. Delegations are kindly requested not to dry clothing or conduct training sessions in the corridors of the event hotels.

For additional information or if any issues arise, please email viivika@eestipoksiliit.ee or call +372 5695 9839.

10. TEAM DELEGATION HOTEL

Accommodation will be provided at the **Park Inn by Radisson Central Tallinn** (address: Narva mnt 7c, Tallinn), located in the city center. The distance to the competition venue is 5.5 km (Typical driving time is around 12–18 minutes, depending on traffic and the chosen route).

Room rates below are per person, per night. Prices include breakfast, taxes, gym and WiFi.

Name	Park Inn by Radisson Central Tallinn
Address	Narva mnt 7c, Tallinn
Services & facilities included	Wi-Fi, 24h GYM, 1 meal
Type of Room	Price per person
Single Occupancy	EUR 79 per person per night.
Twin Occupancy	EUR 59 per person per night.
Triple Occupancy	EUR 55 per person per night.



11. PAYMENT CONDITIONS

Payment for accommodation and participation shall be done via bank transfer to the bank account prior competition, but not later than **15th of September**.

Recipient: EESTI POKSILIIT, Reg nr: 80089586

Address of federation: Katusepapi tn 6, Lasnamäe linnaosa, Tallinn, Harju maakond, 11412

IBAN: EE90 2200 2210 0210 1003

Bank: SWEDBANK AS, Reg nr: 10060701

SWIFT/BIC: HABAE2X

Please be attentive when making payments. Before executing the transfer, carefully check that the account details match those provided on the invoice and in the event invitation handbook.

12. INSURANCE

All participants are responsible for their own medical and travel insurance. The organizer does not provide medical Insurance.

13. MEDICAL SERVICES

The LOC will provide first aid throughout the entire event period for any participant who suffers from a sports injury incurred during the event.

14. COMMUNICATION

For the Tallinn OPEN 2024 Boxing Tournament, the following official communication channels will be used between the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) and the teams:

- **Operational Communication via WhatsApp Group (Tallinn Open 2026):**
A dedicated WhatsApp group will be created for real-time operational communication. Team representatives will be added to this group to ensure quick and efficient exchange of information. To ensure that team representatives are added to this group, teams must provide the relevant contact details to the LOC during the registration process.

These channels are established to facilitate smooth and effective communication throughout the event.

15. IMAGE RIGHTS & VIDEO RECORDING

The LOC will film the event for broadcast and promotional purposes, and official event photographers will take still images of the boxers before and during the event. All sessions will be open to accredited media.

By participating in the event, each team member agrees to release their image rights to the LOC.

16. OTHER PRACTICAL INFO

1. Average temperatures: The weather is usually cool with daytime temperatures ranging between 10-15°C (50-59°F). Night temperatures can drop to 5-10°C (41-50°F). Moderate to strong winds are possible. Rain is fairly common during this period, so expect a chance of showers. It is recommended to take an umbrella with you so as not to fall into the rain.

2. Language Preferences in Tallinn:

Estonian: The primary language used in formal and everyday communication.

English: Widely used in international and official contexts.

Russian: Used occasionally, especially in specific contexts or among certain communities.

Please be aware that communication in these languages may vary depending on the situation and audience.

3. Currency: euro (EUR)

4. Time zone: Tallinn, Estonia time is 1 hours ahead of CET. So, when it is 11:00 am CET it will be 12:00 pm in Tallinn.

5. Transport services for your local trips in Tallinn: use the **Bolt** app for this purpose. With this software, you can order a taxi, rent a Bolt car (car sharing service), rent a scooter, or even order food delivery (**BoldFood** app). In order to use the service, you need to install the application on your smartphone and connect a payment card. We strongly recommend that you ride a scooter along the Pirita promenade and the Reidi road.

6. National Emergency Number: 112

17. MORE INFORMATION

In case you need more information regarding the tournament, please contact the organizing office via email at viivika@eestipoksiliit.ee or by phone at +372 5695 9839 (available on Viber and WhatsApp).

18. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PLACES TO VISIT IN TALLINN

1. Tallinna Vanalinn (Tallinn Old Town)

Explore the charming medieval old town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, known for its cobblestone streets, historic buildings, and picturesque squares. Highlights include the Raekoja plats (Town Hall Square), Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, and the remnants of the city wall.



2.



Kadriorg Palace and Park

Visit the beautiful Kadriorg Palace, built by Peter the Great for his wife Catherine I. The palace is surrounded by a lovely park with walking paths, gardens, and the KUMU Art Museum.



3. Toompea Hill

Climb Toompea Hill for stunning panoramic views of the city. The area is home to the Estonian Parliament, the medieval Toompea Castle, and St. Mary's Cathedral.



4. Seaplane Harbour (Lennusadam)

Discover the Seaplane Harbour Museum, which features an impressive collection of maritime artifacts, including historic ships and submarines. The unique seaplane hangars offer an engaging experience for visitors.



5. Telliskivi Creative City

Explore the vibrant Telliskivi district, a creative hub with trendy boutiques, art galleries, and street art. It's a great place to experience Tallinn's contemporary culture and enjoy local cafes and restaurants.



6. Pikk Hermann Tower

Visit the Pikk Hermann Tower, which is part of the Toompea Castle complex. The tower offers a great view of the city and is significant in Estonian history as the site where the national flag is raised.



7. Tallinn TV Tower

Head to the Tallinn TV Tower for breathtaking views of the city and its surroundings from the observation deck. The tower also offers interactive exhibits and a restaurant.

8. Rotermann Quarter

Explore the Rotermann Quarter, an area known for its modern architecture and restored industrial buildings. It's a great place for shopping, dining, and admiring innovative urban design.



9. Estonian Open Air Museum

Visit the Estonian Open Air Museum to experience traditional Estonian rural life. The museum features historic farmhouses, windmills, and other structures from different periods of Estonian history.



10. Kalamaja District

Wander through the Kalamaja district, known for its wooden houses, bohemian atmosphere, and vibrant community. It's a great area to explore local markets and enjoy authentic Estonian cuisine.



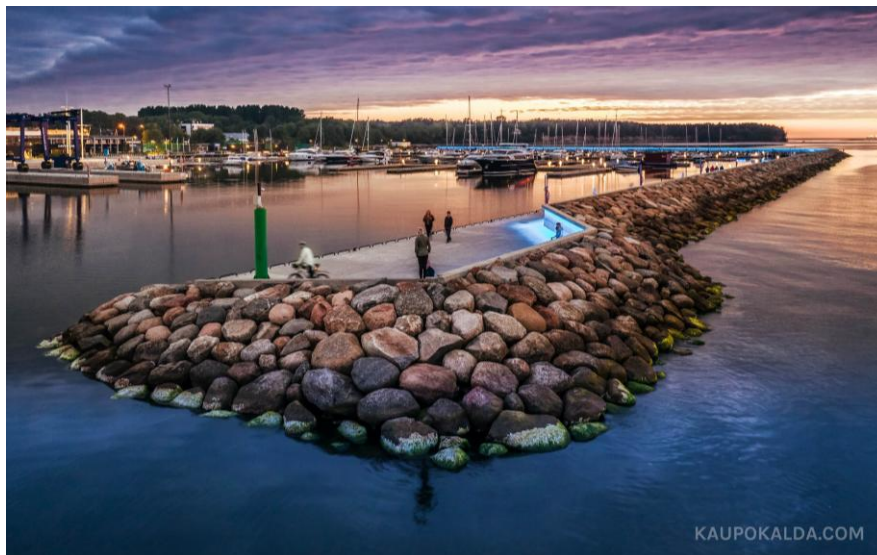
11. Noblessner

Explore the Noblessner district, a revitalized industrial area now known for its modern architecture, waterfront views, and trendy restaurants. The area also features a marina and cultural events.



12. Kakumäe

Visit Kakumäe, a scenic area known for its beautiful coastal views and tranquil environment. It's a great spot for a relaxing walk along the sea and to enjoy the natural beauty of Tallinn's outskirts.



We hope you find these recommendations helpful and that you enjoy your time in Tallinn!