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EUROPE'S LARGEST WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

TALLINN OPEN

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KRISTJAN PALUSALU

YOUTH WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

30.03-01.04.2018

SAKU SUURHALL, TALLINN, ESTONIA

Largest tournament in Europe

March 30, 2018 start of weigh-in

March 31, 2018 Greco Roman Wrestling Day

April 1, 2018 Freestyle and Female Wrestling Day

1800 wrestlers on 14 mats

Nordic A/B pool system guarantees
two-match minimum

Opportunity to wrestle both Greco-Roman
and Freestyle (separate days)

International Wrestling Training
Camp on 14-mats April 2-5, 2018

UWW Kristjan Palusalu Memorial
for Seniors April 6-7, 2018

AT 2017 TALLINN OPEN:

1805 wrestlers

27 countries

205 teams

Training Camp with +200 participants from 16 countries

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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. Possibility to wrestle in both GR and FS on subsequent days. The tournament is on 14-mats and employs the Nordic A/B system, guaranteeing a two-match minimum. The 2018 tournament is limited to 1800 wrestlers.

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

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 is an official event in the yearlong program commemorating the 100 Year Anniversary of the founding of the Estonian Republic.

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 made viewable on-line. Registration ends either march 25, 2018 or at 1800 registered wrestlers, whichever comes first. Information (372) 510 2876 or www.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 (cash or card).
Bank: Nordea Bank, Liivalaia 45, 10145 Tallinn BIC/SWIFT: NDEAEE2X Account: EE141700017003653230

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

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	33 (+29)	36 (+34kg)	50	20 (+18)	26 (+23)	32 (+29)	38 (+34)	45 (+41)	57	55
	36	43	53	23	29	35	41	48	61	60
	39	46	55	26	32	38	44	51	65	63
	42	49	57	29	35	42	48	55	70	67
	46	53	59	32	40	47	52	60	74	72
	50	57	62	35	45	53	57	65	79	77
	54	61	65	40	50	59	62	71	86	82
	58	65	68	+40 kg	+50	66	68	80	92	87
	62	69	72			+66	75	92	97	97
	66	73	76				85	110	125	130
Time	2 x 2min	2 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									

Note: Female wrestlers born in 2004 and 2001 can select category.

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
	09:00 - 09:30	Opening Ceremony	Saku Suurhall - TALLINN
31 March, 2018 SATURDAY	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

INTERNATIONAL WRESTLING 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 of 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/accommodations for current accommodation information and booking. Other accommodations may be found on Tallinn Tourism page at: <http://www.tourism.tallinn.ee/eng/travelplanning/accommodation/facilities>
Free Hard-accommodations (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 for 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.

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