



Butterfly Baltic Cup in Tallinn, Estonia on April 18–19, 2009

Organizers: TTC Valgu Pingo and Lindmäe Sport OÜ in cooperation with the Estonian Table-Tennis Association

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Venue address: Tondiraba Tennishall, Tondiraba str. 11, Tallinn, Estonia

Venue: Tournament will be played in one venue on 30 *Butterfly Space Saver 22* green tables. Lights on the venue will be around 700-1000 Lux. Surrounds will be placed out (minimum) 10 x 5 m around each table.

Balls: Butterfly *** white

Playing rules: In accordance with the ITTF Laws and Regulations. All matches will be played best of five games.

Events and entry fees:

		<u>Time</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Junior Boys' 16	born 1/1/1993 or later	Saturday	EUR 8
Junior Girls' 16	born 1/1/1993 or later	Saturday	EUR 8
Boys' 14	born 1/1/1995 or later	Saturday	EUR 8
Girls' 14	born 1/1/1995 or later	Saturday	EUR 8
Boys Mini-cadets' 12	born 1/1/1997 or later	Saturday	EUR 8
Girls Mini-cadets' 12	born 1/1/1997 or later	Saturday	EUR 8
Junior Boys' 18	born 1/1 /1991 or later	Sunday	EUR 8
Junior Girls' 18	born 1/1 /1991 or later	Sunday	EUR 8
Men's Open Singles		Sunday	EUR 20
Women's Open Singles		Sunday	EUR 20

All the events shall be played in groups of 4 players.

Best 2 players of each group proceed to the finals where games are held in the knock-out system.

All matches in men singles and women singles will count for the ITTF World Ranking.

Limitations:

On Saturday, players are allowed to participate in maximum 2 events.

Entries:

Each player's date of birth has to be stated in the entry form.

Please note, that entries to Men's Singles and Women's Singles have to be submitted by your national table-tennis association.

Deadline for returning the entry forms is **April 01, 2009**.

Please send entry forms by e-mail info@pingpong.ee or fax +372 6570949.

Hotels:

Official hotels of the tournament are:

Hotel Reval Central *** (www.revalhotels.com/en/Hotels/Estonia-Tallinn/Reval-Hotel-Central), at Narva mnt. 7C (in city centre)

Special price: 21 EUR in double room (including breakfast) per person per night

42 EUR in single room (including breakfast) per person per night

Bookings must be made directly with the hotel (ave.krusell@revalhotels.com). Please mention special price code „Pingpong“ when booking.

Hotel Comfort Oru *** (www.oruhotel.ee/index.php?lang=eng) at Narva mnt. 120B

Special price: 18 EUR in double room (including breakfast) per person per night

36 EUR in single room (including breakfast) per person per night

Bookings must be made directly with the hotel (sales@oruhotel.ee) Please mention special price code „Pingpong“ when booking.

In order to apply for the special price, bookings must be made the latest **by March 15, 2009**.

Number of rooms with special prices is limited.

Transport:

Free shuttle bus will be organized between tournament venue and both official hotels (Hotel Reval Central and Hotel Comfort Oru) two times per day.

Distance from Hotel Reval Central to tournament venue is about 5 km and from Hotel Oru about 3 km.

Prize fund:***Men's Singles:***

1st place: €1000

2nd place: €500

3rd place: €300

4th place: €150

Women's Singles:

1st place: €600

2nd place: €300

3rd place: €200

4th place: €100

In all events, winners will also receive a Cup and players placed 1-4 will receive medals and Butterfly products.

Cafeteria:

A cafeteria serving hot meals, snacks and beverages is located at the venue.

Please note that the cafeteria only accepts cash payments.

Visa:

Estonia is member of the Schengen visa regime. Please contact your closest Estonian Consulate for visa information.

If you need help in applying for a visa, please contact us as soon as possible.

**Butterfly Baltic Cup is the biggest annual international table-tennis tournament in Estonia.
In 2008, over 330 players from 9 countries took part.**

Welcome to Estonia to Butterfly Baltic Cup 2009

**Rein Lindmäe
Tournament director**