



BULLETIN



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FALCO CUP

ESTONIAN KARATE LEAGUE
TARTU OPEN

15.11.2025



ESTONIAN KARATE FEDERATION

ESTONIA
TARTU



GENERAL INFORMATION

Competition

Saturday, 15. November 11:00

A. Le Coq Sports Hall (Google Maps: [lhaste tee 7, Tartu, 51011 Estonia](#))

NB! It is the same venue where Nordic Championships 2026 will be held.

Kumite seminar with Kalvis Kalnins (LAT)

Sunday, 16. November, competition venue, A. Le Coq Sports Hall.

The schedule is available on the following pages of this bulletin.

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Chief referee

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Preregistration

www.ekf.ee/eevi

Electronic registration is open until 11. November 2025

Additional information: Rando Sirak, rando@ekf.ee.

Registration and weigh-in

15. November 9:30 - 10:30 at the venue

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TARTU



LOCATION



About Tartu, EST – the City of Good Thoughts

Tartu is the second largest city in Estonia with a population of around 100,000. Known as the “City of Good Thoughts”, it is home to the University of Tartu, founded in 1632, which has shaped the city’s cultural and intellectual life for centuries.

Tartu is compact and easy to explore, with most hotels, restaurants and attractions located close to the center. The city has a strong sporting tradition and regularly hosts both national and international competitions. Competition venue A. Le Coq Sports Hall, one of Tartu’s main indoor arenas, located only a short distance from the city center.

Distances: Tallinn 180 km (2 h drive), Riga 250 (3 h drive)

VENUE

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CATEGORIES

Youth U10 Male*	kata / -30kg / +30kg
Youth U10 Female*	kata / -30kg / +30kg
Youth U12 Male	kata / -30kg / -35kg / -40kg / -45kg / +45kg
Youth U12 Female	kata / -34kg / -40kg / +40kg
Youth U14 Male	kata / -40kg / -45kg / -50kg / -55kg / +55kg
Youth U14 Female	kata / -42kg / -47kg / -52kg / +52kg
Cadet U16 Male	kata / -52kg / -57kg / -63kg / -70kg / +70kg
Cadet U16 Female	kata / -47kg / -54kg / -61kg / +61kg
Junior U18 Male	kata / -55kg / -61kg / -68kg / -76kg / +76kg
Junior U18 Female	kata / -48kg / -53kg / -59kg / -66kg / +66kg
Senior Male (18+)*	kata Open (14+) / kumite Open (18+)
Senior Female (18+)*	kata Open (14+) / kumite Open (18+)

*not Estonian Karate League category

Insurance

All competitors participate in the competition at their own risk and are required to hold valid personal insurance. The organizers disclaim all liability in any form.

Personal Data Protection

By registering for the competition, participants agree that their personal data will be processed for the purpose of organizing the event, verifying eligibility, and publishing results (name, club, category, and placement). Photos and videos may also be used by the organizer with the participant's consent. For full details, please see our [Privacy Notice on Karateklubi Falco webpage](#).

WKF RULES

The current WKF rules are implemented with slight adjustments. A standard elimination cup system will be utilised, awarding a single third-place position. For categories comprising three to four athletes, a round-robin format will be employed. The organiser retains the right to merge or modify categories containing only one or two participants.

Kumite

U10	1 min, 6 points
U12, U14	1,5 min, 6 points
Cadet, junior, senior	WKF rules

Kata

U10 free kata and can be repeated in all rounds
U12 free kata and can be repeated from the 3rd round but not the last
U14 free kata and can be repeated from the 4rd round but not the last
Cadet, junior, senior WKF rules

Age restrictions

Registration and participation is allowed also in the next higher age group.

U10	Kata 6-9, Kumite 8-9
U12	Kata 8-11, Kumite 10-11
U14	Kata and Kumite 10-13
U16	Kata and Kumite 12-15
U18	Kata and Kumite 14-17
Senior	Kata 14+, Kumite 18+

All matters not regulated by the WKF competition rules, the Estonian Karate League guidelines or this bulletin will be resolved by the panel of referees or the organising committee of the competition.

Protest fee is 100€.

FEES AND DEADLINES

Competition entry fee

40 € first category for one athlete

20 € every additional category per athlete (e.g. one athlete Kata + Kumite 60 €)

Cash payment on-site. For bank transfer arrangements, please contact the organiser.

10% coach cashback

Seminar entry fee

Sunday, 16. November with Kalvis Kalnins (LAT)

15€ per athlete (10% coach cashback)

Registration deadline

www.ekf.ee/eevi

Competition online registration is open until **11. November 2025** (incl.)

For seminar registration please e-mail the organiser no later than 11. November (incl.).

Weigh-in

Saturday, 15. November 9:30 - 10:30 at the venue.

All athletes are required to present a valid identification document (ID card or passport) at the time of weigh-in. Weight tolerance is 500 g (Estonian Karate League rules)

Awarding

Every category best three athletes will be awarded with medal and diploma. One third place is awarded. Medal ceremonies for all categories will be scheduled at appropriate times throughout the day.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Kumite seminar with Kalvis Kalnins (LAT)

Sunday, 16. November, competition venue, A. Le Coq Sport Hall.

10:00-11:00 - beginners

11:15-12:45 - experienced athletes 14+ years old

13:00-14:00 - beginners (coach Lauri Mengel)

14:00-15:30 - experienced athletes 14+ years old

Accommodation

For hostel booking inquiries, please contact the organiser directly. Hostel accommodation is available starting at 25€ per person, per night, subject to availability.

For hotel stays, we recommend Hotel Dorpat. Guests may book via the hotel website using the code FALCOCUP25 to receive a 15% discount.

For any questions or further information, please contact the organiser



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