



## Butterfly Baltic Cup in Tallinn, Estonia on March 10–11, 2012

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

**Website:** [www.pingpong.ee/tekstid/5-Baltic-Cup](http://www.pingpong.ee/tekstid/5-Baltic-Cup)

**Status :** The competition is officially recognized by the ITTF and the ETTU and in Boys U-15, Girls U-15, Boys U-18, Girls U-18, Men /Women Singles and Team events have world ranking status.

**Venue address:** TTÜ Sporthall, Ehitajate tee 4, Tallinn.

**Venue:** Tournament will be played in one venue on 25-28 *Butterfly* green tables. In the training hall 8 tables are available. 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, except the finals in men and women singles in best of seven games.

### **Events and registration fees:**

	<u>Start time</u>	<u>End time</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Boys U-18 (born 1/1/1994 or later)-ITTF ranking status	Saturday	Saturday	EUR 15
Girls U-18 (born 1/1/1994 or later)-ITTF ranking status	Saturday	Saturday	EUR 15
Men's Teams -ITTF ranking status	Saturday	Saturday	EUR 40 (per team)
Women's Teams -ITTF ranking status	Saturday	Saturday	EUR 40 (per team)
Boys U-15 (born 1/1/1997 or later)- ITTF ranking status	Sunday	Sunday	EUR 15
Girls U-15 (born 1/1/1997 or later)- ITTF ranking status	Sunday	Sunday	EUR 15
Men's Open Singles -ITTF ranking status	Sunday	Sunday	EUR 20
Women's Open Singles -ITTF ranking status	Sunday	Sunday	EUR 20

### **Draw**

Will take place on the 7.03.2012

### **Limitations:**

On Saturday Boys/Girls U-18, who play their own classes, cannot play in Men's / Women's Teams.

### **System:**

All the events shall be played in groups of 4 players (except the Team events).

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

In Team events matches will be played according to the Corbillon Cup system, ITTF regulations 3.7.6.2.

(4 singles and 1 double). At least 2 team matches are guaranteed per participating team. Maximum 24 men and 24 women teams will be accepted. Mixed (different countries) teams will also be accepted. If more than 24 teams are registered, the teams who have sent their preliminary entries by February 10, 2012 will be given priority.

**All matches in Boys U-15, Girls U-15, Boys U-18, Girls U-18, Men Singles, Women Singles and Team events will count for the ITTF World Ranking.**

### **Entries:**

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

**Please note that entries to all events have to be submitted by your national table-tennis association only.**

Deadline for the preliminary entries (free form): **February 10, 2012**

Deadline for returning the final entry form (please see the attachment): **February 25, 2012.**

If more entries are received than can be accepted, those who have sent their preliminary entries by **February 10, 2012** will be given priority.

Please send entry forms by e-mail to: [info@pingpong.ee](mailto:info@pingpong.ee)

<b>Prize fund: EUR</b>	<b>Men's Singles</b>	<b>Women's Singles</b>	<b>Boys U-18</b>	<b>Girls U-18</b>	<b>Boys U-15</b>	<b>Girls U-15</b>
1st	1000	700	200	150	100	80
2nd	500	350	100	75	50	40
3rd	250	200	50	40	25	20
4th	125	100	25	20	15	15
5th-8th	Butterfly goods	Butterfly goods	Butterfly goods	Butterfly goods	Butterfly goods	Butterfly goods

In all events, winners will receive also a Cup and players placed 1-4 will receive medals. In team events the teams placed 1-3 will receive presents from Butterfly.

**Cancellations:**

Cancellation of participation is possible till **March 07, 2012** at **12h** local time. All cancellations after this date the **entering Association** will be charged: Boys / Girls U-15 and U-18 events EUR 15, Men / Women Single's events EUR 20 and Team events EUR 40 per team.

**Check the results:**

All players have to check the game protocol right after the end of the match, to confirm it has been filled out correctly. Both players has to sign the protocol to confirm.

**Hotel / Hostel:**

Official hotel and hostel of the tournament are:

**Hotel Sokos Viru 4 star** at Viru väljak 4 (in city centre, 2 min. walking distance to old city)

Tournament price for single room 50 EUR (including breakfast) per night  
Tournament price for double or twin room 29 EUR (including breakfast) per person per night  
Tournament price for triple room (double room +extra bed) 27 EUR (including breakfast) per person per night

**Hotel Park Inn Central by Radisson 3+ star** at Narva mnt. 7C (in city centre, 5 min. walking distance to old city)

Tournament price for single room 49 EUR (including breakfast) per night  
Tournament price for double or twin room 26 EUR (including breakfast) per person per night  
Tournament price for triple room 24 EUR (including breakfast) per person per night

**Academic Hostel at Akadeemia tee 11** (10 min. walking distance to the playing hall)

(Full kitchen facilities with dining area and bathroom with shower per every two rooms. Free internet access and TV available in all rooms)

Tournament price for single room (twin room for single use): 24 EUR (no breakfast) per night  
Tournament price for twin room: 12 EUR (no breakfast) per person per night  
Tournament price for triple room (twin room +extra bed): 14 EUR (no breakfast) per person per night

In order to apply for the special price, bookings must be made the latest **by February 10, 2012**. Number of rooms with tournament prices is limited. Please mark your accommodation preferences on the entry form.

**Notice! In order to apply for the special tournament price, hotel and hostel reservations are to be done directly to the organizer, NOT to the hotel/hostel!**

**Cancellations:**

Hotel / hostel cancellations have to be submitted to the organizer by **March 07, 2012** the latest. The room cancelation after this date the **entering Association** will be charged 50 EUR per person.

**Transport:**

Free shuttle bus will be organized between Hotel Sokos Viru, Park Inn Central and tournament venue two times per day. Distance from **Hotel Sokos Viru** and **Park Inn Central by Radisson** to tournament venue is about 8 km.

Transportation to and from the airport or railway station to the hotel / hostel can be arranged for a fixed price EUR 5 per person one way. Please send your transportation request by February 27, 2012 to [info@pingpong.ee](mailto:info@pingpong.ee) stating the number of persons, pick-up point (airport, bus station or railway station), date and time.

**Cafeteria:** A cafeteria located at the venue.

**Butterfly Baltic Cup is the biggest annual international table-tennis tournament in Estonia.  
In 2011 over 260 players from 17 countries took part.**

**Welcome in Estonia to Butterfly Baltic Cup 2012**  
**Rein Lindmäe**  
**Tournament director**