



## Butterfly Baltic Cup / Alari Lindmäe Memorial in Tallinn, Estonia on April 24–25, 2010

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

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

**Status:** The competition is officially recognized by the ETTU and the ITTF and in Men /Women Singles and Team events have world ranking status.

**Venue address:** TTÜ Sporsthall, Ehitajate tee 4, Tallinn, Estonia

**Venue:** Tournament will be played in one venue on 25 *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 entry fees:

		<u>Time</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Boys 14	born 1/1/1996 or later	Saturday	EUR 10
Girls 14	born 1/1/1996 or later	Saturday	EUR 10
Boys 16	born 1/1/1994 or later	Saturday	EUR 10
Girls 16	born 1/1/1994 or later	Saturday	EUR 10
Men's Teams (ITTF ranking status)		Saturday	EUR 40 (per Team)
Women's Teams (ITTF ranking status)		Saturday	EUR 40 (per Team)
Junior Boys' 18	born 1/1 /1992 or later	Sunday	EUR 10
Junior Girls' 18	born 1/1 /1992 or later	Sunday	EUR 10
Men's Open Singles (ITTF ranking status)		Sunday	EUR 20
Women's Open Singles (ITTF ranking status)		Sunday	EUR 20

### Limitations:

Players are allowed to participate in maximum 2 events per day. On Saturday Boys/Girls 14 or Boys/Girls 16, 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 16 men and 16 women teams will be accepted. Mixed teams will also be accepted. If more than 16 teams are registered in each class, the teams with the highest sum in world ranking will be eligible to play.

**All matches in 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 Men's Singles, Women's Singles and Team events have to be submitted by your national table-tennis association.**

Deadline for the preliminary entries: **March 24, 2010**

Deadline for returning the final entry form (please see the attachment): **April 10, 2010**

If more entries are received than can be accepted, those who have sent their preliminary entries by **March 24, 2010** will be given priority.

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

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

1st place: €1000  
2nd place: €500  
3rd place: €250  
4th place: €125

***Women's Singles:***

1st place: €1000  
2nd place: €500  
3rd place: €250  
4th place: €125

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

**Cancellations:**

Please notify the organizers of cancellations for Men and Women Singles and Team events **by April 10, 2010**. **Since April 11, 2010** all cancellations will be subject to penalty: 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. The winner always has to sign the protocol to confirm.

**Hotel / Hostel:**

Official hotel and hostel of the tournament are:

Hotel Reval Central \*\*\* at Narva mnt. 7C (in city centre)

Tournament price for double room: 25 EUR (including breakfast) per person per night

Tournament price for triple room 22 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 twin room: 12.50 EUR per person per night

In order to apply for the special price, bookings must be made the latest **by March 24, 2010**. 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!**

Hotel / hostel cancellations have to be submitted to the organizer by **April 10, 2010** the latest.

If accommodation cancellation is made in the period **April 11, 2010 - April 22, 2010**, penalty is applied in the value of one night payment.

If accommodation cancellation is made from **April 23, 2010 or no-show**, penalty is applied in the value of 100% payment.

**Transport:**

Free shuttle bus will be organized between tournament venue and Hotel Reval Central two times per day. Distance from Hotel Reval Central 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 April 10, 2010 to [info@pingpong.ee](mailto:info@pingpong.ee) stating the number of persons, the name of group leader, pick-up point (airport, bus station or railway station), destination (name of hotel), date and time, and your flight/bus/train number

**Cafeteria:**

A cafeteria located at the venue.

**Butterfly Baltic Cup is the biggest annual international table-tennis tournament in Estonia.  
In 2009 over 320 players from 13 countries took part.**

**Welcome in Estonia to Butterfly Baltic Cup / Alari Lindmäe Memorial**

**Rein Lindmäe  
Tournament director**