

**Tartu
Culture
Cup**



Tartu Culture Cup 2023

2nd – 5th of August

**Welcome to the
capital of youth
football culture!**

WELCOME TO TARTU – EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE 2024!

Tartu Culture Cup is a new and exciting football festival held in the second biggest city of Estonia during the peak of the summer. The festival aims to bring together international participants to celebrate football, summer, and friendship. Our motivation is to show that football is so much more than just a game – it's a culture!

Tartu Culture Cup will put extra effort on providing young footballers, coaches, parents, and supporters with exceptional programme of off-the-pitch activities. We hope that all visitors of the Culture Cup will enjoy a stress-free but still competitive environment of the festival to charge batteries and take away a lot of positive emotions for the start of the football season.

The event time is carefully chosen to enhance the festival experience for everybody. Beginning of August is the most active and buzzing period of Tartu summer as the city hosts outdoor film festival and local food festival. There is lot to do and see in one of the oldest cities in the Baltic region and compact format of the festival allows visitors to fully enjoy their time in Tartu.

The first Tartu Culture Cup was held last year, and we hope to create an annual tradition with the festival. This year we also welcome girls' teams to the event, as one of our core values is equality and we truly believe that football is for everybody. We also invite all the teams to bring along their "support armies" – the best fans will receive special honours. Football is nothing without fans!

Finish your summer with positive emotions, new friends, and lots of everlasting memories!



We invite boys U8-U17 & girls U11-U17 to second annual Tartu Culture Cup!



BOYS U8-U17

Boys' tournaments will be held for all age groups starting from U8 all the way to U17.

U8 Boys

- For the youngest age group U8, the tournament will be played on **Saturday 5th of August.**
- There will not be a knock-out phase, nor a counted tournament table

U9-U17 Boys

- Game days for all the other age groups are **2nd-5th of August (Wednesday-Saturday)**
- Each team is guaranteed to have at least 6 games throughout the tournament
- Group stage games are followed by play-offs. All places will be played out on Saturday 5th of August and finals are being held at Tartu city main stadium

U12 Boys Elite tournament

- 2012 born boys (U12) tournament is an invitation-only tournament to be held among the top teams of the Baltic-Scandinavia region.

Awards and prizes

- All players of U8 and U9 and will receive medals for their participation in a great sportsmanship spirit!
- Starting from U10, the top three teams of each age group tournament will be awarded with medals
- Tournament winners of each age group starting from U9 will receive a travelling trophy and **free admission for next years' tournament!**
- U12 Elite tournament is played for **Tartu Mayor's Trophy!**
- Individual awards will be presented to best goalkeeper, scorer and best player of each age group starting from U12.

Age group	Date of birth	Format	Game time	Ball	Offside
U8	01.01.2016	5v5	2x12 min	3	No
U9	01.01.2015	5v5	2x14 min	3	No
U10	01.01.2014	7v7	2x15 min	3	No
U11	01.01.2013	7v7	2x15 min	3	No
U12 Elite	01.01.2012	9v9	2x18 min	4	Yes
U13	01.01.2011	9v9	2x18 min	4	Yes
U14	01.01.2010	11v11	2x20 min	4	Yes
U15	01.01.2009	11v11	2x20 min	5	Yes
U16	01.01.2008	11v11	2x20 min	5	Yes
U17	01.01.2007	11v11	2x20 min	5	Yes



GIRLS U11-U17

For the first time Culture Cup welcomes girls' teams to Tartu! The competition will be held for 4 age groups.

- Tournament dates for all girls' age groups are **2nd-5th of August (Wednesday-Saturday)**
- Group stage games are followed by play-offs. All places will be played out on Saturday 5th of August.

Awards and prizes

- All U11 players will receive medals for their participation in a great sportsmanship spirit!
- For all other age groups, top three teams of each age group tournament will be awarded with medals
- Tournament winners of each age group will receive a travelling trophy and free admission for next years' tournament!
- Individual awards will be presented to best goalkeeper, scorer and best player of each age group starting from U13

Age group	Date of birth	Format	Game time	Ball	Offside
U11	01.01.2013	7v7	2x15 min	3	No
U13	01.01.2011	9v9	2x18 min	4	Yes
U15	01.01.2009	11v11	2x20 min	5	Yes
U17	01.01.2007	11v11	2x20 min	5	Yes



REGISTRATION

Registration is open from **3rd of October 2022** until **31st of May 2023**
Please visit www.culturecup.ee to sign up your team(s)

PARTICIPATION FEES

For **boys' tournaments**, following prices for participation apply:

U8: 150 euros per team
U9, U10, and U11: 200 euros per team
U12 and U13: 250 euros per team
U14 to U17: 300 per team

For girls' tournaments, following prices for participation apply:

U11: 175 euros per team
U13: 225 euros per team
U15 and U17: 275 per team

USAGE OF OLDER PLAYERS IN THE TOURNAMENT

In the 11v11 categories it is allowed to use in one team up to three older players, who have been born later than 1st of August the prior year.

- **For example:** In the boys' age group U17, it is allowed to have in one team three older players, who have been born between 01.08.2006 and 31.12.2006

In the 9v9, 7v7 and 5v5 categories it is allowed to use in one team up to two older players, who have been born later than 1st of August the prior year.

- **For example:** In the girls' age group U13, it is allowed to have in one team two older players, who have been born between 01.08.2010 and 31.12.2010.

INSURANCE

Tartu Culture Cup does not provide insurance for our players, coaches, and other visitors. We advise all international participants to make sure that your travel insurance covers any health-related emergency that may occur during the festival.

FESTIVAL VENUES

All games will be held on top quality natural and artificial grass pitches in Tartu, finals are held on a main municipal grass stadium. What makes Culture Cup unique, is the close proximity of each venue – stadiums are located maximum 3km from city centre. Majority of stadiums are just a 15-20 walk from downtown Tartu.





**Everything is within 3km
radius from city centre.**

ACCOMMODATION PACKAGES

We offer all participants three different level of housing according to your preferences and needs. We are giving our best to accommodate you – taking into account your preferred housing level – as close as possible to your respective playing fields!

All the accommodation packages are available for parents, club representatives and everyone else travelling with the team with same prices as for the footballers. Everybody is welcome to the festival!

Coaches stay and eat for free with team! A team is entitled for one free accommodation and meal package per team.

Hotel accommodation

Hotel accommodation is provided by our long-term partners at the very centre of Tartu. As the venues are located near the downtown, it is convenient accommodation option for everybody who seek comfort.

- Hotel Basic package include housing in 2-star hotels
- Hotel Premium is upgraded option at 3 or 4-star hotels
- Package comes with 3 meals per day: it includes breakfast at your hotel; lunch and dinner at designated festival canteens

Hostel accommodation

- Hostel Basic is a package which includes dormitory-style accommodation with rooms for 2-4 guests.
- Package comes with 3 meals per day: breakfast is provided by hostel; lunch and dinner at designated festival canteens



School accommodation

- Most of the teams will be placed in classrooms with the maximum capacity of 18 people per room.
- For school accommodation, **School Basic** and **School Premium** packages are available. Premium package include mattress provided by organizers.
- Package comes with 3 meals per day: breakfast at by your housing location; lunch and dinner at designated festival canteens

TRANSPORT

- Playing fields are in a 3km proximity of the city centre and majority of them are a short walking distance from the centre as well as from each other.
- All the venues as well as housing options are easily accessible by local public transportation.
- Free public transport is available throughout the festival for all the participants of the Culture Cup
- There is also an option to use public city bicycle network with a 5-day ticket of only 10€.
- Tartu can be reached from Tallinn city airport and harbour using public transport – either by train or by bus. Departures are frequent and tickets can be brought in advance.
- **Culture Cup organizing team can also arrange transfer bus service either from Tallinn city harbour/airport or from Riga airport.** Please contact directly for further information.

TOURNAMENT CENTRE

The heart of Tartu Culture Cup is our tournament centre where you can take your time to play games and learn more about Tartu and our festival. The atmosphere is free and relaxed – perfect for mingling with other participants and their supporters.

There will be entertainment for young footballers as well as for their parents. You can find refreshments and tournament memorabilia and just enjoy the friendly atmosphere of the Culture Cup.

FESTIVAL OPENING CEREMONY AND OTHER EVENTS

The first day of the Culture Cup – 2nd of August – culminates with an opening ceremony of the festival. Joint parade from the city centre and live acts at the ceremony will create fun and lasting memories.

On Thursday 3rd of August, **a festival disco will be held**. Our young footballers can anticipate fun dances, live performances, and an evening full of special surprises. Football is more than just a sport – it's a party for everybody!

Friday evening and night is for our coaches, parents, and supporters – Tartu is full of vibrant summer vibes and exciting events! We will introduce our adult participants to all the hidden treasures of Tartu during summertime!



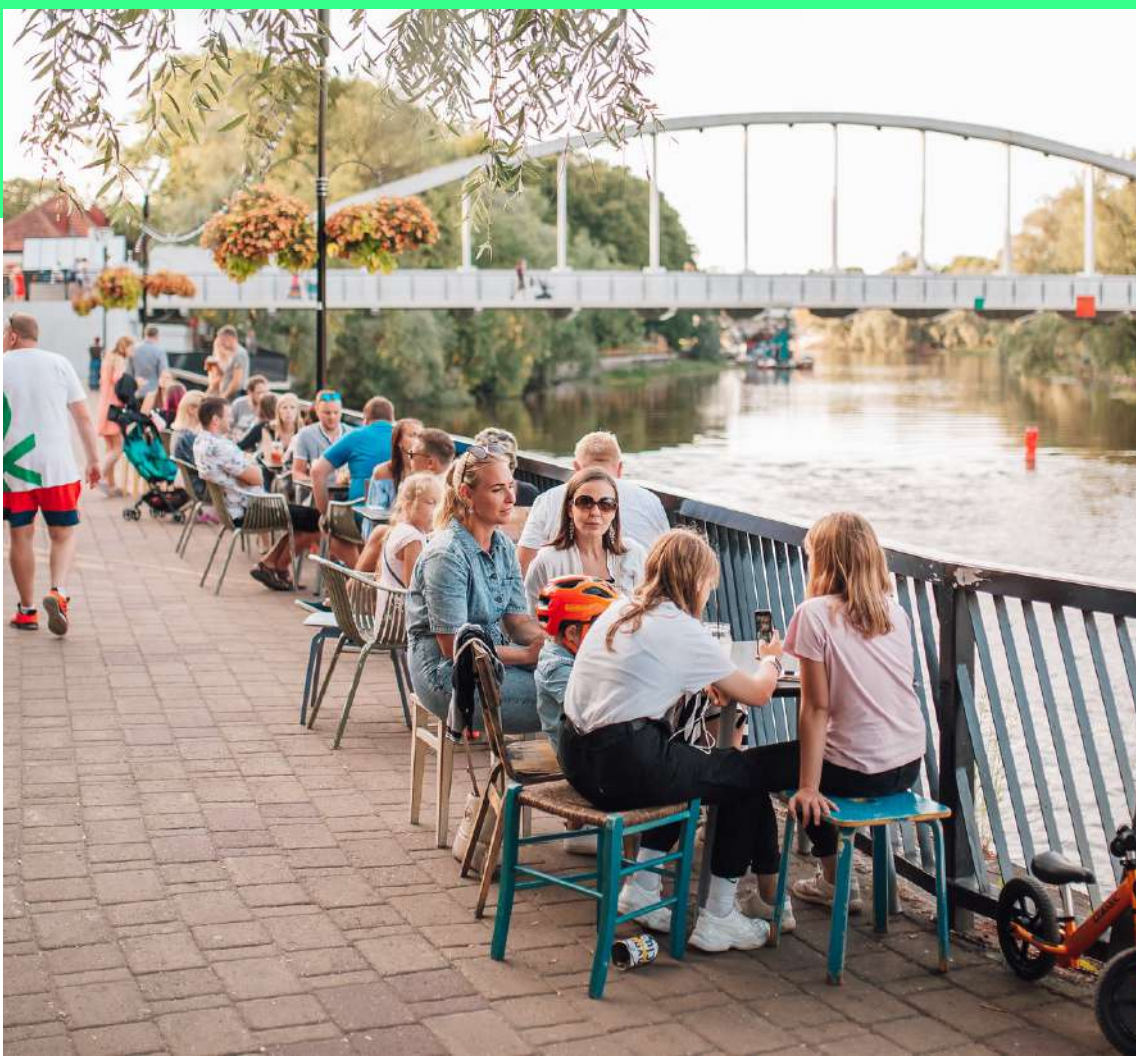
TARTU – WHERE FOOTBALL MEETS CULTURE!

here are several off-the-pitch activities available for the participants of the Culture Cup. On the same time as the football festival, Tartu hosts two big festivities which are extremely popular among local residents – **Outdoor Film Festival Tartuff** (www.tartuff.ee) and a local **Food and Wine Festival** (www.maitsevtartu.ee). Organizers of the Culture Cup are working closely with these events in order to bring the experience to our visitors and to offer tailor-made and sport-related cultural programme to all the participants.

Tartu's interesting and popular tourist attractions include:

- Estonian National Museum (www.erm.ee)
- Ahhaa science centre (www.ahhaa.ee)
- Upside-down House (www.tagurpidimaja.ee)
- Estonian Aviation Museum (www.lennundusmuuseum.ee)
- Water and Sauna Centre V Spa (www.vspa.ee)
- Historic boat ride on river Emajõgi (www.lodi.ee)

There are discounts and special packages available for visitors of the Culture Cup from our partners. Contact organizing team for further information.



Tartu awaits you!

Come and celebrate everything great that football has to offer!

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