



Culture Cup 2025

June 13rd - 15th, 2025





WELCOME TO TARTU





Lots of everlasting memories



Tartu Culture Cup is an exciting new football festival held in Estonia's second-largest city during the peak of summer. The festival's goal is to unite international participants in celebrating football, summer, and friendship. Our goal is to convey that football is so much more than just a game - it's a form of culture!

There is a lot to do and see in one of the oldest cities in the Baltic region, and the festival's compact format allows visitors to fully enjoy their time in Tartu.

Tartu Culture Cup has been held for three consecutive years, and our aim is to establish it as an annual tradition. As organizers, our goal is to invite numerous teams from various countries to compete here in Tartu. In 2023 and 2024, the Tartu Culture Cup welcomed participants from Spain, Czech Republic, Ukraine, Lithuania, Latvia, and Finland. Our objective is to double the number of participating countries and promote the global football culture!



Tartu Culture Cup will place additional emphasis on offering young footballers, coaches, parents, and supporters an exceptional off-the-pitch program of activities.

We aspire to create a stress-free yet competitive festival environment for all Culture Cup visitors, allowing them to recharge and take away a wealth of positive emotions!





GENERAL INFO





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 Sunday 15th of June.

There will not be a knock-out phase, nor a counted tournament table.

Awards and prizes

All U8 and U9 players will receive medals for their participation in the spirit of great sportsmanship!

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 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.

U9-U17 Boys

Gamedays for all the other age groups are 13-15 of June (Friday-Sunday).

Each team is guaranteed to have at least six games throughout the tournament.

The group stage games will be followed by play-offs. All places will be determined on Sunday, June 15th, and the finals will take place at the main stadium in Tartu city - Tamme stadium.





*U10-U17-13.06-15.06.2025

*U8-U9-15.06.2025



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REGISTRATION AND FEES

Registration is open from 1st of October 2024 until 1st of April 2025





FESTIVAL VENUES

All games will be played on top-quality natural and artificial grass pitches in Tartu.

The finals will take place at the main municipal grass stadium. What makes the Culture Cup unique is the close proximity of each venue – the stadiums are located a maximum of 3 km from the city centre. The majority of stadiums are just a 15-20 minute walk from downtown Tartu.

PARTICIPATION FEES

U8: 150 euros per team

U9, U10, and U11: 225 euros per team

U12 and U13: 275 euros per team

U14 to U17: 350 euros per team

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.



* USAGE OF OLDER * PLAYERS

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 are born between 01.08.2008 and 31.12.2008.

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:

For example: In the boys age group U10, it is allowed to have in one team two older players, who are born between 01.08.2015 and 31.12.2015.

ACCOMMODATION PACKAGES



Coaches stay and eat for free with team!

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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.



WHERE TO STAY



School / hostel or hotel accommodation



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 includes mattresses provided by the organizers.

Package includes three meals per day: breakfast at your housing location, lunch and dinner designated festival canteens.

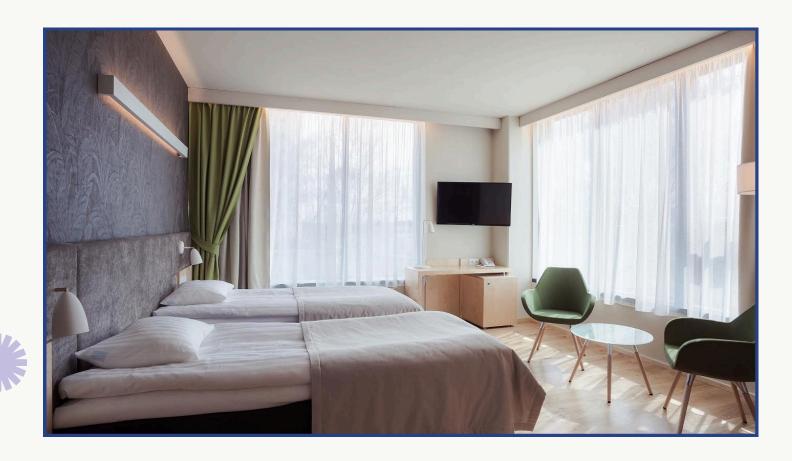
HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION

Hostel Basic is a package which includes 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.



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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.



TRANSPORTATION

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.



TARTU — WHERE FOOTBALL MEETS CULTURE!

There are several off-the-pitch activities available for Culture Cup participants. Simultaneously with the football festival, Tartu hosts several art exhibitions and installations, the Big Summer Celebration Party, and many more diverse events!

The Culture Cup organizers are collaborating closely with these events to provide our visitors with an enriched experience and offer a tailor-made, sport-related cultural program for all participants. Immerse yourself in the vibrant cultural scene of Tartu as you explore the dynamic art exhibitions and installations spread throughout the city.

Engage your senses in the eclectic mix of visual art, music, and performance that awaits you around every corner. With so much to see, taste, and experience, the Culture Cup promises not only thrilling football matches but also a cultural journey that will leave lasting memories for all who participate."



TARTU'S TOURIST ATTRACTIONS



DISCOUNTS FOR PARTICIPANTS

There are discounts and special packages available for visitors of the Culture Cup from our partners.

Contact organizing team for further information.

Estonian National Museum.

Ahhaa science centre.

Upside-down House.

Estonian Aviation Museum.

Water and Sauna Centre V Spa.

Historic boat ride on river Emajõgi.



Tartu awaits you!

COME AND CELEBRATE EVERYTHING GREAT THAT FOOTBALL HAS TO OFFER!

