



INTERNATIONAL MARTIAL ARTS GAMES

INFORMATION PACKAGE

23 - 27 FEBRUARY 2011
TALLINN, ESTONIA



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TALLINN CITY GOVERNMENT

International Martial Arts Games 2011

Welcome to Tallinn!

I am glad that, of all places, Tallinn is hosting the International Martial Arts Games in 2011, the year in which the Republic of Estonia's capital is European Capital of Culture.

As an historical Hanseatic city, Tallinn has always been a crossroads for various cultural spaces and the fact that the Games will be held here is certainly a great honour and feather in our cap.

Tallinn has experience in organizing a number of major events in different fields and I am certain that in cooperation with the Estonian Martial Arts Union, we will be able to put on a high-calibre competition.

I invite all adherents of martial arts to Tallinn for the 2011 International Martial Arts Games to participate vicariously in an exciting tournament and enjoy a varied cultural programme. Tallinn is a city that will surprise you in a positive way. Come and see for yourself!

Sincerely

Edgar Savisaar

Honorary president of the 2011 International Martial Arts Games Committee

Mayor of Tallinn



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INVITATION


Dear Grandmasters, Masters, Presidents and Coaches,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I take great pleasure to invite You to the 4th International Martial Arts Games (IMG) and Congress to be held in Tallinn, Estonia from 23th February till 27th February 2011.

The 4th International Martial Arts Games will be supported by the Ministry of Culture, the National Olympic Committee as well as the Tallinn City Government and Estonian Martial Arts Union.

We assure You that 4th IMG Games will provide an important opportunity to all martial arts members to exchange their experiences and new ideas. We will do our best to provide You 4th IMG Games on a high level and pleasant stay in Tallinn, Estonia.

Yours in Martial Arts,



Mikhail Kolvart

Head of the Organising Committee
Estonian Taekwon-do Union President
Member of Tallinn City Council



PROMOTERS & ORGANIZERS



INTERNATIONAL MARTIAL ARTS GAMES
COMMITTEE (IMGC)



TALLINN CITY



ESTONIAN MARTIAL ARTS UNION



ESTONIAN TAEKWON-DO UNION



Geographically, Estonia is on the north-eastern edge of the European Union, bordering Russia and Latvia. Finland is a short hop across the sea – just 80km away. Estonia is in the Schengen Area so we have open borders with the rest of Europe. Lennart Meri Tallinn Airport, named after our late President, has direct flights all over Europe.

Estonia has a population of just 1.3 million.

Everyone in tourism speaks good English and often German, Finnish, Russian and Swedish too!

Great food is everywhere and you can even eat marinated bear here!
In winter it gets cold and we get plenty of beautiful snow. No, there are no polar bears in Estonia.



Roads are traffic jam free.
Estonia is almost 50% forest.
Estonia has over 1,500 islands.
Small size: Size is everything.
Estonia is small. Distances are short
and travel is cheap.
It means you can squeeze in lots of
sightseeing and activities
in a relatively short
period of time.
Travelling to Estonia is easy –
by plane, train, automobile or boat
(ferries and cruises).
As a member of European Union,
we've got all the comforts of
modern European country to offer.



Tallinn's medieval Old Town is known around the world for its well-preserved completeness and authentic Hanseatic architecture. Enchanting atmosphere, rich cultural scene, beautiful surroundings and plenty of galleries, cafes and restaurants to choose from: there is something for everyone in Tallinn

Spend a day in a true medieval milieu and you will soon understand, why so many have described Tallinn Old Town as mystic, addictive and mesmerizing . Unlike other capital cities in Europe, Tallinn has managed to preserve the completeness and structure of it's medieval and Hanseatic origin. Most of the cobblestone streets and properties, important state and church buildings, citizens' and merchant's residences, barns and warehouses dating back as far as to 11th century, are preserved in their original form.

Powerful defensive structures have protected Tallinn from being destroyed in wars, and its lack of wooden buildings has kept the fire damages low. But it is also crucial that Tallinn has not been massively rebuilt or 'improved' in the interest of dispensing with the old and modernising the town. 1997, Tallinn Old Town became a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site and is often referred to as the "medieval pearl of Europe".

In 2011 Tallinn will be the European Capital of Culture.

4th IMG Games were included in the official programm of European Capital of Culture



<http://www.tallinn2011.ee/eng>

More about Tallinn You could find here: www.tourism.tallinn.ee





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ESTONIAN FAIRS CENTER

THE 4TH IMG GAMES WILL BE HELD IN ESTONIAN FAIRS CENTER

The Estonian Fairs Center is the biggest and most famous fair centre in Baltic states (more than 10 436m²).

It is located in the capital city of Tallinn.

The fair centre is located near the sea, 10 minutes from old town.

The fair centre holds many different trade shows every year. Some of these have included sport, travelling, beauty and home decoration fairs.





CONDITIONS

4TH IMG GAMES DISCIPLINES: Jendo, Kalaripayat, Karate, Kick-boxing, Kudo, Kung Fu, Kurash, Muay-Thai, Pankration, Real Aikido, Sambo, Sirum, Spochan, Squay, Taekwon-do, Taichichen, Tang SooDo, Wu-Shu.

Participate in 4th IMG Games could any martial artist who belongs to either an International Martial Arts Federation or National Martial Arts Committee or any individual martial Arts organization of any of the above mentioned disciplines.

METHOD OF 4TH IMG GAMES: competition and demonstrations.

COMPETITIONS: will be conducted according to the rules/regulations of the International Federations of the respective martial arts disciplines. Competitors must follow the dress code and rules of their events.

DEMONSTRATIONS: any team of any martial arts is encouraged to conduct demonstrations and particularly the traditional demonstrations inherent to any regional and country are welcome. The duration of demonstration should not exceed 7 minutes. Martial arts demonstration and demonstration of culture should be dynamic and with music (light) accompaniment.

It is the participant's responsibility to have full insurance coverage for all eventualities. The organizer will not be responsible for any injury or loss for participants before, during, and after the 4th IMG Games howsoever arising.

Competition winners will be awarded by medals (gold, silver and broze) and diplomas. Demonstration teams will be awarded by diplomas.

Every country should bring their National Anthem on CD and National Flag and deliver them to the Organizer at the meeting point. The size of the flag should be approximately 100 cm X 150 cm timing of Anthem and hoist of flags will be within 15 to 20 sec.

The Technical delegation of the respective International Federation shall be responsible for the management of the competition of their respective martial arts disciplines during the Games under the support of the organizing committee.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Arrivals at the Viru Hotel (Viru 4), Tallinn BEFORE 23rd February 2011 22:00 p.m. for accreditations and payments:
Entry fee for competitors – 35 EUR

The ID package includes:

- IMG Games ID card
- Transportation from hotel to Arena and back
- Transport from Airport to hotel, on arrival and departure
- Full board arrangement (breakfast, lunch boxes and dinner; no drinks included)
- Free entrance to the sport hall
- Comfortable accommodation
- Medical assistance during the competition days (only for competitors)
- IMGC Party

TRANSPORTATION

Countries arriving by plane at Tallinn airport, railway station, sea port should arrive on or before 23rd of February, 2011 and inform the organizer of their schedule including arrival/departure times and flight numbers before 1st January, 2011 by fax (+372) 6 08 00 27 or e-mail: info@games2011.org

Transportation to and from the hotel to airport, and from the hotel to Arena and back will be arranged by the organizer. Without the booking, no transportations are available from the organizer; subsequently own means of transportation must be made. Groups arriving by other means must all proceed to the meeting point at the designated time and location set forth by the Organizer.

VISA

Countries requiring a Visa to Estonia should contact the nearest Estonian Embassy. In the recent years, the Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has become stricter in regards to issuing visas. The waiting period after applying for visa to Estonia will vary according to the countries.

For more specific information, please contact the nearest Estonian consulate or embassy, or check the Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs website (<http://www.vm.ee/>)

Countries requiring a visa invitation must send the list with next information: names, dates of birth, passport number, validity of passport, by whom passport given, place of residence (street, country) of all members of delegation to the Organizer, as soon as possible and not later than 1st of January 2011 by e-mail info@games2011.org



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ACCOMMODATION

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Meriton Grand Conference and Spa hotel

(Paldiski mnt.4, Tallinn www.meritonhotels.com)



An elegant and modern Meriton Grand Conference & Spa Hotel Tallinn situates at the very heart of the capital, close to the Tallinn Old Town and the Parliament of Estonia. Hotel offers easy access to the main shopping areas, theatres and the wide range of restaurants. The hotel is covered with free WiFi connection. Airport: 6 km. Bus station: 4 km. Railway station: 1 km

Duration of stay	Single (per person)	Double (per person)
4 days/ 3 nights	285 EUR	240 EUR
5 days/ 4 nights	380 EUR	320 EUR
6 days/ 5 nights	475 EUR	400 EUR
Extra day	95 EUR	80 EUR



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"Viru" hotel (Viru väljak 4, Tallinn www.viru.ee)



Sokos Hotel Viru offers a wide variety of services for business and leisure travelers. The hotel boasts a modern meeting centre, the stylish restaurant Merineitsi and the cosy restaurant Amarillo. Night Club Cafe Amigo, the first Public Corner in Estonia, karaoke and dancing bar Bogart, the saunas and the beauty salon cater to all tastes. There are computers connected to the Internet in the lobby. The wireless Internet network (WiFi) covers all public spaces and guest rooms of the hotel. There is a wealth of sights, shopping opportunities and leisure activities in the close vicinity of the hotel. Viru hotel is situated in the center of Tallinn, 2 km from the bus station and the railway station, 5km from the airport and in 1 km from the sea port.

Duration of stay	Single (per person)	Double (per person)
4 days/ 3 nights	225 EUR	180 EUR
5 days/ 4 nights	300 EUR	240 EUR
6 days/ 5 nights	375 EUR	300 EUR
Extra day	75 EUR	60 EUR



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"Dzingel" hotel (Männiku tee 89, Tallinn www.dzingel.ee)



Hotel Dzingel is located in the green district of Nõmme, only a 20-minute drive from the old town of Tallinn, the passenger port, and the airport.

Guests of this hotel enjoy spacious and bright rooms spread over 9 floors, conference facilities, dining and entertainment, a sauna, a beauty salon, and a free parking lot.

Wireless internet access is available in public areas free of charge.

Duration of stay	Single (per person)	Double (per person)	Triple (per person)
4 days/ 3 nights	165 EUR	135 EUR	120 EUR
5 days/ 4 nights	220 EUR	180 EUR	160 EUR
6 days/ 5 nights	275 EUR	225 EUR	200 EUR
Extra day	55 EUR	45 EUR	40 EUR

NOTE: Countries not booking accommodation through the Organizer **MUST PAY** an accreditation fee of 250 EUR per person to obtain the ID CARD.



PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Activity
22.02.2011	09:00–22:00	Arrival and Registration
23.02.2011	09:00-22:00	Arrival and Registration Weight In
24.02.2011	10:00-15:00 19:00-21:00	4 th IMGC Congress Coach meetings
25.02.2011	09:00-16:00 19:00	Competitions/Demonstrations Culture Events Awarding Ceremony Opening Ceremony
26.02.2011	09:00-19:00	Competitions/Demonstrations Culture Events Awarding Ceremony
27.02.2011	09:00-19:00 19:00 23:00	Competitions/Demonstrations Culture Events Awarding Ceremony Closing ceremony IMGC party
28.02.2011		Excursions & Departure



THE MEETING POINT FOR REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS:

Viru hotel (Viru väljak 4, 10111Tallinn, Estonia)

ADDRESS OF SPORT HALL:

Estonian Fair Center (Pirita str. 28, 10127, Tallinn)

ADDRESS OF ORGANIZER:

Estonian Martial Arts Union (Kaera 21a, 10318 Tallinn, Estonia)

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The Organizer (For accommodation, visa and transportation issues):

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WEB ADDRESSES:

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