



Badminton Tournament on sand courts „Sulgpalli Liiveturniir 2020“

Time and place:

Saturday, February 22nd 2020 at Teras Beach beach volley centre (address: Lõuka 6, Tallinn, Estonia).

1.group starts at 14.00, 2.group starts at 10.00.

Participants and purpose of the tournament:

All badminton players in every level and age group are welcome. Previous tournament experience is not necessary. The purpose is to offer different kind on playing experience and to find out best players in doubles.

Competition classes:

The competition is held in two strength groups:

1.group – players on Meistriliiga, Esiliiga and 2.liiga (A, B, C)

2.group – players in 3.liiga, 4.liiga and beginners (D, E and beginners)

Only doubles are played (MD, WD and XD all play together). Usual partners can play together or the organizer can help with finding a partner. The purpose is to keep the level as even as possible in one strength group – all pairs must be confirmed by the organizer. **Two players from Meistriliiga (A) can not play together. In men’s doubles also two players from Esiliiga (B) can not play together.**

All pairs should get atleast 5 matches. The exact system of play will be composed after the entry deadline.

Differences from the regular badminton rules

Tournament is held on six courts, that are a bit smaller compared to usual badminton courts.

A match is played until one pair wins two games. Firts two games are played until 15 points (with one point lead, the pair who first reaches 15 point, wins the game). If third game is necessary, it is played until 11 points (with one point lead).

The courts do not have the centre line in the middle. Players in one pair take turns serving (as usual), but it is allowed to serve from the whole service court and both of the opponents are allowed to accept the serve (similar to beachtennis).

Entries and entry fee:

Entries are accepted until **February 20th 2020** via e-mail: indrek@sulgpallikool.ee (a confirmation e-mail will be sent).

Draws will be sent to participants via e-mail in the evening of February 21st 2020. Entered players can be seen: <https://tinyurl.com/sp27k5n>

When entering the tournament **until January 31st 2020, entry fee is 29 €/per player**. From February 1st the entry fee is 39€/per player. The entry fee includes the usage of sand courts, showers, lockers and saunas. **The entry fee can be paid at the venue in cash or with card.**

Shuttles:

Either feather or nylon shuttles can be used. When opponents can not reach an agreement, nylon shuttles must be used. Entry fee does not include shuttles.

Organizer:

Tondiraba Badminton Club. Contact: Indrek Luts indrek@sulgpallikool.ee +372 5622 3414

Prizes:

Best three in both strength groups will be awarded.

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