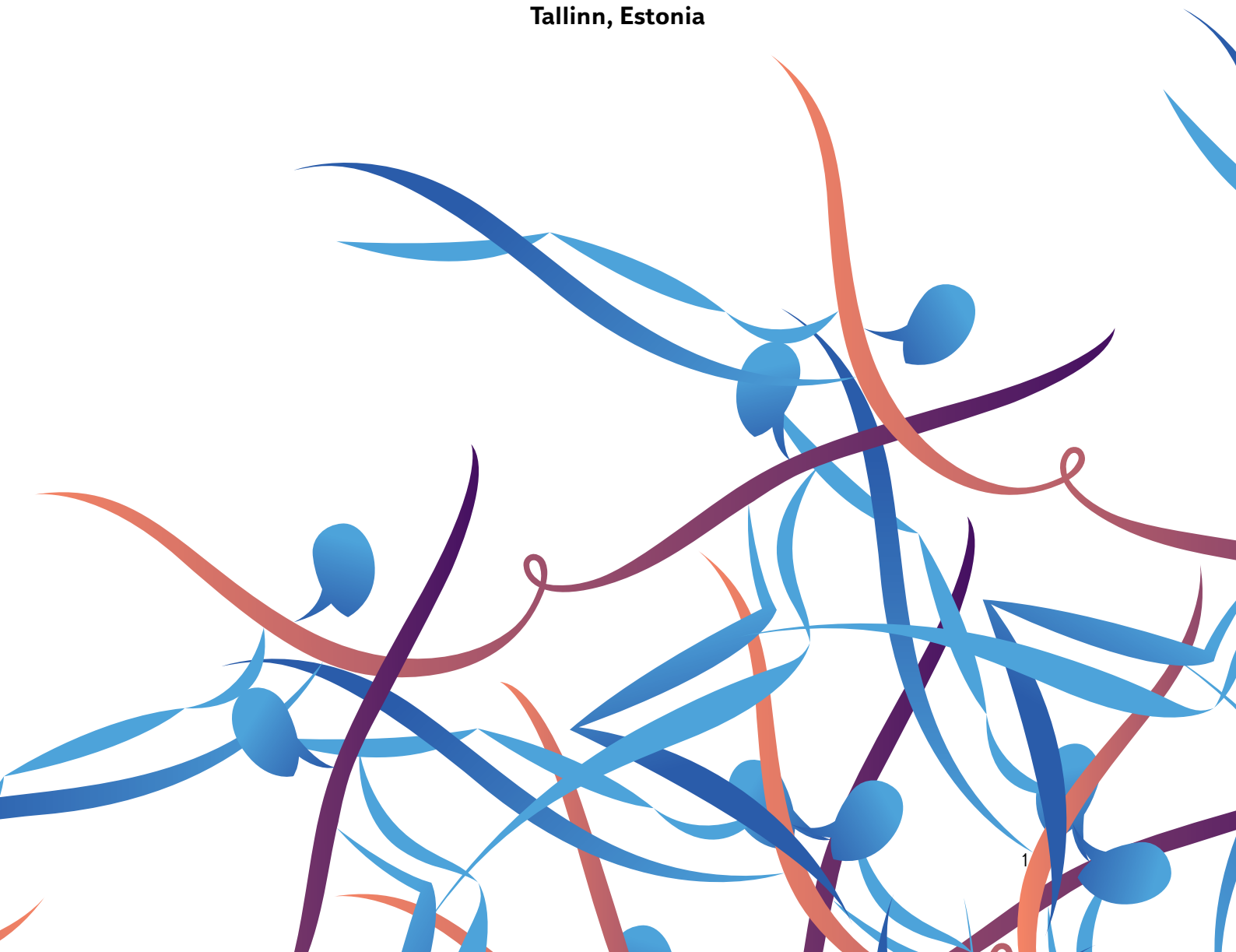




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TALLINN – LIVING HISTORY



Tallinn is a city with roots back in the Bronze Age — first settlements in Tallinn have been found to be built approximately 2500BC. Tallinn has been governed by Danes, Swedes, Russians and now Estonians. Its cityscape is as varied as its history — from stone and wooden houses dating back several hundred years to Soviet-era warrens and ultra-modern skyscrapers. In the heart of Tallinn lies the Old Town, which was first mentioned in 1154. To the southeast, the buzzing business center is located, and to the northwest lie the romantic wooden houses areas. So walking through Tallinn is like walking through several hundred years of history with a splash of modern life added in as well.

Tallinn is home to over 50 museums and numerous art galleries. Most famous is probably KUMU Art Museum, located in Kadriorg. In KUMU, visitors can get a quick overview of Estonian art, both traditional and modern. KUMU is located in Kadrioru Park, which is also home to the President of Estonia living at Kadriorg Palace. Kadriorg is considered to be one of the most beautiful parks in Estonia, originally built by Russian czar Peter I in 1718.

Some kilometers away from Kadriorg lie the ruins of the Convent of St. Brigitta, built in 1407 and destroyed in 1577. If you ask any Estonian about these ruins, they will tell you about a movie called „Viimne reliikvia“ (the Last Relic) — an iconic cinematographic masterpiece from the Soviet era, in the focus of which is the Estonians desire for freedom through centuries. On your way to Pirita, there is a beautiful seaside promenade which is great for biking, rollerskating or walking.

Living history is found by taking a walk in the Old Town. Every house is hundreds of years old and with a history of its own. The Old Town consists of two parts — the Lower City and the Upper City (Dome Hill). In the Lower City, the most notable landmarks are the Town Hall Square and the Town Hall, churches from the 12th to 14th centuries (Holy Ghost Church, St. Nicholas' Church and St Olaf's Church — once the highest building in Europe). You can also take a walk in the Latin Quarter and explore the 800-year-old city walls surrounding the Lower Town.

On the Dome Hill, there is the Cathedral of Saint Mary the Virgin (built in 1219). On the Hill, the

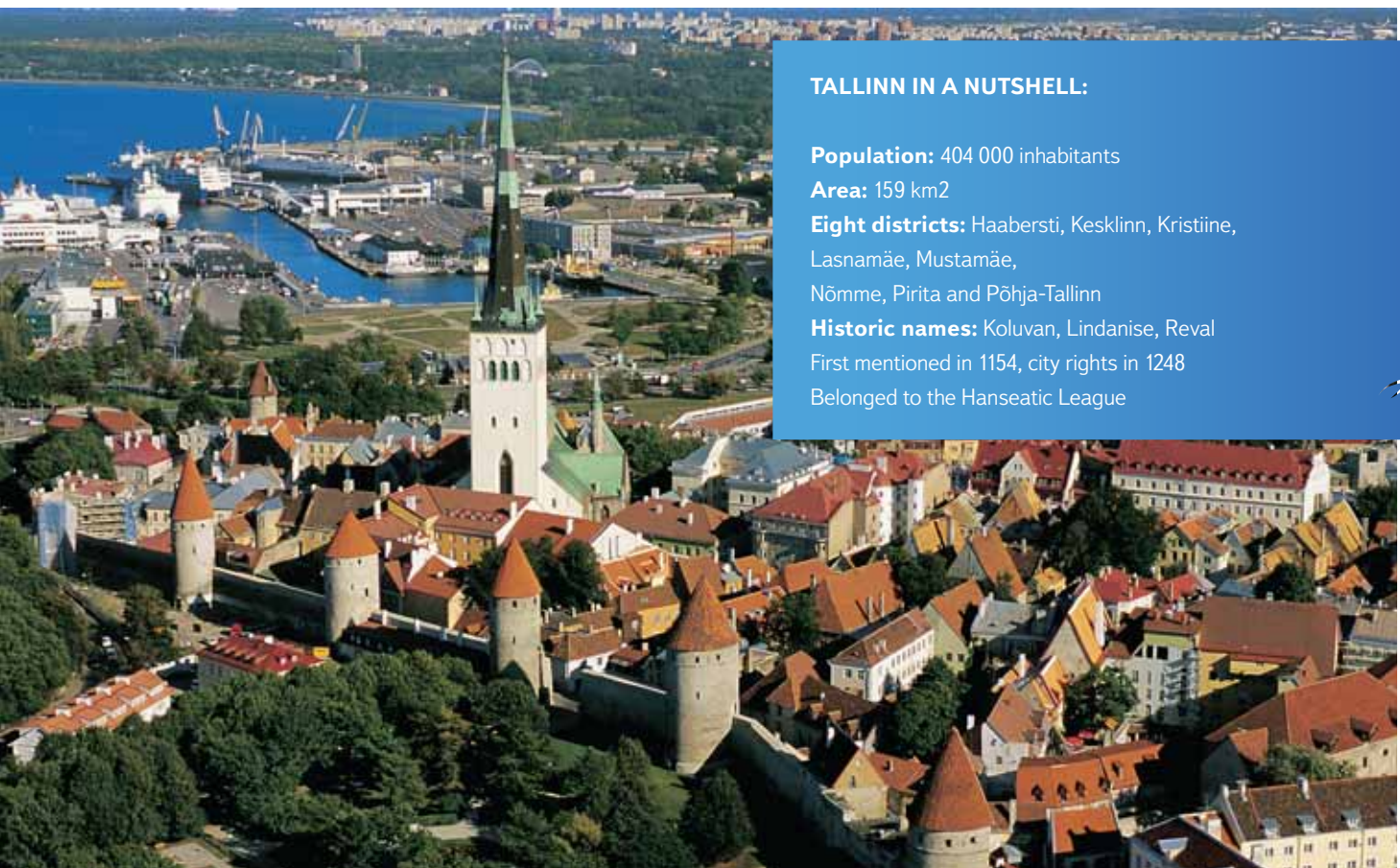
parliament and the government of Estonia also work — in the Toompea Castle and the Stenbock House, respectively. You can also take a walk in the Schnelli Park, from where you can see the massive fortifications built on the northern side of the Dome Hill. Also located at the Dome Hill is the Danish King's Garden — legends say that this is the place where the Danes first received their national flag when it fell out of the sky during a battle with Estonians in 1219. The Dome Hill has several viewing platforms from where you can get a magnificent panorama view of Tallinn.

For more light-minded entertainment, Tallinn boasts numerous shopping centers, night clubs, pubs and cafeterias. Unlike many other major cities, Tallinn does not have a shopping street. However, there are numerous shopping centers around the Viru Square district — most notably the Viru Shopping Center, Foorum Shopping Center, Rotterman Quarter and Stockmann. Nearly all world-famous brands are represented in at least one of these shopping centers.

Tallinn also offers nightlife experiences for every taste. For the more alternative-minded people, there is Von Krahli on Rataskaevu Street. For something more mainstream, look up clubs called Prive, Hollywood and BonBon. Almost every building in the Old Town houses a restaurant or a pub. For a relaxed atmosphere, try visiting Hell Hunt, Beer House or Juuksur. If you are looking for an upscale restaurant, try Õ, Ribe, Stenhus, Bocca, Olde Hansa or Tchaikovsky.

If you want more information about what to do in Tallinn, you can either visit the webpage **tourism.tallinn.ee** or the tourist information center at Viru Center. In order to make the most of your experience in Tallinn, consider getting the Tallinn Card, which features free entrance to museums, free sightseeing tours and city transport, and also discounts in various facilities.

More information about the card can be found at **<http://tourism.tallinn.ee/fpagetal-linncard>**.



TALLINN IN A NUTSHELL:

Population: 404 000 inhabitants

Area: 159 km²

Eight districts: Haabersti, Kesklinn, Kristiine, Lasnamäe, Mustamäe, Nõmme, Pirita and Põhja-Tallinn

Historic names: Koluvani, Lindanise, Reval
First mentioned in 1154, city rights in 1248
Belonged to the Hanseatic League

DINING OUT



Hungry? Not a problem. Finding an interesting, affordable place to eat in Tallinn is easy, especially given the culinary boom the city has seen in the last few years. The bigger challenge will be figuring out what kind of restaurant you are in the mood for: traditional Estonian, cutting edge fusion, African, Thai or maybe something with a medieval theme... the list goes on. Tallinn's bigger pubs and cafes also offer full-fledged meals

ranging from simple meat-and-potato dishes to elaborate salads and pastas.

Most of the City's restaurants are clustered in and around the Old Town, and nearly all have English menus and English-speaking staff. Here are just a few examples of the restaurants in Tallinn, which are among the best restaurants in Estonia 2009 (according to Gastronomy Award Silverspoon).

RESTAURANT Ö

At Ö (the Scandinavian word for "island"), the interior is artistic, the ingredients are fresh and the crowd is discerning.

Mere pst 6E, Tallinn
Tel.: + 372 661 6150
Open: Mon-Thu 12-23, Fri-Sat 12-24, Sun 13-22
www.restoran-o.ee

RIBE

Founded by three highly experienced waiters, this artistically-decorated restaurant specializes in French classics with an Estonian twist.
Vene 7, Tallinn

Tel.: + 372 6313 084
Open: Mon-Sun 12-23
www.ribe.ee

STENHUS

The Schlössle Hotel's cozy cellar has been named Best Gourmet Restaurant in Estonia for several years running.

Pühavaimu 13/15, Tallinn

Tel.: + 372 6 997 780

www.stenhus.ee

TCHAIKOVSKY

A fusion of Russian and French cuisine is on offer at the Telegraaf Hotel's luxury restaurant.

Vene 9, Tallinn

Tel.: + 372 6000 610

telegraafhotel.com

BOCCA

Good taste is appreciated - Restaurant Magazine UK placed Bocca as number 15 amongst the 50 of the world's most prestigious and respected restaurants in 2003.

Olevimägi 9, Tallinn

Reservation + 372 611 7290

www.bocca.ee

OLDE HANSA

Olde Hansa was established to honour the Hanseatic League and our forefathers and foremothers. Tallinn's Medieval Restaurant Olde Hansa is dedicated to this task in order to take you on a journey to Tallinn's golden age.

Vana Turg 1, Tallinn

Tel.: +372 6 279 020

Reservation: reserve@oldehansa.ee

MUSEUMS OF TALLINN:

KUMU

Art Museum of Estonia

Weizenbergi 34 / Valge 1

Oct — April Wed — Sun 11.00 — 18.00

www.ekm.ee

Estonian Open Air Museum

An open-air museum resembling an ancient Estonian village. Houses have been brought here from all over Estonia.

Vaibaõhmuuseumi Road 12

Monday — Sunday 10.00 — 20.00

www.evm.ee

Estonian History Museum

Biggest history museum in Estonia, featuring a permanent exhibition from the prehistoric times up to the 18th century.

Pikk Street 17

Thursday — Tuesday 11.00 — 18.00

www.eam.ee

Estonian Museum of Applied Art and Design

As its name implies, a museum filled with applied art from the last hundred years, including rare design exhibits from the Soviet era.

Lai Street 17

Wednesday — Sunday 11.00 — 18.00

www.etdm.ee

TRAVEL INFORMATION



VISA REGULATIONS

As of 21 December 2007, Estonia is a member of the Schengen visa area.

Nationals of EU and EEA member states are free to enter Estonia. The required travel document for entry is a national ID-card or passport.

Nationals of the following countries do not need a visa to enter Estonia and can stay for up to 90 days in any 6-month period: Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Holy See, Honduras, Hong Kong, Israel, Japan, Macao, Malaysia, Mexico, Monaco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, San Marino, Singapore, South Korea, USA, Uruguay, Venezuela. The required travel document for entry is a valid passport.

Citizens of countries NOT mentioned above require a visa to enter Estonia.

Visitors arriving in Estonia with visa must have national passports valid at least 3 months after their planned departure from Estonia. Children aged 7 to 15 years must have their own passport when travelling to Estonia or, if they are registered in their parent's passport, must have their photo next to the name. Children under 7 years need not have a photo if they are registered in their parents' passports. Persons above 15 years must have a separate travel document with photo.

For more specific information, please contact the nearest Estonian consulate or embassy, or check the Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs' website (www.mfa.ee/eng).

HOW TO GET TO TALLINN BY AIR

Located just 4 km from the Tallinn City center, the modern Tallinn Airport provides excellent facilities and a wide variety of services to meet the demands of all its customers.

Information service in the Departure Hall is opened according to the flight schedule 2 hours before the first flight and closed after the last arriving flight.

Bus no. 2 leaves the airport for the city center and port every 30 minutes, and operates from 7 AM until midnight. The price 20 EEK; tickets can be bought from the driver. The airport bus stop can be found in front of the departure hall. The downtown bus stop is located on Laikmaa Street, between the Tallink Hotel and the large Viru Center, attached to the Sokos Hotel Viru.

A Taxi stand is also just outside the departure.

BY FERRY

The Tallinn-Helsinki sea-line is one of the busiest international passenger routes in the world. Ferries cross the Gulf of Finland between Tallinn and Helsinki several times a day, covering the distance in roughly two to four hours. From late spring to late autumn, high-speed vessels also operate on the route, reducing travel time to just an hour and a half.

Ferries between Tallinn and Stockholm depart every evening, with the trip taking approximately 15 hours.

BY BUS

International bus lines (Eurolines, Ecolines, Hansabuss) offer bus connections to many European cities. International and domestic bus lines arrive at and leave from Tallinn's Central Bus Station.

BY TRAIN

The train from Tallinn to Moscow departs every day. The railway station is situated near the Old Town and harbor. Take the tram line no. 1 or no. 2 or walk just 10 minutes to the Old Town.

ODD FACTS:

- Famous Russian director Andrei Tarkovsky shot the movie Stalker in Tallinn
- The technologies behind Skype, Kazaa and Hotmail were developed in Tallinn
- The last song-festival held in Tallinn attracted roughly 100 000 (about 7% of the population) people to the song-festival grounds
- One can pay for the bus ticket with a mobile phone in Tallinn
- The highest point in Estonia (Suur Munamägi) is 318 meters, 2 m higher than TV tower
- The old town of Tallinn is part of the UNESCO World Heritage
- Thanks to computerization members of the Parliament can take part in Riigikogu sessions even from remote places throughout the world. All that is needed is a computer with access to the Internet.
- Estonians can submit political bills, pay taxes and vote by the Internet. Since 2003 Estonians, thanks to electronic ID cards can carry out banking transactions or pay for bus tickets or eating at a restaurant.

ACCOMMODATION

OFFICIAL HOTEL

MERITON GRAND HOTEL TALLINN

The official hotel for ISU Office Holders, ISU Event Officials, Judges, team Officials, Federation Presidents, Competitors, Team Leaders, Coaches and Team Medical Staff is Meriton Grand Hotel Tallinn****. The Meriton Grand Hotel Tallinn standing on the forefront of the old city provides panoramic and breathtaking views of the medieval capital. The hotel has also excellent location between the city and Saku Suurhall.

Meriton Tallinn welcomes you to one of its 465 spacious rooms. The rooms are stylishly furnished in a charming classical and modern style and are each equipped with in room tea/coffee making facilities, direct dial telephone, hairdryer, individually controlled air conditioning, en suite facilities, satellite TV, Wi-Fi Internet connection, safety deposit box, desk and a mini-bar. All rooms are for non-smokers.

The Hotel's restaurant The Tapas Bar and Restaurant is focused on traditional Spanish food

(tapas, seafood, etc.) with Spanish music in the background. It serves both hot and cold food.

The Hotel offers extensive food and beverage services. At the entrance floor there is Asian restaurant Wok & Grill, Estonian bistro Linda and café Mademoiselle that offers freshly baked pastry from the hotel's own bakery. The Buddha bar in the lobby and a Piano bar on the second floor await you and your company in a pleasant environment with wide arrange of drink specialties.

Meriton Tallinn offers the latest state of the art spa facilities and treatments. Facilities include active pool with waterfalls and massage showers, relax pool with massage beds, 2 jaccuzis, several relaxation areas, saunas, steam bath, salt chamber, solarium, a fitness room and gym, beauty salon, as well as a variety of therapeutic and massage treatments.

The hotel has a parking area and a garage.



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RESERVATIONS:

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Please note that hotel reservations to the official hotel shall be done through the OC only. No direct bookings with the hotel are accepted.

ROOM PRICES PER NIGHT INCLUDING BREAKFAST AND LOCAL TAXES

Single room	€ 88
Double room	€ 100
Suite	€ 192

For Team Members not covered by the OC and sharing room with a Team Member whose accommodation is covered by the OC, the charge of 50% of the room rate will apply.

Judges bringing an accompanying person will be charged the difference between the single and twin bed room.

EXTRA SERVICES AND INCIDENTALS

Visitors should take note that the mini-bar, Pay TV and outside telephone calls are only available with a personal credit card or deposit at the hotel reception. For all individuals and rooms, hotel extras, including such services as telephone charges, Pay TV, room service, mini-bar, laundry and dry cleaning are visitor's own responsibility and they shall be settled directly at the hotel front desk upon check-out. Each member federation is responsible for all incidentals occurred.

CONTACT PERSON AND ROOM CHANGES

For any problems related to rooming, changes, damage, incidentals etc. the Team Leader is agreed to be the contact person. Any wishes about room changes shall be addressed to the OC. No changes shall be accepted by the hotel.

DEADLINES, PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICIES

Entries by number	01.10.2009
Entry by name	28.12.2009
Pre-booking of hotel rooms by Teams	01.10.2009
Invoice to members	22.10.2009
50% of deposit paid by teams	06.11.2009
Reminder to pay until	13.11.2009
Second payment reminder	20.11.2009
Letter of cancellations	01.12.2009
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CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICIES (LESS BANKING CHARGES)

Refund of deposit 100%	Until 11.12.2009
Refund of deposit 50% after	Until 29.12.2009
28.12.2009	
No refund	After 30.12.2009

For your convenience, the member federations are encouraged to settle the full payment before arrival.

MEAL SERVICE

Accredited persons with a full accommodation will receive vouchers for daily meals. The Organizing Committee will provide and cover the expenses for meals for all competitors participating during the period beginning with dinner two days before the competition in which they compete and ending with breakfast (lunch if they cannot leave in the morning) on the day after the final Free Skating/Free Dance.

Meal expenses will be covered for all competitors invited to participate in the final exhibition gala; the covered expenses for meal and lodging will end with breakfast (lunch if they cannot leave in the morning) on the day following the exhibition.

The Organizing Committee will provide and cover the expenses for rooms and meals for all Competitors participating, Technical Controllers and Technical Specialists and for one Team Leader of each participating ISU Member. If competitor(s) of a team are invited for the final exhibition gala, the covered expenses of one Team Leader for board and lodging will end with breakfast (lunch if they cannot leave in the morning) on the day following the exhibition.

The Technical Controller, Technical Specialists, Referee, Data and Replay Operator will be covered by the Organizing Committee beginning with

lunch two days prior to the first competition in which they officiate and ending with lunch on the day of the Round Table Discussion for Officials. Also all Judges and all alternate Judges who were called to attend beginning with dinner two days prior to their first competition in which they officiate and ending with lunch on the day of the Round Table Discussion of the event in which they officiate.

The meal tickets are only valid on the day indicated on the respective voucher. The vouchers are numbered and the number must correspond with the number on the accreditation card of the person entering the dining room.

Separate drink vouchers for beer and wine will be available for designated accredited persons. The vouchers are valid in all hotel restaurants.

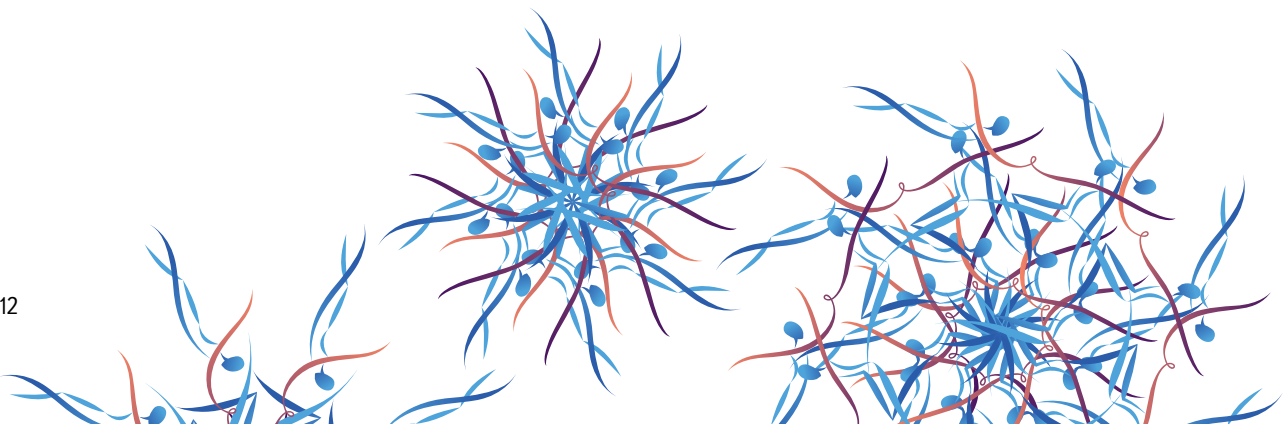
Should any Competitor or Official arrive earlier, the room and meal costs will be the responsibility of the individual. Should any Competitor or Official stay longer, the 70% of the room and meal costs will apply.

All extra expenses, including hotel incidentals, incurred by any Team Member or any other person will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid prior to departure.

TRANSPORTATION

A special shuttle bus service operates between the Meriton Grand Hotel Tallinn and Saku Suurhall. Also, a special shuttle bus for media representatives operates from Viru Hotel.

The transportation is available to all participants carrying the accreditation card and to chaperons with the official business permit.



CHAPERONS

Persons wished to be registered as official chaperons (one per competitor) must be announced on the official entry form, titled "Official Chaperon Registration." Chaperons will not receive an accreditation but will be registered in the accreditation office upon arrival. The officially registered chaperons will receive a bus permit to use the shuttle bus service and permit to visit the practice sessions in the main and the practice arena. The chaperons have a separate entrance outside the arena. Chaperons will not receive any special price tickets to the competition events or the Exhibition.

Chaperons can stay in the Official Hotel if there are free rooms. There are additionally three hotels with shuttle service offered. In order to book the accommodation, kindly make your reservation as soon as possible but by **October 1st, 2009** at the latest. Please note that availability of the rooms cannot be secured beyond the date above.

All reservations and inquiries shall be made only through the responsible person Ms. Pille Kasekamp pille.kasekamp@euroskate2010.eu

SOKOS HOTEL VIRU

Sokos Hotel Viru is located in the very heart of Tallinn, right at the gates of its medieval Old Town. The hotel, which has one of the longest traditions among hotels in Estonia, has a colorful history dating back to the year 1972. The building of Hotel Viru was the first skyscraper in Estonia and has become one of the city's symbols and an inseparable part of the legendary silhouette of Tallinn.

www.sokoshotels.fi

Standard class room	€ 75
Superior class	€ 95
Double de Luxe	€ 115
Double de Luxe with sauna	€ 135
Suite	€ 185

All rates are per room (Single or Double use)

TALLINK CITY HOTEL

The Tallink City Hotel is a modern and exclusive business class hotel in the center of Tallinn. Its eye-catching facade is one of its most prominent features. The excellent location of the hotel means that visiting all the most exciting places in Tallinn is very easy. The wide range of our services provides everything you need for a successful business trip and a pleasant vacation.

www.tallink.com

Standard Single or Double room	€ 80
Double de Luxe	€ 110
Junior Suite	€ 150
Suite	€ 170
Royal Suite	€ 200

NORDIC HOTEL FORUM

A good vacation begins with comfort, domesticity and new experience. The location in the very heart of the city brings all possible adventures in Tallinn close together. The Nordic Hotel Forum is a cozy stopover, which transforms itself according to your moods. Giving way to desires, hotel offers you the possibility to find yourself in the middle of the city life or enjoy its peace and quiet. The unique mixture of crispness and homely warmth of a Nordic country, in the middle of a fast-paced city, is the best place to gain new experience.

www.nordichotels.eu

Standard Single room	€ 120
Standard Double room	€ 140
Double de Luxe	€ 170
Suite	€ 200

Room prices per night include breakfast and local taxes.

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THE VENUE

SAKU SUURHALL — THE HOME OF GREAT THRILLS

Saku Suurhall is a unique and best known venue for big events in Estonia. Throughout the seven years of its existence, it has been the primary choice for organizers of international business, culture and sporting events.

The hall of Saku Suurhall can host the greatest number of visitors (10 000 people) in Estonia; it has also a number of smaller extra seminars and parties. Its services and technical conditions meet all the internationally recognized standards and requirements; Saku Suurhall is a member of the European Arenas Association, which unites all of the most prestigious universal halls in Europe. The association guarantees that the members meet important technical requirements and service principals.

Saku Suurhall is easily accessible; 15 minutes from the city center by car, 25 minutes with public transport; 20 minutes from the airport. The bus stop is 200 m from the building. The car park has 380 spots for cars and lots of extra space for buses and trucks (up to 12 semi-trailers).

There are places to eat for every taste provided by the hamburger and snack kiosks in the lobby area where we also serve a choice of beer, cider and other beverages. The needs of more demanding customers are met at the second floor restaurant "Platoo". Please note that there is no ATM machine for cash withdrawal inside the Saku Suurhall.



The practice rink of Saku Suurhall is also open to public.
The size of the main ice rink is 30 x 60 m.
The size of the practice rink is 28 x 58 m.



REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

All ISU Office Holders, official invited Guests, ISU Event Officials, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staff and one Coach (per competitor), IMG and parts of the OC taking part in the event must register upon arrival at the official hotel - Meriton Grand Hotel Tallinn.

The accreditation Office for the ISU Officials and teams will be open starting with Saturday January 16th 2010 until Wednesday 20th at Meriton Grand Hotel. Media representatives will be handled starting Friday 15th at the Accreditation Office in Media Entrance at Saku Suurhall.

All skaters and judges will be required to present their passport (and clearance certificate if passport is not the same as the Member entering the skater) prior to receiving accreditation. Accreditation will not be issued without presentation of a valid passport.

No accreditation for competitors will be issued without submitting: the original and signed Declaration Form and 2 copies of the competition music together with the exact music information (title, composer, running time). All competitors must hold a valid health insurance.

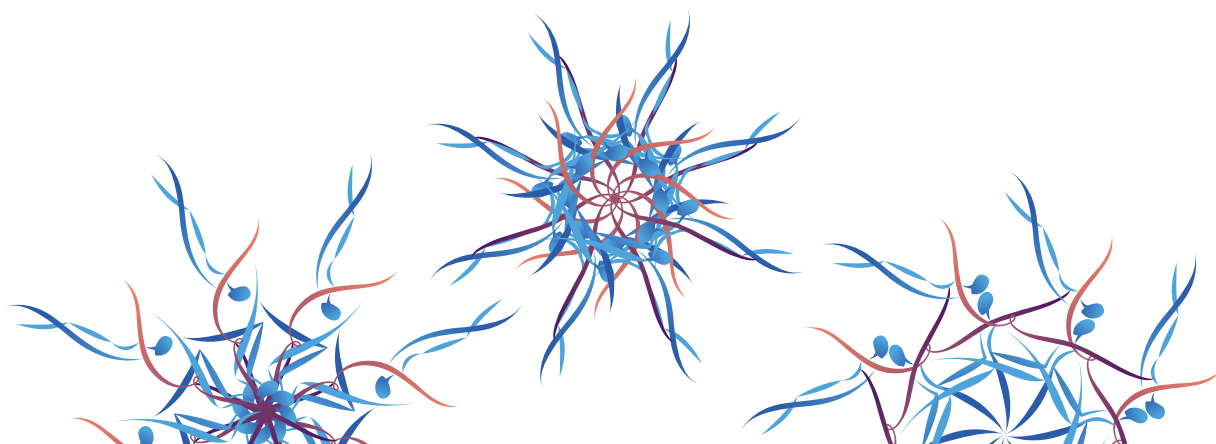
DEADLINES

October 1st, 2008	Form A 01 Form A 02 (Team Leaders, Competitors) Form A 03 (Officials, Coaches, Others)	Preliminary Entry Form Hotel Request Form Hotel Request Form
November 6th, 2008	50% deposit paid by teams	
December 4th, 2008	Form B 01	Entry Form for Judges
December 28th, 2008	Form A04 Form C 01 Form C 02 Form C 03/B 02 Form C 04 Form C 05 Form C 06/B 03 Form C 07 Form C 08 Form C 09 Form C 10 Form C 11 Form C 14	Team Questionnaire Composition of Delegation Entry Form for Competitors Hotel Sheet Bank Transfer Information Declaration Travel Information Press Information Result Information Competition Music Information Ice Dance OD Music Information Planned Program Sheet Official Chaperon Registration
At Accreditation	Form C 12	Skater Health Care Form

EVENT TICKETS

Single event tickets will be available as of October 10th 2009. All event tickets available as of September 10th. For the information on ticket prices and packages please visit **www.euroskate2010.eu**

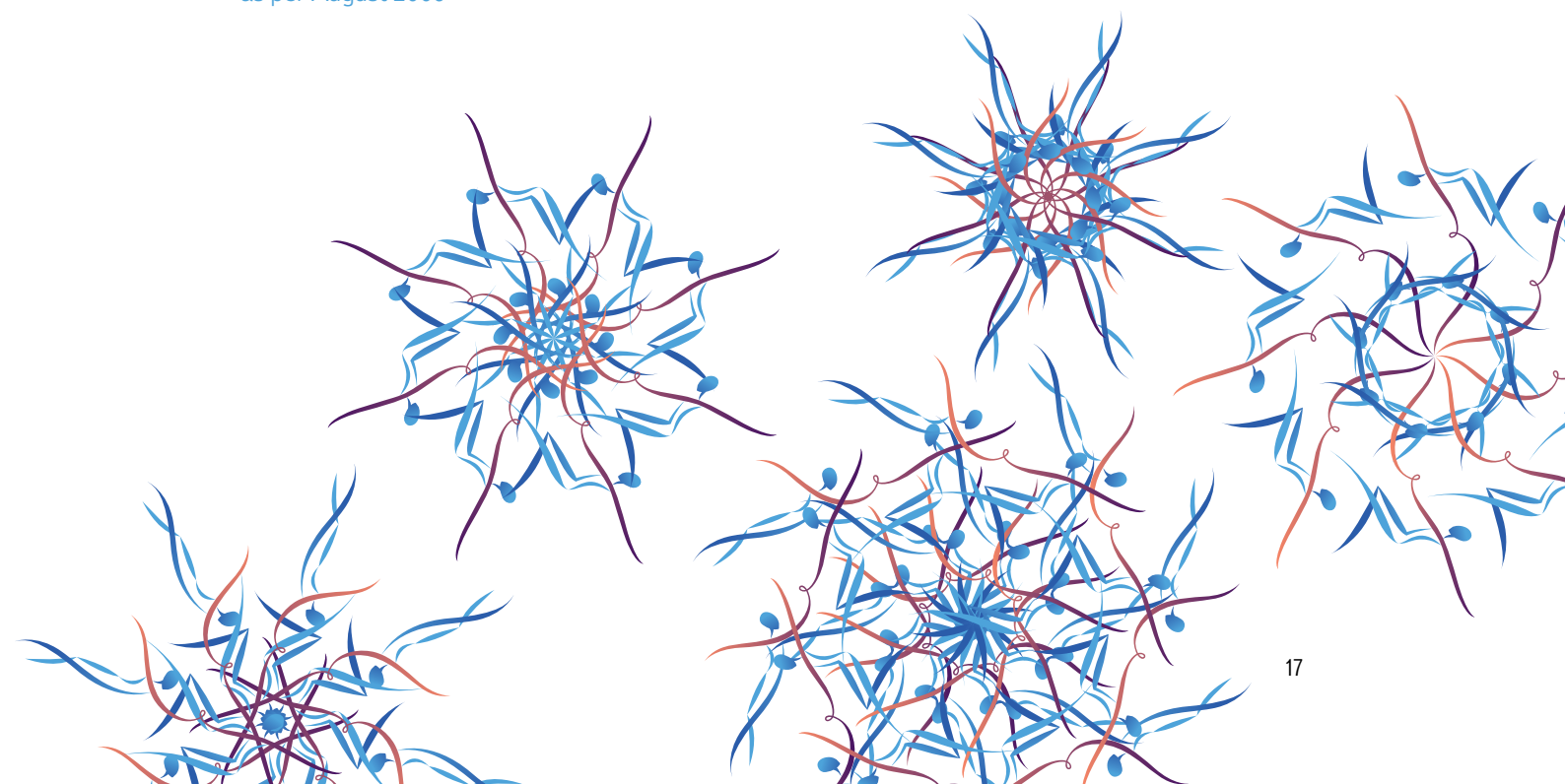
The tickets are available through Piletilevi. Please visit **www.piletilevi.ee** or contact via e-mail: **info@piletilevi.ee**



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE*

Date	Time	Event
Sunday, January 17	All day	Official Practice
Monday, January 18	All day	Official Practice
Tuesday, January 19	13:30 18:30 19:20	Ice Dance – Compulsory Dance OPENING ON ICE Pairs - Short program
Wednesday, January 20	11:00 14:30 18:30 20:00	Men – First Part Short Program Men - Send Part Short Program Pairs – Free Skating 1-4 Pairs - Free Skating 5-16
Thursday, January 21	13:00 18:45 20:15	Ice Dance – Original Dance Men – Free Skating 1-5 Men – Free Skating 6-20
Friday, January 22	10:30 14:15 18:40 20:00	Ladies – 1st Part Short Program Ladies – 2nd Part Short Program Ice Dance – Free Dance 1-4 Ice Dance – Free Dance 5-16
Saturday, January 23	13:30 15:00 15:30	Ladies – Free Skating 1-5 Ladies – Free Skating 6-20 Exhibition

* as per August 2009



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