

Estonian Ultimate League

2016



T	A	P	A	N	Õ	O	L	O	O
25.10.2015				06.12.2015			09.01.2016		
12:30-18:30				10:30-15:30			11:00-17:00		
L	Ä	H	T	E	R	A	P	L	A
28.02.2016					26.03.2016				
11:00-17:00					11:00-17:00				

About

Estonian Ultimate League (EUL) objective is to develop competitive experience of all Estonian Ultimate players and expand the community via common tournaments. Special attention is brought to less experienced players developing to prepare for international tournaments.

As organisers we hope to create this environment, which allows to fulfil these objectives and expect every participating team to do their best to help achieve this objectives.

Schedule

25. October 2015 (12:30-18:30) – Tapa

Tapa Spordikeskus, Pargi 12, Tapa

Organizer: Vadim Nahalov (mrnahalov@gmail.com, tel. 58 088 615)

06. December 2015 (10:30-15:30) – Nõo

Nõo rannahall; Voika 10, Nõo

Organizer: Janek Pello (janek.pello@gmail.com, tel. 56 457 896)

09. January 2016 (11:00-17:00) – Loo

Loo Spordihoone, Spordi tee 5, Loo alevik

Organizer: Andrek Sikka (andreksikka@gmail.com, tel. 53 471 702)

28. February 2016 (11:00-17:00) – Lääne

Lääne spordihall, Õpetaja tn 7, Lääne alevik, Tartu vald

Organizer: Tõnn Sikk (t6nnsikk@gmail.com, tel. 5 255 652)

26. March 2016 (11:00-18:00) – Rapla

Sadolin Spordihoone, Viljandi mnt 69a, Rapla

Organizer: Virge Andre (virge175@gmail.com, tel. 56 958 919)

Teams

Main teams. Registration is complete and the main teams who will fight for the cup are formed. A prerequisite for registering in one of the main teams is willing to participate in at least four of the 5 tournaments.

Participation fee contains all 5 events and is equal to 20 euros.

Main team formation. Teams were made to have maximum competitiveness between all teams. Special filters were to mix as much as possible players by gender, home club, and previous season of the league. Each team has 8-9 players. Teams stay the same for all 5 tournaments.

Annoying Oranges		Kiwi		Vihased Vaarikad		... Baklažaanid		Nuclear Nuts	
12	Robin Lilleorg	9	Margus Liiva	55	Toomas Retsold	3	Juho Mattus	73	Vadim Nahalov
96	Tõnn Sikk	51	Rommi Saar	4	Ott Toomsalu	13	Janek Pello	47	Toomas Välja
24	Kristo Kruusamägi	2	Virgo Kaselo	11	Andrek Sikka	6	Raid Vellerind	16	Tamor Bakhoff
22	Raul Mägedik	14	Prastudy Fauzi	64	Siim Neljandik	95	Jaagup Lember	34	Jaan Neljandik
42	Jürgen Vahter	70	Joel Saaremäe	44	Andre Vinkel	88	Ronald Rahuküla	46	Kuldar Saaremäe
83	Kaire Tekku	19	Maie Reinomägi	38	Birgit Tito	1	Kristel Lints	17	Virge Andre
66	Marje Mölder	3	Liis Toomsalu	27	Helen Tera	25	Kairi Kivistik	10	Marleen Varblas
99	Mariliis Õun	26	Doris Kaljuste	15	Egle Suit	40	Laura Maasik	29	Helerin Koppel
31	Karin Nurmes	91	Matt Cruickshank	8	Garita-Beth Puusepp	5	Carolyn Raud		

Pick-ups for Main teams. It is each team's responsibility to get enough players for each tournament. If one team has less than 6 players together and 2 of each gender, than the captain can request an additional pick-up player for their main team, at least a week before the tournament. Pick-ups for Main teams can only be beginners with less than one year of Ultimate experience.

Pick-up team. One pick-up team will be formed separately for each event and consist of maximum 10 players. Players wishing to participate will have to register separately, the team will be formed by mixing player levels, to maximum mirror the level of main teams.

In a given tournament beginner pick-up players may be assigned to main teams, though that does not make them part of the main team, and does not give the right for awards.

Participation fee is equal to 6 euros, and can be paid in cash on location or via transfer prior to the tournament.

U18s. To develop youth players, participation fees are 50% off for players born 1997 or later.

League format

League consists of 5 tournaments. Each tournament will have all main teams play against each other in a group format tournament. Also each team will play against Pick-up in a special game.

Main teams will get League Points (LPs) based on the results of the tournament. I place 8 LPs, II place 5 LPs, III place 3 LPs, IV place 2 LPs, and V place will get 1 LP.

If the Main team wins against the Pick-up team, they get 1 additional LP. Games against Pick-Ups are separate. They do not contribute to the group format tournament.

Tournament winner is decided by: 1. Game wins 2. Overall score difference 3. Overall points scored 4. Closed-circle score difference 5. Closed-circle points scored.

League winner is the team with the most LPs, if a tie - tournament decider rules above.

Tournament games are of mixed format, 2 men and 2 women on the field plus offence decides the 5th player on the field. If needed, captains can agree a different rotation rule before the game.

Three 6-hour tournaments will have time-cap 21 minutes and point-cap 12.

Nõo 5-hour sand tournament will have 17 minutes time-cap and point-cap 10.

Rapla 7-hour final tournament will have 24 minute time cap and point-cap 14.

During each game, both teams can take one 1-minute timeout. Time-outs in the last 3 minutes of game time are not allowed.

Organizers retain the rights to tweak the rules to tournaments/League to improve the competition, though those changes would have to be approved by all captains.

Ultimate rules. UK Indoor Ultimate Rules* are used, which are adapted to the WFDF Ultimate Rules:

<http://www.ukultimate.com/system/files/UKU%20Rules%20of%20Indoor%20Ultimate%202013.pdf> *except recommended field dimensions. EUL fields will depend on what is available in different corners of the country.

Awards. League and Spirit winners get a travelling cup. Players of top three Main teams get medals.

Contacts. EUF Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/UltimateFrisbeeEstonia>

Email: eul@ultimate.ee

Specific tournament questions can be forwarded to tournament organizers.