



West-Viru Open

Vinni/Estonia, 13-15.02.2026

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT & TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

I. ORGANIZERS:

- European Sumo Federation
- Estonian Sumo Association
- Sports Club: Eesti Karud

II. DATE AND PLACE OF EVENT:

14th February 2026, Address of sports hall: VINNI SPORT COMPLEX, Sõpruse 16, Vinni, 46601
Lääne-Virumaa, Estonia, www.vinnisport.eu.

III. APPLICATION – ENTRY FORMS:

Entry form is attachment to this document. Preliminary entry forms has to be sent till 9th January 2026 and name entries till 26th January 2026 to Estonian Sumo Association , to e-mail address:

- **sumoliit@gmail.com**

If you need invitation letter to obtain visa, please send passport and other required information

as soon as possible to email address: sumoliit@gmail.com

IV. TOURNAMENT'S SYSTEM AND REFEREES:

European Sumo Cup will be organized in accordance with system of ESA – if amount of athletes in

weight category will be less than or equal 5, will be used round robin system, if more – double

repechage. EFS will designate Head Referee of tournament. All national federations may nominate candidate for being referee by sending application (as attachement to this document).

Applications have to be sent till 9th January 2026 to Chief of Referees – Mr. Sergio Palumbo sergiopalumbo.sumo@libero.it and to ESA's Office sumoliit@gmail.com. Chief of Referees in cooperation with Head Referee after verification of application will announced referees for ESC till 15th January 2026.

V. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:

In European Sumo Cup may take part female and male athletes born in 2009 and elder – in amount

of at most 4 athletes from one country, in weight categories:

Women categories: - 50 kg, - 55 kg, - 60 kg, - 65 kg, - 73 kg, - 80 kg, + 80 kg, open.

Men categories: - 70 kg, - 77 kg, - 85 kg, - 92 kg, - 100 kg, - 115 kg, + 115 kg, open.

VI. PARTICIPATION COSTS:

Costs of accommodation have to be covered by participants of tournament.

Organizer provide hotels:

(name and price/per person Vinni Sport Complex 50EUR/per person per night (include breakfast).

For single using of accommodation the cost of living is 75 €/per night.

Entrance to the swimming pool must be purchased separately!

Above price included breakfast.

NF don't has to use above mentioned accommodation.

Deadline for sending information about accommodation is on January 15, 2026

ENTRY FEES: 30 €/per each start.

Transportation from Tallinn Airport to Vinni Sports Complex and back to Tallinn Airport costs 30 euros per person.

National federations (or referee by themselves) also have to cover costs of accommodation, meal and journey to Estonia of appointed referees.

VII. PRIZES:

Gold, silver and bronze medalists will receive medals and diplomas.

VIII. SCHEDULE:

Saturday – 14th February 2026

10:00 – 11:00 – Weighing.

12:00 – 15:00 – Fights in weight categories.

15:00 – 16:00 – Awarding ceremony.