



Football Club Urartu

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**Information regarding entry into Estonia**

Dear Sir/Madam,

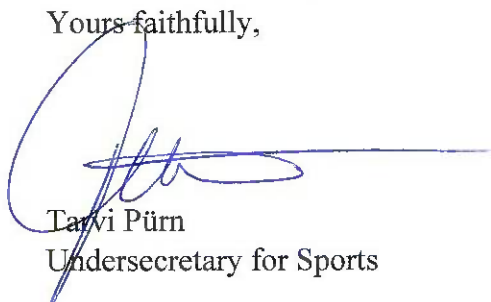
From the beginning of the Russian massive unjustified aggression to Ukraine the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Estonian Olympic Committee have been on the position that Russian and Belarusian athletes and teams should not be allowed to participate in international sports competitions until the war in Ukraine is over.

We have several times invited international and national organisations (including sport organisations) to show their full support to Ukraine, and encourage them not to allow Russian or Belarussian athletes and teams to take part of the international competition.

Regarding the UEFA Conference League first round match between JK Kalev Tallinn and FC Urartu held July 11<sup>th</sup> in Tallinn, we would like to inform you that from 19.09.2022 entry into Estonia from outside Schengen visa area is forbidden to all short-term Schengen visa holding Russian citizens whose aim is tourism, sports, culture, visiting friends or family regardless of their country of destination or visa issuing country. The same restriction is in force also in Latvia, Lithuania and Poland.

According to the existing legislation persons with Russian Federation citizenship in FC Urartu holding a Schengen visa could entry to Estonia through another Schengen visa country in case they have not expressed support for the war in any form since its beginning.

Yours faithfully,



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