



**FINNISH OFFICERS SHOOTING
ASSOCIATION**

INVITATION

Helsinki

19th .6.2025

Commander of Estonian Defence Forces

THE ANNUAL SHOOTING COMPETITION BETWEEN FINNISH AND ESTONIAN OFFICERS

The Finnish Officers Shooting Association will arrange the XXVII International Competition between Finnish Officers Shooting Association Team and Estonian Officers Shooting Team.

Finnish Officers Shooting Association has the honour to invite Estonian Officers Shooting Team to participate in this international shooting competition. The events are preliminary and subject to changes:

- assault rifle, 10+10 shots
- rifle, 300 meters 30 shots prone
- pistol, 30+30 shots

The competition will take place at Pori Brigade in Säkyä shooting range from 17th September to 19th September 2025.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant General Kari Nisula
Chairman of the Finnish Officers Shooting Association

Enclosures: 1. Annex 1; Information of the arrangements
2. Annex 2; Composition of the Estonian team
3. Annex 3; Permit for entry to Finland

INFORMATION OF THE ARRANGEMENTS**1. GENERAL PROGRAM**

Wednesday	September 17 th	PM: Arrival to Säkyä NLT 14:00hrs (Porilaistie 1, 27800 Säkyä) Evening: Sauna and Dinner
Thursday	September 18 th	AM: Assault rifle; PM: Rifle 300m (optionally Assault rifle); Evening: Dinner (formal, parade uniform)
Friday	September 19 th	AM: Pistol Noon: Closing Ceremony, Awards and Lunch PM: Departure (NLT 14:00hrs)

This program is preliminary and subject to changes. Arrival, departure and travel days are permanent.

2. COMPOSITION OF THE TEAM

1 Team Leader
1 Team Captain
6 Competitors

3. REGULATIONS

The championship will be held according to the UAY regulations.

4. TRANSPORTATION

Transportation during the competition will occur with the Teams own vehicles.

5. CONDITIONS OF STAY

During the stay in Finland from 17th September till 19th September the team is hosted by UAY and the Finnish Defence Forces. Board and lodging are at the expense of the organizer. Extra expenses such as laundry, telegrams, drink and etc. must be paid by the participants.

6. ATTIRE

Military uniform (camo) is mandatory for shooting events.
Parade uniform is mandatory for the official dinner of 18th September.

7. CONTACT DETAILS

We kindly ask to send the name of the Contact person and contact details of the Estonian Team to emails markku.lainevirta@tintti.net and uaysihteer@gmail.com before August 8th, 2025.

Annex 2 form has to be filled (excluding passport number) and returned September 8th to emails markku.lainevirta@tintti.net and uaysihteer@gmail.com.

8. PERMITS FOR ENTRY TO FINLAND

Annex 2 and 3 forms has to be filled by the Estonian Team and send to Defence Attaché (DA) of the Embassy of Estonia Helsinki (embassy.helsinki@mfa.ee, est-da-helsinki@mfa.ee). DA of the Embassy of Estonia Helsinki has to send confirmed forms to DEFCOMFIN permit section (permit.defcom@mil.fi) no later than September 10th 2025.

9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact persons in Finland:

Overall: Col (ret) Markku Lainevirta (markku.lainevirta@tintti.net)
Admin: Maj Terho Nieminen (uaysihteer@gmail.com)
FIN team: Ltn (navy) (ret) Torsti Annala (torsti.annala@saunalahti.fi)
Event: Capt Ville Kalliola (ville.kalliola@tuni.fi)



APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT FOR A MILITARY PERSON OR UNIT FOR ENTERING FINNISH TERRITORY

To FINNISH DEFENCE FORCES

DEFENCE COMMAND/Operations division

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1. NATIONALITY	Estonia
2. NAME AND RANK OF THE PERSON ENTERING FINLAND (If a military unit, the name of the commanding officer)	
3. NUMBER OF THE PERSONNEL IN THE UNIT	8
4. WEAPONRY BROUGHT INTO THE COUNTRY BY THE PERSON/UNIT (an enclosure with more information may be used)	None
5. MILITARY VEHICLE(S) ENTERING FINLAND (an enclosure with more information may be used)	
6. PLANNED DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE	
7. PLANNED POINTS OF CROSSING THE NATIONAL BORDER (on entering and leaving Finland)	
8. PURPOSE OF THE VISIT AND PLACES TO BE VISITED	UAY Shooting competition. Pori Brigade, Säskylä
9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Participation to the bi-annual shooting competition between Finnish and Estonian officers in Pori Brigade, Säskylä 17.-19.9.2025. POC: Major Terho Nieminen/DEFCOMFIN (phone +358 299 510 784). Full composition of Estonian shooting team is in annex of this application.
10. DATE AND SIGNATURE	
11. CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE APPLICANT	

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