

ECA News

ESTONIAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION



Welcome to the first edition of ECA News.

If you have anything you would like to share with ECA family and want it to be published in our monthly newsletter then please feel free to write your story down and send it to maret@kriket.ee.

COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM!

We are looking for new players and supporters of all ages and abilities to play and enjoy cricket in Estonia. Training takes place every Wednesday at 6pm at Hipodroom- Paldiski mnt. 50.

This season we have had trainings and development matches on Wednesdays. It has been most enjoyable and sometimes quite competitive! We have also started to keep scores for Wednesdays development cricket games, so soon all players are able to see the results of their performance on the cricket webpage. All new players will be observed by our senior coaches during the session and if they show rapid development then will be offered a chance to play for National Team in overseas events.

Coaching Courses

- Last month 5 Estonian cricket players completed Level 1 Coaching Assistant course:
Mart Tammoja, Andres Burget, Marko Vaik, Maret Valner, Mariin Petofer
- Level 2 Coaching courses were successfully completed by Murali Obili and Nand Lal Riar over 3 weekends in Helsinki

Full kit is provided at trainings to all players, so make sure you come down on a Wednesday for a hit of cricket and of course bring a friend along too!

888.com
— Enjoy the game —

**Play Casino and Poker
for Real Money**



the bar with no name



**RAKEBACK
ENGINE**



New Cricket Club – Old Barbarians CC

Recently some of the older members of the ECA setup a new Cricket Club called the Old Barbarians CC. To quote from their website:



The Old Barbarians is a motley collection of gentlemen, united by their passion for cricket and the spirit in which the game should be enjoyed. Members are invited from the ranks of the over 35's although rare exceptions are made for example, if a chap is a pipe smoker and / or makes a decent cocktail.

We aim to play half a dozen matches a year with invited teams, touring sides and similar clubs such as the Finnish Old boys. Hospitality is a key element to our approach to the game and so, the ability to produce an acceptable cucumber sandwich is as important as one's leg break

They have some upcoming fixtures including playing some of the English teams coming over this weekend as well as some fixtures against the Finnish Old Boys in August.

http://www.oldbarbarians.ee/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=36&Itemid=37

So if you feel you fit the criteria and are looking to play a game once a month with a fine set of older gentleman, whilst enjoy a gin and tonic on a warm summers afternoon, please get in contact with Martin Dungay martin.dungay@percapita.ee or visit their website www.oldbarbarians.ee

New Ground

As you may well be aware, the ECA gets funding from the ICC each year. We have a very strict set of budgeting and guidelines on how this money should be spent, and most importantly we have priority expenditure as directed by the ICC. This year we decided to develop a 2nd ground in the Hipodroom, so that we could have multiple matches taking place concurrently. Over 120,000 eek was spent on this development, including:

2nd part payment of our lawn mower (40,000eek)

Matting (25,000 eek)

Concrete work on the pitch (30,000 eek)

Ground Rolling (7000 eek)

Ground leveling and hedge removal (5000 eek)

Whilst this is obviously a huge amount of money to spend, we (and the ICC!) think it's very important to aid with the growth and development of cricket in Estonia.

http://www.kriket.ee/eng/news/article/no_body-1/article_id-1210

International Matches

- Estonian National Cricket team went abroad to Finland last month where they played with Finnish SKK Cricket club. Estonia won both two matches and won the whole tournament. Well done guys!
- http://www.kriket.ee/eng/fixtures/results/articles.article/no_body-1/article_id-1228
- http://www.kriket.ee/eng/fixtures/results/articles.article/no_body-1/article_id-1227
- The Baltic Cup was planned to take place on 23rd-26th of July, but unfortunately was cancelled due to lack of countries being able to travel to Tallinn for the tournament. Unfortunately the most common reason commutated by the invited countries was lack of funds to undertake such a tour.

888.com
— Enjoy the game —

**Play Casino and Poker
for Real Money**



the bar with no name

gorent
APARTMENTS



Upcoming events:

- This weekend 13th-15th of August ECA will host 2 cricket teams from UK: London Fields CC and Crawford Commandos CC. There will be cricket matches every day during all weekend. Even if you are not able to play, you are more than welcome to come down and support our Estonian Cricket Teams who will be playing.
 - Friday 13th 1730
 - Saturday 14th 1500
 - Sunday 15th 1200
- On Saturday 14th of August we are having dinner at Chakra Restaurant with ECA family and our guests from UK. All ECA members, families and friends are welcome; please RSVP on the forum
- One upcoming event in 2012 will be U19 International Cricket Tournament sponsored and organized by ICC. One of the main goals of the ECA is to develop our U19 team so we can strongly compete in this event

Shcool Sports Union Summerdays in Hiiumaa.

- 16th of August an ECA development team have been invited to Hiiumaa to participate Estonian School Sports Union Summerdays. We will be teaching and demonstrating cricket to over 250 students from all over Estonia.



ICC News

On Friday May 28, ICC Europe held its annual European Presidents Day as England took on Bangladesh on Day 2 of the first Test at Lord's. It was a glorious sunny day with a full day's cricket on offer.

European Presidents Day is an annual event in the ICC Europe calendar and sees senior figures of National Cricket Boards across Europe invited to Lord's each year to enjoy a day of networking, hospitality and (weather-permitting) some fantastic international cricket.

www.icc-europe.org

<http://www.kriket.ee/eng/home/icc-development-programme-promotion-and-marketing-initiative>

The Estonia Cricket Board won Best Cricketing Promotion and Marketing Award



MCC President John Barclay presenting to Mart Tammoja of Estonia Cricket Board

888.com
— Enjoy the game —

**Play Casino and Poker
for Real Money**



the bar with no name



**RAKEBACK
ENGINE**



Student Summerdays in Kääriku

- ECA was invited to take part of Students Summerdays in Otepää, Kääriku on 2nd of July.

We had 3 hours training session for students from different Estonian Universities.



Children Cricket Training

- Small kids cricket session were held in Jaanipäev and after that I got lot of questions if there would be possible to organize training for small kids.

These kids had a great time and really enjoyed playing cricket and having fun. The ECA is now looking for kids of ages from 4 years and above and would like to organize a monthly training for them. We are looking for having a fun day both for kids and parents playing lot of interesting games of cricket adjusted to small kids.

We would like to invite all our members and their families to participate the training. Let's come together and have a fun day and let our children to grow with cricket to assure that we have progeny for the future years.

The information will be available in the forum soon.

Wishing you all a lovely summer,

Maret Valner



888.com
— Enjoy the game —

**Play Casino and Poker
for Real Money**



the bar with no name

gorent
APARTMENTS

