TARTU KEVEK OPEN 2027

INTERNATIONAL INDOOR ATHLETICS COMPETITION | COMPETITION GUIDE

DATE	START	VENUE
16 January 2027	Events start at 10:00, opening ceremony at 11:00	University of Tartu Sports Hall (Tartu Ülikooli spordihoone), Ujula 4, Tartu

General information

Tartu KEVEK Open 2027 is part of the 2027 European Masters Athletics League competition calendar. The competition will be streamed live with commentary on the YouTube channel VIDEOVANAD and on Postimees.ee (stream link to be confirmed).

On Friday, 15 January 2027 at 20:00 the venue opens to participants for free familiarisation and warm-up.

Participants and events

Women and men aged 35+. Younger athletes may compete outside the official classification.

Women and men: 60m, 60m hurdles, 200m, 400m, 800m, 3000m, 3000m race walk, High jump, Pole vault, Long jump, Triple jump, Shot put, Weight throw, Hammer throw, 4 × 200 m relay and 4 × 200 m mixed relay.

In the Long jump, Triple jump, Weight throw and Hammer throw, each athlete has four attempts. In the Shot put, each athlete has six attempts. In the High jump the bar is raised in 3 cm increments, and in the Pole vault in 10 cm increments. In the Long jump, Triple jump and High jump, two jumping areas marked on site are used for each event. You will find the number of your jumping area in the timetable.

Before registering, please read the provisional timetable and choose your events so that you can reach the venue of each chosen event on time. Please also take the award ceremony times into account. To keep to the timetable on competition day, event and award ceremony times are not moved for individual athletes. If your chosen events overlap, please inform the head judges of both events. Attempts cannot be taken before the event starts or after it has ended.

In the jumping events, an athlete may skip attempts after informing the head judge of the event.

The Hammer throw and Weight throw take place on the practice field opposite the University of Tartu sports hall, on the other side of Ujula street. Whether these events take place depends on the weather forecast for the competition day. The organisers will announce their decision no later than the evening of 13 January 2027 on the KEVEK website www.kevek.ee.

Registration and entry fee

Registration for individual events is via the link REGISTER. Registration and payment of the entry fee are open until 10 January 2027 at 23:59 or until the limit of 300 participants is reached. Only athletes who have paid the entry fee count towards the limit.

When registering for running events, please state your expected result; the organisers will use it to form heats of as even a level as possible.

Athletes with Russian or Belarusian citizenship are not allowed to register for the competition. The organisers do not issue invitation letters for visa applications.

PARTICIPANT	FIRST EVENT	EACH ADDITIONAL EVENT
Standard price	20 €	10 €
KEVEK member	15 €	5 €

After you have completed the registration form and paid the entry fee, a confirmation will be sent to you by email. You will then find your name here: REGISTERED ATHLETES. If your name is not on the list after you have received the confirmation, please contact the organiser at andrus@vennad.ee.

Please notify us of withdrawal no later than 10 January 2027 at 23:59 by email at andrus@vennad.ee. If you withdraw by the deadline, the entry fee will be refunded. Entry fees are not refunded for later withdrawals. If the outdoor Hammer throw or Weight throw cannot be held due to weather conditions, the entry fee for that event will be refunded.

Registration for the competition is a contract for a leisure service provided on a specific date, so the 14-day right of withdrawal does not apply (Estonian Law of Obligations Act § 53(4) clause 12). Entry fees are refunded under the conditions set out above.

Relays

A team for either 4 × 200 m relay can be registered at the information desk on the day of the competition no later than 15:00. In the mixed relay, women run the first and second legs and men the third and fourth legs. An athlete may take part both in the 4 × 200 m mixed relay and in the women's or men's 4 × 200 m relay. In the women's, men's and mixed team classifications, the three fastest teams in each are awarded medals. The entry fee is 5 euros per athlete per relay, paid in cash when registering the team. A team may include athletes from different clubs and countries. Rankings are based on the times run, without age factors.

Attendance for both 4 × 200 m relays is checked at the start at 17:40, before the start of the mixed relay. All relay teams are asked to be present by then.

Bib numbers and reporting to the venue

The information desk opens at 8:30 on the day of the competition. On arrival at the sports hall, athletes are asked to confirm their attendance and events at the information desk. The athlete then receives a bib number. For running events, athletes must be at the start no later than 10 minutes before the event begins; attendance is also checked at the start. For jumping and throwing events, including the Shot put, confirming attendance at the information desk is sufficient, but athletes must be at the competition area for warm-up attempts no later than 25 minutes before the event begins.

Weighing and measuring of throwing implements

Personal throwing implements must be submitted for weighing and measuring no later than one hour before the start of your competition group. Weighing and measuring take place at the information desk where bib numbers are issued. The organisers' implements are weighed and measured on the morning of the competition day.

Rankings and awards

An athlete's age group is determined by their age on the day of the competition. An athlete whose birthday falls on the competition day belongs to the age group corresponding to the age reached on that day.

In each individual event, overall rankings are compiled separately for women and men across all age groups. The ranking is based on the result adjusted with the WMA age factor. The factor is taken from the “One-Year Age Factors” table according to the athlete's age in full years on the day of the competition. In each individual event, the top three women and top three men receive a trophy. The winner of each classification also receives a gift card.

The best runner, jumper and thrower are determined separately in the women's and men's classifications. For this, the result is adjusted with the WMA age factor and converted into points using the World Athletics scoring tables. In each classification, the athlete with the most points from a single event wins. Race walking counts towards the running events.

Scoring tables – WMA age factors (2023) and World Athletics scoring tables (2025)

Please note the award ceremony times in the timetable. If an athlete cannot attend the award ceremony, a representative may accept the prize on their behalf. If no representative can be present at that time either, please contact the organiser responsible for the awards.

Discounted accommodation

Discounted rates have been agreed at two hotels for athletes coming from outside Tartu.

Tartu Hotell https://tartuhotell.ee/en/ (approximately 1.2 km from the sports hall). Agreed rates for 15–17.01.2027: standard single room 60 €/night; standard double room for one person 69 €/night and for two 75 €/night; superior single room 80 €/night; superior twin room 95 €/night. The price includes a buffet breakfast, free parking in front of and behind the hotel subject to availability, wireless internet in the room, a morning sauna at the hotel's sauna centre and use of the gym. Swimwear and flip-flops are required for the sauna centre.

Booking code: KEVEK OPEN. Book via the hotel website or by email through the sales department at sales@tartuhotell.ee. The hotel's phone number is +372 731 4300. The agreed rates do not apply to bookings made through third parties (e.g. Booking.com).

Hotell Antonius is approximately 800 m from the sports hall. Agreed rates for 15–17.01.2027: the discount code KEVEK OPEN gives a 10% discount when you book a room on the hotel website or write to sales@hotelantonius.ee. Book directly.

Evening get-together at Püssirohukelder

On the evening of the competition day, 16 January 2027 at 20:00, participants are welcome to a get-together at Püssirohukelder. There will be live music. To attend, tick the Püssirohukelder get-together box on the competition registration form. Entry is free. The organisers have reserved 60 places and will cover the cost of the cold buffet. Drinks and other food are at the participants' own expense. Once all 60 places have been taken, attendance can no longer be marked on the registration form.

Organisers and other terms

Organiser: Tartu Masters Athletics Club KEVEK. Chief organiser: Andrus Mutli, +372 505 1056, andrus@vennad.ee.

Each athlete is responsible for their own health and decides before the start whether their health allows them to compete. A medical worker will be present at the venue during the competition and will give first aid if needed.

By registering for the competition, participants confirm that they have read and accept this guide, and allow photos and videos taken during the competition to be used to promote the event on the KEVEK website, on social media and in the media.

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PROVISIONAL COMPETITION TIMETABLE | 16 JANUARY 2027

TIME	EVENT / ACTIVITY	PARTICIPANTS / EVENTS AWARDED
10:00	3000m race walk	Women
10:30	3000m race walk	Men
10:30	Hammer throw	Men M35–M55
11:00	Opening ceremony	
11:15	60m hurdles	Women and men
11:15	Pole vault	Women and men
11:15	Shot put	Women
11:40	Hammer throw	Men M60+
11:50	60m	Women
12:05	60m	Men
12:30	Long jump, area 2	Women
12:35	800m	Men
12:55	Long jump, area 1	Men M35–M55
13:00	Weight throw	Men
13:05	800m	Women
13:25	200m	Women
13:50	High jump, area 2	Women
14:00	Long jump, area 2	Men M60+
14:30	Awards ceremony	3000m race walk W and M, 60m hurdles, Pole vault, Hammer throw M, Shot put W, 800m, 60m, Long jump W, 200m W, Weight throw M
14:30	Hammer throw	Women
14:45	Shot put	Men M35–M55
14:50	200m	Men
14:55	Triple jump, area 1	Women
15:35	3000m	Women
15:40	Triple jump, area 2	Men
15:40	Weight throw	Women
15:50	High jump, area 1	Men M35–M60
16:10	3000m	Men
16:30	Shot put	Men M60+
17:00	High jump, area 2	Men M65+
17:00	400m	Women and men
17:20	Awards ceremony	Long jump M, High jump W, 3000m W, Weight throw W, 200m M, Triple jump W, Hammer throw W, 3000m M
18:00	4 × 200 m mixed relay	Women and men
18:10	4 × 200 m relay	Women and men
18:30	Awards ceremony	High jump M, Triple jump M, Shot put M, 400m, 4 × 200 m relay, 4 × 200 m mixed relay. Best runners, jumpers and throwers (women and men).

Note: The timetable reflects the situation as of 20 November 2026. The organiser may change it depending on the number of participants. The final timetable will be published on the www.kevek.ee website on 13 January 2027.