TARTU KEVEK OPEN 2027

INTERNATIONAL INDOOR MASTERS ATHLETICS COMPETITION | COMPETITION RULES

DATE	START	VENUE
16 January 2027	Events start at 10:00, opening ceremony at 11:00	University of Tartu Sports Hall, 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, from 20:00, the venue will be open to participants free of charge for familiarisation and warm-up.

Participants and events

Women and men aged 35+. Younger athletes may compete outside the official classification. Events for women and men: 60 m, 60 m hurdles, 200 m, 400 m, 800 m, 3000 m, 3000 m 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. The bar is raised by 3 cm in the high jump and by 10 cm in the pole vault. The long jump, triple jump and high jump will each be held at two marked runways/areas. Your runway number is shown in the timetable.

Before registering, please review the provisional timetable and choose your events so that you can reach the competition area of each event in time. Please also take the award ceremony times into account. To keep to the timetable, event and award ceremony times will not be adjusted for individual athletes. If your chosen events overlap, please inform the chief judges of both events. Attempts cannot be taken before an event starts or after it has finished.
In the jumping events, athletes may pass attempts after informing the chief judge of the event.

The hammer throw and weight throw will take place on the training field opposite the University of Tartu Sports Hall, on the other side of Ujula Street. Whether these events go ahead depends on the weather forecast for competition day. The organisers will announce their decision by the evening of 13 January 2027 at the latest on the KEVEK website www.kevek.ee.

Registration and entry fees

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

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

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

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

Once you have completed the registration form and paid the entry fee, you will receive a confirmation 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.
To withdraw, please notify us by email at andrus@vennad.ee no later than 23:59 on 10 January 2027. Entry fees will be refunded for withdrawals notified by this deadline. Entry fees will not be refunded for later withdrawals. If the hammer throw or weight throw on the outdoor training field cannot be held due to weather conditions, the entry fee for that event will be refunded. Registration for TARTU KEVEK OPEN 2027 constitutes a contract for leisure services provided on a specific date; therefore, the 14-day right of withdrawal does not apply (Estonian Law of Obligations Act, § 53(4)(12)). Entry fees are refunded only under the conditions set out above.

Relays

Teams for both 4 × 200 m relays can be registered at the information desk on competition day no later than 15:00. In the mixed relay, women run the first and second legs and men run the third and fourth legs.

An athlete may compete in both the 4 × 200 m mixed relay and the women's or men's 4 × 200 m relay. In the women's, men's and mixed classifications, the three fastest teams in each will be awarded medals. The entry fee is €5 per athlete per relay, payable in cash when registering the team. Teams may include athletes from different clubs and countries. Rankings are based on finishing times, without age factors.

Roll call for both 4 × 200 m relays will take place at the start at 17:40, before the start of the mixed relay. All relay teams must be present by this time.

Bib numbers and reporting for events

The information desk opens at 8:30 on competition day. On arrival at the sports hall, athletes must confirm their attendance and events at the information desk, after which they will receive their 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 the athlete's competition group. Weighing and measuring take place next to the bib number information desk. The organisers' implements will be weighed and measured on the morning of competition day.

Rankings and awards

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

For each individual event, separate overall rankings for women and men are compiled across all age groups. Rankings are based on results 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 competition day. In each individual event, the top three women and top three men receive a trophy. The winner of each classification also receives a monetary gift card.
The best runner, jumper and thrower are determined separately for women and men. To do so, results are adjusted with the WMA age factor and converted into points using the World Athletics scoring tables. In each category, the winner is the athlete with the highest points total from a single event. Race walking is included in the running category.
Tables used – WMA Age Factors (2023) and World Athletics Scoring Tables (2025)

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

Accommodation at special rates

Special rates have been arranged at two hotels for athletes travelling from outside Tartu.

Tartu Hotell https://tartuhotell.ee/en/ (approx. 1.2 km from the sports hall). Agreed rates for 15–17 January 2027: standard single room €60/night; standard double room for single use €69/night, for two people €75/night; superior single room €80/night; superior twin room €95/night. Rates include a *buffet* breakfast, free parking in front of and behind the hotel (subject to availability), Wi-Fi in the room, morning sauna at the hotel's sauna centre and use of the gym. Swimwear and flip-flops are required in the sauna centre.

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

Hotel Antonius is approx. 800 m from the sports hall. For 15–17 January 2027, the discount code KEVEK OPEN gives 10% off when you book a room on the hotel website or by email at sales@hotelantonius.ee. Book directly.

Evening get-together at Püssirohukelder

On the evening of competition day, 16 January 2027, at 20:00, all participants are welcome to a get-together at Püssirohukelder (the Gunpowder Cellar), with 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 a cold buffet. Drinks and other food are at participants' own expense. Once all 60 places are taken, attendance can no longer be selected on the registration form.

Organisers and other terms

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

Each athlete is responsible for their own health and must assess before starting whether their health permits them to compete. A medical professional will be on site during the competition to provide first aid if needed.

By registering for the competition, participants confirm that they have read and accept these rules and consent to photos and videos taken during the competition being 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	3000 m race walk	Women
10:30	3000 m race walk	Men
10:30	Hammer throw	Men M35–M55
11:00	Opening ceremony	
11:15	60 m hurdles	Women and men
11:15	Pole vault	Women and men
11:15	Shot put	Women
11:40	Hammer throw	Men M60+
11:50	60 m	Women
12:05	60 m	Men
12:30	Long jump, runway 2	Women
12:35	800 m	Men
12:55	Long jump, runway 1	Men M35–M55
13:00	Weight throw	Men
13:05	800 m	Women
13:25	200 m	Women
13:50	High jump, area 2	Women
14:00	Long jump, runway 2	Men M60+
14:30	Award ceremony	3000 m race walk W and M, 60 m hurdles, pole vault, hammer throw M, shot put W, 800 m, 60 m, long jump W, 200 m W, weight throw M
14:30	Hammer throw	Women
14:45	Shot put	Men M35–M55
14:50	200 m	Men
14:55	Triple jump, runway 1	Women
15:35	3000 m	Women
15:40	Triple jump, runway 2	Men
15:40	Weight throw	Women
15:50	High jump, area 1	Men M35–M60
16:10	3000 m	Men
16:30	Shot put	Men M60+
17:00	High jump, area 2	Men M65+
17:00	400 m	Women and men
17:20	Award ceremony	Long jump M, high jump W, 3000 m W, weight throw W, 200 m M, triple jump W, hammer throw W, 3000 m M
18:00	4 × 200 m mixed relay	Women and men
18:10	4 × 200 m relay	Women and men
18:30	Award ceremony	High jump M, triple jump M, shot put M, 400 m, 4 × 200 m relay, 4 × 200 m mixed relay. Best runners, jumpers and throwers (women and men).

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