



## INVITATION

Estonia, 10. October, 2025

### SO European Cross Country Skiing Competition in Estonia

#### Dear Friends

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to the SO European Cross Country Skiing Competition to Otepää, Estonia, **18.- 19 Feb. 2026.**

Competitions will take place in our winter capital Otepää at Tehvandi Sport Center (<https://www.tehvandi.ee/en>) and accommodation in Pühajärve Spa & Holiday Resort (<https://www.pyhajarve.com/en/>). Distance between competition and accommodation venue is 4 km.

SO Estonia in cooperation with SOEE will cover all on-site costs: local transportation in Estonia, accommodation and food from dinner on February 17 till breakfast on February 20. Recommended arrival date is Febr 17 (all day) to Tallinn airport (223 km from Otepää). Departure on Febr 20 (before 12.00). The costs of arriving earlier or departing later must be covered by the delegation.

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

**30 Oct, 2025:** Pre- registration

**15 Jan, 2026:** Registration Deadline

**9 Feb, 2026:** Any additional changes

**17 Feb:** Arrivals, Head Coaches meeting

**18 Feb:** Torch Run; Opening Ceremony; Divisioning 100m, 500m, 1 km, 2,5 km, 5km, Relay (4 x 1km); Healthy Athletes Program, leisure events in the hotel

**19 Feb:** Finals, Awards and Closing Ceremony

**20 Feb:** Departures

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## PRE-REGISTRATION:

Programs wishing to participate should complete a short pre-registration form by October 30th.

Following this, the detailed registration information will be sent to the registered contact emails.

Based on the pre-registration requests received and the overall interest from the countries, we will inform you of the final number of delegation spots after the pre-registration period has closed.

<https://www.visitestonia.com/en/>

Looking forward to see your delegation in Estonia!

In case of additional information, please contact by e-mail: [siret@eeo.ee](mailto:siret@eeo.ee)

WELCOME TO ESTONIA!

With kind regards,

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