



## CLUB RULES

1. September 2023

*SEASON TIL MAY 31. FEE IS FOR TRAINING SPOT. NOTIFY MISSING TRAININGS. CANCELLATION 1 MONTH IN ADVANCE*

### GENERAL

The training season lasts from 1. September until 31. May

Invoices are sent out in the first half of the month for the ongoing month.

We expect active participation in trainings that you have signed yourself up for.

Be respectful towards your training mates, coaches and yourself

Please notify us about missing a training via webpage [tinyurl.com/SKFookus2023](https://tinyurl.com/SKFookus2023).

You can also send an e-mail about you being absent from training, but we prefer players leaving comments in the spreadsheet, as it is faster.

You are eligible for substitute trainings for trainings where you notified us ahead 24+ hours of being absent.

If you will be late to the training, please notify your coach.

For changing your training times, groups or cancelling trainings, write to [info@skfookus.ee](mailto:info@skfookus.ee).

Situations not covered in the club rules will be resolved by the coaches council.

### TRAININGS – JOINING, PARTICIPATING, CANCELLING

For joining, changing groups or cancelling trainings, write to [info@skfookus.ee](mailto:info@skfookus.ee).

Once registered we will book a place for you in the training until the end of the season (31. May)

Notifying about missing trainings according to our system of substitutions. See below

A coach has the right to re-evaluate your skill-level and recommend a more suitable group.

To withdraw from a training group, notify us before the beginning of the new month. Later notifying will result in a full training fee for the next month.

The Club has the right to cancel a training group before the end of the season if there are less than 5 participants remaining. Players will be notified of cancellation atleast a week before the new month.

The Club will inform the participants about trainings that need to be cancelled due to unforeseeable circumstances at the earliest possible opportunity. The Club will either offer an alterante training time or mark a prenotified missed training for the participants.

When the coach is unable to attend the training (due to illness or tournament obligations), a substitute coach will take over the training. If this is not possible, the group will have a match time for that training session. Players unsatisfied with this solution may mark themselves absent from training.

## **PAYMENT FOR TRAININGS**

Invoices are sent out in the first half of every month.

Payment may be done via a bank transfer or through Stebby. Choosing the latter, the buyer must send the ticked codes to [info@skfookus.ee](mailto:info@skfookus.ee). Not doing so would mean we cannot register your payment and the transaction would be wasted for the player as well as the club.

When paying as a combination of the two, please notify us about this when sending the ticket codes.

Via Stebby we only allow payments for group trainings. As of 1. September 2023 we will not validate any tickets purchased during non-training season.

We urge you to pay the exact sums shown on the invoice. Any prepayment sums left at the end of the season will be considered as donation to the club and they will not carry over to the next season.

Missed trainings will not affect the next month's fee. A player can only make up for missed trainings by attending substitute trainings. However, only those missed trainings that were prenotified at least 24 hours in advance are eligible for substitutions. If a player fails to give the coach at least a 24-hour advance notice of their absence, they cannot substitute the missed training.

Any additional extra trainings will be included in the next month's invoice.

Placeholder fee is for players who need to take a break of minimum 4 consecutive weeks from the training group but wish to maintain their place in the group. The fee is 50% of the regular fee for that group. If a player does not choose this option, their place in the group will be vacated.

To withdraw from a training group a written notification needs to be sent at [info@skfookus.ee](mailto:info@skfookus.ee). The withdrawal will take effect from the upcoming month.

## **TRAININGS DURING NATIONAL HOLIDAYS SEASON 2023/2024**

**25. December** – 1.st Day of Christmas (Monday)

**26. December** – 2.nd Day of Christmas (Tuesday)

**1. January** – New Year (Monday)

**29. March** – Big Friday (Friday)

**1. May** – Spring holiday (Wednesday)

During national holidays there will be no trainings with a coach. If the sportshalls are open, we will inform about possible playing times.

## **GROUP LEVELS 2023/2024**

**1** – Beginners. Players who have not taken part in coached trainings. Obtaining of the basic techniques.

**2** – Players that have obtained the basic necessary skills, can keep the shuttle in play during one shuttle drills. Obtaining the basics of singles and doubles categories.

**3** – Players with years of experience, know the basics of singles and doubles. Take part in recreational and national tournaments.

**4** – Players that regularly take part in tournaments at 3. League or higher. Are also capable at 2. League.

**Eliit** – New format for Masters league to 2. League higher up players.

**NB! IF necessary, coaches may re-evaluate a player's suitability for a group during the season.**

## SYSTEM OF SUBSTITUTIONS / EXTRA TRAININGS

When you have to skip trainings, inform us at [tinyurl.com/SKFookus2023](https://tinyurl.com/SKFookus2023) or [info@skfookus.ee](mailto:info@skfookus.ee)

To mark yourself absent in the spreadsheet, leave a comment on your name on the appropriate training.

Informing us 24+ hours ahead of the training you are about to skip, you become eligible for a substitute training. Please inform us about any training that you will have to miss. Other players can then do their substitutions during those vacancies.

Substitute trainings can only be done during the months you are registered to at least one group. Substitute trainings are done in groups you are not registered to, if there is a vacancy. Similarly to substitutions, you may do extra trainings. The price for extra trainings is set in the pricing list in the beginning of every season.

Trennide saldo (balance of trainings) = the number of extra trainings or substitutions – Notified (24h or earlier) skipped trainings.

All players that are registered to a group are allowed one free extra training per season (Badminton Club Fookus members 2 trainings). That is how much on the positive side the „SALDO“ can be at the end of the month without any extra fees. When exceeding the limit, the player will be invoiced on the trainings over the allowed „SALDO“ limit.

Players that are not registered to any group can participate as a one-time player, if the group has any vacancies. Registering is done the same way as for extra or substitution trainings. Invoices for one-time trainings will be sent in the beginning of the next month.

Our main training season lasts from September 1 to May 31. During this time, a player can do their substitution trainings. During the summer months, there are only one-time trainings on certain times, no substitutions can be done during the summer.

## BECOMING A CLUB MEMBER

To become a member of SK Fookus, you must read through the Club Rules, fill the application and pay the membership fee.

The membership fee in 2023 is 40€

The fee has to be paid when joining the club and then annually on the same month.

Membership status lasts for 1 year since the application for joining has approved. The membership is prolonged automatically and a new invoice is sent out after a year. To step out of the club, you must write to us at [info@skfookus.ee](mailto:info@skfookus.ee) that you wish to cancel your membership.

A player can change the club that they represent in tournaments twice a year: during August and December. If you wish to change your club, you have to let your former and new club know in writing. The players that are not a members in any club can join a badminton club at any time.

A player that is representing SK Fookus in Badminton Estonia tournaments and belongs to Esiliiga in Estonian Badminton Rankings valid on the day of their membership renewal will get the next member period for free. When belonging to 2nd league, membership for the next period will be for a 25% discount.

## AS A MEMBER OF BADMINTON CLUB FOOKUS ( SK FOOKUS)

- Discounted fees for group trainings
- Allowed 2 free extra trainings during the main
- No need to pay extra licence fee at tournaments
- Discounted fees for Fookus Cup tournaments
- Discounts for Fookus club events
- Club competition apparel at a better price.
- Booking a badminton court in FORUS Spordikeskus Tondi with the GCS price
- Discounts at the Victorsport badminton store in FORUS Spordikeskus Tondi
- Having members in our motivates us to keep going providing good trainings! 😊

Starting from September 2022 we will also allow Representative Membership. Annual fee for the Representative Member in 2023 is 20€. That kind of membership is made for players that wish to represent and support the Club, but do not participate in regular group trainings. If a Representative Member wishes to join group trainings at a discounted price, that member must then pay the remainder of a full membership

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## PRICING LIST FOR EXTRA TRAININGS

- 28€** - One-time 1,5h training fee
- 26€** - One-time 1,5h training fee for a Fookus member
- 21€** - One-time 1h training fee
- 19€** - One-time 1h training fee for a Fookus member
- 16€** - Extra training fee for a registered client
- 14€** - Extra training fee for a Fookus member

## CONTACTS

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