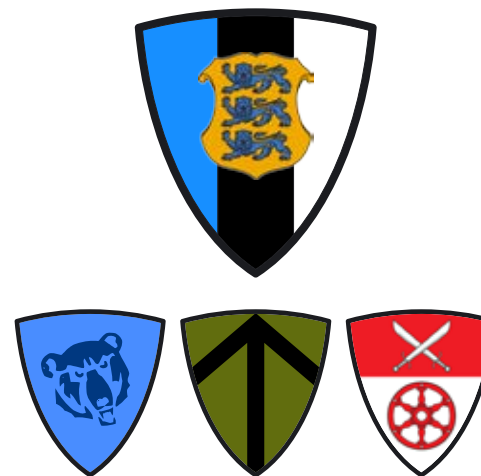




MEDIEVAL FIGHTING TEAM

ESTONIA 1

2015



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The 2015 Medieval Fighting Team ESTONIA 1 combines the joint forces of three clubs in Estonia, each based in a different city – Tallinn, Tartu and Narva.

The members of the team were chosen at the Estonian Medieval Fighting Championship, held on 28 March 2015 in Viljandi.

The members elected Ivan Gremov (Karu Klubi, Narva) as the captain of their team.

The team ESTONIA 1 represents Estonia in the 2015 international competitions, including the IMCF Medieval Combat World Championship 2015 held in Malbork and the HMBIA Battle of the Nations held in Prague.

Photo (above): Ivan Gremov in the BOTN 2014 fighting Buhurt 5vs5 battle against Team Switzerland 1.

Photo (below): Team Sõdalaste Koda (current ESTONIA 1) in the Estonian Medieval Fighting Championship 2015.



Medieval fighting club: KARU KLUBI
Home city: NARVA
Fighters in the team: 6



Ivan Gremov

Age: 24

- ★ Captain of team ESTONIA 1 in 2015.
- ★ Represented Estonia at the 2014 Battle of the Nations in the Buhurt 5vs5 category, as part of the team Estonia 1.
- ★ Participated at the 2015 Estonian Medieval Fighting Championship in the Buhurt 5vs5 category, as part of the team Sõdalaste Koda (II place, the best ranked Estonian team).

**Albert Bulanov**

Age: 22

- ★ Represented Estonia at the 2014 Battle of the Nations in the Buhurt 5vs5 category, as part of the team Estonia 1.
- ★ Participated at the 2015 Estonian Medieval Fighting Championship in the Buhurt 5vs5 category, as part of the team Sõdalaste Koda (II place, the best ranked Estonian team).

**Andrei Ljamin**

Age: 26

- ★ Represented Estonia at the 2014 Battle of the Nations in the Buhurt 5vs5 category, as part of the team Estonia 1.
- ★ Participated at the 2015 Estonian Medieval Fighting Championship in the Buhurt 5vs5 category, as part of the team Sõdalaste Koda (II place, the best ranked Estonian team).

**Mihhail Balkanski**

Age: 24

- ★ Represented Estonia at the 2014 Battle of the Nations in the Buhurt 5vs5 category, as part of the team Estonia 1.
- ★ Participated at the 2015 Estonian Medieval Fighting Championship in the Buhurt 5vs5 category, as part of the team Sõdalaste Koda (II place, the best ranked Estonian team).

**Ilja Sinkievitš**

Age: 24

- ★ Represented Estonia at the 2014 Battle of the Nations in the Buhurt 5vs5 category, as part of the team Estonia 1, as well as in the Duel 1vs1 category as Estonia's fighter no.2.
- ★ Participated at the 2015 Estonian Medieval Fighting Championship in the Buhurt 5vs5 category, as part of the team Sõdalaste Koda (II place, the best ranked Estonian team).

**Daniil Larsen**

Age: 21

- ★ Participated at the 2015 Estonian Medieval Fighting Championship in the Buhurt 5vs5 category, as part of the team Sõdalaste Koda (II place, the best ranked Estonian team).



Medieval fighting club: TURM
Home city: TARTU
Fighters in the team: 3



Jaan Murumets

Age: 23

- ★ Represented Estonia at the 2014 Battle of the Nations in the Buhurt 5vs5 category, as part of the team Estonia 1, as well as in the Duel 1vs1 category as Estonia's fighter no.1.
- ★ Participated at the 2015 Estonian Medieval Fighting Championship in the Duel 1vs1 category (II place, the best ranked Estonian fighter).
- ★ Currently holds #1 rank in the Medieval Fighting Iron League (Estonian profight league).

**Evert Laul**

Age: 23

- ★ Participated at the 2015 Estonian Medieval Fighting Championship in the Buhurt 5vs5 category, as part of the team Sõdalaste Koda (II place, the best ranked Estonian team).

**Henri Paves**

Age: 31

- ★ Participated at the 2015 Estonian Medieval Fighting Championship in the Duel 1vs1 category.



Medieval fighting club: SOLDKNECHTE
Home city: TALLINN
Fighters in the team: 1



German Lebedev

Age: 23

- ★ Represented Estonia at the 2012 Battle of the Nations in the Buhurt 5vs5 category, as part of the Team Baltic, as well as in the Duel 1vs1 category.
- ★ Represented Estonia at the 2013 Battle of the Nations in the Buhurt 5vs5 category, as part of the Team Baltic.
- ★ Participated at the 2015 Estonian Medieval Fighting Championship in the Buhurt 5vs5 category, as part of the team Sõdalaste Koda (II place, the best ranked Estonian team).



Team ESTONIA 1 representative: ESTONIAN HISTORICAL FENCING ASSOCIATION

The Medieval Fighting Team ESTONIA 1 is represented by the Estonian Historical Fencing Association.

Estonian Historical Fencing Association is a nonprofit organization that unites the majority of historical fighting clubs in Estonia (6 clubs in 2015). The main goal of Estonian Historical Fencing Association is developing sportive historical fighting in Estonia, uniting the Estonian historical fighting clubs and representing them abroad. The founders of the organization have also arranged historical fencing tournaments in Estonia since 2006.

In 2014, Estonian Historical Fencing Association took part in preparing and taking the Estonian National Team to the World Championship in HMB, Battle of the Nations.

In 2015, Estonian Historical Fencing Association organized the first open Estonian Medieval Fighting Championship in Viljandi.

Photo:
Team ESTONIA 1 representatives, members of Estonian Historical Fencing Association:
Raivo Ird (on the left), Roman Šestakov (on the right).



In the years 2012-2013, Estonia lacked a national team of its own. To participate in the Battle of the Nations, Estonian fighters joined the Baltic joint-team. The 2015 team ESTONIA 1 also includes the Baltic joint-team veteran German Lebedev (holding Estonian flag on the photo, BOTN 2013).



Estonian fighters and the Battle of the Nations 2012-2014

In 2014, Estonia participated in the Battle of the Nations for the first time with its own team. The team was formed out of three clubs – Karu Klubi (Narva), Nordburg (Tallinn) and Turm (Tartu).

The 2015 team ESTONIA 1 also includes the former 2014 team members Ivan Gremov, Albert Bulanov, Andrei Ljamin, Mihhail Balkanski, Ilja Sinkievitš and Jaan Murumets. Photo: Team Estonia in the BOTN 2014.

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Photo: Team Sõdalaste Koda (EST) vs Team Lübeck (LV/ISR).

Estonian Medieval Fighting Championship 2015

On 28 March 2015, the Estonian Historical Fencing Association organized the first open Estonian Medieval Fighting Championship, which was held in Viljandi. The championship hosted 28 fighters from Estonia, Latvia and Israel.

Based on the championship results, the 2015 Estonian National Team was formed. Buhurt 5vs5 team Sõdalaste Koda (clubs Karu Klubi, Turm, Soldknechte, captain Ivan Gremov) became Team ESTONIA 1 and Buhurt 5vs5 team Nordburg (club Nordburg, captain Nikolai Bökov) became Team ESTONIA 2. Duellist Jaan Murumets became Estonia's Fighter no.1 in the Duel 1vs1 category.

Results - HMB Buhurt 5vs5:

1. Lübeck (LV/ISR)
2. Sõdalaste Koda (EST)
3. Nordburg (EST)

Results - HMB Duel 1vs1:

1. Vladimir Maksimenko (Lübeck, LV)
2. Jaan Murumets (Turm, EST)
3. Dmitriy Larionov (Soldknechte, EST)



Photo: Jaan Murumets (Turm) and Vladimir Maksimenko (Lübeck).



Medieval Fighting Iron League

Medieval Fighting Iron League (Keskaegse Võitluse Raudliiga) is the Estonian national profight league, which is regulated by Estonian Historical Fencing Association.

The Iron League profights are a good way for top fighters to gain experience by being matched with peer talent. The Iron League has even hosted fighters from our neighboring countries, such as Latvia, Finland and Russia.

More information: www.raudliiga.ee

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MEDIEVAL FIGHTING IRON LEAGUE

2014
RESULTS OF THE SEASON

1. Barbar Jaan Murumets Turm (Tartu, Estonia)	2. Svein Artur Kreivald Soldknechte (Tallinn, Estonia)	3. Hartman Vladimir Maksimenko Lübeck (Riga, Latvia)
POINTS - 6 FIGHTS - 5 / WINS - 3	POINTS - 6 FIGHTS - 3 / WINS - 3	POINTS - 4 FIGHTS - 2 / WINS - 2



Trainings of medieval fighting

The Estonian Historical Fencing Association holds regular medieval fighting training sessions in Estonia.

Photos (on the right):

In 2014, a training gym was opened in Tartu, which was designed and equipped specifically to cater to the needs and wishes of our medieval fighters.



The Estonian Historical Fencing Association also co-operates with other fighters and clubs in the Baltics.

Photos (below):

The members of team ESTONIA 1 participating at the Baltic joint-training exercise in Riga, March 2015.



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