



## **Inspection Report**

### **4<sup>th</sup> European Deaf Indoor Athletics Championship 2012**

**Tallinn, Estonia 11.-13. March 2011**

Estonian Deaf Sport Union submitted an application to the 4<sup>th</sup> European Deaf Indoor Athletics Championship 2012 in 15<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> March 2012 in Tallinn, Estonia

Estonian Deaf Sport Union Representative : President Annely Ojastu, Boardmember Merike Mändsoo , and Sergei Matvitjenko  
Dieter Norf, EDSO Technical officer in athletics

Location: Tallinn ,

Population 407.000 Estonia population 1.340 000

Distances from European cities

- Helsinki 82 km
- Moscow 860 km
- Riga 280 km
- Stockholm 380 km
- Berlin 1080 km
- Tallinn Airport 5 km

The Old Town of Tallinn is part of the UNESCO World Heritage.

Currency: Euro

Former European Deaf Championships:

- 2003 Athletics in Tallinn
- 2008 Orienteering in Võru

For indoor sports hall, less than 10 minutes drive from Hotel Reval.

Great hall with many good facilities

Tribune, locker rooms with showers, VIP rooms, referee rooms, a cafeteria with hot and cold food.

The hall was set new world records recently, Asthon Eaton, USA in Heptathlon (6568) 6 February 2011.

We met a few referees and got good a impression of them.

We checked three hotels, and all are of good standard. Approximately 10-15 minutes by bus to the sports hall.

We went through with EDSO checklist. I'm impressed by those who are well prepared for next year. Organization Committee is ready. They have good contact with Tallinn Sports Government and looks positive.

I am confident it will be a successful event next year.

Bjørn Røine, EDSO President

## **Inspection for the 4th European Deaf Indoor Athletics Championships on 15th – 17th March 2012 at Tallinn, Estonia**

Before the midnight on 11 March 2011, I had been met with Sergei Matvijenko, an official from Estonia and Björn Roine, also an official from EDSO at Reval Hotel in Tallinn, Estonia. We were stayed there and we discussed about the beginning plans for 4<sup>th</sup> European Deaf Indoor Athletics Championships.

The next day, we visited the Indoor Athletics Stadium in Tallinn. The indoor stadium is in a good condition; 10 years ago it was built and has 6 rounds and 8 tracks long tracks with international standards. For triple jump, there are two thrust sheets - 11 and 13 m, otherwise everything was there. There are no concerns to work through these halls for Championship there.

The Referee Judge, Mr. Rihn, who used to work for European Deaf Athletics Championships 2003 at Tallinn, Estonia, was also present and we will be discussing with him about the planning and technical details to be clarifications.

After the meeting for technical and planning aspects of the European Indoor Championship, we visited some hotels near the stadium.

With the Estonian President named Annely Ojastu, we finally went through the checklist and discussed of what their sport associations has to be confirming until then.

Any of you have a good idea about this

Dieter Norf  
EDSO Athletics Technical Officer

Photo





Sergei Matvitjenko, Bjørn Røine , Annelly Ojastu, Dieter Norf , Merike Mändsoo

# Report from Sergei Matvijenko

**EDSO inspection held on 11-13 March 2011 ( 4<sup>th</sup> European Deaf Indoor Athletics Championships from 15 th until 17th March 2012 in Tallinn / Estonia)**

## **Friday 11 March.**

23.00 - Arrival at Tallinn airport,

Member of the Executive Committee of the Estonian Deaf Sports Federation Sergei Matvienko met with President EDSO Bjorn Roine and the representative of the TC Dieter Norf, and sent them Reval Park Hotel

## **Saturday 12 March.**

10.00 at was coming President of the Estonian Sports Federation of the Deaf Anneli Oyastu, we discussed the improvement of the EC.

12.00 - We went to show them where the competition is conducted in the EC in 2012 in a closed room "Lasnamäe Kergejõustikuhall ", which was built and opened in 2004. In a circle of 200 m with 6 lanes and 60 m with 8 lanes straight. The translator did not come. Us it was hard to communicate without an interpreter. Well, our Chief Judge Edward Rihm has experience working with blind athletes, and led the conduct of the EC in 2003.

14.00 - we went to the hotel, two "Oru" and "Metropolis" is a very good place, and promised to offer preferential rates

16.00 - tasks are distributed among the organizers of the EC Council. Samples of posters, diplomas and medals corrected.

## **Sunday 13 March.**

10.00 - Walk in Old Town.

13.00 – Departure

## Pictures



Compiled by Sergei Matvijenko