

Suomi-Eesti 100+ Challenge – overall win to Estonia

Suomi-Eesti 100+ Challenge was played on Saturday June 10th with hundreds of Finnish and Estonian teams playing and enjoying on the pitches, but also competing for overall victory.

Every single one of the matches played during the day was played till decision and each win credited for one point. At the end of Saturday the result of every match was in the result service and finally Estonia was narrowly, but still convincingly better by points 60-52.

In football result obviously matters always, but in Suomi-Eesti 100+ Challenge the final result was not everything. On the pitches in Finland and Estonia was seen several tough matches, great atmosphere and at the end of the day everyone taking part in the event turned out a winner. And so was the game itself, as the Estonian FA president Aivar Pohlak had wished, the two countries and the two nations breathed the same air of football for one day – and exactly so it proved to be.

Football was well in front on both sides of Gulf of Finland and brought a great and clearly visible addition to both to the centennial celebrations of Finland and the upcoming centennial celebrations of Estonia in 2018.

At Narinkkatori in Helsinki the spirit of the event was to be found at its purest form. Even the by-passers got an extra portion of sunshine to their day in the form of a grand footballing atmosphere – not to mention the balloons, who gave additional joy at least for the younger by-passers.

The main event of the day was played in Telia 5G Arena. The Respect II game brought together football legends from both countries with Finland beating Estonia by 4-1.

Saturday June 10th united Finland and Estonia in an unprecedented manner on numerous football pitches in both countries – and even in Belgium.

