



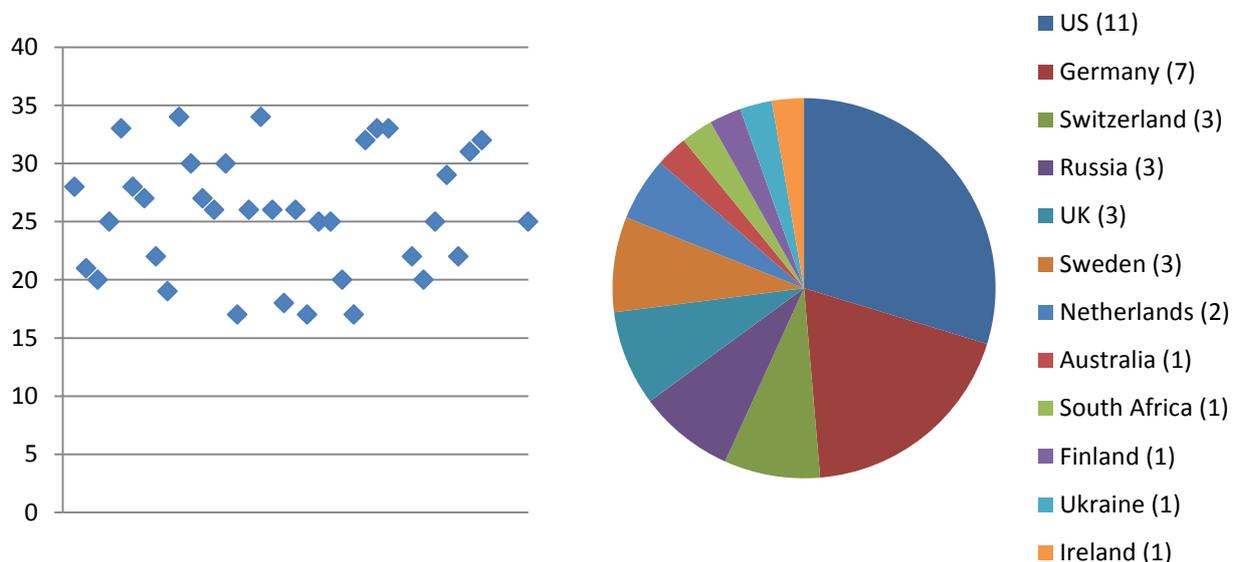
# TRAINING CAMP

-Up Your Game

Well, well, well... it's high time for that (probably not 100% accurate) introduction of everyone. Have a good read and apologies in advance 😊/Annelie

## First of all, thank you for choosing to attend; this camp wouldn't be possible without all of you!

This year we have 12 nationalities represented, or actually 13 with coaches included, which is so cool! Below you can see countries and ages, average age is 25,7 (coaches not included because... well, I forgot)



## Meet the participants!

### The tmatt team:



tmatt, DriLL & Bobby Shmurda is coming back for more, this year with two new members of their team, one of whom they've been playing dota with for 11 years but never met in person. I get a funny mental image of them meeting at the airport, what's the dota equivalent of bringing a red rose? 😊

### Hyped is not a strong enough word



We could probably run all the 50 computers solely on the energy and enthusiasm oozing from IHardlyCared. Looks like he's changed his IGN to Brighter this year. Wishful thinking? One thing's for sure, he'll make you laugh and though he's suspiciously nice remember this Russian poker player is quite sneaky..

*"I mean at this point, even if you guys wanna murder someone and need some expertise in covering tracks, I'm up for it, I've watched almost all of Dexter series at some point, repeatedly"*

lol

### Winner of last year's tournament:



RyanRee, the legend, the man... that guy who fell out of a canoe

### If you've ever watched Waga's stream you recognize Curryninja:



That funny guy who's ALWAYS on Waga's stream, making people laugh with his quick and witty remarks in the chat

### Keo:



Yeah, since she's my brother's GF I'm gonna play it safe and say: Keo's a bliss! ;-)  
Sweet, helpful, funny, charismatic, gentle and even-tempered. She is actually all that.  
Well.. except for that last one perhaps :D

### Winner of last year's fair play prize:



Harlekin and Biomech, the super nice Swiss brothers.



If Harlekin ever sends a message without hearts and smiles he's probably pretty pissed off... ♥️😊

### Always time for some dota:



The newlywed Rinta is taking some time off from marriage to play some well-deserved dota.

### Those who won't have to bring a passport



Bittermandel, NoBreine and Sossers are representing Sweden this year, I'm sure they will make us proud!

Bittermandel is working on an interesting project on how to create a friendly, non-toxic gaming community for young gamers.

NoBreine is from Sweden's largest island "Gotland" on the east coast. He might think he's abroad too.

Sossers ...hmm actually I don't know the first thing about him ☺️, you're off the hook for now Sossers.

### **This year's young and purposeful:**



NighTmAre & FlyIn\_ChICkeN are aiming for the pro scene and together with Patchcable, who's returning from last year, these 17 year olds surely have their goal set out for them. Way to go!

### **Switzerland delivers:**



Switzerland has sent their very best two years in a row. This one (Bloostix) is always up for an afternoon workout and he's even got some hidden talents on the slackline.

### **Finland too:**



The sauna will be a piece of cake for Primate, the easy going, soccer playing laid-back guy from Finland.

### **You know him as "A very kind guy":**



And he's always up for some beachvolley between games

### **Cash is king :**



I had some trouble finding a picture of Cassshhhh but according to Jabbz he's the one who looks dutch. So there you have it 😊 A high mmr guy to look out for!

### **Those who leave UK and the major behind:**



Maffew, Caledrian & Brandon G, you're the best!

### **Almost made it last year:**



iDontThinkSo & Zera both wanted to come last year but couldn't for different reasons. But there's no holding them back this year. Yet another crazy Russian and a mannerly German.

## Our mystery guests:



I must say everyone has done an excellent job on discord, helping each other with travel tips and by answering questions. It's made my life a lot easier! Though at the same time I haven't talked to people as much this year as last year and some people like Chillkroete and Avinash has gone under the radar. I know they're from Germany and seem nice but I don't really have anything on them 😊. I'll make sure to make up for it next year if they dare to come back...

Same goes for SpartanSean (south Africa), Illusion (Ukraine), Shobab (US) & bagels (US)

## Reddit did it:



I'm never getting used to all the salty comments on reddit. But it's nice to see that there are good guys among the mob too. Naa, DaHorsty and Rhysie, hope you'll have a great time with us!

## Last but not least:



Hinduhamster, the guy with the glass paneled computer. Yeah I know, but it needed to be said... You'll fit right in though! 😊

## And the coaches:

### Wagamama



Once did a video with our older brother where it looked like one of them were falling down the roof of our parents' house. That nearly gave our mom a heart attack.

I think it's safe to say that he is simply the best! Last year he did a great job with the camp and in the end didn't want any money for it. He was just happy we could break even and have a great week together playing dota and hanging out. Therefore it breaks my heart a bit when I read the things people say on reddit and such, about him doing it for the money.

### Stormstormer



Well, well, the super coach from last year, who got the impressive rating of 4,86 out of 5. He was closely followed by the others so bound to feel some pressure this year. Stormstormer's a guy who balances studying at the university and playing competitive dota. Perhaps the most hype coach ever.

### **Jabbz**



Jabbz is probably the most extrovert coach and my favorite since he's always present on our discord channel, taking the time to answer questions. 😊

He looks forward to the camp primarily for the marshmallows.

### **Blazemon**



Blazemon may look and sound like he is asleep, but don't let that fool you, he sees everything.

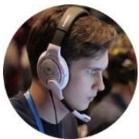
Will this be the year he masters the slackline?

### **Lizzard**



A man of many talents, if he thinks you played well he might reward you with some harmonica play!

### **Qupe**



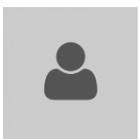
Very structured and organized person, who enjoys swimming as his regular workout. Good thing the camp is located by a lake...

### **Eskillz**



Crazy cat person. Ask him about it.

### **???**



Finalizing everything with the last coach now but yeah, more info about him on the website in the next couple of days. I don't have anything on him ATM anyway 😊

### **As for the rest of us:**

#### **Jaidon the photograpfer:**



Jaidon is a friend of Keo and is here to make sure we capture it all 😊. He'll do this amazing video (I know it will be amazing because he's already made some pretty cool stuff for us). He'll also make sure there'll be lots of good pictures for you to see and choose from after the camp. If you don't want to be in the video, let him know beforehand.

### **IT technician:**



Also a very handy man. If you need help with anything from canoes to sauna, he's the guy to ask. And of course anything network or computer related too.

### **Chefs for the week:**



Doctor Tina, also known as Waga's and my mom, is taking some time off from work to do her magic in the kitchen together with my uncle Rolf.

They run entirely on praise so flattery will get you everywhere. Some Americans, not mentioning any names... got themselves some homemade brownies to go when they left last year 😊



And you know, since being a doctor she can help out with ailments that can't be cured by food too, don't hesitate to ask.

Rolf is the quite one. He's a Scout leader and will be happy to help you start a bonfire in the evening as long as he's not required to sing.

### **Behind the scene:**



Computers, monitors and chairs will be dropped off and picked up by Mattias. He said you guys did a great job helping him last year and that that was much appreciated. Mattias has put a lot of time into planning networks and electricity usage this year to cover 50 computers, kitchen etc. I think we can feel quite confident everything will run smoothly!

### **The best dog ever- Flip:**



Flip loves everyone. She loves her Frisbee, she loves beachvolley, she loves jumping on the trampoline, she loves her life, and she has never once doubted that she is the most fantastic dog in the world. 😊 She's also 9 years old so even if she says you should through the Frisbee that 100<sup>th</sup> time, it's probably a good idea for her to rest by then.

### **The circus dog - Bizz:**



Unfortunately, Bizz has grown up in the shadow of THE BEST DOG EVER. In response, she has learned the most amazing tricks so she can be the center of attention. These tricks include walking on her front paws, skipping, climbing trees, etc. She sometimes barks at people (remember, she's not the BEST dog ever) but don't worry about it, she's harmless.

Flip is the one with brown eye brows, while Bizz is completely black and white, as a way of telling who's who...

**The landlord – Gitten:**



*Pleeeeeeeaaase* don't upset her in any way! 😊

It's important that you know you're not allowed to bring any alcohol onto the premises and it's strictly prohibited to smoke indoors. Thank you, in advance, for respecting these rules.

**And then there's me:**



Yeah, I'm a control freak and some of you are probably fed up with me by now 😊 Or you might ask yourselves, why does she do all this, she's not even playing dota herself. Good question! It all started out like a challenge and it turned out to be really fun. Plus I wouldn't dare quit now, that IHardlyCared guy would hunt me down and pull my fingernails out one by one until I gave in. He's ferocious, that crazy Russian..

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