



TRAINING CAMP

-Up Your Game

Only a few weeks left now and we've taken the liberty to write a brief introduction of each and every one of you. Apologies in advance ;-) /wagasister (ps. Waga is also to blame!)

So... most of you are coming on your own and you will have the chance to get to know people from all over the world since we have 13+ nationalities represented in the camp. Pretty cool!

Meet the participants!

Ladies first:



Rinta – A well-organized person who loves the game. If everyone was as efficient as she is, I would have had a lot less to do these last couple of months. ☺



Kailah (keo) – Waga's girlfriend and an important contributor to this camp. But above all a fun and open-hearted person.

The Tmatt team:



Matthew, Arlo, Sean, Robert and Matthew were the first Americans to sign up. They are going on a road-trip through Europe before coming to the camp. The question is, will they still be friends when they get here? If they seem a bit touchy we'll all know why... ;)

Speaking of touchy...



Anton – this quick-witted, easy-going poker player will definitely make people laugh! Just make sure he gets his beauty sleep, or we'll end up with a grumpy Russian on our hands.

We have two people who literally can't wait:



Juan and Eugenio will join us the 3rd and help us prepare everything. If you experience any hitches it will obviously be their fault...

Watch out for the young and purposeful:



Aditya, Stijn, Michal and Jack are the youngest attendees and probably future pros, if their motivation is anything to go on!

The Swiss brothers:



Dimitri and Janko value team spirit and hate salty players. They seem like very pleasant and easy-going people.

Good thing we have at least two swedes!



Otherwise, you would probably question why we have the camp in Sweden. Or wait, I think most of you already have... Just you wait and see, Sweden and the swedes are lovely! Filip and Ludvig, congratulations, you are the only ones who don't need to bring your passport. ☺

On the other hand, some people will travel a long distance:



Dahvid, Ryan, Lucas, Waleed and Hongyu (and some people already mentioned) are all traveling a long distance. We'll be extra nice to you when you get here and probably let you win some games to put you in a good mood again. ;)

The traveler:



Raife, who I believe is an Australian, is currently living in Spain but visiting England just before the camp and will be in need of a washing machine when he gets here. Feel free to make fun of his filthy clothes.

Organized Germans:



Robin, Maximilian and Marc are from Germany (and they don't know each other...yet) but they have all booked, payed and filled in forms without any hassle, which I very much appreciate!

Maybe, maybe not:



Hassan and his friend from Pakistan still haven't decided if they will join us or not. They definitely want to come and would raise the average mmr with their +7k, but it all comes down to their finances and their sponsors.

Another road-trip:



Georgy from Switzerland and Raife (the AU/ES/GB guy) will also do a road-trip up to the camp. We wish them a safe journey!

Jan and Leah:



Also from Switzerland are Jan and his girlfriend Leah. Leah's promised (kind of 😊) to be my training company for the week.

Bonus:



We also have Michal's mother and sister and Aditya's father joining us for the week. They will not participate in the training so they'll be perfect company for those of us who are also not participating in the training.

As for the coaches:

Wagamama



Did you know that he's a trained masseur? A well-kept secret, to spare his delicate keyboard fingers! ;) Waga will also be our chauffeur between Alvesta and the camp on the 4th, more info about that later on.

Jabbz



Jabbz plays competitive Dota purely to pay for his hefty gym-membership expenses.

Stormstormer



Stormstormer has a never give-up attitude and once won a game with Waga and RTZ 4v5, despite an early abandon from one of their teammates.

Blazemon



Blaze, Jabbz, and Waga are very interested in theory-crafting Dota. They will sit for hours talking about obscure game mechanics.

Vroksnak



Nobody has ever met Vroksnak in person; legend has it, all he does is stay indoors and play games.

Levkan



Levkan is very famous for his side-gig as an aspiring cam-girl. It is quite likely he will use the money earned for working the event to pay for his breast-implants.

As for the rest of us:

IT technician:



Gert has got his work cut out for him! As our network guru, he will have plenty to do on the 3rd, transforming the place to a LAN heaven. Hopefully, he'll have time to recover during the week.

Chefs for the week:



Tina and Rolf will perform their magic in the kitchen. The only question is, who's the chef and who's the sous chef? I think we will have some drama to look forward to here during the week! In all seriousness, I can guarantee they are excellent cooks and will serve excellent homemade meals, newly baked bread, and delicious desserts (including cookies).

As a bonus, Tina happens to be a doctor! Make sure you put her to good use if you have any ailments or injuries that need to be examined.

Chauffeur to Malmo:



Mattias will be our designated driver between Malmo and the camp. Good topics to get him talking are engineering, mountain bikes and skydiving.

The dog of all dogs – Flip:



Flip loves everyone. She loves her Frisbee, 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 (which I can confirm, she is). 😊

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.

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.

The best of the best (?):



It's kind of weird that I'm the one organizing this camp since I don't know the first thing about Dota; at least, that's what people keep telling me. I've also been told that this can't be done and that I should keep to the things I know about. Good thing I very rarely do what other people tell me to do. 😊 I'm always up for a challenge.

What I believe is that with great coaches, and fantastic people attending the camp, it's bound to be a success. I look forward to proving those negative people wrong, but most of all, I just look forward to the camp – to let the coaches do their magic, see people develop, and simply have an awesome week together with all of you. Thank you for choosing to attend, this camp wouldn't be possible without all of you!
