



5th Baltic Youth Volleyball Championship for Sport schools/Clubs

REGULATIONS

1. Goals

- 1.1. Popularize volleyball among youth and improve young volleyball player's skills.
- 1.2. Determine the best Sport school/Club volleyball teams in the Baltic States for youth born in 1995 and younger.
- 1.3. To ensure friendly relations between youth teams in the Baltic States.
- 1.4. Give Sport school/Club team's International experience.

2. Competition organizers

- 2.1. The competition is managed by the Latvian Volleyball Federation and its youth coordinator Sandra Budkēviča (t.26188150, fax 7334359, jaunatne@volejbols.lv, Riga, Grostonas St 6b, LV-1013).
- 2.2. The girls competition will be organized by the Lithuanian Volleyball Federation and the boys competition by the Estonian Volleyball Federation.

3. Place and time

- 3.1. Competition takes place:
 - 3.1.1. 18-20 May in Lithuania (Vilnius) – Girls.
 - 3.1.2. 11 – 13 May in Estonia (Voru)– Boys.

4. Participants

- 4.1. Participants will be the four best sport school/club teams from Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.
 - 4.1.1. Girls – born in 1995 and younger.
 - 4.1.2. Boys – born 1995 and younger
 - 4.1.3. Participating players must be registered with the sport school or club by the Latvian, Lithuanian or Estonian Volleyball Federation.
 - 4.1.4. Teams cannot be supplemented by players from other schools or clubs.
 - 4.1.5. Delegations consist of 12 players, 1 coach, 2 team officials, **and a game referee. (National category, 1 category).**

5. Applications

- 5.1. **The Federation's Secretary General's signature guarantees that the player is licensed to the respective sport school or club.**

6. Financial conditions

- 6.1. Competition organizational expenses (hall rent and awards) for the girl's competition will be paid by the Lithuanian Volleyball Federation or the organizing school/club, and the boy's competition by the Estonian Volleyball Federation or the organizing school/club.
- 6.2. Expenses related to participation in the tournament (travel, lodging, meals) are paid by the delegating school/club.
- 6.3. Federations cover expenses for their referees (travel, meals, lodging).

7. Rules

- 7.1. The games will be played according to FIVB International Volleyball rules. There will be no technical timeouts.
- 7.2. Official game ball - Mikasa MVA 200.
- 7.3. Games are best of five sets.
- 7.4. Teams receive:
 - 7.4.1. For a win – 2 points;
 - 7.4.2. For a loss – 1 point;
 - 7.4.3. For not arriving – 0 points.(0:25;0:25; 0:25).
- 7.5. If teams are tied in points the following tiebreakers are used:
 - 7.5.1. Sets won-lost in all games;
 - 7.5.2. Points won-lost in all games;
 - 7.5.3. Head to head scores.
- 7.6. Net height:
 - 7.6.1. Girls – 2.24;
 - 7.6.2. Boys – 2.43.

8. System of play

- 8.1. Based on the ratings submitted by the federations (1-4 places), teams will be split into three round robin groups of 4 teams each.
- 8.2. 1st place teams (based on federation ratings) are split into separate groups. 2nd, 3rd and 4th place teams are drawn by lot into the groups.

Final play

- 8.3. Teams:

After round robin games in groups, teams will play Play-off's crossed semi-finals and games for certain places on three (3) levels as follows:

Level I – Places 1.-4. – 4 games

First Place in Group A versus First place in Group C
 First Place in Group B versus best Second place
 For 3rd Place – Loser versus Loser
 For 1st Place – Winner versus Winner

Level II – Places 5.-8. – 4 games

Second 2nd place in Groups versus second 3rd place in Groups
 Third 2nd place in Groups versus best 3rd place in Groups
 For 7th place – Loser versus Loser
 For 5th place – Winner versus Winner

Level III – Places 9.-12. – 4 games

Third 3rd place in Groups versus third 4th place in Groups
 First 4th place in Groups versus second 4th place in Groups
 For 11th place – Loser versus Loser
 For 7th place – Winner versus Winner

9. Protests

- 9.1. The Sport schools/Clubs coach or representative must notify the game's head referee of the protest after the game.
- 9.2. The submission of the protest will be noted in the score sheet within 15 minutes of the game's conclusion, in accordance with International Volleyball rules.
- 9.3. Protests will be reviewed by the competition's head referee, head secretary and competition coordinator.

10. Awards

- 10.1. The top three teams receive a trophy and a diploma.
- 10.2. Top three teams' players receive medals. (12 players, 2 coaches).
- 10.3. The six best players receive a memento trophy.
- 10.4. All other teams receive a diploma showing their place in the competition.

11. Groups

1st group

Nr.	Country	Ranking
1	LAT	1
2	LIT	2
3	LAT	3
4	EST	4

2nd group

Nr.	County	Ranking
1	LIT	1
2	EST	2
3	LIT	3
4	LAT	4

3rd group

Nr.	County	Ranking
1	EST	1
2	LAT	2
3	EST	3
4	LIT	4

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