



## 7th Baltic Youth Volleyball Championship for Sport schools/Clubs

### REGULATIONS (draft)

#### 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 1997 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](mailto:jaunatne@volejbols.lv), Riga, Grostonas St 6b, LV-1013.
- 2.2. The girl's competition will be organized by the Latvian Volleyball Federation and the boys competition by the Estonian Volleyball Federation.

#### 3. Place and time

- 3.1. Competition takes place:
  - 3.1.1. 9-11 May in Estonia – boys
  - 3.1.2. 9-11 May in Latvia – Girls

#### 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 1997 and younger.
  - 4.1.2. Boys – born 1997 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 Latvian 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. 1<sup>st</sup> place teams (based on federation ratings) are split into separate groups. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Loser versus Loser  
 For 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Winner versus Winner

#### Level II – Places 5.-8. – 4 games

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

#### Level III – Places 9.-12. – 4 games

Third 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Groups versus third 4<sup>th</sup> place in Groups  
 First 4<sup>th</sup> place in Groups versus second 4<sup>th</sup> place in Groups  
 For 11<sup>th</sup> place – Loser versus Loser  
 For 7<sup>th</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> group

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

2<sup>nd</sup> group

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

3<sup>rd</sup> group

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

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