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Latvian Volleyball Federation
Estonian Volleyball Federation
Lithuanian Volleyball Federation

3rd 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 1993 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. +371 26188150, fax +371 7334359, jaunatne@volejbols.lv, Rīga, Grostonas St 6b, LV1012
- 2.2. The girls competition will be organized by the Latvian Volleyball Federation and the boys competition by the Lithuanian Volleyball Federation

3. Place and Time

- 3.1. Competition takes place:
 - 7-9 May Latvia, Daugavpils, Girls.
 - 7-9 May Lithuania, Shiauliai – Boys

4. Participants

- 4.1. Participants will be the four best sport school/club teams from Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.
- 4.2. Girls – born in 1993 and younger.
- 4.3. Boys – born 1993 and younger
- 4.4. Participating players must be registered with the sport school or club by the Latvian, Lithuanian or Estonian Volleyball Federation.
- 4.5. Teams cannot be supplemented by players from other schools or clubs.
- 4.6. Delegations consist of 12 players, 1 coach, 2 team officials, **and a game referee. (National category, 1 category).**

5. Applications

5.1. Team final application CH –05 in bis form (12 players) team representatives submit to the secretariat at the games venue.

5.2. 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 Lithuanian 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:

- For a win – 2 points
- For a loss – 1 point
- For not arriving – 0 points.(0:25;0:25; 0:25)

7.5. If teams are tied in points the following tiebreakers are used:

- Sets won-lost in all games
- Points won-lost in all games.
- Head to head scores.

7.6. Net height:

- Girls – 2.24
- 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 I 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.