



## **1<sup>st</sup> BALTIC VOLLEYBALL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR SPORTS SCHOOLS AND CLUBS**

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PÄRNU, ESTONIA  
BOYS

# BULLETIN

# NO 1

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## 1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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 Mr. Mati Koorep - Head of EVF Referee Commission  
 Mr. Mehis Merilaine - Head Referee of the Tournament  
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## 3. PARTICIPANTS and REGISTRATION

### ESTONIAN TEAMS:

EST 1 – Pärnu VC I  
 EST 2 – Viljandi SS  
 EST 3 – Rakvere SS  
 EST 4 – Pärnu VC II

### LATVIAN TEAMS:

LAT 1 – Riga VC  
 LAT 2 – Cesis SS  
 LAT 3 – SS of Talsi Region  
 LAT 4 – Balvi SS

### LITHUANIAN TEAMS:

LTU 1 – Panevezys KKSC  
 LTU 2 – Vilnius "Taurus"  
 LTU 3 – Šiauliai "Dubysa"  
 LTU 4 – Kaunas CSM

Registration must be done **till 21.March 2008** to Latvian Volleyball Federation

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and copy must be sent to Estonian Volleyball Federation fax +372 6031551 or [evf@sport.ee](mailto:evf@sport.ee)

## 4. ARRIVAL and DEPARTURE

**Official arrival day** – Friday 04.04.2008.

**Official departure day** – Sunday 06.04. 2008.

## 5. ACCOMMODATIONS

**Sport schools/clubs must reserve their own accommodations and in close co-operation with Pärnu VC, Mr Andrei Ojamets**

## 6. COMPETITION HALLS

**Sports hall of Pärnu City Schools, Kuninga str. 29, Pärnu – 2 courts**

**Pärnu Rabahall, Turba 17, Pärnu – 1 court**

## 7. COMPETITION SYSTEM

1. Twelve 12 teams – 4 teams from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania are divided in three Group A, Group B and Group C - four teams in each Group
2. By drawing lots, made by Jury before, teams are placed in Groups as follows:

	GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
<b>Ranking 1</b>	LAT 1	LIT 1	EST 1
<b>Ranking 2</b>	LIT 2	EST 2	LAT 2
<b>Ranking 3</b>	LAT 3	LIT 3	EST 3
<b>Ranking 4</b>	EST 4	LAT 4	LIT 4

3. Teams play in groups single round robin by *Berger System* for 4 teams:

2 – 3  
1 – 4  
1 – 2  
4 – 3  
3 – 1  
2 – 4

3 games per each team = 18 games

4. After games in groups teams will play Play-off's crossed semi-finals and games for certain places on three (3) level in 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 I 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 Grups  
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

**All together 18 + 12 = 30 games**

## 7. COMPETITION CALENDAR

**Opening ceremony will be held on 04.March. - 13.30 Pärnu Rabahall Turba 17, Pärnu**

### Group A

**Pärnu Rabahall, Turba 17**

LAT 1
LIT 2
LAT 3
EST 4

Nr.	Date	Time	Team	Team
1.	04.04.	14.30	LIT 2	LAT 3
2.	04.04.	16.00	LAT 1	EST 4
3.	04.04.	17.30	LAT 1	LIT 2
4.	04.04.	19.00	EST 4	LAT 3
5.	05.04.	10.00	LAT 3	LAT 1
6.	05.04.	11.30	LIT 2	EST 4

### Group B

**Sports hall of Pärnu City Schools –Court 1, (Kuninga str. 29, Pärnu)**

LIT 1
EST 2
LIT 3
LAT 4

Nr.	Date	Time	Team	Team
1.	04.04.	14.30	EST 2	LIT 3
2.	04.04.	16.00	LIT 1	LAT 4
3.	04.04.	17.30	LIT 1	EST 2
4.	04.04.	19.00	LIT 3	LAT 4
5.	05.04.	10.00	LIT 3	LIT 1
6.	05.04.	11.30	EST 2	LAT 4

### Group C

**Sports hall of Pärnu City Schools – Court 2, (Kuninga str. 29, Pärnu)**

EST 1
LAT 2
EST 3
LIT 4

Nr.	Date	Time	Team	Team
1.	04.04.	14.30	LAT 2	EST 3
2.	04.04.	16.00	EST 1	LIT 4
3.	04.04.	17.30	EST 1	LAT 2
4.	04.04.	19.00	LIT 4	EST 3
5.	05.04.	10.00	EST 3	EST 1
6.	05.04.	11.30	LAT 2	LIT 4

## **8. REGULATIONS**

### **1. Goals**

- 1.1. Popularize volleyball in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania (Baltic States) among youth and improve young volleyball player's skills.
- 1.2. Determine the best Sports school/club volleyball teams in the Baltic States for youth born in 1991 and later.
- 1.3. To develop friendly relations between youth teams in the Baltic States.
- 1.4. Give Sports schools/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 (ph.+371 26188150, fax +371 7334359, [lvf@volejbols.lv](mailto:lvf@volejbols.lv), Rīga, Grostonas St 6b, LV1012.
- 2.2. The boy's competition will be organized by the Estonian Volleyball Federation and the girl's competition by the Latvian Volleyball Federation.

### **3. Place and Time**

- 3.1. Competition takes place:
  - Boys - 4-6 April Estonia, Pärnu
  - Girls - 11-13 April Latvia, Kuldīga.

### **4. Participants**

- 4.1. Participants will be the four best sports schools/clubs teams from Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.
- 4.2. Girls – born in 1991 or later, Boys – born 1991 or later.
- 4.3. Participating players of the each sports schools or clubs must be registered/licensed by the Latvian, Lithuanian or Estonian Volleyball Federation.
- 4.4. Participating teams must be in the same composition, like in national competitions and cannot be supplemented by players from other schools or clubs.
- 4.5. Delegations consist of 12 players, 1 coach, 2 team officials: together maximum 15 persons
- 4.6. Each NF must send with team's also one National category referee.

### **5. Applications**

- 5.1. Preliminary applications for boys teams (Form No1), which can include up to 16 players, must be sent to the Latvian Volleyball Federation by March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008, girl's applications by March 31<sup>st</sup> 2008.
- 5.2. Team final application CH-05bis form (12 players) team representatives submit to the secretariat at the games venue.

**5.3. The National Federation's Secretary General's signature and NF Seal guarantees that the player is licensed to the respective sport school or club.**

### **6. Financial conditions.**

- 6.1 Expenses related to participation in the tournament (travel, lodging, meals) are paid by the participating teams themselves directly to organizer.
- 6.2. Competition organizational expenses (gym rent, awards etc) for the girl's competition will be paid by the organizer school/club and/or Latvian Volleyball Federation and the boy's tournament by the organizer school/club and/or Estonian Volleyball Federation.
- 6.3. National 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 MVP 200.
- 7.2. Games to be played in system - best of five sets.
- 7.3. Teams receive: for a win – 2 points, for a loss – 1 point, for not arriving – 0 points (0:25; 0:25; 0:25).
- 7.4. If teams are tied in points the following tiebreakers are used:
- Ratio of won-lost sets in all games;
  - Ratio of won-lost points in all games;
  - Head to head scores.
- 7.5. Net height: girls – 2,24 m, boys – 2,43 m.

## **8. System of play**

- 8.1. Based on the ratings submitted by the National Federations (1.-4. places), teams will be split into three round robin groups of 4 teams each.
- 8.2. Teams with first place (based on NF 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. No more than two teams from one country is allowed in one group.
- 8.3. **Main draw.** Three Groups (1-3) play round robin – six games in each group.
- 8.4. **Play-off.** After the Main draw:
- 8.4.1. 1<sup>st</sup> place teams of three groups and the best 2<sup>nd</sup> place team with the best coefficient (points, all sets won-lost, all points won-lost) form **Group A** and plays crossed semi-finals in follows – 1) Group 1 winner against Group 3 winner, Group 2 winner against 2<sup>nd</sup> best 2) two winners play for 1<sup>st</sup> place against each other and two losers play for 3<sup>rd</sup> place;
- 8.4.2. The other two 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams and two best 3<sup>rd</sup> place team with the best coefficient (points, all sets won-lost, all points won-lost) form **Group B** and play crossed semi-finals like in Group A for places 5.-8.;
- 8.4.3. The other 3<sup>rd</sup> and all 4<sup>th</sup> place teams form **Group C** and play crossed semi-finals like in Group A for places 9.-12.

## **9. Protests**

- 9.1. The Sports schools/clubs coach or heads of delegations 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 FIVB International Volleyball rules.
- 9.3. Protests will be reviewed by the competition's Head Referee, Head Secretary and competition coordinator or by Jury (three NF Secretary General's).

## **10. Awards**

- 10.1. The top three teams receive a cup and a team diploma, other 9 teams received team diploma, showing their place in the competition.
- 10.2. Top three team's players receive medals. (12 players, up to 3 team officials).
- 10.3. The one best player from each team, nominated by coach of the team, (12 together) received a special price.