



**INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT
„BALTIC CUP 2011”
FOR JUNIOR AND YOUTH TEAMS
(Boys & Girls)**

**Riga, Latvia
28 – 30 October 2011**

REGULATIONS

1. PURPOSE AND AIM

- 1.1. To promote the volleyball between teams of the Junior and Youth age;
- 1.2. To improve level of mentioned teams of age for preparing to the forthcoming European and Eastern European Volleyball Zonal Association Championships.

2 .BODIES RESPONSIBLE

- 2.1. International Tournament “Baltic Cup 2011” will be organized by Volleyball federation of Latvia.

3. COMPETITION DATES AND VENUE

- 3.1. International Tournament “Baltic Cup 2011” will take place in Riga (Latvia) from 28th to 30th October 2011.

Arrival: 27th October 2011
Competitions: 28th – 30th October 2011
Departure 01st November 2011

- 3.2. The competition will take place in Sport hall of **Olympic Centre, Riga, Grostonas street 6b.**

4. RIGHT OF PARTICIPATION OF PLAYERS

- 4.1. Players wishing to participate shall be aged as follows:
Junior, Group A, boys, born 1993/1994; girls, born 1994/1995
Youth, Group B, boys, born 1995/1996; girls born 1996/1997



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4.2. The following National teams will participate, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, other invited teams by Organizer.

4.3. Composition of the teams: Each team will consist of 14 persons – 12 players, 2 coaches.

4.4. The composition of each delegation per country is 4 teams and the 1 head of delegation.

5. RULES

5.1. Competitions shall be organized and played under the Official Volleyball Rules laid down by the FIVB. No technical time-outs will be used during the matches.

6. BALLS

The official ball of the competition is MIKASA MVA200.

7. COMPETITION FORMAT

7.1. Competition will be played according the single Round robin system – each team will play against other.

7.2. ALLOCATION OF POINTS AND CLASSIFICATION

7.2.1. The ranking of teams is determined by the points awarded for matches won and lost.

7.2.2 Points awarded per match to each team:

- Winner 3:0 or 3:1 3 points
- Winner 3:2 2 points
- Loser 2:3 1 point
- Loser 1:3 or 0:3 0 point

7.2.3 In case of equality in the number of points gained by two or several teams, they will be classified in descending order by the number of the matches won.

7.2.4 If the tie persists, as per number of matches won, they will be classified in descending order by the set quotient resulting from the division of the number of all sets won by the number of all sets lost.

7.2.5 If the tie persists, as per the set quotient, they will be classified in descending order by the set points quotient resulting from the division of all set points scored by the total of set points lost during all sets.

7.2.6 If the tie continues, as per the sets points quotient, the teams are ranked according to the result(s) of the match(es), which the teams have disputed between them.

7.2.7. A match will be accounted for as lost by 0-3 (0-25; 0-25; 0-25) by the team concerned, if a team doesn't register for the game.

8. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

8.1. All travel expenses will be covered by concerned federations of participating teams.

8.2. Volleyball Federation of Latvia will cover accommodation and meals of Estonian, Lithuanian, Latvian participating teams and all organizing expenses (sport hall, referees etc.) as well.

8.3. Invited teams have to pay to Organizer for their staying during the tournament contribution fee 35 EUR per person per day(including accommodation, meals, local transportation).

9. REGISTRATION AND DEADLINES

9.1. Each participating team for participating in the competition has to be registered in a set deadline till **17th October 2011** by the Official registration form **BC-05 FORM**. This form has to be sent to Volleyball federation of Latvia. **BC-05 Bis FORM** has to be sent to Organizer till **24th October 2011**. The originals of the Registration forms must be presented to the Referee Delegate of the tournament on the very first day of the competition (during the Technical Meeting).

9.2. BC-05 FORM, signed by President/Secretary General of concerned federation, is the official confirmation of health conditions compliance of each player to take part in competition. In case of wrong data, mentioned in **BC-05/05 bis FORMS**, its becomes to responsibility of concerned federation.

10. PRIZE OF HONOUR

The team carrying off the title of **TOURNAMENT** shall receive a cup as well as a Diploma from Organizing National Federation. All the players having taken part, as well as the other 2 members of the delegation, shall receive gold medals from the organizing National Federation.

A total of 14 medals must be produced for the team.

TEAMS CLASSIFIED 2ND & 3RD

The teams classified second and third shall receive cups as well as a diploma from the Organizing National Federation.

All the players having taken part, as well as the other 2 members of the delegation, shall receive respectively silver and bronze medals as well as a diploma from the organizing National Federation. The medals are provided by the Organizing National Federation.

Three best players in each age group will be awarded with an individual prizes.

11. CONTACTS

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