



## 14th 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 2006 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 [sandra@volejbols.lv](mailto:sandra@volejbols.lv), Riga, Andrejostas 17,
- 2.2. The boys competition is organized by the Latvian Volleyball Federation/Riga Volleyball School and the girls competition by the Estonian Volleyball Federation/Rae Sports School

#### 3. Place and time

- 3.1. Competition takes place:
  - 3.1.1. 5.-7.05 2023 - in Latvia (Riga) - Boys
  - 3.1.2. 5-7.05 2023 - in Estonia (Rae, 10 km from Tallinn) - 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 2006 and younger.
  - 4.1.2. Boys – born in 2006 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 14 players, 2 coaches, 1 team official **and a game referee. (National category, 1 category).**

#### 5. Applications

- 5.1. **The Federation's representative'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 V 200W/ V300W
- 7.3. The games are best of five sets.
- 7.4. ALLOCATION OF POINTS
- 7.4.1. For all the rounds of the BYVC Championships, the allocation of points shall be as follows:
- 7.4.2. BYVC competition standing is based on the number of matches won.  
Points for won and lost matches are allocated as follows:
- 3 points for the winner 3:0 or 3:1 of a match,
  - 2 points for the winner 3:2 of a match,
  - 1 point for the loser 2:3 of a match,
  - 0 point for the loser 0:3 or 1:3 of a match.
- 7.4.3. There is a tie between Participants when each Participant has the same number of matches won. In case of a tie, the standing of the Participants is established by using the following criteria in the following mentioned order, until the tie ends:
- In descending order by the number of allocated points for won and lost matches,
  - In descending order by the set quotient resulting from the division of all sets won by all sets lost during the CEV competition,
  - In descending order by the set points quotient resulting from the division of all set points scored by all sets points lost during the CEV competition,
  - In descending order by the result(s) of the match(es) played between them.
- 7.4.4. Net Height:
- 7.4.4.1. Girls – 2.24;
- 7.4.4.2. 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. (14 players, 2 coaches, 1 team official).  
 10.3. The best player from each team will receive an award.  
 10.4. All other teams receive a diploma showing their place in the competition.

## 11. Various

- 11.1 Every federation designates one referee to the competition site  
 11.2 Competition is organized according to the country's COVID rules  
 11.3.

### 1<sup>st</sup> group

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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> group

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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> group

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

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