



## **BALTIC SEA U17 HANDBALL CHAMPIONS CUP**

**03. – 05.05.2024 Riga**  
**ASK Sport hall, Krustabaznicas street 9, Riga**

### **REGULATIONS**

#### **1. Organizer**

In 2024 - the Latvian Handball Federation.

#### **Responsible persons:**

Līga Birina, Secretary General [liga@handball.lv](mailto:liga@handball.lv);

Edmunds Bogdanovs, Executive Director [edmunds@handball.lv](mailto:edmunds@handball.lv)

#### **2. Participants**

2.1. National U17 Champions of Estonia, Finland, Latvia and Lithuania  
(Girls and Boys born on 01.01.2007 or later)

2.2. Players' passports will be checked before the 1st match.

#### **3. Registration**

3.1. The National Federations must announce the winners as soon as the National Championships ends, but not later than 25 of April 2024.

3.2. The Official Team Squad List (Players and Officials) must be sent to the organizer no later than April 25, 2024.

#### **4. Participation in a match**

4.1. A maximum of 16 players and 4 officials can participate in each individual game.

#### **5. Competition format**

5.1. The tournament will be played according to the round robin system:

**3rd May 2024** LTU-LAT; FIN-EST

**4th May 2024** FIN-LTU; EST-LAT

**5th May 2024** LAT-FIN; LTU-EST

5.2. Matches are played in a format of 2 x 30 minutes with a 15 minutes break. There will be no extra time.

5.3. Matches are held according to the valid IHF Rules of the Game.

#### **6. Ranking**

##### **Points are awarded as follows:**

win = 2 points

draw = 1 point

defeat = 0 points

6.1. Teams' rankings are obtained by adding up the number of points won.

6.2. If two or more teams have scored the same number of points, the ranking will be determined as following:

1. number of points in matches of all teams directly involved;
2. goal difference in matches of all teams directly involved;



3. *higher number of goals scored in the matches of all teams directly involved;*
4. *goal difference in all matches;*
5. *higher number of plus goals in all matches.*
6. *If the ranking of one of these teams is determined, the criteria are consecutively followed until the ranking of all teams is determined.*
7. *If no ranking can be determined, a decision shall be obtained by drawing lots.*

#### **7. Balls**

7.1. 1st team in the schedule is responsible for two correct and clean Select match balls which comply with the IHF Rules of the Game.

7.2. One of these balls will be given to away team and second for home team during teams warm up phase.

#### **8. Medical services**

8.1. The teams participating in the competition are fully responsible for the health and insurance of the members of their delegation.

8.2. In case of a serious injury, the organizer immediately helps - organizes first aid (ambulance).

#### **9. Clothing**

9.1. Each team must have two sets of uniforms: one light, the other dark.

9.2. One of the teams participating in the game should wear a light colored shirts and the other team should wear a dark-colored shirts.

9.3. 2<sup>nd</sup> team in schedule must change the clothing if it is necessary.

#### **10. Financial provisions**

10.1. The participants are responsible for the travel, board and lodging (visas, accommodation, meals, transport, parking, insurance, etc.) costs.

10.2. Organizer has to make several options for the accommodation.

10.3. Latvian Handball Federation is responsible for other expenses related with competitions (sports hall, referees, delegates, secretary, timekeeper, announcer, medical service and other).

#### **11. Disciplinary sanctions**

11.1. Disciplinary commission must be nominated by organizer and announced before the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 2023.

11.2. Direct red card (disqualification) for the player or official – disqualification for one game.

11.3. Blue card (disqualification with report) for the player or official – disqualification from the competitions and can't be presented for awarding.

#### **12. Protest**

The procedure of the protest will be as follows:

a) club must inform organizer about protest by e-mail latest 1hour after end of the match detailed explanation, arguments, video of the situation, payment copy of the deposit fee 500 EUR to the organizer account.

b) Latest 9:00 next day disciplinary commission must publish a decision.

In all matches not valid reasons for protests and protests shall be inadmissible if relating to:

- a) Scheduling of and drawing for matches;
- b) nomination of referees and delegates;
- c) referees' decisions on facts in accordance with the Rules of the Game.



If the protest is satisfied, the deposit money will be returned to the club within 5 (five) working days.

Decision made by disciplinary commission is final, appeal is not possible.

### **13. Awards**

13.1. Teams ranked 1st to 3rd will be awarded with trophies and 20 members of the team, who is included in the official list of the team, will be awarded with medals of the respective rank.

13.2. The players can be presented with the special awards depending on the possibilities of the organizer.

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