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BEACH HANDBALL CUP "JURMALA 26"

REGULATIONS

I Target and tasks

1. To popularize beach handball in the Baltic region.
2. To encourage handball players to participate in physical activities during the summer period.
3. To determine which are the best beach handball teams in men and women categories.

II Venue and date

4. The tournament will take place in **Jurmala, Majori on July 5, 2026** (Tirgoņu iela 1, Jūrmala, LV-2015 - in the beach part of Jurmala, in the section from "Tirgoņu street towards Dubultu" to the beach area "Emelinas street – Pupolu street")
5. Tournament regulations and detailed information will be published in Latvian Handball Federation official homepage: www.handball.lv,
<https://www.facebook.com/LVhandball/>, <https://www.instagram.com/lvhandball/>
<http://www.jurmala.lv/>.



III Organizers

6. The tournament is organized by Latvian Handball Federation in cooperation with the Local government of Jūrmala city.
7. Tournament coordinator **Ieva Lapsa-Rancāne** phone number: +371 24118568, e-mail: *ieva.lapsa.rencane@gmail.com*

IV Participants

8. Participants from Latvia and other countries aged above 15 years can participate in the tournament.
9. There are two different groups: **Women's group, Men's group.**
10. All Players are responsible for their own security and health insurance during the tournament.
11. The team must consist of at least 6 players and not more than 10 players.
12. Players may represent only one team within a group.
13. Players must be dressed in the same coloured uniforms with numbers on them.

V System of the competitions

14. The system of the competition will be decided depending on the number of teams that obtained the right to participate.
15. The winning team is rewarded with 2 points, the losing team is rewarded with 0 points.
16. The ranking in the table will be decided according to the total amount of points each team has gained.
17. If two or more teams have gained the same number of points the following ranking system is used:
 - 17.1. results in points between the teams concerned;
 - 17.2. difference between winning and losing periods the teams concerned;
 - 17.3. goal difference in matches between the teams concerned;
 - 17.4. difference between winning and losing periods in all matches;
 - 17.5. greater count of winning periods in all matches;
 - 17.6. goal (points) difference in all matches;
 - 17.7. greater number of goals obtained in all matches.



VI Applications

18. Sign up for the tournament till **June 21 or June 29**, by filling out the application online - <https://forms.gle/evf157AJ2nygZWJJ7>
19. Verbal applications must be sent in by **June 29** to the competition coordinator via phone +37124118568 or via e-mail: ieva.lapsa.rancane@gmail.com (*1st attachment*)

VII Financial regulations

20. In the Women's and Men's groups - when applying for the competition and making payment by June 21 (inclusive), the participation fee for the team is 120 EUR, when applying from June 22 to 29 - 170 EUR for the team.
21. The participation fee must be paid by bank transfer to the account of the Latvian Handball Federation (LHF), indicating: "Participation fee (team name) for the Beach Handball Tournament."
22. The participation fee must be paid by transfer to the LHF account with the reference - *Participation fee (team name) for the Beach Handball Tournament*

LHF bank details:

Address: Lizuma iela 1, Rīga, LV-1006
Registration. nr.: 40008022078
Bank: Swedbank A/S
Code: HABALV22
Account nr.: LV90HABA0551046085813

23. Participation in the competition is accepted after full payment of participation fee.
24. **If the team obtained the right to participate in the tournament by making full payment of participation fee and decides to no longer take part in the competition, the participation fee will not be refunded.**
25. Teams have responsibility for all personal expenses during the tournament.
26. Teams and their players are responsible for their own safety and health matters during the tournament.



VIII Tournament rules

27. Games are organized according to regulations of international beach handball.
28. Beach handball rules are published in [IHF BEACH HANDBALL RULES](#) and <http://www.handball.lv/>.

IX Referees

29. All tournament games will be provided with Latvian and international referees.
30. All protests can be submitted only by team officials.
31. Protest can be submitted in written form 10 minutes after the exact game making a security fee 50,- EUR.
32. Protest is revised by tournament head-referee (submitted by LHF) immediately and decision is provided within 20 minutes.
33. Security fee is returned if the head-referee decision is in favour of the protest submitter.
34. Head-referee decision is not arguable.

X Prizes

35. The 1st-3rd place winning teams of the competition will be awarded with cups and prizes provided by sponsors.
36. The most valuable players of the tournament receive the "Most Valuable Player" commemorative awards.
37. It will be possible to participate in some activities, where any participant, supporter or coach will be able to get special prizes from the supporters of the tournament.

XI Other rules

38. If the player is disqualified with a written report for unsportsmanlike conduct, he is banned from further tournaments.
38. The organizers of the tournament ensure the requirements of the Personal Data Protection Law.
39. During the tournament, materials will be taken in photo and video format, which can be posted on social networks of the tournament organizers.
40. If the team is breaking the rules of public order- the team is disqualified from the tournament and is responsible to cover all the material losses made by the team
41. In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation, the tournament organizers ensure the requirements of the Personal Data Protection Law.

