

Valmiera Youth Basketball Cup 2015 – Overview (27. – 29. August)

1. CONTACT DETAILS:

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2. AGE GROUPS

- Boys born in 2000 or later (*group U-16*)
- Boys born in 2001 or later (*group U-15*)
- Boys born in 2003 or later (*group U-13*)
- Boys born in 2004 or later (*group U-12*)

Tournament participation will be allowed for 24 teams (6 teams in age groups U-16; U-15; U-13; U-12).

3. TIME AND PLACE

Tournament will be based in Valmiera, Latvia, Vidzemes Olympic centre, Rigas street 91.



4. TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

Teams in age groups U-16, U-15, U-13, and U12 will be divided into one group, where each play against each. Based on the results in the each age group, places will be called after group games and there will not be Play-Off's or other final games. Each team will get played five games in tournament. All games will be played on one arena on two fields and all games will be played in three days.

Each team competes only in his age category. Teams on the game – 12 players and 1 coach. For extra team staff needs more information. Registration for the tournament is based on written confirmation of participation the team no later than **01.08.2015** and pay for the tournament-**100 EUR** need to pay until the beginning of the tournament.

The teams, who will be on 1-st, 2nd and 3rd place in its age category, will be awarded with trophy, medals and diplomas. Also will be awarded some players for individual success. Other necessary information at: sandis.bukss@va.lv,

5. PRICES

Team's registration fee - 100 EUR

Team's registration fee has to be paid by no later than start of the tournament - 27th August 2015.

A-pass – 60 EUR (include 2 nights and meals for one person)

A-pass includes accommodation in **hotel "Naktsmājas"** twin bedroom or double room with extra bed (2 nights), 6 meals (27.08 dinner; 28.08 breakfast, lunch and dinner; 29.08 breakfast and lunch) next to the place of accommodation.



B-pass - 45 EUR (include 2 nights and meals for one person)

B-pass includes accommodation in hostel "Student apartments" "A" dorms" or "Student apartments – "Z" dorms" double twin bedroom or double room (2 nights), 6 meals (27.08 dinner; 28.08 breakfast, lunch and dinner; 29.08 breakfast and lunch).



Meals will be prepared next to Olympic Center where will be playing games (about 50 m from basketball hall). Food quality guaranteed!

6. RULES

Tournament will be carried out according to FIBA and Latvian Basketball Federation rules, taking into account following conditions and principals that amend the previously mentioned rules:

1) All age groups game time will be 4x8 minutes. Overtime 3. minutes. Warm-up time to next game – 15 minutes.

2) U-16; U-15 groups will play with basketball ball size 7, but U-13 and U-12 will play with basketball ball size 5.

3) U-16; U-15 and U-13 groups will play on basket rim height 3.05m. U-12 group boys will play on basket rim height 2.60m.

4) Groups U-13 and U-12 zonal marking is not allowed. Punishment: warning in the first instance, a technical fault (1 free-throw plus a throw-in at half court line) afterwards for each time. Groups U-16 and U-15 zonal marking is allowed.

5) Each player need to skip one quarter in each game in U-13 and U-12 groups.

6) Number of players in each team is set minimum 8 boys, maximum 12 boys of all ages.

7) Each team will play at the tournament 5 games. Tournament organizers provide judges and the secretariat on all games of the tournament.

8) Full court pressing is allowed in groups U-16 and U-15, but groups U-13 and U-12 full court pressing is not allowed.

9) The break between the quarters is one (2) minute, half-time is five (10) minutes, and the pre-match warm-up is five (15) minutes. Being late to the match by more than five (5) minutes will lead to an automatic loss 0:20;

10) The position in the qualifying group will be determined by the number of points won. If the number of points is equal, the position will be determined by:

10.1. points won in games against each other;

10.2. basket-difference in games against each other;

10.3. basket-difference in all games.

7. REGISTRATION

To registering to the tournament team coach or manager need to fill out the team's registration sheet that has been added to the end of this document and email it to sandis.bukss@va.lv;