



International Beach Handball Championship "Latvian Open 2014"

REGULATIONS

ORGANIZERS

Latvian Handball Federation (LHF) in cooperation with Riga City Council, Ventspils City Council, Jurmala City Council and camping "NEMO", Jekabpils City Council and "Sport City Dinamo".

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SCHEDULE OF THE TOURNAMENT

28.-29.06.2014. 18th International Beach Handball Tournament "NEMO"

12.-13.07.2014. Jekabpils Cup 2014, Jekabpils

09.-10.08.2014. Harbor Cup 2014, Ventspils

23.08.2014. Final Round, Riga

PARTICIPANTS

Eligibility to participate: any citizen of Latvia or any other country at age 15 years and older. Participant may represent only one team in the championship.

PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

The team is allowed to participate in a championship if the enrolment fee is paid 100% in advance before each stage or fully paid before the championship (see ENROLMENTS).

Championship participants are responsible by themselves for the own heals and medical care. Participants have to cover their own expenses.

Teams have to organize boarding and lodging by themselves.

Players that are licensed in foreign clubs by the respective national federations are allowed to participate with permission from own club and are responsible by themselves to participate in championship.

Team have to consist of at least 6 players and not more than 12 players (including additional player entries).

If the team is qualified for Final Round, it has to be represented at least with 4 players from the 1st player entry list.

ENROLMENTS

Enrolment fee – 1 stage – 200 EUR (payment has to be made 14 days before the stage)

Enrolment fee – championship – 500 EUR (payment has to be made until 14.06.2014)

The application for enrolment after the deadline, but not later than 7 days before the stage, will be accepted if the payment is made multiplying the enrolment fee with the ratio 1,5.

Teams qualified for the Final Round **don't have to pay the enrolment fee for the final round.**

If a team obtained the right to participate no longer takes part in the tournament, the enrolment fee **will be not refunded.**

All payments have to be made to the Latvian Handball Federation account:

Beneficiary: Latvian Handball Federation
Reg.No. 4008022078
IBAN Account No LV70RTMB0000067801920
Beneficiary's Bank: Rietumu Banka, S.W.I.F.T. RTMBLV2X
Vesetas street 7, Riga, LV-1013, Latvia

APPLICATION

Team Application form (Annex 1) and Player entry list (Annex 2) has to be sent to info@handball.lv:

- **until 14.06.2014** - enrolment for championship,
- **14 days before the stage** – enrolment for a single stage.

Additional player entry list (Annex 3) has to be sent to info@handball.lv 5 working days before the start of a single stage.

RULES OF THE GAME

EHF/IHF Beach Handball Rules of the Game.

SYSTEMS OF THE COMPETITIONS

1. International Beach Handball Championship "Latvian Open 2014" will be held in 4 stages: Jurmala, Jekabpils, Ventspils and Riga (Final Round).
2. First 3 stages – teams are competing for the right to participate in Final Round.
3. To compete for the Final Round team has to participate in all 3 stages.
4. Team has to be represented at least with 4 players from the 1st player entry list in every stage.
5. Team ranking after the stage shall be determined by adding the points gained.

In every single stage, teams are competing for points as follows:

1st place – 6 points, 2nd place – 4 points; 3rd place – 3 points, 4th place – 2 points, other teams – 1 point for participation.

6. 4 best ranked women's and 6 best ranked men's teams enter the Final Round.
7. If 2 or more teams will gain the same number of points (after single stage or in overall ranking) the teams will be ranked as follows:
 - results in points between teams concerned,
 - period difference (won-lost) in the matches between teams concerned,
 - goal (points) difference in the matches between teams concerned,
 - greater number of plus goals (points) in the matches between teams concerned,
 - period difference (won-lost) in all matches,
 - greater number of plus periods in all matches,
 - goal (points) difference in all matches,
 - greater number of plus goals (points) in all matches,
 - gained higher places in single stages between teams concerned (overall ranking).
8. System of the competitions for each stage will be determined in dependence of number of teams obtained the right to participate.

AWARDING AND PRIZES

1. Winners of International Beach Handball Championship "Latvian Open 2014" Final Round will be rewarded with Champions Trophy and prize money; 2nd and 3rd places with prize money.
2. Prize money:
Men's competition: 1st place – 2500 EUR, 2nd place – 1500 EUR, 3rd place – 1000 EUR.
Women's competition: 1st place – 1200 EUR, 2nd place – 800 EUR, 3rd place – 500 EUR.
3. During the Championship Latvian Handball Federation will evaluate and determine "The most attractive player of Championship" in men's and women's competitions.
4. Winners, 2nd and 3rd places of every stage will be awarded with cups and prizes in men's and women's competitions.
5. After each stage the MVP will be determined in men's and women's competitions.
6. Sponsors reserve the rights to evaluate and reward teams at their own insights.

PENALTIES

In case of disqualification (with reporting) of the player or official, due to extremely unsportsmanlike conduct, guilty person will be excluded from the respective stage.

It is not allowed for the players or officials to use an alcohol before or during the game (also between matches). For this regulation violation, guilty person will be excluded from the respective stage.

For the hard violation of the camping/beach/guest house, etc. internal regulations guilty team will be excluded from the Championship. As well as the team's responsibility is to cover the full amount of losses or damages that are incurred because of regulations violation.

REGULATION OF ARBITRATION

In all disputable issues, decision shall be made by arbitrage, which consist of 3 persons: representative of the LHF, representative of organizing city and one player.



Annex 1

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TEAM APPLICATION FORM

Team	
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Men's		Women's	
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Club			
Address			
Contact person name		Surname	
Telefax		Telephone	
e-Mail		Handy	

Arrival			
Date	Time	Place	Means of transport
. . 2014			
Departure			
Date	Time	Place	Means of transport
. . 2014			

Signature			
Name		Surname	
Date			2014



Annex 2

International Beach Handball Championship "Latvian Open 2014" PLAYER ENTRY FORM

No	Name	Surname	Birth date

Team official: _____ (signature) (_____) (name, surname)



Annex 3

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ADDITIONAL PLAYER ENTRY FORM

No	Name	Surname	Birth date

Team official: _____ (signature) (_____) (name, surname)