

Conditions of participation in the BHL 2015



1. PARTICIPANTS

- 1.1. Up to 12 teams are allowed to participate in the league.
- 1.2. The passes to the league have been divided between the countries as follows – max 3 teams from Estonia, max 3 teams from Latvia, max 3 teams from Lithuania, and 3 teams on the basis of the Wild Card which is distributed by the Management of the BHL.
- 1.3. First right for entry have teams participants BHL 2014. After then newcomers by registration order.

2. REGISTRATION

- 2.1. Teams who have sent the registration sheet confirmed by an authorized person by July 31, 2014 at the latest and have transferred a participation fee of EUR 1000 to the BHL bank account on the basis of an issued invoice are allowed to participate in the league.
- 2.2. Newcomers must also transfer an extra deposit total sum EUR 2000.
- 2.3. Clubs that have debts (participation fee, penalties) from previous seasons are not allowed to participate until all debts have been settled.
- 2.4. If all the payments will be in the BHL account the final confirmation will follow.

3. SYSTEM OF TOURNAMENT

- 3.1. The exact system of competition will be determined after the end of the registration.
- 3.2. The BHL 2015 Regular Season will be held in a tournament system where each team plays each opponent once at home and once away.
- 3.3. The final stage of the BHL 2015, Final4, will be held together with four teams, ranked places 1-4 after Regular Season.
- 3.4. The venue of the Final4 will be chosen by clubs in September 2014. First organization rights have club from Lithuania and second rights have club from Latvia. If both of this countries clubs withdraw his rights, the organizer will be chosen by clubs latest in February 2015.

4. THE DATES OF THE MATCHES

- 4.1. The following dates have been planned for organizing the Regular Season of the BHL 2015: September 20-21, October 4-5, November 15-16, December 6-7, January 17-18, February 7-8, March 7-8 and March 28-29.
- 4.2. The Final4 of the BHL 2015 will be held on 11-12 April.

- 4.3. All matches must take place on specified (4.1) dates. Changes allowed only when both team are agree and change confirmed by BHL Management.
- 4.4. The detailed timetable will be fixed and confirmed latest August 15, 2014.

5. FINANCING

- 5.1. All participating clubs are obliged to transfer a participation fee of EUR 1000 to the BHL bank account on the basis of an issued invoice. The club that has not paid the participation fee will not be registered to the tournaments.
- 5.2. Newcomers must also transfer a deposit of EUR 2000.
- 5.3. The participation fee and deposit shall remain on the bank account of the BHL until the end of the BHL 2015 season.
- 5.4. The deposit will not be returned to the team that withdraws from participating in the BHL 2015 or discontinues the tournament.
- 5.5. The participation fee of the BHL 2015 is EUR 1000 per team. The BHL 2015 includes the compensations and office expenses of the BHL Management (Manager of the BHL, statistic man of the BHL), the administration of the BHL homepage, the general advertising and representation expenses of the BHL, and the BHL awards and internet-TV from all Final4 games.
- 5.6. The home team will be obliged to cover all costs related to holding a home match – renting the hall, security service, advertising the home matches in the media, etc.
- 5.7. The home team has the right to sell tickets to home matches.
- 5.8. The home team will be obliged cover the following costs to the official representatives of the BHL in a home match:
- to the referees – EUR 50 per referee per match, it means: 2 people x EUR 50 = EUR 100 per one match;
 - to the delegate – EUR 30 per delegate per match;
 - to the table referees – EUR 12 per table referee per match it means: 2 people x EUR 12 = EUR 24 per one match;
 - transportation of the referees and the delegate –
 - on the basis of expense receipts
 - or the compensation of car 0.20 euro-cents per kilometer,
 - parking charges,
 - third party liability vehicle insurances required in the destination country (except for the green card);
 - accommodation of the referees and the delegate (on special demand) – (the referees in a twin room and the delegate in a single room) in at least two star (**) hotel with breakfast;
 - in case when referees or delegate must overnight extra 10 EUR per person per night for meals.
 - insurances of the referees – compulsory insurances required in the destination country.
- 5.9. The Final4 organizer team will be obliged cover the following costs to the official representatives of the BHL in a home match:
- to the referees – EUR 60 per referee per match, it means: 2 people x EUR 60 = EUR 120 per one match;

- to the delegate – EUR 35 per delegate per match;
- to the table referees – EUR 12 per table referee per match
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- transportation of the referees and the delegate –
 - on the basis of expense receipts (incl. flight tickets)
 - or the compensation of car 0.20 euro-cents per kilometer,
 - parking charges,
 - third party liability vehicle insurances required in the destination country (except for the green card);
 - accommodation of the referees and the delegates – (the referees in a twin room and the delegate in a single room) in at least two star (**) hotel with breakfast;
 - all meals for referees and delegates during on Final4 time;
 - insurances of the referees – compulsory insurances required in the destination country.

6. PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY TO PLAY AND REGISTRATION

- 6.1. All the participating teams will obligate to send the players list with the BHL form until August 31, 2014 to urmo@handball.ee
- 6.2. It's not allowed to use before and during the season additional players from other club. It is allowed to play only own club players which club will play in home championship also.
- 6.3. The additional registration of the players to the BHL will allowed until January 31, 2015.



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