

# **Conditions of participation in the Baltic Challenge League 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.

## **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 500 to the BHL bank account on the basis of an issued invoice are allowed to participate in the league.
- 2.2. Teams, which will start in BHL competition on first time, must also transfer an extra deposit total sum EUR 1000.
- 2.3. Clubs that have debts (participation fee, penalties) from previous seasons in BHL are not allowed to participate until all debts have been settled.
- 2.4. If all the payments will be in the BCL 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 BCL 2015 Regular Season will be played only in Baltic countries.
- 3.3. Each team will play 6-8 matches in Regular Season.
- 3.4. The final stage of the BCL 2015, Final4, will be held together with four teams, ranked places 1-4 after Regular Season.
- 3.5. The venue of the Final4 will be chosen by clubs in December 2014.

## **4. THE DATES OF THE MATCHES**

- 4.1. The following dates have been planned for organizing the Regular Season of the BCL 2015: October 4-5, November 15-16, January 17-18 and March 7-8.
- 4.2. The Final4 of the BCL 2015 will be held on March 28-29.
- 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 500 to the BCL 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. Teams, which will start in BHL competition on first time, must also transfer an extra deposit total sum EUR 1000.
- 5.3. The participation fee and deposit shall remain on the bank account of the BCL until the end of the BCL 2015 season.
- 5.4. The deposit will not be returned to the team that withdraws from participating in the BCL 2015 or discontinues the tournament.
- 5.5. The participation fee of the BCL 2015 is EUR 500 per team. The BCL 2015 includes the compensations and office expenses of the BHL Management (Manager of the BHL, statistic man of the BCL), the administration of the BCL homepage, the general advertising and representation expenses of the BCL, and the BCL awards.
- 5.6. The organizer team will be obliged to cover all costs related to organizing matches – renting the hall, security service, advertising the matches in the media, etc.
- 5.7. The organizer team has the right to sell tickets to matches.
- 5.8. The organizer team will be obliged cover the following costs to the official representatives of the BHL in a home match:
  - to the referees – EUR 40 per referee per match, it means: 2 people x EUR 40 = EUR 80 per one match;
  - to the delegate – EUR 20 per delegate per match;
  - to the table referees – EUR 10 per table referee per match it means: 2 people x EUR 10 = EUR 20 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:
  - 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 (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;
- 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 BCL form until August 31, 2014 to [urmo@handball.ee](mailto:urmo@handball.ee)
- 6.2. It's not allowed to use before and during the season additional players from other clubs. The team can play only with these players, which they will play own national championship.
- 6.3. The additional registration of the players to the BHL will allowed until January 31, 2015.



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