



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT IN LITHUANIA

Baltic Women's Basketball League (BWBL) would like to invite your team to participate in the second international pre-season tournament in Druskininkai (Lithuania). Tournament organisers are seeking to promote women's basketball, to help young players to develop their skills and also to honor the famous women's basketball players – Jūratė Daktaraitė and Angelė Rupšienė (nee Jankūnaitė). This tournament is great opportunity to test the team before the national championships.

J. Daktaraitė became the first Lithuanian to win World Champion title in 1959. She won gold medals of the European Championships in 1960 and 1962. A. Rupšienė is two-time Olympic Champion (1976 and 1980), two-time World Champion (1971 and 1975) and three-time European Champion (1972, 1976 and 1978).

First international J. Daktaraitė and A. Rupšienė women's basketball tournament was held on 15-18 September, 2016 in Druskininkai. Eight teams from Belarus, Poland, Russia, Ukraine and Lithuania had participated in this tournament. Dynamo-1, Moscow (RUS) became the winners.

Second international J. Daktaraitė and A. Rupšienė women's basketball tournament will be held on 14-17 September, 2017 in Druskininkai (129 km from Vilnius).

This town is the largest resort in Lithuania famous for its nature, old sanatorium treatment traditions, mineral waters and curative mud, which currently are combined with modern technologies and have a great value for health services. Druskininkai is the international resort for active recreation and treatment.

We are expecting teams from Belarus, Estonia, Israel, Latvia, Poland, Russia, Ukraine and Lithuania.

Organisers will give recommendations for accommodation, catering and recreational services.

Deadline for registration is 1st of August, 2017.

The participation fee - 500 EUR for the rent of basketball fields and other organisational costs (referees, awards, promotion).

Half of the participation fee will be repaid to the club after the tournament!

Detailed tournament information will be given after the registration deadline.

We are waiting for you in Druskininkai!

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