



J. Daktaraite and A. Rupsiene international women's basketball tournament 2016

REGULATIONS

APPROVED:

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1. OBJECTIVES

- 1.1 Promote women's basketball.
- 1.2 To help young players to develop their skills.
- 1.3 To honor the famous Lithuanian women's - basketball players: Jurate Daktaraite and Angele Rupsiene.

2. LEADERSHIP AND EXECUTION

- 2.1 The tournament shall be carried out by the Baltic Womens' Basketball League's staff. The BWBL Executive Committee shall be responsible for the management of the tournament.
- 2.2 The Chief Referees of the BWBL Championship are FIBA Commissioner Mr. Kestutis SKERYYS (Vilnius) and Sergej FOMIN (Moscow).

3. PARTICIPANTS

- Energa, Torun (Poland)
- Dynamo I, Moscow (Russia)
- Dynamo II, Moscow (Russia)
- Interkhim, Odessa (Ukraine)
- Tsmoki-Minsk, Minsk (Belarus)
- Olimpia, Grodno (Belarus)
- Suduva, Marijampole (Lithuania)
- Kibirkstis, Vilnius (Lithuania)

3.1 Players

- 3.1.1 Sixteen (16) basketball players may be specified in the application of Delegation. For the game twelve (12) players may be registered, but not less than eight (8) players must be registered for the game. The delegation during competition includes players (maximum 12) and max. six (6) team followers. Total number of delegation is eighteen (18) persons.
- 3.1.2 The deadline of the player's registration expires on **10th of September 2016.**

- 3.1.3 A list of the names of the club members accompanied by team logo and photo should reach the BWBL by **10th September 2016**.
- 3.1.4 All members of the team shall follow ethics and the best behavior norms. The players of the teams shall follow fair play rules; in case of breaking fair play rules the team could be excluded from the tournament and penalty will be decided by the Disciplinary Commission and the Board of the BWBL.

4. DATES

The tournament will be held 15-18 September, 2016.

15-17th September – group games (A and B)

18th September - finals

5. RESPONSIBILITIES OF TOURNAMENT ORGANISERS

5.1 The organizers will be responsible for:

- assistance booking accommodation place and transportation;
- water for all participating teams during the games and one practice in game arena: for each game, each practice and each team (18 participants in the team) and for referees - 1 liter for everyone;
- proper preparation of the arena and equipment for the competition and allocation of a hall for training;
- advertising and propagation of the games via the mass media (TV, radio, press);
- skilled work of the Table Officials, Commissioner and medical care services according to National Championship valuations;
- accommodation and travel costs of local referees;
- awarding of prizes for the best players of each game and tournament.

5.2 Official game ball: MOLTEN.

6. RULES OF THE TOURNAMENT

The tournament shall be carried out in accordance with the FIBA Rules (2014 edition) in two stages:

6.1 Stage 1: games in two groups.

- Eight (8) teams are divided into two groups during the draw ceremony (23th August, BWBL meeting):

Group A:

Energa, Torun (POL)
Sūdva, Marijampolė (LTU)
Tsmoki-Minsk, Minsk (BLR)
Dynamo II, Moscow (RUS)

Group B:

Dynamo I, Moscow (RUS)
Kibirkštis, Vilnius (LTU)
Olimpia, Grodno (BLR)
Interkhim, Odessa (UKR)

- A point system shall be applied. The standing of teams will be based on the number of points collected. Two (2) points shall be assigned for winning team, one (1) point for losing team, and zero (0) points for not arriving or leaving the competition team before the game.
- In case, if two (2) teams have collected the equal number of points, a higher place shall be awarded to the team that has better result between them. If the result is still equal, the places shall be decided taking into account all teams results. In case, if more than two (2) teams have collected the equal number of points, only the results of games between these teams shall be taken into account. If the results are still equal, the places shall be decided considering their inter-games ratio of baskets. Finally, if the result is still equal, the decision shall be based on the ratio of shots of all the games played in the group (p. D.1 of FIBA Rules, 2014).

6.2 Stage 2: Final

1. A4 - B4 play for the 7th place
2. A3 – B3 play for the 5th place
3. A2 – B2 play for the 3rd place
4. A1 – B1 play for the 1st place

7. FINANCES/ FINES

- 7.1 Participating teams pay their travel, accommodation and meal expenses;
- 7.2 The participation fee is **300 EUR**, half of it will be repaid to the club after the tournament;
- 7.3 A team that did not arrive to the game without a reasonable excuse must pay **40 EUR** fine.
- 7.4 The fine of the technical and disqualifying fouls of the player or team official is **40 EUR**. The payment of the fine will be deducted from the deposit.
- 7.5 All troubles which arise among the Clubs, coaches, players, officials must be solved inside the BWBL in Disciplinary commission, not through media.
- 7.6 Distribution of reality non-compliant information or information humiliating a natural person's honor and dignity, impairing the BWBL or Clubs image, its interests and reputation will be penalized : **150 - 500 EUR**.
- 7.7 In case of protest the team must pay **200 EUR** together with official written short explanation. If the protest is be satisfied, the deposit money will be returned to the club within 5 (five) working days.

The BWBL bank account:

Correspondent Bank	DEUTSCHE BANK AG, Frankfurt/Main SWIFT: DEUT DE FF BLZ 500 700 10
Beneficiary's Bank	AB BANK "Swedbank" Vilnius SWIFT: HABA LT 22
Beneficiary's Acc. No.	LT05 7300 0100 0054 6367
Beneficiary	Baltic Womens Basketball League

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LITHUANIA

8. Additional information

For the self-promotion and popularization of League the BWBL has a right to use Club's logo and names of participating in the Championship teams, photos and names of Coaches, players, officials and team personal in the video and acoustic clips in internet, media and the BWBL attributes.

9. AWARDS

The winner of the tournament shall be awarded with the Challenge Cup. The teams occupying second and third places shall be awarded with cups. The players and the coaches of these teams will receive personal gifts.

10. NOTES:

10.1 The BWBL Executive Committee reserves the right to amend the Regulations of the tournament, if necessary.

10.2 In case of not foreseen circumstances by the tournament regulations FIBA Rules and FIBA Official documents will prevail.

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The BWBL Secretary General
8th August 2016, Vilnius