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## **Main Regulations of European Youth Basketball League for the season 2019/2020**

### **1. Objective and Tasks**

- 1.1. To provide comprehensive development of children and youth.
- 1.2. To promote high level of training of basketball players.
- 1.3. To define the best teams of the European Youth Basketball League (EYBL).
- 1.4. To provide interchange of competence in training and pedagogical experience.
- 1.5. To develop regular international contacts.
- 1.6. To popularize basketball in member states of EYBL.

### **2. Management and Organization of the Competition**

- 2.1. Competition of the European Youth Basketball League is carried out and coordinated by the Management of EYBL.

#### **Management is located in:**

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Administration is assigned to the President of EYBL Arturs Senhofs.

- 2.2. Each team is responsible to organize a stage (home stage) of EYBL once in two seasons, but no further than 1000 kilometers from the legal center of EYBL, i.e. Riga.
- 2.3. If organizers can not execute conditions of the point 2.2., concerning the distance, their obligation is to compensate the traveling expenses of arriving teams for the distance exceeding 1000 (one thousand) km to the place of venue, beforehand agreeing on the mode of transport and the costs. This condition does not apply to arriving teams in which the place of deployment is 1000 (one thousand) km and further from the legal center of the EYBL in Riga.
- 2.4. The organizers of the stage have the right to entrust the organization of their stage (home stage) to Management of EYBL by transferring to the bank account of EYBL 8 000,00 EUR (eight thousand euros, 0 cents), which is the average amount of money needed for the stage organization.
- 2.5. In the event of teams withdrawing their participation from the competition after the first season of two-year cycle and without organizing their own home stage, the team must transfer to the bank account of EYBL 4000,00 EUR (four thousand euros, 0 cents), which is half of the average amount required for organizing the stage.
- 2.6. In the event of new teams joining after the first season of two-year cycle and not receiving the rights to organize their home stage, the team also

must transfer to the bank account of EYBL 4000,00 EUR (four thousand euros, 0 cents).

- 2.7. Each stage of the competition is held on the basis of previously approved calendar for the current season.
- 2.8. The secretariat, referees and assisting personnel is provided by the organizer of particular stage.
- 2.9. The organizer of the particular stage is responsible of providing online technical protocols for each game using the FIBA Live Stats program, and send the electronic copy of the game technical protocol to: [web@eybl.lv](mailto:web@eybl.lv)
- 2.10. All teams have the right to ensure the presence of one of their national judge on the basketball court, coordinating it 10 days before the competition starts with the organizers of the stage.
- 2.11. All expenses regarding nutrition and accomodation of participants, provision of water for athletes and referees (20 liters for each game) and organization of the competition, are covered by the organizer of the particular stage. Accommodation begins on the teams arrival day (one day before the games) and ends with the last day of the games. Catering is provided from dinner of the arrival day till the lunch of the departure day.
- 2.12. The number of participants in the official delegation should not exceed 14 people. Expenses of other participants shall be covered by the sending party itself.
- 2.13. Transport expenses and visa costs are covered by the sending party.

### **3. Place and time**

- 3.1. The EYBL Championship is held from September to May in compliance with previously approved calendar.

### **4. Participants**

- 4.1. Championship of EYBL is held in four age groups, competing amongst teams of clubs and sport schools. In order to raise the level of the tournament, in exceptional cases, the EYBL Management is rightful to authorize participation of combined club and sports school teams from a particular city, region or state.
- 4.2. For the season 2019/2020 the competitions are held with the following age groups of youth: 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006. Each team has the right to add two players, who are one year older, if they are born in December.
- 4.3. Only the founder teams of EYBL can take part in the contest. Other teams that have submitted their applications are approved by the Management of the League.
- 4.4. In subsequent years, depending on the number of teams, these rules may be amended, including quotas for the number of teams from one country.
- 4.5. Each team may be strengthened by four players from any region or any country, after an agreement with their national basketball federation and EYBL administration.
- 4.6. The transfer of players to another team and the application of new players during the season is allowed until February 28, 2020.

## 5. Order of Competition

- 5.1. The Championship of EYBL among participants years 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 of birth is held in accordance with the rules of FIBA.
- 5.2. Young players born in 2006 are set to play games with a size 6 ball.
- 5.3. There are 32 teams participating in each age group of years 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- 5.4. According to the results of the previous regular season, the teams of years 2003, 2004 and 2005 are divided in two divisions:
  - a) In the first division there are teams that ranged 1-16 in the previous season; these teams are competing for the title “EYBL Champions”.
  - b) The second division consists of the next 16 teams competing for the “EYBL Cup”.
- 5.5. In the following seasons (second, third and fourth) according to the results of previous seasons, the following transition is made: the team that took the first place in the second division (EYBL Cup) gets in the first division (EYBL Championship), and the team that took 16<sup>th</sup> place in the first division is moving to the second division.
- 5.6. In the event of a team withdrawing its participation from EYBL Championship, EYBL board has the right to include any other competitive team in EYBL Championship’s 1<sup>st</sup> division.
- 5.7. Teams that took 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> place in the second division (EYBL Cup), in the case of new team applications, gives the place for the new team/-s.
- 5.8. In the case of a competitive team application for the next season (no later than the end of the regular championship), the EYBL Board is rightful to give the “wild card” and allow the new team to play in the first division in the place of the team that has taken the 15<sup>th</sup> place. In this case, the team that took 15<sup>th</sup> place in the first division, moves to the second division.
- 5.9. In the championship for years born in 2006, 32 teams are taking part, which are divided into two groups (16 teams each), and afterwards they are divided into four subgroups (4 teams each).
- 5.10. After the first season’s regular championship (2019/2020) the teams of years born in 2006 will be divided in two divisions: EYBL Championship – 16 teams (8 of the best teams from each group) and EYBL Cup (16 teams).
- 5.11. In all age groups competitions are organized in regime of four-seasonal cycles (2 x 2 seasons).
- 5.12. The EYBL Championship and the EYBL Cup are held in three stages according to the group system.
- 5.13. At each stage, four games are played with the teams of the other subgroup and one game within its subgroup in the following sequence:

First stage	1 - 4 and 2 - 3
Second stage	1 - 3 and 2 - 4
Third stage	1 - 2 and 3 - 4
- 5.14. The winner of the stage is determined by the team which has received the most points. In the case of a draw, the winner is determined by the

team that won the game (-s) among themselves, and if such game (-s) did not take place, the winner is determined according to the best difference in the throws scored and missed.

- 5.15. Stage competitions are held for three days + the day of arrival.
- 5.16. At the stage the teams play the games with each other for 4x8 minutes (additional time – 4 min).
- 5.17. In case the team does not take part in some stage, it receives 0 points in all games of the stage; but its opponents receive 2 points.
- 5.18. If any team does not participate in some stage, the organizers have the right to invite any other team of its or other country.
- 5.19. The results of the invited team are not considered when the teams are assigned points.
- 5.20. Visa support must be issued and sent to participating teams not later than a month before the start of the stage by the organizer of the particular stage.

## **6. Superfinal of EYBL Championship**

- 6.1. In the Super Final, the best teams of the EYBL Championship are determined in each age group..
- 6.2. In the Superfinal of years born in 2003, 8 teams take part: teams that took the 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> place in the first division (EYBL Championship), the team that took the 1<sup>st</sup> place in the second division (EYBL Cup) and the organizer of the Superfinal.
- 6.3. In the Superfinal of years born in 2004, 8 teams take part: teams that took the 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> place in the first division (EYBL Championship), the team that took the 1<sup>st</sup> place in the second division (EYBL Cup) and the organizer of the Superfinal.
- 6.4. In the Superfinal of years born in 2005, 8 teams take part: teams that took the 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> place in the first division (EYBL Championship), the team that took the 1<sup>st</sup> place in the second division (EYBL Cup) and the organizer of the Superfinal.
- 6.5. In the Superfinal of years born in 2006, there are 8 teams taking part: teams that took the 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> places in the games of their own subgroup according to the results of the regular season, the best team having taken the 4<sup>th</sup> place in the group according to the results of the regular championship, and the organizer of the Superfinal.
- 6.6. Two of the best teams - winners of the EYBL Central European Region's regular Championship are added to the Superfinals in all age groups (2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006). These two teams are extra teams, which makes a total of 10 teams participating in the Superfinal.
- 6.7. In the Superfinal the teams play in accordance with the FIBA rules to the modified “play-off” system.
- 6.8. Superfinal games are played by playing 4x10 minutes (additional time 5 minutes).

## **7. The Final EYBL Cup**

- 7.1. In the “Final Four” of age group years born in 2003 and 2004 are participating the teams that took 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> place in the second division

(EYBL Cup) and the team that took the 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> place in the regular season (in the case of a team with the “wild card”) in the first division (EYBL Championship).

- 7.2. In the Final of EYBL Cup four teams take part in age groups of years born in 2004 and 2005 (The Final Four).
- 7.3. The team of the EYBL Cup Final Four winner in age groups of years born in 2004 and 2005 obtains the right to play in the first division next season (EYBL Championship).
- 7.4. The organizer and the financial conditions of the "Final Four" are determined at the end of the regular season amongst the teams of the participants of the finals under a joint agreement.
- 7.5. "The Final Four" is held according to the “play-off” system (1-4, 2-3) with the following Final and the game for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
- 7.6. In “The Final Four” games are played 4x10 minutes (additional time 5 minutes). According to the agreement with the participants of the "Final Four", the system of final games may be changed.

## **8. Rewards**

- 8.1. Organizers of each stage award teams that takes 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> places with cups, and team players with medals.
- 8.2. In each round there are appointed and rewarded:
  - a) the most valuable player (MVP);
  - b) the most efficient player by scored points;
  - c) the tournaments All Star 5.
- 8.3. The tournament organizers are rightful to increase the number of the rewards.
- 8.4. Organizers awards the teams that takes 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> places at the Superfinals with cups and medals, also each teams best player gets an award.
- 8.5. In the Superfinal there are appointed and rewarded:
  - a) the most valuable player (MVP);
  - b) the most efficient player by scored points;
  - c) the tournaments All Star 5.
- 8.6. Organizers awards the teams that takes 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> places at the “Final Four” with cups and medals; and the team that takes the 4<sup>th</sup> place is rewarded with a memorial cup.
- 8.7. In the “Final Four” there are appointed and rewarded:
  - a) the most valuable player (MVP);
  - b) the most efficient player by scored points;
  - c) the tournaments All Star 5.

## **9. Applications and financial terms**

- 9.1. Applications for the upcoming season 2018/2019 are submitted by e-mail [eybl.eybl@gmail.com](mailto:eybl.eybl@gmail.com) or [management@eybl.lv](mailto:management@eybl.lv) until 1<sup>st</sup> of October, 2018.
- 9.2. Each team has the right to declare 20 players, indicating their year and date of birth, and membership of the club or sports school, as well as submit a

photo of the player. During the season it is allowed to add four more players to the team.

- 9.3. At each stage on the first request, the players' passports are presented to the organizers of the tournament if necessary.
- 9.4. Participation fee for each team of season 2019/2020 consists of 350.00 EUR, it must be transferred to the EYBL bank account before the first stage starts.
- 9.5. In the event of a team's absence from any of the EYBL stages, without any justification and warning, the team is fined 1000 EURO, which has to be transferred to the EYBL bank account.
- 9.6. The teams having disregarded the clause 9.4. are not allowed to take further part in the competition.

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