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Main Regulations of European Youth Basketball League for the season 2023/2024

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:
Terbatas street 55-16, Riga, Latvia, LV-1001.
E-mail: arturs.senhofs@gmail.com
Administration is assigned to the President of EYBL Arturs Senhofs.
- 2.2. Each stage of the competition is held on the basis of previously approved calendar for the current season.
- 2.3. The secretariat, referees and assisting personnel is provided by the organizer of particular stage.
- 2.4. 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
- 2.5. 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. Stage organizer has the responsibility to host 14 persons.
- 2.6. 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 2023/2024 the competitions are held with the following age groups of youth: U16-2008, U15-2009, U14-2010, U13-2011. 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, 2024.

5. Order of Competition

- 5.1. Competition follows all FIBA rules and regulations with the exceptions stated in following articles in paragraph 5.
- 5.2. The Championship of EYBL among participants years 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 of birth is held in accordance with the rules of FIBA.
- 5.3. Young players U14 and U13 are set to play games with a size 6 ball.
- 5.4. The EYBL Championships are held in three stages according to the group system.
- 5.5. 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
- 5.6. 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 point differential between teams, that have the same amount of victories.
- 5.7. Stage competitions are held for three days + the day of arrival.
- 5.8. At the stage the teams play the games with each other for 4x8 minutes (additional time – 4 min).
- 5.9. 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.

- 5.10. If any team does not participate in some stage, the organizers have the right to invite any other team.
- 5.11. The results of the invited team are not considered when the teams are assigned points.
- 5.12. 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.
- 5.13. Depending on number of teams in age group, system of playing tournaments/stages can be adjusted

6. Superfinal of EYBL Championship

- 6.1. In the Super Final, the best teams of the EYBL Championship are determined in each age group. Superfinal consists of 6 best first group teams and 4 best teams second group teams.
- 6.2. Two of the best teams - winners of the EYBL South regular Championship are added to the Superfinals in all age groups (2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011). These two teams are extra teams, which makes a total of 12 teams participating in the Superfinal.
- 6.3. In the Superfinal the teams play in accordance with the FIBA rules to the modified “play-off” system.
- 6.4. Superfinal games are played by playing 4x8 minutes (additional time 4 minutes).
- 6.5. Medal games are played by playing 4x10 minutes (additional time 5 minutes)

7. Rewards

- 7.1. Organizers of each stage award teams that takes 1st – 3rd places team players with medals.
- 7.2. The tournament organizers are rightful to increase the number of the rewards.
- 7.3. In the Superfinal there are appointed and rewarded:
 - a) the most valuable player (MVP);
 - b) the best scorer of the tournament;
 - c) the tournaments All Star 5.

8. Applications and financial terms

- 8.1. Applications for the upcoming season 2023/2024 are submitted by e-mail arturs.senhofs@gmail.com or g.senhofs@inbox.lv until 1st of October, 2023.
- 8.2. Each team has the right to declare 20 players, indicating their year and date of birth, height, player’s number, 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.
- 8.3. All players must be licensed by club’s local basketball federation.

- 8.4. At each stage on the first request, the players' passports are presented to the organizers of the tournament if necessary.
- 8.5. Participation fee for each team of season (2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011) 2023/2024 consists of 500.00 EUR, it must be transferred to the EYBL bank account until October 15th.
- 8.6. Before every EYBL stage participants have the obligation to stage organizers to transfer 250EUR per team. This payment covers referees for the tournament and cost of secretariat.
- 8.7. The teams having disregarded the clause 8.5. are not allowed to take further part in the competition.
- 8.8. Before every EYBL stage participants have the obligation to stage organizers 50EUR per person per day. This payment covers hotel expenses, three meals a day and general serving of tournament needs.
- 8.9. Organizer of every stage has the obligation to organize gym, hotels, meals and refereeing.
- 8.10. The formula of EYBL stage can be changed if the number of participating teams change, but the amount of games (5) can not be changed.
- 8.11. If a stage can not be organized because of Covid19 related reasons, date and/or city and/or state can be changed of that stage.

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