



**FRACHT  
BALTIC SUPERCUP 2024**

**OFFICIAL REGULATIONS**



## CHAPTER 1. COMPETITION REGULATIONS

### 1. COMPETITION FORMAT

#### 1.1. MAIN GOALS

Main goal of the BALTIC SUPERCUP (further BSC) further develop men volleyball in the participating countries, by involving strong competitive teams and to define Baltic SuperCup winners.

#### 1.3. PARTICIPATING TEAMS

<b>Estonia</b>	<b>Latvia</b>
Selver x TalTech	Jēkabpils Lūši
Bigbank Tartu	Robežsardze / Rīga

#### 1.4. ORGANIZATION FORMAT

Final Four Tournament

### 2. RIGHT OF PARTICIPATION OF TEAMS

#### 2.1. ELIGIBILITY

Only club teams registered by their National Federation shall be eligible to participate in the BSC.

#### 2.2. REGISTRATION AND CONFIRMATION

**2.2.1.** To be admitted to participate in BSC, all Federations shall register its respective clubs/teams by forwarding the complete final classification of its Championships to the concerned National Federation's Office.

The registration of club/teams is as follows:

**BSC-01 (Club registration)**

**BSC-02 (Players registration)**

Forms need to be sent by registered letter or e-mail (as scanned document or with electronical signature) to the concerned National Federation's Office.

By registering to participate all club/teams also commit themselves to participate in all phases of the BSC and confirm their compliance with all common regulations and other binding documents which are approved by all National Federation Federations.

**2.2.1.** Club is registered, when all the documents, marked in p. 2.2.1 have been received due time:

**2.2.2.** Deadlines of the official CL forms:

**2.2.3.1.** BSC – 01 – Club Registration **10.08.2024**

**2.2.3.2.** BSC – 02 – Players Registration **07.09.2024**

**2.2.4.** All forms have to be filled electronically, forms filled in handwriting are not accepted.

#### 2.3 TEAM COMPOSITION

For the season each club can register maximum 28 persons, i.e. 22 players and 6 officials.

Until point 3.2.3. no more than 3 players may additionally apply for the specified deadline, simultaneously withdrawing the same number of players from the clubs Collective licence, provided that the total number of players in the application does not exceed 22.

For each match, a club team can be composed of a maximum of 20 persons, i.e. 14 players and the following 6 officials:

- the head coach
- the two assistant coaches
- the medical doctor
- the physiotherapist/trainer
- statistician

The presence of the Team Manager during the competition is recommended. He/she cannot sit on the bench. Any other persons are regarded as extra persons.

Within the 12 players up to 2 liberos can be listed. Therefore, the head coach has the right to register:

- 14 players - 12 + 2 LIBERO
- 13 players - 11 + 2 LIBERO
- 12 players - 10 + 2 LIBERO; 11 + 1 LIBERO
- 11 players - 9 + 2 LIBERO; 10 + 1 LIBERO
- 10 players - 8 + 2 LIBERO; 9 + 1 LIBERO
- 9 players - 7 + 2 LIBERO; 8 + 1 LIBERO
- 8 players - 7 + 1 LIBERO, 6 + 2 LIBERO
- 7 players – 6 + 1 LIBERO
- 6 players - 0 LIBERO

Free substitution of the Libero players is allowed during the match according to the FIVB Rules of the Game.

The regular replacement player may replace and be replaced by either Libero. The Acting Libero can only be replaced by the regular replacement player for that position or by the second Libero. An illegal Libero replacement can involve (amongst others):

- no completed rally between Libero replacements,
- the Libero being replaced by a player other than the second Libero or the regular replacement player.

An illegal Libero replacement should be considered in the same way as an illegal substitution: should the illegal Libero replacement be noticed before the start of the next rally, then this is corrected by the referees, and the team is sanctioned for delay; should the illegal Libero replacement be noticed after the service hit, the consequences are the same as for an illegal substitution. If the coach wants to replace the acting Libero with the reserve Libero, the procedure is like the procedure of replacement.

### **3. RIGHT OF PARTICIPATION OF PLAYERS**

#### **3.1 ELIGIBILITY**

**3.1.1.** Only players nominally registered on the team's collective licence, validated by National Federation, can take part in BSC. Each of these players must fulfil the following conditions:

- He must possess only one national license valid exclusively for the club, which applies for the BSC.
- If he is a foreign player, he must fulfil all conditions regarding the right to play in a club of another country according to all provisions of the FIVB and CEV Regulations, dealing with international transfers and determining the player's Federation of Origin.

**3.1.2.** The number of foreign players per team, who according to the FIVB and CEV Regulation,s are bound to possess a valid International Transfer Certificate when applying for the BSC is unlimited.

**3.1.3.** Only Players not suspended by CEV and/or FIVB for the competition concerned are allowed to participate in BSC.

**3.1.4.** Internal transfer procedure of players from club to club in each country has regulated by the Official Rules, confirmed by concerned National Federation of each participating country.

#### **3.2 LICENSES**

**3.2.1.** The number of players allowed to be listed on the BSC licence is limited to 22 players.

**3.2.2.** Collective licence has to be confirmed by concerned club and National Federation with the signatures and seal.

**3.2.3.** The certified collective license and the official identity document of each player must be presented to the First Referee before the starting of each match.

**3.2.4.** Concerned National Federation has to inform all involved parties about additional or substituted players till 13 September 2024, including applied new foreign players mentioned in p. 3.2.3.

### **4. COMPETITION CLAUSES**

#### **4.1. GENERAL RULES GOVERNING THE COMPETITION**

BSC is organized and played under Official FIVB Volleyball Rules and taking into consideration existing other concerned Regulations and official documents approved by Estonian, Lithuania and Latvian Volleyball Federations.

Fixed Match protocol "17 minutes" must be applied before the beginning of each match. if National athems will be

played then “18 minutes” protocol can be used.  
Technical time-outs have been used.

#### 4.2. COMPETITION METHODS IN THE DIFFERENT ROUNDS/PHASES

##### Final Four (FF) 1-4 place

½ Final, Final and 3rd place matches will be played according to the final four system:

- **First ½ final** - Team with the highest ranking will play against the team who has the lowest ranking;
- **Second ½ final** – Will be played accordingly;

Losers of the ½ finals will determine the 3rd and 4th place. Winners of the ½ finals will play for the 1st and 2nd place.

FF matches have to take place on Saturday & Sunday.

1st competition day - Semifinals

2nd competition day – Medal matches.

#### 4.3. MATCH PROGRAMME

Saturday:

Semifinals – 11:00 and 14:00

Sunday

Medal games – 11:00 and 17:00

#### 4.4. COMPETITION PERIOD

Final Four

14.-15.09.2024

#### 4.5. ORGANIZERS OF EVENTS

Latvian Volleyball federation together with Latvian Basketball association and Promouter.

### 5 .TEAM UNIFORMS

#### 5.1. PLAYERS' EQUIPMENT

**5.1.1.** Team Equipment (jerseys, shorts, shoes and warming-up suits) must comply with the CL Club Teams Equipment Standards. Each team must have 2 [TWO] sets of uniforms, each one of a different colour numbered 1-99. It is allowed to use special Sponsors' numbers, given to players.

**5.1.2.** The number of publicities on the jerseys, shorts and warming-up suits is unlimited as far as they don't interfere with the place and visibility of the numbering and the player's name. The publicity on players jerseys can be different. The libero uniform(s) must be different colour or style from the teams uniform and might display different publicity than all other team players.

**5.1.3.** The BSC Club Team Equipment Standards are:

##### JERSEYS:

The uniform jersey shall have an athletic look. All players of the same team must wear the same colour and style. The Libero Player(s) must wear an uniform whose jersey must be of a clearly different contrast colour from the other members of the team. The Libero uniform may have a different design and could be numbered different the rest of the team. Players must wear the same number of their jerseys in each match.

Numbers must contrast with the colour and brightness of the jerseys. The size of the numbers on jersey (front and back side) is not fixed, but it has to be clearly visible. The team captain must have on his jersey a stripe underlining the number on the chest.

- Sleeves: Athletic type non-sleeves or short sleeves are allowed. Long sleeves (exceeding elbow height) are not allowed. No numbers are allowed on the sleeves.
- Body fit: Jerseys must not be loose or baggy and should follow the bodyline.
- The player's family name or nick-name on the back, must be centred, right below the collar. Players' name on the jerseys is recommended.
- Publicities can be placed free on the front and back part of the shirts.

**SHORTS:**

The uniform shorts shall have an athletic look. All players of the same team must wear the same colour and style.

**IN CASE OF CLASH WITH THE CHOICE OF THE UNIFORM COLOURS, THE HOME TEAM WILL ALWAYS DECIDE ABOUT THE COLOUR TO WEAR DURING THE GAME. IN CASE BOTH TEAMS HAVE SAME COLOUR OF UNIFORMS, HOME TEAM DECIDE IN WHICH COLOUR IT WILL PLAY AND VISITING TEAM HAS TO USE OPPOSITE COLOUR OF UNIFORM.**

**SHOES:**

Shoes and trademarks may differ in design.

**WARMING-UP SUITS:**

When warming up suits are worn in the warm up courts or in the competition control area, they must be of the same colour and style for the entire team and when worn by team officials.

**COMPRESSION PADS:**

Compression pads are approved, but require to be same colour and design for all the players. Compression underwear is allowed on the same conditions.

**5.2. OFFICIALS' UNIFORMS**

All team officials in the competition hall are dressed in an identical manner. The team officials, with the sole exception of the therapist or doctor, sitting on the bench must conform to either of the following dresscode options:

**5.2.1.** All to wear the team training suit and polo shirt of the same colour and style

**5.2.2.** All to wear suits/blazers, collared shirt, with or without tie and formal trousers/slacks of the same colour and style, except the therapist or doctor who can wear a team training suit and a polo shirt.

**CHAPTER 2. TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION & LOGISTICS****1. RESPONSIBLE BODIES****1.1. COMPETITION RESPONSIBLE JURY**

As the BSC responsible organ – Volleyball federation of Latvia:

- Proposes organizational guidelines and instructions governing the running of the competitions in accordance with the regulations;
- Directs and supervises the technical groundwork;
- Coordinates the timetable of the matches;
- Supervises the running of the competition during the whole period.

**1.2. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIALS**

For each single match, the Latvian National Federation must appoint:

The first and the second referees, 1 experienced scorer for the international e-score, 2 linesmen.

**1.3. PARTICIPATING CLUBS**

The hosting club/promoter according to the regulations must assist each visiting team starting from their arrival at the competitions place until departure. As per request of visiting team the hosting club has to arrange the hotel, meals and has to ensure the sports hall for training sessions according to the Official FIVB Rules (also marked shortly in chapter 2.2. TRAINING FACILITIES).

Organizer must nominate:

- 1 scoreboard operator;
- 1 MC/Announcer;
- Statistician;
- 4-6 ball retrievers;
- 2 quick moppers;
- all other staff for the organizing of the match.

## 2. COMPETITION SITE

### 2.1. COMPETITION HALL

Arena Riga

### 2.2. TRAINING FACILITIES

Any club organizing a match shall commit itself to ensure that per the request of visiting team, the visiting team be granted the following training facilities: on the day prior to the competition day – 90 minutes;

Any issues regarding the organization of the training sessions have to be solved between the organizer and clubs.

During the trainings sessions and matches, still (without gas) mineral water must be available for the visiting team, provided by organizing club (**at least 27 liters filled in 1,5 liters per bottle**).

## 3. ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

For all matches, each club is responsible for its own accomodation and meals. It is useful to have recomendations and special offers from the hosting club/organizer.

## 4. RESULTS AND STATISTICS

### 4.1 GAME STATISTICS

Organizer has the obligation to provide game statistics during the match using official statistics program – *DataVolley*, which has livescore and live results output.

Home team must provide the visiting team and press statistics after every set and match.

## 5. TRANSPORT & VISA

### 5.1. Travel of teams

For all matches visiting team must organize own travel schedule to the official venue of competition, indicated by the organizer of the match. The travel schedule of the visiting team has to be organized in such a way, that they arrive in a competitions place in time. Visiting team is responsible for own international and local transportation expenses.

### 5.2. Travel of referees & technical delegates

The referees have to arrive in the competitions place 1 hour before the starting of the match. Technical delegates (in case of such a nomination) have to arrive in the competitions place 1,5 hours before the starting of the match at latest.

## 6. ACCREDITATIONS

It is mandatory that teams before the starting of the match present to the first referee of the match following documents:

- collective licence of the team, issued and duly completed by concerned National Federation and club;
- Table of sanctions, issued by NF;
- individual licences, issued by concerned National Federation or ID cards, or passports of players.

Sport hall has to be accredited by concerned National federation.

### MINIMUM TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS OF SPORT HALL FOR CL COMPETITIONS

EQUIPMENT	
Post & pads	According to the FIVB rules
Net	According to the FIVB rules
Net antenna	According to the FIVB rules
Net measuring rod	2.50 m long
Referee's chair	
Scorer's table	1 (max 5 persons)
Manual scoreboards	3 (minimum 1 is mandatory)
Balls	12 – 20
Support for 5 balls	1
Pressure gauge	
Printer	1

Line judges flags	2 – 4 (minimum 2 is mandatory)
Benches (3 m long)	2 (or 2 x 13 chairs)
Rubber wheel trolley	2 (supermarket style)
Rubber wheel carts	2 (for 12 balls each)
Flag of participating teams (country flag)	Mandatory (to be produced by the organizer)
<b>FACILITIES</b>	
Flooring	Wood (GERFLOR or MONDOFLEX recommended)
Lighting	Measured 1 m above the floor: - Min. 700- 1000 LUX, - Preferable theatrical lights (immediate on/off for lightshow) - Not dazzling - No shadows on playing area
Sound system	Mandatory
Air conditionin	Mandatory
Electric scoreboard indicating:	Mandatory
Name of the teams	Mandatory
Team to serve	Preferable
Time-outs used per team	Preferable
Substitutions used per team	Preferable
Score of the current set	Mandatory
Score of the previous set(s)	Preferable
<b>COMPETITIONS AREA</b>	
LENGTH	34 m
Court size including complete Controll Area	≥34 x 19 m
Court	18.0 m
Free zone	2 x 6.50 m
Free passage way	Min 2 x 2 m
WIDTH	19 m
Court	9.0 m
Free zone	2 x 5 m
Free passage way	Min 2 x 2 m
HEIGHT	9.0 m*
<b>MINIMUM SEATING CAPACITY</b>	
For spectators	500 spectators
For press	Depending on the number of present journalists
<b>INTERNET CONNECTIONS</b>	
Specifications	Internet wireless connection has mandatory to be available in sport hall. LAN connection for statistician is recommended.

**Court area:** The court area must be of exactly 34 x 19m. It is allowed that other lines than those foreseen for Volleyball are on the floor. In case the court area is less than 34 x 19 m, for this hall has to be additional approval of concerned National Federation.

*\*In case of less of all mentioned parametrs, it will be confirmed by concerned National Federation allowance to play in each particular sport hall.*

Places for reserve players – in case dimensions of sport hall allow, it's allowed for reserve players to be allocated behind the players benches, in case no – it remains as according the previous court layout, i.e. in the corners. Team benches –in case chairs used, has to be 13 chairs for each team.

**Balls:** All matches of BSC will be played with the MIKASA V200W balls. Hosting club/Organizer provides with the balls for trainings and the game.

## CHAPTER 3. REFEREEING REGULATIONS

### 1. DUTIES OF MATCH OFFICIALS

All referees have to take over their appointments from concerned National Federation. Withdrawals are only accepted in exceptional cases and have to be announced to the Office of concerned National Federation immediately.

**1.1.** Each Referee must wear the latest official refereeing uniform of their country.

**1.2.** Each Referee must examine:

- The nomination of the scorer, assistant referee etc.

**1.3. Prior the start of the match the 1<sup>st</sup> referees duties are:**

- The court equipment and size is in accordance with CEV and FIVB requirements;
- The hosting club has the necessary e-scoresheet equipment aswell as back-up paper scoresheet and “Line-up sheets” in English language.
- Checks if the scorers know how to perform their work before and during the match;
- Check collective license of the teams and passports/ID cards or individual licenses by concerned National Federation. Usin these forms the referee mus check the composition of the teams, the preparations of the scoresheet aswell as the officials allowed to sit on the bench during the game.
- Checks and if needed organizes a meeting with the match officials (scorers, line-judges, ball retrievers, other court personnel) in order to coordinate the smooth running of the event. Makes sure the match officials uniforms are according to the current regulations.
- Carry out a final inspection regarding refereeing matters of the sports infrastructure and material in the competition areas;
- brief the scorers and line-judges about their duties;
- explain all refereeing matters;

**1.4. After the match duties of the 1<sup>st</sup> referee**

- Makes remarks in the scoresheet about any faults during the match;
- Fill in the protest in the scoresheet in case a protest has been set and collect involved representative signatures involved in the protest. Inform all National Federations about the protest applied.
- 30 minutes after the match to inform responsables of all National Federations about the sanctions of players of the concerned match, in case such sanctions have been applied.

**1.5. Scorer has to fill the scoresheet with following additional tasks:**

- Mark down the number of spectators in the scoresheet.
- Print out and collect the signatures of the captains, headcoaches and referee on the scoresheet.

### 2. APPOINTMENT OF REFEREES & TECHNICAL DELEGATES

#### 2.1. PRINCIPLES

**2.1.1.** Only referees appearing on the annual referees list, which is approved by a concerned National Federation may be appointed to officiate the matches.

**2.1.2.** Technical delegates can be nominated, but it is not mandatory. Technical delegates can be chosen from the list of official CEV and FIVB technical delegates list, Board members of concerned National Federations, Responsible persons of Federations, International, National Referees, who are no more refereeing. Representatives of concerned clubs cannot be nominated as technical delegate.

**2.1.3.** The procedure of appointing technical delegates shall be coordinated by the relevant National Federation of each country.

### 3. OFFICIATING REFEREES

#### 3.1. WORKING MATERIAL

The referees have to follow the Official Volleyball Rules and all official documents listed below:

- Match Protocol
- E-Scoresheet manual



- Volleyball Rules
- Refereeing Guidelines & Instructions
- Case Book
- Guidelines for Line-Judges
- Court personnel Guidelines
- Floor mopping Guidelines

### 3.2. ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

For Final Four tournament, the appointed referees have to arrive on the competition hall 1 hour before the match. The departure is fixed after the match. Same conditions apply for the Technical delegates in case of their nomination.

## CHAPTER 4. MARKETING REGULATIONS

### 1. CORPORATE IDENTITY OF THE COMPETITION

#### 1.1. GENERAL INFORMATION

##### 1.1.1. Correct use of the Leagues name:

- English: Fracht Baltic Super Cup 2024
- Estonian: Fracht Balti Superkarikas 2024
- Latvian: Fracht Baltijas Superkauss 2024

##### 1.1.2. Website and Social media:

- Latvia: [www.volejbols.lv](http://www.volejbols.lv) / <https://www.facebook.com/volejbolslv>

#### 1.2. COMPETITION UNIFORM PRINT

##### 1.2.1 The front side of the shirt is according to the following:

- The player number is centered and the distance between the lowest point of the collar and the front number is a maximum of 15 centimeters,
- The player number is 10-15 centimeters high with a minimum 2 centimeters wide stripe.
- Publicities can be placed free on the front part of the shirts.

##### 1.2.2 The back side of the shirt is according to the following:

- The player's name - family name or nick name - is centered,
- The player's name letters height is a minimum of 4 centimeters,
- The player's name letters width is a minimum of 0.5 centimeters,
- The distance between the lowest point of the collar and the player's name is between 3 and 6 centimeters,
- The player number is centred below the player's name and the distance between the player's name and the player number is a maximum of 15 centimeters,
- The player number is 15-20 centimeters high with a minimum 2 centimeters wide stripe.
- Publicities can be placed free on back part of the shirts.

#### Article 1.3 COMPETITION UNIFORM SHORTS:

**1.3.1** The uniform shorts shall have an athletic look. All players of the same team must wear the same colour and style. It is recommended that the Libero wears shorts of a contrasting colour to the rest of the team.

**1.3.2** The shorts are according to the following:

- The player number height is between 4 and 6 centimetres,
- The minimum of
- The left side of

free on the



OR



player number stripe width is a 1 centimetre, player number is on the right or the short.

- Publicities can be placed front and back part of the shorts.

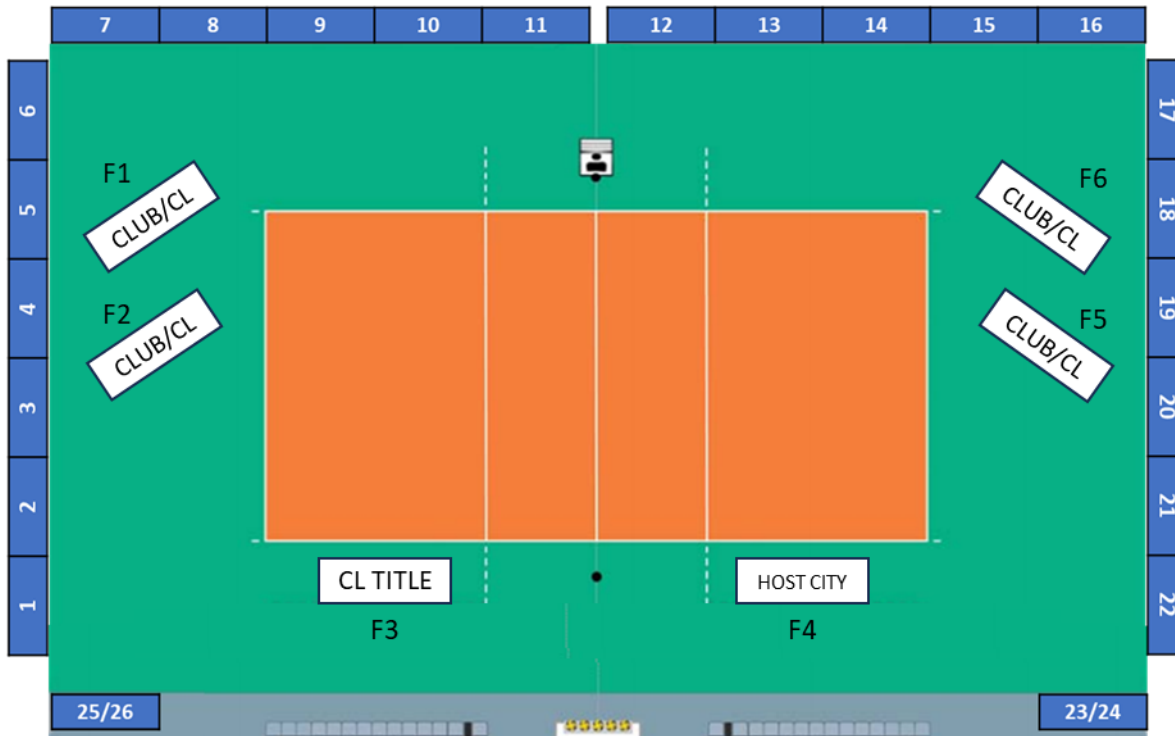
## 2. MARKETING RIGHTS ON COMPETITION VENUES

### 2.1. ADVERTISING BANNERS

Participating clubs and their National Federation shall make sure that the competition is always recognizable as BSC and as an event of all involved National Federations.

Therefore, in the competition hall the following must be displayed:

- The flags of all participating countries.
- Mandatory advertising banners:
- In case LED system is used respective National Federation confirms the rotation time and ratios for the club sponsors and the BSC sponsors accordingly: 80% BSC organizer and 20% clubs.
- LED panels are mandatory in Final Four tournament.



### 2.2 VIP AND HOSPITALITY

For all the matches up to the semi-finals, up to 10 tickets are to be reserved for the visiting teams and their sponsors as per their request.

However, the organizers shall supply for each of the matches of the semi-finals and finals, free of charge, the following quantity of tickets for:

#### 2.3.1. National Federations and its official partners:

- 6 [SIX] VIP and 10 [TEN] normal tickets per match for each National Federation
- 10 [TEN] VIP and 10 [TEN] normal tickets for each National Federations sponsor(s)
- 4 (FOUR) VIP and 20 (TWENTY) normal ticket for each in FF participating club.

## ARTICLE 3. CEREMONIES AND PROTOCOL

### AWARDING CEREMONY

**3.2.1** Awarding ceremony is mandatory to organize in the Final Four straight after the final match.

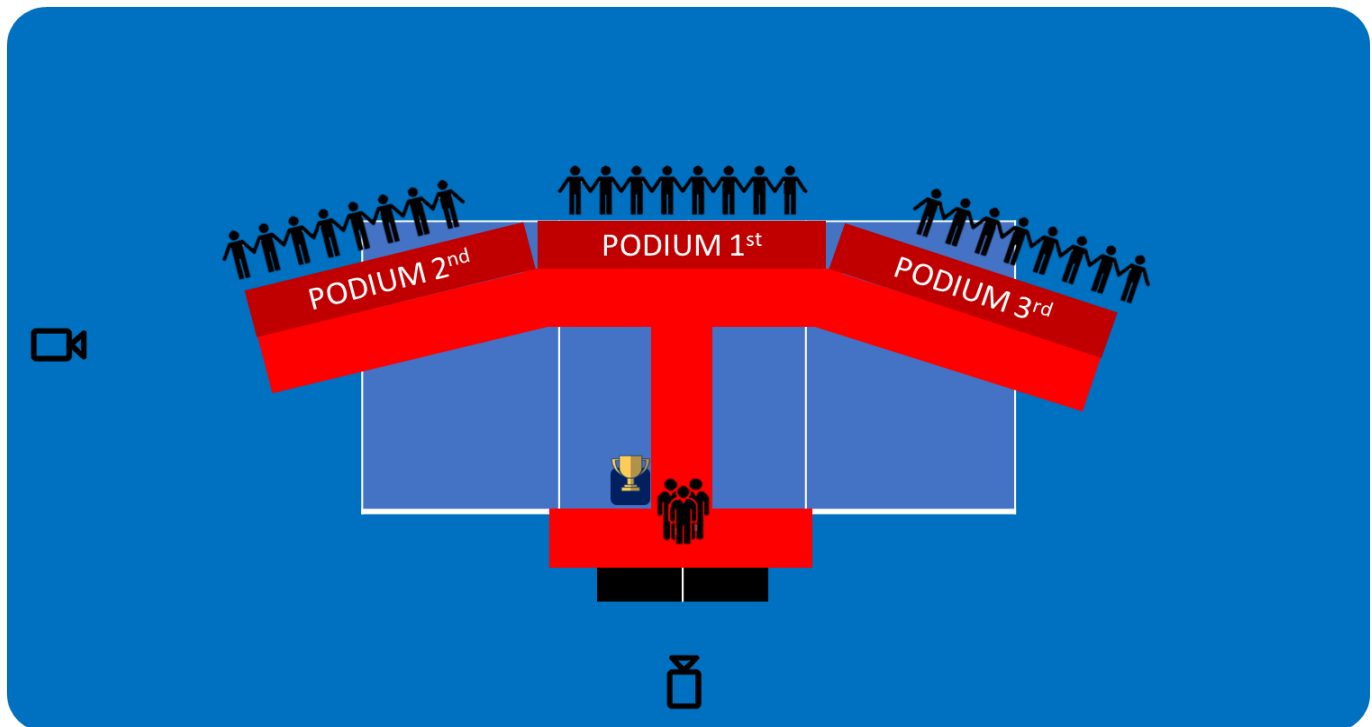
**3.2.2** Awarding ceremony responsible is the National Federation of Organizing club and the ceremony will be carried out by National Federation. It is recommended that the following persons will be the awardees:

- Presidents of the national federations,
- Representative of the main sponsor,
- Member of the Olympic committee or Meer of the town.
- Minimum of 3 hostesses.

**3.2.3** Presence of all awarded teams is mandatory.

### **3.3. AWARDING CEREMONY LAYOUT**

- Every Club is responsible to inform his team about the layout of the ceremony!
- Organizer has the right to make changes in the awarding ceremony layout in accordance with the TV broadcasting.



### **3.4. AWARDING CEREMONY MANUAL**

Awarding ceremony manual is as follows:

#### **1. INDIVIDUAL PLAYER AWARDS**

- Best players will come one by one to receive the award, poses for the photographer and stands on the podium
- After group picture of all the awarded players on the podium, players will go back to their teams

#### **2. MAIN AWARDING CEREMONY**

a) BSC 4th place.

- Captain will come and receive the 4th place award;

**b) BSC 3rd place.**

- Captain will come and receive the 3rd place award and Cup.
- Each player comes one by one and receives his award.
- After receiving the award player goes back to his team standing on the podium.

**c) BSC 2nd place.**

- Captain will come and receive the 2nd place award and Cup.
- Each player comes one by one and receives his award.

- After receiving the award player goes back to his team standing on the podium.

**d) BSC 1st place.**

- After speaker announcement the Team stands on the podium!
- Captain will come and receive the 1st place award and Cup.
- Each player comes one by one and receives his award.
- After receiving the award player goes back to his team standing on the podium.

Organizer has the right to make changes in the script of Awarding Ceremony, teams have to be informed about that accordingly.

## **CHAPTER 5. MEDIA REGULATIONS**

### **MEDIA ITEMS**

#### **1.1. PRESS CONFERENCES**

Press conferences is mandatory to be organized before the starting of the Baltic Super Cup. Representatives like the Headcoach and Team Manager or Captain from each club must be present.

#### **1.2. COURT AREA**

A convenient number of seats have to be arranged for the journalists in the sport hall in case of attendance.

#### **1.7. GAME STREAMING/VIDEO**

**1.7.1.** Live stream of the Final Four matches are FF organizers responsibility.

**1.7.2.** For raising team’s publicity it’s recommended to post stories/posts on social media before/during/after the matches. Short fun interviews with players, coaches, sponsors, game highlights etc. Such social media posts are only

**1.7.3.** After each game videos of 1-2 best/funniest moments of each game should be sent to the federation for weekly/monthly TOP 5/10.

## **CHAPTER 6. MEDICAL REGULATIONS**

### **1. HEALTH CERTIFICATES AND MEDICAL CARE**

#### **1.1. HEALTH CERTIFICATE**

Every club registering players to the BSC competition - Medical health check is mandatory to be done. The club is responsible and confirms that all health condition of all players corresponds for the participating in the mentioned competition.

#### **1.2. FIRST AID**

In case of injury, the hosting club has to provide assistance with the transportation to the Hospital. In case of an injury or serious illness, the player or his club will be responsible for covering of all concerned expenses.

#### **1.3. MEDICAL CARE**

**1.3.1** A First aid medical doctor has to be available for Players, CEV Officials, Match Officials, Team Officials and spectators during a match. At least one medical doctor shall be present in the competition hall one hour before the start of a match until the end of the match.

**1.3.2** For each team, including all athletes and officials registered on the BSC Collective licence form it is advised to have the medical insurance.

**1.3.3** In case of accident or sickness abroad within the scope of the BSC competition (including the journey from the home to competition venue and back of all persons) the assistance and medical expenses costs, as well as the repatriation if needed, are covered by the concerned insurance company or by each participant themselves.

**1.3.4** The Organizers of BSC are not responsible for any medical expenses incurred while competing in the BSC.

## 2. DOPING CONTROL

### 2.1. BY NON CL BODIES

Each club has to accept the doping control, which is based on the World Anti-doping Code or the National Law of the organizing country. Such doping control has to be accepted without limit in any round of the competition.

### 2.2. ANTIDOPING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

It's recommended, that each member of the team passes Antidoping Educational program. The FIVB Antidoping education program called PlayClean is available online and is possible to undertake here: <http://www.fivb.org/RealWinner/>

### 2.3. SANCTIONS AFTER THE END OF THE COMPETITION

If **one** player is controlled positive:

- this anti-doping rule violation leads to the disqualification of the athlete's individual results obtained with all consequences for the athlete, including forfeiture of his medal and prize;
- the period of ineligibility for the violation of the anti-doping rules (suspension) shall be according to FIVB/CEV Medical Regulations;
- The team itself will not be affected by this individual sanction and its ranking will remain unchanged.

If **two or more** players are controlled positive:

- these anti-doping rule violations lead to the disqualification of the athlete's individual results obtained with all consequences for the athlete, including forfeiture of his medal and prize;
- the period of ineligibility for the violation of the anti-doping rules (suspension) shall be according to FIVB /CEV Medical Regulations;
- all the players of the team will lose their medals and prizes;
- the team will be disqualified and its results will therefore not be taken into consideration for the general ranking of the competition, thus affecting the ranking of other teams according to the following system:
  - o If the team incriminated was 1st, the runner-up (2nd) will automatically be declared winner of the competition,
  - o If the team incriminated was 2nd, the 3rd ranked team will be the 2nd.
  - o If the team incriminated was 3rd, the 4th ranked will be the 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - o Etc.

The National Federations are asked to fully respect the decision and the sanctions applied, and any player suspension will also be valid at the national level meaning that the player will not be eligible for participation in any national competition or club competition for the sanctioned period.

### 2.4. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

Following documents should be used additionally:

- FIVB Medical Regulations;
- World Anti-Doping Code;
- Prohibited Substances list – Standard List (Yearly updated);
- WADA Regulations and Guidelines.
- FIVB prevention of competition manipulation

## CHAPTER 7. FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

### 1. COMPETITION FEES TEAM REGISTRATION

No participation and organization fees has to be paid for the whole competition.

### 2. PROTESTS

#### 2.1. FINANCIAL DEPOSIT

- Any protest or claim shall be accompanied by a deposit of **100 EUR** and it has to be paid into the account of National Federation of club, which hands in the protest. In case of the satisfaction of protest, deposit will be returned back to mentioned club.

- The protest procedure is set out in the code of conduct of each federation

### **3. ORGANIZATIONAL COSTS**

#### **3.1. TRANSPORT**

##### **3.1.1. TRAVEL EXPENSES OF TEAMS**

**3.1.1.1.** In all matches, each team shall bear its own return travel expenses to the official venue of arrival/departure indicated by the hosting club.

**3.1.1.2.** The travel expenses from the official venue to the competition site and back, as well as the local transport, shall be borne by the visiting club too.

##### **3.1.2. TRAVEL EXPENSES OF OFFICIALS & REFEREES**

In all matches, the hosting club shall bear all travel expenses for the Technical Delegate (if nominated) and the Referees appointed by the Referee Commission of concerned National Federation, in the Final Four competitions – have to be covered by participating clubs. The visa costs (if any) are to be paid by the National Federations. Amount of payment for travel expenses of officials and referees per season according to the Internal Regulations of concerned National Federation.

#### **3.2. FOOD & LODGING EXPENSES OF TEAMS**

For all matches each visiting team shall bear its own food & lodging expenses at the competition venue.

#### **3.3. ORGANIZING COSTS**

Hosting club is responsible concerning all organizing costs of games (i.e. sport hall rent, equipment etc.)

### **4. FINANCIAL DAMAGES**

The participating clubs are responsible for their own financial damages. In case of not solving all financial obligations during the participation of the CL competition, the concerned club in question is deemed not to participate in the CL.

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