



Regulations

EUROPEAN GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE (EGBL)

Season 2025/2026

1. OBJECTIVE AND TASKS

1. To promote the development of girls' basketball in Europe and to promote women's sport and basketball.
2. To create a healthy and educational environment, ensuring equal opportunities for all participants.
3. To develop international cooperation in the field of basketball, together with national basketball federations.
4. To ensure high-quality competitions to build a sustainable future for young female basketball players in Europe.

2. MANAGEMENT

1. EGBL competitions are organized and coordinated by the EGBL board, headed by the EGBL president.
2. Each team can organize a home stage once in two seasons, but not further than 1500 kilometers from the address of the EGBL management office. (Annex No.1.)
3. If the team cannot fulfill the conditions of 2.2, but wants to organize a stage in their city, then the organizers are obliged to agree with the teams on terms of getting to the stage.
4. The competition stage may be organized by a club, sports school or basketball federation of a country that is able to organize it in accordance with the rules and the competition stage may take place only in accordance with the procedure set out in Annex No.1.
5. The organizers of each stage (and Super Final) of the competition ensure the presence of administrative staff and other necessary staff. The organizers of the stage are obliged to provide the technical protocol (table officials) using FIBA LiveStats program (sending a copy of statistic files to: alvis@egbl.eu) and live streaming of the games on the EGBL YouTube channel. (Annex No.1.)
6. All expenses of organization, accommodation of participants and meals shall be covered by the organizers of the stage. (Annex No.1.)
7. Travel expenses are covered by the visiting team themselves. (Annex No.1.)
8. Filming and photography only be allowed with the permission of EGBL. EGBL keeps copyrights to all video, photos and data created within EGBL competitions.
9. Address of EGBL office: Terbatas Street 83b, Riga, LV-1001, Latvia, e-mail: office@egbl.eu web page: www.egbl.eu

3. LOCATION AND TIME

1. EGBL championship takes place based on the approved EGBL schedule.
2. The opening of the EGBL season takes place with the first stage.
3. EGBL has the right to change/adjust the date and/or place of any stage during the season while informing the teams.

4. PARTICIPANTS

1. EGBL championship will be held in 5 age groups – U19 /2007-2008/, U17 /2009-2010/, U15 /2011/, U14 /2012/ and U13 /2013-2014/.
2. Teams participate in the competition if they have fulfilled points 8.1 and Chapter 9 points of the Regulations.
3. Depending on the number of teams, alterations in the Regulations might be introduced in the next several years, as well as the number of teams representing one country might be limited.
4. Each team may involve 2 guest players.
5. Coach or player who gets disqualified must not play the next game.
6. Each team has the right to register a maximum of two players who are a year older, if they were born on or after December 1, but in the U17 and U19 age groups, they can additionally register one more player born in 2008 (U17) and 2006 (U19).

5. COMPETITIONS ORDER

1. The EGBL Championship will take place in 2 (two) or 3 (three) stages and will conclude with a Superfinal, the participants of which will be determined according to the overall results of the stages.
2. In a group of 16 teams, 8 teams participate in the stage, divided into 2 groups. In each stage, teams must play four games with teams from other subgroups, as well as one game is played between teams from each subgroup.
3. In a group of 12 teams, 8 teams participate in the stage, divided into 2 groups. In each stage, teams must play four games with teams from other subgroups, as well as one or two games are played between teams from each subgroup.
4. In a group of 9 teams, 9 teams participate in the stage, teams must play four games in each stage.
5. From groups of 9, 12 or 16 teams, the teams that have received the most points throughout the season advance to the Super Final.
6. If two teams have the same number of points, the team that won the head-to-head match advances to the super final. If several teams have the same number of points, the teams with the best number of points (+/-) advance to the super final.
7. If the ratio of points gained and lost is equal, then the team that has scored more points in all stages participates in the super final.
8. In age groups where there are 8 teams, they are divided into two subgroups according to the results of the previous stage:
A subgroup: 1., 4., 5., 8., placed team.
B subgroup: 2., 3., 6., 7., placed team.
Teams in each subgroup will play against each other.
- A1–B2 and A2–B1 - winners compete in the final for 1st place, losers compete for 3rd place.
- A3–B4 and A4–B3 - winners compete for 5th place, losers compete for 7th place.
9. In a group with 8 teams, the teams that have won a higher place in each stage take the higher place in the overall standings. If the number of points is equal, then the team that has won a higher place in the last stage.
10. In a group of 6 teams, each team plays each other at each stage.
11. In a group with 6 teams, the teams that have won a higher place in each stage take the higher place in the overall standings. If the number of points is equal, then the team that has won a higher place in the last stage.
12. The game time is 4 x 8 minutes (over time 4 minutes).
13. The competition stages take place over two or three days + the arrival day.
14. In case the team does not take part in any round, it receives 0 points in all games of that specific stage.
15. If the team does not come to the stage, EGBL management has the right to invite another competitive team.
16. Groups U19, U17, U15, U14 use a size 6 ball, group U13 uses a size 5 ball.

6. SUPERFINAL

1. The Superfinal determines the best EGBL teams.
2. In groups 12 or 16 teams, those who have completed the competition from the first to the eighth place according to the number of points will enter the Super Final. If the team of the organizers of the Super Final is not among the 8 best teams, then the 7 best teams and the organizer of the Super Final participate in the Super Final.
3. In groups with 6, 8 or 9 teams, the 4 teams that have finished the season in first to third place according to the number of points earned and the Superfinal organizing team participate in the Superfinal. If the Superfinal organizing team is among the top three teams, the 4th (fourth) best team is invited to participate in the Superfinal.
4. In Superfinal 8 (eight) teams, according to gained points in 2 or 3 stages are determined into 2 subgroups:
Subgroup A: 1st place, 4th place, 5th place, 8th place.
Subgroup B: 2nd place, 3rd place, 6th place, 7th place.
The subgroup teams play with each other:
A1 - B2, A2 – B1 winners fight for 1st place in the final, losing teams will play for 3rd place in the final.
A3 - B4, A4 - B3 winners fight for 5th place in the final, losing teams will play for 7th place in the final.
5. In Superfinal 4 (four) teams play in a group tournament (3 games). First and second placed teams will play in finals for 1st place, 3rd and – 4th places teams will play for 3rd place.
6. The playing time of the Superfinal is 4 x 8 minutes (overtime is 4 minutes).
7. If a team cannot attend the Superfinal, the EGBL management has the right to invite the next strongest teams or include another competitive team that will participate outside of the competition.

7. AWARDING

Awarding in stage:

1. Medals, cups – for teams taking places from 1 to 3.
2. Cups for teams take place from 4 to 8.
3. Cup/gift for MVP (one person) of the tournament.
4. Cup/gift for 5 stars of the tournament (5 persons) (“All STARS”).
5. Cup/gift for the best players of the teams (8 prizes); („TEAM BEST PLAYER”).

6. Recommended - individual commemorative prizes for all tournament participants with EGBL logo and tournament personalization (EGBL logo, date, place, etc.).
 7. Tournament organizers have the right to increase the number of prizes.
- Additional prizes in the Super Final:**
8. Prizes for winners of 1-3 places, all players, and head coaches.
 9. Award for the player who scored the most points in a season. ("BEST SCORER").

8. APPLICATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS

1. Applications for the season (player list) must be submitted by **September 1, 2025**, to: office@egbl.eu Player's photos and team/club logo shall be sent to office@egbl.eu
2. One team in one season can apply no more than **20 players** for the competition in all season time, indicating year of birth, height, player's number. Also mentioning guest players' actual club/team name (if any guest players).
3. Applications of the participants of the stage (players, coaches, team's manager, bus driver – 14 persons must be submitted to the organizers of the stage prior to the beginning of the games no later than 10 days before every stage start.
4. During the season, new players **must be applied separately** (showing the date of birth, players' number, name, last name) no later than 10 days before every stage starts. All the information must be sent to office@egbl.eu
5. Teams can register new players and players can change clubs 10 days at the latest until the start of Superfinal.

9. FINANCIAL TERMS

1. A team that has applied for participation in the EGBL must pay a participation fee/license of 500 EUR and 250+250 EUR to cover refereeing, secretariat, and competition service expenses for 2 (two) stages by **September 1**, totaling 1,000 EUR, according to the invoice. (Annex No.2)
2. No later than 10 days before each competition stage, the team transfers 60 EUR per person per day to the EGBL account (according to the invoice). (Annex No.2)
3. Teams that do not provide a gym for the competition and do not use the accommodation, catering and transport services offered by the organizer, transfer to the EGBL account, according to the invoice, 15 EUR for each player (registered/participating in the stage), for each game day, regardless of the number of games. (Annex No.2).
4. The team pays 250 EUR for the 3 (third) stage and 250 EUR for Superfinal, for the to cover refereeing, secretariat, and competition service expenses, no later than 10 days before third stage/Superfinal, according to the invoice.
5. Each team can organize its home stage during two seasons in accordance with points 2.2 and 2.3 of the Regulations (Annex No.1).
6. The team that organizes the home stage and participates in EGBL for two seasons is exempt from the fees specified in Clause 9.2.
7. If a team has applied to participate in the season and does not take part in one or more of the stages of the competition, it will be fined EUR 1500 for each stage that the team does not take part in. The team must pay the fine before the start of the next stage.
8. The EGBL Board has the right to cancel the team's participation if it has not complied with Regulations 8.1., 9.1., 9.2., 9.3.

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