



Regulations

EUROPEAN GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE (EGBL)

Season 2023/2024

1. OBJECTIVE AND TASKS

1. To ensure development of children and youth.
2. To promote the training of high-level basketball players.
3. To promote the development of basketball in EGBL (European Girls' Basketball League) member states (POLAND, LITHUANIA, ESTONIA, LATVIA, UKRAINE, DENMARK, FINLAND, NORWAY, SWEDEN, NETHERLANDS, GEORGIA, LUXEMBOURG, ITALY, CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVENIA, SLOVAKIA, SPAIN, BELGIUM, FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN, etc.
4. To ensure mutual exchange of experience in sports and pedagogical activities.
5. To ensure regular international contacts.
6. Identify the team of the best girls' basketball clubs in Europe.

2. MANAGEMENT

1. EGBL competitions shall be organized and coordinated by EGBL board, chaired by EGBL president.
2. Each team has the opportunity to organize a home stage once in two seasons, but not further than 1500 kilometers from the address of the EGBL management office.
3. If the organizers cannot fulfill the conditions of 2.2, but want to organize a stage in their city, then the organizers are obliged to agree with the teams on 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. and Annex No.2.
5. In order to assure necessary number of referees, each team participating in the stage shall be responsible for attendance of one field referee.
6. The organizers of each stage of the competition ensure the presence of administrative staff and the necessary staff. The organizers of the stage are obliged to provide the technical protocol (technical secretariat) using the FIBA LiveStats program (sending a copy to: alvis@egbl.eu) and live streaming of the games on the EGBL YouTube channel.
7. All expenses on organization, accommodation of participants and meals shall be covered by organizers of the stage.
8. Travel expenses shall be covered by the guest team.
9. Filming and photography may only be allowed with the permission of EGBL. EGBL keeps copyrights to all video, photo and data created within EGBL competitions.
10. 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 shall take place based on approved schedule.
2. EGBL competitions opening shall take place during the first stage.

4. PARTICIPANTS

1. EGBL championship shall take place in 6 age groups U20 /2004-2005/, U18 /2006-2007/, U16 /2008/, U15 /2009/, U14 /2010/un U13 /2011-2012/.
2. Teams participate in the competition if they have fulfilled the 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 number of teams representing one country might be limited.
4. Each team may involve 2 guest players.
5. Coach or player who gets a disqualification may not play the next game.
6. Each team is allowed to declare two players, that are one year older than the age group, if this players birthday is on December 1st or later, but in U18 and U20 group of age – one team can additional declare one player that is born in year 2003 (U20) and 2005 (U18).

5. COMPETITIONS ORDER

1. EGBL championship shall take place in 3 stages, concluded with the super final, participants of which shall be determined by total results of all stages.
2. Group where there are 16 teams, 8 teams participate in each stage, which are divided into 2 groups. In each round four games are played with the teams of other subgroup and one game within the same subgroup.
3. In the contest of the round teams play with each other for 4 x 8 minutes (additional time 4 minutes).
4. Stage contests are carried out within three days + the day of arrival.
5. In case the team does not take part in some round, it receives 0 points in all games of the stage;
6. The teams (from a group of 16 teams) with the highest number of points throughout the season enter the Superfinal. The teams (from the group with 8 teams) who have won a higher place in each stage enter the Superfinal. If the number of points is equal, then the team that won a higher place in the last stage.
7. In case if some teams gets equal points, then the team who won the game between these two teams – goes to Superfinal. If there are more teams with equal points, then to Superfinal goes teams that has the best points +/-.
8. If the acquired and lost point ratio is equal, then the super final participating team who gained more points at all stages.
9. In case the team does not take part in some stage, the organizer is right to invite any other club team of its country, which takes part out of competition. Annex No.2.
10. The organizer of the stage is obligated to send the results of the contest to the Management of EGBL at the end of each day of the contest. The organizer of the stage is obligated to send the final results to the Management of EGBL within 5 days from the end of the stage.
11. Age group U13 plays with 5th size basketball ball.
12. If any team cancels the participation at any time, the league can provide any other competitive team to the league.
13. 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 to each other.
A1-B2 and A2-B1 winners will play final game for the 1st place, losing teams - for the 3rd place.
A3-B4 and A4-B3 winners will play for the 5th place, losing teams – for the 7th place.
14. In all the next seasons, in group ages where is A and B divisions, counting the previous results of season will be changes like this: teams that took place from 1st – 3rd place in second division (EGBL regular season) will go to the first division, but teams that took place from 14th – 16th place in first division – will go to second division.

6. SUPER FINAL

1. The best EGBL teams shall be determined in the Super final.
2. In groups with 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 where there are two divisions, 8 teams participate in the Super Final, which have taken the 1st-6th place in the first division and the 1st place in the second division and the organizer of the Super Final. If the Super Final Organizer is among the teams that automatically enter the Super Final according to the place won, then the 7 best teams of the first division enter the Super Final.
4. In groups where 8 teams participate in the Super Final, the teams that have completed the competition from the first to the third place according to the number of points gained in the season and team of the Super Final organizer participate. If the team organizing the Super final is among the three best teams, 4 best teams is invited to participate in the super final.
5. Super final playing time is 4 x 8 min, finals day playing time is 4 x 10 min.
6. In super final 8 teams according to gained points in 3 stage 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.
7. In super final four teams play 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.

7. AWARDING

Awarding in stage:

1. Medals, cups – for teams taking places from 1 to 3;
2. Cup for teams taking places from 4 to 8;
3. Cup and gift for MVP of the tournament;
4. Cup and gift for 5 stars of the tournament ("All STARS");
5. Cup and 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 season. ("BEST SCORER");

8. APPLICATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS

1. Participants applications for the season must be sent to office@egbl.eu until 1 September, 2023. Player photo 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.
3. Applications of the participants of the stage (players, coaches, team's manager, bus driver – 14 persons and addition 1 referee) shall 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 club 10 days latest until the start of stage 3.

9. FINANCIAL TERMS

1. Each team that has applied for participation in the EGBL season must pay a participation fee of EUR 500 by 1 September 2023 to cover the administrative and organizational costs of the EGBL.
2. The team is guaranteed participation in the EGBL season if it transfers to the EGBL bank account EUR 6000, which is half of the amount needed to hold one stage of the competition, until 1 September 2023, and the other half, EUR 6000, until the beginning of the next season.
3. Each team has the opportunity to organize its home stage during two seasons in accordance with points 2.2 and 2.3 of the Regulations.
4. Teams that can't host home stage may entrust management of the EGBL to organize their stage.
5. If a team has paid EUR 6000 and has organized a home stage during two seasons (point 9.3.), the amount paid will be retained as a deposit for the following season if the team continues to participate. If the team does not continue to participate, the amount paid will be refunded at the end of the season.
6. If the team has paid 6000 EUR and the season is canceled in full, 6000 EUR will be refunded in full.
7. If the team has paid 6000 EUR and one of the stages is canceled, EGBL returns 1500 EUR to the team for each canceled stage, except in the case of a Force Majeure.
8. If a team has applied to participate in the season and does not take part in any of the stages of the competition, it will be fined EUR 1500 for each stage in which it does not take part, to be paid before the start of the next stage.
9. If the team arrives on a stage without the referee - penalty 200 EUR (must pay to stage organizers.)
10. The EGBL Board has the right to cancel the team's participation if it has not complied with clauses 8.1., 9.1., 9.2.

President of EGBL:

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