

Baltic Games for Vocational School

COMPETITION GUIDE 2018 - 2020

2018, XXVI Games, Estonia

2019, XXVII Games, Lithuania

2020, XXVIII Games, Latvia

COMPETITION GUIDE FOR BALTIC GAMES

1. Participants:

- 1.1. Delegations from Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

2. Objectives:

2.1. To popularise sports, a healthy way of life and vocational education in the participating countries. To promote doing sports in the vocational schools of the participating countries. To facilitate interaction between national organisations governing sports activities at vocational schools.

3. Validity and Amendment of the Competition Guide

- 3.1.1. This Competition Guide is approved by authorised signatures of the participating countries at the Representatives' Meeting of the participating countries in Tartu, Estonia on 22 February 2012.
- 3.2. This Competition Guide shall not be amended within three years from its approval.

4. Organisation of Games:

4.1. Competitions are held in the following events:

- 4.1.1. Men's basketball for students.
- 4.1.2. Women's basketball for students.
- 4.1.3. Men's streetball for employees.
- 4.1.4. Women's streetball for employees.
- 4.1.5. Men's volleyball for students.
- 4.1.6. Women's volleyball for students.
- 4.1.7. Competition for school managements.
- 4.1.8. Table tennis for students + employees.
- 4.1.9. The hosting country has the right to add professional competition to the program, rules and specifics of which are approved by the hosting country.

4.2. Principles and sizes for delegations and teams

- 4.2.1. Teams are formed as national teams.
- 4.2.2. Men's basketball for students – size of the team max 10 players plus the head coach.
- 4.2.3. Women's basketball for students – size of the team max 10 players plus the head coach.
- 4.2.4. Male employees' streetball – size of the team max 5 players plus the head coach.
- 4.2.5. Female employees' streetball – size of the team max 5 players plus the head coach.
- 4.2.6. Men's volleyball for students – size of the team max 10 players plus the head coach.
- 4.2.7. Women's volleyball for students – size of the team max 10 players plus the head coach.
- 4.2.8. Heads of schools and members of school management (depending on the national structure of the educational system) may participate in an individual 3-event competition.
- 4.2.9. The management team has 3 members - 2 male and 1 female. Management competition has the following events: basketball free throws, darts and one event which has been chosen by the hosting country.
- 4.2.10. Table tennis – 3 male students, 2 female students, 2 male employees and 1 female employee.
- 4.2.11. Professional competitions or any other actions, terms and numerical composition for promoting vocational education skills, which have been added by the hosting country, will be created by this Competition Guide. Every year the hosting country selects competition and verifies the Competition Guide.

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4.2.11. National delegation may also include: the head of the delegation, a representative, one support person, a bus driver. The maximum size of any national delegation is 72 people.

4.3. Competition Guide for the Games:

4.3.1. Ball games are guided by all official competition regulations.

4.3.2. In ball games the host provides the teams with warm-up balls.

4.3.3. Basketball and volleyball matches shall be serviced by referees and secretaries whose category allows them to service either higher league or 1st league men's games in their country of origin.

4.3.4. The employees play streetball in running time. The matches are played 2 x 10 minutes. In the event of a draw, the match is played until the first scored point. The matches are held in an inside court. If the weather allows, matches can be held outside.

4.3.5. Males use ball no 7, females use ball no 6.

4.3.6. Teams are introduced before the start of the basketball and volleyball matches.

4.3.7. In volleyball, the matches are officiated by the 1st (first) referee and 2nd (second) referee.

4.3.8. The men's basketball matches between students are officiated by 3 referees. The rest of the basketball and streetball matches are officiated by 2 referees.

4.3.9. The women's volleyball for students competition may also take place at the court of the 1st (first) referee.

4.3.10. The women's volleyball for students competition is held up to winning two sets (best-of-three sets).

4.3.11. Rules for the basketball free throw competition in the 3-event management competition are as follows:

4.3.11.1. Men use basketball no 7, women use basketball no 6.

4.3.11.2. Points are counted separately for men and women.

4.3.11.3. Every player has one attempt (10 throws).

4.3.11.4. Players are situated behind the free throw line, according to valid competition regulations.

4.3.11.5. Every player has the right to shoot 10 free throws in a row, whereas after hitting the 10th throw he/she has the right to throw until the first miss. The final result is the number of hits, one hit accounting for one point.

4.3.12. Darts:

4.3.12.1. A dartboard with sectors is used for the competition.

4.3.12.2. The throwing distance is 2.5 metres.

4.3.12.3. The player may step onto the line when throwing, but not over the line.

4.3.12.4. Every player has 3 rounds with 5 darts in every round.

4.3.12.5. It is an individual competition and the points for all three rounds are summed up.

4.3.13. Table tennis:

4.3.13.1. Single games for male students, female students, male employees, and female employees are held. There is separate accounting for female students, male students, male employees and female employees.

4.3.14 Professional competitions guide will be verified as an attachment of this guide (when competition takes place, in each case)

4.4. Positioning of teams in the tournament table

4.4.1. The teams for ball games are positioned by the hosting country, with a principle that the hosting country's team plays two (2) games during the first day of the Games.

5. Standings of the Countries

5.1. In order to calculate the final standings of the countries, the points in every event are accounted for as follows: 1st place – 1 point, 2nd place – 2 points, 3rd place – 3 points, etc. The delegation with the least number of points is the winner.

- 5.2. Professional competition which has been added to the games project, is not taken into account when calculating points for the teams.

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6. Awards

- 6.1. Ball games are awarded as follows:
- 6.1.1. 1st place – a large cup and a diploma
- 6.1.2. 2nd and 3rd place – a small cup and a diploma
- 6.2. Members of ballgames teams are awarded as follows:
- 6.2.1. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place – medals and diplomas.
- 6.2.2. The quantity and awarding principles of special prizes are governed by the hosting country.
- 6.3. 3-event management competition awards:
- 6.3.1. The winner of each event – a diploma and a souvenir.
- 6.4. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in men's, women's and general category.
- 6.5. Table tennis: three players in each competition class are awarded a diploma and a medal.
- 6.6. National accounting is based on summarising all events.
- 6.6.1. National delegation of 1st place – a travelling cup and a diploma
- 6.6.2. National delegations of 2nd and 3rd place – a cup and a diploma
- 6.6.3. Awarding and ranking principles of professional competition are set by the hosting country and they are verified in the attachment of this guide.

7. Attributes and Insignia

- 7.1. Name: Baltic Games for Vocational Schools.
- 7.2. Official flag – an official flag depicting the participating countries, given each year for safekeeping to the hosting country of the successive Games.
- 7.3. The winning delegation is awarded the large travelling cup every year.
- 7.4. A logo – each host designs a logo for each specific year.

8. Procedure of Conducting the Games

- 8.1. The Games take place every year. Participating countries take turns of hosting the Games:
- 8.1.1. In 2015, the 23th Games take place in the Republic of Estonia.
- 8.1.2. In 2016, the 24th Games take place in the Republic of Lithuania.
- 8.1.3. In 2017, the 25th Games take place in the Republic of Latvia.
- 8.2. The organisational committee of the hosting country shall convene a Representatives' Meeting prior to the Games. This Meeting is capable of passing all resolutions regarding the Games.
- 8.3. The official means of communication for the Games is e-mail and regular mail, if needed.
- 8.4. The hosting country provides the official schedule of the Games during the pre-Games Meeting.
- 8.5. The hosting country provides first medical aid during events of the Games.
- 8.6. All delegations cover their own travel expenses themselves.
- 8.7. The hosting country provides the participants with accommodation and catering.
- 8.8. The hosting country suggests alternative accommodation facilities, in case the participants need better accommodation. In the latter case, the cost of accommodation is not covered by the hosting country.
- 8.9. Every visiting country shall pay the hosting country a participation fee in the amount of 1400 EUR, to be paid one month prior to the Games to the bank account specified by the hosting country according to an accounting document submitted by the host.**

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