



About “Bertans Valmiera Summer Cup 2024”

Summer Cup is an international pre-season basketball tournament for different age group boys and girls, and it gives the option to compare skills with other country and local teams after the summer break. Tournament is also a great place where to meet new friends and colleagues from other countries. Bertans Valmiera Summer Cup gives the opportunity to celebrate end of summer and explore Valmiera city with all the offers what it gives. Bertans Valmiera Summer Cup will be a six-day tournament divided in two events, where each event will be three days long). There will be 10 teams in each age group, overall the tournament plans to welcome 60 teams in Valmiera this year!

Stages and Groups

FIRST STAGE – Boys - 2013. + 2014. + 2015.
26. – 28. August 2024.

SECOND STAGE – Boys - 2010. + 2011. + 2012.
29. – 31. August 2024.

Basketball Gym's

- Valmiera Olympic Centre - (Cempionu street 2, Valmiera.)
- Valmiera Viestura Secondary School sports base - (Viestura alley 3, Valmiera).



Catering – During the tournament, "Valmieras piens", which has several years of experience in this industry and has served the participants in previous tournaments, will take care of the food for the participants and organizers.





Tournament System

Teams in each age group will be divided into two subgroups (5 teams each). Within the subgroup, each team will play each other. After the sub-group matches are played, their results will be announced, followed by play-offs or other final matches. In total, each team is guaranteed 5 games in the tournament! All games will be played in the above-mentioned halls and played within 3 days.

Each team competes ONLY in their own age category. The standard tournament limit is 12 players and 1 coach. For additional players, coaches or other accompanying persons, please contact the tournament organizers. In order to register for the tournament, it is necessary to submit a written confirmation of the team's desire to participate by 01.08.2024! The teams that will rank 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their age group will be awarded with cups, medals and sponsor prizes. Also, individual awards will be presented to the best players of the tournament.

Rules

Tournament will be carried out according to FIBA and Latvian Basketball Federation rules, taking into account following conditions and principals that amend the previously mentioned rules:

1. All age group game time will be 4x8 minutes. Overtime 3 minutes. Warm-up time to next game – 15 minutes.
2. **STAGE 1 Games will be played WITHOUT a score on the scoreboard.** This kind of a rule was adopted based on the fact that the teams could fully focus on the development of the younger players (Playing time on the scoreboard will still be played). (Game winners and results will be recorded in the protocol).

3. **Ball sizes and basket rim height in the games:**

Boys 2010 – Ball size 7;	Rim Height 3,05m;		
Boys 2011 – Ball size 6;	Rim Height 3,05m;		
Boys 2012 – Ball size 6;	Rim Height 3,05m;		
Boys 2013 – Ball size 5;	Rim	Height	3,05m;
Boys 2014 - Ball size 5;	Rim	Height	3,05m;
Boys 2015 - Ball size 5;	Rim Height 2,60m;		

4. Zone defense is NOT allowed in any age group! First warning for an inappropriate defense = heads up from the referee. Replay = technical foul (1 free throw to the opposing team) after each time. "Traping" players of the defending team into the team's defensive zone is NOT a zone defense.
5. Each player needs to skip one quarter in each game in all groups. The minimum number of players in each team is 8 players, maximum - 12 players.



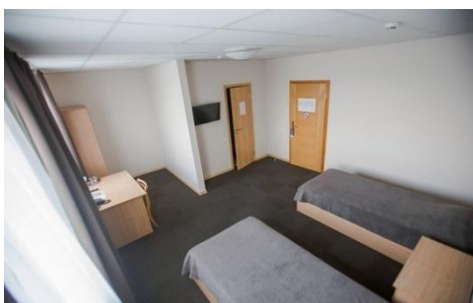
6. Each team will play five games at the tournament. Tournament organizers provide referees and the secretariat in all games of the tournament.
7. The break between the quarters is two (2) minutes, half-time is five (5) minutes, and the pre-match warm-up is fifteen (15) minutes. Being late to the match by more than five (5) minutes will lead to an automatic loss 0:20;
8. The position in the qualifying group will be determined by the number of points won. If the number of points are equal, the position of the teams will be determined by:
 - 8.1. basket-difference in games against each other;
 - 8.2. points won in games against each other;
 - 8.3. basket-difference in all games.

Pricing

Team's registration fee - 150 EUR

A-pass – Hotel “Naktsmajas”

**Price for one person - 100 EUR
(Include 2 nights in Hotel and 6 meals in cafe)**



B-pass – Hostel “Bestes”

**Price for one person - 80 EUR
(Include 2 nights in Hotel and 6 meals in cafe)**





C-pass – Dorms

**Price for one person - 80 EUR
(Include 2 nights in Hotel and 6 meals in cafe)**



D-pass

**Price for one person – 20 EUR
(No meals and no accomodation)**





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Registration

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