



REGULATIONS

of the Basketball Tournament of the Lithuanian, Latvian and Estonian Parliamentarians for the Baltic Assembly Cup

Objectives:

1. To popularize basketball, physical activities and a healthy lifestyle in society;
2. To continue the tournament for the Baltic Assembly Cup as a traditional sports event that in the future will involve MPs from other parliaments as well.

Rules of the game:

FIBA rules with slight changes:

- i) length of the game is 2 x 10 minutes with a 5 minute break;
- ii) the game may end in a tie;
- ii) all disagreements are decided by the chief referee.

Composition of the teams:

1. 12 players (men and women), coaches and accompanying personnel – no more than 15 people in total.
2. Teams shall be composed of the members of the parliaments and ministers. Upon mutual agreement 2 (two weeks) before the tournament captain of the team shall inform other two teams on involvement of other affiliation' player which might be employee of the national parliament (not more then one person).

Sports uniforms:

Uniforms in two different colours – one dark and the other light.

Responsibilities of the teams and the Baltic Assembly:

1. The host country provides the premises, referees, the secretariat etc., expenses are covered by the Baltic Assembly;
2. The teams pay for its travel and accommodation expenses;
3. The Baltic Assembly presents the first travelling cup. The name of the winning team and the year in which it was won are engraved on the cup;
4. If the same team wins the cup for three successive years or five times in non-successive years, the cup becomes the property of the team;
5. The Baltic Assembly provides a new travelling cup.

Time and place of the tournament:

- Time and place of the tournament to be confirmed by the organising country.
- Casting of lots of the order of the games to be implemented by the BA Presidium.