

Baltic Futsal Junior Cup U-17

**Regulations on the organization and holding
of
youth futsal tournaments in the Baltic
countries in the 2021/22 season**

ARTICLE 1. OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT

1.1. BFL Junior Cup is held in the Baltic Basin countries in order to:

- development and popularization of futsal;
- further development of futsal in the region;
- preparation of the sports reserve;
- improving the skill level of football players;
- promotion of physical culture, sports and a healthy lifestyle.

ARTICLE 2. RIGHTS TO ORGANIZE AND CONDUCT

2.1. The organizer of the BFL Junior Cup tournaments is the Baltic Futsal League, in connection with which the League determines the conditions for their holding, approves the number and composition of participants, regulations and transfers the rights to organize tournaments to local organizing committees. Based on the protocols from the local organizing committees, the League approves the results of the tournaments and the final distribution of the positions of the participants for the performance in the "Final Eight" (May 2022).

2.2. The local organizing committee of the BFL Junior Cup is an individual or an organization that undertakes to hold a tournament (tournaments) on the territory of one of the Baltic Basin states. The local organizing committee acts according to the instructions of the BFL and accepts the rights to hold tournaments only from the Baltic Futsal League.

2.3. The League, as the organizer and owner of all property and non-property rights to the Junior Cup BFL, has the right, including, but not limited to:

- approval of this Regulation governing the conditions and procedure for participation in the Junior Cup BFL;
- interpretation (interpretation), if necessary, of the provisions of the Regulation and resolution of any kind of disputes arising in connection with the organization and conduct of the BFL Junior Cup;
- determination of tournament results;
- provision of a hall and provision of refereeing of matches
- purchase of award attributes for prize-winners and winners of tournaments

ARTICLE 3. FINANCING

3.1. The expenses agreed with the local organizing committee for the organization and holding of matches are carried out by the League at the expense of income from the sale of property rights to the Junior Cup BFL and other commercial activities, and other funds raised by the League.

ARTICLE 4. TOURNAMENT FORMATS AND RANKING DETERMINATION

4.1 Formats of the BFL Junior Cup depending on the number of participants:

Number of teams	Format	Duration of the match	Number of games	Number of days to host
4	Each with each in 1 round	2 halves of 20 minutes of "dirty" time	6	1

5	Each with each in 1 round	2 halves of 15 minutes of "dirty" time	10	1
6	In 2 stages: - 2 groups of 3 teams each with each in 1 round - play-off matches for places (1A - 1B, 2A - 2B, 3A - 3B)	2 halves of 15 minutes of "dirty" time	9	1
7-8	In 2 stages: - 2 groups of 4 teams each with each in 1 round - semi-final matches for places (1A - 2B, 2A - 1B), match for 3rd place and final	1 half 20 minutes of "dirty" time	16	1-2

4.2 The team that has scored the most rating points according to the results of the BFL Junior Cup Tournaments becomes a participant in the "Final Eight", which will be held in May 2022 in Spain. The BFL will notify the participants about the dates and the city additionally.

Determining the rating of teams:

1) Points for participation and results

Participant of the tournament (all teams not included in the prizes) - 100 points

3rd place - 150 points

2nd place - 200 points

1st place - 300 points

For participation in all tournaments in your city, an additional -100 points

Winning a tournament in another city/country - 200 points

2) Bonus points for organizing the tournament

Provision of the hall - 100 points

Attracting teams to participate - 100 points

ARTICLE 5. JUDGING

5.1. Refereeing of matches is carried out in accordance with the Rules of the game approved by FIFA. Referees during matches are obliged to be guided by the requirements of this Regulation and take measures to prevent violations.

5.2. Referees recommended and approved by the League are allowed to judge the competitions. Refereeing may not be carried out by disqualified (suspended) judges until the end of their disqualification (suspension).

5.3. Remuneration to referees for match maintenance is controlled by the League and paid in the amount stipulated in the agreement between the League and the local Organizing Committee.

5.4. Complaints and protests against the refereeing of matches are not allowed and are not considered.

ARTICLE 6. TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS, DATES AND APPLICATION OF TEAMS

6.1. Tournament participants can be players born after January 1, 2005.

6.2 Tournaments in the Baltic Basin countries are held from 01.10.2021 to 01.4.2022. On the recommendation of local organizing committees, the dates of the tournaments may be postponed.

6.3. Consent to participate in BFL Junior Cup tournaments is submitted in the form of an e-mail to the local organizing committee or the League board. The number of teams from one country is not limited.

6.4. Applications of Teams to participate in the Junior Cup BFL are made by name on official application forms approved by the League. The application is processed electronically, and the application and all necessary documents must be submitted to the League (to the local organizing committee) in the form of PDF files.

6.5. Each Team has the right to declare no more than 20 (twenty) players to participate in the BFL Junior Cup.

6.6. The following documents are attached to the Team's application

- * history from the moment of formation;
- * logo in color (in ai, cdr, or eps format);

ARTICLE 7. 9THE PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING THE RESULTS

7.1. The results of the Junior Cup BFL held in a circular system are determined by the amount of points scored. Teams get 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 points for a loss. The places of the teams are determined by the sum of points scored in all meetings.

7.2. In case of equality of points for two or more teams, their places are determined sequentially according to the following indicators:

- a) by the greatest number of wins in all meetings;
- b) by the best difference of goals scored and conceded in all meetings;
- c) according to the results of the games(s) between each other (number of points, number of wins, difference and number of goals scored);
- d) by the highest number of goals scored in all matches;
- e) by the least number of penalty points (warning - 1 point, removal - 3 points) in all meetings.

With absolute equality of all these indicators, the places of the teams are determined by lot.

7.3. The top scorer is determined by the highest number of goals scored in all matches. In case of equality of goals scored, the top scorer is determined sequentially by the following indicators:

- a) by the largest number of goals scored from the game (including shots from the 10-meter mark);
- b) by the best place of the team for which he scored the most goals;
- c) by lot.

Goals scored in cancelled matches, as well as in matches where the team was awarded a technical victory or a technical defeat, are not counted.