



## INVITATION

We cordially invite your team to

### **Baltic Cup 2019**

After four editions of the Baltic Cup in Parnu (Estonia), in Liepaja (Latvia), in Kaunas (Lithuania) and in Saaremaa (Estonia) the rights to host the event in 2019 are awarded to **Ventspils**, Latvia.

The competition brings together the best veterans' basketball teams from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, who compete for the Baltic Cup in different age and gender categories.

**Baltic Cup Open** includes the wildcard\* system, which provides a possibility for teams from other countries to participate.

#### Dates:

September 13-15, 2019

#### Venue:

**Olympic Centre "Ventspils"**, Sporta street 7/9, Ventspils, LV-3601, with 3 courts

<https://www.ocventspils.lv/en>

#### Participants' countries:

- Estonia
- Latvia (host of Baltic Cup 2019)
- Lithuania
- **\*wild card** - team from any other country

#### Age categories:

- Men 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+
- Women 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+

Age determined at December 31, 2019.

#### Competition format:

At least 2 teams have to apply in each age category, with a maximum of 4.

- **4-team format:** Teams are playing Semi-Finals and the Finals:
  - Pair I of Semi-Final: Lithuania vs Estonia
  - Pair II of Semi-Final: Latvia vs \*wild card;
- **3-team format:** Teams play each other. Guests play in two days (one game per day), host team plays two games per day;
- **2-team format:** Teams play each other (4x8 min) twice or only one full time game (by agreement of parties)

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\* In case of non-defined situations, the host has rights to choose a competition format.

Playing rules:

The official FIBA basketball rules, except the playing time. It sets at 4 x 8 minute quarters.

Awards:

The winner of each age category will be awarded with the Baltic Cup trophy.

Tournament Entry fee of 200 Euros (tournament final event and meals are included).

Draft of the Program:

- September 13, 2019  
Games will start at \*3 p.m. in 3 courts
- September 14, 2019  
Games will be played from 10 a.m. to 7 p.p. in 3 courts  
AWARD ceremonies at \*15:00 and 19:00 in O/C Ventspils  
SOCIAL PARTY at 20:00 (place will be concretized)
- September 15, 2019  
Some games would be played just in case of short of time limit on Saturday

\*time of activities could be changed due to the number of the teams and competition format in each age category

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Sincerely Yours,

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