

## **BALTIC CUP 2016**

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose is the collaboration and cooperation between the national Triathlon Federations of Lithuania, Latvia, Belarus and Estonia.

The national federations of all 4 (four) countries take responsibility to host at least one major triathlon event in their country - sprint or olympic distance triathlon – plus one more race, which could be a multisport event such as duathlon or indoor-triathlon. All the races must be organized according to the competition rules of International Triathlon Union (ITU).

Baltic Cup series is the first possibility for kids, youth and for those grownup athletes, who have not reached to the top-level races of ETU and ITU, to obtain the first international experience.

All the athletes are welcome, including the top athletes!

### **DATES and RACES**

06.-07.05.2016	Estonia	Jõulumäe duathlon , Baltic Championships on duathlon
21.05.2016	Latvia	Valmiera indoor-triathlon
03.-04.06.2016	Lithuania	Kupiški triathlon , ETU junior Cup
25.-26.06.2016	Estonia	Valga triathlon, Baltic Championships on triathlon
24.07.2016	Latvia	Riga triathlon, , ETU junior Cup
12.-14.08.2016	Belarussia	Brest triathlon
16.-18.09.2016	Belarussia	Vitebski duathlon
01.10.2016	Lithuania	Panevežis duathlon

### **AGE CATEGORIES**

All the age groups are compulsory!

Kids E 2007. – 2009.y. born girls and boys  
Kids D 2005. – 2006.y. born girls and boys  
Kids C 2003. – 2004.y. born girls and boys

Youth B 2001. – 2002.y. born girls and boys  
Amateurs female and male

Senior II 50-59 female and male (born 1957. – 1966.y.)  
Senior III 60 and older female and male (born 1956.y. and earlier)

Youth A 1999. – 2000.y. born girls and boys  
Junior 1997. – 1998.y. born female and male  
Elite 1977. – 1996. y. born female and male  
Senior I 40-49 female and male (born 1967. – 1976.y.)

### **DISTANCES**

Organizers have to guarantee the proper tracks and security for each age group. If possible, the traffic should be closed to other motorists during the competition. The length of the distances are established by organizers according to the situation and traditions. The organisation of competitions, the demands of competitors and referees has to correspond to the regulations of ITU.

### **ENTRY FEES**

Depends on distances. Recommended: 5€, 10-15€ and 20-30€.

## SUMMARY

Points: I place – 50 points; II place– 40 points; III place – 35 points; IV place – 33 points; V place – 31 points; VI place – 30 points ; 7. place – 29 points etc. 1 point less.

First will be taken onto account the summary of those athletes, who have participated in 5 (five) races on 4 (four) different countries, after that of those athletes, who have participated in 4 (four) races on 4 (four) different countries, after that of those athletes, who have participated in 5 (five) races on less different countries, then in 4 (four) races on less different countries and finally who have participated in 3 (three) races.

The minimum number of races to be accounted is 3.

In final race (Panevežis duathlon) the coefficient is 1,5. If two athletes score the same results, the result of the final race is decisive . If it does not make difference, we count the first places, the second places etc.

**The major races for junior athletes in Baltic Cup series are the ETU Cup races: Kupaški ETU junior Cup and Riga ETU junior Cup. The junior athletes, taking part in this races, will be accounted to summary of those results with coefficient 1,5.**

## AWARDING

The winners are awarded by the organizing country according to the possibilities. SUMMARY the winners of all the age categories are awarded with the cups – first, second and third place – and with valuable prize money as follows:

Elite I place male 200/ female 150, II place 150/100 , III place 100/50

Junior I place 100/100, II place 75/75, III place 50/50

Senior I I place 100/100, II place 75/75, III place 50/50

Youth A I place 75/75, II place 50/50 , III place 30/30

Youth B I place 50/50, II place 30/30, III place 20/20

Senior II I place 50/50, II place 30/30, III place 20/20

Senior III I place 50/50, II place 30/30, III place 20/20

Amateurs I place 50/50, II place 30/30, III place 20/20

Kids C I place 40/40, II place 30/30, III place 20/20

Kids D I place 40/40, II place 30/30, III place 20/20

Kids E I place 40/40, II place 30/30, III place 20/20

## INFO

Each country has to pay an Event fee 1000 € in cash before the first race of the series. If the event fee is not payed, the competition would not be taken onto account of the Baltic Cup series.

The changes in calendar are accepted until 3 months before the race. In case to change the race later, the organizer have to pay the penalty fee 500€.

The race instructions, registrations and plans in English should be sent to the Baltic Cup organizing committee at least 30 days before the event by e-mail: [ukubar@gmail.com](mailto:ukubar@gmail.com)

The organizing committee will confirm the races and publish the events calender.

All the arised problems will be discussed and solved.

