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GUIDE
for the international fire and rescue sport competition
“BALTIC CHAMPIONSHIP 2016“

1. OBJECTIVES AND TASKS

The objective of the forty first (41st) Baltic Championship is to:

- strengthen the relationships between international rescue services, create athletic connections between the rescuers;
- promote and demonstrate the rescuers' professional skills and show high athletic results during the competition;
- popularise the rescuer's profession;
- develop and increase the rescuers' craftsmanship and athletic skills;
- inspire young and female rescuers to develop their skills and raise their level of athleticism.

2. ORGANISING THE COMPETITION

The competition is organised by the Estonian Rescue Board in cooperation with the Estonian Fire and Rescue Sport Association (Eesti Tuletõrjespordi Liit).

The competition will be carried out in accordance with the rules of the International Sport Federation of Firefighters and Rescuers.

The combat deployment competition will be carried out using the “ROSENBAUER FOX III” pump and ŠTORZ hose couplings.

3. TIME AND PLACE OF THE COMPETITION

Time: 12-14 July 2016

3.1. Arrival of teams on 12 July 2016 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: 1. Tamme stadium, Tamme pst 1, 50403 Tartu;
2. Rescue Board's territory, Jaama 207, Tartu 50705 (exercise of climbing with the hook ladder)

3.2.

100m obstacle course,
4x100m relay,
combat deployment,
events take place at Tamme stadium, Tamme pst 1, 50403 Tartu

3.3.

Climbing with the hook ladder
event takes place on the Rescue Board's territory, Jaama 207, Tartu 50705

4. PARTICIPANTS

Teams from Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia will take part of the competition and men's teams from Ukraine and Poland will participate outside the competition. Women/juniors (1999 and older) and girls (2000-2001) from the Baltic countries will also be given the chance to compete outside the Baltic Championship competition.

4.1 The official composition of a team – 29 people. Of which: Team representative – 1, judge of international category – 1, medic – 1, drivers – 2

4.2. Men's team – **12** people, of which: representative – 1, coach – 1; athletes – 10.

4.3. Youth team – **12 people**. Of which: Representative – 1, coach – 1; educator – 1; athletes – 9:

Juniors, group A - (1998-1999) – 3 athletes;

Youth middle age group, group B - (2000-2001) – 3 athletes;

Youth younger age group, group C (2002 and younger) – 3 athletes.

Outside the Baltic Championship

4.4. Women's/girls' team – **13** people. Of which: Coach – **1**; athletes (women/juniors) – **9**: Girls B class (2000-2001) – **3** competitors

4.5. Men's teams from Poland and Ukraine are invited to participate as guest competitors, **13** participants from each country: of which representative – 1, judge of international category – 1, coach – 1; athletes – 10.

Team representatives will present the mandate committee with named entries, personal identification (passport, ID-card) and an insurance policy for accidents which is valid during the competition. The competitors will not be allowed to compete without presenting these documents.

5. COMPETITION PROGRAMME

- 12 July** - Arrival and accommodation of teams
 - Mandate
 - Meeting of representatives and judging panel, draw ceremony
 - Getting acquainted with competition locations and equipment, testing
 - Festive dinner of representatives
- 13 July** - Grand opening of the competition
 - Overcoming the 100m obstacle course
 - 4x100m fire relay
 - Festive dinner
- 14 July** - Climbing with the hook ladder on the training tower
 - Combat deployment
 - Awarding ceremony. Festive closing
 - Departure of teams

6. TEAM COMPOSITION AND TAKING RESULTS INTO ACCOUNT

No.	DISCIPLINE	Competitors	Offset
MEN			
1.	Climbing with the hook ladder on the 4 th floor of a training tower (2 attempts)	8	6
2.	Overcoming the 100m obstacle course (2 attempts)	8	6
3.	4x100m fire relay (1 attempt per team)	2 teams	1
4.	Combat deployment (100m; 2 attempts)	1 team (7 pers.)	1

Juniors/young men				
1.	Climbing with the hook ladder on the training tower		3	2
	1.1.	Group A (1998-1999)	3	2
	1.2.	Group B (2000-2001)	3	2
	1.3.	Group C (2002 and younger)		
2.	Overcoming the 100m obstacle course			
	2.1.	Group A (1998-1999)	3	2
	2.2.	Group B (2000-2001)	3	2
	2.3.	Group C (2002 and younger)	3	2
3.	4 x 100m fire relay (2 attempts)		1 team	1
4.	Combat deployment (60m, 2 attempts)		1 team (6 pers.)	1

WOMEN/juniors, GIRLS				
1.	Climbing with the hook ladder on the 2 nd floor of a training tower, 2 attempts, (1999 and older)		8	Outside the competition
2.	Climbing with the hook ladder to the 2 nd floor of a training tower, 2 attempts, (2000-2001)		3	Outside the competition
3.	100m obstacle course, 2 attempts (1999 and older)		8	Outside the competition
4.	100m obstacle course, 2 attempts (2000-2001)		3	Outside the competition
5.	4x100m fire relay (1 attempt per team)		2 teams	Outside the competition
6.	Combat deployment (80m, 2 attempts)		1 team (7 pers.)	Outside the competition

7. CONDITIONS AND RULES FOR DETERMINING THE WINNERS

The winners will be determined according to the international rules.

There will be no semi-finals or finals in the 100m obstacle course run and climbing with the hook ladder disciplines.

The team standings between the Baltic countries will be determined by the smallest sum of points for places (men, youth). When these points are equal, the winner is the team with the fastest combined time for combat deployment. If the combined time is equal, the winner is the team with the fastest youth time. If this is also equal, the winner is the team whose youth team started earlier.

8. AWARDS

Teams competing in Baltic countries' competition will be awarded with cups and team diplomas.

In the men's and youth division the teams will be awarded with cups and team diplomas.

Teams (men and youth) who achieved the award-winning places in combat deployment and 4x100m relay, will be awarded with cups and diplomas. Members of the team will be awarded with diplomas, medals and prizes.

Three best competitors of each age group in the individual competition will be awarded with diplomas, medals and prizes.

9. COMPOSITION OF THE JUDGING PANEL

A judge outside of the Baltic countries with an international category will be asked to be the main referee of the competition.

The deputy main referee will be a judge from the organising country with an international category.

10. CONDITIONS OF RECEIVING FOREIGN TEAMS

Any expenses related to entering the competition (transport, travel expenses, daily allowance, etc.) will be covered by organisations that sent the teams to the competition.

Accommodation and catering expenses during the competition will be covered by the Estonian Fire and Rescue Sport Association (ETTSL).

The Latvian and Lithuanian teams must transfer the competition entry fee of **2000 euros** to the following account by **14 June 2016** at the latest.

Payee: Union of Estonian Firefighting Sport

Country: Republic of Estonia

Bank: SEB

SWIFT code (BIC): EEUH22

IBAN code: EE021010220038631017

11. TIME AND RULES OF REGISTRATION TO THE COMPETITION

The first official letter about entering the competition, agreeing with the entry fee and conditions and the size of the team that will be competing should be sent to the Rescue Board (Raua 2, 10124 Tallinn, Estonia, Peeter Eylandt +372 5297059; peeter.eylandt@rescue.ee; by **1 June 2016** at the latest.

Named entries and required documents have to be presented to the mandate committee on arrival day on **12 July 2016**.

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