



**LATVIAN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**  
**SWEDBANK LATVIAN YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> MOLTEN CUP IN BASKETBALL FOR GIRLS**  
**REGULATIONS**  
**YEAR 2012**  
**RIGA, LATVIA**





## Goals and missions

1. To promote popularization of basketball between girls, accordingly motivating them to take part into basketball or activities connected with basketball.
2. To establish winners of MOLTEN cup 2012 in team basketball for girls at U-19, U-16, U-14 and U-12 age groups.
3. To promote the individual development of girls basketball teams and players, to ensure quality and competitive international game praxis.
4. To promote ensuring high level of quality games.
5. To promote the professional growth of youth basketball referees.
6. To promote the professional growth of youth basketball coaches.
7. To create a positive image of girls basketball.

### I. Organizing of competitions

Molten cup contest in basketball for girls (hereinafter in the text – Molten Cup) is organized by Latvian Youth Basketball League (hereinafter in text – LYBL).

### II. Participants of Molten cup

1. During season 2011/2012, championship passes between 4 age groups of girls:

U-19 age group	1993 - 1995 year of birth
U-16 age group	1996 - 1997 year of birth
U-14 age group	1998 - 1999 year of birth
U-12 age group	2000 year of birth and younger

### III. 3<sup>rd</sup> MOLTEN cup's time

Molten cup for U-19, U-16, U-14 and U-12 groups of girls takes place from 6<sup>th</sup> of January, 2012 till 15<sup>th</sup> of January 2012.

- 06.01. – 08.01.2012. U-19 and U-14 groups Riga
- 13.01. – 15.01.2012. U-16 and U-12 groups Riga





#### IV. Molten cup's general regulations

1. Molten cup contest occurs by FIBA regulation.
2. Additional regulation for Molten cup contest:
  - 2.1. game time for U-19, U-16, U-14 age groups is 4 x 8 minutes;
  - 2.2. game time U-12 age groups is 4 x 5 minutes. Minute time outs at first half time – two, at second – three;
  - 2.3. foul rule: for each age group, each quarter 4 fouls (starting from 5<sup>th</sup> foul, foul shots are being performed);
  - 2.4. for U-12 age group games are played with low baskets and 5<sup>th</sup> size Molten leather balls. Height of the small baskets should be 260-270 cm. Foul shots distance from backboard is 4,00 meters;
  - 2.5. for U-14 age group games are played with 5<sup>th</sup> size balls and high baskets;
  - 2.6. for U-12 age group teams there can't be less than 8 players, otherwise a defeat of 0:20 is counted for the team and 0 scores. Each player dropped one full quarter.
  - 2.7. for U-12 age group there isn't backcourt violation or three seconds turn out;
  - 2.8. U-12 age group there is permitted any zone defense and any zone pressing, it is only allowed to cover a person – person defense.  
If a team fails any of the restriction mentioned in this paragraph, the coach of that team is warned after the first trespass, but after each next trespass, receives a technical foul, which is being recorded as a team's technical foul;
  - 2.9. all games of Molten cup contest for U-19, U-16, U-14 and U-12 age groups are played with leather Molten balls;
  - 2.10. at all age groups for each game in team line-up (game protocol) there can be applied 14 players and 3 persons from maintenance staff (coach, manager, doctor).
  - 2.11. in case of a standoff result at U-19, U-16, U-14 age groups, 3 minutes extra time follows, at U-12 age group – 2 minutes extra time;

#### V. Registration of participants

##### 1. Teams application for participation at tournament

- 1.1. Sports schools/clubs teams applications for 2012 3<sup>rd</sup> Molten Cup contest must be submitted in LYBL till **12<sup>th</sup> of December, 2011** by e-mail to: [LJBL@LBS.lv](mailto:LJBL@LBS.lv)

#### VI. Competitions procedure and lead order

1. Molten cup contest at each age group occurs for 3 days,
2. Depending on number of teams applied, the system of lead is created.
  - Planned competition system is 12 teams draw in 4 groups
3. Teams for Molten cup contest are divided by principle of draw.
4. Each team guaranteed **5** games in tournament.
5. Latvian best teams take participation in tournament.





## VII. Financing of competition

1. Team Participation fee for Molten cup is 50 Euros per team.

2. Player participation fee for Molten cup:

- full board(feeding+accommodation): is 40 euros per participant (2 nights + 6 meals).
- Only feeding: is 20 euros (6 meals, 2+3+1)
- Only accommodation: is 20 euros (2 nights)
- No any player fee if team itself covers all the expenses (feeding + accomodation).

## VIII. Awarding

1. All teams, that participate in contest, receives prizes given by the sponsor – sports inventory.

2. Winning teams at each age group receives a Molten cup and gifts from event sponsors.

## IX. Contacts

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*We are waiting for you...*

*See you in Riga ☺*

