

BALTIC CUP 2018

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.

DATES and RACES

28.04.2018	Lithuania	Panevežis indoor-triathlon
19.05.2018	Estonia	Jõulumäe duathlon
26.05.2018	Latvia	Daugavpils duathlon
30.06.-01.07.2018	Lithuania	Panevežis triathlon, ETU Baltic Championships
06.07.-08.07.2018	Belarus	Minsk triathlon
19.07.-22.07.2018	Estonia	Tartu Mill triathlon, ETU European Championships
12.08.2018	Latvia	Riga triathlon, ETU junior Cup
15.09. or 5.10.2018	Belarus	Vitebsk duathlon, Baltic Cup final

AGE CATEGORIES

All the age groups are compulsory!

Kids E 2009. – 2011. born girls and boys

Kids D 2007. – 2008. born girls and boys

Kids C 2005. – 2006. born girls and boys

Youth B 2003. – 2004. born girls and boys

Amateurs female and male

Senior II 50-59 female and male (born 1959. – 1968.)

Senior III 60-69 female and male (born 1949. – 1958.)

Senior IV 70 + and older female and male (born 1948. and earlier)

Youth A 2001. – 2002. born girls and boys

Junior 1999. – 2000. born female and male

Elite 1979. – 1998. born female and male

Senior I 40-49 female and male (born 1969. – 1978.)

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.

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.

In each age category will be taken first 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 4 (four) races on 3 (three) different countries, after that of those athletes, who have participated in 3 (three) races on 3 (three) different countries and finally of

those athletes, who have participated in 3 (three) races on 2 (two) different countries. The minimum number of races to be accounted is 3.

For Amateurs (female and male) will be taken onto account the summary of 4 (four) best results on 3 (three) different countries, after that of those athletes, who have participated in 3 (three) races on 3 (three) different countries, after that of those athletes, who have participated in n 3 (three) races on 2 (two) different countries. The minimum number of races to be accounted is 2 (two).

In final race (Vitebsk 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 athletes in Baltic Cup series are the ETU Cup races: Tartu ETU European Championships, Panevežis ETU Baltic Championships and Riga ETU junior Cup. The athletes, taking part in this races, will be accounted to summary of those results with coefficient 1,5.

AWARDING

The winners will be awarded by the organizing countries according to the possibilities.

SUMMARY the winners of all the age categories will be awarded with the cups – first, second and third place – and with valuable prize money as follows:

For Elite will be the prize money I place 200/200, II place 150/150, III place 100/100 only on purpose, if 10 (ten) Male and 5 (five) Female athletes have participated at least the 3 (three) races. Otherwise (less than 3 races), the Elite prize money fund is:

Elite I place 150/150, II place 100/100 , III place 50/50

Juniors 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

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

Noored 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

Seniors IV I place 50/50, II place 30/30, III place 20/20

Amatours 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 paid, 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

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

All the arised problems will be discussed and solved.

The referees, helping to organizers, will get the free accommodation and food.

