



## CENTRAL EUROPEAN GIRLS' BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Rules and Regulations – 2026/2027 season

### PARTICIPANTS

In the 2026/2027 season, the CEGBL competition will be held in two age categories: U13 – 2014 and younger and U15 – 2012 and younger. To optimize transportation costs, the CEGBL competition are scheduled for clubs from Central Europe.

### COMPETITION FORMAT

In the 2026–2027 season, six teams in each age category will compete in three three-day tournaments (September 2026 – March 2027). After the regular season a Final Four tournament will be held (April 2027).

U13 rules:

Ball size: 5

Hoop height: 305 cm

Game duration: 4 x 8 minutes (clean game); each overtime 3 minutes (clean game).

Breaks: between 1st and 2nd and 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter: 1 minute; between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3rd: 5 minutes.

In each quarter coach is allowed one (1-minute) 'time-out'; any unused time-outs do not carry over to the next quarter.

U15 rules:

Ball size: 6

Hoop height: 305 cm

Game duration: 4 x 8 minutes (clean game); each overtime 3 minutes (clean game).

Breaks: between 1st and 2nd and 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter: 1 minute; between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3rd: 5 minutes.

In each quarter coach is allowed one (1-minute) 'time-out'; any unused time-outs do not carry over to the next quarter.

All other rules are in accordance with the basketball rules and regulations.

## **AWARDS**

During the regular season:

The CEGBL covers the costs of medals for teams (1st–3rd place), trophies for all teams, and certificates for all teams. In addition, the CEGBL covers the costs of individual awards (MVP, All-Stars).

During the Final Four Tournament:

The CEGBL covers the costs of medals for teams (1st–3rd place), trophies for all teams, and certificates for all teams. In addition, the CEGBL covers the costs of individual awards (MVP, All-Stars, Best Defender, Best Scorer).

## **FINANCE**

1. Registration fee- 200 EUR- teams which organize tournament, 500 EUR- team which don't organize tournament.
2. Costs during the season- accommodation and meals during away tournaments (limit of 50 EUR per person per day) and transport will be cover by participants.