General regulations of Estonia-Latvia Baltic Cup 2017 carriage driving series

1. DATES OF COMPETITIONS.

Firts leg EST:	16-17.06. 2017 Saksa Hobused http://www.saksahobused.ee
Second leg LAT:	07-09.07.2017 Biedrība "Zelta rati" zeltarati@inbox.lv
Third leg LAT:	25-27.08.2017 Zirgaudzetava Koceni
-	http://www.zirgaudzetavakoceni.lv
Fourth leg EST:	30.09-01.10. 2017 Ülar Raudsepp, Vastse Kuuste

2. CONDITIONS OF ORGANIZING BALTIC CUP (BC) COMPETITION:

- 2.1 Baltic Cup competition will be judged by FEI rules with exceptions which are in this schedule and national rules of Estonian and Latvian Equestrian Federations.
- 2.2 It is allowed to organize on the leg of BC other competition classes not regulated by BC general regulations.
- 2.3 The Schedules of each leg have to be published in the respective NFs calendars at least 4 weeks before the date of the event.
- 2.4 Organizers will use the next test for all legs: (tabele 4.4.)
- 2.5 Maximum starting fee is 40 EUR.
- 2.6 Maximum stableing fee is 40 EUR (litter, hay and water is included).
- 2.7 Place for tents and cars is for free.
- 2.8 Information about evening banket, if any, need to be published in the schedule.

3. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

- 3.1. Participation is open for all athletes fulfilling the qualification criterias of their NF.
- 3.2. It is allowed in dressage and cones parts of competition to compete with any kind and width of vehicle.
- 3.3. In events it is possible to participate for driver as a groom, and groom as a driver several times.
- 3.4. Horses have to be vaccinated according to the respective NF's regulations

4. COMPETITION CLASSES AND LEVELS

4.1. Competitions take part in 4 clases – horse single (H1), horses pairs (H2), pony single (P1), ponies pairs (P2).

4.2. Competitions take part at 3 levels: High (H), Middle (M), Low (L).

4.3. If in one of the classes are only 1 or 2 drivers, then classes can be combined (H1 with H2 and P1 with P2) with time limit and time allowed according for every class

4.4. Distribution of levels

Levels	Dresage	Marathon	Cones (article 945)	Min. horse age
High	area 100 X 40m test FEI 3* B	A part 5-6 km B part 6-7 km 6 obstacles	20, two multiple obstacles, + 20 cm	6 years
Middle	area 100 X 40m test FEI 1* B or FEI 2*A	A part 3-4 km B part 4-5 km 4 obstacles	Up to 20, two multiple obstacles, + 25 cm	5 years
Low	area 100 X 40m NF test	-	17 without multiple obstacles, + 35cm	4 years

5. OFFICIALS:

For each competition, the following officials need to listed in the Schedule. **Judges:** FEI or national judges; minimum three.

Stewards National or FEI

Veterinarian Need to be present during the horse inspection and all competitions Responsible for the calculation of ranking points – Dace Stūre sturedace@inbox.lv

6. BALTIC CUP WINNER ASSESSMENT AND AWARDING

- 6.1. Every driver collects the points in every Baltic Cup competition from levels in which he takes part.
- 6.2. The Baltic Cup 2017 overall winners will be determined by adding up the best results from ranking point table.

Place		Number of participants														
	>16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	6	4	1
2	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	3	1	
3	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	1		
4	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
5	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1				
6	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1					
7	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1						
8	9	8	7	6	5	4	З	2	1							
9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1								
10	7	6	5	4	3	2	1									
11	6	5	4	3	2	1										
12	5	4	3	2	1											
13	4	3	2	1												
14	3	2	1													
15	2	1														
16	1															

- 6.3. If a athlete participates with two or more horses in one level in one class of competition, the best result will count for the Baltic Cup ranking.
- 6.4. If classes are combined, for driver will count the best result from single horses/ pony class for single horses/ pony class and respectively the best result from the pairs horses/ pony class for the pairs horses/ pony class ranking.
- 6.5. The first three places in all classes from every level are awared from each of Baltic Cup organizer convinience.
- 6.6. Baltic Cup 2017 overall first place winners in all classes and all levels will be awarded with "Baltic Cup 2017", which can get the drivers who have participated at least in two competitions without determined or disqualification.
- 6.7. Standings "BALTIC CUP 2017" cups sponsored by all four leg organizers.

7. TEAM RANKING.

- 7.1. Baltic Cup 2017 competitions take part additionaly between national teams.
- 7.2. Full team from country consist of five drivers three horse singles from H, M, L levels (the best results from every level) from one pony single (the best result from levels) and one pony or horse pair (the best result from levels).

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Н	100	90	80	70	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10
М	70	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	0	0	0	0
L	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Point system for team ranking

- 7.3. The best result of one driver is assessed only one time in one class. If driver has the highest score in more classes then for team ranking counts the next best result driver within team. Primary for every team is result of driver who earned the most points for the team.
- 7.4. Baltic Cup 2017 winner team is with the most points. In case of equal points highest place gets the team who have more first places.
- 7.5. The federation of winner team gets BC cup.
- 7.6. Standings "BALTIC CUP 2017" best team cups are sponsored by all four leg organizers.