



## REGULAR PHASE & FINAL PHASE COMPETITION INFORMATION

# New Beach Soccer League is named BALTIC SEA & SCANDINAVIAN BEACH SOCCER LEAGUE.

## THE LEAGUE'S PURPOSE

- Find out the best beach soccer club in the Baltic Sea and Scandinavia region.
- To increase the competitiveness of Nordic beach soccer clubs in Europe.
- To raise the level of the new and already experienced referees in the Nordic region by offering to them good games.

The first season of the League will be organized by Estonian Football Association in cooperation with Beach Soccer Worldwide.

## THE LEAGUE'S GENERAL INFORMATION

- The "Baltic Sea & Scandinavian League 2022" is composed of the best Nordic countries beach soccer clubs. In total 8 clubs will be participate.
- > The clubs:
- SK Augur Enemat (EST)
- BSC Thunder Arvutitark (EST)
- Bemannia FC Stockholm (SWE)
- Vides Tehnika /Erawadee (LAT)
- BSC Pärnu (EST)
- Nõmme BSC OlyBet (EST)
- BSC LAT (LAT)
- BSC Copenhagen (DEN)

## THE LEAGUE'S COMPETITION FORMAT:

- Regular Phase: 2 events.
- > Pärnu Beach Arena, Estonia 18th 19th June 2022
- Copenhagen, Denmark 9th 10th July 2022
- Final Phase: 1 event. FINAL FOUR.
- > Pärnu Beach Arena, Estonia 13th August 2022:

## Players who can play.

Maximum 18 players can be registered for the League stage and maximum 12 for a game.

Maximum 4 abroad players are allowed for the League and for a game.

**Note**: In the Baltic Sea & Scandinavian League 2022 Final four tournament, the teams can attend the event with 18 players, 12 players will play in the matches on the regular phase.

**NB**! Only those players can play in the final who played in regular stages in that team. NEW PLAYERS are not allowed to take part in the final competition. Teams must provide to the final list of players & delegation members before 10<sup>th</sup> of August 2022.



## Tournament regulations

- The "Baltic Sea & Scandinavian League 2022" regular phase will be composed of 2 event.
- The League will be played in format of Championship. All 8 team will play against each other 1 time (1 round), 7 games per team in total.
- The overall ranking of Regular Phase standings will determine the 4 (four) best teams that are qualified for the Final Phase and will play for the League Champion title.

The following point system will be applied during the regular phase:

o Defeat - 0 point

o Victory in regular time - 3 points

o Victory in overtime - 2 points

o Victory in penalty shoot-out – 1 point

o Victory by WO (Walk Over) – 3 points, and the final score of the game shall be 3x0 to the winning team.

Ranking shall be determined as follows:

(a) greater number of points obtained in the first round;

• If two or more teams are equal based on the above criterion, their ranking shall be determined as follows:

(b) greater number of points obtained in the matches between the teams concerned;

(c) greater goal difference resulting from the group matches between the teams concerned;

(d) greater number of goals scored in the group matches between the teams concerned;

(e) greater goal difference in all the group matches;

(f) greater number of goals scored in all group matches;

(g) lower number of red cards received during the group round;

(h) lower number of yellow cards received during the group round;

(i) drawing lots by the Organizing committee.

Note: Only goals scored during regular time and overtime are considered.

## Final four tournament 13<sup>th</sup> of August in Pärnu beach Arena:

## Semi-Finals

• The Semi-finals pairings are determined as follows:

o SF1 = Regular season standing 1st place vs. 4th place

o SF2 = Regular season standing 2<sup>nd</sup> place vs. 3<sup>rd</sup> place

## 3rd / 4th Place

• The losers of the Semi-Finals will contest the Play-Offs for the third place.

## Final

• The two winners of the Semi-Finals will play the Final.



#### Yellow and red cards

As a rule, a player or a team official sent off from the field of play and/or its immediate surrounds, including the technical area, is automatically suspended for the next match in a BSBSL League.

In case of repeated cautions:

a. players and team officials are suspended for the next match after three cautions, which did not result in a red card, as well as following any subsequent odd-numbered caution

Single yellow cards and pending suspensions are always carried forward either to the next game of the competition, to the Baltic Sea & Scandinavian League in the current season.

#### FINAL FOUR TOURNAMENT

Exceptionally, all yellow cards and pending yellow-card suspensions expire on completion of the Final four play-offs. They are not carried forward to the Final tournament. In addition, all red cards (direct red cards and with 2 yellow cards in one game) not expire before the Final four tournament. The player who get's a red card during regular stage game, has to miss next game!

## AWARDS

3 best teams will get prizes (medals and trophys). the best goal scorer, best goalkeeper and MVP will be awarded.

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