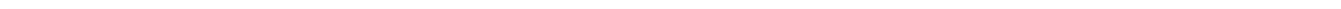




CRONIMET BALTIC LEAGUE

OFFICIAL REGULATIONS 2023/2024





CHAPTER 1. COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. COMPETITION FORMAT

1.1. JURIDICAL STRUCTURE

1.1.1. According to the Agreement between all Federations, Cronimet League (further CL) will be organized on regular basis with purpose to promote the popularity of volleyball in Baltic countries. All the participating Federations are entrusted to organize these competitions.

1.1.2. CL is governed by Jury, consisting of:

- Secretary General of Estonian Volleyball Federation, Secretary General of Latvian Volleyball Federation, Secretary General of Lithuanian Volleyball Federation (3 persons);
 - One representative from Estonian, Lithuanian and Latvian clubs (3 persons);
 - One CEV Supervisor (from CEV List) from Estonian, Lithuanian and Latvian federations (3 persons);
 - One marketing responsible, from Estonian, Lithuanian and Latvian federations (3 persons).
- CL Jury accepts decisions on the principles of the consensus. Head Office of the CL is defined according the decision of Jury. For the season 2023/2024 Head Office of CL is located in Estonia.

1.1.3. Basic documents of CL are:

- Agreement between Estonian, Lithuanian and Latvian Volleyball Federations;
- CL Competition Regulations 2023/2024;
- Budget of CL for the season 2023/2024;
- Contact List between clubs & players (in case such have been signed).

1.2. MAIN GOALS

Main goal of the CL is further develop men volleyball in the participating countries, by involving strong competitive teams and to define Champion of CL, Champions of Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia, candidates for the National teams of all participating countries as well.

1.3. PARTICIPATING TEAMS

1.3.1. Estonia

Bigbank Tartu
Pärnu VK
Selver/TalTech
Barrus Võru VK

1.3.2. Latvia

Jēkabpils Lūši
RTU Robežsardze/ Jūrmala
Ezerzeme/DU

1.3.3. Lithuania

Amber Volley

1.4. ORGANIZATION FORMAT

The CL shall consist of the four stages:

1st Stage	Main Tournament (3 Rounds)
2nd Stage	Play-off matches (1-8, 2-7, 3-6, 4-5)
3rd Stage	Final Four Tournament
4th Stage	National Play-offs

2. RIGHT OF PARTICIPATION OF TEAMS

2.1. ELIGIBILITY

2.1.1. Only club teams registered by their National Federation shall be eligible to participate in the CL.

2.1.2. Every club has to settle all its payments and debts through the concerned National Federation.

2.1.3. All teams registered for CL must follow each NF released Covid-19 restrictions protocol.



2.1.4. The competition takes place in accordance with the restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 infection to limit the prevalence of infection. The competition organizers reserves the right to take stricter Covid-19 infectious measures as those prescribed in each country.

2.2. REGISTRATION AND CONFIRMATION

2.2.1. To be admitted to participate in CL, all Federations shall register its respective clubs/teams by forwarding the complete final classification of its Championships to the concerned National Federation's Office.

The registration of club/teams is as follows:

CL-01 (Club registration)

CL-02 (Players registration)

CL-03 (Sport hall registration)

Forms need to be sent by registered letter or e-mail (as scanned document or with electronical signature) to the concerned National Federation's Office.

By registering to participate all club/teams also commit themselves to participate in all phases of the CL and confirm their compliance with all common regulations and other binding documents which are approved by all National Federation Federations.

2.2.1. Club is registered, when all the documents, marked in p. 2.2.1 have been received due time and all payments have been settled in the deadline of 30. September 2023. Teams who have debts from previous seasons, cannot register to participate in CL for season 2023/2024.

2.2.2. Deadlines of the official CL forms:

2.2.3.1. CL – 01 – Club Registration **10.09.2023**

2.2.3.2. CL – 02 – Players Registration **10.09.2023**

2.2.3.3. CL – 03 – Sport hall Registration **21.09.2023 for new clubs, in case such clubs are registered**

During competitions period new competitions halls can be registered no less then 30 days before concerned match.

For those clubs, who are playing in sport halls, not corresponding to demands of National TV, with concerned each National federation has the written agreement concerning transmitting the matches, deadline of the registering of additional hall is mentioned no later as 30 days before concerned match. Registration of hall, corresponding to concerned TV demands in above mentioned deadline, is mandatory for each participating club.

2.2.4. All forms have to be filled electronically, forms filled in handwriting are not accepted.

2.3 TEAM COMPOSITION

For the season each club can register maximum 28 persons, i.e. 22 players and 6 officials.

Until point 3.2.3. no more than 3 players may additionally apply for the specified deadline, simultaneously withdrawing the same number of players from the clubs Collective licence, provided that the total number of players in the application does not exceed 22.

For each match, a club team can be composed of a maximum of 20 persons, i.e. 14 players and the following 6 officials:

- the head coach
- the two assistant coaches
- the medical doctor
- the physiotherapist/trainer
- statistician

The presence of the Team Manager during the competition is recommended. He/she cannot sit on the bench. Any other persons are regarded as extra persons.

Within the 12 players up to 2 liberos can be listed. Therefore, the head coach has the right to register:

14 players - 12 + 2 LIBERO

13 players - 11 + 2 LIBERO

12 players - 10 + 2 LIBERO; 11 + 1 LIBERO

11 players - 9 + 2 LIBERO; 10 + 1 LIBERO

10 players - 8 + 2 LIBERO; 9 + 1 LIBERO

9 players - 7 + 2 LIBERO; 8 + 1 LIBERO



8 players - 7 + 1 LIBERO, 6 + 2 LIBERO

7 players – 6 + 1 LIBERO

6 players - 0 LIBERO

Free substitution of the Libero players is allowed during the match according to the FIVB Rules of the Game.

The regular replacement player may replace and be replaced by either Libero. The Acting Libero can only be replaced by the regular replacement player for that position or by the second Libero. An illegal Libero replacement can involve (amongst others):

- no completed rally between Libero replacements,
- the Libero being replaced by a player other than the second Libero or the regular replacement player.

An illegal Libero replacement should be considered in the same way as an illegal substitution: should the illegal Libero replacement be noticed before the start of the next rally, then this is corrected by the referees, and the team is sanctioned for delay; should the illegal Libero replacement be noticed after the service hit, the consequences are the same as for an illegal substitution. If the coach wants to replace the acting Libero with the reserve Libero, the procedure is like the procedure of replacement.

3. RIGHT OF PARTICIPATION OF PLAYERS

3.1 ELIGIBILITY

3.1.1. Only players nominally registered on the team's collective licence, validated by National Federation, can take part in CL. Each of these players must fulfil the following conditions:

- He must possess only one national license valid exclusively for the club, which applies for the CL.
- If he is a foreign player, he must fulfil all conditions regarding the right to play in a club of another country according to all provisions of the FIVB and CEV Regulations, dealing with international transfers and determining the player's Federation of Origin.

3.1.2. The number of foreign players per team, who according to the FIVB and CEV Regulation,s are bound to possess a valid International Transfer Certificate when applying for the CL is unlimited.

3.1.3. Only Players not suspended by CEV and/or FIVB for the competition concerned are allowed to participate in CL.

3.1.4. Internal transfer procedure of players from club to club in each country has regulated by the Official Rules, confirmed by concerned National Federation of each participating country.

3.1.5. In case National Federation Regulations require, clubs have to sign contracts with players and present to concerned National federation the list with contractual players where is seen the period of the contract and which is also confirmed by signature of both parties.

In case no contracts have been signed between clubs and players then with signature of the player on the collective licence the player and club confirm, that player in this concerned season belongs to the concerned club.

3.1.6 In case in the CL a youth/junior player has been registered in the team. According to the decision of the Federation of origin BOA aswell as the CL jury, the concerned youth/junior player can represent two teams meaning the club where the player is registered and the national youth/junior teams of national federation of origin.

The federation concerned must notify all parties concerned of the names of these players within a specified period of time after the registration of the team.

3.2 LICENSES

3.2.1. The number of players allowed to be listed on the CL licence is limited to 22 players.

3.2.2. Collective licence has to be confirmed by concerned club and National Federation with the signatures and seal.

3.2.3. Process of ITC for foreign players has to be initiated and applications for transferred and/or additional players have to be registered at the Office of concerned National Federation till **01 February 2024** at latest, i.e. deadline of registering of all the players is **01 February 2024**. Player could be included in collective licence in a mentioned period, but **has no rights** to play in case ITC is not closed by all the involved parties. The very latest date for closing of ITC by all the parties is **15 February 2024**, in case on mentioned period ITC process is not finished, it is not allowed for concerned player to take part in competition **and has to be excluded from collective licence**.

3.2.4. The certified collective license and the official identity document of each player must be presented to the First Referee before the starting of each match.

3.2.5. Concerned National Federation has to inform all involved parties about additional or substituted players till 01 February 2024, including applied new foreign players mentioned in p. 3.2.3.



4. COMPETITION CLAUSES

4.1. GENERAL RULES GOVERNING THE COMPETITION

- a) The matches shall only take place in competition halls, approved by the concerned National Federations.
- b) CL shall be organized and played under Official FIVB Volleyball Rules and taking into consideration existing other concerned Regulations and official documents approved by Estonian, Lithuania and Latvian Volleyball Federations.
- c) Fixed Match protocol "17 minutes" must be applied before the beginning of each match of regular season. If National anthems will be played then "18 minutes" protocol can be used.
- d) Technical time-outs have been used.

4.2. COMPETITION METHODS IN THE DIFFERENT ROUNDS/PHASES

4.2.1. 1st Stage – Main tournament

All participating 8 (eight) teams are playing according to the 3 round robin system. It is recommended in Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia that both away matches take place in the same weekend. During the 1st, 2nd and 3rd rounds, matches take place on Saturdays and Sundays. In case of necessity, on working days. After the finishing the Main tournament the ranking of the championship (hereinafter referred as Ranking) is established.

4.2.2. 2nd Stage – Play-off Competitions

4.2.2.1. Quarterfinals*

Quarterfinals are played according to the results and ranking of the 1st Stage by the following system:

- First ¼ Final – according the results of the Main tournament: 1st team plays against 8th team (1-8);
- Second ¼ Final - according the results of the Main tournament: 2nd team plays against 7th team (2-7);
- Third ¼ Final - according the results of the Main tournament: 3rd team plays against 6th team (3-6);
- Fourth ¼ Final - according the results of the Main tournament: 4th team plays against 5th team (4-5);

*In each quarterfinal teams are playing "Home and Away" matches.

In a "Home and Away" match, the winner is the Team with more allocated points than the other one. Allocation of points is as follows:

- a) 3 points for the winner 3:0 and 3:1 of a match;
- b) 2 points for the winner 3:2 of a match;
- c) 1 point for the loser 2:3 of a match;
- d) 0 points for the loser 0:3 or 1:3 of a match;

(CEV competition regulations 2023, chapter 14.2.1.)

In a "Home and Away" match, there is tie between the 2 Participants when each participant has the same number of allocated points. In case of a tie, the Golden set procedure is used. The Golden set is played as 1 tie break set of 15 points (court sides are switches when one team has reached 8 points), with a minimum 2 points lead achieved, between the 2 participants in a tie. All Players or Team officials, who have been sanctioned by disqualification in the match which has just ended, shall be removed from e-scoresheet of the Golden set. These persons are not available and cannot be replaced by anybody else.

First match in each quarterfinal will be played on the court of team with lower ranking and second match on the court of the team with higher ranking.

Competition days of Quarterfinals are Wednesday or Thursdays and Saturdays or Sundays.

Winners of Quarterfinals are qualified to Final Four tournament for the 1st - 4 th place, losers of quarterfinals are eliminated.

4.2.3. 3rd Stage - Final Four (FF) 1-4 place

Winners of the ¼ final matches will take part in the final four tournament. Competitions will be held as two day tournament.

½ Final, Final and 3rd place matches will be played according to the final four system:

- **First ½ final** - The winner of the ¼ final with the highest ranking after Stage 1 will play against the winner of the ¼ final who has the lowest ranking after Stage 1.
- **Second ½ final** – Will be played accordingly

Losers of the ½ finals will determine the 3rd and 4th place. Winners of the ½ finals will play for the 1st and 2nd place. FF matches have to take place on Friday & Saturday.

1st competition day - Semifinals



2nd competition day – Medal matches.

*Match for the bronze medal will take place before the match for the gold medal of CL.

4.2.4. 4th Stage - National Championships

National Championships played under CL format are regulated by concerned Federations with separate rules and formats and are approved by each concerned National Federation.

4.3. MATCH PROGRAMME

Starting time of the matches is from 12:00 till 20:30, i.e.:

Wednesdays & Thursdays – not earlier than 18:00, not later than 20:30;

Saturdays – not earlier than 14:00, not later than 19:30, it is recommended that matches between foreign teams start not later than 18:00;

Sundays – not earlier than 12:00, not later than 18:00.

Starting time can be modified due to the TV and marketing reasons with prior notice, but no later than 10 days before the concerned match.

4.4. COMPETITION PERIOD

4.4.1. The definite competition calendar for each period will be determined by the CL Jury and published on the websites of concerned clubs and National Federations. By written request of club and with official authorization of concerned Federation in competitions calendar, it is possible to make changes in a fixed deadlines. Final decision about the changes in a competitions calendar will be defined by CL Jury.

4.4.2. CL competitions (1st to 3rd Stage) will take place from 1st October 2023 till 10th March 2024.

When compiling the calendar of the CL competition the following competitions have to be taking into consideration:

- European Cup competitions;
- EEVZA Championships competitions;
- National Youth championship (U-19 age group only)

4.4.3. 1 st Stage - Main Tournament	01.10.2023 – 18.02.2024
2 nd Stage Play-off, i.e. ¼ Final	24.02.2024. - 2.03.2024
3 rd Stage Final Four	08.-10.03.2024
4 th Stage National Championships	from 11.03.2024

4.5. ORGANIZERS OF EVENTS

4.5.1. Each participating club is the organizer of all its home matches on the basis of these Regulations and under the supervision and guarantee of the respective National Federation .

4.5.2. FINAL FOUR

According the results of the Main tournament the 1st ranked team has the first right to organize CL Final Four tournament. In case if the Main tournament 1st team refuses to organize CL Final Four tournament, then:

Club interested in organizing of Final Four shall apply by written letter to concerned National Federation at latest **next day** after the Main Tournament is finished, i.e. till 19 February 2024.

Final decision about place of FF competitions will be defined according to the decision of CL Jury no later 24th February 2024. In case no candidate applies to organize FF competition, Organizer of FF will be decided by separate decision of CL Jury.

4.6. ALLOCATION OF POINTS AND CLASSIFICATION

4.6.1. The following rule to determine the winning team will be applied:

Winning match with result 3:0, for winner 3 points, for loser 0 points

Winning match with result 3:1, for winner 3 points, for loser 0 points

Winning match with result 3:2, for winner 2 points, for loser 1 point

For any team refusing to play a match or not appearing at a match first time, a match will be accounted for as lost by 0-3 (0-25; 0-25; 0-25) by the team concerned, the club receives 0 points, the club that won the technical victory 3:0 (0:0; 0:0; 0:0), receives 3 points, but the small points remain 0:0;.

In case team refusing second time, it shall be excluded from the rest of the CL competitions. The results obtained up



to the moment of its exclusion shall be cancelled. This will be sanctioned as a withdrawal by forfeit from a financial and sports point.

4.6.2. In case of equality in the number of points gained by two or several teams after Main Tournament (Stage 1), they will be classified in descending order by the winning and losing matches, set quotient resulting from the division of the number of all sets won by the number of all sets lost in Main tournament. If the tie persists, as per the set quotient, they will be classified in descending order by the set points quotient resulting from the division of all set points scored by the total of set points lost during all sets. If the tie continues, as per the sets points' quotient, the teams are decided between by the result of the match(es), which the teams have disputed between them.

4.6.3. In case of equal points after Stage 2, teams will be classified in a same way as fixed on p. 4.6.2.

5 .TEAM UNIFORMS

5.1. PLAYERS' EQUIPMENT

5.1.1. Team Equipment (jerseys, shorts, shoes and warming-up suits) must comply with the CL Club Teams Equipment Standards. Each team must have 2 [TWO] sets of uniforms, each one of a different colour numbered 1-99. It is allowed to use special Sponsors' numbers, given to players.

5.1.2. The number of publicities on the jerseys, shorts and warming-up suits is unlimited as far as they don't interfere with the place and visibility of the numbering and the player's name. The publicity on players jerseys can be different. The libero uniform(s) must be different colour or style from the teams uniform and might display different publicity than all other team players.

5.1.3. The CL Club Team Equipment Standards are:

JERSEYS:

The uniform jersey shall have an athletic look. All players of the same team must wear the same colour and style. The Libero Player(s) must wear an uniform whose jersey must be of a clearly different contrast colour from the other members of the team. The Libero uniform may have a different design and could be numbered different the rest of the team. Players must wear the same number of their jerseys in each match.

Numbers must contrast with the colour and brightness of the jerseys. The size of the numbers on jersey (front and back side) is not fixed, but it has to be clearly visible. The team captain must have on his jersey a stripe underlining the number on the chest.

- Sleeves: Athletic type non-sleeves or short sleeves are allowed. Long sleeves (exceeding elbow height) are not allowed. No numbers are allowed on the sleeves.
- Body fit: Jerseys must not be loose or baggy and should follow the bodyline.
- The player's family name or nick-name on the back, must be centred, right below the collar. Players' name on the jerseys is recommended.
- Publicities can be placed free on the front and back part of the shirts.

SHORTS:

The uniform shorts shall have an athletic look. All players of the same team must wear the same colour and style.

IN CASE OF CLASH WITH THE CHOICE OF THE UNIFORM COLOURS, THE HOME TEAM WILL ALWAYS DECIDE ABOUT THE COLOUR TO WEAR DURING THE GAME. IN CASE BOTH TEAMS HAVE SAME COLOUR OF UNIFORMS, HOME TEAM DECIDE IN WHICH COLOUR IT WILL PLAY AND VISITING TEAM HAS TO USE OPPOSITE COLOUR OF UNIFORM.

SHOES:

Shoes and trademarks may differ in design.

WARMING-UP SUITS:

When warming up suits are worn in the warm up courts or in the competition control area, they must be of the same colour and style for the entire team and when worn by team officials.

COMPRESSION PADS:

Compression pads are approved, but require to be same colour and design for all the players. Compression underwear is allowed on the same conditions.

5.2. OFFICIALS' UNIFORMS

All team officials in the competition hall are dressed in an identical manner. The team officials, with the sole exception of the therapist or doctor, sitting on the bench must confirm to either of the following dresscode options:



5.2.1. All to wear the team training suit and polo shirt of the same colour and style

5.2.2. All to wear suits/blazers, collared shirt, with or without tie and formal trousers/slacks of the same colour and style, except the therapist or doctor who can wear a team training suit and a polo shirt.

6. CASES NOT FORESEEN

All cases not provided for by the current regulations shall be settled by the Jury of CL.

CHAPTER 2. TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION & LOGISTICS

1. RESPONSIBLE BODIES

1.1. COMPETITION RESPONSIBLE JURY

As the CL responsible organ, the CL Jury:

- Proposes organizational guidelines and instructions governing the running of the competitions in accordance with the regulations;
- Directs and supervises the technical groundwork;
- Coordinates the timetable of the matches;
- Supervises the running of the competition during the whole period.

1.2. NATIONAL FEDERATION RESPONSIBLE

1.2.1. The National Federation supports, supervises and guarantees the entire preparation and organization of single matches by its club team(s) as well as their participation in the entire competition. For this reason each National Federation with teams participating in the CL nominates a National Federation's CL Responsible within its Federation: National Federation Responsible's duties are, to:

- be familiar with all regulations;
- Consistently help the team(s) to coordinate its (their) actions with strict respect to the CL regulations;
- have a permanently used e-mail address;
- supervise the smooth running of the events in his/her country;
- Assistance in resolving problems which may occur in the organization, providing information on unclear raised situations to the Jury for final decision;
- guarantee that the teams will pursue the CL Regulations;
- start his/her activities in due time before the official registration of the teams;
- take part in any possible inspection visit of the competition venue(s);
- advice the participating club(s) in all organizational, technical, marketing matters.

1.3. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIALS

For each single match, the National Federation of the hosting club must appoint:

- The first and the second referees, 1 experienced scorer for the international e-score, 2-4 linesmen.

1.4. PARTICIPATING CLUBS

The participating clubs are responsible for the preparation and organization of all matches as well as the responsible for the smooth running of the event according to the current CL Regulations. Each participating club shall nominate for the whole period of the competition one responsible person who shall be in contact with the National Federation for the entire duration of the competition.

The hosting club according to the regulations must assist each visiting team starting from their arrival at the competitions place until departure. As per request of visiting team the hosting club has to arrange the hotel, meals and has to ensure the sports hall for training sessions according to the Official FIVB Rules (also marked shortly in chapter 2.2. TRAINING FACILITIES). Request concerning the necessity of booking of hotel has to be sent by visiting club to organizing club not later than 1 month before concerned match.

The hosting club must nominate:

- 1 scoreboard operator;



- 1 MC/Announcer;
- Statistician;
- 4-6 ball retrievers;
- 2 quick moppers;
- all other staff for the organizing of the home match.

2. COMPETITION SITE

2.1. COMPETITION HALL / AREA /CONDITIONS / APPROVALS

2.1.1. All matches shall take place in sports halls, meeting the requirements laid down to these CL regulations. Therefore all sports halls requested by the club have to be approved by the concerned National Federation.

In case of new sport hall, which is not previously registered or used, each club has to return the duly completed official form CL-03 "Request for Approval of a Competition Hall" to concerned National Federation for approval. In case of TV transmission of any of matches in all rounds of CL - sport hall, where the matches/tournament takes place must apply to the demands of National TV broadcasting requirements with whom concerned National Federation has signed written agreement with. Otherwise competition hall needs to be changed. In case club doesn't fulfil the duties concerning the TV broadcasting requirements and doesn't change the competition hall if needed, it has to be sanctioned accordingly, i.e. by decision of CL Jury, team can be excluded from further competitions. Sanctions are mentioned in a Table of Sanctions.

2.1.2. Organizing club has ensure online statistics (with online score) of each home match using DataVolley and Dataproject systems. Online statistics and score must be uploaded after each set. Game statistics has to be done in the electronical format, approved by CL.

2.2. TRAINING FACILITIES

Any club organizing a match shall commit itself to ensure that per the request of visiting team, the visiting team be granted the following training facilities:

- on the day prior to the competition day – 90 minutes;
- on the competition day - 60 minutes.

At least the one training session must take place in the competition hall under the same conditions as during the match. On the competition day, training must be completed 5 (FIVE) hours before the official starting time of the match. In case there will be no request for trainings received from visiting club at least 10 days before the concerned match, the hosting team will take into account that the visiting team will not use the hall for trainings.

Any issues regarding the organization of the training sessions have to be solved between the clubs.

During the trainings sessions and matches, still (without gas) mineral water must be available for the visiting team, provided by organizing club (**at least 27 liters filled in 1,5 liters per bottle**).

3. ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

For all matches, each organizing club is responsible for its own accomodation and meals. It is useful to have recomendations and special offers from the hosting club.

If agreed between clubs – reciprocal coverage of accomodation and meals costs are allowed by mutual agreement and with the same conditions (e.g. number of delegation) in a good standart hotel in double rooms with WC, shower, etc.

In that case visiting team has to send request for accomodation and meals to organizing club atleast 2 weeks before the concerned match.

4. RESULTS AND STATISTICS

4.1 GAME STATISTICS

Each club has the obligation to provide game statistics during the match using official statistics program – *DataVolley*, which has livescore and live results output. In case of misinformation in live results, home club, who is responsible for recording the game statistics, must immediately after the match inform the respective National Federation and Head Office of CL about the correct results.

Home team must provide the visiting team and press statistics after every set and match.



User manual for Datavolley will be delivered to teams by Head Office of CL and seminars will be organized before the season of CL.

5. TRANSPORT & VISA

5.1. Travel of teams

For all matches visiting team must organize own travel schedule to the official venue of competition, indicated by the organizer of the match. The travel schedule of the visiting team has to be organized in such a way, that they arrive in a competitions place in time. Visiting team is responsible for own international and local transportation expenses.

5.2. Travel of referees & technical delegates

The referees have to arrive in the competitions place 1 hour before the starting of the match. Technical delegates (in case of such a nomination) have to arrive in the competitions place 1,5 hours before the starting of the match at latest.

5.3. Official venue of arrival & departure

The hosting club before the starting of the season will communicate to the concerned National Federation's representative and clubs about the official arrival/departure venue and official address of the sport hall, where the home match of the organizing club will take place.

5.4. Local transportation

Local transportation within the hosting country, i.e. transportation between the official venue of arrival & departure, the competition hall, training hall and hotel(s), shall be arranged and paid by the visiting club.

6. ACCREDITATIONS

It is mandatory that teams before the starting of the match present to the first referee of the match following documents:

- collective licence of the team, issued and duly completed by concerned National Federation and club;
- Table of sanctions, issued by NF;
- individual licences, issued by concerned National Federation or ID cards, or passports of players.

Sport hall has to be accredited by concerned National federation.

MINIMUM TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS OF SPORT HALL FOR CL COMPETITIONS

EQUIPMENT	
Post & pads	According to the FIVB rules
Net	According to the FIVB rules
Net antenna	According to the FIVB rules
Net measuring rod	2.50 m long
Referee's chair	
Scorer's table	1 (max 5 persons)
Manual scoreboards	3 (minimum 1 is mandatory)
Balls	12 – 20
Support for 5 balls	1
Pressure gauge	
Printer	1
Line judges flags	2 – 4 (minimum 2 is mandatory)
Benches (3 m long)	2 (or 2 x 13 chairs)
Rubber wheel trolley	2 (supermarket style)
Rubber wheel carts	2 (for 12 balls each)
Flag of participating teams (country flag)	Mandatory (to be produced by the organizer)
FACILITIES	
Flooring	Wood (GERFLOR or MONDOFLEX recommended)
Lighting	Measured 1 m above the floor: - Min. 700- 1000 LUX, - Preferable theatrical lights (immediate on/off for lightshow)



Sound system	- Not dazzling
Air conditionin	- No shadows on playing area
Electric scoreboard indicating:	Mandatory
Name of the teams	Mandatory
Team to serve	Mandatory
Time-outs used per team	Preferable
Substitutions used per team	Preferable
Score of the current set	Preferable
Score of the previous set(s)	Mandatory
	Preferable
COMPETITIONS AREA	
LENGTH	34 m
Court size including complete Controll Area	≥34 x 19 m
Court	18.0 m
Free zone	2 x 6.50 m
Free passage way	Min 2 x 2 m
WIDTH	19 m
Court	9.0 m
Free zone	2 x 5 m
Free passage way	Min 2 x 2 m
HEIGHT	9.0 m*
MINIMUM SEATING CAPACITY	
For spectators	500 spectators
For press	Depending on the number of present journalists
INTERNET CONNECTIONS	
Specifications	Internet wireless connection has mandatory to be available in sport hall. LAN connection for statistician is recommended.

Court area: The court area must be of exactly 34 x 19m. It is allowed that other lines than those foreseen for Volleyball are on the floor. In case the court area is less that 34 x 19 m, for this hall has to be additional approval of concerned National Federation.

**In case of less of all mentioned parametrs, it will be confirmed by concerned National Federation allowance to play in each particular sport hall.*

Coaches lines is not mandatory in Sport hall.

Substitution plates for players are not mandatory.

Places for reserve players – in case dimensions of sport hall allow, it’s allowed for reserve players to be allocated behind the players benches, in case no – it remains as according the previous court layout, i.e. in the corners.

Team benches –in case chairs used, has to be 13 chairs for each team.

Balls: All matches of CL will be played with the MIKASA V200W balls. Hosting club provides with the balls for trainings and the game.

CHAPTER 3. REFEREEING REGULATIONS

1. DUTIES OF MATCH OFFICIALS

All referees have to take over their appointments from concerned National Federation. Withdrawals are only accepted in exceptional cases and have to be announced to the Office of concerned National Federation immediately.

1.1. Each Referee must wear the latest official refereeing uniform of their country.

1.2. Each Referee must examine:

- The nomination of the scorer, assistant referee etc.

1.3. Prior the start of the match the 1st referees duties are:



- The court equipment and size is in accordance with CEV and FIVB requirements;
- The hosting club has the necessary e-scoresheet equipment as well as back-up paper scoresheet and “Line-up sheets” in English language.
- Checks if the scorers know how to perform their work before and during the match;
- Check collective license of the teams and passports/ID cards or individual licenses by concerned National Federation. Use these forms the referee must check the composition of the teams, the preparations of the scoresheet as well as the officials allowed to sit on the bench during the game.
- Checks and if needed organizes a meeting with the match officials (scorers, line-judges, ball retrievers, other court personnel) in order to coordinate the smooth running of the event. Makes sure the match officials uniforms are according to the current regulations.
- Carry out a final inspection regarding refereeing matters of the sports infrastructure and material in the competition areas;
- brief the scorers and line-judges about their duties;
- explain all refereeing matters;

1.4. After the match duties of the 1st referee

- Makes remarks in the scoresheet about any faults during the match;
- Fill in the protest in the scoresheet in case a protest has been set and collect involved representative signatures involved in the protest. Inform all National Federations about the protest applied.
- 30 minutes after the match to inform responsables of all National Federations about the sanctions of players of the concerned match, in case such sanctions have been applied.

1.5. Scorer has to fill the scoresheet with following additional tasks:

- Mark down the number of spectators in the scoresheet.
- Print out and collect the signatures of the captains, headcoaches and referee on the scoresheet.

2. APPOINTMENT OF REFEREES & TECHNICAL DELEGATES

2.1. PRINCIPLES

- 2.1.1.** Only referees appearing on the annual referees list, which is approved by a concerned National Federation may be appointed to officiate the matches. CL Jury accepts the common referees list, presented by concerned Federation.
- 2.1.2.** Technical delegates can be nominated, but it is not mandatory. CL Jury confirms common list of technical delegates, presented by concerned National Federations. Technical delegates can be chosen from the list of official CEV and FIVB technical delegates list, Board members of concerned National Federations, Responsible persons of Federations, International, National Referees, who are no more refereeing. Representatives of concerned clubs cannot be nominated as technical delegate.
- 2.1.3.** The procedure of appointing technical delegates shall be coordinated by the relevant National Federation of each country.

2.2. APPOINTMENTS IN VARIOUS ROUNDS

- 2.2.1.** During the Stage 1 and 4 – Main Tournament and National Championships, all referees’ appointments, including the 1st, 2nd referee, linesmen, scorer are done by the Referee Commission of concerned National Federation. All other officials (announcer, ballretrievers floor moppers, etc.) are appointed by the hosting club.
- 2.2.2.** During Stage 2 -Play-offs – visiting team has the rights to bring to the match own referee. This referee has to be nominated by the Referee Commission of National Federation of visiting team from the annual list. In case the visiting team brings the referee, they have to inform about that organizing club and National Federation of the hosting team 3 days before the match at latest.
- 2.2.3.** The number of referees appointed is as follows:
- Stage 1 - Main Tournament - 1st, 2nd referee, 2 linesmen, 1 scorer of a country where concerned match takes place;



- Stage 2 - Play-off - 1st, 2nd referee of home or 1st referee visiting country and home, 2-4 linesmen, 1 scorer of a country where concerned match takes place. If there's GOLDEN SET needed, referees does not change their places.,
- Stage 3 Final Four Matches 1-4 places - four referees (spots per country will be decided by Jury together with nomination of Final Four organizer; general principle is: 2 referees from organizing country and 2 referees per participating country) and 2-4 linesmen will be nominated by the Referee Commission of concerned National Federations. For the Final match as the 1st referee will be nominated referee from country, where the Final Four tournament takes place. CL Jury with separate decision can make changes in order of nominations for the Final Four tournament.
- Stage 4 – National championships - 1st, 2nd referee, 2-4 linesmen, 1 scorer.

3. OFFICIATING REFEREES

3.1. WORKING MATERIAL

The referees have to follow the Official Volleyball Rules and all official documents listed below:

- Match Protocol
- E-Scoresheet manual
- Volleyball Rules
- Refereeing Guidelines & Instructions
- Case Book
- Guidelines for Line-Judges
- Court personnel Guidelines
- Floor mopping Guidelines

3.2. ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

For single matches and Final Four tournament, the appointed referees have to arrive on the competition hall 1 hour before the match. The departure is fixed after the match.

Same conditions apply for the Technical delegates in case of their nomination.

4. CASES NOT FORESEEN

All cases not provided by the current regulations shall be settled by the CL Jury.

CHAPTER 4. MARKETING REGULATIONS

1. CORPORATE IDENTITY OF THE COMPETITION

1.1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1.1. Correct use of the Leagues name:

- English: Cronimet League
- Estonian: Cronimet Liiga
- Latvian: Cronimet Liga
- Lithuanian: Cronimet Lyga

1.1.2. Website and Social media:

- Estonia: www.baltiliiga.ee / <https://www.facebook.com/volleyee>
- Latvia: www.volejbols.lv / <https://www.facebook.com/volejbolslv>
- Lithuania:

1.1.3. Printmaterials

- All the printed materials produced shall display the competitions logo, which shall be one size bigger than any other logo
- Name of the league as a logo, not as a text

1.1.4. Other:

- @Mentions #Hashtags: #CronimetLeague #BalticLeague #”clubname” @”sports hall name” @ “Live at ...”



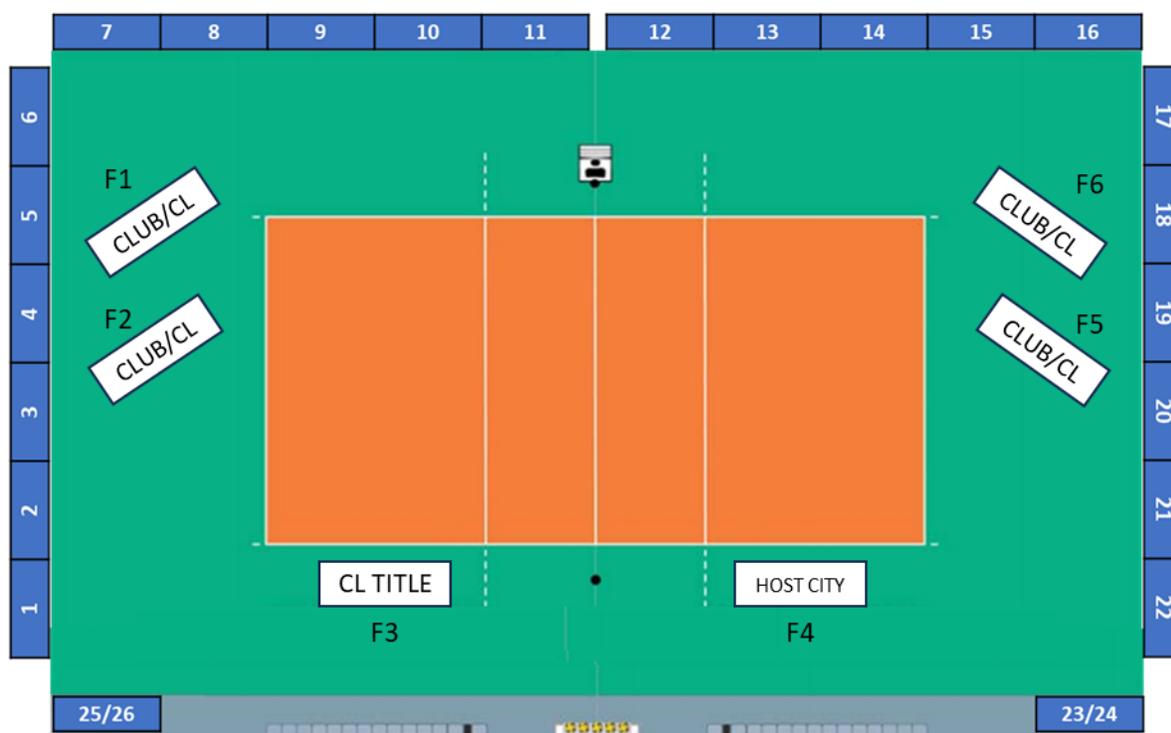
2. MARKETING RIGHTS ON COMPETITION VENUES

2.1. ADVERTISING BANNERS

Participating clubs and their National Federation shall make sure that the competition is always recognizable as CL League and as an event of all involved National Federations.

2.1.1 Therefore, in the competition hall the following must be displayed:

- The flags of all participating countries.
- Mandatory advertising banners:
 - a) The competition title banners 2 pcs (3000x1000mm) is fixed in the positions 11 and 12.
 - b) League sponsor banners ...pcs (3000x1000mm) are fixed in the positions ...
- In case LED system is used respective National Federation confirms the rotation time and ratios for the club sponsors and the CL sponsors accordingly: 50% CL league and 50% club.
- LED panels are mandatory in Final Four tournament.
- In Final Four the rotation is as follows:
 - a) Home team is playing: 50% League, 30% Home team, 20% Opponent team,
 - b) If home team is not playing: 50% League, 20% participating teams, 10% Organizing club





2.1.2 The CL jury has the right to add provisions on the distribution of marketing rights between the CL and the clubs. In case during the CL season additional league sponsor contracts are signed (same in all countries or separately in each country), all concerned clubs will be informed and new advertising materials need to be produced and fixed accordingly.

2.1.3 FLOORBANNERS / FLOORSTICKERS

- Number of floorbanner/stickers is not regulated. Possible options are for example F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6.
- Positions regulated are only during the Final Four tournament. The organizing club is responsible for producing the CL title/logo floor banner (F3) as well as the host city name/logo banner (F4)

2.2. NET POST COVERS

The net post cover advertising is produced by the club and the advertising rights are divided as follows:

- 80% participating club sponsors,
- 20% CL (ENG language) vertical logo is printed and positioned on the upper end of the post cover.

2.3. NET ADVERTISING

Competition net advertising is mandatory to produce by the participating club at least on the upper part of the net. Lower part advertising of the net is optional.

Net advertising rights are divided as follows:

- 50% participating club sponsors,
- 50% CL (ENG language) horizontal logo.

2.3. SECOND RING ADVERTISING

It is allowed to install a second row of advertising behind the first row around the court. Any permanent and non-permanent advertisement in the competition hall shall be allowed in the sport hall.

2.4 COMPETITION BACKDROP

- CL competition interview backdrop is mandatory to produce under CL brand Guidelines
- CL Interview backdrop is mandatory to use by all hosting clubs before, during and after the match

2.4 VIP AND HOSPITALITY

For all the matches up to the semi-finals, up to 10 tickets are to be reserved for the visiting teams and their sponsors as per their request.

However, the organizers shall supply for each of the matches of the semi-finals and finals, free of charge, the following quantity of tickets for:

2.4.1. National Federations and its official partners:

- 10 [TEN] VIP and 10 [TEN] normal tickets per match for each National Federation
- 20 [TWENTY] VIP and 20 [TWENTY] normal tickets for each National Federations sponsor(s)
- 10 (TEN) VIP and 10 (TEN) normal ticket for each in FF participating club.

2.5. TICKETS FOR OPPONENT TEAM

The organizer is obliged to reserve max 10% of the seating capacity of the hall to the fans of the opponent team, for the matches of the semi-finals and finals.

2.6 Participating clubs are responsible to follow all the marketing requirements of the CL league

ARTICLE 3. CEREMONIES AND PROTOCOL

3.1. OPENING CEREMONY

Short Opening ceremony is recommended but not Mandatory to be organized before the first game of the season. Opening ceremony of the Final Four competition is not mandatory.



3.2. AWARDING CEREMONY

3.2.1 Awarding ceremony is mandatory to organize in the Final Four straight after the final match.

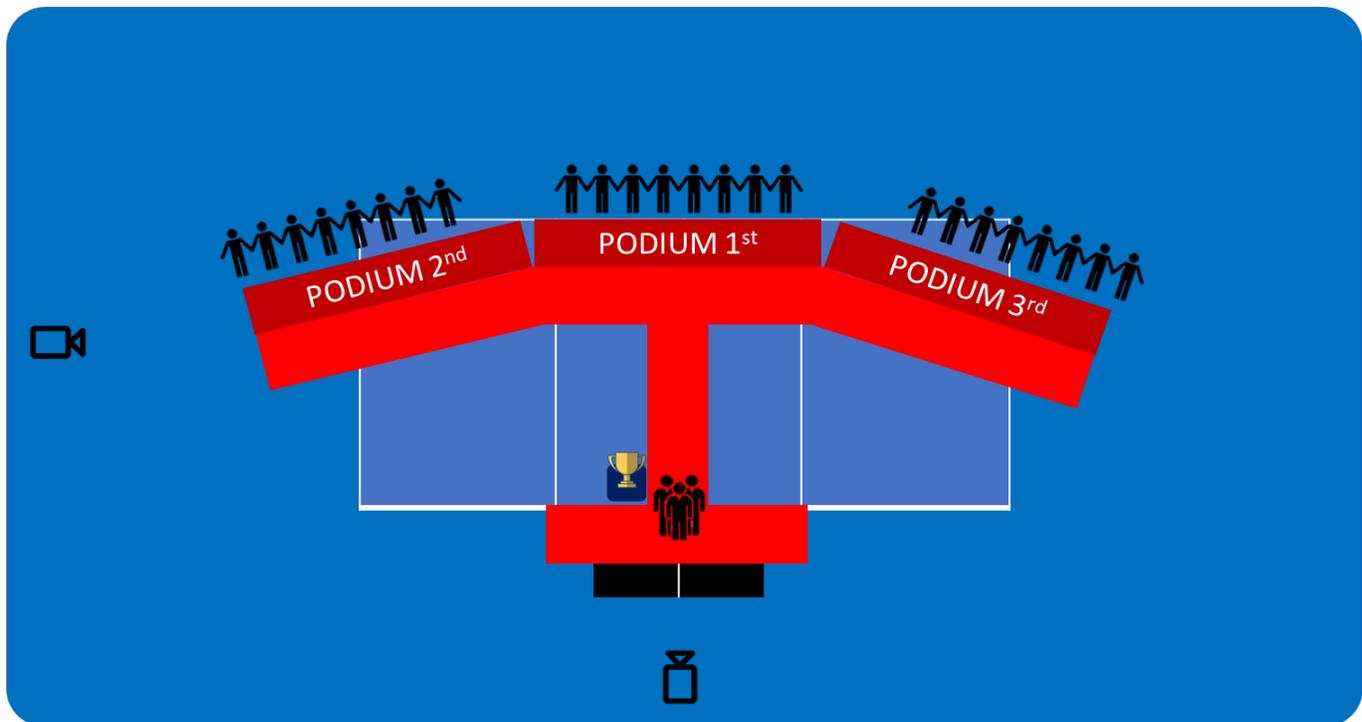
3.2.2 Awarding ceremony responsible is the National Federation of Organizing club and the ceremony will be carried out by National Federation. It is recommended that the following persons will be the awardees:

- Presidents of the national federations,
- Representative of the main sponsor,
- Member of the Olympic committee or Meer of the town.
- Minimum of 3 hostesses.

3.2.3 Presence of all awarded teams is mandatory.

3.3. AWARDING CEREMONY LAYOUT

- Every Club is responsible to inform his team about the layout of the ceremony!
- Organizer has the right to make changes in the awarding ceremony layout in accordance with the TV broadcasting.



3.4. AWARDING CEREMONY MANUAL

3.4.1 Awarding ceremony manual is as follows:

1. INDIVIDUAL PLAYER AWARDS

- Best players will come one by one to receive the award, poses for the photographer and stands on the podium
- After group picture of all the awarded players on the podium, players will go back to their teams

2. MAIN AWARDING CEREMONY

a) CL 4th place.

- Captain will come and receive the 4th place award and all the players diplomas

b) CL 3rd place.

- Captain will come and receive the 3rd place award and Cup.
- Each player comes one by one and receives his award.
- After receiving the award player goes back to his team standing on the podium.



c) CL 2nd place.

- Captain will come and receive the 2nd place award and Cup.
- Each player comes one by one and receives his award.
- After receiving the award player goes back to his team standing on the podium.

d) CL 1st place.

- After speaker announcement the Team stands on the podium!
- Captain will come and receive the 1st place award and Cup.
- Each player comes one by one and receives his award.
- After receiving the award player goes back to his team standing on the podium.
- CL cup will be brought to the team standing on the podium!

3.4.2 Organizer has the right to make changes in the script of Awarding Ceremony, teams have to be informed about that accordingly.

3.5. PRIZES

3.5.1. PRIZES OF HONOUR

According to the results of the CL FF the four teams (each team consisting of max 22 persons) receive following awards, provided by CL:

- All Players and a maximum of 6 accompanying persons of the 1st team receive gold medals, cup, team diploma memory prizes,
- All Players and a maximum of 6 accompanying persons of the 2nd ranked team receive silver medals, cup, team diploma, memory prizes,
- All Players and a maximum of 6 accompanying persons of the 3rd ranked team receive bronze medals, cup, team diploma, memory prizes.
- 4th ranked team will receive a memory price as well as team diploma

3.5.2. INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Individual awards are mandatory to give as follows:

- Best outside hitter 1
- Best outside hitter 2
- Best libero
- Best middleblocker 1
- Best middleblocker 2
- Best setter
- Best opposite
- MVP



CHAPTER 5. MEDIA REGULATIONS

1. MEDIA ITEMS

1.1. PRESS CONFERENCES

Press conferences is mandatory to be organized before the starting of the season in all participating countries by the concerned National Federation. Representatives like the Headcoach and Team Manager or Captain from each club must be present.

1.2. DUTIES OF CLUBS

1.2.1 Every participating club is responsible:

- To appoint 2(two) commentators for the live web broadcasting of their home matches. Appointment of the Live TV match commentators is the responsibility of the hosting club unless agreed otherwise by the TV Broadcaster.
- Providing all the information about the competition to media of their own countries and informing about all actual news concerning the competition (calendar, changes of the matches etc.).
- Every team member is obliged to give an interview or press release comment about the upcoming match/season if its required so by the press person.

1.3. COURT AREA

A convenient number of seats have to be arranged for the journalists in the sport hall in case of attendance.

1.4. MIXED ZONE AND PRESS CONFERENCE

1.4.1 In all matches the hosting club may organize a press conference upon completion of the game depending on the interest of the media.

1.4.2 For all (pre-game and post-game interviews) interviews, the use of a formal interview backdrop is mandatory.

1.5. PHOTOS

1.5.1 Every club is responsible for producing the photos of their home matches. Photos have to be published on their own websites, social media platforms by using the CL logo.

1.5.2 Every club must make a photo gallery atleast of the very first home match of the season. Such gallery should be available to the CL jury for free of charge to use.

1.5.3. All teams must upload player and team photos on Dataproject platform **no later than 16.10.2023**.

1.6. WEBSITE

1.6.1 Common CL website is: www.baltiliiga.ee, where the information about CL teams, results and matches are easily available for public

1.6.2 Each participating club has to run its own website and social media Facebook and/or Instagram platforms.

1.7. GAME STREAMING/VIDEO

1.7.1. During the main tournament and play-off stage, home team is responsible for live streaming the match at least with one camera via Facebook or YouTube platform. Home team must provide NF with the link and location of the game live stream not later than two days before the streamed match and add their NF or organizer as the co-host of the event or co-owner of stream.

1.7.2. Live stream of the Final Four matches are FF organizers responsibility.

1.7.3. Each home team is responsible for creating an Event on Facebook for each home game and preferably other social media platforms. The co-host of every event must be added the NF or organizer.

1.7.4. For raising team's publicity it's recommended to post stories/posts on social media before/during/after the matches. Short fun interviews with players, coaches, sponsors, game highlights etc. Such social media posts are only

1.7.5. After each game videos of 1-2 best/funniest moments of each game should be sent to the federation for weekly/monthly TOP 5/10.

2. CASES NOT FORESEEN

All cases not foreseen in these regulations shall be settled by the Cronimet League Jury.



CHAPTER 6. MEDICAL REGULATIONS

1. HEALTH CERTIFICATES AND MEDICAL CARE

1.1. HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Every club registering players to the CL competition - Medical health check is mandatory to be done. The club is responsible and confirms that all health condition of all players corresponds for the participating in the mentioned competition.

1.2. FIRST AID

In case of injury, the hosting club has to provide assistance with the transportation to the Hospital. In case of an injury or serious illness, the player or his club will be responsible for covering of all concerned expenses.

1.3. MEDICAL CARE

1.3.1 A First aid medical doctor has to be available for Players, CEV Officials, Match Officials, Team Officials and spectators during a match. At least one medical doctor shall be present in the competition hall one hour before the start of a match until the end of the match.

1.3.2 For each team, including all athletes and officials registered on the CL Collective licence form it is advised to have the medical insurance.

1.3.3 In case of accident or sickness abroad within the scope of the CL competition (including the journey from the home to competition venue and back of all persons) the assistance and medical expenses costs, as well as the repatriation if needed, are covered by the concerned insurance company or by each participant themself.

1.3.4 The Organizers of CL are not responsible for any medical expenses incurred while competing in the CL.

2. DOPING CONTROL

2.1. BY NON CL BODIES

Each club has to accept the doping control, which is based on the World Anti-doping Code or the National Law of the organizing country. Such doping control has to be accepted without limit in any round of the competition.

2.2. ANTIDOPING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

It's recommended, that each member of the team passes Antidoping Educational program. The FIVB Antidoping education program called PlayClean is available online and is possible to undertake here: <http://www.fivb.org/RealWinner/>

2.3. SANCTIONS AFTER THE END OF THE COMPETITION

If **one** player is controlled positive:

- this anti-doping rule violation leads to the disqualification of the athlete's individual results obtained with all consequences for the athlete, including forfeiture of his medal and prize;
- the period of ineligibility for the violation of the anti-doping rules (suspension) shall be according to FIVB/CEV Medical Regulations;
- The team itself will not be affected by this individual sanction and its ranking will remain unchanged.

If **two or more** players are controlled positive:

- these anti-doping rule violations lead to the disqualification of the athlete's individual results obtained with all consequences for the athlete, including forfeiture of his medal and prize;
- the period of ineligibility for the violation of the anti-doping rules (suspension) shall be according to FIVB /CEV Medical Regulations;
- all the players of the team will lose their medals and prizes;
- the team will be disqualified and its results will therefore not be taken into consideration for the general ranking of the competition, thus affecting the ranking of other teams according to the following system:
 - o If the team incriminated was 1st, the runner-up (2nd) will automatically be declared winner of the competition,
 - o If the team incriminated was 2nd, the 3rd ranked team will be the 2nd.



- o If the team incriminated was 3rd, the 4th ranked will be the 3rd.
- o Etc.

The National Federations are asked to fully respect the decision and the sanctions applied, and any player suspension will also be valid at the national level meaning that the player will not be eligible for participation in any national competition or club competition for the sanctioned period.

2.4. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

Following documents should be used additionally:

- FIVB Medical Regulations;
- World Anti-Doping Code;
- Prohibited Substances list – Standard List (Yearly updated);
- WADA Regulations and Guidelines.
- FIVB prevention of competition manipulation

3. CASES NOT FORESEEN

All cases not provided in the current regulations shall be settled by the CL Jury.

CHAPTER 7. FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

1. COMPETITION FEES TEAM REGISTRATION

For each team registering to participate in the CL, the entry fees and the licences fees, what are determined separately in each country, have to be paid through the concerned National Federation at the set deadline.

ORGANIZATION FEE - No other organization fee has to be paid for the whole competition.

2. PROTESTS

2.1. FINANCIAL DEPOSIT

- Any protest or claim shall be accompanied by a deposit of **100 EUR** and it has to be paid into the account of National Federation of club, which hands in the protest. In case of the satisfaction of protest, deposit will be returned back to mentioned club.
- The protest procedure is set out in the code of conduct of each federation

3. ORGANIZATIONAL COSTS

3.1. TRANSPORT

3.1.1. TRAVEL EXPENSES OF TEAMS

3.1.1.1. In all matches, each team shall bear its own return travel expenses to the official venue of arrival/departure indicated by the hosting club.

3.1.1.2. The travel expenses from the official venue to the competition site and back, as well as the local transport, shall be borne by the visiting club too.

3.1.2. TRAVEL EXPENSES OF OFFICIALS & REFEREES

In all matches, the hosting club shall bear all travel expenses for the Technical Delegate (if nominated) and the Referees appointed by the Referee Commission of concerned National Federation, in the Final Four competitions – have to be covered by participating clubs. The visa costs (if any) are to be paid by the National Federations. Amount of payment for travel expenses of officials and referees per season according to the Internal Regulations of concerned National Federation.

3.3. FOOD & LODGING EXPENSES OF TEAMS

For all matches each visiting team shall bear its own food & lodging expenses at the competition venue

If agreed between clubs – reciprocal coverage of accommodation and meals costs are allowed by mutual agreement and with the same conditions (e.g. number of delegation) in a good standard hotel in double rooms with WC, shower, etc.



3.4. FOOD & LODGING EXPENSES OF REFEREES & OFFICIALS

In case of such nomination, for all matches the hosting club, shall bear the food and lodging expenses for officials and the referees appointed by the Referee Commission of concerned National Federation. For the Final Four matches the food and lodging expenses for the nominated referees, have been beared by concerned National Federation of the official.

3.5. PER DIEM

3.5.1. The per diem amount is regulated according to the tariffs of the fees of each National Federation and has to be paid by the hosting club to nominated Referees (the first and the second referees, Technical delegate - if nominated, linesmen, scorer, announcer, ball retrievers, floor moppers).

3.5.2. For the Final Four competitions – for all nominated referees have to be defined same amount PER DIEM, not depending which country they are representing.

3.5.3. The Per Diem will be paid in € (Euros).

3.5.4. The Per Diem shall be paid to the match officials before the finishing of concerned competitions unless agreed otherwise.

3.6. ORGANIZING COSTS

Hosting club is responsible concerning all organizing costs of home games (i.e. sport hall rent, equipment etc.)

4. FINANCIAL DAMAGES

The participating clubs are responsible for their own financial damages. In case of not solving all financial obligations during the participation of the CL competition, the concerned club in question is deemed not to participation in the CL.

5. FINES & SANCTION

In case of non respecting the present regulations - fines will be applied.

Any modification of this list shall be approved by the CL Jury.

The financial sanctions listed in the table of financial sanctions (attachment No 1) do not exclude any other sanctions.

6. CASES NOT FORESEEN

All cases not provided for by the current regulations shall be settled by the CL Jury.

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Attachment No 1.

Cronimet League (CL)

Table of sanctions 2023/2024

I Preparation Round

No	Item	Deadline	Sanction
1.*	Non-Sending CL Form CL-01 – for new clubs Non-Sending CL Form CL-01 – for all regular participating clubs	10.09.2023	No right to participate
2.	Non-Sending CL Form CL-02	10.09.2023	No right to participate
3.	Request for approval of a Competition Hall (CL Form CL-03) for new clubs Request for approval of a Competition Hall to all participating clubs	21.09.2023 During all season 30 days before the match to which is requested	200 EUR
4.	Delay with payment of Registration Fee	01.10.2023	500 EUR
5.	Delay with payment of Players Licenses	01.10.2023	200 EUR
6.	Non-sending of Team picture	16.10.2023	200 EUR
7.	Giving wrong information concerning players	All period	200 EUR
8.	Withdrawal/forfeit of team after the written acknowledgement of its application until of the start of Main Tournament		1000 EUR

II Main Tournament, Play off's + Final Four Round

1.	Delay in providing all required information	All period	50 EUR for each item
2.	Non presence of a linesman or ball retrievers or quick moppers	All period	50 EUR per match
3.	Non presentation original of collective license (CL-02) to 1 st Referee before the match	All period	50 EUR per match
4.	Non presentation original of players' sanction list (CL-09) with collective license to 1 st Referee before the match	All period	50 EUR per match
5.	Training sessions in the competition hall not under the same conditions as the match	All period	100 EUR per match
6.	Non-conformity of team uniforms (incl. required colour) – for visiting team	All period	100 EUR per match
7.	No players numbers on uniforms (design or required colour)	All period	50 EUR per match
8.	Updating of collective licence	All period	50 EUR
9.	Incorrect behaviour of player (or official team member) during the match or after the match:	All period	



	every 2nd penalty 1 expulsion 1 disqualification All sanctions are cancelled after each stage (except if decided otherwise by the Jury)		100 EUR 200 EUR Turn out next match + Jury decision
10.	Non-respect of the deadline - no match statistics on server - non sending scoresheet by mail to concerned NF Secretariat	½ hour after match in a 7 working days after each match	50 EUR per match 50 EUR per match
11.	Non-providing statistics and live score during the match	All period	100 EUR per match
12.	Changing of starting time of the match: - till 10 days before the match - 4 – 9 days before the match - 3 and less days before the match	All period	25 EUR per match 50 EUR per match 100 EUR per match
13.	Changing of competition hall: - till 10 days before the match - 4 – 9 day before the match - 3 or less days of the match	All period	25 EUR 50 EUR 100 EUR
14.	Changing date of the match: - till 10 day before the match - 4 – 9 days before the match - 3 or less days of the match	All period	40 EUR 100 EUR 200 EUR
15.	Non respect of marketing and technical requirements of the match (according the technical and marketing rules) Non respecting technical equipment and other technical requirements of sport hall	All period	Up to 100 EUR per match
16.	Organizing of match on the non required level (on the basis of opposite team written protests)	All period	Up to 150 EUR per match
17.	Presenting of non-registered player in a team Presenting of foreign player without ITC in a team	All period	300 EUR + match lost Losing of the match
18.	Refusal from official match: - first time - second time	All period	300 EUR Suspension of the team
19.	Fully non-comply with official court layout (incl. flags and League advertising banners and team names)	All period	100 EUR per match
20.	Late of all payments for CL	All period	Decision by concerned National federation
21.	Withdrawal/forfeit of the team before 2 nd and 3 rd STAGE (Play off's, Final Four)	before 19.02.2024	5000 EUR
22.	Withdrawal/forfeit of the team before 4 th STAGE (National Championships)	before 04.03.2024	1000 EUR
23.	Withdrawal of organizing of League Final Four after confirmation receiving in concerned National Federation	Respective period	1000 EUR
24.	Non presenting of team at Awarding Ceremony		500 EUR
25.	Sport hall doesn't comply to TV demands, to which concerned National Federation has the written agreement to TV transmissions (in all stages of CL (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd), or team refuse to fulfil demands concerning sport hall by approved TV request	All period	Disqualification of team from further competition + additional decision of CL Jury with financial sanctions

Additional information

- ✓ Captain line – in case official team captain is not present at the match, player, who fulfills duties of the captain, needs captain's line on the shirt.



- ✓ Injured player – in case injured player, who can't play, would like to sit on the bench, he has to be included in schoresheet and he has to be dessed on official team uniform (training suite).
- ✓ President and/or manager of a club hasn't rights to sit on the bench.
- ✓ In case of sanctions the 1st referee of the match has to inform home Federation about it directly after the match.
- ✓ All sanctions, applied to clubs, will remain at disposal of concerned National federation.