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INTERNATIONAL HANDBALL TOURNAMENT "BALKAN BRIDGE - 2020" (September, 2020)

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The international youth handball tournament "Balkan Bridge - 2020" (hereinafter referred to as the tournament) is held for development and promotion of handball in Voronezh Oblast, as well as for increasing the physical fitness and sports mastery level of children engaged in handball, and also for development of international relations.

The competitions' main objectives are:

- healthy lifestyle promotion, civic and patriotic education of young people;
- international cooperation in sports, culture, tourism;
- handball promotion as a sport;
- prevention of extremism in Voronezh Oblast;
- identification of the best teams and athletes, their preparation for participation in Russian and international handball competitions.

II. COMPETITION PLACES AND DATES

The competitions are held in two stages.

Stage 1: group competitions, quarterfinals and semifinals are held in different cities of Voronezh Oblast on September 16-20.

Stage 2: The final is held on September 20, 2020.

III. EVENT HOSTS

The general management of the competitions is exercised by the Autonomous Non-Profit Organization Center for international cooperation "Russian-Serbian Dialogue" and the All-Russian Public Organization "Handball Federation of Voronezh Oblast".

The competitions are supported by the Department of Sports of Voronezh Oblast.

The immediate holding of the Competitions is the responsibility of the Russian-Serbian dialogue and chief jury (hereinafter referred to as CJ) approved by the Handball Federation of Voronezh Oblast.

The head of the events is Bakhtin Sergey Vladimirovich (+7-910-342-68-45).

IV. REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPANTS AND TERMS OF THEIR ADMISSION

Participants admitted to the competitions include:

– Club teams and any representative teams from Voronezh, Belgorod, St. Petersburg, Tolyatti, other cities of the Russian Federation, Slovianoserbsk, Brianka, the DPR team, cities of Serbia, Slovakia, Poland, Slovenia, Republika Srpska, Georgia, Armenia and other countries;

Age of participants: 2003 year of birth and younger for girls and 2005 year of birth and younger for boys.

Each team consists of 20 people, including 16 participants, 1 team leader, 2 coaches, 1 doctor.

V. COMPETITION PROGRAM

September 16 - arrival and accommodation of participants, activities of the participant admission commission, technical meeting of team officials, team trainings;

September 17 - competitions, a competition opening ceremony;

September 18-19 - competitions, relocation of teams to the final venue;

September 20 - final, an awards ceremony and competition closing ceremony;

September 21 - departure of teams.

VI. CONDITIONS FOR SUMMARIZING RESULTS

Team competitions. Held in accordance with the rules of the sport "handball". A game lasts two twenty-minute halves with a seven-minute break.

The competitions are held in brackets. According to the places taken in brackets, butting games are held, where teams taking 1st places in brackets play with teams taking 4th places, teams taking 2nd places - with teams taking 3rd places. Then semifinals and matches for the 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th places are held.

In bracket matches, a team draws 2 points for winning and 0 points for loss. In the case of a draw in bracket matches, a series of seven-meter free throws (three from each team) is awarded, and then the team that won such series has the right to launch an attack to the "golden goal".

If two or more teams in brackets have the same number of points, their places are determined:

- 1) By the number of points scored in games between these teams;
- 2) By the difference between scored and conceded goals in matches between these teams;
- 3) By a great number of scored goals;
- 4) By the smaller number of penalties;
- 5) By drawing.

In the case of a draw in butting games, the winner is determined in the same way as in a draw in group matches.

VII. AWARDING

Teams, which win 1st - 3rd places, are awarded with cups and diplomas, players and coaches of teams - with medals and diplomas.

The best players in each team are awarded with diplomas and memorable prizes.

VIII. FINANCING TERMS

Financing of expenses related to organization of the competition is provided by the "Russian-Serbian Dialogue" and Handball Federation of Voronezh Oblast. The organizations have the right to turn to third parties in order to increase the competition level.

Secondment expenses (journey to the competition venue and return, per diems on the way, payment for food and accommodation in days of the games, insurance of participants) are provided by sending organizations.

IX. SAFETY OF PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS

Safety of participants and spectators is provided in accordance with the requirements of the Safety rules during official sporting competitions approved by the Government of the Russian Federation on April 18, 2014 No. 353, as well as with the requirements of the rules for the sport of "handball".

The competitions are held at sports facilities included in the All-Russian Register of sports facilities in accordance with the Federal Law of December 4, 2007 No. 329-FZ "On Physical Culture and Sports in the Russian Federation", and the act of readiness of a sports facility to hold competitions approved in accordance with the established procedure.

Emergency medical care is delivered in accordance with the order of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation of March 1, 2016 No. 134n "On the procedure for delivering health care to persons doing physical training and sports (including preparation and holding physical culture and sports events), including the procedure for medical examination of persons wishing to undergo sports training, to engage in physical training and sports in organizations and (or) to

fulfill the standards of tests of the All-Russia Sports Complex "Ready for Labor and Defense".

X. INSURANCE OF PARTICIPANTS

Participation in the competitions is subject to the presence of an accident insurance policy (original copy), which is submitted to the team admission commission for each competitor.

XI. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

A preliminary application for participation in the international tournament is sent by e-mail **balkanmost2020@gmail.com** no later than **December 15, 2019**.