



## TOURNAMENT RULES

### VERTICAL HOOPS EUROCUP 2025

#### 1. Organizer, location and dates

The organizer of the competition is Road to Sport.

The tournament will be held at the following facilities:

WKK Sport Center, ul. Czajcza 19,  
KGHM Ślęza Arena, ul. Kłokoczycka 1,  
"Kosynierka" Arena, ul. Mieszczańska 4.

#### 2. Age categories

U13 boys born on/after 1/01/2012  
U15 boys born on/after 1/01/2010  
U17 boys born on/after 1/01/2008  
G15 girls born on/after 1/01/2010

Players older than the age category limit may be registered only with the consent of the Tournament Director. Written requests should be sent to: [basketball@roadtosport.com](mailto:basketball@roadtosport.com)

In the case of teams representing high schools from the United States, the age category limit is determined by the average of the game roster, which cannot be greater than the limit (counting by age, e.g. a player born in 2008 = 17 years old).

#### 3. Game procedure

Before each game, the "Team Leader" is obliged to:

- 1) indicate the game lineup (max. 16 players) to the table referee;
- 2) after the game, check the result, statistics and sign the game report;
- 3) provide the team with two sets of game uniforms (light and dark) with numbers on the shirts. If there are no uniforms with numbers, the team is obliged to play in the markers provided by the organizer;
- 4) acknowledge that the identity of players may be checked only before the game at the request of the opposing team, organizer or referees. Competitors are required to have photo documents confirming their age and identity.

#### 4. Rules of the game

All games will be played in accordance with the basketball rules approved by the International Basketball Federation FIBA: <https://www.fiba.basketball/documents/official-basketball-rules/current.pdf>.

An exception to international regulations are changes introduced in these regulations by the Organizer:

	<b>U13</b>	<b>G15</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>U17</b>
<b>Playing time [min]</b>	4 x 8	4 x 8	4 x 10	4 x 10
<b>Timeouts</b>	1 per quarter (not cumulating)			
<b>Timeouts in overtime</b>	none	none	1	1
<b>Playing time in overtime</b>	2 min	2 min	5 min	5 min
<b>Warm up</b>	5 min	10 min	20 min	20 min
<b>Team fouls</b>	<a href="#">FIBA Game rules</a>	<a href="#">FIBA Game rules</a>	<a href="#">FIBA Game rules</a>	<a href="#">FIBA Game rules</a>
<b>Personal fouls</b>	<a href="#">FIBA Game rules</a>	<a href="#">FIBA Game rules</a>	<a href="#">FIBA Game rules</a>	<a href="#">FIBA Game rules</a>
<b>Substitutions</b>	<a href="#">FIBA Game rules</a>	<a href="#">FIBA Game rules</a>	<a href="#">FIBA Game rules</a>	<a href="#">FIBA Game rules</a>
<b>Break between quarters (1/2 &amp; 3/4)</b>	2 min	2 min	2 min	2 min
<b>Half-time break</b>	2 min	2 min	5 min	5 min
<b>24-sec count</b>	counted down by the court referee		yes	yes
<b>„Passarella” system</b>	no	no	no	no
<b>Zone defense</b>	allowed	allowed	allowed	allowed
<b>Time stopping</b>	Last 2 minutes of 4th quarter and last minute in overtime	Last 2 minutes of 4th quarter and last minute in overtime	yes	yes
<b>Time stopping for free throws?</b>	yes	yes	yes	yes

In the event of extremely unsportsmanlike behavior of a player (confirmed by the referee in the game report), the organizer reserves the right to suspend the player for subsequent games or for the entire competition.

#### 5. Walkovers:

Will be awarded in the following situations:

- the team does not show up for the game at the scheduled time,
- an ineligible player plays in the team,
  - suspended from a previous game,
  - does not meet the age category criterion and does not have the organizer's permission.

In the above cases, the game result will be entered as 1-0 to avoid an unfair advantage resulting from the difference in points.

#### 6. Individual awards

Tournament MVP - the most valuable player in each category, selected on the basis of individual statistics and the assessment of referees and tournament coordinators.

## **7. General provisions**

Referees' decisions regarding game situations should be considered final and binding. In matters not included in the regulations, disputes or otherwise, the final decision will be made by the tournament organizer in accordance with the spirit of the game and the principles of FAIR PLAY.

Each competitor registered for the tournament participates at his or her own risk, and the Team Leader is obliged to ensure that each competitor has valid medical examinations and parental consent to participate in the competition. The organizer does not provide health or accident insurance.

The Tournament Organizers are not responsible for damage, loss or theft of participants' property or equipment. They are also not responsible for any harm or injury to participants.

The Team Leader is obliged to ensure that the registered competitors have valid medical examinations, and also declares that the participant's parents/guardians have no contraindications to the use of his/her image (in the form of photos and video recordings), and also consent to the processing of the participant's personal data for administrative needs related to the organization of the tournament.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_