

## I International Basketball Tournament New Generation's Mini Cup



**Dear colleagues,**

We invite You to participate in the I International  
Basketball tournament New Generation's Mini Cup  
(15. – 18.08.2007)

The tournament takes place in the 705-year-old Estonian town [Rakvere](#) which is well-known as the host of several major competitions. Junior World Championship in sumo, volleyball Euroleague games, basketball European Championship qualifiers for the Estonian men's national team, the Baltic Sea Basketball Cup, the preliminary round for U-16 girls' basketball European Championship etc. have taken place here. The town has also other connections with basketball – Rakvere-based Virumaa Pallimängude Kool has organized there an international basketball tournament New Generation's Cup for U-18 boys where BC Žalgiris Kaunas, Latvian and Estonian national teams have taken part in. The previous Lurich Cup basketball tournament has hosted also the Riga basketball academy, Vilnius's basketball school and others. Many talented basketball players have played here, out of those several are playing already at the highest level. One of the many examples could be for instance Jonas Maciulis who is playing in the Euroleague for Kaunas Žalgiris.

Talking about the most significant international events at the venue of the New Generation's Mini Cup – the [Rakvere Sports Centre](#) – it is impossible to bypass the sumo World Championship for both the adults and juniors that will be held there in October 2008. Besides being a healthy and sporty town, Rakvere is also a town of culture. Since 1940 Rakvere is a host to a professional theater, [Rakvere Theatre](#), under whose guidance an international theater-festival [BaltoScandal](#) is organized every two years. In addition, one of the biggest Estonian rock-festival [Green Christmas](#) has been held in Rakvere already 11 times, while the tradition of [Estonian men shinding derives](#) from the local Tarvanpää Selts.

Possessing the experience of organizing the previously-mentioned major events, and knowing that developing youth basketball has reached the stage in Rakvere where all the age groups since the 1992-born have been covered with training groups, we believe that the time is right for the birth of another tradition – New Generation's Mini Cup.

The tournament is organized by:

Rakvere Town Council  
Rakvere Sports Centre  
Virumaa Pallimängude Kool

The aim of the tournament:

Creating and developing international contacts between the basketball clubs, their players and coaches. Increasing the sporting ability of the youth basketball players and the expansion of the specialist knowledge of the youth coaches by meeting the representatives of different basketball traditions. Introducing the opportunities for doing sports and spending free time in [West-Viru County](#) and Rakvere, as well as the level of the local youth basketball players, to the visitors.

The age groups of the tournament:

1. Boys born in 1991 and later (age group A)
2. Boys born in 1993 and later (age group B)
3. Boys born in 1995 and later (age group C)
4. Boys born in 1997 and later (age group D)

The rules of the tournament:

The tournament is carried out in accordance to the rules of [FIBA](#) and the [Estonian Basketball Association](#). The games are played on four different courts. For the games, the organizers of the tournament provide the referees, the medical service, and if necessary the transportation from the accommodation to the playing ground.

In all the age groups (the organizers ensure the participation of 6-8 teams in all the age groups) games are played in the tournament system where all the opponents will be played against.

In the age group A, playing time is 4x10 minutes 'nominal time' and the playing ball is nr.7.

In the age group B, playing time is 4x10 minutes 'nominal time' and the playing ball is nr.6.

In the age group C, playing time is 4x10 minutes 'running time' (with the exception of the free-throws, time-outs, and the last 2 minutes of the game) and the playing ball is nr.5.

In the age group D, playing time is 4x10 minutes 'running time' (with the exception of the free-throws, time-outs, and the last 2 minutes of the game) and the playing ball is nr.5.

The 3 best teams of all the age groups will be rewarded with the cup, medals and diplomas, all the other teams with the diplomas.

The fee for participation:

To register for the tournament please send the attached registration sheet by the 10<sup>th</sup> July 2007 either by fax +37 2327 8207 or by e-mail [terminal@estpak.ee](mailto:terminal@estpak.ee).

The participation fee for the team is €100.00 and has to be paid by the 10<sup>th</sup> July 2007 to the account of the MTÜ Virumaa Pallimängude Kool in Hansapank nr. 221025705761 (SWIFT/BIC: HABAE2X; IBAN: EE362200221025705761).

NB! Only the payment of the participation fee guarantees the right to take part in the tournament.

The tournament's passes for the participators:

Pass A	110 EUR	(4 nights in a 2** hotel " <a href="#">Katariina</a> ", 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners, 4 dinners, transportation and security services at the accommodation, service at the venues)
Pass B	55 EUR	(4 nights in a hostel, 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners, transportation and security services at the accommodation, service at

the venues)

Pass C	30 EUR	(4 nights in a school on a floor, 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners, transportation and security services at the accommodation, service at the venues)
Pass D	70 EUR	(2 nights in a 2** hotel ``Katariina'', 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, transportation and security services at the accommodation, service at the venues)
Pass E	40 EUR	(2 nights in a hostel, 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, transportation and security services at the accommodation, service at the venues)
Pass F	22 EUR	(2 nights in a school on a floor, 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, transportation and security services at the accommodation, service at the venues)

With the additional fee:

- excursion to a coal mine 10 EUR
- rock concert tickets 10 EUR

The maximum allowed size of the teams is 16 persons. The additional cost of the participant pass for the adult who is part of the team (coach etc.) is 10 EUR. The additional cost of the fan pass (entitles to the similar service as to the participants) meant to the parents and supporters who are accompanying the team is 20 EUR.

The price of the participant passes has to be paid by the 5<sup>th</sup> August 2007 to the account of the MTÜ Virumaa Pallimängude Kool in Hansapank nr. 221025705761 (SWIFT/BIC: HABAE2X; IBAN: EE362200221025705761).

Further information about the 1. International Basketball Tournament New Generation's Mini Cup can be found on the home page of the Rakvere Sports Centre [www.rakverespordikeskus.ee](http://www.rakverespordikeskus.ee).

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See You in Rakvere

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### SCHEDULE

- 15.08 Arriving in Rakvere
- 16.08 10.00 – 20.15 Games  
21.00 Rock concert in Vallimägi
- 17.08 09.00- 14.00 Games  
15.00 – 19.00 Excursion to Kohtla-Nõmme coal mine
- 18.08 09.00 – 19.15 Games  
19.30 – 20.00 Finishing the tournament, rewarding  
21.00 Disco
- 19.08 Departing from Rakvere

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