

# Mezz Cues Baltic Pool League 2016

**Organizers:** Estonian Billiard Federation, Lithuanian Pool Federation, Latvian Pool Federation and Belarusian Association of Billiard Sports.

**Venue:** Billiard club „Entry“, Kęstučio str. 71, Kaunas, Lithuania.

## 3rd of September 2016

- 9:00 Doors open
- 10:00 Opening Ceremony
- 10:15 Start of matches

## 4th of September 2016

- 10:00 Quarter finals
- 11:30 Semi finals
- 13:00 Finals
- 15:00 Award ceremony



**Discipline:** 9-ball

**Distance:** women, ladies and oldboys race to 6 and men race to 7. Play-off stage race +1.

**Prize fund:** 70% of all received entry fees.

### Dress code:

- A shirt with a collar (polo shirt) with short or long sleeves. It is not allowed to wear the shirt outside of the trousers.
- One colored trousers, preferably black. No jeans look alike.
- Trousers matching belt.
- Black shoes and socks.
- No sweaters are allowed except with head referees agreement.
- No headwear is allowed.
- Clothing must be neat and tidy.

**Accommodation:** All participants are advised to stay at the official hotel of the tournament which guarantees the best quality and price ratio: [Best Western “Santaka”](http://www.bestwestern.com) hotel, J.Gruodzio 21, Kaunas, Lithuania. Price per double room per night is 50€. Price per single room per night is 44€. Please send reservations to [incoming@santakahotel.eu](mailto:incoming@santakahotel.eu) with special code „BPL“. Please keep in mind that the hotel cannot guarantee reservations made after the **31st of August 2016**.

## Tournament regulations:

- In mens division the qualifying stages chart consists of the winners and losers side. In case there is more than 64 participants then the last 32 play knock out stages. In case there is less than 64 participants then the last 16 play knock out stages.
- In womens division the qualifying stages chart consists of the winners and losers side. In case there is more than 16 participants then the last 8 play knock out stages. In case there is less than 16 participants then the last 4 play knock out stages.
- Brake: All matches alternative brake inside the box. Three point rule apply.
- All participants must announce participation by sending announcement to local federations or registering at <http://balticpoolleague.eu/events/2016/3/registration.html> or sending email to [balticpoolleague@gmail.com](mailto:balticpoolleague@gmail.com) not later than **31st of August, 2016**.
- The draw is made **1st of September, 2016** and published within the same day on official BPL webiste [www.balticpoolleague.eu](http://www.balticpoolleague.eu).
- The participants (both women & oldboys and men division) must pay an entry fee in amount of **30 euros** in case they have purchased a yearly licence from their local federation.
- Time-out can be taken by the player on his own brake. *In case the time out is for some reason taken at oponents break then the oponent will be added one won rack, i.e. in case the score is 3:2 then the score will be 3:3.*
- No smoking is allowed during time-out.
- No exceptions are made unles with the agreement of the head referee
- All the disputes between participants are resolved by head referee. The participants have the right to forward a written disagreement application of the head referees decision to the organising commitees email [balticpoolleague@gmail.com](mailto:balticpoolleague@gmail.com) within one week after the event is held. Each forwarded disagreement application fee is 25 EUR that must be forwarded to the organising commitee. In case the organising commitee finds that the participant disagreement is justified the disagreement application fee in amount of 25 euros is refunded to the participant and further actions regarding the decision are forwarded to the participant, referee and any other party involved.
- Prize money will be paid during award ceremony only.

**Tournament director** Tomas Brikmanis

**Stage head referree** Gintaras Petrovas

