**«** **Baltic Youth road cycling cup”**

**TECHNICAL GUIDE**

1. **Event Management**

The stages of the Baltic youth road cycling cup is organized by RSK Tandems, Smiltene Sports Center, Otepää Rattaklub, Šilalė Sports School, cycling club "Kvėdarna". Coordinated by the Estonian Cycling Federation, Latvian Cycling Federation and Lithuanian Cycling Federation.

The competition is held in accordance with the competition rules of the UCI.

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 **2. Stages of competition**

* April 15 Dobele Cup ITT Dobele, Latvia
* April 16, Dobele Cup RR - Dobele, Latvia
* April 23  [Otepää GP](https://www.sportos.eu/ee/et/v-otepaa-gp/) ( RR) Otepää, Estonia
* April 24, [Otepää Rattaralli](https://www.sportos.eu/ee/et/otepaa-rattaralli/) (RR) – Otepää, Estonia
* June 5, Smiltene Cup (RR) – Smiltene, Latvia
* June 18, Šilalė district Mayor's cup (RR) – Šiales, Lithuania
* August 7, Kintsli Karikas (TTT), Kintsli, Estonia

1. **Riders**

3.1. UCI licensed riders in the following groups take part on the Baltic Youth Cup.

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| **Age categories** | **Age** | **Years of birth** |
| M/W16 | 15-16 | 2006. -2007. |
| M/WJ | 17-18 | 2004. -2005. |

1. **Participation fees:**

The participation fee is determined in accordance with each competition regulations.

**5. Rankings**

**5.1. Team ranking:**

* Team ratings are included in groups: M16, W16, MJ and WJ.
* In each stage, the three best riders from one team are evaluated.
* The 5 best stages are evaluated in the overall team rating.
* The team with the highest points wins the team rating.

5.2. Individual rank is not determined. There is a separate rating for each competition.

1. **Official prize ceremony**
* The award ceremony takes place separately at each stage.
* In the overall assessment 1-3th places winners of team ranging will be awarded with diplomas and medals.
1. **Registration**

Registration for each stage is no later than Tuesday of the race week. The team representative sends the official application form to his / her federation.