

# PROVISIONS FOR BALTIC JUNIOR CUP (BJC) IN ORIENTEERING

Valid from 2015

## 1. Definition

BJC is an orienteering competition in the countries/districts Finnish Swedish OF, Poland, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Southern Sweden (Skåne, Blekinge och Halland) and Småland.

BJC includes long distance and relay for DH 16, DH 18 and DH 20

## 2. Arrangement

BJC is organized sequentially by the districts. Competition days are the first weekend in November, or the last weekend in October.

At the team leader meeting determined date for the BJC **two years in advance**, 2015 determined dates of 2017 years competition and so on.

The goal is that long distance will be decided on Saturday and the relay on Sunday, but the organizer may, for practical reasons reorder races.

Order: 2015 Småland, 2016 Estonia, 2017 Southern Sweden (Blekinge), 2018 Lithuania, 2019 Latvia, 2020 Finnish Swedish OF, 2021 Poland, 2022 Småland and so on.

## 3. Classes, individual competition.

DH 16; 5 runners in each class

DH 18; 5 runners in each class

DH 20; 5 runners in each class

## 4. BJC relay

Each team will consist of six runners, one from each of the classes D 16 and H 16, one from each of the classes D 18 and H 18, and one from each of the classes D 20 and H 20th

D 18 and H 18 starts at the same time.

D 18 changes to H 16 and H 18 changes to D 16

D 20 do not go out until both D 16 and H 16 have been received for change.

Finally, D 20 changes to H 20

All stages in the relay should be split.

Each district can start with 5 teams.

Names on the team members in the relay teams must be submitted in written form to the Race Committee before or at the team leader meeting on Saturday night.

## 5. Team contest

The top 3 results for each country/district from each individual class and the three best results from the relay are added up to an overall time. Country/districts with the shortest overall time in minutes and seconds is the winner of the team competition.

If a country/district doesn't have three runners who completed any of the individual classes or 3 approved relay teams, the country/district doesn't get an overall time.

## **6. Contest rules**

BJC is implemented in accordance to each country's competition rules and instructions, with these BJC rules Should be written in one of the bulletins and should be easy to find before the race, ex at the BJC website.

## **7. Pricing**

The top six in each class in the individual competition and to each member of the top six teams in the relay

The ceremony should take place outside the stadium immediately after the race is closed.

## **8. Invitation**

The organizers will present bulletin 1, quite early in the year to the mail address-/es that have been given to the organizer.

Bulletin 2 with course lengths and other contest information will be presented two weeks before the application deadline.

Bulletins and registration form to BJC should be available on the organizer's website.

## **9. Registration**

Regular registration Sunday two weeks before the first day of competition.

In the registration the runners with the best rank is registered last.

## **10. Charges**

The fee for the BJC is 20 euros per runner and leader.

## **11. First start, start intervals and draw**

The first start in the individual long distance race should be at 09:30 o' clock.

Start interval should be 2 minutes.

Each class consists of five starting groups with one from each country in each starting group. The runners will be raffled in each starting group, with the top ranking in the last starting group. In the registration the runners with the best rank is registered last.

The common start in the relay at the latest at 09:00

## **12. Starting list, memos and results**

Starting list, memos and results will be available on the organizer's BJC-site.

## **13. Jury**

A jury of three persons are appointed by the organizing country OF and shall consist of one representative from the previous year's organizing country, which serves as chairman, there must also be a representative from each of the next two years organizing countries.

## **14. Food, lodging and transport**

The organizing association will offer simpler accommodation on Friday night and Saturday night and will provide opportunities to eat during these overnight stays.

Dinner is served Friday and Saturday night.

Breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning.

On Saturday and Sunday, lunch will be provided at a suitable location, either at the arena or the organization.

On Saturday a joint evening is being held for the participants where each country/district is responsible for their part of the program.

Organizing country pays the cost of travel from event center to and from the competition venue.

If possible, a model orienteering could be offered on Friday so the teams should become familiar with the terrain.

## **15. Team leaders meeting**

Adjacent to BJC a team leader meeting is held Friday and Saturday night.

A representative from the organizing district serves as chairman and secretary at the team leader and is responsible for the posting, via email, of the notes to all countries / districts.

In connection with the BJC, the provisions are reviewed and any revisions made.

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