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FOR THE ATTENTION OF:

- **ALL EUROPEAN BASKETBALL FEDERATIONS, MEMBERS OF FIBA**
- **Mrs. RADMILA TURNER**

Subject: **INTERNATIONAL U14 TOURNAMENT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS**

*With this letter, Basketball Federation of Slovenia wishes to invite your U14 Boys National Team and your U14 Girls National Team on our traditional, **16th U14 SLOVENIA BALL 2020 FOR BOYS AND GIRLS**, which will be held in August 2020 in a host city of Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia.*

In 2015, U14 Slovenia ball has been voted as FIBA's U14 tournament of the year.

*Last years' tournament with 10 boys and 10 girls teams, was according to all participating team leaders a **big success** – therefore, we decided the following:*

Basketball Federation of Slovenia is going to organize 16th U14 SLOVENIA BALL 2020 tournament with 10 boys' teams and 10 girls' teams, (both born in 2006 or younger) separately.





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Please find information about 16TH U14 SLOVENIA BALL 2020 INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS:

- **girls' tournament (with 10 teams) will be held from August 19th to August 23rd 2020**
- **boys' tournament (with 10 teams) will be held from August 26th to August 30th 2020**
- **Games will be played in Sports Hall Slovenj Gradec venue with capacity of 800 people (wooden floor) and Gymnasium Slovenj Gradec gym. The official ball of the tournament is Spalding (size 7 for boys and size 6 for girls). Official practices are going to be organized in Sports Hall Slovenj Gradec and in Gymnasium Slovenj Gradec gym.**
- **participation fee is 2750 EUR per team. Please expect the participation fee to be covered no later than May 15th 2020.**
- **Basketball Federation of Slovenia will cover the following expenses:**
 - **Accommodation (full board) for max 17 persons per team. We expect both national teams (boys and girls) from each federation – 12 players, 2 coaches, 1 referee (no referee fee), 2 persons of staff. Price for extra person is 57 EUR per day. Teams will be accommodated in:**
 - **HOTEL SLOVENJ GRADEC** ☆☆☆, **Slovenj Gradec**
www.vabo.si/2/Turizem/NastanitveInPonudba/HotelSlovenjGradec.aspx
 - **HOTEL LUKA** ☆☆☆, **Kope ski resort**
www.vabo.si/2/Turizem/NastanitveInPonudba/Lukovdom.aspx
 - **YOUTH HOSTEL SLOVENJ GRADEC** ☆☆☆, **Slovenj Gradec**
www.youth-hostel.si/anglesko/hostels.asp?id=76#page=1
 - **HOTEL VILA POHORJE** ☆☆☆, **Slovenj Gradec** (<http://vilapohorje.si>)





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- ***Transportation from the international airports Jože Pučnik Ljubljana OR Airport Graz (Austria). Teams arriving to other airports are obliged to cover additional expenses.***
- ***Local transportation – shuttle buses (hotel Slovenj Gradec – Sports hall – Gymnasium Gym - hostel Slovenj Gradec) and transportation from hotel Kope to Slovenj Gradec.***
- ***Live streaming for all games.***

- ***Identification of players is going to be made by passports.***
- ***Final schedule of games and official practices will be provided after finalization of participating teams.***
- ***Complete information about the tournament is going to be available on a new official website in the following months: <http://www.sloveniaball.com>***
- ***Official bulletin of the tournament will be provided to leaders of delegation on the official technical meeting.***
- ***Final bulletin will be sent to all participating federations in the beginning of September 2020.***





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▪ **U14 Slovenia ball 2020 is going to be played by the following rules:**

- 4 x 10 minutes playing time (regular FIBA rules)
- 5 players + 1 substitution (team A) play in 1st quarter
- 5 different players + 1 substitution (team B) play in 2nd quarter
- all players can play in 3rd and 4th quarter – no limitation
- IN CASE OF AN INJURY (with 10 players a team): Coach of the team in which a player got injured, picks one (1) player from his team, who is signed to play in another quarter. But in that case, the same player is not allowed to play in the 3rd **OR** in the 4th quarter
- IN CASE A TEAM HAS 11 PLAYERS: Team can play with 5 players + 1 substitution in the 1st OR 2nd quarter, and only with different 5 players (no substitutions) in 1st OR 2nd quarter (6 players in 1st and 5 players in 2nd or vice versa)
- each team must have at least 10 but no more than 12 players registered per game
- recommendation – each player should play at least 10 minutes in each game
- **no zone defense of any kind is allowed.**
- Complete set of rules will be sent to participating federations in the 3rd information, which is going to be sent by August 1st 2020.

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We expect your answer (positive or negative) as soon as possible but no later than March 25th 2020. Basketball federation of Slovenia is going to take into prior consideration the answers received in chronological order (first come first serve basis). Final decision regarding participating teams will be made by our federation.

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Best regards,

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