

# **Junior zone tour beachtennis.io**

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**Beachtennis.io** – is a system that makes overall control over the tour.

- scoring system;
- automatic system of application and refusal from the tournament;
- Personal profile of the player and the organizer with the ranking, statistics and history of the played tournaments;
- online tournament calendar;
- online ranking update.

Follow this link for the page of the junior zone tour:

<https://beachtennis.io/juniors#calendar>

**The junior zone tour** is a model of the international junior tour, but limited by the territory of zone.

The zone is defined by the territorial features of the country where the beach tennis tournaments for children and juniors are held. In each such zone exists a separate ranking and calendar of tournaments. Where are gathered all the players and competitions taking place in the zone.

The purpose of the junior zone tour is to prepare a base for the formation of a full-fledged junior international tour, which is a next step.

**The tasks of the junior zone tour:**

- Increase the level of tournaments in each country;
- Motivate children and juniors to participate in international tournaments;
- Increase amount of competitions in the countries of the zone;
- Create a stable calendar of international tournaments and ranking for kids and juniors;
- Develop children's beach tennis.

**Types and categories of tournaments.**

For tournaments U16:

- Singles
- Doubles (boys and girls)
- Mixed

For tournaments U14.

- Singles
- Doubles (boys and girls)
- Mixed

For tournaments U12.

- singles
- doubles
- mixed

In tournaments U12 is allowed participation in the same grid of players of both sexes.

### **Age categories and restrictions.**

For 01.01.2018, three age categories are formed: U12 (children born in 2006 and younger), U14 (2004 and younger) and U16 (children born in 2002 and younger).

## **Compositions of zones:**

Zone A:

- Russia (St. Petersburg and Moscow stand out as separate entities)
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Belarus (did not confirm their participation)
- Estonia (did not confirm their participation)
- Finland (did not confirm their participation)

Presumptive compositions of other zones are published in Appendix 1 to this regulation.

The composition of the participants in the zone is determined by the territorial sign and the availability of travelling within the zone.

Each country or organizer has the right to appeal against belonging to a particular zone.

A new zone is created after the application and / or organization of tournaments from at least two neighboring countries.

The representative of the country in the zone can be any of the tournament organizers in the country or the head of the federation. The representative of the country is a person who represents the tour on the territory of the country and the interests of the country in the tour. The list of representatives is published in Appendix 2 to this Regulation.

## **Classification.**

- For all countries within the zone there is a single system of points calculation and a single ranking. For all zones there is a single system of points calculation and a different rankings.
- Player's ranking consists of the sum of points for 8 tournaments most successfully played in the last 52 weeks. Of them: max. 5 in the home region and / or max. 5 on the road. All rankings are provided in the system beachtennis.io and are updated immediately after the tournament organizer enters the results of the last tournament.
- In the classification of 12 years and younger there is no gender separation.
- In the event that a player from one zone participates in tournaments of another zone, when applying for a tournament, he takes into account his place in the classification of the exact zone where the tournament is taking place. By an identical principle, points are

awarded. An exception can be tournaments of international importance: World Championships, European Championships, Latin American Championships.

- Points for a tournament of a certain age category are added to the ranking of this age category. When the player moves to the older age group, points scored in the younger one are burned.

**"Tournament on the road"** - a tournament played by a player inside the zone, but outside his home region (for example, a Moscow citizen plays in St. Petersburg, or a Latvian in Lithuania, or a Lithuanian in Moscow) is charged with a coefficient of x1.2 (except for world-class tournaments) .

This method of scoring is made in order to motivate players to move inside the zone to participate in tournaments. The tournament outside of its region is more valuable on points in comparison with the tournament of the same category of the house.

### The points calculation of the junior zone tour.

#### Main event

	<b>U12</b>	<b>U14</b>	<b>U16</b>
1	15	20	25
2	10	15	20
3-4	7	10	15
5-8	4	6	10
9-16	2	4	6
17-32	1	2	3

#### Consolation

	<b>U12</b>	<b>U14</b>	<b>U16</b>
3	8	12	17
4	6	8	14
5	5	7	11
6-8	4	6	10
9	3	5	8
10-16	2	4	6
17	2	3	4
18-32	1	2	3

## The points calculation of the world-class tournaments.

### Main event

	<b>U12</b>	<b>U14</b>	<b>U16</b>
1	30	40	50
2	20	30	40
3-4	14	20	30
5-8	8	12	20
9-16	4	8	12
17-32	2	4	6

### Consolation

	<b>U12</b>	<b>U14</b>	<b>U16</b>
3	16	24	34
4	12	16	28
5	10	14	22
6-8	8	12	20
9	6	10	16
10-16	4	8	12
17	4	6	8
18-32	2	4	6

## Tournaments of the junior zone tour.

Each tournament zone can be held according to the internal rules of the organizer. However, they must not contradict the existing ITF rules. But some points as a height of the net or court sizes can be different than ITF standards for each age.

The tournament organizer must indicate in the tournament information sheet:

- height of the grid;
- the size of the court;
- The brand of balls and the number of new balls for the tournament / match;
- time and duration of the competition;
- match format;
- terms of applications and refusals;
- category and age of the tournament.

Tournaments of the junior zone tour do not have to be officially recognized by the national federations of the countries in which they are held. At the same time, any open national tournament can simultaneously enter the junior zone tour.

## **The order of the organization and holding of the tournament.**

The organizer of the tournament of the junior zone tour can be anyone who registered in the system beachtennis.io as an organizer and added the tournament to the general calendar.

Tournaments within the zone are supposedly held with a monthly periodicity. At the same time, in each country-participant of a certain zone, no more than one tournament can be held for three months in each age category. An exception may be the case if one of the countries has exhausted its limit of tournaments, but for a specific month, not a single tournament is announced in the zone by the end of the deadline of the tournament application. In this case, with the consent of the remaining representatives of the participating countries (the reason for refusal may be an alternative tournament with national importance or schoolchild exams or other important reason), the organizer has the right to publish his tournament on the calendar.

The number of tournaments is limited in order to equalize the capabilities of players and organizers. Subsequently, the number of tournaments can be increased.

An exception can be countries that have several large locations for tournaments. Each such location is allocated separately in the zone list (with the approval of the other participants). Thus, the number of tournaments is limited in the territory of each such location, and not due to the borders of the country.

### **Requirement to the organizers:**

- The presence of courts for beach tennis;
- Presence of balls;
- The organizer is obliged to use the system beachtennis.io as a source of dissemination of information about the tournament, for accepting applications, etc.
- The organizer is obliged to enter all match results (using a dynamic schedule of games) and the final result of the tournament in the system beachtennis.io
- The organizer is obliged to hold a consolation tournament for losers in the first round, so that the participant plays at least 2 games.
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### **The deadline for the tournament application.**

The tournament must be published in the calendar no later than one and a half months before the start of the tournament.

The tournament information sheet must be filled no later than one month before the start of the tournament.

The organizer can simultaneously hold tournaments of all three possible age categories.

The maximum contribution for participation in the tournament:

25 euros per person for indoor.

20 euros per person for outdoor.

For the tournament, awarding of winners and information coverage of the event, the organizer may or may not involve any sponsorship resources and use them at their own discretion.

### **Refereeing**

The tournament organizer can also be the main referee of the tournament. The presence of judges on each court is regulated by the rules of a particular tournament. The judge is responsible for hosting the tournament and providing results.

### **Players.**

Any player who has the right to play in one of the above age categories can become a participant in the tournament.

The order of the application for the tournament by the player is following:

- Registration in beachtennis.io;
- Search for the tournament in the tournament calendar zone;
- Filling out the questionnaire "partner search" or choosing a partner from registered users of the system;
- Confirmation of the application by the partner;
- Confirmation of the application by the tournament organizer.

A player can participate in a maximum of two tournaments (of different age categories) during one day. In this case, the organizer can reject one of the applications if it finds it's impossible to coordinate the games in the schedule. In this case the player must decide in the tournament of what age category he will participate.

Communication of players with the tournament organizer can occur both through the communication system on beachtennis.io, and through the contact details specified in the information sheet.

The order of refusals from the tournament is determined by the terms specified by the organizer. If the application or refusal to the tournament is made on time, then the player can withdraw from the tournament by clicking on the refusal button on beachtennis.io. In the case of a late application or refusal, it is necessary to send the contact to the tournament organizer using the specified contact information.

Rules of conduct of players in the tournament are regulated by the existing rules of the ITF.

This tour regulation is experimental and allows for generally accepted amendments and adjustments.

This regulation comes into force on January 1, 2018 and is valid until June 1, 2018.

## Annex 1

Presumed zones in the world:

Zone A:

Russia  
Latvia  
Lithuania  
Estonia  
Belarus  
Finland

Zone B

Germany  
France  
Netherlands  
Belgium  
United Kingdom

Zone C

Spain  
Portugal  
Morocco

Zone D

Poland  
Slovakia  
Austria  
Hungary  
Italy  
Switzerland

Area E

Asian countries

Zone F

Countries in Latin America

etc

The composition of the zones can be changed.

## Appendix 2.

Representatives of countries and zones.

### Zone A.

The representative of the zone is Julia Chubarova;

St. Petersburg - Sergey Mikhailovsky;

Moscow - Daria Churakova;

Lithuania - Vladimir Lobov;

Latvia - Nikita Ribakovs.

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