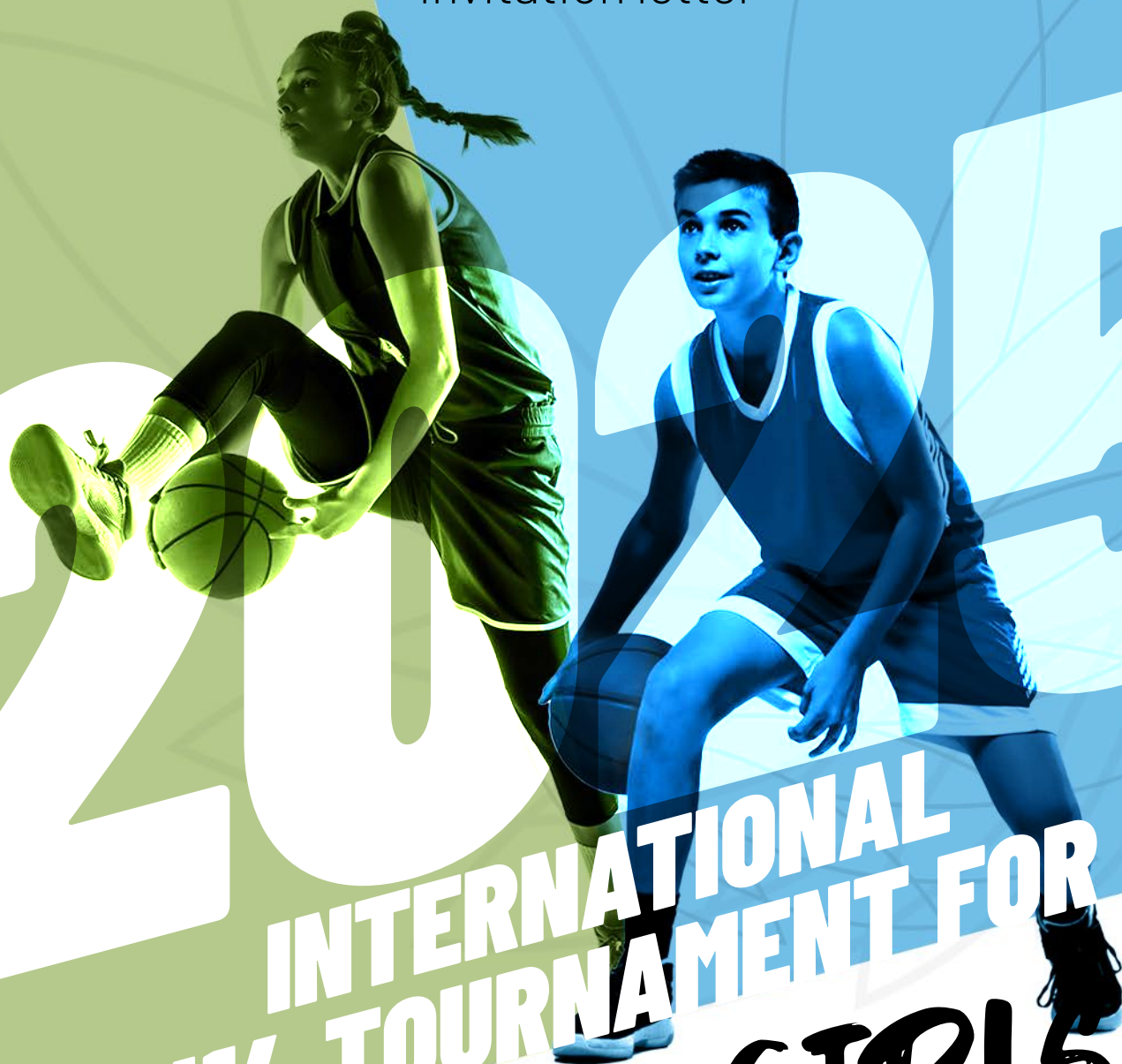


Invitation letter



**INTERNATIONAL
U14 TOURNAMENT FOR
BOYS & GIRLS**



**I FEEL SLOVENIA
BALL**



FOR THE ATTENTION OF:

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

Subject:

INVITATION TO U14 I FEEL SLOVENIA BALL 2025 - 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, 19th U14 I FEEL SLOVENIA BALL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS**, which will be held in August 2025 in a host city of Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia.

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

As always, many federations are looking forward to being able to participate in this tournament once again or to apply for the first time. Therefore, we organize the following:

The Basketball Federation of Slovenia is going to organize the U14 I FEEL SLOVENIA BALL 2025 tournament for boys' teams and girls' teams, players born in 2011 or younger separately.

Bellow please find basic information about U14 I FEEL SLOVENIA BALL 2025 INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS:

- Girls' tournament will be held from August 6th to August 10th 2025.
- Boys' tournament will be held from August 13th to August 17th 2025.
- Games will be played in Sports Hall Slovenj Gradec venue with capacity of 800 people (wooden floor). 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 gym Slovenj Gradec.
- **Participation fee is 4.450 EUR per team.** Please expect the participation fee to be covered no later than June 27th 2025.



Slovenj Gradec






Main Square



Sport Hall

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 80 EUR per day. Teams will be accommodated in:

	Hotel Address	Distance	www
	Hostel Slovenj Gradec Ozare 18, 2380 Slovenj Gradec	17 min by walk to Sport hall 12 min by walk to Gymnasium gym	www.spotur.si/Hostel/Hostel-Slovenj-Gradec
	Vila Pohorje Francetova cesta 2, 2380 Slovenj Gradec	10 min by walk to Sport hall 5 min by walk to Gymnasium gym	vilapohorje.si
	Hotel VABO Glavni trg 43, 2380 Slovenj Gradec	10 min by walk to Sport hall 5 min by walk to Gymnasium gym	www.hotelslovenjgradec.si
	Lukov dom Kope Razborca 65, 2382 Mislinja	25 min by bus to Sport hall 27 min by bus to Gymnasium gym	www.kope.si/namestitve-na-kopah/prenocisce-lukov-dom

U14 I Feel Slovenia Ball 2025 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**
- **Double teaming is allowed (full court and half court)**
- Complete set of rules will be sent to participating federations in the 3rd information letter, which is going to be sent by August 1st 2025.

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We kindly ask for your return answer as soon as possible but no later than June 16th 2025.

Please register your team or teams for the tournament to the following email address: sloveniaball@kzs.si.

The final decision regarding participating teams will be made by the Basketball Federation of Slovenia no later than June 18th 2025.

Best regards,

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Gašper PIŠLER

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