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President of the Lithuanian students' sport association
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REGULATIONS OF THE 2026 LITHUANIAN STUDENTS' CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP

I. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To develop and promote the sport of climbing (bouldering and lead climbing disciplines) by organizing the Lithuanian Student' Championship.
2. To identify the strongest higher education institution teams and athletes in the sport of climbing, specifically in the bouldering and lead climbing disciplines.
3. To conduct the championship in accordance with the competition and event rules approved by the Lithuanian Climbing Sport Federation, the climbing competition safety and health regulations, and the statutes and regulations of the Lithuanian Student Sports Association.

II. ORGANIZATION AND CONDUCT

4. The competition is organized by the Lithuanian Student Sports Association and conducted by the Lithuanian Climbing Sport Federation in cooperation with the Montis Magia Climbing Center. The Chief Referee of the competition is Milda Koreivaitė-Zaicevienė.

III. TIME AND PLACE

5. The competition will take place on May 16, 2026 (Saturday) in Vilnius at the Montis Magia Climbing Centers – Pikas (Ukmergės 221, shopping center Pikas) and Naujamiestis (Vytenio 50) locations.
6. Start of the competition – 10:00

IV. PARTICIPANTS

7. **LSSA members whose student-athletes meet the following criteria may participate in the championship:**
 - 7.1. Citizens of Lithuania and foreign countries who are studying at Lithuanian educational institutions under a study programme or in doctoral studies;
 - 7.2. foreign students studying under the Erasmus study programme;
 - 7.3. students on academic leave;
 - 7.4. students who graduated from a university within the past year may represent only the higher education institution they graduated from, upon submission of a copy of their diploma;
 - 7.5. an athlete studying at more than one higher education institution may represent only one chosen institution for the entire academic year;
 - 7.6. No age limit (unless otherwise specified by the regulations of the sport).
 - 7.7. For LSSA members, the entry fee is EUR 10 per person. An invoice shall be issued to the higher education institution based on properly submitted applications, either by the next quarter or semester, according to the needs of the institutionj.
8. **Participation conditions for non-LSSA members:**
 - 8.1. For non-LSSA members, the entry fee is €20 per person. An invoice will be issued before the championship. Please contact LSSA Eglė Žibinskaitė +37061043776 or studentusportas@gmail.com
 - 8.2. Individual athletes (students of grades 9–12), higher education institutions, or other educational institutions that are not LSSA members may participate in the championship as full participants, i.e. they are eligible for awards; however, points towards the team classification shall not be counted.
 - 8.3. Persons not affiliated with any educational institution shall participate in a non-competitive capacity, unless otherwise provided in the championship regulations.



9. Athletes participating in the championship must have valid certificates issued by the Agency or an International Sports Federation confirming completion of anti-doping education.
10. In LSSA events, in accordance with the recommendations of the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania, citizens of Russia and Belarus, as well as athletes and administrators having legal, commercial, governmental, or political ties with legal entities of Russia or Belarus, are not permitted to participate.

V. COMPETITION PROGRAM

11. Program:
09:00 – 09:30 - Registration for the competition.
09:30 - 12:00 - **Bouldering** competition qualification–final stage (Montis Magia Climbing Center, Naujamiestis, Vytenio g. 50)
12:30 – Bouldering competition awards ceremony.

16:00-18:30 – **Lead climbing** competition qualification–final stage (Montis Magia Climbing Center Pikas, Ukmergės g. 221)
19:00 – Lead climbing competition and team standings awards ceremony.

The competition schedule may be subject to minor changes depending on the number of participants after the pre-registration period has ended.

12. The number of routes in bouldering is 30, and in the lead climbing wall – 10. The difficulty of the routes ranges from 5A to 7A+/7B. Each route is assigned a point value according to its difficulty (Table 1).

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Route difficulty	Number of points	Route difficulty	Number of points	Route difficulty	Number of points
5A	1	6A+	3	6C+	5
5B	1	6B	3	7A	5
5C	2	6B+	4	7A+/7B	6
6A	2	6C	4		

13. Points in each discipline are calculated separately.
14. Routes on the lead wall are climbed using bottom-rope protection.
15. Completing a route on the first attempt (flash) is awarded 1.25 times more points.
16. Routes on the lead wall (in the lead climbing discipline) have two zones (intermediate finishes). Reaching the first zone multiplies the route's points by a coefficient of 0.3, and reaching the second zone by a coefficient of 0.6.
17. In the team standings, a coefficient of 3 is applied to the points in lead climbing.

VI. DETERMINATIONS OF WINNERS

18. Competitions: individual-team
19. The team standings for men and women are calculated together.
20. The number of participants is unlimited. The team standings are based on the four best results of the team's participants.
21. In the individual standings, the winner is determined by the total number of points scored by the participant in each discipline. Participants may compete in both disciplines or only one. In the case of a tie, the winner is the one who has completed more routes of higher difficulty. If the winner cannot be determined in this way, a mini-final may be held, with its format decided by the Chief Judge during the competition.



VII. AWARDS

22. The men's and women's team standings are calculated jointly.
23. The team placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in the team classification will receive a team trophy, and the team leader will be awarded a medal and a prize.
24. Winners of the individual standings are awarded medals and prizes.
25. The winners of second and third place are awarded medals.

VIII. FUNDING

26. The program is jointly funded by resources from NGOs overseeing the Olympic, Paralympic, intellectual disability, and student sports movements, administered by the National Sports Agency under the Ministry of Education, Science, and Sports of the Republic of Lithuania.
27. The LSSA covers the costs of organizing and conducting the competition and provides awards for the teams.
28. Travel, accommodation, and meal expenses for the teams are covered by the sending organization.

IX. PRE REGISTRATION

29. Preliminary team registration, according to the attached application form in Excel format, must be sent by email to info@lssa.lt by **May 8 at 5:00 PM**

X. APPLICATIONS

30. Individual and technical applications must be submitted by the deadline specified in the sport regulations to the chief referee of the sport or another responsible person indicated in the regulations.
31. **Valid application:**
 - 31.1. The application must include the name of the organization, the full names of the athletes and the coach/team leader, and the event(s) — individual or team — in which each athlete will participate.
 - 31.2. The application must be submitted with doctor's approvals, individual health certificates for each athlete, or with the athlete personally taking responsibility for their own health, signed on the application form.
 - 31.3. The application must be approved by a representative of the organization being represented.
 - 31.4. Incorrect applications and/or unverified student status will be considered invalid.
32. An athlete listed on the team application or registered individually and participating in the championship automatically agrees that their personal data (name, surname, university), photos, videos from the championship, and achieved results may be published on the LSSA website, social media channels, LSSA publications, and in the press.
33. All competition participants undertake to comply with anti-doping rules.
34. Athletes or staff who do not agree to comply with the specified rules are not allowed to participate in the competition.

Regarding organizational and conduct matters:

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