



APPROVED

President of the Lithuanian students' sport association
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REGULATIONS OF THE 2026 LITHUANIAN STUDENTS' 3X3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

I. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To develop and promote the sport of 3X3 basketball by organizing the Lithuanian Students' Tournament.
2. To identify the strongest higher education institution teams and athletes.
3. The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the official FIBA 3x3 basketball rules and their current interpretations, as well as the statutes and regulations of the Lithuanian Student Sports Association.
4. The winning teams (men/women) acquire the right to participate in the European University Games, which will take place on July 27 – August 2 in Salerno (Italy).

II. ORGANIZATION AND CONDUCT

5. The competition is organized by the Lithuanian Student Sports Association and conducted by "21 taškas".
6. Partners are Vytautas Magnus University and the Lithuanian Student Basketball League. Chief Referee – Martynas Karaliūnas.

III. TIME AND PLACE

7. The competition will take place on May 11, 2026, at the Vytautas Magnus University President Valdas Adamkus Sports Hall, located at Studentų g. 9A, Akademija, Kaunas District.

IV. PARTICIPANTS

8. **LSSA members whose student-athletes meet the following criteria may participate in the championships:**
 - 8.1. Athletes participating in the championship must have valid certificates issued by the Agency or an International Sports Federation confirming completion of anti-doping education.
 - 8.2. citizens of Lithuania and foreign countries who are studying at Lithuanian educational institutions;
 - 8.3. Studying at a higher education institution under a study programme or in doctoral studies;
 - 8.4. foreign students studying under the Erasmus study programme;
 - 8.5. students on academic leave;
 - 8.6. 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;
 - 8.7. an athlete studying at more than one higher education institution may represent only one chosen institution for the entire academic year;
 - 8.8. there is no age limit (unless otherwise specified in the regulations of the sport).
 - 8.9. 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 institution.
9. 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. TOURNAMENT PROGRAM

10. Program:
10.30 - 11.30 arrival, registration.
12.00 start of the competition;
18:00 end of the competition.

The organizers reserve the right to adjust the tournament schedule.

VI. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

11. A team may register 6 players in the application and, no later than 2 days before the start of the tournament, submit a list of up to 4 players from the registered roster who will participate in the tournament. A team must consist of students from the same higher education institution only.
12. One higher education institution may register no more than 2 men's teams and 2 women's teams.
13. All players must have an official FIBA 3x3 player profile in the play.fiba3x3.com system.
14. The detailed competition system and schedule will be prepared and published after the end of team registration.
15. Matches are played in group stages, followed by knockout rounds and final matches for 1st and 3rd place. In case of a small number of participants, additional matches for lower places may be organized at the discretion of the Organizers.
16. After the registration deadline on 2026.04.29, teams are allocated into groups according to their team ranking.
17. A participant must be no younger than 17 years old and no older than 30 years old. In European University Games/Championships, an athlete is eligible to participate if their year of birth complies with the competition regulations, i.e. 1996.01.01 – 2008.12.31.

VII. AWARDS

18. The winning team is awarded a team trophy, while team players and the team manager and coach receive medals and prizes.
19. Players, the team manager, and the coach of the 2nd and 3rd place teams are awarded medals.

VIII. FUNDING

20. 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.
21. The Lithuanian Student Sports Association covers the costs of organizing and conducting the competition, while the Lithuanian Student Basketball League covers the costs related to awards.

IX. PRE REGISTRATION

22. Team registration, according to the attached application form, must be sent by email to 3x3cempionatas@gmail.com by **April 29 at 5:00 PM**.

X. APPLICATIONS

23. 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.
24. Valid application:
 - 24.1. 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.



- 24.2. 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.
25. Incorrect applications and/or unverified student status will be considered invalid.
26. 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.
27. 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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