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REGULATIONS OF THE 2026 LITHUANIAN STUDENTS' ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIP

I. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To develop and promote the sport of orienteering by organizing the Lithuanian Students' Championship.
2. To identify the strongest higher education institution teams and athletes.
3. Conduct the championship in accordance with the approved competition rules, the statutes of Lithuanian Student Sports Association, and the regulations.
4. To identify and select the strongest athletes who will form the national student team for the 2026 FISU World University Orienteering Championship, which will take place from July 28 to August 1 in Portugal.

II. ORGANIZATION AND CONDUCT

5. The competition is organized by the Lithuanian Student Sports Association and conducted by the sports club "Perkūnas" and the Lithuanian Orienteering Federation. Chief referee Vytautas Ralys.

III. TIME AND PLACE

6. The championship will take place on May 9, 2026 (Saturday) in Vilnius, together with the Vilnius 2026 Orienteering Championship.
7. The championship will start at 12:00.
8. The championship will take place in the Šilėnai Forest, Vilnius District. [Championship place](#)

IV. PARTICIPANTS

9. LSSA members whose student-athletes meet the following criteria may participate in the championships:
 - 9.1. citizens of Lithuania and foreign countries who are studying at Lithuanian educational institutions;
 - 9.2. foreign students studying under the Erasmus study programme;
 - 9.3. students on academic leave and/or those 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;
 - 9.4. an athlete studying at more than one higher education institution may represent only one chosen institution for the entire academic year;
 - 9.5. there is no age limit (unless otherwise specified in the regulations of the sport).
10. 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.
11. **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.
 - 11.1. **Participation conditions for non-LSSA members:** 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.
 - 11.2. Persons not affiliated with any educational institution shall participate in a non-competitive capacity, unless otherwise provided in the championship regulations.
12. Athletes participating in the championship must have valid certificates issued by the Agency or an International Sports Federation confirming completion of anti-doping education.

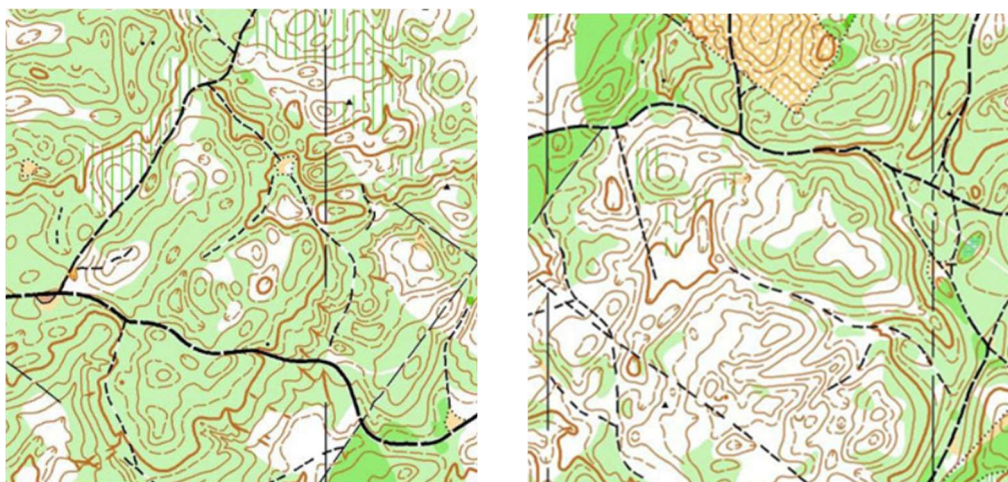
13. In LSSA events, in accordance with the recommendations of the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania, citizens of Russia and Belarus, as well as athletes and administrators having legal, commercial, governmental, or political ties with legal entities of Russia or Belarus, are not permitted to participate.

V. CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM

12. Individual–team competition on a middle-distance course with a designated direction.
Until 11:30 – arrival and registration.
12:00 – competition start.
13. The closing ceremony and awards for the individual–team competition are scheduled for 15:00. Time limit – 1 hour.

VI. INFORMATION ABOUT TERRAIN AND THE MAP

14. The championship map – Šilėnai Forest. The competition map is Šilėnai Forest. The map was created in 2021 and updated in spring 2026. It will be printed on waterproof paper. Scale 1:10000, contour interval 2.5.



VII. DETERMINATIONS OF WINNERS

15. Competitions: individual-team.
16. Team composition: 8 athletes (4 men + 4 women) + 1 coach/leader.
17. Team scoring: the winning team is determined by the highest total points accumulated in the individual competitions.
18. For the team, points are earned by the 4 athletes (men and women) with the best results.
19. Points for participants in individual–team competitions: 1st place – 23 points, 2nd – 21, 3rd – 19, 4th – 17, 5th – 16, 6th – 15, 7th – 14, and so on, up to 20th place – 1 point. (Points are assigned based on the number of participants registered in the event; for example, if 18 participants compete, 1st place receives 18 points, and so on.).
20. All participants who finish the course within the time limit and place 20th or lower receive 1 point each.



VIII. AWARDS

21. 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.
22. Winners of the individual standings are awarded medals and prizes.
23. The winners of second and third place are awarded medals.

IX. FUNDING

24. The program is jointly funded by resources from NSA 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.
25. The LSSA covers the costs of organizing and conducting the competition and provides awards for the teams.
26. Travel, accommodation, and meal expenses for the teams are covered by the sending organization.

X. REGISTRATION

27. Nominal applications must be submitted by **May 4 at 23:59 on the platform dbSPORTAS.lt**

XI. APPLICATIONS

28. Named and technical applications must be submitted by the deadline specified in the sport's regulations to the chief referee of the sport or another responsible person designated in the regulations.
29. Valid application:
 - 29.1. 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.
 - 29.2. 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.
 - 29.3. The application must be approved by a representative of the organization being represented.
30. Applications that are incorrect and/or if the student status is not verified are considered invalid.
31. 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.

Regarding organizational and conduct matters:

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