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REGULATIONS OF THE 2026 LITHUANIAN STUDENT SAMBO CHAMPIONSHIP

I. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To develop and promote the sport of sambo by organizing the Lithuanian Students' Championship.
2. To identify the strongest higher education institution teams and athletes.
3. Conduct the Championships in accordance with the approved International Sambo Federation (FIAS) rules, the LSSA Statutes, and the Regulations.

II. ORGANIZATION AND CONDUCT

4. The competition is organized by the Lithuanian Student Sports Association (LSSA) and conducted by the Lithuanian Sambo federation.
5. Chief Referee of the championship – Mindaugas Gušauskas (International Category).

III. TIME AND PLACE

6. The competition will be held on November 14, 2026, at the Vilnius Culture, Entertainment and Sports Palace, Žirmūnų 1E, Vilnius, Lithuania.
7. The competition starts – 10:30.

IV. PARTICIPANTS

8. Athletes participating in the championship must have valid certificates issued by the Agency or an International Sports Federation confirming completion of anti-doping education.
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. students enrolled in a higher education institution in a degree program or doctoral studies
9.3. foreign students studying under the Erasmus study program;
9.4. students on academic leave;
9.5. 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;
9.6. an athlete studying at more than one higher education institution may represent only one chosen institution for the entire academic year;
9.7. no age limit (unless otherwise specified in the regulations of the respective 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. Participation Conditions for Non-LSSA Members:

1.1. Entry fee: EUR 20 per person. An invoice will be issued before the Championships. For further information, please contact LSSA representative Eglė Žibinskaitė at +37061043776 or studentusportas@gmail.com

12. Higher education institutions, or other educational institutions that are not LSSA members may participate in the Championships as full participants, i.e. they are eligible for awards; however, their points are not included in the team standings.
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. COMPETITION PROCEDURE

14. The higher education institution or organizer responsible for conducting the student competition in the respective sport is responsible for the opening/closing of the competition, the student anthem "Gaudeamus igitur," team introductions, and the awards ceremony.
15. The sports competition shall be conducted strictly in accordance with the Regulation and with the rules of the International Sambo Federation (FIAS).
16. After the championship, the competition organizers (chief referee or chief secretary) must submit a report, properly formatted electronic results, and other required documents to LSSA no later than within 2 working days after the event.

VI. COMPETITION PROGRAM

17. Program:

Weigh-in Schedule:
13 November, 18:00-19:00
14 November, 08:30-09:30

Competition Start: 14 November, 10:30
Awards Ceremony and Closing Ceremony: 15:00

Men's weight categories: -58 kg, 64 kg, 71 kg, 79 kg, 88 kg, 98 kg, + 98 kg.
Women's weight categories: - 50 kg, 54 kg, 59 kg, 65 kg, 72 kg, 80 kg, +80 kg.

VII. DETERMINATIONS OF WINNERS

18. Competitions: individual-team.
19. Men's and women's team standings are calculated separately.
20. The number of participants is unlimited.
21. The team score is based on the results of the 7 best team members, with a maximum of 2 athletes per weigh category.
22. The winning team and the remaining places in the men's and women's team standings are determined separately based on the total number of points earned by the participants. Team rankings are calculated only among LSSA members of institutions.
23. Points are awarded as follows: I place – 18, II – 14, III – 12, IV – 10, V – 8, VI – 6, VII-4, VIII - 2, IX and lowest places– 1 point.
24. If two or more athletes achieve the same result, each athlete receives the higher points allocation for the corresponding places (e.g. 3^{rd} - 4^{th} place: 12 points, 5^{th} – 6^{th} place: 8 points) If two or more teams finish with the same total number of points, the higher ranking is awarded to the team with more first-place finishes, followed by second-place finishes and so on.

VIII. AWARDS

25. Team standings are determined separately for men's and women's teams.
26. 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.
27. The winners of individuals events are awarded medals and prizes.
28. The winners of second and third place are awarded medals.

IX. PRE-REGISTRATION

29. Preliminary team registration must be completed using attaches application form and submitted by email to info@sambo.lt by 17:00 on 12 November.

X. FUNDING

30. 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.
31. The LSSA covers the costs of organizing and conducting the competition and provides awards for the teams.
32. Travel, accommodation, and meal expenses for the teams are covered by the sending organization.

XI. APPLICATIONS

33. 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.
34. Valid application:

34.1. 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.

34.2. The application must be submitted with doctor approvals, individual health certificates for each athlete, or with the athlete personally taking responsibility for their own health, signed on the application form.

34.3. The application must be approved by a representative of the organization being represented.

35. Incorrect applications and/or unverified student status will be considered invalid, and the athlete will not be allowed to participate in the championship.
36. All competition participants agree to comply with the anti-doping rules.
37. 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.

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