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REGULATIONS OF THE 2026 LITHUANIAN STUDENTS' TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

I. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To develop and promote the sport of tennis by organizing the Lithuanian Students' Championship.
2. To identify the strongest higher education institution teams and athletes.
3. To conduct the championship in accordance with the statutes and regulations of the LSSA.

II. ORGANIZATION AND CONDUCT

4. The competition is organized and conducted by the Lithuanian Student Sports Association in cooperation with Vilnius Gediminas Technical University. Partners are Teniso lyga LT. The Chief Referee is Vitalijus Podlužnas.

III. TIME AND PLACE

5. The competition will take place on May 30–31, 2026, at UAB „Teniso erdvė“, Žirgų g. 1, Gineitiškės, Vilnius District.

IV. PARTICIPANTS

6. **LSSA members whose student-athletes meet the following criteria may participate in the championships:**
 - 6.1. Athletes participating in the championship must have valid certificates issued by the Agency or an International Sports Federation confirming completion of anti-doping education.
 - 6.2. Citizens of Lithuania and foreign countries studying at Lithuanian educational institutions under a study programme or in doctoral studies;
 - 6.3. foreign students studying under the Erasmus study programme;
 - 6.4. students on academic leave;
 - 6.5. 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;
 - 6.6. an athlete studying at more than one higher education institution may represent only one chosen institution for the entire academic year;
 - 6.7. there is no age limit (unless otherwise specified in the regulations of the sport).
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 institution.
8. **Participation conditions for non-LSSA members:**
 - 8.1. Higher education institutions or other educational institutions that are not members of the LSSA participate in the championship as full members, i.e. they are eligible for awards; however, their points are not included in the team standings.
 - 8.2. 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
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. COMPETITION PROGRAM

10. Program:
10.30 - 11.00 participants arrival, registration, credentials commission;
12.00 start of the competition.

VI. COMPETITION PROCEDURE

11. The higher education institution or event organizer hosting the student sports competition is responsible for: the opening/closing of the competition (the student anthem "Gaudeamus igitur," team introductions, and the awards ceremony).
12. 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.

VII. DETERMINATIONS OF WINNERS

13. Competitions: individual-team.
14. A higher education institution may register a total of 6 athletes + 1 coach/team manager.
15. The competition format will depend on the number of participants.
16. The table is compiled according to the qualification of Lithuanian tennis players.
17. Points are awarded as follows: 1st place – 17 points, 2nd place – 15 points, 3rd place – 14 points, etc., 16th place – 1 point.
18. In men's and women's doubles competitions, places 1–4 are determined, and points are awarded as follows: 1st place – 16 points, 2nd place – 12 points, 3rd place – 10 points, 4th place – 8 points.
19. Mixed doubles competitions are not held.
20. In the event of equal points, a higher place is awarded to the team with the greater number of 1st places, then 2nd places, and so on.
21. Matches are played in a best-of-three sets format. In the event of a tie, a match tie-break to 10 points is played.

VIII. AWARDS

22. The winning team (with men's and women's team standings calculated jointly) is awarded a team trophy, and the team manager receives a medal and a prize.
23. Teams placing 2nd and 3rd in the team standings are awarded a team trophy, and the team manager receives a medal.
24. Winners of individual events are awarded medals and prizes.
25. 2nd and 3rd place winners are awarded medals.

IX. 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 awards the teams.

X. PRE REGISTRATION

28. Preliminary team registration, according to the attached application form, must be sent by email to sportas@vilniustech.lt by **May 25 at 3:00 PM**. Teams that do not submit the application by the specified deadline will not be allowed to participate in the championship.



XI. APPLICATIONS

29. 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.
30. Valid application:
 - 30.1. 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.
 - 30.2. 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.
 - 30.3. The application must be approved by a representative of the organization being represented.

31. Incorrect applications and/or unverified student status will be considered invalid.
32. All competition participants are obliged to comply with Anti-Doping rules.
33. 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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