

XXXIX SELL GAMES 2024 KAUNAS, LITHUANIA

GENERAL REGULATIONS

ABBREVIATION:

FISU: International University Sports Federation

EUSA: European University Sports Association

NUSF: National University Sports Federation

ISF: International Sport Federation

SELL COUNTRIES: Finland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania

LSSA: Lithuanian Students Sports Association

OC: Organizing committee

ORGANIZERS:

Lithuanian Students Sports Association

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Date: 16–19 May 2024

Location: Kaunas, Lithuania

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1. GENERAL TERMS

- 1.1. SELL Games (here in after referred to as Games) are organized alternately in Finland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.
- 1.2. The Games shall traditionally take place on the second part of May from Friday to Sunday.
- 1.3. NUSF of the organizing country shall present the place, organizer and general information of the next in the previous Game, not later than one year in advance. Advertising material of the next Games (brochures, etc.) shall be handed out to the Council of the SELL Games and the participants of the Games during the previous Games.
- 1.4. NUSF has the main responsibilities of organizing the Games being the coordinating body. NUSF must call for the patronages of FISU and EUSA.
- 1.5. The regulations of the International Sports Federation are followed in each sport. If there are any exceptions to these regulations, the organizer must inform the participants off those exceptions on the website of the Games and SELL Games manual.

2. PARTICIPANTS

- 2.1. In case of team sports the university teams (players of the team from the same university only) shall participate in the Games.
- 2.2. In team sports there must be minimum one match per day for all teams during the competition and the team must play all their matches.
- 2.3. All participants shall represent their own university.
- 2.4. There is no age limit for the participants.
- 2.5. The SELL Games shall be open for participation for the university students from all over the world. Each sport organizers before the competition in registration will ask to show original athlete student ID or other document that can prove his/her student status. If athlete won't have such document, he will not be allowed to participate in competitions.
- 2.6. Only the following may participate as athletes in the SELL GAMES:
 - 2.6.1. Students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute, the status of which is recognized by the appropriate national academic authority of their country;
 - 2.6.2. Former students (Students who graduated in 2023) of the institutions mentioned in 2.6.1. who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the calendar year preceding the event and can show their academic degree or diploma as proof.
- 2.7. For Lithuanian participants / teams follow LSSA competitions regulations.

3. THE PRINCIPLES OF THE SELL GAMES

- 3.1. SELL Games Kaunas 2024 sports: Athletics, Swimming, Judo, Basketball, 3x3 Basketball, Volleyball, Beach Volleyball, Mini-Football, Badminton, Orienteering, Powerlifting, Table Tennis, Chess, Sport Climbing, Roundnet.
- 3.2. The competitions of the SELL Games Kaunas are 3 days (17.-19.05.2024).
- 3.3. The number of participants per sport, minimum and maximum, may be limited by the organizers and this must be written in the event manual and the homepage. Because of the insufficient number of participant's organizer reserves the right to cancel particular sport or discipline till 22.04.2024.

- 3.4. If there are not at least 4 the Member States in one discipline/category/ kind of sports till 22.04.2024. then discipline/category/ kind of sport will be withdrawn.
- 3.5. Organizers are free to arrange a conference/exhibition about student's sports within the framework of the Games.
- 3.6. Opening ceremony shall take place on the first day of the Games and organizing rights are transferred to the next organizer during the closing ceremony.
- 3.7. The organizer of the Games shall provide with the results of the Games electronically on the SELL Games 2024 official websites (www.lssa.lt/2024/) constantly during the games. The organizer shall also provide the hard copies of the results at least for every NUSF.
- 3.8. The organizer of the Games shall provide a selection of photos of the Games to the archive of the Games and shall be expected to forward the photos and video materials to the NUSF participating in the SELL Games.
- 3.9. Protests: In case of violation or irregularities the Head of Delegation, team captain or coach may submit a protest. The protest needs to be submitted to the head referee of the particular sport in written form within one (1) hour after the end of a particular sports event or game. When submitting the form, a deposit of 100€ (EUR) must also be provided. The deposit will be returned in the event of positive resolution. The protest is reviewed right after it is received and the judge council will make a decision no later than one (1) hour of reviewing the protest.

4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1. The online registration system can be found on the SELL Games 2024 Kaunas official website (www.lssa.lt/2024/) and is divided into three steps:

STEP 1. General registration (Intention of participation by universities) – deadline **16.02.2024**

STEP 2. Quantitative entry – deadline **16.03.2024**

- Specification of the number of participants for each sport
- 50 % participation fee invoice

STEP 3. Individual registration – deadline **16.04.2024**

- Personal details about each SELL Games 2024 participant (name, photo, etc.)
- Full invoice for participation fees.

- 4.2. Organizing country shall invite the representatives of the SELL Countries (National University Sports Federations) to participate in the Games and shall ensure hotel accommodation for two (2) persons per country from the budget of the Games or from the budget of the NUSF.
- 4.3. The organizer of the Games or NUSF shall arrange the meeting of the representatives of the SELL Countries during the Games.

- 4.4. Payment details:

LITHUANIAN STUDENTS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Address: Sporto 6, Kaunas LT-44221, Lithuania

Registration number: 190776499

Bank: SWEDBANK

SWIFT/ BIC code: HABALT22

Bank account: LT22 7300 0100 0224 6568

Bank address: Konstitucijos pr. 20A, LT-03502 Vilnius, Lithuania

5. PARTICIPATION FEE

5.1. Participation fee: 45 € /person/day;

5.2. The participation fee includes entry to all competitions, venues, SELL cultural activities and ceremonies, participation in competitions, awards, catering three times a day (breakfast, lunch, dinner*).

* all participants who are arriving at Thursday (16th May) must apply for dinner by email: sellgames2024@gmail.com

* only breakfast and lunch on Sunday.

5.3. The participation fee **does NOT include accommodation and travel expenses.**

5.4. If the participant wants to take part in multiple sporting events, additional 10€ / per sport will be charge.

5.5. All fees must be paid in full by the start of the Games (16th May). If the invoice has not been paid in full by the start of the Games the participants will not receive accreditation cards.

5.6. For Lithuanian participants / teams follow LSSA competitions regulations.

6. PROTOCOLS

6.1. Opening ceremony

6.1.1. The opening ceremony shall include at least these elements:

Welcome speech of the organizing committee representative

- Marching of the participating universities
- Speech of FISU representative
- Speech of EUSA representative
- Speeches of SELL Games 2024 patrons
- Cultural program
- Hoisting of the SELL Games flag
- University Sports anthem (Gaudeamus)

6.2. Closing ceremony

6.2.1. The closing ceremony shall include at least these elements:

- Closing speech of the organizing committee representative
- Handing over the SELL Games flag to the next organizer
- Presentation of the next SELL Games

7. DOPING CONTROL

7.1. All participants must be ready for doping control.

8. PRIVACY POLICY

8.1. All participants with their participation are informed and agree that audio, video and pictures taken during SELL Student Games with their face (body) can be published by organizers without participants' personal signature or/and other agreement. If not – please contact OC.

9. INSURANCE AND MEDICAL SERVICE

9.1. The participants must have the appropriate insurance to cover their travel and participation in competitions, as they are not the responsibility of the organizers. The organizers will insure the first aid at the competition venues for all the accredited persons.