

Sports and recreation festival “Taurenis” 2023

SPORTS GAMES REGULATIONS

1. The aim.

- 1.1. To popularize a sporty, healthy lifestyle among students and staff of Rīga Stradiņš university (hereinafter - RSU).
- 1.2. To promote the unification of students of RSU and other Higher Education Institutions (hereinafter - HEI), as well as to provide an opportunity to actively relax and look forward to summer together.

2. Place and time.

- 2.1. Venue of the sports part: RSU sports and recreation base “Taurene” (Taurene parish, Cēsu district, LV-4119).
- 2.2. Time of the sports part: June 3, 2023 from 10.00 am to June 4 5.30 pm.
- 2.3. Check-in on June 3 from 8.00 am to 9.15 am.
- 2.4. Group tournament games and the eighth-finals will take place on the first day from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm, while the quarterfinals, semi-finals and finals will take place on the 2nd day from 9.15 am to 3.30 pm.
- 2.5. Individual disciplines will take place on June 3 from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm.

3. Organized by.

- 3.1. The festival is organized by RSU Student Union (hereinafter RSU SU).
- 3.2. Project leader: Ieva Veipa.
- 3.3. The main organisers of the sports part: Elīna Teterē, Paula Koziņeca, Zane Apele.

4. Referees.

- 4.1. The main referees of the sports part are Elīna Teterē, Paula Koziņeca, Zane Apele.
- 4.2. Basic sports (streetball, football, volleyball, laser tag and team relay race) will be arbitrated by referees who study both at RSU and other HEIs, as well as non-students.
- 4.3. Individual sports are arbitrated by sports part organizers and activists.

5. Participants.

- 5.1. The participants of the festival and sports part are mainly RSU students, university employees and management representatives.
- 5.2. The participation of other HEI students and their Student Unions is also allowed in the event.
- 5.3. In the sports part you can participate by starting in a previously registered team (team competitions) and individually.

- 5.4. It is not allowed to admit new members to the team after the application deadline. If a participant does not participate due to unforeseen circumstances, it is allowed to apply for a substitute team member instead, informing the main organizers of the Sports Part, until 11.59 pm on June 2.
- 5.5. The team nominates a captain, who is indicated in the application form. In the event of a change of team captain, the main organizers of the Sports Department are notified and decide on the delegation of the captain's duties.
- 5.6. During sports games, the lineup of the team remains unchanged.

6. Team lineup.

- 6.1. number of participants: 8-12 people;
- 6.2. the team must have **at least 3 female and 3 male participants**;
- 6.3. All participants must be students except participants who are RSU employers or RSU SU ex-members.
- 6.4. Rules for starting in team competitions (basic sports) for other HEIs:
 - 6.4.1. if the team consists of representatives of a particular HEI SU, then it includes only students of the exact university;
 - 6.4.2. if the team consists of students from different HEIs, it must have at least 3 participants belonging to one of the following categories:
 - 6.4.2.1. RSU student;
 - 6.4.2.2. RSU employee;
 - 6.4.2.3. RSU SU ex-members.

7. Registration and application for sports games.

- 7.1. Application takes place **from May 15 at 12.00 am to May 21, 11.59 pm**, by filling in the application form - sp.rsu.lv/taurenis-2023K.
- 7.2. The main organizers of the sports part check the student ID number indicated in the application forms, as well as the indicated affiliation to RSU, RSU SU or other HEI Student Union. If the data is not true, the main organizers of the Sports Part will inform the relevant team and ban the specific person from participating in the event.
- 7.3. The maximum number of teams that can apply for team sports is **24**.
- 7.4. The team captain receives an electronic form, in which the members of the representative team take full responsibility for their health during the event. The form must be submitted in paper format on June 3 at registration.
- 7.5. When making a payment until May 22 11.59 pm the participation fee is 80.00 EUR per team, but from May 23 to May 26 11.59 pm the participation fee is 100.00 EUR per team. (The participation fee includes three meals - two lunches, one breakfast).
- 7.6. Application for individual sports is made electronically by filling in the questionnaire - sp.rsu.lv/taurenis-2023 **from May 8 12.00 am to May 21 11.59 pm**. The fee for an individual participant till May 22 is 10.00 EUR, but from May 23 to May 26 – 15.00 EUR (The participation fee includes three meals -

- two lunches, one breakfast).
- 7.7. After receiving application confirmation e-mail, the team representative must pay the participation fee of the team members, as well as for the bus ticket (s), if necessary:
- 7.7.1. payment can be made via aula.lv website (exact link will follow in the confirmation e-mail).
 - 7.7.2. the participation fee must be paid no later than May 26 11.59 pm.
 - 7.7.3. in case the team is not approved for the event, but has paid the participation fee, the money will not be refunded.

NB! Participants of the sports part do not have to pay for participation in the talent competition.

- 7.8. For buses, check-in takes place at the same time as the team check-in and the round-trip bus fare per person is 10 EUR. Departure to Taurene is on June 3 from RSU (Dzirciema street 16) at 6.30 am.
- 7.9. The team registers for sports games at the venue from 8:00 am to 9:15 am:
- 7.9.1. if the team does not register within the specified time, participation in sports games may be denied and the participation fee in this case is not refunded.

8. General rules of sports games:

- 8.1. The game schedule for teams will be announced before the day of the event. The information will be available in the email specified by the captain (contact person) of each team, as well as at the venue of the Sports Games.
- 8.2. After paying the team membership fee, on May 27 at 12.00 pm, on the *Zoom platform*, all team team captains will draw their team's serial number to participate in team draw:
- 8.2.1. sports games organizers reserve the right to intervene in the draw and change the team draw.
- 8.3. 24 teams participate in team sports games. In team sports games, teams are divided into 6 groups of 4 teams each:
- 8.3.1. teams in one subgroup play one round tournament in each sport;
 - 8.3.2. in the team relay discipline, teams are not divided into groups.
- 8.4. The group tournament in each sports game discipline, except the team relay, is followed by the elimination games (according to the principle - the winner continues the competition, the loser is out of the tournament in the specific sports game discipline), for which 16 teams qualify according to the criteria below. The playoffs start with the eight finals, continue with the quarterfinals, semifinals and finals:
- 8.4.1. in the finals, each team sport has a different duration of play (see the rules for that sport).
 - 8.4.2. In all games except the finals the time of one game is 7 minutes;

- 8.5. All disputes related to sports arising during sports games are heard by the referee of the particular sport:
 - 8.5.1. if the judges of the particular sport are unable to resolve the dispute, the chief judges of the sports department shall be involved.
- 8.6. Sports are played according to the internationally recognized rules of the federation of a particular sport and the playing time of the sport specified on the day of the competition.
- 8.7. The following team sports are planned in the sports part of the festival: streetball, volleyball, football, laser tag and team relay
- 8.8. There are also 6 individual sports in the sports part of the festival.

9. Rules of team sports games.

9.1. Streetball:

- 9.1.1. the team consists of 4 players (at any point in time there must be 3 players on the field, 1 is a reserve player);
- 9.1.2. at least 1 woman from the team must be on the field during the whole game;
- 9.1.3. before the game, accompanied by the referee, a team is drawn to start the game with an attack;
- 9.1.4. in the group tournament, eighth finals, quarterfinals and semi-finals the game takes place for 7 minutes;
- 9.1.5. The bronze and the final game will take place for 10 minutes or until one of the teams scores 21 points (with at least a 2-point advantage over the opposing team);
- 9.1.6. 1 point for each basket. If the throw is taken behind the 3-point line, then 2 points;
- 9.1.7. 1 free throw is imposed for a violation committed at the time of the throw;
- 9.1.8. in the event of a dispute, the ball remains with the defending team;
- 9.1.9. players can be changed after a basket has been thrown or a game has been played outside the court;
- 9.1.10. an injured player may be replaced at any time;
- 9.1.11. game time is not stopped;
- 9.1.12. in case of a tie, the starting defending team wins;
- 9.1.13. in case of a tie *in the playoffs ONLY*, the game runs till the first basket, it is started by the team that started the game on defense (**NO 2-point advantage required**);
- 9.1.14. other rules of the game are in accordance with the international 3x3 basketball rules:
<https://fiba3x3.com/docs/fiba-3x3-basketball-rules-full-version.pdf>.

9.2. Volleyball:

- 9.2.1. the team consists of 4 players (2 men and 2 women);

- 9.2.2. the advantages of the field and the ball are drawn before the start of the game;
- 9.2.3. the game in the group tournament, eighth finals, quarterfinals and semi-finals takes place for 7 minutes;
- 9.2.4. if in the playoffs after the end of the game a draw is recorded, then the game continues until the first point scored (**NO 2-point advantage is required**);
- 9.2.5. The bronze and the final game will take place until one of the teams first scores 21 points with at least a 2-point advantage over the opponent. If one of the teams has scored 21 points, but the difference in points is less than 2, then the game continues until the difference in points between the teams is at least 2 points;
- 9.2.6. other rules of the game are in accordance with the international rules of beach volleyball:
[OFFICIAL BEACH VOLLEYBALL RULES 2021-2024 - FIVB.](#)

9.3. Football:

- 9.3.1. the team consists of 6 players (at least 2 women from the team must be on the field);
- 9.3.2. the advantages of the field and the ball are drawn before the start of the game, accompanied by the referee;
- 9.3.3. it is **strictly forbidden to use football boots during the game**;
- 9.3.4. in the group tournament, eighth finals, quarterfinals and semi-finals the game takes place for 7 minutes;
- 9.3.5. The bronze and the final game will take place 2x5 minutes, at halftime changing places, with a 1-minute break;
- 9.3.6. if the ball crosses the sideline, the opposing team enters the ball in game with a foot;
- 9.3.7. if the goal is scored from the sideline line while entering the ball in game, then it is not counted if no player has touched the ball after the kick;
- 9.3.8. Offside rule does not exist;
- 9.3.9. the goalkeeper can take the ball in his hands no further than **4 meters** from the goal;
- 9.3.10. in case of a tie *in the playoffs*, the teams take a series of post-match shots (3 players from the team take a penalty kick);
- 9.3.11. if no winner is determined after the first round, then each team is awarded one additional shot until one of the teams does not score a goal and the other team scores;
- 9.3.12. the game is held in accordance with the rules of the International Federation of Football Federations (FIFA):
[laws-of-the-game-2021-22](#)

9.4. Laser tag:

- 9.4.1. the team consists of 6 players (at least 2 women from the team must be on the field);
- 9.4.2. each player has a laser tag gun and a band that carries a transmitter:
 - 9.4.2.1. the band must be secured on the player's head;
 - 9.4.2.2. it is prohibited to cover the transmitter with clothes (hoods, hat edges, etc.);
 - 9.4.2.3. it is prohibited to turn off the transmitter or remove the band from the head during the game;
- 9.4.3. teams start from different sides of the playing field (bases);
- 9.4.4. a flag is placed at the base of each team;
- 9.4.5. the team's goal is to protect the flag of their team, but at the same time to obtain and deliver the flag of the opposing team to their base;
- 9.4.6. in the group tournament, the eighth-finals, quarterfinals, and semi-finals game takes place for 7 minutes;
- 9.4.7. the bronze and the final game will take place for 10 minutes or until either team gets the flag of the opposing team;
- 9.4.8. it is prohibited to move your team's flag during the game, except in a situation where it is necessary to return the flag to its original position;
- 9.4.9. if a player has received an accurate hit from an opponent, a life is lost;
- 9.4.10. each player has 2 lives during the game;
- 9.4.11. players can respawn at the control point;
- 9.4.12. after losing a life, the player is prohibited from contacting and advising other players;
- 9.4.13. after getting hit, the flag carrier must not move the flag, it must remain in the place where the player received the exact hit;
- 9.4.14. the team that manages to bring the flag of the opposing team to its base first wins, but if neither of the teams get the flag of their opponents, the team that has the most lives left wins;
- 9.4.15. before the game begins, referees show how to use the equipment, the location of the flag, and the control point of each team.

9.5. Team relay:

- 9.5.1. the team consists of 6 participants (at least 2 women);
- 9.5.2. the team relay takes place on June 3 from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm;
- 9.5.3. the task of the team is to finish the relay once and as soon as possible.

10. Team captain competition.

- 10.1. The team captain participates in the team captain's competition:
 - 10.1.1. if the team captain is unable to participate due to unforeseen circumstances, another representative of the team delegated by the captain shall participate in the competition.
- 10.2. The tasks to be performed and the evaluation criteria are determined by the Organizing Team.

10.3. Precise information about the team captains' competition is announced during the first day of the festival.

11. Evaluation of team sports games.

11.1. The total rating of team competitions is calculated according to the following point system:

Place won	Team sports	In the team captain competition
1.	12	3
2.	9	2
3.	7	1
4.	5	-
5. - 8.	3	-
9. - 16.	2	-
17. - 24.	1	-

11.2. The distribution of places in the group tournament is determined by the points obtained in accordance with the agreed points system:

11.2.1. For winning a game in a group tournament (volleyball, football, streetball, frisbee) 3 points are awarded, for a draw 1 point, in case of non-attendance and loss 0 points.

11.3. In case of equal points in groups:

11.3.1. between 2 teams - winner of mutual game;

11.3.2. between 3 teams - the number of points obtained in mutual games;

11.3.3. if there is still a tie - the ratio of points gained and lost (for example, in streetball - points);

11.3.4. if even then it is not possible to determine the winner, the results of the teams in the team relay race are compared.

12. Responsibility of participants.

12.1. Each participant is materially responsible for the damage caused to the venue, equipment, participants and organizers of the Sports Games.

12.2. Each participant is responsible for their health condition and personal belongings and confirms this with their signature by registering at the Sports Games venue before the start of the Sports Games.

12.3. The team is obliged to come to the indicated place of sports games, presenting the unified image of the team, for example, shapes, slogan, visual elements.

12.4. Perform all disciplines in good faith, respecting the referees decisions.

13. Award ceremony.

- 13.1. The award ceremony will take place on the second day of the Sports Games.
- 13.2. The teams that have won the first three places in the overall rating of team sports games (by summing up the points obtained in all team sports) are awarded.
- 13.3. The best results of individual sports in the overall rating are awarded separately (men's and women's results are evaluated separately).
- 13.4. The 3 best teams in each team sport are awarded.

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