

Sports and recreation festival “Taurenis 2022”

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 4, 2022 from 10.00 am to June 5 5.30 pm.
- 2.3. Check-in on June 4 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 5.00 pm, while the quarterfinals, semi-finals and finals will take place on the 2nd day from 9.15 am to 3.20 pm.
- 2.5. Individual disciplines will take place on June 4 from 12.00 pm to 4.00 pm.
- 2.6. Photo orienteering will take place on June 4 from 12.00 pm to 7.00 pm.

3. Organized by.

- 3.1. The festival is organized by RSU Student Union (hereinafter RSU SU).
- 3.2. Project leader: Paula Kārklīņa.
- 3.3. The main organisers of the sports part: Dagnija Dreika, Kārlis Stradiņš and Anastasija Gavriļenko.

4. Referees.

- 4.1. The main referees of the sports part are Dagnija Dreika, Kārlis Stradiņš and Anastasija Gavriļenko.
- 4.2. Basic sports (streetball, football, volleyball, frisbee 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 3.
- 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 16 at 10.00 am to May 22, 11.59 pm**, by filling in the application form - **sp.rsu.lv/taurenis-2022**
- 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 4 at registration.
- 7.5. When making a payment until May 23 11.59 pm the participation fee is 80.00 EUR per team, but from May 24 to May 27 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-2022 **from May 9 10.00 am to May 22 11.59 pm**. The fee for an individual participant till May 23 is 10.00 EUR, but from

May 24 to May 27 – 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 27 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 8 EUR. Departure to Taurene is on June 4 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 28 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, frisbee 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 3 players (at least 1 woman from the team must be on the field);
- 9.1.2. before the game, accompanied by the referee, a team is drawn to start the game with an attack;
- 9.1.3. in the group tournament, eighth finals, quarterfinals and semi-finals the game takes place for 7 minutes;
- 9.1.4. 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);
- 9.1.5. 1 point for each basket. If the throw is taken behind the 3-point line, then 2 points;
- 9.1.6. 1 free throw is imposed for a violation committed at the time of the throw;
- 9.1.7. in the event of a dispute, the ball remains with the defending team;
- 9.1.8. players can be changed after a basket has been thrown or a game has been played outside the court;
- 9.1.9. the injured player may be replaced at any time;
- 9.1.10. game time is not stopped;
- 9.1.11. 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**);
- 9.1.12. 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 (at least 1 woman from the team must be on the field);
- 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:
https://www.fivb.com/-/media/2021/corporate/beach%20volleyball/beach%20volleyball%20rules%20modification/fivb-beachvolleyball_rules2021_2024-en.pdf?la=en

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. it is **strictly forbidden to use football boots during the game**;
- 9.3.3. in the group tournament, eighth finals, quarterfinals and semi-finals the game takes place for 7 minutes;
- 9.3.4. The bronze and the final game will take place 2x5 minutes, at halftime changing places, with a 1-minute break;
- 9.3.5. the advantages of the field and the ball are drawn before the start of the game, accompanied by the referee;
- 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):
<https://downloads.theifab.com/downloads/laws-of-the-game-2021-22?l=en>

9.4. Frisbee:

- 9.4.1. the team consists of 5 players (at least 2 women from the team must be on the field);
- 9.4.2. in the group tournament, eighth finals, quarterfinals and semi-finals the game takes place for 7 minutes;
- 9.4.3. The bronze and the final game will take place 2x5 minutes, at halftime changing places, with a 1-minute break;
- 9.4.4. The game begins with both teams standing on their line. The defending team throws the disc over the field to the attacking team, which starts the attack. The advantages of the field and disc are drawn before the start of the game;
- 9.4.5. a team scores a point if its player catches a disc in the opponent's zone. After scoring, both teams return to the zone line and continue the game.
- 9.4.6. if the time is up and the result is a draw between the two teams, *only in the playoffs another* point is played. The team that scores the deciding point wins;
- 9.4.7. it is forbidden to move around the field with the disc in hand - the player who has caught the disc must pass it on to his teammate within 8 seconds;
- 9.4.8. the disc is taken by the other team if the attacking team throws the disc out of the field, if the catcher does not catch the disc, or if the defender intercepts or punches the disc. The disc passes from the attacking team to the defensive team, regardless of which team member the disc last touched before leaving the field (went offside or fell to the ground);
- 9.4.9. any physical contact between players is prohibited. Blocks (obstruction of the player's free movement on the field) are also prohibited;
- 9.4.10. in the event of physical contact, if this has prevented the attacking team from passing/catching the disc or the protected team from operating successfully on the defense, a penalty will be imposed. In this case, the previous play (previous pass) is played again.
- 9.4.11. The game is played according to the rules of the World Flying Disc Federation:
https://site-920080.mozfiles.com/files/920080/WFDF_Rules_of_Ultimate_2021-2024.pdf

9.5. Team relay:

- 9.5.1. the team consists of 6 participants (at least 2 women);
- 9.5.2. the task of the team is to finish the relay as soon as possible.
- 9.5.3. In qualification and final each relay race lasts up to a maximum of 7 minutes;
 - 9.5.3.1. If the control time is exceeded, the team automatically does not advance to the next round.
- 9.5.4. The qualification takes place for each team individually, fastest 4 teams enter the finals.
- 9.5.5. In the finals the teams compete against each other.

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.
- 11.4. Based on the results of the group tournament, it is determined which teams continue the team competition in the elimination tournament in each sport:
 - 11.4.1. the two best teams in each group;
 - 11.4.2. the four best 3rd place winners in the group competition, which are determined according to special criteria, when the distribution of places in the group tournament of a particular sport has been determined (in order starting with the most important):
 - 11.4.2.1. the total number of points gained (for victory or loss) in the relevant sports game discipline;
 - 11.4.2.2. the total number of points scored (each physically scored point) in sports games (streetball, volleyball, football, frisbee), respectively, the more points scored, the greater the chances of entering the next round;
 - 11.4.2.3. the result in the team relay (in relation to the teams that are seated for the place in the next stage of the competition).

12. Rules of individual sports games.

- 12.1. Participants who have previously registered electronically can participate in individual sports (see section 6.5).
- 12.2. The rules of each discipline are determined by the Organizing Team and are announced no later than 10 days before the sports games.
- 12.3. The organizing team can set specific rules for each discipline.
- 12.4. The organizing team determines the time for the implementation of the disciplines.
- 12.5. The referees explain the rules of the respective discipline to the participants before the start of each discipline.
- 12.6. Each discipline is rated on a 10-point scale.
- 12.7. The results of individual discipline do not affect the team's results in sports.

13. Procedure for application of disqualification.

- 13.1. All disputes arising during sports games in connection with sports shall be heard by the chief referee and the coordinator of the Sports Part.
- 13.2. The chief referee reserves the right to change the rules and schedules during the sports matches in coordination with the sports coordinator.
- 13.3. The chief referee and / or sports coordinator has the right to disqualify a particular team if the following offenses are recorded:
 - 13.3.1. if any of the representatives of a particular team acts unsportsmanlike or acts against the official rules of the game, the referee (according to his subjective view of the situation) warns the participant about the violation of the rules and issues a warning not only to the team member but also to the offending team;
 - 13.3.2. if after issuing a warning one of the representatives of the particular team repeatedly acts unsportsmanlike or acts against the official rules of the game, then the referee of the game is entitled to express a violation;
 - 13.3.3. if in a particular sport a gross violation is committed 2 times (physical injury or risk of physical injury to other participants, rudeness and disrespect to another team / referee), which is recorded by the referees, then the respective team is disqualified from the competition of the particular sport, without affecting the other sport results;
 - 13.3.4. but if during a sports game a gross violation is recorded at least 3 times (regardless of the type of sport) recorded by the game judges, the team is disqualified from further team competitions in all team classification sports.

14. Responsibility of participants.

- 14.1. Each participant is materially responsible for the damage caused to the venue, equipment, participants and organizers of the Sports Games.
- 14.2. 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.
- 14.3. 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.
- 14.4. Perform all disciplines in good faith, respecting the referees decisions.
- 14.5. Follow the epidemiological requirements set by the country and the event.

15. Award ceremony.

- 15.1. **The award ceremony will take place on the second day of the Sports Games.**
- 15.2. 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.

- 15.3. The best results of individual sports in the overall rating are awarded separately (men's and women's results are evaluated separately).
- 15.4. The 3 best teams in each team sport are awarded.

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