

Sports and active recreation festival “Taurenis” 2026
TALENT COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. Objective:

1.1. The aim of the talent competition is to identify outstanding and charismatic students, motivate the development of their skills and promote creative growth.

2. Participants:

2.1. Performances may be presented individually or in groups (maximum number of participants per group: 12).

2.2. Participants may include:

2.2.1. Members of the sports programme;

2.2.2. Students of RSU or other higher education institutions;

2.2.3. Alumni of the RSU Student Union;

2.2.4. Employees of RSU.

2.3. Participants may showcase talents in various fields, including music, dance, magic/illusion acts, acting, recitation, comedy performances, etc.

2.4. Each participant must indicate in the application form how the prize money would be used in case of winning.

2.5. The number of performances is limited — a maximum of 10 performances will be accepted.

3. Place and time:

3.1. The event will take place at the **RSU Sports Base**, Taurene Parish, Cēsis Municipality, on **June 13, 2026**. The talent competition will begin at **19:30**.

4. Task:

4.1. Participants must prepare a performance of up to 5 minutes.

4.2. Participants are required to submit a list of necessary technical requirements to the stage manager at least **3 days prior to the competition**.

4.3. If an audio file is required (e.g., background music), it must be sent to the stage manager at least **3 days in advance**, and also saved on a USB flash drive to be brought to the event.

5. Jury:

5.1. Participants will be evaluated by a jury consisting of:

5.1.1. Representatives of RSU;

5.1.2. A representative of ISA;

5.1.3. A representative of the RSU Student Union;

5.1.4. An independent expert.

6. Evaluation criteria:

6.1. Performances will be assessed based on the following criteria:

6.1.1. Stage performance and presentation;

6.1.2. Visual image/appearance;

- 6.1.3. Originality;
- 6.1.4. Compliance with the time limit.
- 6.2. Each criterion will be graded on a scale from **1 to 5**, where 1 indicates poor and 5 indicates excellent.
Final results will be determined based on the highest average score.

7. Awards:

- 7.1. The award ceremony will take place immediately after the conclusion of the talent show.
- 7.2. The top three performances will receive monetary prizes provided by sponsors.
- 7.3. An additional **Audience Choice Award** will be determined via a Google Forms survey.

8. Application procedure:

- 8.1. Applications are open from **May 11 at 12:00** until **May 24 at 23:59**, by completing the application form on the RSU Student Union website:
sp.rsu.lv/taurenis-2026;
- 8.2. After applying, a participation fee of **EUR 10.00** must be paid.
 - 8.2.1. Payment can be made via: **spveikals.rsu.lv** (a direct link will be included in the confirmation email);
 - 8.2.2. The participation fee must be paid no later than **June 2 at 23:59**;
 - 8.2.3. If a participant is not confirmed for participation but has already paid the fee, **the fee is non-refundable**.

NB! Members of the sports programme are exempt from the participation fee.

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