

## **Sports and recreation festival “Taurenis 2021”**

### **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, Vecpiebalgas district, LV-4119).
- 2.2. Time of the sports part: July 31, 2021 from 10.00 am to August 1 at 5.30 pm.
- 2.3. Check-in on 31 July from 8.30 am to 9.30 am.
- 2.4. Group tournament games and the eighth finals will take place on the first day from 10.00 am to 17.40 pm, while on the 2nd day from 10.00 am to 16.00 pm the quarterfinals, semi-finals and finals will take place.
- 2.5. Individual disciplines will take place on July 31 from 2.30 pm to 6.00 pm.

#### **3. Organized by.**

- 3.1. The festival is organized by RSU Student Union (hereinafter RSU SU).
- 3.2. Project leader: Sofija Korņilova.
- 3.3. Sport part's main organizers: Artūrs Vecbaštiks un Krista Kīna.

#### **4. Referees.**

- 4.1. The main referees of the sports part are Artūrs Vecbaštiks and Krista Kīna.
- 4.2. Basic sports (streetball, dodgeball, football, volleyball and team relay race) will be arbitrated by referees who study both at RSU and other HEIs, as well as non-students. 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 (joint team competitions) and individually.
- 5.4. Rules for starting in team competitions (basic sports):
  - 5.4.1. number of participants: 8 people;
  - 5.4.2. the team must have **at least 3 female and at least 3 male participants**;

- 5.4.3. at least 3 members of the team must be **RSU** representatives:
  - 5.4.3.1. RSU student.
  - 5.4.3.2. RSU employee.
- 5.4.4. 5.4.3. does not apply to teams formed by other HEI Student Unions, RSU SU ex-members' teams.
- 5.4.5. all participants must have the status of students, except for participants who are RSU employees, RSU SU ex-members.
- 5.5. 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 July 30.
- 5.6. The team nominates a captain and an assistant captain, who are indicated in the application form. The assistant captain notifies the main organizers of the Sports Part, who decides on the delegation of the captain's duties, about the change of the team captain.
- 5.7. During sports games, the composition of the team remains unchanged.

## **6. Registration and application for sports games.**

- 6.1. Application takes place from July 12 at 10.00 am **to July 18, 11.59 pm**, by filling in the application form - [sp.rsu.lv/Taurenis2021](http://sp.rsu.lv/Taurenis2021).
- 6.2. 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.
- 6.3. The maximum number of teams that can apply for team sports is 24.
- 6.4. After applying, the team representative must pay the participation fee of the team members, as well as for the bus ticket (s), if necessary:
  - 6.4.1. payment can be made in cash at the RSU SU office (Dzirciema Street 16, C-213);
  - 6.4.2. payment can be made by bank transfer to the RSU SU fund.
- 6.5. The team captain receives an electronic form, by filling 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 July 31 at registration.
- 6.6. When making a payment until July 18 at 11.59 pm the participation fee is EUR 80.00 per team, but from 19 July to 23 July at 23.59 the participation fee is EUR 100.00 per team. (The participation fee includes three meals - two lunches, one breakfast).
- 6.7. Application for individual sports is made electronically by filling in the questionnaire - [sp.rsu.lv/Taurenis2021](http://sp.rsu.lv/Taurenis2021) **from July 5 at 10.00 am to July 18 at 23.59 pm**. The fee for an individual participant per person is EUR 15.00. (The participation fee includes three meals - two lunches, one breakfast). A team member and a talent evening member do not have to make a payment.
- 6.8. For buses, check-in takes place at the same time as the team check-in and the round-trip bus fare per person is EUR 8. Departure to Taurene is on 31.07. from

RSU (Dzirciema street 16) at 7.30 am.

- 6.9. The team registers for sports games at the venue no later than one hour before the start of sports games:
  - 6.9.1. the team must present an identity document, confirmation of Covid-19 vaccination (more information about the vaccination certificate can be found - covid19sertifikats.lv) or a negative Covid-19 test that has been performed 24 hours before sports games;
  - 6.9.2. if the team does not register in 6.9. written time, the participation in sports games may be denied and the participation fee will not be refunded in this case.

## **7. General rules of sports games:**

- 7.1. The play 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.
- 7.2. After paying the team membership fee, on July 24 at 12.00 pm, on the Zoom platform, all team captains will draw their team's serial number to participate in team draw:
  - 7.2.1. sports game organizers reserve the right to intervene in the draw and change the team draw.
- 7.3. 24 teams participate in team sports games. In team sports games, teams are divided into 6 groups of 4 teams each:
  - 7.3.1. teams in one subgroup play one round tournament in each sport;
  - 7.3.2. in the team relay discipline, teams are not divided into groups.
- 7.4. 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:
  - 7.4.1. in the finals, each team sport has a different duration of play (see the rules for that sport).
- 7.5. All disputes related to sports arising during sports games are heard by the chief referee.
- 7.6. 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:
  - 7.6.1. in a group tournament and until the semi-finals the time of one game is 70 minutes;
- 7.7. in the final of the game - takes place in the order shown below.
- 7.8. The following team sports are planned in the sports part of the festival:
  - 7.8.1. streetball (1 woman + 2 men);
  - 7.8.2. volleyball (1 woman + 3 men);
  - 7.8.3. dodgeball (3 women + 3 men);

- 7.8.4. team relay (3 women +3 men);
- 7.8.5. football (3 women + 3 men).
- 7.9. There are also 6 individual sports in the sports part of the festival.

## **8. Rules of team sports games.**

### **8.1. Streetball:**

- 8.1.1. the team consists of 3 players (at least 1 girl from the team must be on the field during the whole game);
- 8.1.2. before the game, accompanied by the referee, a team is drawn to start the game with an attack;
- 8.1.3. in the subgroup tournament, eighth finals, quarterfinals and semi-finals the game takes place for 7 minutes;
- 8.1.4. 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);
- 8.1.5. 1 point for each basket. If the throw is taken behind the 3-point line, then 2 points;
- 8.1.6. 1 penalty shot is imposed for a violation committed at the time of the throw;
- 8.1.7. in the event of a dispute, the ball remains with the defending team;
- 8.1.8. players can be changed after a basket has been thrown or a game has been played outside the court;
- 8.1.9. the injured player may be replaced at any time;
- 8.1.10. game time is not stopped;
- 8.1.11. in case of a tie *in the playoffs ONLY*, the game runs to the first basket thrown, it is started by the team that started the game on defense (**NO 2-point advantage required**);
- 8.1.12. 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>.

### **8.2. Volleyball:**

- 8.2.1. the team consists of 4 players (at least 1 girl from the team must be on the field during the whole game);
- 8.2.2. the advantages of the field and the ball are drawn before the start of the game;
- 8.2.3. the game in the subgroup tournament, eighth finals, quarterfinals and semi-finals takes place for 7 minutes;
- 8.2.4. 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**);
- 8.2.5. 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;

8.2.6. other rules of the game are in accordance with the international rules of beach volleyball:

[http://www.fivb.org/EN/Refereeing-Rules/Documents/FIVB-BeachVolleyball\\_Rules\\_2017-2020-EN-v05.pdf](http://www.fivb.org/EN/Refereeing-Rules/Documents/FIVB-BeachVolleyball_Rules_2017-2020-EN-v05.pdf).

### 8.3. **Dodgeball**

8.3.1. the team consists of 6 players (at least 3 women from the team are on the field during the whole game. If one of the participants is injured during the game and there is no woman who can replace, the game can be continued by a male representative);

8.3.2. the advantages of the field and the ball are drawn before the start of the game;

8.3.3. the game lasts 10 minutes in the final;

8.3.4. At the start of the game, all team members registered for the game are on the court, but the captain is at the end of the court. No substitutions are made during the game;

8.3.5. the game takes place with a volleyball ball;

8.3.6. Competitors who hit the ball must leave the court. It is forbidden for the captain and knocked out players to run after the ball, to cross the side and end line and to throw the ball from the side line. Knocked out participants may throw and knock out members of the opposing team;

8.3.7. the captain is prohibited from crossing the side and end line, when running after the ball, and throwing the ball from the side line;

8.3.8. only a direct hit is counted (after a ball bounces off the floor or from another player, a hit does not count - it is not possible to knock several players at once with one throw);

8.3.9. if a player on the court intercepts the ball in flight, he may throw the ball himself, return it to his teammate or captain;

8.3.10. if a player steps outside the court line while avoiding an opponent's hit or catching an opponent's throw, he is knocked out;

8.3.11. if the ball falls outside the field, it may be taken only by the captain of the team on whose side the ball is located until the imaginary extension of the center line;

8.3.12. When all the players on the court have been knocked out, the captain goes on the court and the ball is returned to him. At this point, time is not stopped and the game is not interrupted;

8.3.13. the game ends if the captain is knocked out or 7 minutes have elapsed or 10 minutes have elapsed in the final game;

8.3.14. the team that knocks out more players from the opposing team wins the game;

8.3.15. other rules of the game are in accordance with the rules of the competition in the popular ball:  
<https://sports.riga.lv/media/EducationEventsFiles//5c3883fcea16b.doc>.

#### 8.4. **Football:**

- 8.4.1. the team consists of 6 players (3 men and 3 women on the court);
- 8.4.2. it is **strictly forbidden to use football boots during the game**;
- 8.4.3. in the subgroup tournament, eighth finals, quarterfinals and semi-finals the game takes place for 7 minutes;
- 8.4.4. in the final, the games take place 2x5 minutes, at halftime changing places, with a 1-minute break;
- 8.4.5. the advantages of the field and the ball are drawn before the start of the game, accompanied by the referee;
- 8.4.6. if the ball crosses the sideline, the opposing team enters the ball in game with a foot;
- 8.4.7. if the goal is scored from the sideline line after entering ball in game, then it is not scored if no player has touched the ball after the shot;
- 8.4.8. the rear position is not fixed;
- 8.4.9. the goalkeeper can take the ball in his hands no further than **4 meters** from the goal;
- 8.4.10. 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);
- 8.4.11. 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;
- 8.4.12. the game is held in accordance with the rules of the International Federation of Football Federations (FIFA):
- 8.4.13. <https://resources.fifa.com/image/upload/ifab-laws-of-the-game-2020-21.pdf?cloudid=d6g1medsi8jrrd3e4imp>.

#### 8.5. **Team relay:**

- 8.5.1. the team consists of 6 participants;
- 8.5.2. the task of the team is to make the relay as soon as possible.

### 9. **Team captain competition.**

- 9.1. The team captain participates in the team captain's competition:
  - 9.1.1. if the team captain is unable to participate due to unforeseen circumstances, then the team captain's assistant, who is indicated in the application form, participates in the competition.
- 9.2. The tasks to be performed and the evaluation criteria are determined by the Organizing Team.
- 9.3. Precise information about the team captains' competition is announced during the first day of the festival.

### 10. **Evaluation of team sports games.**

- 10.1. 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	-

- 10.2. The distribution of places in the group tournament is determined by the points obtained in accordance with 10.4. agreed points system.
- 10.3. In case of equal points in subgroups:
- 10.3.1. between 2 teams - review of each other's game;
  - 10.3.2. between 3 teams - the number of points obtained in mutual games;
  - 10.3.3. if there is a tie - review at the ratio of points gained and lost (for example, in streetball - points);
  - 10.3.4. if even then it is not possible to determine the winner, the results of the teams in the team relay are compared.
- 10.4. For winning sports games in a group tournament (dodgeball, volleyball, football, streetball) you get 3 points, for a draw 1 point, in case of non-attendance and loss 0 points.
- 10.5. Based on the results of the group tournament, it is determined which teams continue the team competition in the elimination tournament in each sport:
- 10.5.1. the two best teams in each subgroup;
  - 10.5.2. the four best 3rd place winners in the subgroup competition, which are determined according to special criteria, when the distribution of places in the subgroup tournament of a particular sport has been determined (in order starting with the most important):
    - 10.5.2.1. the total number of points gained (for victory or loss) in the relevant sports game discipline;
    - 10.5.2.2. the total number of points scored (each physically scored point) in sports games (dodgeball, streetball, volleyball), respectively, the more points scored, the greater the chances of entering the next round;
    - 10.5.2.3. the result in the team relay (in relation to the teams that are seated for the place in the next stage of the competition).

## 11. Rules of individual sports games.

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

## **12. Procedure for application of disqualification.**

- 12.1. All disputes arising during sports games in connection with sports shall be heard by the chief referee and the coordinator of the Sports Part.
- 12.2. The chief referee reserves the right to change the rules and schedules during the sports matches in coordination with the sports coordinator.
- 12.3. The chief referee and / or sports coordinator has the right to disqualify a particular team if the following offenses are recorded:
  - 12.3.1. 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;
  - 12.3.2. 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;
  - 12.3.3. 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;
  - 12.3.4. 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.
- 12.4. A team of participants may be disqualified if false information about their health is provided, such as a fake Covid-19 test or a Covid-19 vaccination certificate.

## **13. Responsibility of participants.**

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

- 13.2. Each participant is responsible for his / her health condition and personal belongings and confirms this with his / her signature by registering at the Sports Games venue before the start of the Sports Games.
- 13.3. 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.
- 13.4. Perform all disciplines in good faith, respecting the referees decisions.
- 13.5. Follow the epidemiological requirements set by the country and the event.
- 13.6. Each participant is responsible for providing true information about their health status in connection with a Covid-19 infection.

#### **14. Rewarding.**

- 14.1. **The award ceremony takes place on the second day of the Sports Games.**
- 14.2. 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.
- 14.3. The best results of individual sports in the overall rating are awarded separately (men's and women's results are evaluated separately).
- 14.4. The 3 best teams in each team sport are awarded.

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