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REGULATIONS OF THE 2026 LITHUANIAN STUDENTS' SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

I. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To develop and promote the sport of swimming by organizing the Lithuanian Students' Championship.
2. To identify the strongest higher education institution teams and athletes.
3. Conduct the championship in accordance with the rules of World Aquatics (WA), the statutes and regulations of the Lithuanian Students' Sports Association.

II. ORGANIZATION AND CONDUCT

4. The championship is organized by the Lithuanian Students' Sports Association, with LTU Aquatics as a partner.
5. The championship is organized by Lithuanian Sports University. Chief Referee – Ilona Zuozienė (LSU, national category), Chief Secretary – Robertas Vilkelis (LTU Aquatics, international "Bronze" category).

III. TIME AND PLACE

6. The championship will take place on March 14, 2026 (Saturday) at the Žalgirio arena swimming pool (50 m, 10 lanes), located at Karaliaus Mindaugo Ave. 50, Kaunas.
7. The championship starts at 14:00. Warm-up begins at 13:00.
8. Equipment used: electronic timing system ALGE-TIMING, backstroke start devices, and a full-graphics scoreboard.

IV. PARTICIPANTS

9. **LSSA members whose student-athletes meet the following criteria may participate in the championships:**
 - 9.1. citizens of Lithuania and foreign countries who are studying at Lithuanian educational institutions.
 - 9.2. foreign students studying under the Erasmus study programme.
 - 9.3. students on academic leave and/or those who graduated from a university within the past year may represent only the higher education institution they graduated from, upon submission of a copy of their diploma.
 - 9.4. an athlete studying at more than one higher education institution may represent only one chosen institution for the entire academic year.
 - 9.5. there is no age limit (unless otherwise specified in the regulations of the sport).
10. For LSSA members, the entry fee is EUR 10 per person. An invoice shall be issued to the higher education institution based on properly submitted applications, either by the next quarter or semester, according to the needs of the institution.
11. **Participation conditions for non-LSSA members:** Individual athletes (students of grades 9–12), higher education institutions, or other educational institutions that are not LSSA members may participate in the championship as full participants, i.e. they are eligible for awards; however, points towards the team classification shall not be counted.
12. Persons not affiliated with any educational institution shall participate in a non-competitive capacity, unless otherwise provided in the championship regulations.



13. For non-LSSA members, the entry fee is €20 per person. An invoice will be issued before the championship. Please contact LSSA Eglė Žibinskaitė +37061043776 or studentusportas@gmail.com.
14. In LSSA events, in accordance with the recommendations of the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Lithuania, citizens of Russia and Belarus, as well as athletes and administrators having legal, commercial, governmental, or political ties with legal entities of Russia or Belarus, are not permitted to participate.

V. COMPETITION PROCEDURE

15. A higher education institution or organizer that runs the student sports championship is responsible for the opening/closing of the championship (the student anthem 'Gaudeamus igitur', team presentations, award ceremony).
16. Sports competitions are conducted strictly in accordance with the regulations.
17. After the championship, the competition organizers (the chief referee or chief secretary) must submit a report, properly prepared electronic results, and other required documents to the LSSA no later than within 2 working days after the event by email to info@lssa.lt.

VI. CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM

18. Program:
Warm-up: 13:00. Start of the competition: 14:00. End of the competition: 16:30.

4 x 50 m	Mixed medley relay (2 women and 2 men);
200 m	Freestyle (women, men);
50 m	Breaststroke (women, men);
50 m	Freestyle (women, men);
100 m	Backstroke (women, men);
200 m	Individual medley (women, men);
100 m	Freestyle (women, men);
50 m	Backstroke (women, men);
50 m	Butterfly (women, men);
100 m	Breaststroke (women, men);
4 x 50 m	Freestyle relay (women and men).

VII. COMPETITION PROCEDURE AND DETERMINATION OF WINNERS

19. Competitions: individual team.
20. Team composition: 8 athletes + 1 coaches.
21. Results are recorded using the electronic timing system "ALGE TIMING".
22. A higher education institution may register more than one team. If the institution delegates two teams, the 1st team must have a full lineup (8 athletes). If the institution delegates three teams, both the 1st and 2nd teams must have a full lineup. The 3rd team may have a smaller lineup. Athletes earn points for the team in which they are registered only (e.g., X University – Team 1, X University – Team 2, X University – Team 3, etc.)
23. The number of team participants in each event of the program is not limited.
24. **An individual event will be held if at least 3 swimmers are entered in the event.**
25. **A relay event will be held if at least 3 teams participate.**
26. The championship follows the one-start rule. All competition swims are conducted as final races. Each participant may compete in **no more than 3 individual events and relays.**



27. Registration is conducted only through the Online system - <https://www.swimrankings.net/manager/>.
28. Instructions - <https://ltuaquatics.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Swimrankings-instrukcija-1.pdf>
29. In all relay events, a higher education institution may register only one team per event, i.e., only as many teams as are registered for the competition, e.g., X University – Team 1, X University – Team 2, etc. This means that if X University – Team 1 and X University – Team 2 is registered, each team earns points for its own team only in the team classification.
30. Participants must arrive at the meeting place before the race and register with the judge. Participants who have not registered will not be allowed to start the race.
31. The team scores point for the 8 (eight) swimmers with the best times. The winning team and other places are determined based on the total points scored.

31.1. In individual events:

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Points	10	8	6	5	4	3	2	1

31.2. In relay events, points are doubled:

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Points	20	16	12	10	8	6	4	2

32. If teams have the same total points, the higher place is awarded to the team with more first, second, etc., places.

VIII. AWARDS

33. The team placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in the team classification will receive a team trophy, and the team leader will be awarded a medal and a prize.
34. Winners of individual and relay events will be awarded medals and prizes.
35. The winners of second and third place are awarded medals.

IX. FUNDING

36. The program is jointly funded by resources from NSA overseeing the Olympic, Paralympic, intellectual disability, and student sports movements, administered by the National Sports Agency under the Ministry of Education, Science, and Sports of the Republic of Lithuania.
37. The LSSA covers the costs of organizing and conducting the championship and provides awards for the teams.
38. Travel, accommodation, and meal expenses for the teams are covered by the sending organization.

IX. APPLICATIONS

39. **Technical applications – must be submitted by 11:59 PM on March 6, 2026**
40. **Changes or participant withdrawals are allowed until 3:00 PM on March 12, 2026.**
41. Technical applications must be prepared in the Online system: <https://www.swimrankings.net/manager/>.
42. Instructions - <https://ltuaquatics.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Swimrankings-instrukcija-1.pdf>



- After completing the application, the system-generated ENTRIES BY ATHLETE and/or ENTRIES BY EVENT documents (PDF) must be sent by email entries@ltuaquatics.com.
43. The results submitted in the technical application must have been achieved between January 1, 2025, and March 13, 2026. If an athlete did not compete in the registered event during this period and has no result, mark "NT" when filling out the application.
 44. Relay participants must be indicated in the technical application -
Online <https://www.swimrankings.net/manager/> or on the championship day before the warm-up.
 45. The **nominal** participants' application (Excel example attached) must be submitted to the chief referee upon arrival at the championship.
 46. **The team leader/coach is responsible for ensuring the possession and validity of the required documents (student ID cards, athletes' anti-doping training certificates, and medical certificates) according to the procedures established by the laws of the Republic of Lithuania when submitting the nominal team application. If an athlete competes individually, the athlete is responsible.**
 47. The nominal application must include the organization name, athletes' first and last names, year of birth, faculty or study program, student ID number, anti-doping training certificate number, doctor's signature or the validity date of the medical certificate, or the athlete's signature in the "Self-declaration" column.
 48. The application must be endorsed by the coach/team leader and the representative of the respective organization.
 49. **Invalid applications and/or unverified student status will be considered void.**
 50. An athlete listed on the team application or registered individually and participating in the championship automatically agrees that their personal data (name, surname, university), photos, videos from the championship, and achieved results may be published on the LSSA website, social media channels, LSSA publications, and in the press
 51. All championship participants are obliged to comply with Anti-Doping rules.
 52. Athletes or staff who do not agree to comply with the rules may not participate in the championship.

Regarding organizational and conduct matters:

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