

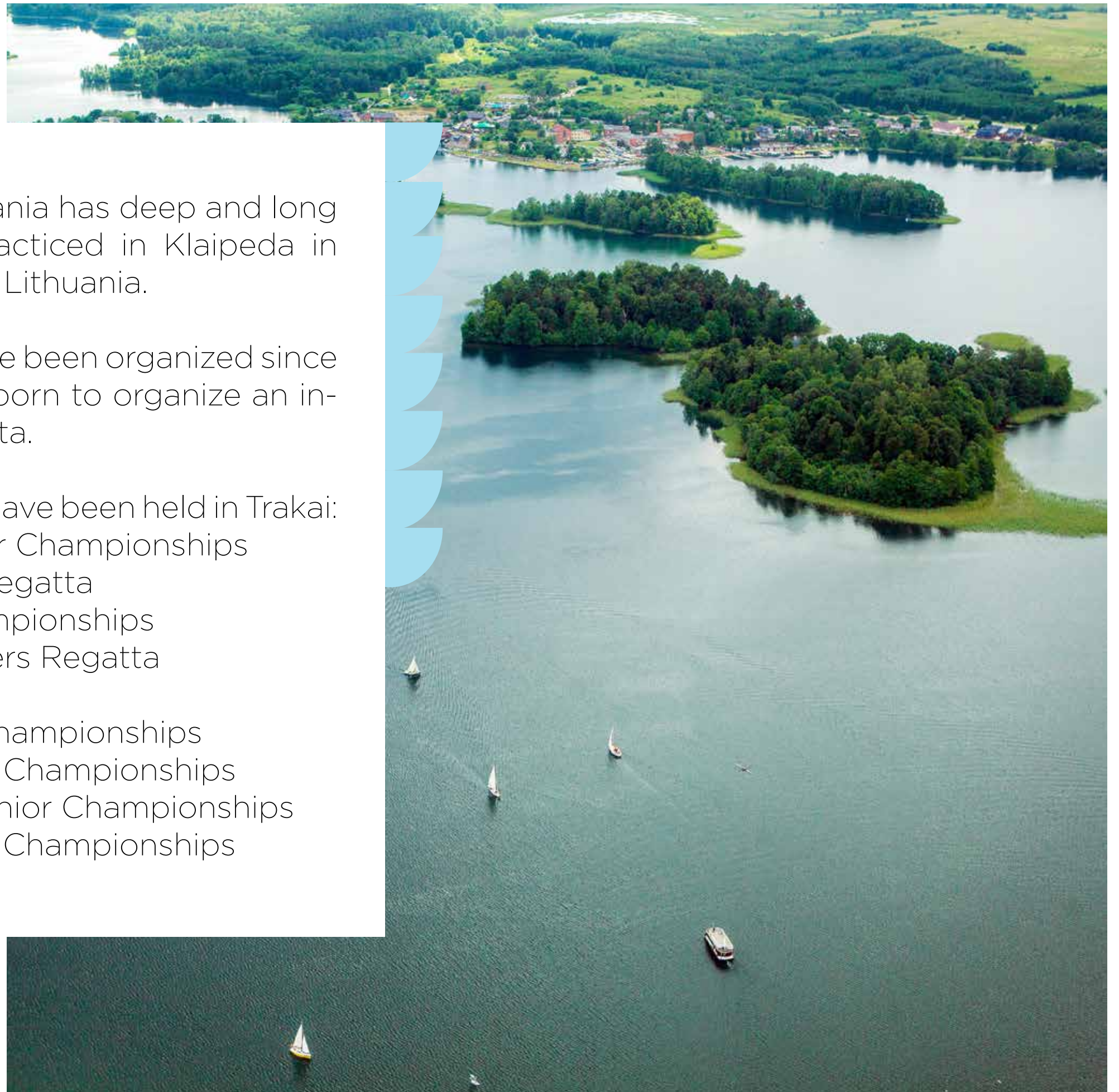


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The sport of rowing in Lithuania has deep and long traditions. Rowing was first practiced in Klaipeda in 1885, and then it spread all over Lithuania.

In Trakai, rowing regattas have been organized since 1928, and in 1962 the idea was born to organize an international AMBER OARS regatta.

Rowing events that already have been held in Trakai:

- 2002 FISA World Rowing Junior Championships
- 2005 International Baltic Cup Regatta
- 2006 FISU World Student Championships
- 2008 FISA World Rowing Masters Regatta
- 2009 FISA World Rowing Tour
- 2012 FISA World Rowing U23 Championships
- 2013 FISA World Rowing Junior Championships
- 2016 FISA European Rowing Junior Championships
- 2017 FISA World Rowing Junior Championships



# ABOUT TRAKAI

Trakai - historical capital of ancient Lithuania fascinates with its wooden architecture, medieval castle, and magnificent scenery and at the same time – a modern face of the town. The town is surrounded by the lakes of Luka, Totoriskes, Galve, Akmena, Gilusis.

The pride of Trakai is the Island Castle, the only castle in Eastern Europe built on an island, now a museum on the Galve Lake.

People tell a lot of legends about how Trakai was born. According to one of them, after a successful hunting party, Grand Duke Gediminas discovered a beautiful lake-surrounded place not far from Kernave, then capital of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, and decided to build a castle in the location. That is how the Trakai Castle was built.

The peninsular castle, barrows and cemeteries are unique sites and the church exhibiting the picture of the Holy Mother of God built in the 15th century in the Baroque and Gothic style is considered by historians to be one of the most valuable Lithuanian heritage objects. Persons who are the greatest figures of our history and who have honourably remained important in European history lived in the Uzutrakis Manor and the Old Town of Trakai.





# ABOUT THE VENUE AND ROWING COURSE



The regatta venue is located in a unique place. Trakai city and its surrounding areas are listed as a UNESCO Historical Heritage Site. The rowing course is located on a natural lake, Lake Galve. The regatta venue and Rowing Centre provides world class facilities for competitors and spectators:

**8 lane rowing course**

**Finish tower**

**Boathouse**

**Grandstands**

**Hotel Conference Hall**

**Fitness Room**

**Showers and Sauna**

**Café**

## TRAINING RULES



# RACING RULES





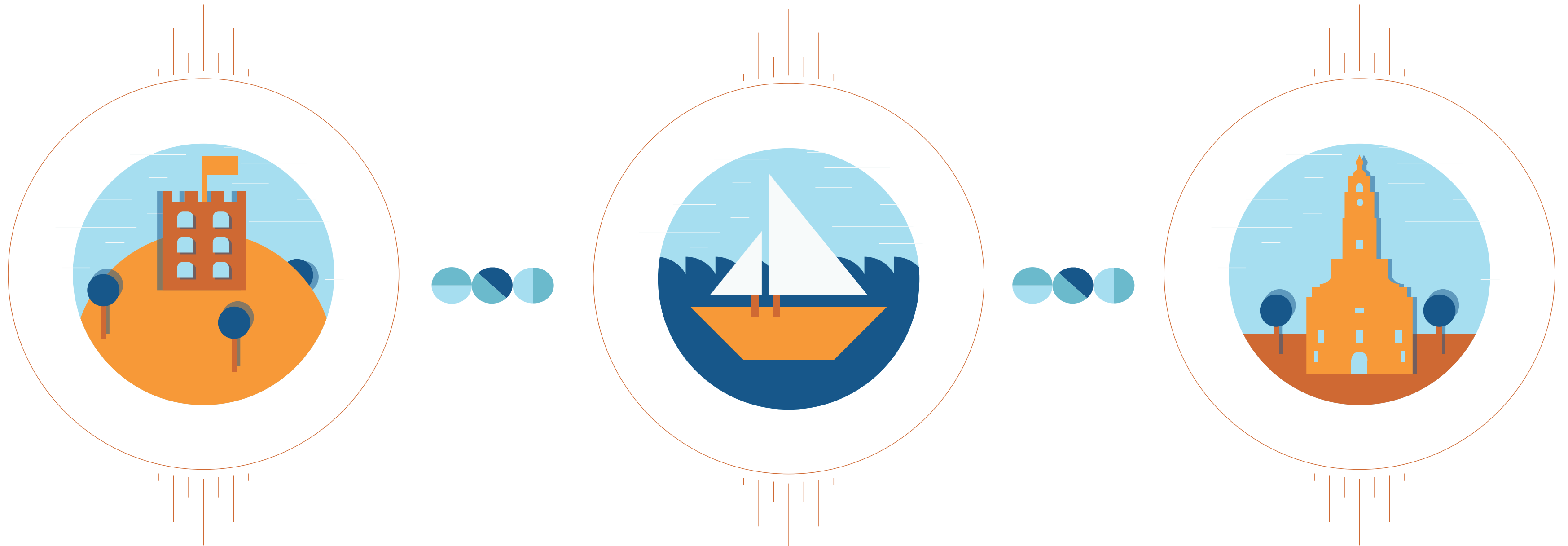
## DIRECTION TO THE VENUE

**Venue address: Karaimu str. 73, LT- 21104, Trakai, Lithuania. E-mail: [info@lif.lt](mailto:info@lif.lt); Phone: +370 610 29258**

Travelling from Vilnius Airport you may take a taxi directly to Trakai (distance 28 km) or take a train in front of Airport to reach Vilnius Train station. Train station and Vilnius Bus station is nearby, so you can choose a bus or train for your trip to Trakai.

Travelling from Klaipeda port there is a toll-free highway. Follow the signs to Kaunas/Vilnius. On the way, you will pass Kaunas and Elektrenai cities, and in Vievis keep right when you see the Trakai signs. Follow the road for approximately 20 km. Galve Lake will welcome you on the city border this way!

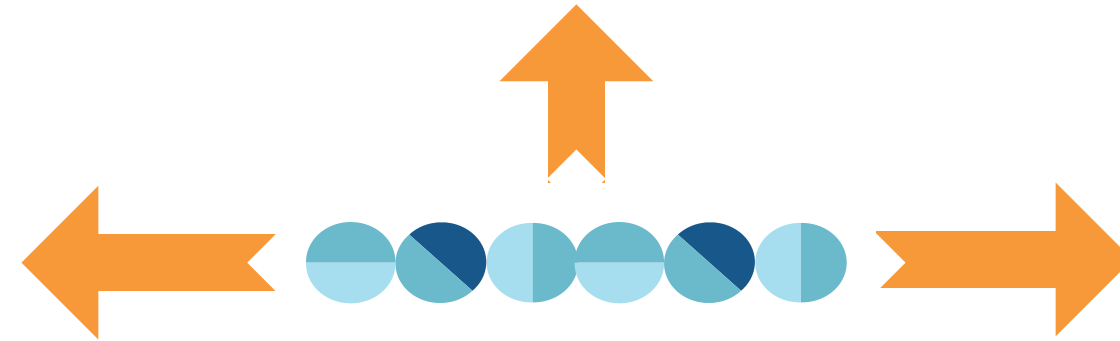
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# VISAS AND GETTING TO LITHUANIA

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The Schengen policy allows the abolishment of border checks for the Schengen states, sets common rules for the control of external borders, prescribes a common visa policy, and oversees additional internal border control instruments for special cases (for police and legal cooperation in criminal cases).

There is no passport control on the internal borders of Schengen states. However, this does not mean, that travelling within the Schengen area is the same as travelling in one state and that no personal identity document is required. Representatives of legal institutions in any Schengen state are entitled to check the identity of a person staying in their territory according to the requirements of national legal acts. The laws of each member state prescribe whether a person must have personal identity documents with him or not.

Citizens of any EU state are entitled to travel throughout the EU for personal or business matters without restrictions only with a valid passport or personal identity card. Member states reserve the possibility to restore temporary border checks if any danger to national security or public order is suspected.

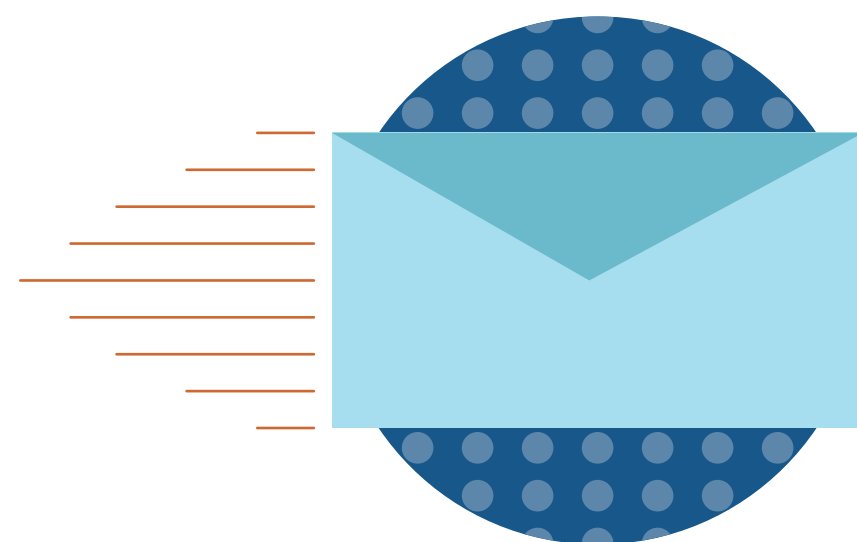
UN Laissez-passer allows the holder to travel to the Republic of Lithuania without a visa for up to 90 days within half a year.

Visas are issued in diplomatic missions and consular posts of the Republic of Lithuania. In case there is no Lithuanian diplomatic mission or consular post in the country where you live, please apply through the nearest or most convenient one for you to travel to. It is recommended to contact a diplomatic mission or a consular post in advance in order to clarify the conditions governing the issuance of visas and to arrange an appointment. Follow the link below and check the nearest Embassy or Consulate ([www.urm.lt/default/en](http://www.urm.lt/default/en)).

The Lithuanian Rowing Federation will provide invitation letters to support your visa applications. Please contact Iveta Gruodyte by e-mail [iveta.gruodyte@lif.lt](mailto:iveta.gruodyte@lif.lt) after you have booked accommodation and have planned your travel dates. Personal passport information (name, surname, birth date, passport validity, position in the team and medical insurance dates) will be required for the official invitation letter addressed to the Embassy. **We do guarantee support letters for those who will contact us before 25th of May 2018.**

Please check the list of Countries, whose Citizens do not Require Visas to Enter the Republic of Lithuania: [keliauk.urm.lt/en](http://keliauk.urm.lt/en) choose "Entry to Lithuania" then "Do I need visa?"





## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Entry deadline for teams is 12th of June, midnight 2018.

Please use ENTRY Forms and fill in all required fields. Crew changes should be done using Crew change form. Filled Entry forms have to be sent via email to: **lvenclovaite@gmail.com**

## REGATTA QUALIFICATION

Regatta starts on Friday with preliminary heats and semis or repechages. Saturday, we will continue with quarterfinals and some finals on Saturday and some on Sunday. Please see attached preliminary timetable and qualification system based on the last year entries.

Events having more than 18 crews will have finals C, more than 30, finals D.



## AWARDS

All Saturday' and Sunday prize winners will be awarded with Sponsors presents or cups, and by medals. Amber Oars regatta is sponsored by Trakai district Municipality.





## ENTREE FEE FOR ROWERS

Entry fee apply for rower /per a seat in single boat is 5 euro, double or pair boat is 10 euro, four or quadruple is 20 euro and eight is 40 euro.

Payment should be done via bank in advance until 13th June. From 14th June, late entry fee applies and is 10 euro per a seat.

Entry fee collection on place is due on Friday, 29th June till 10:00 in finish tower ground floor. Unpaid entries will be withdrawn.

### BOAT RENTAL

Boat rent is available. We will provide with high quality boats.

Boat rental is available from 1 March 2018. Boat rental fee – €30/seat/60 min. Price includes boat and oars. Organizing Committee guarantee availability for booking made before 10 May 2018.

## PAYMENT

Payment is available by bank wire.

Bank details:

IRKLAVIMO TEISEJU ASOCIACIJA

AB Siauliu bankas

Tilzes str. 149, LT-76348, Siauliai

Account No: LT657182900005700727

SWIFT CBSBLT26

Payment purpose: club name and number of participants.

Remark: bank fees – at your charge.

**NOTE: it is the new bank details from 2018!**

## RELATED MASTER EVENTS



### Rowing Masters Sprint

[www.rms2018.com](http://www.rms2018.com)

Distance - 500 m for all age groups all boat types, mixed events.

[yes@rms2018.com](mailto:yes@rms2018.com) - for more questions.



### LIKF sprint

facebook: Lietuvos Irklavimo Klubo Fondas


Distance – 250 m in MIX 8+

[romas@vpjpg.lt](mailto:romas@vpjpg.lt) - for more questions.



# 56th International regatta Amber Oars

## PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

Friday (29th June) Amber Oars regatta		
<b>MORNING SESSION</b> 8:30 - 15:00		
 <b>ROWING MASTERS Sprint</b> TRAKAI, 2018		
<b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b> Heats, distance 2000 meters		
Start time	Event nr.	Event
15:30	101	M1x
16:00	102	W2x
16:15	103	LM1x
16:30	104	M2-
16:35	105	LW1x
16:50	106	M2x
17:15	107	W2-
17:20	108	W1x
17:40	109	M4-
17:50	110	LM2x
17:55	111	PR1 M1x
18:10	112	M4x
18:25	113	W4x
18:35	114	W4-
19:30	115	W8+
19:50	116	M8+
<b>Repêchage, distance 2000 meters</b>		
Start time	Event nr.	Event
18:45	101	M1x
19:00	103	LM1x
19:15	105	LW1x
19:25	102	W2x
19:35	106	M2x

Saturday (30th June) Amber Oars regatta		
<b>MORNING SESSION</b> Repêchage, distance 2000 meters		
Start time	Event nr.	Event
9:00	108	W1x
<b>Quarterfinals</b> distance 2000 meters		
Start time	Event nr.	Event
9:20	101	M1x
9:40	106	M2x
10:00 - 15:00 Rowing masters sprint		
 <b>ROWING MASTERS Sprint</b> TRAKAI, 2018		

AFTERNOON SESSION Semifinals distance 2000 meters		
Start time	Event nr.	Event
15:00	101	M1x
15:20	109	M4-
15:30	103	LM1x
15:40	102	W2x
15:50	106	M2x
16:10	105	LW1x
16:20	108	W1x
17:45	112	M4x
<b>Finals</b> distance 2000 meters		
Start time	Event nr.	Event
16:45	107	W2-
16:55	104	M2-
17:05	110	LM2x
17:15	113	W4x
17:25	114	W4-
18:00	115	W8+
18:10	111	PR1 M1x
18:25	116	M8+

Sunday (1th July) Amber Oars regatta		
<b>MORNING SESSION</b> 8:30 - 12:00 Rowing masters sprint		
 <b>ROWING MASTERS Sprint</b> TRAKAI, 2018		

AFTERNOON SESSION Heats, distance 250 meters		
Start time	Event nr.	Event
12:15	200	MMix8+
13:00	200	MMix8+
14:20	200	MMix8+
<b>Finals***, distance 2000 meters</b>		
Start time	Event nr.	Event
13:10	101	M1x
13:35	102	W2x
13:50	103	LM1x
14:10	105	LW1x
14:25	106	M2x
14:50	108	W1x
15:15	109	M4-
15:40	112	M4x
<b>Finals</b> distance 250 meters		
Start time	Event nr.	Event
15:30	200	MMix8+-

\* Qualification to finals are made according FISA qualificaton system

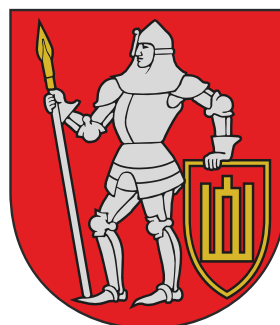
\*\* Regatta qualification system may change depending on participant's number

\*\*\* When event has more than 18 crews, Final C is organized





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