



LITHUANIAN ROWING FEDERATION

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To: Rowing Federations, Rowing clubs

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CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL "AMBER OARS" REGATTA

I. GENERAL PART

61st International Rowing Regatta "Amber Oars" will be held in Trakai on 23-25 June 2023. This regatta is one of the largest annual rowing events in Lithuania, attracting great interest from Lithuanian and foreign athletes. Further information about the competition is available on the official website www.lif.lt

"Amber Oars" Regatta is partly financed under the Programme for Financing International High Performance Sports Competitions coordinated by the National Sports Agency under the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport.

II. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Aim:

To continue the tradition of organising international competitions, thus contributing to the preparation of crews of high sporting excellence capable of properly representing the Republic of Lithuania at the Olympic Games, World Championships and other international competitions.

Objectives:

1. Enable Lithuanian and foreign athletes to compete at international level, alongside the world's best rowers.
2. Strengthen links with overseas rowing communities and attract more overseas teams than in 2022.
3. Increase the visibility of the event and attract more unique participants than in 2022.
4. Increase the number of international umpires officiating at competitions.

III. PLACE AND TIME OF THE COMPETITION

The Regatta will take place at the rowing venue of Trakai Sports Centre, Karaimų street 73. The full programme is attached to the invitation. The programme is subject to change depending on the number of participants. Any changes to the competition programme will be

sent to the team managers by email and via team managers WhatsApp group. Team managers must inform their team's athletes of any changes.

Schedule of events

International Regatta "Amber Oars"		Trakai District Municipality Regatta
Friday (23 June)	Saturday (24 June)	Sunday (25 June)
09:00 Team managers meeting and draw	07:00 Meeting of umpires and volunteers	07:30 Meeting of umpires and volunteers
10:00 Meeting of umpires and volunteers	09:00 Start of the U19 races: heats for qualification. (JW1x, JM4-, JM4x, JW2x)	09:30 Start: semi-finals (W4-, M1x, M2-, W1x, LW1x, M2x, W2-, W2x, LM1x, W4x, M4-, W8+, M4x, M8+)
12:00 Start of U19 races: heats for qualification. (JM1x, JW4x, JM2-, JM2x)*	09:50 Start of the senior races: semi-finals (W4-, M1x, M2-, W1x, LW1x, M2x, W2-, W2x, LM1x, W4x, M4-, W8+, M4x, M8+)	12:00 Masters (Distance 1000 m) (Mixed 8+)
13:00 Start of the senior races: qualification heats for Saturday's semi-finals (W4-, M1x, M2-, W1x, LW1x, M2x, W2-, W2x, LM1x, W4x, M4-, W8+, M4x, M8+)**	12:15 Masters start (Distance 1000 m) (MW2x, MM4-, MM1x, MW1x, MW4-, MM4x)	13:00 Finals (W4-, M1x, M2-, W1x, LW1x, M2x, W2-, W2x, LM1x, W4x, M4-, W8+, M4x, M8+)
17:30 U19 finals (JM1x, JW4x, JM2-, JM2x)	13:00 Coastal rowing exhibition race (C1x)	<i>Note:</i> In the senior age group: for the boat classes with a numerical crews value greater than 12, only A and B finals will be held.
<p><i>Note:</i> U19 semi-final races are for boat classes with more than 8 crews.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> For senior races with less than 8 crews, there will be a race for lanes. Participation is compulsory.</p>	15:00 U19 finals (JW1x, JM4-, JM4x, JW2x)	
	16:00 Senior finals (PR1W1x, W4-, M1x, M2-, W1x, LW1x, M2x, W2-, W2x, LM1x, W4x, M4-, W8+, M4x, M8+, PR1M1x)	
	19:00 Masters (Distance 1000 m) (MM2x, MM4+, MW4x)	
	<p><i>Note:</i> U19 semi-final races are for boat classes with more than 8 crews.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> In the senior age group: for the boat classes with numerical crew value over 18 there are A, B, C finals, and over 30 crews there are A, B, C, D finals.</p>	

IV. PARTICIPANTS AND DISTANCES

Competitors must have a health check and take into account doctors' advice on exercise and have a sports licence. **Athletes with Russian and Belarusian citizenship are not allowed to compete unless the granted by ministry of Education, science and sports declaration**

of the participant of international high performance sports competitions organised in Lithuania is signed.

V. REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEE

Applications are submitted via the electronic application system www.e-row.lt. If you have any questions about how to apply, please contact entry@e-row.lt. **Please check in the application system that you have entered all the details of your athletes and that the information is correct.**

The deadline for submitting applications via the online application system is Friday **16th June at 17:00**. After the application period via the online application system, crew cancellations and changes will be made until **Wednesday 21st June at 17:00** by submitting a completed "Crew change" form to entry@lif.lt. **New entries submitted less than one hour before the draw will not be accepted.**

Start fee (according to the Start fee payment schedule approved by LRF)

	Until 21 June 17:00		Until 23 June 8:00	
	LRF member	Not a LRF member	LRF member	Not a LRF member
U19	3 Eur	4 Eur	10 Eur	
Seniors	4 Eur	5 Eur		
Masters	4 Eur	5 Eur	10 Eur	20 Eur

In the event of cancellation of crews, the entry fee paid shall not be refunded, except in case of cancellation of a team or crew on the basis of a doctor's certificate stating that the athlete has fallen ill after the entry was submitted. The entry fee already paid will not be credited towards the payment of new crews after the entry deadline.

If the team manager does not recall the crew by 17:00 on 21st June, the team will be fined 20 EUR (per crew) for not recalling the crew. If the team manager does not recall the crew on time and the crew does not arrive at the start, the team shall be fined 50 euros (per crew).

Please note that the entry fee is applied separately for each set of medals for the Friday-Saturday and Sunday starts.

The entry fee is payable to the Lithuanian Rowing Federation via the electronic entry system. If the entry fee cannot be paid through the entry system, a bank transfer can be made manually using the following IBAN (international bank account details):

Name of the beneficiary: Lietuvos irklavimo federacija

Bank: SWEDBANK

Bank account number: LT617300010035320053

Purpose of payment: start fee Amber oars (number of competitors)

To receive an invoice in advance for payment, please complete the application form and submit your payer details to finansai@lif.lt before the deadline for applications.

VI. AWARDS

The winners of the finals on Friday and Saturday will be awarded prizes, medals and cups. The winners of Sunday's final swims are awarded with prizes established by Trakai District Municipality. The awards ceremony are presented immediately after the final swim.

If you have any questions, please contact info@lif.lt

Attached:

1. Preliminary programme for the 2023 Amber Oars International Regatta;
2. Crew change form;
3. Correction table for the age of Lithuanian masters.

Secretary-General



Saulius Ritter