



MAIN PRINCIPLES FOR ORGANISING THE XXXVII SELL GAMES RIGA, LATVIA

ABBREVIATION:

EUSA: European University Sports Association

FISU: International University Sports Federation

NUSF: National University Sports Federation

CONCEPTS:

The Council of SELL Games: The representatives of the NUSFs of Finland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania (max. 2 per country). The Council is responsible of updating the regulations of the SELL Games. The Council has its meeting during the SELL Games and more often if needed.

The Games: SELL Games

SELL Countries: Finland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania

ORGANIZERS:

Latvian University sports federation with cooperation with:
Latvian Sports federation's council, Latvian Ministry of Education.

BASIC INFORMATION:

Date: 20.05. - 22.05.2022

Place: Riga, Latvia

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REGULATIONS FOR ORGANISING THE XXXVII SELL GAMES

1. GENERAL TERMS

1.1. SELL Games (hereinafter referred to as Games) are organized alternately in Estonia, Lithuania, Finland and Latvia.

1.2. The Games shall traditionally take place on the second part of May from Friday to Sunday.

1.3. National University Sports Federation of the organizing country shall present the place, organiser and general information of the next in the previous Games, not later than one year in advance. Advertising material of the next Games (brochures, etc.) shall be handed out to the Council of the SELL Games and the participants of the Games during the previous Games.

1.4. The National University Sports Federation has the main responsibilities of organizing the Games being the coordinating body. NUSF must call for the patronages of FISU and EUSA.

1.5. The regulations of the International Sports Federation are followed in each sport. If there are any exceptions to these regulations, the organizer must inform the participants off those exceptions on the website of the Games and in the SELL Games manual.

2. PARTICIPANTS OF THE SELL GAMES

2.1. In case of team sports the university teams (players of the team from the same university only) shall participate in the Games.

2.2. In team sports there must be minimum one match per day for all teams during the competition and the team must play all their matches.

2.3. All participants shall represent their own university.

2.4. There is no age limit for the participants.

2.5. The SELL Games shall be open for participation for the university students from all over the world using valid student ID or other document that can prove his/her student status. Each sport organizers before the competition in registration will ask to show original his/her student ID or other document that can prove his/her student status. If he/she won't have such document, he/she will not be allowed to participate in competition.

2.6. All participants must provide a valid digital Covid-19 vaccination certificate or recovery certificate that is recognized by the European Union (EU). Before arriving in Latvia please check Your Digital Covid-19 certificate on this website: <https://covid19sertifikats.lv/>

2.7. Only the following may participate as athletes in the SELL GAMES:

- a) students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute, the status of which is recognized by the appropriate national academic authority of their country;
- b) former students (Students who graduated in 2021) of the institutions mentioned in a), who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the calendar year preceding the event and can show their academic degree or diploma as proof.

3. THE PROGRAM OF THE SELL GAMES

3.1. SELL Games Riga 2022 sports: Judo, Orienteering, Powerlifting, Swimming, Chess, Badminton, Athletics, Table tennis, 3x3 Basketball, Basketball, 7x7 Football, Beach Volleyball, Volleyball, Floorball, Rugby.

3.2. The duration of the SELL Games Riga 2022 is 3 days (20.-22.05.2022.).

3.3. The number of participants per sport, minimum and maximum, may be limited by the organizers in each sport and this information is written in the sports manuals. Because of the insufficient number of participants organizer reserves the right to cancel particular sport or discipline till 30.04.2022.

If there are not at least 4 the Member States in one discipline/category/ kind of sports till 30.04.2022. then discipline/category/ kind of sport will be abolished.

3.5. Organizers are free to arrange a conference/exhibition about students sports within the framework of the Games (according current Covid-19 protocol in Latvia).

3.6. Opening ceremony shall take place on the first day of the Games and organizing rights are transferred to the next organizer during the closing ceremony (according current Covid-19 protocol in Latvia).

3.7. The organizer of the Games will provide with the results of the Games electronically on the internet (www.sellgames2022.com) during one month after the Games at the latest. The organizer shall also provide the hard copies of the results at least for every NUSF.

3.8. The organizer of the Games shall provide a selection of photos of the Games to the archive of the Games and shall be expected to forward the photos and video materials to the National University Sports Federations participating in the SELL Games.

3.9. Protest: In case of violation or irregularities the Head of Delegation, team captain or coach may submit a protest.

The protest needs to be submitted in written form within 1 hour after the end of a particular sports event or game to the a senior judge of the particular sports type, who will examine it. When submitting the form, a deposit of EUR€70 must also be given (In the case of a positive resolution for the athlete/team the sum is returned). The Judge council, depending on the severity of the violation, is authorized to make a decision up to the disqualification of a team

in this sports type for the rest of the competition. The protest is reviewed right after it is received.

4. REGISTRATION

4.1. The online registration system can be found on the XXXVII SELL Student Games homepage (www.sellgames2022.com). The process is divided as follows:

1. **General registration (STEP 1)** - deadline **28.02.2022.**
2. **Quantitative registration (STEP 2)** - deadline **31.03.2022.**
Specification of the number of participants for each sport and accommodation wishes.
Invoice for 50 % of the total cost.
3. **Individual registration** - deadline **21.04.2022.**
Personal details about each member of the delegation (name, photo, accommodation type etc.)
Invoice for last payments of the participation, accommodation fees.

4.2. Payment details:

LATVIAN UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION

Registration number: 40008022275

Adress: Brivibas gatve 333, Riga, LV-1006

Bank: AS SEB Unibanka

Bank account: LV31UNLA0003200700808

4.3. Organizing country shall invite the representatives of the SELL Countries (National University Sports Federations) to participate in the Games and shall ensure hotel accommodation for two (2) persons per country from the budget of the Games or from the budget of the NUSF.

4.4. The organizer of the Games or NUSF shall arrange the meeting of the representatives of the SELL Countries during the Games.

5. FINANCING OF THE GAMES

5.1. Entry fees:

Registration **before 21 April:**

SELL members **40 €/ person/day**

non SELL countries **45 €/ person/day**

Registration **after 21 April:**

SELL countries **50 €/ person/day**

non SELL countries **55 €/ person/day**

Entry fee **in arrival day** - **65 €/ person/day**

5.2. The entry fee includes entrance to all competitions, ceremonies (according current Covid-19 protocol in Latvia), catering two times per day (19.05.- dinner*; 20.05. - lunch, dinner; 21.05. - lunch, dinner; 22.05. - lunch).

*19.05. all participants who are arriving at 19.05. must apply for dinner by email: sellgames2022@gmail.com by 15.05.2022.

5.3. The entry fee does not include accommodation and travel expenses.

5.4. If the participant wants to take a part in several sports then for each extra sport participant needs to pay 10 €/ per sport.

5.5. All participation fees must be paid up to 18 of May. All participation fees are irreversible three days before competition (after 16.05.). Participants who will not pay participation fee till 18 of May will not receive accreditation.

6. ACCOMMODATION

6.1. Hostels (15-25 €/person/night), Hotels (from 25 €/person/night) – by reservation. Accommodation booking available from 1 February 2022.

7. DOPING CONTROL

7.1. All participants must be ready for doping control.

8. AUDIO, VIDEO, PHOTO OPERATION (PRIVACY POLICY)

All participants with their participation are informed and agree that audio, video and pictures taken during SELL Student Games with their face (body) can be published by organizers without participants' personal signature or/and other agreement. If not – please contact OC.

9. PROTOCOLS

9.1. Opening Ceremony shall include at least these elements*:

- Welcome speech of the organising country
- March pass of the participating universities
- Speech of the FISU representative
- Speech of the EUSA representative
- Cultural program
- Arrival of the SELL flag
- Playing of the University Sports anthem (Gaudeamus)

*according current Covid-19 protocol in Latvia (<https://covid19.gov.lv/> ; www.sellgames2022.com)

9.2. Closing ceremony shall include at least these elements*:

- Closing speech of the organising country
- Handing over the SELL flag to the next organiser
- Presentation speech of the next SELL Games

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10. INSURANCE AND MEDICAL SERVICE

10.1. All participants are required to have appropriate medical (and travel) insurance to cover for medical expenses. The organisers shall ensure first aid at the competition venues for all accredited persons.

11. CONTACT INFORMATION

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