

LITHUANIAN FEDERATION OF KETTLEBELL LIFTING



XVII OPEN LITHUANIAN CHAMPIONSHIP OF KETTLEBELL LIFTING

REGULATIONS

1. CHAMPIONSHIP GOALS

- A. Propagation and popularization of kettlebell lifting in Lithuania;
- B. Strengthening of the international cooperation in the field of kettlebell lifting;
- C. Exchanging of experience between sportsmen of different countries;
- D. Determination of the strongest athletes;
- E. Determination of the strongest teams.

2. TERMS AND VENUES

Competition venue: *Jonava sports centre*, Vasario 16-osios st. 1A Jonava, Lithuania.

Arrival and registration: 11, April, 2015; 09:00am. - 10:00am.

Time of the competition: 11, April, 2015; 11:00am. – 06:00pm.

Starting fee: **3 Eur** – juniors (U-16 and U-18); **6 Eur** – youth (U-22); **10 Eur** – adults and seniors; **6 Eur** – relay race (team), **3 Eur** – women (all age groups). **5 Eur** for every additional age group selected (for example, if a participant of Juniors decides to compete with the Adults as well, he will have to pay an additional fee of 5 Eur).

3. MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPETITION

XVI Open Lithuanian Championship of Kettlebell Lifting is being organised according to the official rules of *Lithuanian Federation of Kettlebell Lifting* and these regulations.

Chief referee: Rolandas Kubilius (international category);

Head secretary: Vytautas Gutauskas.

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4. PARTICIPANTS

The championship is being held in the following groups:

Men:

- a. Juniors (1999 year of birth and younger, 12 kg, 16 kg, 24 kg, 32 kg kettlebell);
- b. Juniors (1997 year of birth and younger, 12 kg, 16 kg, 24 kg, 32 kg kettlebell);
- c. Youth (1993 year of birth and younger, 12 kg, 16 kg, 24 kg, 32 kg kettlebell);
- d. Adults (without age restrictions, 12 kg, 16 kg, 24 kg, 32 kg kettlebell);

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- e. Seniors (40-50 years old, 12 kg, 16 kg, 24 kg, 32 kg kettlebell);
- f. Seniors (50-60 years old, 12 kg, 16 kg, 24 kg, 32 kg kettlebell);
- g. Seniors (60+ years old, 12 kg, 16 kg, 24 kg, 32 kg kettlebell).

Women:

- a. Juniors (1999 year of birth and younger, 12 kg, 16 kg, 24 kg kettlebell);
- b. Juniors (1997 year of birth and younger, 12 kg, 16 kg, 24 kg kettlebell);
- c. Youth (1993 year of birth and younger, 12 kg, 16 kg, 24 kg kettlebell);
- d. Adults (without age restrictions, 12 kg, 16 kg, 24 kg kettlebell).

Weight categories:

Men:

- a. Juniors (1999 year of birth and younger) -58; -68; -78; +78 kg;
- b. Juniors (1997 year of birth and younger) -53; -58; -63; -68; -73; -78; -85; +85 kg;
- c. Youth (1993 year of birth and younger) -63; -68; -73; -78; -85; -95; +95 kg;
- d. Adults: -63; -68; -73; -78; -85; -95; +95 kg;
- e. Seniors (all age groups): without weight categories.

Women:

- a. Juniors (1999 year of birth and younger) -58; +58 kg;
- b. Juniors (1997 year of birth and younger) -53; -58; -63; +63 kg;
- c. Youth (1993 year of birth and younger) -68; +68 kg;
- d. Adults: -58; -63; -68; +68 kg.

If applicable, every participant may participate in more than one age group (points will be given according to the table in paragraph 5).

If there will not be at least 3 participants in each of the weight categories indicated, those categories may be merged with the following ones.

Team relay race:

Each team should consist of three members. Overlapping of two or more athletes that belong to the same weight category is not allowed. The team will be able to choose between kettlebells: juniors (1993 year of birth and younger) and adults – between 24 or 32 kg; youth – between 16 and 24 kg. A team may consist of athletes from different countries, regions and teams, however, every team member shall belong to a different weight category.

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5. POINTS AND AWARDS

Points in the biathlon (men), snatch (women) and relay race (men) are given according to the table:

	12 kg	16 kg	24 kg	32 kg
Jerk (men)	0,5	1	2	4
Snatch (men)	0,25	0,5	1	2
Snatch (women)	0,5	1	2	-

In the team offset (youth, juniors, adults), points are calculated from 12 best results of all the team members. Points are given according to the table:

Place	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XVIII +
Points	20	18	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6-2	1

1st-3rd place winning teams will be awarded cups and diplomas.

1st-3rd place winners in each age group and weight category will be awarded medals and diplomas.

1st-3rd place winners in the team relay race competition will be awarded medals, diplomas and cups.

6. APPLICATIONS

Any additional information regarding the championship (visas, accomodation and meals, etc.) can be obtained by contacting the following:

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Personal or team applications shall be handed at the day of the championship and sent via email: alfonsas.spokas@svarstis.lt until March 31, 2015.