

Competition in mountaineering technique for teams
„ZELMAS BEJ-MAMIKONJANAS KAUSS”
REGULATION

1. PURPOSE AND TASKS

- 1.1. Popularize mountaineering technique competitions in Latvia.
- 1.2. Determine the best teams in mountaineering technique in 2024.
- 1.3. Gain experience in mountaineering technique.
- 1.4. To develop the exchange of international experience between representatives of different participating countries.

2. PLACE AND TIME

- 2.1. The competition takes place at the “Baiļi” recreation base, Kauguru parish, Valmiera region, on June 1 – 2, 2024.

3. ORGANIZERS

- 3.1. The competition is organized by the association "Travers" (reg. no. 40008040849) and the Latvian Alpinist association (reg. no. 40008022167) (hereinafter - LAS).
- 3.2. The competition is conducted by a panel of judges approved by LAS.
- 3.3. Main referee: Oļegs Silins.

4. PARTICIPANTS

- 4.1. Athletes compete in teams in the following age groups:
 - 1) **Sportsman** – participants born in 2005 and older. 1 participant from the age of 16 may compete in the team.
 - 2) **Amateurs** – participants born in 2005 and older. 1 participant from the age of 16 may compete in the team.
 - 3) **Youth** - participants born in 2008 - 2006.
 - 4) **Children** - participants born in 2009-2010. With the coach's permission, younger members may also compete in the team.
- 4.2. A team consists of 4 people. There must be at least one woman in the team.

5. COMPETITION PROGRAM

- 5.1. The competition takes place in accordance with LAS 06.07.2021. regulations No. 1 "Rules for mountaineering technique competitions" (hereinafter - Regulations) (<https://ej.uz/s8g1>).
- 5.2. Adult and youth teams compete in routes that can include any elements of mountaineering technique. Route descriptions and schemes will be sent out after 30.05.2024.
- 5.3. The organizers ensure that the routes are equipped with appropriate equipment. For certain routes, if necessary, the organizers provide special equipment.

5.4. Teams need competition equipment suitable for performing the elements of mountaineering technique in accordance with the Regulations.

5.5. Saturday, June 1 – competition for the Sportsman group:

at. 8.30 – 9.00	Team registration.
at. 9.00	Opening ceremony.
at. 9.15	Displaying and explaining of routes.
at. 10.30 – 18.00	Completion of routes.
at. 19.00	Award ceremony.

5.6. Sunday, June 2 – competitions for Amateur, Youth, Children groups:

at. 8.00 – 8.30	Team registration.
at. 8.30	Opening ceremony.
at. 8.45	Displaying and explaining of routes.
at. 10.00 – 17.00	Completion of routes.
at. 18.00	Award ceremony.

5.7. The competition program may change depending on the number of teams. The organizers have the right to change the competition program at their own discretion and need, informing the competition participants in time.

6. APPLICATIONS, REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

6.1. Team registration must be done electronically by 30.05.2024, by filling out an application on the website:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScJli53Cx-kcZ9bVUOU3Dn_dp7yGy-iXCsTFo7XNFM8F2xF9g/viewform?usp=sf_link

6.2. Teams that have registered and transferred the participation fee will be sent route descriptions and schemes to the e-mail address specified in the application, after 30.05.2024.

6.3. The application (attachment), together with a document confirming payment, if the participation fee has been paid by transfer, is submitted by the team representative at the venue of the competition at the registration.

6.4. In the application, each adult participant signs that they agree to the rules of the competition, that they have read and agree to comply with them and take full responsibility for their health and technical preparation. The compliance of the health status of a minor Competition participant with the Competition is confirmed by a doctor's or parent's signature on the application, or a doctor's certificate.

6.5. In order to ensure the quality of the competition in accordance with the Regulations, when registering (filling out the application form on the spot) for the competition, the participant confirms with his signature that he is familiar with the Regulations and agrees to its provisions, as well as the collection and publication of his personal data (name, surname, year of birth) in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of persons with regard to the processing of personal data and the free movement of such data.

6.6. All participants must follow the rules, safety measures and special rules of the LAS mountaineering technique competition.

6.7. It is preferable for the teams to provide one referee for the competition, who is specified in the application.

7. FUNDING

7.1. The costs of organizing the competition are covered by LAS (from the state budget), the organizers in cooperation with the supporters of the competition and the participants of the competition. All team expenses related to the competition are covered by the organization it represents or the participants themselves.

7.2. Competition entry fee:

For sportsman and amateur teams – **80.00 EUR** per team.

For youth and children's teams – **40.00 EUR** per team.

7.3. A team is registered when the entry fee is paid.

7.4. Details for the entry fee

Biedriba "Traverss":

Address: Dravnieku 14-61, Rīga, LV-1021, Latvija

Reg. No. 40008040849

Swedbank

SWIFT code: HABALV22

account: LV95HABA000140J045742

Purpose of payment "For participation in the competition (name of the team).

8. RATING

8.1. The competition is judged according to LAS 06.07.2021. to regulations No. 1 "Rules of Mountaineering Technique Competitions".

8.2. The results of the competition are determined by adding up the points obtained in the distances and deducting the penalty points. The higher place is taken by the team with the most points. In case of the same number of points, the higher place is taken by the team that accumulated less penalty points in the routes in total.

9. AWARD

9.1. The first-place teams in the adult and youth groups are awarded the Zelma Bej-Mamikonjan Traveling Cup.

9.2. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winning teams in the adult and youth group are awarded diplomas, team members - with diplomas, medals, commemorative prizes.

9.3. For special merits, the Organizers, at their discretion, can award special prizes to the most attractive teams or team representatives.

10. SAFETY MEASURES AND SPECIAL TERMS

10.1. The team coach ensures that the minor team members are introduced to the safety and order rules of the competition and that the participants follow them, are present during the sports competition, and, if necessary, ensures communication with the parents of the minor participants.

10.2. The organizers ensure the requirements of the Personal Data Processing Law.

10.3. The organizers are responsible for the safety of distance equipment during the competition.

10.4. The organizers have the right not to allow a participant to participate in the competition if the participant's physical or health condition raises doubts, as well as not to allow the team to complete the routes if there is a suspicion that the team member is under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, or other intoxicating substances.

10.5. Smoking is prohibited in the competition area.

10.6. A participant or a team may be disqualified for hooliganism or behavior offensive to human dignity, at the decision of the competition organizers.

10.7. Participants, coaches, and guests of the competition (fans, family members and other interested parties) must comply with the safety and other requirements set by the organizers while being at the competition routes, in their immediate vicinity and at the accommodation.

10.8. The organizers are not responsible for the damage and losses caused by the participants to their health, third parties or personal belongings, as well as for the safety of the routes outside the time of the competition (until the start of the first team and after the finish of the last team).

10.9. In case of violation of the requirements of the organizers or the rules of the competition, the team is disqualified according to the decision of the organizers of the competition.

11. ACCOMMODATION

11.1. An overnight stay is possible at the recreation center "Baiļi". Upon arrival at the "Baiļi" recreation base, teams register at the competition secretariat and pay for accommodation at the recreation base's reception desk, receiving special tent stickers that confirm payment. The fee for the use of tent sites is according to the price list of the recreation base "Baiļi". You can get acquainted with the services and price list of the recreation base "Baiļi" at www.baili.lv.

11.2. Teams arrive at the competition site with their accommodation and household equipment.

11.3. Tents can be placed; bonfires and grills can be lit only in the designated places.

11.4. Competitors are responsible for cleanliness, order, fire safety and safety of personal belongings at the place of competition and accommodation.

11.5. It is forbidden to cut down trees, light bonfires and grills in places not intended for this, pollute the surroundings or cause damage to the environment in any other way. The participants and guests of the competition ensure the arrangement of their accommodation, the collection of household waste and its delivery to the designated waste containers.

INFORMATION:

The regulation is also an invitation to the competition.

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Organization, team name

TEAM APPLICATION _____group

No.	Participant's name, surname (in block letters)	Date of birth	Member's No.	Signature of health status compliance	Notes
1					
2					
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Point 6.7 of the REGULATIONS: It is **preferable** for teams to provide one team referee, who is applied in the application.

No.	Name, surname of the judge provided by the team	Date of birth	Contact information (phone number, e-mail)	Notes
1				

Organization representative: _____

Organization or team email, contact phone number: _____