



LITHUANIAN GOALBALL REFEREES' ASSOCIATION & GOALBALL ACADEMY

Youth* Boys, Youth Girls and Men International Trakai Goalball Tournament

*Youth means born in 1999 and younger

October 25-28, 2018, Trakai, LITHUANIA

INVITATION

Dear Friends,

Lithuanian Goalball Referees' Association together with public institution "Goalball Academy" are pleased to invite your national or club **men, youth boys** and **youth girls** teams to the International Trakai Goalball Tournament, which will be held in Trakai (Lithuania) on October 25-28 (Thursday-Sunday), 2018.

Arrival: Thursday, October 25th, before 13:00 o'clock,

Competition: Thursday evening, Friday, Saturday and Sunday until 13:00 o'clock

Departure: Sunday, October 28th (flight time from Vilnius airport earliest at 15:30 o'clock).

Location. The tournament will take place in the town of Trakai, a beautiful lake-area in Lithuania (www.trakai-visit.lt). Address of the venue is Karaimu str. 73, Trakai.

Teams Invited. Games will be played in three pools and we invite national or club teams: **1) men, 2) youth boys, 3) youth girls**. Teams will be accepted on the 'first-come, first-served' basis.

Tournament format. Games will be played in accordance with the IBSA goalball rules in effect (2018-2021). Tournament format will be confirmed after all interested teams have filled-in and send us the First Entry form. Three best teams and their coaches (8 persons per team) will be awarded medals and cups of a certain degree. Special prizes will be given to the best defender and the best scorer of the tournament.

Competition venue and accommodation place: Lithuanian Olympic Sports Center Trakai rowing base (Trakų irklavimo bazė). Address: Karaimų str. 73, Trakai, LT 21114, Lithuania. Competition venue, meals and the accommodation is all in one place. Drinking water will be provided by organizers.

Participation fee: 230 Euros per person per invitational period (double or triple rooms). It includes entry fee, accommodation and meals from Thursday (October 25th) lunch till Sunday (October 28th) lunch. If you wish to arrive earlier, depart later than indicated in the invitational period, or stay in a single room,

you will have to pay additionally. **Transportation fee.** On request, teams will be provided with the ground transportation to the sports venue and accommodation place and back to the International Vilnius airport/train/bus station after the competition for the price of **70 Euros** per team.

Payment: **20 percent** of the entry fee has to be paid by bank transfer **before September 14th, 2018.** Rest of the fee has to be paid until **October 10th, 2018.**

Special offer for early birds! If a team makes a decision to participate in the tournament and pays 20 percent of the entry fee **by June 30th, 2018, participation fee is 200 Euros per person.**

Visas. Countries whose citizens require visas to enter the Republic of Lithuania are kindly requested to contact the nearest (or most convenient for you) diplomatic mission and consular post of Lithuania for visa issues.

If any team needs official **invitation** from Lithuanian Migration Department, it has to transfer invitation fee of 15 Euros per person before September 10th, 2018.

Deadline. Please, confirm your participation in the Tournament by sending completed **First entry form** at TrakaiGoalball@gmail.com as soon as possible but not later than **September 10th, 2018.**

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