



REGULATIONS of SELL Student games 2017 FOOTBALL 7 a side competition

1. Objectives of the Competition:

1.1. Development of student sport games in the Baltic region (Finland, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania) via football 7 a side game.

1.2. Determination of the best student football teams and players among participants.

2. Organisation of the Competition:

2.1. The Competition is organised by LASS (www.lass.lv) together with Riga Football Federation - RFF (www.riga.lff.lv) and Riga Technical University – RTU.

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3. Place and Timing of the Competition:

3.1. The Competition will take place on RTU artificial grass football field Daugavgrivas street 56a, Riga, Latvia, divided on 2 mini-football pitches **70*50m** each.

3.2. The Competition will take place on May 19-21, 2017 according to approved after the application procedure schedule (provisionally: May 19 10.00-18.00 (group stage men teams), May 20 10.00-11.00 (women teams), 11.00-15.00 (group stage men teams), 15.00-16.00 (women teams), 16.00-18.00 (quarterfinals men teams), May 21 11.00-12.00 (semi-finals men teams), 12.00-13.00 (women teams), 13.00-14.00 (finals men teams).

3.3. Award ceremony will take place on RTU artificial grass football field on May 21 at 14.00.

4. System of the Competition:

4.1. Football 7 a side (**6 players + goalkeeper, 2m*5m goals**) tournament is planned provisionally for 16 men teams and for 4 women teams.

4.2. Men teams with the draw procedure before the Competition will be divided into 4 groups, women teams - in one group. Depending on the final number of the teams applied for the Competition, the number of the groups and the number of the teams in the group can be changed.

4.3. Men and women teams in the group will play again each other (3 points for a win, 1 – for a draw, 0 – for a loss), thus, men teams determining 2 best teams in each group to qualify to quarterfinals, but women teams determining the winner and other places in the Competition.

4.4. In case of the equality of points the position of the teams within the group will be determined according to the following criteria, in the order given:

- better match(es) result(s) among teams in question in the group (points, goal difference, goals scored)
- higher number of wins in all matches in the group,
- superior goal difference in all matches in the group,
- higher number of goals scored in all matches in the group,
- better disciplinary indicator (yellow card is equal to one penalty point, red card – to five penalty points) in all matches in the group.

4.5. The winners of quarterfinals will play in semi-finals and the winners of semi-finals will play in the big final (match for the 1st place), but losers of semi-finals will play the small final (match for



the 3rd place). In case of a draw result in play-offs, the winner will be determined in after match penalties (3 shoots per team, if draw again – then shoots continue till the winner is determined).

4.6. The matches will be played according to FIFA rules of the game with already mentioned changes of size of the pitch, number of players and size of the goals, as well as with the following changes:

- 4.6.1. Duration of the match -2 periods of 25 minutes each,
- 4.6.2. Substitutions are unlimited,
- 4.6.3. During free kicks procedure opponents must be at least 7 meters,
- 4.6.4. Penalties – 9 meters.

4.7. The matches will be refereed by competent football referees of Latvian Football Federation.

5. Registration for the Competition:

5.1. The teams with names and surnames, birth data, photo, of all players should be registered before April 21 at www.sellgames2017.eu application form.

5.2. No more than 14 players (including goalkeepers) are allowed to register per Competition and game.

5.3. Although each team itself is responsible for its players health, personal for first aid will be organised during the Competition.

5.4. For red card, as result of two yellow cards or for denying obvious goal-scoring opportunity, as well as for three accumulated yellow cards in the Competition player misses next match.

5.5. Serious foul of play and violent conduct of the players or officials can lead to disqualification of a player or official for 2 matches or more, and, in some cases, can lead to team's technical loss - 0:10 – and even team's disqualification from the Competition and fine.