



**INTERNATIONAL MEN GOALBALL TOURNAMENT**

**For Vytautas the Great Vilnius LIONS Club Cup**

**VILNIUS, LITHUANIA**

**May 9 – 12, 2024**

**INVITATION**

**Dear Friends,**

Lithuanian Blind Sports Federation is pleased to invite your national men goalball team to the International Men Goalball Tournament, which will be held in Vilnius on May 9 – 12, 2024. Tournament will be organized under auspices of the main sponsor - **Vytautas the Great Vilnius LIONS Club**.

**Arrival:** Thursday, May 9, 2024 (in the afternoon).

**Competition:** Friday, Saturday and Sunday: May 10 - 12, 2024.

**Departure:** Sunday, May 12, 2024 (after lunch, but not earlier as after 16.00).

**Teams Invited.** National goalball teams are invited. **N.B.** Invitation is limited to 8 national men teams from abroad that will be accepted on the 'first-come, first-served' basis, and 2 hosting teams.

**Tournament format.** The games will be played in accordance with the IBSA goalball rules in effect. 10 teams will be divided into 2 equal pools according to the latest IBSA rankings.

Three teams taking the first three places will be awarded the **Vytautas the Great LIONS Club** Cups of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree - accordingly to the ranking; three best teams and their coaches (8 persons per team) will be awarded medals of a certain degree. Special prizes will be given to the best defender as well as to the best scorer of the tournament (in accordance with the overall games' statistics).

**Referees.** We welcome IBSA II or III level referees (coming along with their national teams or individually) to whistle some games during the tournament.

**Competition venue:** Vilnius Basketball school. Address: Birzelio 23-rd str 10 a., Vilnius, LT-03205, Lithuania. Changing rooms, showers will be available for teams during the days of the tournament. Medical staff will be available during the competition.



**Accommodation place:** Teams will be accommodated in the double and triple bedrooms of the “Zemaite” Hotel in Vilnius, Zemaite st. 15, Vilnius 03118, Lithuania. Meals will be served at the restaurant of the Hotel.

**Participation fee:** 350 € per person per invitational period (double or triple room) and 380 € per person in single room. It includes entry fee, accommodation and meals from Thursday (May 9) dinner till Sunday (May 12) lunch.

**Transportation fee.** On request, teams arriving to Vilnius airport will be provided with the ground transportation to the hotel and back to the airport after the competition for the price of 80 € per team.

**Additional stay.** If you wish to come earlier or depart later than indicated in the invitational period, you will have to pay additionally: Extra bed & breakfast per person - 35 € (double or triple room) and 50 € in single room, extra lunch/dinner – 20 €.

**Payment:** **30 percent** of the entry fee has to be paid by bank transfer **before April 8, 2024** to the following Lithuanian Blind Sports Federation’s account:

<b>Organization:</b>	<b><i>Lithuanian Blind Sports Federation</i></b>
Account No.:	LT177044060000303887
SWIFT:	CBVILT 2X
Bank code:	70440
Name of the bank:	AB SEB Bankas
Address of the bank:	Gedimino av. 12, LT-01103 Vilnius, Lithuania

Rest of the fee has to be paid until **May 1, 2024**.

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

**Deadline.** Please, confirm your participation in the Tournament by sending completed **First entry form** to the Lithuanian Blind Sports Federation as soon as possible but not later than **March 8, 2024**.

We are looking forward to your participation!  
**Lithuanian Blind Sports Federation**