



LITHUANIA CUP 2018/2019 ALPINE SKI COMPETITION RULES

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The Organizing Committee of the Lithuania Cup 2018/2019 consists of officials of Lithuania National Ski Association, hereinafter referred to as the Organizing Committee.

LITHUANIA CUP 2018/2019 RACE CALENDAR

NB.	Date	Discipline	Competition name	Age Group
Lithuania Cup 2018/2019 1st stage, Snow Arena, Druskininkai, Lithuania				
1	2018.10.13	2*SL ir SSL	FIS ENL SL Lithuania kids, juniors and masters Super Slalom NC 1st stage	FIS, U8-U16, Masters
2	2018.10.14	SL	FIS ENL SL Lithuania kids, juniors and masters Slalom NC 1st stage	FIS, U8-U16, Masters
Lithuania Cup 2018/2019 2nd stage, Snow Arena, Druskininkai, Lithuania				
3	2018.12.09	Alpine combine	Lithuania kids, juniors, Elite and masters Alpine combine NC 1st stage	U8-U16, Elite, Masters
Lithuania Cup 2018/2019 3th stage, Kalitos Hill, Anykščiai, Lithuania				
4	2019.01.19	SL	Lithuania kids, juniors, Elite and masters Slalom NC 2nd stage	U8-U16, Elite, Masters
Lithuania Cup 2018/2019 4th stage, Ignalina Hill, Ignalina, Lithuania				
5	2019.02.09	SSL	Lithuania kids, juniors, elite and masters Super Slalom NC 2nd stage	U8-U16, Elite, Masters
6	2019.02.09	SL	Lithuania kids, juniors, Elite and masters Slalom NC 3th stage	U8-U16, Elite, Masters
Lithuania Cup 2018/2019 5th stage, Liepkalnis, Vilnius, Lithuania				
7	2019.02.13	Night SL	Lithuania kids, juniors, Elite and masters Night Slalom NC	U8-U16, Elite, Masters
Lithuania Cup 2018/2019 6th stage, Snow Arena, Druskininkai, Lithuania				
8	2019.04.07	Alpine combine	Lithuania kids, juniors, Elite and masters Alpine combine NC 2nd stage	U8-U16, Elite, Masters

Race program and all other race information is available on the official website of Lithuania National Ski Association www.insaski.lt no later than 5 days before the race.

Jury has the right to make changes to race program or cancel the race in case weather and snow conditions are unsuitable for ski racing or these conditions can endanger participants.

Jury together with the Organizing Committee can reschedule a cancelled race to another date and time. If a race is rescheduled, Organizing Committee informs participants as soon as possible.

Races indicated with "FIS" are published in the FIS calendar and will be held in accordance with the FIS International Ski Competition Rules (ICR) only. For all other races in Lithuania Cup 2018/2019 race calendar LT points will be calculated.

Races indicated with "NC" are Lithuania National Championships for kids, juniors, elite (not FIS) and masters which are part of Lithuania Cup 2018/2019 calendar.



JURY

Organizing Committee appoints the Jury.
Jury consists of the following race officials:

- Technical delegate (FIS races).
- Chief of race.
- Referee.

AGE CATEGORIES

The Lithuania Cup competitors are divided into the following age groups.

Group	Short name	Age
FIS	FIS	All with FIS code
Elite	E	Born in 2002 – 1983
Masters	M	Born in 1984 and older
Youth under age 16	U16	Born in 2003 – 2004
Youth under age 14	U14	Born in 2005 – 2006
Youth under age 12	U12	Born in 2007 – 2008
Kids under age 10	U10	Born in 2009 – 2010
Kids under age 8	U8	Born in 2011 – 2012

Only athletes who have signed the Athlete's Declaration and paid the entry fee will be permitted to race.

Athlete's declaration must be submitted for all athletes under the age of 18. Athlete's declaration can be signed by a parent, guardian, coach, club representative and/or an official representative of the National Federation who by their signature certify responsibility for each individual athlete.

Jury has the right to limit the number of the participants if it creates conditions which can endanger the athletes.

ENTRIES

Entries for non-FIS Lithuania Cup 2018/2019 races can be submitted by an individual person, club or the team captain who represents the athlete. Entries must be submitted on the official website of LNSA www.lnsaski.lt in ONLINE Registration LINK for each races. Entries must be submitted no later than 24 hours before each stage.

Entries for FIS races must be submitted according to the ICR. All entries must be sent so that the Organizing Committee receives them before the final date of entry. The organizers must have a final and complete list no later than 24 hours before the first draw.

Rules from ICR that must be taken into consideration regarding entries for FIS races:

– 215.2 National Ski Associations are not permitted to enter and draw the same competitors in more than one competition on the same date.

– 215.3 Only National Ski Associations are entitled to make entries for international competitions. Every entry should include:

– 215.3.1 code number, name, first name, year of birth, National Ski Association;

– 215.3.2 An exact definition of the event for which the entry is made.

– 215.5 The entry of a competitor by the National Ski Association for a race shall constitute a contract solely between the competitor and the organizer and shall be governed by the Athletes Declaration.

Please note that nations can enter their athletes only according to their FIS quota and the organizer expects no more than one representative per nation per gender as a team captain.



It is the responsibility of team captain to return all the race materials which are given to their athletes by the Organizing Committee (starting number, ski lift card/-s, ticket/-s, etc.). Otherwise, the Organizing Committee has the right to bill the ski club or national ski team for the incurred damages in a double amount.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fee is set by the Organizing Committee for each individual race. Detailed information about entry fees is included in the official invitation.

If the race is cancelled after the final draw due to a Jury decision, entry fees are not refunded.

NB! According to decisions between number of FIS organizing nations at the FIS Congress 2016 in Cancun Mexico and the FIS Autumn meetings 2016 in Zurich about entry fees at FIS level races, an entry fee will be charged also for all FIS participants. Entry fee for the FIS racers only will include a free lift access.

EXECUTION OF THE RACE

All FIS races are run in accordance with the valid ICR only.

According to the ICR SL Vertical drop regulations Art. 801.1.4., races for FIS in Snow Arena, Druskininkai, Lithuania will be executed in 3 runs.

All non-FIS races are run according these "Lithuania Cup 2018/2019 competition rules". Two runs are organized in the Super slalom (SSL), Alpine combined (AC) discipline (SSL+SL) and Slalom (SL) disciplines.

For U8, U10, U12, U14, U16, and M the starting order for the second run is determined by the result in the first run except for the first 5 places that are starting in reversed order.

GROUP DRAW AND START ORDER

For all FIS races group draw and starting order is determined according to ICR.

For all non-FIS races Lithuania Cup standings are used for classification of competitors:

The starting order of the competitors will be determined by their Lithuania Cup points (sum of SL, GS and AC).

First group of top 5 competitors will be drawn. The number of competitors in the first group may be increased if two or more competitors share 5th rank. If the difference of points between the top 5 competitors is too great, the Jury can reduce the number of competitors in the first group.

All remaining competitors start in order of their Lithuania Cup points. All competitors without Lithuania Cup points will be drawn in the last group.

For the first stage, overall standings of the previous Lithuania Cup season are used for classification of competitors.

PROTESTS

The protest types, place of submittal and deadlines of submittal are set according to ICR Art. 640, 641, 642 and 643.

Protests must be submitted in writing to the Chief of Race.

Only team representatives who have been named as team captains during the first team captains meeting are authorized to submit protest.

EUR 100.00 must accompany each protest. This deposit will be returned if the protest is upheld, otherwise it goes to the account of the Organizing Committee.

The protests are decided by the members of the Jury using a simple majority vote. The decision is final.



OVERALL STANDINGS

Lithuania Cup 2018/2019 overall standings are calculated after the final race of the season for all groups,

Athletes receive overall points for all races in Lithuania Cup 2018/2019 calendar. Final standings are calculated by adding all the points collected throughout the season. Overall points are awarded according to the table below:

position	pts	position	pts	position	pts	position	pts	position	pts
1	100	7	36	13	20	19	12	25	6
2	80	8	32	14	18	20	11	26	5
3	60	9	29	15	16	21	10	27	4
4	50	10	26	16	15	22	9	28	3
5	45	11	24	17	14	23	8	29	2
6	40	12	22	18	13	24	7	30	1
31st + is awarded with 1 point									

In case two or more athletes are tied for a top 30 position in a race, those athletes receive overall points according to the official classification.

In case two or more athletes have the same amount of points in the final overall standings, they are ranked according to the number of 1st places, then 2nd places, 3rd places, etc.

ADVERTIZING

Organizing Committee has exclusive advertising rights during Lithuania Cup 2018/2019. Any form of advertising must be coordinated with the Organizing Committee.

INSURANCE

All athletes must carry accident insurance in sufficient amounts to cover accident, transport and rescue costs including race risks. All racers compete on their own liability.

The National Associations are responsible for adequate insurance coverage of all their racers sent and inscribed by them.

The National Ski Association or their competitors must be able to show proof of the respective insurance coverage at any time on request of the Organizing Committee, or one of its representatives.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Organizing Committee is entitled to amend these rules.

The official languages of Lithuania Cup 2018/2019 are Lithuanian, English and Russian.

All participants must behave in a correct and sportsmanlike manner towards members of the Organizing Committee, officials and the public.



RACE EQUIPMENT

FIS ENL Races will use FIS homologated SL gates (30 mm).

Races for U8; U10 will use semi gates for Slalom and SSL RUNS.

Races for U12; U14; U16; Master groups will use GS gates and panels for SSL race and SL gates (27 mm) for SL race. Masters will share the same course with U12; U14; U16 racers.

Time schedules with the exact race program will be presented in the TCM and depend of the total number of competitors registered before the dead line of the official entries.

AWARDING

The first three owners of the best results are awarded with Lithuania championship trophies and diplomas.

Competitors who do not attend the prize-giving ceremony lose their claim to prizes including prize money. In exceptional circumstances, competitor may be represented by another member of his team, but this person has no right to take his place on the podium.

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