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CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR THE LITHUANIAN OPEN INDOOR ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS - "CONCEPT2 CHALLENGE"

I. GENERAL PART

The Lithuanian Rowing Federation will organise the Open Lithuanian Indoor Rowing Championships in Vilnius on Saturday, 12 December 2026. Further information is available on the official website: www.indoorrowing.lt. President of the Jury: Agnetė Stirbinskytė (national-level umpire).

The Lithuanian Indoor Rowing Championships are partly funded by Vilnius City Municipality through its sports event funding programme.

II. LOCATION

"NBA Basketball School" Arena (address: Žemynos st. 14, Vilnius).

III. EVENTS, AGE GROUPS AND DISTANCES

Events and age categories

Athletes must hold a valid Lithuanian Rowing Federation (LIF) athlete licence. Athletes and coaches listed in the entry form must hold certificates confirming completion of anti-doping education issued by an anti-doping agency or an international sports federation. Coaches must hold a valid Lithuanian QR code confirming eligibility to work with children. This requirement applies to coaches and support personnel when athletes under the age of 18 are entered in the Championships. The events, age categories and distances are listed in the table below.

Participants who do not hold a LIF athlete licence, when submitting an entry through the registration system must confirm that they have read and accept the Championship Regulations, understand the potential

health risks of participating, and accept responsibility for their health and actions during the Championships. Registration cannot be completed without this confirmation.

Event	Distance	Age group / Year of birth
U15 (girls, boys)	**500 m**	**Born in 2012 or later**
U17 (girls, boys)	**1000 m**	**Born in 2010 or later**
U19 (women, men)	**2000 m**	**Born in 2008 or later**
U23 (women, men)	**2000 m**	**Born in 2004 or later**
Open 2000 (women, men)	**2000 m**	**No age restrictions**
Open 500 (women, men)	**500 m**	**No age restrictions**
Masters I* (women, men)	**1000 m**	**Aged 27–50**
Masters II* (women, men)	**1000 m**	**Aged 51 and over**
U17 team relay**	**4 × 250 m**	**Born in 2010 or later**
Open team relay**	**4 × 250 m**	**No age restrictions**
Family relay***	**2 × 250 m**	**A child born in 2008 or later**
Recreational relay******	**2 × 250 m**	**No age restrictions**
Coach and athlete relay*******	**2 × 250 m**	**Coach and athlete (no age restrictions)**
PR1/PR3	**1000 m**	**No age restrictions**

* Masters compete in two separate age categories: 27–50 and 51 and over. A master is a rower who reaches the age of 27 or older in 2026, was not a national team member in 2026 and did not compete in national or international competitions as a national team member in 2026. Masters results are adjusted for age in accordance with the Masters age adjustment table approved in the regulations.

** A team consists of four athletes, including at least one female athlete. Team members may represent different clubs or schools.

*** A family team consists of two members of the same family: a father or mother (or a guardian) and a child born in 2008 or later.

**** The Recreational relay is intended for recreational participants and athletes from other sports. Neither team member may have competed in on-water or indoor rowing competitions during the two years preceding the championship, except in designated recreational, family or introductory events. Current and former national rowing team members of any age category are not eligible. By registering, participants confirm that they meet these eligibility criteria.

***** A team consists of a coach and their athlete. Each team member completes 250 m.

IV. PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

All events will be held as direct finals. There will be no qualifying rounds or separate A finals. Depending on the number of entries, participants in the same event may be divided into several races. Final placings will be determined by comparing the official times across all races in the relevant classification. The participant or team with the fastest time will be declared the winner.

Time	Event / Activity
11:00	Start of the U15 event (500 m)
12:00	Start of the U17 event (1000 m)
13:20	**Awards ceremony**
13:35	Family relay (2 participants × 250 m)
13:50	U17 team relay (4 participants × 250 m)
14:15	Recreational relay (2 participants × 250 m)
14:30	Coach and athlete relay (2 participants × 250 m)
15:00	Start of the U19 event (2000 m)
15:50	Start of the U23 event (2000 m)
16:25	**Awards ceremony**
16:45	PR1/PR3 (1000 m)
17:05	Start of masters I and II events (1000 m)
17:30	Start of the Open event (500 m)
18:10	Start of the Open event (2000 m)
18:40	**Awards ceremony**
18:50	Open team relay (4 participants × 250 m)
19:20	**Awards ceremony and closing of the Championships**

The programme is provisional and may be adjusted depending on the number of participants.

V. REGISTRATION

Registration is available at www.indoorrowing.lt until December 10, 2026 before 17:00. No new entries will be accepted after 10 December 2026 at 17:00.
Athlete substitutions and withdrawals must be submitted using the "Crew Change" form and emailed to entry@lif.lt no later than December 11th at 13:00. Please ensure that participants who will not compete are withdrawn from the start list on time.

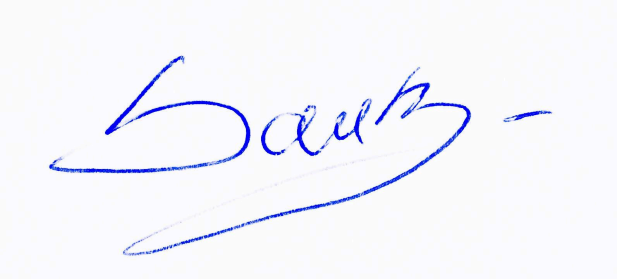
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VI. AWARDS

Awards will be presented to the participants placing first, second and third in each age category.

Participants in the U19, U23 and older age categories competing over 2000 m will also compete in an overall classification, with cash prizes awarded for first, second and third places.

For any further enquiries, please contact info@lif.lt.



Secretary-General Saulius Ritter