



LITHUANIAN GOALBALL REFEREES' ASSOCIATION & GOALBALL ACADEMY

## Men, Women and Youth International Trakai Goalball Tournament

April 10-13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Trakai, LITHUANIA

### INVITATION

**Dear Friends,**

Lithuanian Goalball Referees' Association is pleased to invite your national or club **men, women** and **youth U23** teams to the International Trakai Goalball Tournament, which will be held in Trakai (Lithuania) on April 10-13<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Arrival:** Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, preferably before 13:00 o'clock,

**Competition:** Thursday evening (not necessary – depends on number of teams and games), Friday, Saturday and Sunday until 13:00 o'clock

**Departure:** Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> (flight time from Vilnius airport earliest at 15:30 o'clock).

**Location.** The tournament will take place in a small town Trakai, a beautiful lake-area in Lithuania ([www.trakai-visit.lt](http://www.trakai-visit.lt)). Address of the Lithuanian Sports Center venue is Karaimu str. 73, Trakai. Competition venue, meals and accommodation is all in one place, 2 min walking distance.

**Teams Invited.** Games will be played in three pools and we invite national or club teams: **1) men, 2) women, 3) youth (U23)**. 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 (2025-2028, IBSA level II and III goalball referee clinic will be held at this tournament). 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.

**Participation fee: 330 Euros** per person per invitational period (double or triple rooms). It includes entry fee, accommodation and meals from Thursday (April 10<sup>th</sup>) lunch till Sunday (April 13<sup>th</sup>) lunch. Single room costs **35 Euros** additionally per person per night. **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 **120 Euros** per team. If one team member arrives at different time and require individual transport, additional fee is **50 Euros/transport**. There is also a possibility to fly into Kaunas airport, but transportation fee would be **400 Euros/transport**.

**Payment: 20 percent** of the entry fee (not refundable) has to be paid by bank transfer **before March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**. Rest of the fee has to be paid until **March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.

**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 **20 Euros** per person before starting any visa procedure.

**Deadline.** Please, confirm your participation in the Tournament by sending completed **First entry form** at [TrakaiGoalball@gmail.com](mailto:TrakaiGoalball@gmail.com) as soon as possible but not later than **February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**.

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