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## SPORTS FILM FESTIVAL SHORT FILM COMPETITION

### I. GENERAL REGULATIONS

Vilnius University Health and Sports Center (HSC) organizes Short Film Competition „Sport Shorts“ (hereinafter - Competition). The program of created short films will be presented at the Sports Film Festival. The Partner and the founder of the prize fund of the Competition is The National Olympic Committee of Lithuania (NOC).

### II. OBJECTIVES OF THE COMPETITION

2. To promote creativity of film makers by offering a platform to present their short films on sports' theme and creation of a solid, friendly and healthy society through sports.
3. To encourage society to learn about various sports through the visual arts.
4. To promote film makers to expose the connection between sports and culture.
5. To encourage self-expression and creativity of film makers.

### III. PARTICIPANTS

6. The competition is open to everyone. Each participant can join several creative groups. The number of the members in a team is unlimited.

### IV. TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

7. **Duration:** June - November, 2019

8. **Stages of the Competition:**

8.1. preparatory: the Regulations of the Competition and registration form are published on the websites of Vilnius University Health and Sports Centre [www.ssc.vu.lt/en](http://www.ssc.vu.lt/en) and The National Olympic Committee of Lithuania [www.ltok.lt](http://www.ltok.lt).

8.1.1. the duration of the registration – till **27th of September, 2019**. Registration form must be sent via email to [sportshorts@ssc.vu.lt](mailto:sportshorts@ssc.vu.lt).

8.2. primary:

8.2.1. the creation of the short film;

8.2.2. the submission of created short film in MP4 format;

8.2.3. the review and evaluation of Competition's Jury.

8.3. conclusive:

8.3.1. screening Competition's short films, selected by the Jury, during the Sports Film Festival, and introducing it to the society;

8.3.2. Festival's audience open voting;

8.3.3. summarizing and publishing the results of the Competition;

8.3.4. the announcement of the winners of the Competition, awards.

## 9. Film requirements:

- 9.1. length of the work must be 2-15 minutes;
- 9.2. film authors must comply with the Republic of Lithuania Law on Copyright and Related Rights. Only those works, which in no way could be a plagiarism or a copy of a work, created by others, will be submitted to the Competition;
- 9.3. if the film is submitted in non-Lithuanian language, subtitles in English are necessary (subtitles file with time codes);
- 9.4. film makers are free to choose the genre of the film they are making;
- 9.5. only those films, which were created not earlier than 2017, can participate in the Competition;
- 9.6. film can be created using a variety of video tools, cartoons, computer graphics, etc.;
- 9.7. no harmful or illegal information can be used in the film, and the provided information must comply with the requirements of the Laws of the Republic of Lithuania.

## 10. Submission of a film:

- 10.1. Finished work must be sent via email to [sportshorts@ssc.vu.lt](mailto:sportshorts@ssc.vu.lt). using *Wetransfer* or *Dropbox* programs by **25th of October, 2019, till 5 p.m.** Films, which are ineligible or sent later than a mentioned deadline, will not be considered;
- 10.2. one team can submit one work;
- 10.3. Submission of a film means that participants of the Competition agree with all the conditions mentioned in these Regulations.

## 11. Evaluation:

- 11.1. short films will be evaluated by the Competition's Jury and the audience of the Festival.
- 11.2. short films will be evaluated by the Competition's Jury, which will be formed of Experts in Sports and Cinema.
- 11.3. the members of the Jury will be published on the websites of Vilnius University Health and Sports Centre [www.ssc.vu.lt](http://www.ssc.vu.lt) and The National Olympic Committee of Lithuania [www.ltok.lt](http://www.ltok.lt);
- 11.3.1. Competition's Jury must review submitted short films and evaluate them, according to the criterias, till the beginning of Sports Film Festival. The decision of the Jury will be recorded.
- 11.4. During the Sports Film Festival, the audience will be invited to express their opinion by voting for the most favorite film;
- 11.4.1. the voting will take place after the screening of the films by filling out questionnaires distributed by the organizers of the Festival.
- 11.5. The winners of the 1st and 2nd places will be selected by summing up the points of the Jury and the audience of the Festival;
- 15.5.1. if more than one participating group collects the same ammount of points, the Competition's Jury assessment will be taken into account;
- 15.5.2. the winners will be awarded during Sports Film Festival.
- 11.6. Evaluation criterias:
  - 11.6.1. relevance to the topic (sports theme);
  - 11.6.2. idea;
  - 11.6.3. quality;
  - 11.6.4. originality.

## 12. Awards:

- 12.1. The winners of the 1st and 2nd places will be awarded with a monetary prizes:
  - The winner of 1st place will be awarded with a monetary prize of **500 Eur**;
  - The winner of 2nd place will be awarded with a monetary prize of **300 Eur**.
- 12.2. The winners will be awarded during the Sports Film Festival.
13. Short films that do not comply with the requirements of these Regulations are not considered by the Jury, and are not included in the Festival's program.
14. The results of the Competition will be published on the websites [www.ssc.vu.lt](http://www.ssc.vu.lt) and [www.ltok.lt](http://www.ltok.lt). The winners of the Competition will be informed individually.

## **V. ORGANISERS**

11. The Organiser of the Competition is Vilnius University Health & Sports Centre.
12. The Partner and the founder of the prize fund of the Competition is The National Olympic Committee of Lithuania.

## **VI. FINAL REGULATIONS**

12. The Organiser and the Partner remain the right to use the works of Competition for non-commercial purposes without paying the honorarium.
  13. The Competition will be announced, if the number of registered teams will be at least 5.
  13. The Organisers have the right to change the Regulations of the Competition.
  14. In case of any questions, contact Dominyka Rizgelytė by tel. 85 219 3032 or via e-mail [dominyka.rizgelyte@ssc.vu.lt](mailto:dominyka.rizgelyte@ssc.vu.lt)
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REGISTRATION FORM**

<b>Team participant and its members</b>	
<b>People, who helped with a work (<i>optional</i>)</b>	
<b>Title of the film</b>	
<b>Length of the film</b>	
<b>Summary of the film</b>	
<b>Contacts of Team representative (Name, Surname, tel. number, e-mail)</b>	
<b>Why do You want to take part in this Competition?</b>	