

## FISU University World Championship Modern Pentathlon

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### MESSAGE OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Dear friends of university sports,

Lithuania has the pleasure of organizing the 2024 FISU University World Championship Modern Pentathlon in Kaunas for the second time ever, from August 21<sup>st</sup> to August 25<sup>th</sup> 2024.

Our team is working hard with the preparations and want to invite every university and athletes from all across the World to join us in this amazing event, to participate, meet new friends and get to know the beauty of Lithuania.

We are glad to inform you that the changes and all the hard work of the international federation has allowed Modern Pentathlon to stay as an Olympic sport. To show everyone how interesting and exciting the world of Modern pentathlon has become, we are organizing the competition in a new *Obstacle Laser Run* format, combining three of the sport's most accessible and dynamic disciplines. There will be Individual, Team and Mixed Relay categories, making the sport even more accessible for students and universities.

We hope that these choices will allow more athletes to come and see what they are made of, increase the popularity of the sport and give a chance for everybody involved to have a great time.

### KAUNAS – THE HEART OF LITHUANIA

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<https://www.kaunas.lt/>

Kaunas, the second largest Lithuania's city, which keeps the authentic spirit of the country's national character alive. The city is located at the confluence of the two largest Lithuanian rivers, surrounded by the hills and situated at the crossroads of the most important roads in Lithuania. Due to its geographical position, today, Kaunas is Lithuania's most important center of communication.

Culture is inescapable in Kaunas as well. While the titular year of Kaunas European Capital of Culture 2022 is over, Kaunas remains full of culture, opportunities, and adventures.

Kaunas is colorful city, famous by its street art, with probably the only square in the world that you can't get into - George Maciunas square, inspired by FLUXUS movement. The city is famous for its Interwar architecture which was awarded the European Heritage label and is on its way to UNESCO. Kaunas is the only city in the world where so much of the style of the buildings has survived to the present day.

Kaunas is not only a city of old traditions, but also a large center of business and industry. It can also lay claim to be a city of young people with over 35,000 students (the largest number in Lithuania) studying at one of the seven universities here. For business and investors, Kaunas offers friendly, open, and creative space for partnerships and cooperation.

## ORGANIZERS

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FISU University World Championship Modern Pentathlon is organized in close cooperation with:

- FISU – International University Sports Federation <https://www.fisu.net/>
- LSSA – Lithuanian Students Sports Association <https://lssa.lt/>
- UIPM – International Modern Pentathlon Federation [www.uipmworld.org](http://www.uipmworld.org)
- LŠPF – Lithuanian Modern Pentathlon Federation [www.pentathlon.lt](http://www.pentathlon.lt)

## PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

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August 19 <sup>th</sup> , Monday	Arrival/accreditation
August 20 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday	Arrival/accreditation, General meeting, Opening ceremony
August 21 <sup>st</sup> , Wednesday	Individual Qualifications
August 22 <sup>nd</sup> , Thursday	Individual Finals Men/Women
August 23 <sup>rd</sup> , Friday	Team competition
August 24 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday	Mixed relays, Closing ceremony
August 25 <sup>th</sup> , Sunday	Departures

All the competitions and ceremonies will be held at the main venue.

The venues for the general meeting and accreditations will be announced later on.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

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The competition will be held according to the official rules for all Modern Pentathlon events. The competition will be held in new **Obstacle Laser Run** format.

**Laserrun** – In the Individual competition and Team competition, the Laser Run consists of four series of shooting and a total distance of 3000m (5x600m) running.

**Obstacle discipline** – It is a course made out of 8 obstacles which athletes will have to overcome from start to the finish point. The faster the time, the more points are awarded.

There will be Individual, Team and Mixed Relay categories.

## PARTICIPANTS

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Competitors, who satisfy the following conditions may participate in a FISU World University Championship in 2024:

✚ be at least 18 and less than 25 years of age on December 31st in the year of the event; for 2024, athletes must be born between the 01/01/1999 and the 31/12/2006;

AND

✚ be students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at a university or similar institute which status is recognized by the appropriate national academic authority of their country;

OR

✚ be former students of the institutions mentioned above, who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the year preceding the event.

## REGISTRATION AND FEES

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### DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

General Entries	By 21 February 2024
<b>Quantitative Entries</b>	
<b>50 % deposit of participation fees</b>	<b>By 21 May 2024</b>
<b>Individual Entries</b>	
<b>Travel schedules of the delegations</b>	<b>By 21 July 2024</b>
<b>Balance of participation fees</b>	<b>Upon arrival/ by invoice</b>

All the general, quantitative and individual entries as well as travel schedules for each person should be filled in online, using FISU OAS:

<https://accreditation.fisu.net/WUC-MP-04/Pages/Home.aspx>

### FISU REGISTRATION FEES:

FISU shall receive from each competing country the following FISU registration fees:

- effective member associations of FISU: 20 EUR per athlete and official
- other associations: 40 EUR per athlete and official

These fees will be charged from the participating delegations by FISU.

### PARTICIPATION FEES:

Participation fees to the Organizing Committee (full board and event service):

- a participation fee of 80 EUR per person per night
- extra officials will pay a participation fee of 150 EUR per person per night

All payments of participation fee should be paid in advance to the following bank account:

Name of the Bank: AB "SWEDBANK"

Name of the Beneficiary: Šiuolaikinės penkiakovės klubas Hiperionas

SWIFT: HABALT22

IBAN (for EURO): LT467300010182218869

The Organizing Committee will provide you an invoice by request.

### VISA INFORMATION:

Visiting NFs should confirm visa and vaccination requirements for entry into LITHUANIA prior travelling to the event. The OC cannot accept responsibility for arranging visas but can provide specific letters of invitation if needed. For information if you need a visa or vaccinations please contact OC.

## ACCOMMODATION

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Depending on your travel schedule the LOC will organize your stay in hotels, which are located nearby Kaunas center and sport venue: More detailed information will be in next bulletins.

In case of unexpected amount of participants a hotel of equal quality will be provided.

#### *Kaunas City hotel*

Address: Laisvės av. 90, 44251 Kaunas

<https://kaunascityhotel.com/en/>



#### *Kaunas Hotel*

Address: Laisvės av. 79, 44297 Kaunas

<http://www.kaunashotel.lt/>



## CATERING

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🍽️ Breakfast and Dinner will be at the hotels.

🍴 Lunch boxes will be provided to each participant.

More detailed information will be in next bulletins.

## TRANSPORT AND OFFICIAL ENTRY POINT

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✈️ There are two entry points: [Kaunas airport](#) (12 km / 20 min.) and [Vilnius airport](#). (100 km / 1,5 h)

🚌 Transportation from airports to the hotels will be provided.

🚏 Public transport in Kaunas during competition days (from the hotels to the sports venue) will be free of charge for the participants of the Championship (with accreditations only).

🚶 All most important locations in Kaunas are in walking distance.

More detailed information will be in next bulletins.

## INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

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The official email of the competition: [fisumodernpentathlon@gmail.com](mailto:fisumodernpentathlon@gmail.com)

Website: <https://modernpentathlon2024.fisu-events.com>

**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL IN KAUNAS**