

XLI SELL Student Games

Badminton Regulations

1. Place & Contacts

Date: May 22-24, 2026.

Place: SIGULDAS SPORTA CENTRS. Ata Kronvalda street 7a, Sigulda, LV-2150, Latvia

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2. Tournament events and time

Men's singles (May 22, 2026)

Women's singles (May 22, 2026)

Men's doubles (May 23, 2022)

Women's doubles (May 23, 2022)

Mixed doubles (May 24, 2026)

Badminton 100 relay Mixed team cup (May 22 - 24, 2026)

2.1 If the number of participants of individual tournaments in a given discipline exceeds 32, the competition will be organized over two days

2.2. Men's or women's singles will continue on May 23, men's and women's doubles will continue on May 24, and mixed doubles will begin on May 23

2.3. The mixed team cup will be organized as a secondary event, in the free time left after the individual tournaments are scheduled.

3. Regulations

3.1. The tournament is organised according to the rules and regulations of the XLI SELL Student games

3.2. The individual tournament is held according to the Competition Regulations of the Badminton World Federation, where a match consists of best of three games and a game is won by the side which first scores 21 points.

4. Format of the Individual Tournament

4.1. Players will be seeded into elimination brackets according to the World Badminton Rankings as of May 11, 2026. The tournament format will be determined depending on the number of participants

4.1.1. In doubles, each player will have an individual rating equal to the player's highest ranking in any of the pairs

4.1.2. Players who are not in the World Ranking will be drawn after the last player in the World Ranking, according to a draw made by the Referee, avoiding competition between players from the same country and the same university in the first rounds

4.2. When organizing the match schedule, the Referee ensures that there are no more than 4 singles matches and no more than 5 doubles matches on any one day

4.3. The third place final will also be played.

5. Format of the Mixed team cup

5.1. Teams in subgroups will be drawn according to the draw

5.1.1. If there are more than 6 and less than 12 teams, then the group tournaments in two groups will be organized initially, then two best teams will continue with the semifinals and the finals

5.1.2. If there are more than 12 teams, 4 subgroups will be formed and only the winner of the group will win a place in the semi-finals

5.1.3. If there are only 5 teams, then one group tournament will be played

5.2. 3rd place will also be determined

5.3. The Mixed team cup is held according to the Badminton 100 Team Relay Rules. The winning team must be the first to score 100 points in 5 games:

5.3.1. The 1st match (WS) will finish when one of the players reaches 20 points

5.3.2. The 2nd match (MS) starts with the result of the 1st match till one of the players reaches 40 points

5.3.3. The 3rd match (WD) starts with the result of the 2nd match till one of the pairs reaches 60 points

5.3.4. The 4th match (MD) starts with the result of the 3rd match till one of the pairs reaches 80 points

5.3.5. The 5th match (XD) starts with the result of the 4th match till one of the pairs reaches 100 points

5.3.6. If the result is 99:99 then point 100 is the winning point

5.3.7. When the result has reached 10, 30, 50, 70, 90 points, the players change ends and have a 1 minute interval

5.3.8. In the first game the right to serve is determined by the toss

5.3.9. In the next games first serve players from the winning team

5.3.10. At least two men and two women must be enough to apply for the team

5.3.11. Teams can delegate players and make substitutions 5 minutes before the first game and 1 minute after the next game, with the restriction that one player can participate in no more than two games in one team relay

5.3.12. In case the player cannot continue the game, the next game starts with 20, 40, 60 or 80 points, depending on which game is stopped.

6. Participants

6.1. Each university can register an unlimited number of students who meet the requirements, according to the rules and regulations of the XLI SELL games

6.2. In doubles only students of the same University may compete

6.3. In Mixed team tournament only students of the same University, registered in the tournament in men's and women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles, may be entered in the team composition.

7. Registration

7.1. Registration for the XLI SELL Student Games badminton competition shall be conducted via the official website **sellgames2026.com**.

8. Equipment

8.1. Players will receive free feather shuttlecocks - 6 for participation in the singles tournament and 3 for participation in the doubles tournament

8.1.1. At the start of the game, the player who has won the right to serve first in the draw is the first to offer his shuttlecock

8.2. The official shuttle for the tournament is the RSL Classic Tourney

8.2.1. Special price - €32,00. It will also be possible to buy incomplete tube:

8.2.1.1. €8,00 for a three feather shuttlecock

8.2.1.2. €16,00 for a six feather shuttlecock

8.2.1.3. €24,00 for a nine feather shuttlecock

8.3. Players must wear sports clothing appropriate for badminton and shoes that do not damage the floor

8.4. There shall be an equipment shop at the venue as well as stringing service

8.5. A doctor (first aid) will be present in the sports hall during the Tournament and a medical doctor will be on call

8.6. Coffee and Tea for coaches and Team managers free of charge

8.7. Competition draws and game management will be provided by the Tournamentsoftware program, using a license from the Latvian Badminton Federation

8.8. The tournament hall will be opened only on Friday morning. The Practice courts there will be available in the Friday morning only if the tournament games do not start early in the morning. Practical training courts will also be available on Friday and Saturday evenings

8.9. Games from the main court of the competition, where the finals and the 3rd place match will take place, will be broadcast on the Youtube channel @LatviaInternational.

9. Umpiring

9.1. Matches shall be officiated by score counter appointed by Match control

9.2. Starting with semi-finals matches shall be officiated by Umpire appointed by Referee and by two line judges

9.3. The Referee can assign an Umpire to any game at any time during the game, replacing the scorekeeper with an umpire.

10. Official tournament hotel

10.1. VILLA VANILLA, (850m from Venue). Lāčplēša st. 14, Sigulda, LV-2150.

€34 person/night with breakfast

10.2. Reservation for Official tournament hotel to be made until May 12, directly to the e-mail: Kristians@Rozenvalds.lv

10.3. Payment for accommodation will be made according to the hotel invoice after confirmation of the reservation from the hotel.

11. Code of Ethics

11.1. All sport event organizers participating in the SELL Student Games 2026 are required to formally include and apply the SELL Student Games Code of Ethics within their respective competition regulations (annex 1)

11.2. Compliance with the Code of Ethics is mandatory and constitutes a condition for the approval, organization, and conduct of any competition held under the SELL Student Games framework

11.3. Compliance with the Code of Ethics is mandatory for all participants of the XLI SELL Student Games.

SELL STUDENT GAMES Code of Ethics

1. Purpose and Scope

1.1. The SELL Student Games 2026 sport competitions shall be conducted in accordance with the highest ethical standards of international university sport, as defined by the principles of the FISU Code of Ethics.

1.2. This Code of Ethics applies to all participants and stakeholders of the SELL Student Games 2026, including but not limited to athletes, team officials, coaches, referees, judges, volunteers, organizers, medical staff, and accredited persons.

1.3. All persons bound by this Code are required to respect, protect, and promote the values of university sport and fair competition.

2. Fundamental Ethical Principles

2.1. All participants shall act in accordance with the following fundamental principles:

- Integrity and honesty in all sporting and organizational activities
- Fair play and respect for the rules of sport
- Respect for human dignity, diversity, and equality
- Responsibility and accountability for one's actions
- Solidarity and educational values of student sport

3. Respect, Equality, and Non-Discrimination

3.1. Any form of discrimination, harassment, abuse, or exclusion based on gender, age, nationality, ethnicity, race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, political opinion, or any other status is strictly prohibited.

3.2. All participants shall treat others with respect, courtesy, and fairness, both on and off the field of play.

3.3. Psychological, physical, sexual, or moral harassment or abuse shall not be tolerated under any circumstances.

4. Integrity of Sport and Fair Competition

- 4.1. Participants shall respect the rules of competition and the decisions of officials.
- 4.2. Any form of cheating, manipulation of competitions, match-fixing, or improper influence on sporting results is strictly forbidden.
- 4.3. Corruption, bribery, or acceptance of any undue advantage related to sporting performance or event organization is prohibited.

5. Anti-Doping and Health Protection

- 5.1. The use of prohibited substances or methods, as defined by applicable anti-doping regulations, is strictly prohibited.
- 5.2. Participants shall cooperate fully with any doping control procedures conducted during the Games.
- 5.3. The physical and mental health, safety, and well-being of student-athletes shall be a priority at all times.

6. Conflicts of Interest

- 6.1. All persons involved in the XLI SELL Student Games 2026 shall avoid any situation that may lead to a conflict between personal interests and the interests of the competition.
- 6.2. Any actual or potential conflict of interest must be disclosed promptly to the relevant organizing or governing body.

7. Conduct and Representation

- 7.1. Participants shall behave in a manner that upholds the reputation and dignity of the SELL Student Games, FISU, national university sport federations, and their respective institutions.
- 7.2. Unsporting conduct, abusive language, violence, or public statements that damage the image of university sport are prohibited.
- 7.3. The responsible use of media and social media is expected, with respect for ethical standards and the rights of others.

8. Compliance and Sanctions

8.1. Any violation of this Code of Ethics may result in disciplinary measures, in accordance with the SELL Student Games Regulations and applicable FISU and national federation rules.

8.2. Sanctions may include warnings, disqualification, suspension, withdrawal of accreditation, or other appropriate measures.

8.3. Ignorance of this Code does not exempt any person from responsibility.

9. Acceptance of the Code

9.1. Participation in the SELL Student Games 2026 implies full acceptance of and compliance with this Code of Ethics.

9.2. All accredited persons are expected to actively contribute to an ethical, respectful, and educational sporting environment.