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Lithuanian mountaineering association

BALTICUM 2012

GENERAL REGULATIONS OF THE 54TH MOUNTAINEERING CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE BALTIC STATES

1. MISSION

Mission of the championship is to promote mountaineering and mountain trekking and to award the best climbers and mountaineers of the year.

2. TIME AND LOCATION

Evaluation of climbing reports and award ceremony will take place on December 1, 2012 in Saltupis village (www.saltupis.lt), Lithuania.

3. ORGANISERS

3.1. Championship is organized by Lithuanian mountaineering association (www.alpinist.lt).

3.2. Chief Judge of the championship is Saulius Barauskas.

4. TERMS

4.1. Participants must be a citizens or permanent residents of Latvia, Lithuania or Estonia.

4.2. Climbs and mountain treks must be accomplished in between January 1, 2012 and November 1, 2012.

4.3. Championship will be held in four categories:

4.3.1. Climbing category (climbs up to 3500 m);

4.3.2. Technical category (climbs up to 6000 m);

4.3.3. High mountain category (climbs above 6000 m);

4.3.4. Mountain trekking category.

4.4. Requirements for climbing, technical and high mountain category are stated in Appendix 1. Requirements for mountain trekking category are stated in Appendix 2.

4.5. Reports must be submitted to the Chief Judge in person by 13:00 on December 1, 2012 (preferably in English or Russian) in the venue of the award ceremony or by email info@alpinist.lt in PDF or DOC files by November 30, 2012.

5. DETERMINATION OF WINNERS

5.1. The Jury of 6 Judges determines the winner team. Each country is represented by 2 Judges.

5.2. The Jury evaluates ascents and routes based on submitted reports as well as on additional information provided by the representatives of the countries and teams.

5.3. The winners are selected by secret voting or joint decision of the Jury.

5.4. The Jury has a right to establish additional prizes (for originality and novelty of the route, quality of the report, etc.).

5.5. 1st place in every category receives 10 points, 2nd place gets 8 points, 3rd place gets 7 points, etc.



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5.6. The country score is determined by summing all points received by representatives of each country. Country with the highest score receives first place and wins the championship. In case of equal country score advantage is given to the country with the most 1st places, then with most 2nd places, etc.

6. AWARD CEREMONY

Each member of the team that won the 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in each category will be awarded with a medal and diploma.

7. PROTESTS

Appeals against the assessment of the Jury are accepted within 2 hours after the announcement of the winners. In case appeal is accepted, 3 additional members (one from each country) will be included in the Jury for examination of appeals.

8. PARTICIPATION FEE

8.1. Participation is free for participants from Latvia and Estonia if they inform organisers by email (info@alpinist.lt) by November 23, 2012.

8.2. Organisers shall provide participants with rooms for overnight stay and meals during the award ceremony.

8.3. Participants are only required to cover their transport expenses.

9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information please contact organisers by email (info@alpinist.lt) or by phone +370 618 48496 (Saulius Damulevičius).

Chief Judge
Saulius Barauskas

President
Saulius Damulevičius



APPENDIX 1. EXAMPLE OF CLIMBING, TECHNICAL AND HIGH MOUNTAIN CATEGORY REPORTS

1. Route passport

- 1.1. Area and country of the mountains
- 1.2. Name of the peak, height, title of the route
- 1.3. Category of difficulty (see Appendix 3)
- 1.4. Route characteristics (rock, snow, ice, mixed)
- 1.5. Height difference of the route
 - 1.5.1. Length of the route
 - 1.5.2. Length of each technical section
 - 1.5.3. Steepness of the technical part
 - 1.5.4. Steepness of the route
- 1.6. Placed and removed technical hardware on the route (total). Movements made with help of aiders
- 1.7. Hours spent on the route. Number of nights spent on the route
- 1.8. Departure from the base camp (time & date)
 - 1.8.1. At the start of the route
 - 1.8.2. On top, end of the route
 - 1.8.3. Arrival at the base camp
- 1.9. Weather conditions
- 1.10. Information of the group leader and team members (name, club, country)

2. Description of the route

- 2.1. Technical photo of the peak with the route line
- 2.2. Photo of the wall with the route lines and ascend tries
- 2.3. Photo of the route side view (the performed route should be marked in pictures)
- 2.4. Schema of the profile of the route
- 2.5. Photo panorama of the region
- 2.6. Map of the region
- 2.7. Graphs of the team ascent with acclimatization
- 2.8. Scheme of the route (in symbols UIAA – see Appendix 4; sections with difficulty grade, length, steepness, used equipment for progression)
- 2.9. Route description in sections
- 2.10. Tactical actions of the team
- 2.11. Short description of the most difficult stages of the route
- 2.12. Description of lodgings
- 2.13. Relief, circumstances of the route (snow, ice, ice covered rocks etc.) and weather
- 2.14. Amount of the constant hooks on the route
- 2.15. Proof of peaks visitation (photo, note etc)
- 2.16. Photo illustrations of the ascent (can be added to the report in order to better described performed route and circumstances during it)
- 2.17. Any other information that might be necessary for the Jury to take decision.



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APPENDIX 2. EXAMPLE OF THE MOUNTAIN TREKKING REPORT

1. The title page

- 1.1. Area of mountains
- 1.2. Category of difficulty
- 1.3. Dates
- 1.4. Team leader and the list of participants

2. Trekking route passport:

- 2.1. Area of mountains
- 2.2. Category of difficulty
- 2.3. Number of participants
- 2.4. Dates
- 2.5. Duration (days)
- 2.6. Length (km)
- 2.7. Total climb (m)
- 2.8. Trekking route (detailed)
- 2.9. Number of technical sections and obstacles and grade of difficulty
- 2.10. Group leader
- 2.11. List of participants
- 2.12. Overview map of the region showing the route
- 2.13. Timetable. Should be presented in a table with the following recommended data: the date, daily route (from - to), daily length in km, running time, technical sections and obstacles, daily ascent/descent, height of the camping place, weather conditions
- 2.14. List of technical sections and obstacles. Should be presented in tables with the following recommended data: technical section, category of difficulties, length, height/climb, characteristics of obstacles
- 2.15. Description of passing the technical sections of the route. Complex technical sections are described in detail - description of the section, difficulties and threats, grade of difficulty, photo of the section, description of the group action on the section, securing methods, used equipment.

3. More information about the mountain trek:

- 3.1. Short description of the area of the mountains (geographical and climatic)
- 3.2. Lists of equipment (technical, camping, general)
- 3.3. Other useful information
- 3.4. Results, conclusions, recommendations
- 3.5. The scheme route in more detail
- 3.6. Photo of the most complex sections
- 3.7. Diary of the trek (shortly)



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APPENDIX 3. COMPARATIVE TABLE OF ROUTE DIFFICULTY GRADES

European Alpine	RUS	USA	UIAA + Artificial			France	
<i>F facile/ easy</i>	1A	5.0	II				M
F+	1B		III				
<i>PD peu difficile/ moderately difficult</i>	2A						
		2B	5.1				
PD+	2B	5.2	IV-				
<i>AD assez difficile/ fairly difficult</i>		3A	5.3	IV			
	3B		5.4	IV+	4a		
<i>D difficile/ difficult</i>	4A	5.5	V-	A0 A1			4b
D+	4B	5.6	V				4c
<i>TD tres difficile/ very difficult</i>	5A	5.7	V+	A2 A3		A4 A5	5a
		5.8	VI-				5b
TD+	5B	5.9	VI				5c
<i>ED1 extremement difficile/ extremely difficult</i>		6A	5.10a				VI+
	5.10b		VII-				6a+
ED2	6B	5.10c	VII				6b
ED3		5.10d	VII+				6b+
	5.11a	VIII-	6c				
	5.11b		6c+				
ED4	6B	5.11c	VIII				
		5.11d	VIII+	7a+			
		5.12a	IX-	7b			
5.12b		IX	7b+				



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APPENDIX 4. UIAA LEGEND OF ROUTE ELEMENTS

Kamin chimney	Klemmblock chockstone	Rinne/Couloir couloir	Platten slab/rock wall	Verschneidung corner/ dihedral (US)	Riss crack
Wasserstreifen	Rampe ramp	Kante arete/rib/ridge	Band ledge	Absatz/Schulter area/shoulder	Überhang overhang
Wächte cornice	Dach roof	Nische / Höhle niche	Schnee/Firn /Eis snow/firn/ice	Felsblöcke/ Schutt rock	Gras grass
Baum tree	Latsche	Sanduhr pillar (small)/ limestone	Haken peg/pin/piton	Bohrhaken bolt	Schlüsselstelle sequence/crux-pitch
fixes Drahtseil fixed rope	Standplatz belay	Biwakplatz portaledge	Abseilstelle abseil anchor/ rappel anchor (US)	Pendelquergang pendulum	
sichtbare Route visible route	verdeckte Route hidden route	Variante variation			