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# 19<sup>th</sup> ŽALGIRIS GRAND PRIX

**TRAP & SKEET**  
**AUG 26-28, 2016**  
**VILNIUS**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The Žalgiris Grand Prix is an annual international competition in classic Olympic shotgun events – Trap and Skeet.

They are carried out according to ISSF Rules, but they also have some distinctive features.

First of all, the competition has been extended by a qualifying program with up to 200 targets. This makes the competition more dynamic, a good test of athletic endurance and eliminates accidental results.

Secondly, everyone will compete on the same teams, regardless of the gender of athletes, their age or level of training. This provides a framework for the exchange of experience, creation of continuity and will help preserve the traditions of our sport.

Plus, the results will be evaluated for each of the separate groups, which will allow athletes of all skill levels to compete for awards.

All the changes in the rules have been focused on strengthening the competitive features of the events and making participation in the competition more interesting, intriguing and useful for every participant.

### **EVENTS - GROUPS**

Trap - Groups A, B, C.

Skeet - Groups A, B, C.

There is one programme for all categories - Men, Women, Juniors and Veterans.  
In total, no more than 48 shooters will participate in each event.

After group A, the other groups will be opened with a minimum number of shooters. For each event Group B will be opened when there are at least 16 shooters and Group C, when there are at least 24 shooters.

## PROGRAM OF COMPETITION

To identify the participants who will be eligible to compete for awards, qualification rounds with 200 targets will be played (in 8 rounds of 25 targets). When all the athletes have passed 6 of the rounds, the score of two rounds will be removed in a random way from their current score, and according to the sum of the remaining four rounds, the athletes will be divided into the groups - A (top scores), B (middle scores) and C (low scores).

After the distribution of the participants into the groups, the points they scored in the rounds that were removed will be returned to their qualifying account, and the participants will move on to compete for victory among the groups.

After the qualifying stage of the competition ends, the winners who have taken the best places in group B and C will be identified. There will be no Finals for groups B and C.

In group A, the winners will be identified in the Finals among of six highest-ranking athletes after the qualification rounds of 200 targets.

The Finals will consist of two stages, a Semifinal and two Medal Matches. The Finals will proceed according to ISSF Rules, but with one difference – to determine which athletes will advance to the Gold and Bronze Medal Matches after the Semifinal, their Qualification and Semifinal scores will be added up. The first and second place athletes will advance to the Gold Medal Match, and the third and fourth place athletes will advance to the Bronze Medal Match. Their scores from the Qualification and Semifinal rounds will not be carried forward, and all of them will start at zero. The fifth and sixth place athletes in the Semifinal will have these same places in the final competition rank.

All Tie-Breakings will be carried out according to ISSF Rules.

## PRELIMINARY COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Event	Targets
1 <sup>st</sup>	August 26 <sup>th</sup> , Friday	Training, Trap and Skeet Registration of the participants	Limited by the number of participants only
2 <sup>nd</sup>	August 27 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday	Opening ceremony Competition, Trap and Skeet <i>Welcome party</i>	125
3 <sup>rd</sup>	August 28 <sup>th</sup> , Sunday	Competition, Trap and Skeet Skeet Finals Trap Finals Awards ceremony	75

## ENTRY FEES AND COST OF TRAINING

The entry fee is 100 EUR per shooter.

Payment of the entry fees will be carried out at the Shooting Range no later than 18:00 on the 1<sup>st</sup> Day.

The training fee is 6 EUR per round of 25 targets.

All payments must be made in EUR. No credit cards or personal cheques will be accepted.

## **AWARDS**

The Winners of the 19<sup>th</sup> ZALGIRIS GRAND PRIX in the A, B and C groups will be awarded with cups, medals, diplomas, prize money and other prizes, depending on their ranking.

Money prizes for each event, when all groups opened:

	Group A	Group B	Group C
1st place	1000 EUR	500 EUR	300 EUR
2nd place	500 EUR	300 EUR	200 EUR
3rd place	300 EUR	200 EUR	100 EUR

There are planned prizes for the places after specified. The number of them will depend on the number of participants. The awarding by categories also depend on the number of nominees.

## **REGISTRATION**

There is an electronic registration form on the competition website at [www.zalgirisgp.lt](http://www.zalgirisgp.lt) in the REGISTRACIJA section.

Registration can be refused, if the number of participants exceeds the limit.

## **THE RANGE**

The shooting range is about 5 km from the city centre.

Address: LOSC šaudykla S.Batoro g. 90A, Vilnius.

Two Trap ranges – one of them equipped with F.A.B. and the other one with Laporte throwing machines.

Two Skeet ranges – one of them equipped with F.A.B. and the other one with Nasta throwing machines.

Orange Nasta targets will be used.

Orange flash targets will be used for the Finals.

You will find a cafeteria at the Shooting Range that can offer meals, including lunch, dinner and more at very reasonable prices.

## **AMMUNITION**

The ammunition will be available to buy at the shooting range (at approximately 6 EUR for a box of 25 pcs).

## **POSSIBLE CHANGES**

According to changing circumstances, the organizers have reserved the right to make changes to the program and the order of carrying out the competitions.

Prior to the competition, all registered participants will immediately be informed of any significant changes.

## **ARRIVAL and ACCOMMODATION**

You can reach Vilnius by car, train (to the Vilnius Train Station) or plane (the Vilnius airport code is VNO). It is also possible to come to the Kaunas airport (KUN) by plane, and then take a bus to Vilnius ([www.airport-express.lt](http://www.airport-express.lt)).

You can find useful tourist information here at: [www.vilnius-tourism.lt](http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt).

There are no official hotels. Ask Google “Vilnius accommodation” and you can find comfortable accommodations in Vilnius, or contact us and we will help you.

## **ENTRY VISAS**

Lithuania is a member of the European Union and the Schengen border agreement. Therefore, Lithuania does require visas for people from some nations to enter.

We strongly advise all non-European Union participants to verify well in advance whether they need a visa for entry into Lithuania. If necessary, we will be ready to provide participants with any of the necessary supporting documentation. Send us your request by e-mail.

You can find out which countries do not require visas for travel to the Republic Of Lithuania at: [www.migracija.lt](http://www.migracija.lt)

## **SHOTGUN PERMITS**

If you have a European Firearms Pass, there are no additional requirements for permission to import a shotgun to Lithuania. If you do not have one, we are ready to provide you with that permission. Fill out the **Request for Arms Permission** (at [www.zalgirisgp.lt](http://www.zalgirisgp.lt) in the REGISTRACIJA section) to import your shotgun to Lithuania and send it to us by e-mail.

## **TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

If you are interested in training before or after the competition, it is possible at the range on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12:00 to 19:00; Friday from 12:00 to 18:00 and Saturday from 10:00 to 17:00 (the schedule is subject to change).

## **WEATHER INFORMATION**

During August, the weather in the Lithuania is usually pleasant with occasional showers and long spells of sunshine. The average temperature is 20°C.

## **CONTACTS**

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Best regards! Moreover, we hope to see you soon in Vilnius!

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