

General Regulations - Students' Games 2025

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1 Introduction

These rules are here to inform the participants of the 2025 Students' Games of the guidelines governing it. The event will be held on the weekend of 11 to 13 April 2025, at the Dorigny University Sports Center (Centre Sportif Universitaire à Dorigny, CSUD), between the university campuses of the University of Lausanne (UNIL), the Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) and at various sites in the Lausanne region.

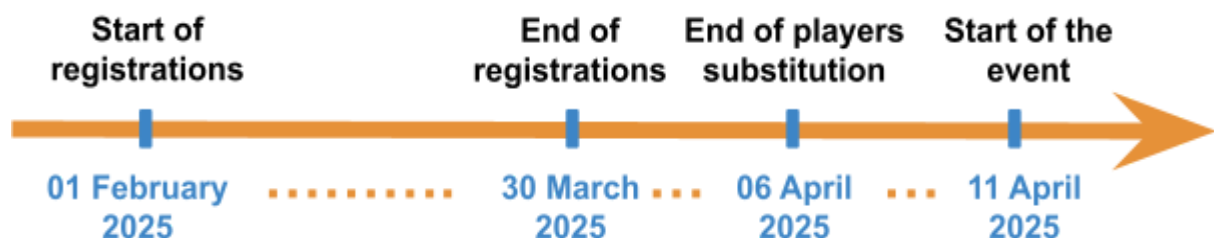
When they sign in to the website or create a team, participants will receive these rules in electronic format. It is also available on [our website](#), on the Regulation page. A French version of these rules is also available. In the event of conflict, the French rules will be deemed authentic.

The signature of this document by each participant is required in order to definitively validate his or her participation in the Students' Games 2025. The signature entails the full approval of its content as well as the consequences of its non-observance. They will have to accept it in order to validate their participation. **If a captain or delegation representative creates a new team or creates new participants, he/she has to accept these rules for all the players involved. It is therefore the captain's or delegation representative's responsibility to ensure that all participants in this team have read these rules.**

2 Registration conditions

Registrations are open from 01 February to 30 March 2025 included. Registration is online only. Registrations are on a first come, first served basis, in the limits authorised for each delegation. The Organising Committee reserves the right to close registrations before the deadline mentioned and/or to extend the end date mentioned at the beginning of this paragraph.

The following diagram summarises the important dates in the registration procedure for the 2025 edition of the Students' Games :



The following paragraphs set out the official conditions for registration. A procedure can also be found on our website www.studentsgames.ch. If you have any questions, please send an e-mail to info@studentsgames.ch.

2.1 Participation Conditions

Participants must :

- Be over 18 years of age
- Be students of a higher education institution (tertiary degree) or must have finished their cursus less than three years ago.
- Have an accident insurance.
- Have an public liability insurance

If a person has studied in more than one institution, he or she can choose which institution he or she is competing for. A school or a group of schools forms a **delegation**. The choice is final. This defines the participant's membership of an institution for the rest of the competition.

Each participant can only register for **one sport**. In addition, it is possible to enter a team that is partly composed of participants from other schools, according to the following rules:

- For the sports: badminton, climbing, fencing orienteering, petanque, table tennis, running, a team must be composed entirely of participants from the represented establishment.
- For a sport for which substitutes are allowed (basketball, beach-volleyball, football, swimming, ultimate, volleyball): a team representing an establishment must be composed solely of participants from the same establishment (as defined in the previous paragraph), not including substitutes.

Example : for a football team, the number of participants from the represented establishment must be at least 7. Thus, it is possible to complete the team with up to 3 participants from other establishments.

- For a sport in which a team can be composed of a variable number of participants on the field (only swimming in 2025), the number of participants from the venue represented must be at least equal to the minimum number of participants per team.

Example : For a swimming team, the number of participants must be 3 or 4, therefore the number of participants from the represented institution must be at least 3. Thus, 1 participant can be from another institution.

The registrations are made either by the representative of the delegation (captain of the captains) or by the team captain. The number of teams that an establishment may enter is limited to 3 per table.

Example : an establishment may enter 3 women's football teams and 3 men's football teams.

However, if this limit is reached and there are still places available, the Organising Committee may accept additional teams.

2.2 Invitation of an Institution

The Organising Committee contacts institutions from all over Switzerland, but also from neighboring countries (France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Czechia). An invited institution is strongly encouraged to designate a representative of the delegation, who establishes and maintains a privileged contact with the Organising Committee. His/her role is to coordinate, select and constitute the teams of the institution he/she represents, as well as to manage the registration and payment of participants.

2.3 Institution Registration Application

If a participant is interested in participating in the Students' Games, but his/her institution / delegation is not listed on [our website](#), he/she should apply to the Organising Committee at info@studentsgames.ch. If a new delegation is interested in forming teams for the Students' Games, it is encouraged to appoint a delegation representative to the Students' Games organisation.

2.4 Participation Fees

There are two registration forms. The rates per participant are mentioned in the table below with the services included in the formulas:

	Standard 50 CHF	Complete 75 CHF
Participation in tournament	✓	✓
Transportation	✓	✓
Access to animations	✓	✓
Saturday evening party	✓	✓
Saturday lunch	✓	✓
Saturday diner	✓	✓
Sunday lunch	✓	✓
Saturday breakfast	✗	✓
Sunday breakfast	✗	✓
Housing	✗	✓

Please note that the Friday evening meal is not paid for by the organisers. However, a light snack at student prices will be proposed on site.

Transport to and from the sites during the event on Saturday is paid for by the organisers, and also to go and come back from Saturday evening party. On the other hand, the travel of the delegation from its establishment is the responsibility of the participants.

For participants who have chosen the complete formula, tents are provided by the Organising Committee.

2.5 Payment in a foreign currency

In the case of a payment in a foreign currency other than Swiss francs (CHF), it must be made in such a way that the amount due reaches the Organising Committee in CHF and corresponds exactly to the amount indicated in CHF. Any bank charges shall be borne by the delegation.

2.6 Registration Procedure

Every participant must first check whether a representative is associated with his or her establishment on [our website](#). If this is the case, the participant should simply contact him/her and follow his/her instructions. If this is not the case, please refer to the paragraph [Institution Registration Application](#).

The representative of each delegation will be able to manage all the teams in his/her delegation on his/her space on the platform. He/she has the possibility to add, modify and delete players and/or teams. The team captain can only modify the players of his/her team.

Teams are classified by sport. The fields to fill in for each player of a team are: first name, surname, gender, date of birth, e-mail address, t-shirt size, desired package, public transportations pass needs and dietary restrictions. It will also be necessary to indicate who the team captain is as well as his/her telephone number with area code so that we can contact him/her in due time.

The delegation representative undertakes to manage the teams on [our website](#) by **30 March 2025**. After this deadline, no additional participants will be allowed, only replacements will be allowed and must be immediately reported to the Organising Committee. Please note that replacements can only be made by keeping the same formula. If all registration fees of a delegation are paid by a secretariat or a student office, a bill will be issued once all teams are validated. However, once the bill is issued, it is impossible to withdraw one or several registrations from it.

For delegations in which teams are paying online for their fees, payment of the team fees is proof of validation of registration and should be done by 30 March 2025.

If this deadline is not respected and without news from the representative, the representative and his/her teams will automatically be cancelled from the Students' Games.

In the event of injury or unforeseen circumstances on the part of a player, it is possible to make a last-minute replacement only by writing an email to info@studentsgames.ch and keeping the same formula.

2.6.1 Registration as an accompanying person

Although the event is primarily intended for participants, we do accept the presence of accompanying persons. He/she can register as an accompanying person to the Students' Games without taking part in the sports tournaments, while enjoying accommodation, meals and access to entertainment during the event. The person wishing to register as an accompanying person must then write an email to info@studentsgames.ch. The registration fee requested will be based on the rates applied to the proposed formulas, and will depend on the services desired (accommodation, meals, ...). Prices may differ from those of a participant.

2.7 Cancellation Policy

Any participant, team or representative wishing to cancel their registration should send their request to info@studentsgames.ch. In case of force majeure, a refund of all or part of the registration fee may be possible, without any commitment on the part of the Organising Committee.

2.8 Sanitary measures

In order for the event to run as smoothly as possible, each participant is required to comply with the following rules:

1. The conditions of participation will be determined by the health measures of the federal and cantonal authorities in force at the time of the event. A health plan will be implemented and adapted accordingly.
2. Any participant who does not meet these participation criteria may be refused access to the events and disqualified. A refund will only be possible if the participant provides the organisers (info@studentsgames.ch) with official proof.
3. The hygiene measures will be communicated in due time before the event on a document that will be made available to you. They will depend on the sanitary situation at the time of the tournament.

In case the event cannot take place for health reasons, a full refund of the registration fee will be made.

3 Identification

In order to confirm their participation, each athlete must sign an attendance sheet upon arrival and show us their student card or proof of study. Each participant receives a digital badge that allows him/her access to the various sites of the event, to the meals and to the Saturday evening party. He/she must be in possession of this badge for the entire duration of the Students' Games 2025, otherwise he/she will not be able to participate in the sports events or other activities offered. In case of difficulty to access the badge, the person concerned must immediately report it to a member of the Organising Committee, who will do what is necessary to solve the situation.

4 Sports

Each sport is governed by the rules of the Swiss Federation of the same sport, subject to modifications which are clearly indicated in the rules of the sport concerned of the Students' Games 2025. These are available on [the website](#) under the 'Sports' tab. In case of doubt and for any request for clarification, please send your request to info@studentsgames.ch.

Water access points are provided at each venue. It is the responsibility of the participants to bring a water bottle or any other necessary material to quench their thirst during the tournaments.

5 Housing

Accommodation is only included in the Complete Formula. It consists of Quechua type tents provided by the organisation and set up in a campsite near the event. Participants must bring the necessary equipment for their own comfort (sleeping bag, floor mats, etc.).

If the participant wishes to find his/her own accommodation on site, or if he/she wishes to go home to sleep, having chosen the Full Formula, he/she must inform the organisers on his/her arrival on Friday. No reduction of the registration fee can be granted in this case.

6 Saturday evening party

The evening party will take place on Saturday 12 April 2025 in the cafeteria refectory of the unithèque, at UNIL. It is exclusively reserved for the participants, accompanying persons, staff and the Organising Committee of the event. Access is controlled using the badge. We reserve the right to open the party to outsiders upon availability. Participants must respect the instructions given by the organisers and security personnel and drink in moderation.

7 Health

The organisers consider that by registering, participants confirm that they are in good physical and mental condition at the beginning of the sporting event. The participant shall ensure that he/she is sufficiently hydrated and nourished throughout the sport weekend. If exhaustion, dizziness or any other abnormal signs of weakness occur during the tournament, the participant must interrupt or abandon his/her participation. Samaritans will be present at the main event site. For legal reasons, the Organising Committee cannot provide transport for injured persons.

8 Alcohol and narcotics

Conforming to the sporting spirit of the Students' Games, alcohol is prohibited at all venues and for the duration of the event. Alcohol consumption is only permitted during the Friday and Saturday evenings and if it has been purchased in one of the official sales spots and announced in advance by the Organising Committee. Any alcoholic substance found outside this period will be confiscated.

Furthermore, the consumption and possession of all forms of narcotics is strictly prohibited. The organisers reserve the right to denounce and apply an appropriate sanction to the person concerned, as well as to the student association of his/her institution.

9 Behaviour and Security

In order to ensure that the event takes place in the best possible conditions, each participant is asked to behave responsibly and respectfully towards other participants, the material present on the various sites of the event and towards his/her environment. The Organising Committee also expects sportsmanship and fair play from each participant.

When registering on the website or creating a team, participants receive a benevolence charter in electronic format, in addition to these general regulations. It is also available on the event website: www.studentsgames.ch.

The signature of this document by each participant is required in order to definitively validate their participation in the Students' Games 2025. The signature implies the complete approval of its content as well as the consequences generated by its non-respect. They will have to accept it, in order to validate their participation. **If a team captain or delegation representative signs this charter for the players they add or the teams they create, it is their responsibility to ensure that all participants in his team have read it.**

All indications given by the organisers and security personnel must be respected and applied without exception. For safety reasons, the organisers reserve the right to exclude any participant who does not respect the principles set out above and, in extreme cases, to exclude an entire establishment from the competition. In this case, there is no possibility of a refund of the entry fee.

More generally, the Organising Committee reserves the right to take and apply the measures they deem necessary for the smooth running of the event.

10 Eco-responsibility

The Students' Games are committed to a sustainability approach. Concerned about the ecological impact of the event, the Organising Committee strives to consume locally, sort and reduce waste. Participants are therefore asked to bring in, throw away and sort their waste to keep a clean space. The organisers will be uncompromising and will not hesitate to apply penalties to persons/establishments that do not respect this mentality. The Student's Games aim to improve by implementing solutions to reduce waste and their carbon impact from a logistical, organisational and food perspective.

11 Parking

Participants travelling to the event site by car will not be guaranteed a parking space on the EPFL, UNIL and CSUD sites. No parking reservation is possible. The EPFL car parks are free of charge on weekends and weekdays from 5.00 pm. The organisers strongly encourage participants to use public transport. Participants do not have an exemption to park at the CSUD car park and are subject to the same regulations as other regular users.

12 Arrival

The representative of each delegation is required to provide the Organising Committee with an estimated time of arrival at the event site by 06 April 2025. The reception desk for check-in, which is done from 6 pm to 11pm, is located at the entrance of the SOS2 at the Dorigny University Sports Center. If a delegation is unable to attend during this time, please write to us at info@studentsgames.ch.

Address: UNIL SOS2, Quartier Lac, 1015 Lausanne

13 Image reproduction rights

The Organising Committee reserves the right to publish photos and videos taken during the Students' Games on the official website of the event, as well as on social networks. It may notably use them to promote the event and to illustrate the results lists. Any participant wishing to remove a published photo from the website is asked to inform the Organising Committee at the email address info@studentsgames.ch as soon as possible.

14 Financial and civil responsibility

In the event of damage or deterioration of the infrastructure, loan material or any other element of the site and its surroundings, the costs incurred will be invoiced to the persons concerned. By signing these rules, the representative and his or her athletes take the responsibility to pay these costs within the imposed time limit.

The organisers decline all responsibility in the event of theft, loss or damage of the personal belongings of the participants. It is recommended to reduce to the strict minimum the values brought to the event site.

By signing this waiver, participants ensure that they are covered in the event of an accident and that they have civil liability insurance. The organisers decline all responsibility in this respect.

15 Sanctions

By registering for the Students' Games, participants confirm that they have read and accepted these rules and regulations. In the event that a participant violates these guidelines, the Organising Committee reserves the right to apply an appropriate sanction to the person concerned and/or the

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institution he/she represents. The sanction applied is at the discretion of the Organising Committee and is based on the seriousness of the infraction of the rules and the consequences.

Non-exhaustive list of possible applicable sanctions:

- The person concerned may be refused access to the Saturday evening party.
- The person concerned or his/her establishment may be immediately excluded from an event, the entire tournament and/or the event site.
- The person concerned or his/her establishment may be banned from any future participation.
- The person concerned may be asked to provide financial compensation.

16 Applicable law and jurisdiction

Only Swiss law is applicable to these rules. Any dispute arising from said rules shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of the canton of Vaud. The mandatory legal jurisdictions remain reserved.

The Students' Games Committee.

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