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President of the Novus Federation of Latvia:

Ainārs Pēcs

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Regulation

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH TOURNAMENT IN NOVUS 2025

Goals and tasks

Goal - promote Novus sports

Task – Find out the best players in Novus among young people.

Give young Novus players the motivation to develop their personal talent.

Place and time

The championship will take place on **September 13, 2025, in Bauska, Pilskalns 26.**

Start of the competition **10:00** am.

Registration till **9:30** am.

Management

The competition is organized by the presidium of the Latvian Novus Federation and is led by the chief judge appointed by this presidium, Ainārs Pēcs (national category, Vaidava).

Participants

Competitions (girls and boys compete separately) take place in two age groups:

- Group 1 - cadets (born in 2012 and younger);
- Group 2 – youngsters (born 2008-2011).

Membership of the age group shall be determined by the year of birth, regardless of the date of birth.

Only LNF-labeled Novus puck are allowed in the championship.

Participants are allowed to join the game if they have followed Novus's game Rule section 3 "Participant outfit," especially for shoes (only with clean, tidy swap sports shoes are allowed to compete).

Participants have to use their own inventory, Novus cues and pucks.

Changing the puck and cue while playing is not allowed if they are not damaged.

Photography and filming can take place during the competition, with footage posted to the media.

Determination of winners

The competition takes place according to regulations approved by the Novus Federation of Latvia. For cadets and youngsters, the game will consist of 4 sets. For the win (3-0, 3-1) - two points, for the draw (2-2) - one point, for the loss (0-3, 1-3) - zero points.

The order of competition will be determined by the table of judges depending on the number of participants present (time limit for all games may be used if necessary). The Member with the highest total score wins. In the case of an equal score, when played by a “round robin”:

- After head to head games;
- After head to head game set ratio
- Over all game set ratios
- By Berger's coefficient.

When playing by Swiss system:

- By the Buchholz coefficient (all opponent point sums);
- By the incomplete Buchholz coefficient (all opponent point sums, minus smallest and biggest point sum)
- By points scored in the last 2 rounds, 3 rounds, etc.

Terms of enrolment

All expenses related to the arrival and residence of participants at place of competition shall be covered by the commanding organisation of participants or the participants themselves.

Awarding

First three place winners in each group will be awarded with diplomas and medals.

All participants in the competition will receive memorable souvenirs.

Any legal or individual person may award contestants with their own prizes.

Application of competition

Applications shall be sent collectively or by the participants themselves. The application must state the name, birth details, county and the applicant's telephone number.

The tournament applications must be sent to **Ainārs Pēcs** email “pica1968@inbox.lv” until **September 7th, 2025**. Telephone applications will not be accepted.
Phone number for information +371 29240819.

Presidium of the LNF