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Presidium of the Latvian Novus Federation:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ainārs Pēcs  
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## Regulation

### INTERNATIONAL MIXED-AGE DOUBLES TOURNAMENT IN NOVUS 2024

#### Goals and tasks

Goal – promote Novus sports among young people and adults.

Task – find out the best players of mixed age, i.e. youth + adult, doubles.

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

#### Place and time

The tournament will take place on October 27, 2024, in **Madona, Gaujas ielā 13**, at **Madona Spot Center**.

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 (same-gender and mixed gender compete separately) take place in two groups:

- Group 1 – cadet (born in 2011 and younger) + adult
- Group 2 – youngster (born 2007-2010) + adult

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

Adult – **age 18+**.

Pairs are made up of members themselves.

For young people and cadets participation in competitions is for free. For adults, participation fee is **EUR 20**.

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Only LNF-labeled Novus pucks are allowed in the tournament.

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 use their 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. 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.

The pair 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;
- After winning more games with the result 3-0, 3-1;
- Rematch till 3 set win.

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**

Expenses related to the organization and running of the competition are covered by the Latvian Novus Federation.

All expenses related to the arrival and residence of participants at places 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 for competitions**

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](mailto:pica1968@inbox.lv)” until October 20, 2024. Telephone applications will not be accepted.  
Phone number for information +371 29240819.

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