





**Tomas Būdas**

**President of the Lithuanian Sport Fishing Federation**

Dear anglers, welcome to the country of 6191 lakes. We are very happy and pleased that the XVIII World Ice Fishing Championship is held in Lithuania. But there is a small disappointment that during the championship you will be able to fish only in one of these venues that is called Rekyva Lake. I am sure that the catch during the contest will be so big that you would love to come back here for your fishing holiday again and again to visit other 6190 lakes. I do not wish luck to any of you as our anglers believe that such phrase is a spell of blank fishing. So I would like to wish you as all the Lithuanian anglers do: No Scales, No Tails!



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**XVIII WORLD ICE FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**14-20 FEBRUARY 2022 SIAULIAI, LITHUANIA**

## **INVITATION**

**To FIPSED Member Nations, National Fishing Federations and National Ice Fishing Teams**

**Lithuanian Sports Fishing Federation (LSZF) is honoured to be FIPSEd appointed organizer of FIPSEd XVIII World Ice Fishing Championship, which will be held in Siauliai town, Lithuania, on February 14-20 2022. Hereby we are delighted to present our official invitation to FIPSEd XVIII World Ice Fishing Championship. Invitation is valid to all member nations and national fishing federations recognized by the FIPSEd. The official website of the championship is XVIII World ice fishing championship Lithuania/Siauliai 2022 (Facebook) and [www.sportinezukle.lt](http://www.sportinezukle.lt) where you will be able to find all information regarding event venue, fishing ground, a detailed schedule and also some other information.**

**Best regards,**

**Tomas Budas**

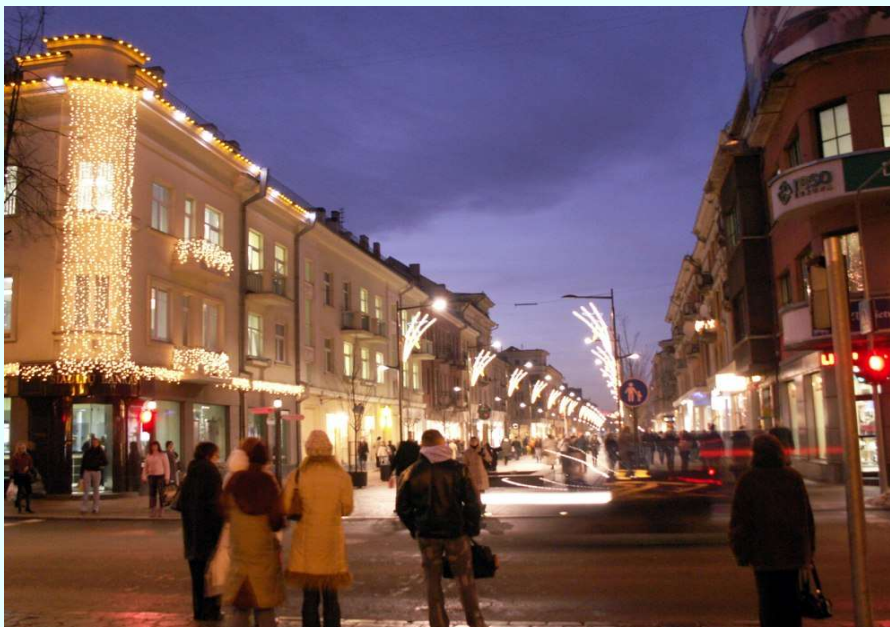
**President of the Lithuanian sport fishing federation**

**Rolfas Bitinas**

**President of the Lithuanian Sports Ice Fishing Association**



## Host city: Šiauliai





## XVIII WORLD ICE FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP

### Event venue

#### Host city:

**Siauliai, Lithuania. Siauliai is the 4th. Biggest city in Lithuania. Siauliai is located 213 km from Vilnius airport (Rodunios Road 10a, LT-02189 Vilnius), 175 km. from the Kaunas airport (Oro uosto st. 4, Karmelava, LT-54460, Kaunas District)  
Population: 107 086**





## Alternative ways to get to Siauliai:

**Airports:** 

**Riga (Latvia) international airport is located 132 km from Siauliai.**

**Ferry:** 

**From Karlshamn (Sweden) to Klaipeda.**

**From Trelleborg (Sweden) to Klaipeda**

**Norway to Klaipeda via Sweden.**



## Hotels in Šiauliai:

### Hotel Šiaulių Krašto Medžiotojų Užeiga



Dubijos gatve 20, Šiauliai, Lietuva, LT-77207  
Tel.: +370 41 524 526, +370 69 309 264  
Email. [info@hoteluzeiga.lt](mailto:info@hoteluzeiga.lt)

Prices for Single room 50€/per night including  
Breakfast

Prices for Double room 65€/per night including  
Breakfast



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## Vehicle rental companies at Vilnius and Kaunas airports:



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## **SIAULIU ARENA.**

**Place for official events according official schedule  
(opening/closing ceremonies, captain meetings, weigh –ins, fishing sections  
drowns, eth.)**



**Address: Jono Jablonskio street 16, LT-78162, Siauliai, Lithuania.**



## **XVIII WORLD ICE FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **Official fishing venue**

**Lake: REKYVA**

**Location: The lake is located near of the city Siauliai.**

**Water area: 11,8 sq. km (1179 ha)**

**Altitude: The lake is 129,8 meters above sea level.**

**Depth: average - 2 m, deepest spot - 5 m**

**Main fish species: Bream (*Abramis brama*), Crucian (*Carassius carassius*), perch (*perca fluviatilis*), roach (*rutilus rutilus*), pike (*esox lucius*), sander (*sander lucioperca*).**

**Address of fishing venue:**

**Poilsio street. 5**

**Siauliai 79237**

**Lithuania**

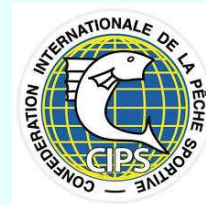
**(55°51'26.6"N 23°19'41.9"E)**

**Catch limits and minimum length:**

**It is forbidden to fish pike (*esox lucius*), pike will not be counted. Sander (*sander lucioperca*)**

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**official catchable size 46 cm.**



# REKYVA LAKE





## **XVIII WORLD ICE FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **Team Composition**

#### **Official Team Composition**

- a maximum of 6 competitors (5 primary + 1 reserve)
- 2 Captains
- 1 Delegate

#### **Non – Official Team Support Personnel, Media and Others**

**Teams are allowed to bring additional support personnel, in addition to the Official Team.**

#### **Participation fees**

**Registration fee: 1450 euro per team (6 competitors, 2 captains, 1 delegate), which includes the FIPSeD fee 150 euro per team, the closing banquet, awards, 6 fishing permits, souvenirs etc. The cost of one closing banquet for any additional person (exceeding 9 persons) is 60€.**

**For media accreditations and any other questions:**

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**Rolfas Bitinas, responsible of communications**

**For better communication use (Facebook) XVIII World ice fishing championship**

**Lithuania/Siauliai 2022 or web page [www.sportinezukle.lt](http://www.sportinezukle.lt)**



## **XVIII WORLD ICE FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Payment Details: All payments shall be made in one bank transfer in EUR currency directly to the bank account stated by the organizers. Please make sure your payment details contain name of your country team, for example: "Latvian team", "Swedish team" and so on.**

**For contact – e-mail: [rolfasbitinas@gmail.com](mailto:rolfasbitinas@gmail.com)**

**Beneficiary and beneficiary bank details:**

**Lithuanian Ice Fishing Sport Association**

**BANK: Swedbank**

**BANK ACCOUNT: LT60 7300 0101 4561 5085**

**SWIFT CODE: HABALT22**

**Payment deadline: 1 January 2022**

**All teams that require visas for their travel to Lithuania, please remember to apply for these well in advance of the competition.**

**Each country should bring their national flag and a CD with its national anthem.**



## **XVIII WORLD ICE FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP GROUNDBAITS AND BAITS**

**2 litres of groundbaits and 1 litre of live baits is allowed for each round of this championship.**



## Schedule Information

### Monday

14.02.2022

- 12:00-20:00 Arrival

### Tuesday

15.02.2022

- 10:00 Arriving to the official training and competition area (55°51'26.6"N 23°19'41.9"E)
- 10:30 –12:30 Performing a view to the training and official competition area, meeting with the technically staff
- 12:30 End of the official training and competition area view.
- 18:00 Information assembly for team representatives in SIAULIU ARENA

### Wednesday

16.02.2022

- 09:00 Arriving to the official training area
- 09:30-13:30 Training
- 14:00 Departure from official training area





## Thursday

17.02.2022

- 09:00 Arriving to the official training area
- 09:30-13:30 Training
- 14:00 Departure from official training area
- 18:00 Official Opening Ceremony in the ŠIAULIŲ ARENA

## Friday

18.02.2022

- 09:00 Arriving to the official training area
- 09:30-13.30 Official training
- 14:00 Departure from official training area
- 18:30 Captains meeting in ŠIAULIŲ ARENA



## **Saturday**

**19.02.2022**

- 06:30 Captain's meeting –Round one; Fishing sections drawn by lot in ŠIAULIŲ ARENA**
- 08:00 Arriving to the official competition area**
- 09:15 Official inspection, bait control and allocation of fishermen at sectors**
- 09:50 First signal –Competitors enter the fishing sections**
- 10:00 Second signal –Official start of Round one**
- 12:55 Third signal –Five minute warning to end of Round one**
- 13:00 Fourth signal –Official end of Round one**
- 13:30 Departure from official competition area**
- 15:00 Official weigh –in SIAULIŲ ARENA**
- 17:30 Announcement of the official results**
- 18:30 Captain's meeting in SIAULIŲ ARENA**



## **Sunday**

**20.02.2022**

- **06:30 Captain's meeting in ŠIAULIŲ ARENA**  
–Round two; Fishing sections drawn by lot
- **08:00 Arriving to the official competition area**
- **09:15 Official inspection, bait control and allocation of fishermen at sections**
- **09:50 First signal –Competitors enter the fishing sections**
- **10:00 Second signal –Official start of Round two**
- **12:55 Third signal –Five minute warning to end of Round two**
- **13:00 Fourth signal –Official end of Round two**
- **13:30 Departure from official competition area**
- **15:00 Official weigh –in ŠIAULIŲ ARENA**
- **17:30 Announcement of the official results**
- **20:00 Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal award presentation with country flags and National anthems for media and audience and Closing banquet in ŠIAULIŲ ARENA**

## **Monday**

- **21.02.2022 -Departure.**



## Useful information

- In Lithuania all payments are in Euro (Eur).
- You can make currency exchange at any bank office or at the airports.
- Emergency phone in Lithuania is 112.
- Don't forget to sent Inscription form A,B,C and bait ordering form before dates set on this presentation, Inscription forms and bait ordering form.



## COVID REGULATIONS

- All participants (competitors and officials) must provide evidence of a
- negative COVID-19 test (level determined by national/local or regional
- safety policy) within 72 hours of registration at the hotel (organizers to
- provide advice on rules). Prior to registration teams are obliged to send to
- the organizers:
  - set of the photos of each team member (for ID badges, if required
  - by Organizer);
  - application forms (by the deadline provided);
  - signed Covid-19 Self-declaration form (attached to the
  - application and published on the websites of CIPS and FIPS) of each
  - participant. It will be acquired by the Representative of International
  - Federation present and 14 days after the championship, in compliance
  - with the privacy regulation, it will be responsibility of International
  - Federation to dispose them;
  - correct names of team members + official reserve;
  - all official documents regarding COVID-19 tests and vaccinations (if
  - required by the organizer).
- For further information, please acknowledge the full CIPS/FIPSeD
- COVID Protocol on
- [http://www.fips-ed.com/fipsed/index.php/en/homepage/news/662-covidprotocol-](http://www.fips-ed.com/fipsed/index.php/en/homepage/news/662-covidprotocol-en)
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