

# **Tour of Riga Cycling race for youth 2025 Regulations**

## **I. General Information**

1. Tour of Riga Cycling race for youth 2025 (hereinafter – the Competition) is organized with the aim to promote the sport of cycling and to encourage young people to engage in active sports. The Competition seeks to determine the best road cyclists in the youth category.
2. The Competition is organized by Riga Cycling School (hereinafter – RCS). Responsible person: Artūrs Kozulis, +371 27116720, [akozulis@edu.riga.lv](mailto:akozulis@edu.riga.lv).
3. The Competition is conducted in accordance with the rules of the UCI – Union Cycliste Internationale (hereinafter – UCI).
4. The Competition is officiated by referees licensed by the Latvian Cycling Federation.
5. The Competition regulations (hereinafter – Regulations), start times, and results are published on the RCS website [www.veloskola.lv](http://www.veloskola.lv) and [bulta.lv/rrs](http://bulta.lv/rrs).

## **II. Competition Venue and Time**

6. The Competition will take place from August 21 to August 23, 2025:
  - August 21 at 12:00 in Mežaparks, Riga.
  - August 22 at 11:30 at Bīķernieki Sports Complex, S. Eizenšteina Street 16, Riga (hereinafter – Bīķernieki).
  - August 23 at 10:00 at the Fischer Ski Center, Puķu Street 4, Sigulda.
  - August 23 at 17:00 at the Sigulda Bobsleigh and Luge Track, Sigulda.

## **III. Competition Participants, Registration, and Conditions**

7. Participants: Licensed cyclists from the Latvian Cycling Federation and other national federations:
  - Youth (born 2009/2010) and boys (born 2011) – hereinafter "Boys".
  - Junior girls (born 2007/2008), youth girls (born 2009/2010), and girls (born 2011) – hereinafter "Girls".All collectively referred to as Participants.
8. Pre-registration is required by August 19, 2025, at 23:59 via [bulta.lv/rrs](http://bulta.lv/rrs). Late applications will not be accepted.
9. Youth teams: 5 participants per team for all stages (minimum 3 participants) and 2 support staff (coach and mechanic). All other participants (junior girls, youth girls, girls, and boys) compete individually.
10. Participants must comply with a road bike gear restriction of 7.70 meters, except junior girls (born 2007/2008), who have no gear restrictions.

11. Responsibility for participants' health and fitness lies with parents, legal guardians, or the organization or educational institution the participant represents, or the participant themselves if they are 18 years old.
12. All expenses related to participation are covered by the sending organization or the participant.
13. In case of a technical defect, participants must move to the right side of the road and raise a hand.
14. After the Competition, timing chips and participant numbers must be returned to the organizers. A fine of €50 will apply for lost or unreturned items.
15. Doping control may be conducted during the Competition.
16. Organizers reserve the right to make changes to the Regulations (e.g., due to weather, road surface quality, etc.), which will be announced separately on [www.veloskola.lv](http://www.veloskola.lv).
17. By participating in the Competition, all involved parties consent to the processing of personal data, while retaining the right to request that their data not be publicly disclosed. Photos and/or videos may be published on the RCS website (including archived publicly accessible content), in print media, on TV, and in live broadcasts.
18. The organizers are not responsible for potential injuries or health issues incurred during the Competition.

## IV. Competition Program

19. Team representatives' meeting: August 21, 2025, at 11:00 in Mežaparks (57.01069738018071, 24.139918833921183). Participant registration and number collection from 10:00 to 12:00 on race day.
- **21.08.2025 – Stage 1:** Start at 12:00 – Individual Time Trial, 10.5 km (3 laps x 3.5 km), Mežaparks.
  - **22.08.2025 – Stage 2:** Start at 11:30 – Girls group race, 38.5 km (7 laps x 5.5 km, intermediate sprints on laps 2, 4, and 6); Start at 14:15 – Youth group race, 60.5 km (11 laps x 5.5 km, intermediate sprints on laps 3, 5, and 8), Biķernieki.
  - **23.08.2025 – Stage 3:** Start at 10:00 – Girls group race, 21 km (15 laps x 1.4 km, intermediate sprints on laps 4, 8, and 12); Start at 11:30 – Youth group race, 35 km (25 laps x 1.4 km, intermediate sprints on laps 5, 10, 15, and 20), Fischer Ski Center. Races may be split into multiple groups depending on participant numbers.
  - **23.08.2025 – Stage 4:** Start at 17:00 – Individual hill climb, 1 km uphill on the Sigulda Bobsleigh and Luge Track.

## V. Evaluation

20. Team results: Sum of the best three participants' times in each stage.
21. Individual overall winner: Participant with the lowest total time across all stages.
22. Team overall winner: Team with the lowest total time across all stages.

23. The Most Active Cyclist title (boys and girls): Awarded to the participant with the highest point total. In case of a tie, the participant with the higher individual ranking will win.
24. Individual time trials: Participants start at 1-minute intervals. If a participant is unable to finish due to an accident (bike defect, fall), the worst finishing time will be assigned.
25. Time limits for lagging participants are set by the referee panel for each stage.
26. In the case of tied total times, the higher place is awarded to the participant with the better result in Stage 4.
27. Each team may use only one support vehicle.
28. The order of support vehicles is based on each team's best (leading) participant's result in the individual time classification.
29. Bonus seconds and activity points in individual classification (no bonuses in Stages 1 and 4):

- **Finish:**

- 1st place: -7 sec, 5 points
- 2nd place: -5 sec, 4 points
- 3rd place: -3 sec, 3 points
- 4th place: -2 sec, 2 points
- 5th place: -1 sec, 1 point

- **Intermediate Sprints:**

- 1st place: -3 sec, 3 points
- 2nd place: -2 sec, 2 points
- 3rd place: -1 sec, 1 point

30. Competition leaders wear:

- Youth: Yellow jersey
- Girls: Pink jersey

31. The Most Active Cyclist wears:

- Youth: Green jersey
- Girls: Light blue jersey

## **VI. Participation Fee**

32. Participation fee is 20€ per participant:

33. Payment must be made via bank transfer or in cash before start of Stage 1. To receive an invoice, payer details must be sent to [rrsk@riga.lv](mailto:rrsk@riga.lv) by August 20, 2025:

- For individuals: Full name, personal identification number, declared address, bank account number, and email for invoice delivery.
- For organizations: Name, registration number, legal address, bank account number, and email for invoice delivery.

- 34. RCS students may participate free of charge.
- 35. Participation fees are non-refundable.

## **VII. Awards**

- 36. Stage winners in the Youth and Girls categories will receive trophies and prizes.
- 37. Individual overall winners (1st – 3rd place) in the Youth and Girls categories will receive trophies and prizes.
- 38. The best boys, girls, youth, and junior girls in the overall classification will receive trophies and prizes.
- 39. The Most Active Cyclist in both Youth and Girls categories will receive trophies and prizes.
- 40. Teams placing 1st – 3rd in the overall team classification (Youth category) will be awarded trophies, medals, and prizes.