

Regulations of the Youth Tour Of Riga 2026

I. General Provisions

1. The Youth Tour Of Riga 2026 (hereinafter – the Competition) are organized with the aim of promoting cycling and encouraging youth participation in active sports activities, as well as determining the best road cyclists in the youth category.
 2. The Competition is organized by Rīgas Riteņbraukšanas skola (hereinafter – RRS).
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 3. The Competition is held in accordance with the rules of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI).
 4. The Competition is officiated by licensed judges from the Latvijas Riteņbraukšanas federācija (LRF).
 5. The Competition regulations (hereinafter – the Regulations), start times, and results will be published on the RRS website: www.rrs.lv and bulta.lv/rrs.
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II. Venue and Dates of the Competition

6. The Competition will take place from June 2, 2026 to June 4, 2026:
 - June 2 at 16:00 – Mežaparks, Riga
 - June 3 at 12:00 – Bīķernieku kompleksā sporta bāze, S. Eizenšteina Street 16, Riga
 - June 4 at 10:00 – Fischer slēpošanas centrs, Puķu Street 4, Sigulda
 - June 4 at 17:00 – Siguldas bobsleja un kamaniņu trase, Sigulda
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III. Participants, Registration and Conditions

7. Licensed cyclists from LRF and other national federations may participate:
 - Boys born in 2010/2011 and 2012 (hereinafter – Boys)
 - Girls born in 2010/2011 and 2012 (hereinafter – Girls)(collectively – Participants)
8. Pre-registration must be completed at bulta.lv/rrs by May 29, 2026, 23:59. Applications submitted after this deadline will not be accepted.
9. Each team may consist of:
 - Up to 5 Participants (minimum 3)
 - 2 support staff members (coach and mechanic)
10. Participants must comply with the road bicycle gear restriction of 7.70 m.
11. Responsibility for Participants' health condition and physical preparedness lies with parents, legal guardians, the organization or educational institution represented by the Participant, or the Participant if they have reached the age of 18 (hereinafter – Representatives).

12. All expenses related to participation in the Competition shall be covered by the sending organization or the Participant.
 13. In the event of a bicycle technical defect, the Participant must move to the right side of the road and raise their hand.
 14. After the Competition, timing chips and race numbers must be returned to the organizers. In case of loss or failure to return, the Representative will be fined EUR 50.
 15. Doping control may be conducted during the Competition.
 16. The organizers reserve the right to make changes to the Regulations (e.g., weather conditions, asphalt quality on the course, etc.), which will be announced separately on the RRS website.
 17. By participating in the Competition, involved persons consent to the processing of personal data and may express their wish not to have their data published. Photos and/or video materials may be published on the RRS website, in printed materials, TV recordings, and live broadcasts.
 18. The organizers are not responsible for any injuries or health issues sustained by Participants during the Competition.
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IV. Competition Program

19. Team Managers' Meeting – June 2, 2026 at 15:30 in Mežaparks.
Registration and distribution of race numbers from 14:00 to 16:00 on the competition day.
- **June 2, 2026**
Prologue – Individual Time Trial, 3.5 km
Start at 16:00 – Mežaparks
 - **June 3, 2026**
Stage 1 – Biķernieki
 - Boys: 71.5 km (13 laps × 5.5 km; intermediate sprints on laps 4, 7, and 10) – Start at 12:00
 - Girls: 49.5 km (9 laps × 5.5 km; intermediate sprints on laps 3, 5, and 7) – Start at 14:30
 - **June 4, 2026**
Stage 2 – Fischer Ski Centre
 - Girls: 21 km (15 laps × 1.4 km; intermediate sprints on laps 4, 8, 12) – Start at 10:00
 - Boys: 35 km (25 laps × 1.4 km; intermediate sprints on laps 5, 10, 15, 20) – Start at 11:30
(Races may be divided into two or more groups depending on the number of participants.)
 - **June 4, 2026**
Stage 3 – Hill Climb Individual Time Trial
Start at 17:00 from the bottom of the Sigulda Bobsleigh Track
Distance: 1 km uphill
Finish at the top of the track
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V. Evaluation

20. Team classification for each stage is determined by the sum of the times of the three best Participants.
21. The individual overall winner is the Participant with the lowest total time across all stages.
22. The overall team winner is the team with the lowest total time across all stages.
23. The most active rider title (Boys/Girls) is awarded to the Participant with the highest number of points. In case of a tie, the higher position in the individual overall classification determines the winner.
24. In individual time trials, Participants start at 1-minute intervals. A Participant unable to finish due to an accident (mechanical failure, crash) will be assigned the slowest finishing time.
25. The time limit for dropped Participants in each stage is determined by the panel of judges.
26. In the event of equal total times in the individual overall classification, the higher place will be awarded to the rider with the better result in Stage 3.
27. Each team may use only one technical support vehicle, and only during Stage 1.
28. The order of technical support vehicles is determined by the best individual time classification result of each team's top Participant.
29. Time bonuses and activity points (no bonuses awarded in the Prologue or Stage 3):

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 Sprint:

- 1st place –3 sec / 3 points
- 2nd place –2 sec / 2 points
- 3rd place –1 sec / 1 point

30. Overall leaders wear:

- Boys– Yellow jersey
- Girls – Pink jersey

31. Most active riders wear:

- Boys– Green jersey
- Girls – Light blue jersey

VI. Entry Fee

32. Entry fee – EUR 20.
33. The entry fee may be paid:

- On site before the prologue start in cash (receipt provided), or by bank transfer after the Competition

For invoice issuance, payer details must be sent to rrsk@riga.lv by May 31, 2026.

34. RRS riders participate free of charge.
 35. Entry fees are non-refundable.
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VII. Awards Ceremony

36. The top three finishers in the Prologue and Stages (Boys and Girls) will be awarded medals and prizes.
37. After each Prologue and Stage, the overall leader (Boys and Girls) receives a leader's jersey, which must be worn in the next stage.
38. After each stage, the most active rider (Boys and Girls) receives the most active rider's jersey, which must be worn in the next stage.
39. The top three in the individual overall classification will be awarded trophies and prizes. The best rider (Boys and Girls) will receive the leader's jersey.
40. The most active rider in the overall classification (Boys and Girls) will be awarded a trophy and prizes.
41. The top three teams in the overall team classification (Boys and Girls) will be awarded trophies, medals, and prizes.