

P R O T O C O L

on

SPORTS COOPERATION

between the
Lithuanian State Sports Department
of the
Republic of Lithuania
and the
National Office for Physical Education and Sports
of the
Republic of Hungary

Based on the mutual desire to strengthen and broad friendship and understanding between the two countries by promoting the cooperation in the field of sports and physical education and by encouraging the relations between the national sport federations and other sport organizations, the State Sports Department of the Republic of Lithuania and the National Office for Physical Education and Sports of the Republic of Hungary have adopted the following principles of cooperation in the field of sports and physical education:

Article I

Both sides agree to accept the following forms of cooperation:

- a) the participation of sport teams and individual athletes at bilateral and multilateral events held in Lithuania and Hungary respectively,
- b) the organization of joint training camps in both countries in sports of mutual interest,
- c) the exchange of
 - invitations for seminars, clinics and conferences held in the other country to improve the professional knowledge of coaches, judges, referees, officials and experts,
 - top-level coaches and officials in selected sports based on common interest and reciprocity,
 - publications and films related to coaching and training techniques,
 - information on sport structures, sport for all, student and school sport, physical fitness, recreation programs and activities,
 - research studies and information concerning sport sciences including sport medicine,
 - technical information on sport equipment and facilities.

Article II

The signing Parties of this Protocol agree to pursue the cooperation as follows:

- a) both sides will exchange the list of annual meetings of sport delegations which have been agreed upon between the relevant organizations of the two countries at the end of each calendar year,
- b) both sides - when necessary - will hold joint meetings alternately in Lithuania and Hungary or at any other convenient place to discuss the execution of this present Protocol and the development of physical education, sports and recreation in their countries. The Parties can hold mutual consultations on issues related to international sport life. Negotiations may be conducted through other suitable channels as well.

Article III

The Parties have accepted the following financial conditions:

- a) the receiving party covers the expenses of full board and lodging, and inland transportation costs,
- b) the visiting party pays the expenses of the round-trip travel to the international airport nearest to the site of the event,
- c) arrangements can also be carried out on different financial terms on basis of the mutual agreement between the organizations concerned.

Article IV

This Protocol will come into effect on the date of its signature and remain in force for four (4) years from the date of signature.

Unless one side notifies the other in writing six months prior to the termination of this Protocol, it will automatically remain in force for a period of another four (4) years.

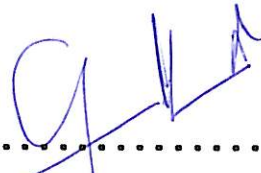
Done in Budaest, in duplicate in English, this 9th day of March, 1993, each copy being equally authentic.

On behalf of the
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On behalf of the
Republic of Hungary



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