



### *Lawyers' Tennis Tournament*

#### **LAW SLAM 2017**

#### **REGULATIONS**

On 14-15 October 2017, lawyers' tennis tournament LAW SLAM 2017 will be held, where lawyers, judges, prosecutors, in-house corporate lawyers, and other people with legal education (MEN and WOMEN) are invited to test themselves in a tennis court.

**Aim of the tournament:** to bring the community of lawyers together in a tennis court and to encourage informal communication among lawyers.

*Note: the matches will be most fun, if we find 48 players.*

**Time and place of the tournament:** 14-15 October 2017, Saturday 10.00 AM – 7.00 PM, Sunday 10.00 AM – 5.00 PM. Tennis court of Teniso Erdvė UAB, Žirgų 1, Gineitiškės, Vilnius District.

**Entry fee:** early registration until 30/09/2017: EUR 60 per person. After 01/10/2017: EUR 70 per person.

**Dinner:** all participants will be invited to dinner, which will be served in Teniso Erdvė.

#### **Tournament information**

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**Tournament website:** [www.teisininkutenisas.lt](http://www.teisininkutenisas.lt).

**Please,** reserve the 14-15<sup>th</sup> of October for tennis!

### **TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS AND DRAWING OF LOTS**

1. The players will be divided into teams (6 players in a team) by drawing of lots.
2. The lots will be drawn on the day before the tournament.
3. The players will play rounds in subgroups. On Sunday, we will have playoffs, where the strongest team of a subgroup will play against the 4<sup>th</sup> team of the other group for entry to the next level.
4. The players will be divided into three groups according to their ability. Each team will be comprised of two players from each group.
5. A team will have three pairs (all-male, all-female or MIX, depending on the lots).
6. The pairs will be formed according to groups as follows: 1+1, 2+2, and 3+3. They will play against respective opponents according to their level (group).
7. The doubles will be started by players from group 3, then group 2, and last, group 1.

### GAME RULES

8. All teams play a round in the group with every team (four teams in a group).
9. Team against team: 3 matches, 3 different combinations of doubles.
10. On Saturday, the game will be played by time, and on Sunday – one set. If the score is 6-6, a tiebreaker will be played up to 7 points.
11. A deciding point will be used in the game; the receivers choose the side.
12. Each team is entitled to one ‘super point’ per set and one additional point per tiebreaker.

*A super point is a double point, which may be requested by the receivers of the serve. If the receivers win the point, they get a double point. For example, if the score of the game is 40:30, the receivers ask for a super point and win it, they win the game.*

### CALCULATION OF RESULTS

13. When playing team against team, most important is winning as many games as possible, because this will decide the final victory after three matches, i.e., **the best possible balance of games won and lost is most important**. A team will receive additional 5 points for each victory against another team in the group.
14. **The final victory of a team against a team must be secured by winning a game!** For example, the victory of your team is obvious before the last third match, i.e. 24:16. It would seem that there are no possibilities for the opponents to catch up with you (best case scenario, they can win 6:0, which would total to 24:22). However, the winners must secure the victory by winning the game, i.e., the game continues until the winning team wins the game and the games add up for the benefit of the losing team. In this case, the final score of the teams may be 24:25 for the benefit of the previously losing team, if it can win nine games in a row.
15. **If after three matches the score of points and games is equal**, a singles tiebreaker will be played up to 7 points (any member of the team may play).
16. **The winner of the tournament** will be the team who wins the finals. All places will be determined.