Sports Federations Council of Latvia and its role in high performance athletes education

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About
Sports Federations Council of Latvia

Our members – more than 80 recognized sports federations

Founded on 1993

more information in www.lsfp.lv and www.latsports.lv

About our project which we have started on 2007

Aim of the project is

financialy promote high perfomance athletes who are succesfull students in Latvian universities and in the other institutions of higher education in Latvia

Funding source is the state budget for sport

in 2007-2010	25 000 LVL (35 600 EUR)
in 2011	24 000 LVL
in 2012	22 800 LVL

For support can apply athletes who are participants of the Latvian national or junior teams and who are successful students (also first year students) in full-time or part-time study programs.

We are supporting only sportsmen which sports are under governance of the International Sports Federations who are members of Sportaccord or are recognized in the International Olympic Committee.

Students have to apply each year until October 15th.
They have to submit :

1. aplication form;
2. confirmation from their university that they are succesful students;
3. inquiry form with their best achievements in the sports competitions in the last 2 seasons.

Competitions	Points for places			
	1-3	4-8	9-12	Partici-pation
Olympic Games	35	21	14	7
Paralympic Games	30	18	12	6
World Games	25	15	10	5
World Championships	30	18	12	6
European Championships	25	15	10	5
World Junior Championships (U-23 - U18)	20	12	8	4
European Junior Championships (U-23 - U18)	15	9	6	3
FISU Universiade	15	9	6	3
FISU World University Championships	5	3	2	1
SELL Games	4	2	1	0
Latvian Championships	3	1	0	0
Latvian Olympic Games	3	1	0	0
Latvian Universiades	2	0	0	0

Points for the participation (except Olympic Games) they can receive only if they have left behind at least ¼ participants.

If the players (doubles, pairs or teams) were less than 24, then we are using separate table for the points allocation.

In each criteria we are counting only one (best) result and we are not counting the results of the previous season if the participant has received the support for this result in the prior year.

All participants must receive the recommendation for the support from the Latvian University Sports Federation.

Number of participants	For which places			
24	1-3	4-8	9-12	13-18
23	1-3	4-8	9-11	12-17
22	1-3	4-8	9-11	12-16
21	1-3	4-7	8-10	11-15
20	1-3	4-7	8-10	11-15
19	1-3	4-7	8-9	10-14
18	1-3	4-7	8-9	10-13
17	1-3	4-6	7-8	9-12
16	1-3	4-6	7-8	9-12
15	1-3	4-5	6-7	8-11
14	1-3	4-5	6-7	8-10
13	1-3	4-5	6	7-9
12	1-3	4-5	6	7-9
11	1-3	4	5	6-8
10	1-3	4	5	6-7
9	1-2	3	4	5-6
8	1-2	3	4	5-6
7 (at least 7 countries)	1	2	3	4-5
6 (at least 6 countries)	1	2	3	4

Special Commission which consists from the representatives of Sports Federations Council of Latvia, Ministry of Education and Science, Latvian Olympic Committee and Latvian Olympic Team after the summarization of the applications and results is recommending the Board of the Sports Federation Council of Latvia to allocate financial support not more than 1000 LVL (1425 EUR) to the best participants.

Financial support have received:
In 2007 – 25 athlets support from SFC and 30 from LOC,
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In 2009 – 32 athlets support from SFC ,
In 2010 – 40 athlets support from SFC ,
In 2011 – 34 athlets support from SFC.

Maximum number of aplicants was the last year – 89.

All successful athletes are receiving financial support from their federations in accordance with the written agreement between Sports Federations Council of Latvia, federation and athlete.

For next years we will try to obtain that Ministry of Education and Science will support our best athletes (medalists of the Olympic Games, World and European Championships) who are finishing their sports carrier that they will have possibility to study free of charge.

Thank you for your attention