

(Go Lithuania!)

Sėkmės Lietuva

Lithuanian National Goalball Team - Exchange & Tokyo 2020 Paralympics Schedule



Valdas Gecevičius
(Head Coach)

"Everybody in the team now is looking forward to Paralympic Games in Tokyo. It's the biggest dream and goal of every para athlete. Lithuanian team is going to defend title in Tokyo and it won't be easy. But we have our strong sides and one of them is our friends from Japan, from Toyohashi City. We believe that we can repeat our success with the support of our friends. I want to thank you Toyohashi City for helping us to prepare for Tokyo Paralympics. Can't wait to meet you all, greetings."

"Paralympic goalball tournament is a tough competition where everything can happen. In Lithuania we say that it is easier to win titles than to defend them. We will see what happens in Tokyo. Personally I am very motivated, because I didn't have a chance to compete in Rio Paralympics so I want that shiny medal very much. And everyone in our team has to prove something. We will do our best, I promise. Greetings to the great people of Toyohashi City, we feel your support and it's very important to us."



Marius Zibolis

"We are going to Tokyo with high hopes. We are champions, so every team in this tournament will want to beat us. This will make the tournament even harder for us. But it is like it is. You have to survive in every game if you want to be a champion. It is our goal. We went a long way to Tokyo Games. Gladly, we have big support from our fans and great people of Toyohashi City. You are very important part of this journey."



Mantas Brzauskis

○Exchange Activities with Lithuania

Following exchanges with Lithuania at the 2005 World Expo in Aichi, the Toyohashi Lithuania Friendship Club was formed, and in 2019 Toyohashi became partner cities with Panevezys City. In 2018 the Lithuanian Paralympic Committee and a group of athletes visited Toyohashi, and in 2019 the national goalball team visited Toyohashi to hold a training camp and exchange.

○Lithuania National Goalball Team Training Camp, April – May, 2019



Exhibition match versus Japan



Goalball exchange with local students

Athletes showed off their skills and taught students how to throw



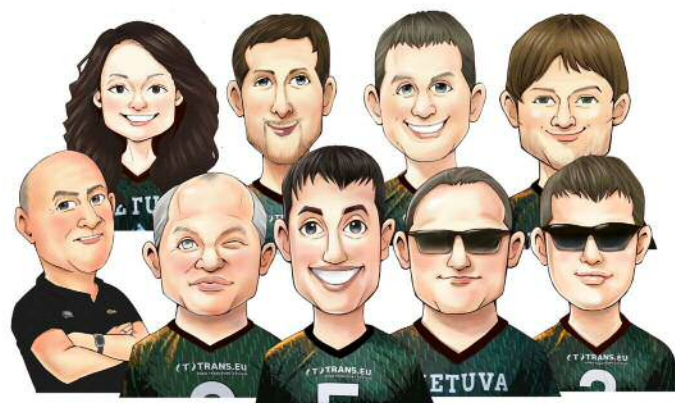
Handheld Fireworks Event



○Lithuanian Goalball Team Support Activities (August, 2019~)



Postcards



Caricatures

Best regards from Toyohashi City

Drawing by 元気丸 (Genki Maru)



Qualification congratulations

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○Let's all cheer on Lithuania!

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#Lithuania #Goalball #Sekmeslietuva

◇Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games Goalball Matchups

Group B

Country	World Ranking	Major achievements
Lithuania	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Paralympics 2000 Sydney, Silver 2008 Beijing, Silver 2012 London, 4 th 2016 Rio de Janeiro, Gold <input type="checkbox"/> World Championships 2002 Silver/2006, 2010 Champions 2014, 2018 4 th <input type="checkbox"/> European Championships 2015, 2017 Champions
Brazil	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Paralympics 2012 London, Silver 2016 Rio de Janeiro, Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> World Championships 2014, 2018 Champions
USA	8	<input type="checkbox"/> Paralympics 2004 Athens, Bronze 2016 Rio de Janeiro, Silver <input type="checkbox"/> World Championships 2006 3 rd /2010 4 th /2014 3 rd <input type="checkbox"/> Para Pan Am Championships 2019 Champions
Japan	10	First Paralympic Appearance
Algeria	13	<input type="checkbox"/> African Championships 2020 Champions (Current African Champions)

Group B

Country	World Ranking	Major achievements
Germany	4	<input type="checkbox"/> World Championships 2017, Silver <input type="checkbox"/> European Championships 2015, 2017 Runner-ups
China	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Paralympics 2008 Beijing, Gold <input type="checkbox"/> World Championships 2010, Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Asia Pacific Championships 2019 Champions
Belgium	6	<input type="checkbox"/> World Championships 2018, 3 rd
Turkey	9	<input type="checkbox"/> Paralympics 2012 London, Bronze
Ukraine	12	First Paralympic Appearance

◇Schedule (As of June 30th, 2021)

- Day 1, August 25th, 2021

9:00 – 11:45

- ① Men's Preliminary, Group A: Brazil vs Lithuania
- ② Women's Preliminary, Group C: RPC vs Canada

13:15 – 16:00

- ③ Men's Preliminary, Group A: Algeria vs Japan
- ④ Women's Preliminary, Group D: Turkey vs Japan

17:30 – 21:45

- ⑤ Men's Preliminary, Group B: Germany vs Turkey
- ⑥ Women's Preliminary, Group C: Israel v Australia
- ⑦ Group D: Brazil v America

- Day 3, August 27th

9:00 – 11:45

- ① Men's Preliminary, Group B: Turkey vs Belgium
- ② Women's Preliminary, Group D: Japan vs Brazil

13:15 – 16:00

- ③ Men's Preliminary, Group A: Japan vs America
- ④ Women's Preliminary, Group C: Australia vs China

17:30 – 21:45

- ⑤ Men's Preliminary, Group B: China vs Ukraine
- ⑥ Women's Preliminary, Group D: America vs Egypt
- ⑦ Men's Preliminary, Group A: Brazil vs Algeria

- Day 2, August 26th

9:00 – 11:45

- ① Men's Preliminary, Group B: Belgium vs China
- ② Women's Preliminary, Group C: China vs RPC

13:15 – 16:00

- ③ Men's Preliminary, Group A: America vs Brazil
- ④ Women's Preliminary, Group D: Egypt vs Turkey

17:30 – 21:45

- ⑤ Men's Preliminary, Group B: Ukraine vs Germany
- ⑥ Group A: Lithuania vs Algeria
- ⑦ Women's Preliminary, Group C: Canada vs Israel

- Day 4, August 28th

9:00 – 11:45

- ① Women's Preliminary, Group C, Canada vs Australia
- ② Men's Preliminary, Group B: Turkey vs China

13:15 – 16:00

- ③ Women's Preliminary, Group D: Japan vs America
- ④ Men's Preliminary, Group A: Lithuania vs Japan

17:30 – 21:45

- ⑤ Women's Preliminary, Group C: RPC vs Israel
- ⑥ Men's Preliminary, Group B: Germany vs Belgium
- ⑦ Women's Preliminary, Group D: Turkey vs Brazil

- Day 5, August 29th
9:00 – 11:45
 - ① Men’s Preliminary, Group A: Japan vs Brazil
 - ② Women’s Preliminary, Group D: Egypt vs Japan
 13:15 – 16:00
 - ③ Men’s Preliminary, Group B: Belgium vs Ukraine
 - ④ Women’s Preliminary, Group C: Israel vs China
 17:40 – 20:15
 - ⑤ Men’s Preliminary, Group A: Algeria vs America
 - ⑥ Women’s Preliminary, Group C: Australia vs RPC

- Day 6, August 30th
9:00 – 11:45
 - ① Men’s Preliminary, Group B: Ukraine vs Turkey
 - ② Women’s Preliminary, Group D: Brazil vs Egypt
 13:15 – 16:00
 - ③ Men’s Preliminary, Group A: America vs Lithuania
 - ④ Women’s Preliminary, Group C: China vs Canada
 17:30 – 20:15
 - ⑤ Men’s Preliminary, Group B: China vs Germany
 - ⑥ Women’s Preliminary, Group D: America vs Turkey

- Day 7, August 31st
13:15 – 16:15 ① • ② Men’s Quarterfinals (2 matches)
17:45 – 20:45 ③ • ④ Men’s Quarterfinals (2 matches)

- Day 8, September 1st
13:15 – 16:15 ① • ② Women’s Quarterfinals (2 matches)
17:45 – 20:45 ③ • ④ Women’s Quarterfinals (2 matches)

- Day 9, September 2nd
13:15 – 16:15 ① Men’s Semifinals ② Women’s Semifinals
17:45 – 20:45 ③ Men’s Semifinals ④ Women’s Semifinals

- Day 10, September 3rd
13:15 – 16:15 ① Women’s Bronze Medal Match ② Men’s Bronze Medal Match
17:45 – 21:55 ③ Women’s Final ④ Men’s Final – Men’s/Women’s Award Ceremony