

BOTANIC FIVE KAUNAS 2026

KIDS EVENT REGULATIONS - ENGLISH VERSION

DATE	18 October 2026
LOCATION	VDU Botanical Garden, Kaunas, Lithuania
LIMIT	150 children

1. PURPOSE OF THE EVENT

The Botanic Five Kaunas 2026 kids event introduces children to movement, nature and friendly sporting competition in the unique surroundings of a botanical garden.

- promote physical activity and recreation among children;
- encourage children and families to discover the VDU Botanical Garden in Kaunas;
- create a positive, accessible and enjoyable event experience;
- give children an opportunity to test themselves in age-appropriate sporting competition.

2. ORGANIZER

Stowarzyszenie "Biegiem w Las"
ul. Reymonta 15/2, 60-159 Poznań, Poland
KRS: 0000882813 NIP: 7792523377

The event is organized in cooperation with VDU Botanical Garden in Kaunas (VDU Botanikos sodas Kaune).

3. PARTICIPATION

The participant's start package is collected on the event day by a parent or legal guardian. Registration is completed electronically through the event registration form.

A child is considered registered once the parent or legal guardian has completed the form and paid the participation fee. By registering the child, the parent or legal guardian accepts these Regulations.

The total limit for the kids event is 150 children.

4. PARTICIPATION FEES

REGISTRATION PERIOD	FEE
Until Sunday, 11 October 2026, 23:59	EUR 10
12 October until Thursday, 15 October 2026, 12:00	EUR 15

Online registration closes on Thursday, 15 October 2026 at 12:00, or earlier if the participant limit is reached. Registration is valid after successful payment.

5. TRANSFER OF ENTRY

An entry may be transferred to another child free of charge until Thursday, 15 October 2026 at 12:00. The new participant's parent or legal guardian must provide the required registration information and accept these Regulations.

6. BOTANIC FIVE MERCHANDISE

During registration, optional autumn merchandise may be ordered:

- Autumn technical neck gaiter - EUR 5
- Autumn fridge magnet - EUR 2.50

Merchandise is not included in the participation fee, is available while stocks last and will be collected at the event office.

7. KIDS EVENT SCHEDULE

TIME	DISTANCE	YEAR OF BIRTH
12:30	150 m	2021 and younger
12:40	300 m	2018-2020
12:55	500 m	2015-2017
13:05	1000 m	2012-2014
13:15	End of kids event	

8. PARTICIPANT PACKAGE

- commemorative metal finisher medal (the same medal as participants in the main event);
- start number;
- drinks at the finish;
- sweet snack;
- admission to the Botanical Garden in accordance with the event arrangements;
- electronic timing and official results;
- event photography.

9. COURSES

The kids courses will be located within the Botanical Garden. Each distance will have a clearly marked start, the course will be marked with cones and/or course markers, and all distances will share a common marked finish.

10. AWARDS AND CLASSIFICATIONS

DISTANCE	AGE GROUP	AWARDS
150 m	2021 and younger	Girls 1-3 / Boys 1-3
300 m	2018-2020	Girls 1-3 / Boys 1-3
500 m	2015-2017	Girls 1-3 / Boys 1-3
1000 m	2012-2014	Girls 1-3 / Boys 1-3

Classification is determined by year of birth.

11. PARTICIPATION AT OWN RISK AND SAFETY

The parent or legal guardian registers the child on their own responsibility, knowing the child's health condition and confirming that, to the best of their knowledge, there are no contraindications to participation.

The event takes place in a natural garden environment. Participants must follow the marked course and instructions from the Organizer, event staff and Botanical Garden representatives.

12. CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

A cancellation must be submitted to the Organizer by e-mail. For cancellations submitted at least 14 days before the event, the fee will be refunded less non-refundable transaction or payment processing costs. For cancellations submitted less than 14 days before the event but no later than Thursday, 15 October 2026 at 12:00, 50% of the participation fee will be refunded. No refund is available after that deadline.

13. EVENT CHANGES AND CANCELLATION

The Organizer may make necessary changes to the courses, schedule or other organizational aspects due to weather, safety, requirements of the Botanical Garden or public authorities, force majeure or other circumstances beyond the Organizer's reasonable control. If the event cannot be organized safely, it may be postponed or cancelled.

14. PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO

Photography and video recording will take place during the event for documentation and promotion. Information regarding the processing and use of images, including images of children, will be provided in accordance with applicable data-protection and privacy regulations.

15. PERSONAL DATA

The controller of personal data collected directly by the Organizer is Stowarzyszenie "Biegiem w Las", ul. Reymonta 15/2, 60-159 Poznań, Poland, KRS 0000882813, NIP 7792523377.

Personal data of the child and parent/legal guardian will be processed as necessary for registration, event administration, payments, communication, timing and results, safety, legal and accounting obligations, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR) and applicable data-protection law.

The Organizer may publish information necessary for start lists and results, including the child's name, year of birth, category and sporting result. Detailed privacy information may also be provided separately during registration.

16. FINAL PROVISIONS

Participants and their parents/legal guardians must comply with these Regulations, Organizer instructions and the rules applicable within the VDU Botanical Garden. The Organizer reserves the right to decide on organizational matters not expressly covered herein, subject to applicable law.

A little adventure in the garden.