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**Procedures for Financing of Professional Orientation Sports Educational Programmes by the State**

*Issued pursuant to*

*Section 14, Clause 26 of the Education Law and Section 31, Paragraph 2.2 of the Vocational Education Law*

1. The Regulation prescribes:

1.1. the procedures by which the State shall finance professional orientation sports educational programmes (hereinafter – the programme);

1.2. the effectiveness criteria in sports for study practice groups (hereinafter – the group) of professional orientation sports educational institutions and the conditions in respect of the number and age of educatees (hereinafter – the criteria and conditions) (Annex 1).

2. The funds from the State budget for the remuneration and mandatory State social insurance contributions of the teachers (hereinafter – the grant) employed in the implementation of accredited educational programmes in accredited professional orientation sports educational institutions (hereinafter – the educational institution) shall be allocated in accordance with the criteria and conditions referred to in Annex 1 to this Regulation.

3. The grant shall include financing for the supplements for additional pedagogical work specified in the regulations regarding the remuneration of teachers, and also for increasing the rate of the monthly wage of teachers.

4. In order to receive the grant for the next fiscal year, the educational institution shall, by 15 October of the current year, enter in the State Education Information System (hereinafter – the System) and confirm the information indicated in a submission (Annex 2) in respect of the number of groups. If the submission is submitted by the educational institution which has the status of a State institution of indirect administration, the submission shall be coordinated in the System with the founder of the educational institution.

5. Information regarding compliance with the criteria and conditions in the relevant group of an accredited educational institution in the previous academic year shall be appended to the submission in accordance with Annexes 3, 4, and 5 to this Regulation. Information regarding compliance with the criteria and conditions in groups of sports proficiency improvement and groups of higher sports proficiency shall be coordinated in the System with the federation of the relevant type of sports which has been recognised in accordance with the procedures laid down in the Sports Law.

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6. The Ministry of Education and Science (hereinafter – the Ministry) shall calculate the grant according to the financing approved for the relevant year and shall distribute it for the initial preparation groups, study practice groups of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh training years, groups of sports proficiency improvement of the first, second, and third training years, and groups of higher sports proficiency on the basis of the compliance with the criteria and conditions.

7. The grant in the relevant fiscal year is allocated to one educatee for the completion of one educational programme in one educational institution.

8. The amount of the grant allocated to the educational institution shall be calculated by using the following formula:

Fp = Dot × FMAXi, where

ΣFMAX

Fp – the financing to be granted to the educational institution;

Dot – financing planned in the law on the State budget for the current year;

ΣFMAX – provision of the maximum financing to all educational institutions per year;

FMAXi – provision of the maximum financing for the educational institution per year which is calculated by summing up the maximum financing necessary for the groups calculated for one month.

9. The financing necessary for the groups shall be calculated taking into account:

9.1. the number of hours of the group per week (Annex 6);

9.2. the workloads which have been determined for teachers of professional orientation sports education in the laws and regulations governing the remuneration of teachers and which corresponds to one rate of the monthly wage, the hours intended for the preparation of lessons;

9.3. the number of hours of one rate of pay;

9.4. the lowest rate of the monthly wage of a teacher determined in the regulations regarding the remuneration of teachers;

9.5. the amount of the mandatory State social insurance contributions;

9.6. the coefficient 1.14 for the calculation of the additional necessary financing (within the scope of the financing approved for the relevant year) in the amount of 14 per cent of the grant calculated for the relevant educational institution – for the supplements for additional pedagogical work, and also for increasing the rate of the monthly wage of teachers;

9.7. the number of groups.

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10. If the number of educatees in an initial preparation group, a study practice group of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh training years in rowing, rowing slalom, BMX, sailing, biathlon, figure skating, ice hockey, Alpine skiing, luge sports, shooting sports, rhythmic-sportive gymnastics, modern pentathlon, cycling, canoeing and canoe sprint, sport gymnastics, weightlifting, short track speed skating, triathlon, or Nordic combined in the System exceeds the minimum number of educatees (in accordance with the number determined in Annex 1 to this Regulation) and the group has a teacher in the System who has been invited additionally, whose tariff has been determined within the time period specified in Paragraph 4 of this Regulation for the fiscal year when the grant is allocated, and who participates in a lesson for the compliance with the safety requirements, the financing necessary for the group shall be calculated by adding additional six hours per week to the number of hours of the group per week.

11. The Ministry shall assess the submissions referred to in Paragraph 4 of this Regulation:

11.1. taking into account the information posted in the System as on 15 October:

11.1.1. regarding the number of groups, the fulfilment of the criteria and conditions in accordance with Annex 1 and provided that the minimum number of educatees of the group has met the requirements for the effectiveness criteria;

11.1.2. taking into account the requirements laid down in the notes to Annex 1 to this Regulation;

11.2. taking into account that the results of competitions are available on the official website of the educational institution or federation of the relevant type of sports;

11.3. in establishing a non-conformity of the group with the requirements referred to in Annex 1 to this Regulation, the group shall not be included in the number of State-financed groups and a note “Not conforming to the Cabinet regulations” shall be made in the System.

12. The Minister for Education and Science shall issue an order regarding distribution of the grant. The Ministry shall send the order regarding distribution of the grant and the financing plan for educational institutions by quarters appended thereto to the educational institution. The educational institution shall, by 15 March, submit its clarifications to the financing plan to the Ministry. The Ministry shall, on the basis of the submitted clarifications to the financing plan, clarify the financing plan and prepare amendments to the financing plan appended to the order regarding distribution of the grant.

13. The Minister for Education and Science shall take the decision to refuse to allocate the State financing if the educational institution has not complied with the requirements laid down in this Regulation in its submission.

14. The Ministry shall inform the founder of the educational institution in writing of its refusal to allocate the State financing.

15. The founder of the educational institution shall, within five working days after the educational institution has received the order regarding distribution of the grant referred to in Paragraph 12 of this Regulation, send the following information to the Ministry:

15.1. the name of the educational institution and the founder thereof;

15.2. the registration number of the founder of the educational institution;

15.3. the current account number of the founder of the educational institution.

15.1The founder of the educational institution has the right to propose in writing to the Ministry, by 15 March of the current year, to make amendments to the order regarding distribution of the grant by performing the internal reallocation of grant among the educational institutions founded by him or her within the framework of the total grant calculated for the founder (not exceeding 15 per cent of the total amount of grant calculated for the founder). The Ministry shall compile the proposals of founders referred to in this Paragraph and shall make relevant amendments to the order and financing plan referred to in Paragraph 12 of this Regulation, informing thereof the founders of educational institutions and the educational institutions.

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16. The Ministry shall transfer the financing to the founder of the educational institution to the current account of the founder of the educational institution referred to in Sub-paragraph 15.3 of this Regulation. The founder of the educational institution has the right to transfer the financing to the current account of the educational institution which may be used by the educational institution only to administer the financing referred to in this Regulation. The transfer shall be made according to the financing plan appended to the order regarding distribution of the grant referred to in Paragraph 12 of this Regulation and is an integral part thereof.

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17. The founder of the educational institution shall, on the basis of the order regarding distribution of the grant referred to in Paragraph 12 of this Regulation:

17.1. use the received State budget funds for remuneration and mandatory State social insurance contributions of the teachers (sports coaches) employed in the classes (sports practices and sports competitions) provided for in programmes according to the information regarding the programme, the number of educatees and groups entered and confirmed in the System within the time period specified in Paragraph 4 of this Regulation and according to the changes made by the Ministry which have been specified in Sub-paragraph 11.3 of this Regulation in respect of the non-conformity of the group with the requirements referred to in Annex 1 to this Regulation;

17.2. ensure that the received State budget funds are used in accordance with the laws and regulations and for the intended purpose by 31 December of the current year;

17.3. immediately inform the Ministry in case of any obstacles related to the use of the financing for the fulfilment of the conditions referred to in Sub-paragraphs 17.1 and 17.2 of this Regulation.

18. The founder of the educational institution shall, by 10 January of the following year, prepare a report (Annex 7) on the use of the grant of the previous year and shall submit it through the form available on the e-service eReports of the Treasury, and he or she shall additionally append to the report an account statement regarding the use of financing in the reporting period.

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19. The Ministry shall, within one month, verify in the eReports system the conformity of the report with the use of the allocated financing and approve the report.

20. The Ministry has the right to request the educational information to provide any information regarding the use of the allocated financing.

21. The Ministry is entitled:

21.1. to amend the amount of the grant specified for the educational institution if the amount of funds provided for such purpose is amended in the State budget for the current year;

21.2. to carry out, without a prior warning, examinations of the use of the State budget funds allocated in the educational institution;

21.3. to reduce the amount of the grant for the educational institution for the next fiscal year in the amount of the financing allocated for a teacher invited additionally if it establishes that, a tariff has not been determined for the additional hours specified for the group in the fiscal year when the grant is allocated in the educational institution in the respect of the teacher who has been invited additionally, who has been specified in Paragraph 10 of this Regulation and who is engaged in the group in the System within the time period specified in Paragraph 4 of this Regulation;

21.4. to discontinue the disbursement of the grant if:

21.4.1. the time period for accreditation of the educational institution or programme has expired;

21.4.2. the licence issued for the implementation of the relevant programme of the educational institution has been cancelled or its period of validity has expired;

21.4.3. the educational institution or the founder thereof fails to fulfil the obligations specified in this Regulation or fails to fulfil them properly;

21.4.4. other circumstances are present which, in accordance with this Regulation and other external laws and regulations, preclude the right of the Ministry to allocate or the educational institution or the founder thereof to receive the grant;

21.5. to request repayment of the financing already transferred if the allocated financing has not been used according to the purpose.

22. The Regulation shall be applied in conformity with the financing provided for this purpose in the State budget for the relevant year.

23. Cabinet Regulation No. 508 of 29 August 2017, Procedures by which the State Finances Professional Orientation Sports Educational Programmes (*Latvijas Vēstnesis*, 2017, No. 173), is repealed.

24. Annex 1 to this Regulation shall come into force on 1 September 2023. Until the abovementioned date, the effectiveness criteria in sports for study practice groups of professional orientation sports educational institutions and the conditions in respect of the number and age of educatees shall be determined in accordance with Annex 1 to Cabinet Regulation No. 508 of 29 August 2017, Procedures by which the State Finances Professional Orientation Sports Educational Programmes.

25. Paragraph 10 of this Regulation in relation to the calculation of the financing necessary for the group for the initial preparation groups, study practice groups of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh training years which have a teacher in the System who has been invited additionally and whose tariff has been determined within the time period specified in Paragraph 4 of this Regulation for the fiscal year when the grant is allocated shall be applicable starting from 1 January 2022.

26. Paragraph 10 of this Regulation in relation to the types of sports in which groups have a teacher in the System who has been invited additionally, whose tariff has been determined within the time period specified in Paragraph 4 of this Regulation for the fiscal year when the grant is allocated, and who participates in a lesson for the compliance with the safety requirements shall be applicable starting from 1 January 2023.

27. Forming of groups for the types of sports specified in Sub-paragraphs 2.5, 2.23, 2.39, and 2.42 of Annex 1 to this Regulation may be commenced, starting from 1 September 2022.

28. The grant shall be allocated in accordance with the criteria and conditions referred to in Annex 1 to this Regulation, starting from 1 January 2024. Until the abovementioned date, the grant shall be allocated in accordance with the criteria and conditions referred to in Annex 1 to Cabinet Regulation No. 508 of 29 August 2017, Procedures by which the State Finances Professional Orientation Sports Educational Programmes.

29. The Regulation shall come into force on 1 January 2022.

Prime Minister A. K. Kariņš

Minister for Education and Science A. Muižniece

**Annex 1**

Cabinet Regulation No. 885

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**Effectiveness Criteria in Sports for Study Practice Groups of Professional Orientation Sports Educational Institutions and Conditions in Respect of the Number and Age of Educatees**

1. The following terms and abbreviations are used in this Annex:

1.1. qualifying standards – a set of physical preparedness tests corresponding to a specific qualification level of a group and approved by the federation of the relevant type of sports and the criteria for the meeting thereof;

1.2. participant of the Latvian national team – an educatee who, in the relevant type of sports, participates in the composition of the national team in the international competitions included in the calendar of the sports federation;

1.3. candidate of the Latvian national team – an educatee who is included in lists of teams and expanded lists of candidates of teams of the relevant sports federation;

1.4. mini-basketball – a basketball game with simpler rules according to the specific characteristics of age;

1.5. official competitions – competitions to determine the best athletes or teams which take place in accordance with the competition regulations approved by the organiser of the competitions and which are included in the competition calendar of the educational institution;

1.6. international competitions – sports competitions included in the calendar of an international sports federation;

1.7. national competitions – competitions, national championships, and cup matches for youth, juniors, and adults included in the competition calendar of sports federations of the types of sports recognised in accordance with the procedures laid down in the Sports Law;

1.8. ASM – higher sports proficiency group;

1.9. FIG – International Gymnastics Federation;

1.10. FIS – International Ski Federation;

1.11. LBL2 – Division 2 of the Latvian Basketball League;

1.12. LBS – association Latvian Basketball Association;

1.13. LFF – association Latvian Football Federation;

1.14. LJBL – Latvian Youth Basketball League;

1.15. LJF – association Latvian Judo Federation;

1.16. LHF – association Latvian Ice Hockey Federation;

1.17. LHaF – association Latvian Handball Federation;

1.18. LKF – association Latvian Canoe Federation;

1.19. LKrF – association Latvian Karate Federation;

1.20. LŠF – association Latvian Shooting Federation;

1.21. LVF – association Latvian Volleyball Federation;

1.22. MK – candidate master;

1.23. MT-1 – a study practice group of the first training year;

1.24. MT-2 – a study practice group of the second training year;

1.25. MT-3 – a study practice group of the third training year;

1.26. MT-4 – a study practice group of the fourth training year;

1.27. MT-5 – a study practice group of the fifth training year;

1.28. MT-6 – a study practice group of the sixth training year;

1.29. MT-7 – a study practice group of the seventh training year;

1.30. SMP-1 – a sports proficiency improvement group of the first training year;

1.31. SMP-2 – a sports proficiency improvement group of the second training year;

1.32. SMP-3 – a sports proficiency improvement group of the third training year;

1.33. SSG – initial preparation group;

1.34. SMK – sports candidate master;

1.35. SM – sports master.

2. Age, number in a group, and sports achievements of educatees of study practice groups in educational institutions conform to the following conditions and effectiveness criteria:

2.1. rowing

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 8–12 | 10–12 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 8–12 | 11–13 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 8–12 | 12–14 | Participation in two official competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 8–12 | 13–15 | Participation in two official competitions and one national competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 8–12 | 14–16 | Participation in one official competition and two national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 7–11 | 15–17 | Participation in three national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 6–9 | 16–18 | Participation in four national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 5–8 | 17–19 | Participation in five national competitions and ranking number 1–12 in two competitions, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 4–7 | 18–20 | Participation in six national competitions. One educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team and is of the relevant age |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 4–7 | 19–21 | Participation in six national competitions. One educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team and is of the relevant age |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 3–5 | 20–22 | Participation in six national competitions. There are two candidates or participants of the Latvian national team in a group |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 21–23 | Participation in six national competitions. The minimum number of educatees in a group who are candidates or participants of the Latvian national team |

2.2. rowing slalom

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 8–12 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 8–12 | 9–11 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 8–12 | 10–12 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 7–11 | 11–13 | Participation in two official competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 7–11 | 12–14 | Participation in three national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 7–11 | 13–15 | Participation in four national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 6–9 | 14–16 | Participation in five national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 5–8 | 15–17 | Participation in five national competitions, three educatees ranking number 1–15 in competitions, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 4–7 | 16–18 | Participation in three national competitions and two educatees ranking number 1–10 or two educatees are candidates or participants of the Latvian national youth, junior, or adult team  |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 4–7 | 17–19 | Participation in three national competitions and two educatees ranking number 1–10 or two educatees are candidates or participants of the Latvian national youth, junior, or adult team  |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 3–5 | 18–20 | Participation in competitions organised by the State. The minimum number of educatees in a group who are candidates or participants of the Latvian national team |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 19–21 | Participation in competitions organised by the State. The minimum number of educatees in a group who are candidates or participants of the Latvian national team |

2.3. badminton

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 10–16 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 10–16 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 10–16 | 9–11 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 8–13 | 10–12 | Participation in two official competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 8–13 | 11–13 | Participation in three official competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 7–11 | 12–14 | Participation in four national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 7–11 | 13–15 | Participation in five national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 6–10 | 14–16 | Participation in six national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 5–9 | 15–17 | Participation in seven national or international competitions (including rounds of competitions) and meeting of qualifying standards or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national youth team |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 4–7 | 16–18 | Participation in eight national or international competitions (including rounds of competitions) or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national youth team |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 3–5 | 17–19 | Participation in ten national or international competitions (including rounds of competitions). There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team in a group |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 18–20 | Participation in ten national or international competitions (including rounds of competitions). There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team in a group |

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 12–19 | 6–8 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 12–19 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 12–19 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards or participation in official competitions (competition format in accordance with the mini-basketball rules)  |
| 4. | MT-3 | 11–18 | 9–11 | Participation in official competitions, at least 12 games in total (competition format in accordance with the mini-basketball rules), and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 10–16 | 10–12 | Participation in the LJBL championship or participation in official competitions, at least 16 games in total (competition format in accordance with the mini-basketball rules), and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 10–16 | 11–13 | Participation in the LJBL championship or participation in official competitions, at least 16 games in total (competition format in accordance with the mini-basketball rules), and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 8–13 | 12–14 | Participation in the LJBL championship and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 8–13 | 13–15 | Participation in the LJBL championship and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 6–12 | 14–16 | Participation in the LJBL championship or adult championships organised by the LBS |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 6–12 | 15–17 | Participation in the LJBL championship or adult championships organised by the LBS |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 6–12 | 16–18 | Participation in the LJBL championship or adult championships organised by the LBS, or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team U-18 |
| 12. | ASM | 6–12 | 17–19 | Participation in the LJBL championship (a team ranking number 1–8) or adult championships organised by the LBS. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team U-18 or U-20 in a group |

Notes.1 Mixed SSG, MT-1, MT-2, and MT-3 groups (girls and boys) may be formed.

2 For the purpose of improving sports mastery, participation in competitions recognised by the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) may be taken into account (with an agreement of the LBS) when assessing compliance with the efficiency criteria in MT-6 to SMP-3 groups.

2.5. 3x3 basketball

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SMP-1 | 4–8 | 15–17 | Participation in the LJBL championship and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | SMP-2 | 4–8 | 16–18 | Participation in 6 (six) rounds of national competitions (18 games) or an educatee of a group is a participant of the Latvian national youth team or a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team, a team ranking number 1–16 in national competitions in the overall assessment |
| 3. | SMP-3 | 4–8 | 17–19 | Participation in 7 (seven) rounds of national competitions (21 games) or an educatee of a group is a participant of the Latvian national youth team or a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team, a team ranking number 1–16 in national competitions in the overall assessment |
| 4. | ASM | 4–8 | 18–20 | Participation in 11 competitions, including eight rounds of national competitions (24 games), a team ranking number 1–16 in national competitions in the overall assessment, or there is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team in a group |

2.6. biathlon

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 8–12 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 8–12 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 7–11 | 9–11 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 7–11 | 10–12 | Participation in two official competitions in biathlon or cross-country skiing and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 6–9 | 11–13 | Participation in three official competitions in biathlon or cross-country skiing or participation in two disciplines of national competitions in biathlon or cross-country skiing and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 6–9 | 12–14 | Participation in three disciplines of official competitions, two disciplines of national competitions in biathlon or cross-country skiing and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 5–8 | 13–15 | Participation in four disciplines of official competitions in biathlon or cross-country skiing, two disciplines of national competitions in biathlon and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 4–6 | 14–16 | Participation in four disciplines of official competitions in biathlon or cross-country skiing, three disciplines of national competitions in biathlon and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 3–5 | 15–17 | Participation in five disciplines of official competitions in biathlon or cross-country skiing, three disciplines of national or international competitions in biathlon, or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national youth or junior team |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 3–5 | 16–18 | Participation in four disciplines of official competitions in biathlon or cross-country skiing, four disciplines of national or international competitions in biathlon, or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national youth or junior team, or the Latvian national team. One educatee ranking number 1–10 in national competitions |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 3–5 | 17–19 | Participation in four disciplines of official competitions in biathlon or cross-country skiing, participation in four disciplines of national or international competitions in biathlon, or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national youth or junior team, or the Latvian national team. One educatee ranking number 1–8 in national competitions |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 18–20 | Participation in five disciplines of national competitions in biathlon or educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national youth or junior team, or the Latvian national team. One educatee ranking number 1–6 in national competitions |

2.7. BMX

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 8–12 | 6–8 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 8–12 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 7–11 | 8–10 | Participation in one official or national, or international competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 7–11 | 9–11 | Participation in two official or national, or international competitions and meeting of qualifying standards  |
| 5. | MT-4 | 7–11 | 10–12 | Participation in four official or national, or international competitions and meeting of qualifying standards  |
| 6. | MT-5 | 6–9 | 11–13 | Participation in five official or national, or international competitions and meeting of qualifying standards  |
| 7. | MT-6 | 5–8 | 12–14 | Participation in six official or national, or international competitions and meeting of qualifying standards  |
| 8. | MT-7 | 5–8 | 13–15 | Participation in eight official or national, or international competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 3–5 | 14–16 | Participation in ten official or national, or international competitions. Two educatees of a group ranking number 1–12 in national or international competitions or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national youth team |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 3–5 | 15–17 | Participation in ten official or national, or international competitions. Two educatees of a group ranking number 1–12 in national or international competitions or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national youth, junior, or adult team |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 3–5 | 16–18 | Participation in ten official or national, or international competitions. Two educatees of a group ranking number 1–12 in national or international competitions or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national junior or adult team |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 17–19 | Participation in ten official or national, or international competitions. Two educatees of a group ranking number 1–8 in national or international competitions or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national junior or adult team |

2.8. boxing1

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 10–16 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 10–16 | 9–11 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 9–14 | 10–12 | Participation in one official competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 9–14 | 11–13 | Participation in one official competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 8–13 | 12–14 | Participation in two official competitions and one national competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 8–13 | 13–15 | Participation in two official competitions and one national competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 7–11 | 14–16 | Participation in three official competitions and two national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 6–10 | 15–17 | Participation in two national competitions (ranking number 1–16) and participation in three official competitions or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national youth or junior team, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 5–9 | 16–18 | Participation in two national competitions (ranking number 1–16), participation in three official competitions, and participation in one international competition or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national youth or junior team |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 5–9 | 17–19 | Participation in two national competitions (ranking number 1–16) or participation in three official competitions and participation in one international competition, and meeting of qualifying standards or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national youth or junior team |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 4–7 | 18–20 | There are candidates of the Latvian national youth or junior team or candidates or participants of the Latvian national team in a group |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 19–21 | There are candidates of the Latvian national youth or junior team or candidates or participants of the Latvian national team in a group |

Note. 1 The minimum age of educatees for boxing specialisation shall be ten years.

2.9. freestyle wrestling, Greco-Roman wrestling

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 10–16 | 6–8 | Technical performance of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 10–16 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 9–14 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 9–14 | 9–11 | Participation in two official competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 8–13 | 10–12 | Participation in two official competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 8–13 | 11–13 | Participation in three official competitions or one national competition (Latvian championship for the relevant age), ranking number 1–14, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 7–11 | 12–14 | Participation in three official competitions, participation in one national competition (Latvian championship for the relevant age), ranking number 1–12, or participation in one international competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 6–10 | 13–15 | Participation in three official competitions, participation in one national competition (Latvian championship for the relevant age), ranking number 1–12, or participation in one international competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 5–9 | 14–16 | Participation in three official competitions, participation in one national competition (Latvian championship for the relevant age), ranking number 1–12, or participation in one international competition |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 5–9 | 15–17 | Participation in five official competitions, participation in one national competition (Latvian championship for the relevant age), ranking number 1–12, or participation in one international competition  |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 4–7 | 16–18 | Participation in five official competitions, participation in one national competition (Latvian championship for the relevant age), ranking number 1–12, or participation in one international competition  |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 17–19 | Participation in five official competitions (ranking number 1–3), participation in one national competition (Latvian championship for the relevant age), or participation in one international competition. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team in a group (in different age groups) |

2.10. sailing

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 8–12 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 6–9 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 6–9 | 9–11 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 6–9 | 10–12 | Participation in official competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 5–8 | 11–13 | Participation in official competitions, one national competition, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 4–6 | 12–14 | Participation in three official competitions, one national competition or three educatees of a group rankingnumber 1–12 in a national competition, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 4–6 | 13–15 | Participation in four official competitions, one national competition or two international competitions and one national competition or three educatees of a group ranking number 1–12 in a national competition, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 4–6 | 14–16 | Educatees ranking number 1–12 in a national competition and meeting of qualifying standards. One educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team and is of the relevant age |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 3–5 | 15–17 | Educatees ranking number 1–12 in a national competition. One educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team and is of the relevant age |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 3–5 | 16–18 | Educatees ranking number 1–12 in a national competition. One educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team and is of the relevant age  |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 2–4 | 17–19 | The minimum number of educatees in a group who are candidates or participants of the Latvian national team and are of the relevant age |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 18–20 | The minimum number of educatees in a group who are candidates or participants of the Latvian national team |

2.11. figure skating

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 10–15 | 6–8 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 10–15 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 8–12 | 8–10 | Participation in one official competition and meeting of qualifying standards  |
| 4. | MT-3 | 8–12 | 9–11 | Participation in two official competitions and meeting of qualifying standards  |
| 5. | MT-4 | 7–11 | 10–12 | Participation in two official competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 6–9 | 11–13 | Participation in three official competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 5–8 | 12–14 | Participation in four official competitions or national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 4–6 | 13–15 | Participation in four official competitions or national competitions, or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national junior team and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 3–5 | 14–16 | Participation in five official competitions or national competitions, or an educatee is a participant of the Latvian national junior team or participant or candidate of the Latvian national team  |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 3–5 | 15–17 | Participation in five official competitions or national competitions, or an educatee is a participant of the Latvian national junior team or candidate or participant of the Latvian national team |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 3–5 | 16–18 | Participation in five official competitions or national competitions. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team in a group |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 17–19 | Participation in five official competitions or national competitions. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team in a group |

2.12. draughts

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 10–16 | 6–8 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 10–16 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 10–16 | 8–10 | Participation in one official or national competition |
| 4. | MT-3 | 8–13 | 9–11 | Participation in one official and one national or international competition, or sports class IV accomplished |
| 5. | MT-4 | 8–13 | 10–12 | Participation in one official and one national or international competition, or sports class III accomplished |
| 6. | MT-5 | 8–13 | 11–13 | Participation in one official and two national or international competitions, or sports class II accomplished |
| 7. | MT-6 | 6–10 | 12–14 | Participation in two official and two national or international competitions, or sports class II accomplished |
| 8. | MT-7 | 6–10 | 13–15 | Participation in two official and two national or international competitions, or sports class I accomplished |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 4–7 | 14–16 | Participation in two official and three national or international competitions, or sports class I accomplished |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 4–7 | 15–17 | Participation in three official and three national or international competitions, or sports class I accomplished |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 3–5 | 16–18 | Participation in four national competitions. There is a participant of the Latvian national youth team in a group or meeting of SMK norm |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 17–19 | Participation in five national competitions. There is a participant of the Latvian national team in a group or meeting of SMK norm |

2.13. cross-country skiing

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 10–16 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 10–16 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 9–14 | 9–11 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 7–11 | 10–12 | Participation in three disciplines of official competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 7–11 | 11–13 | Participation in three disciplines of official competitions and one discipline of national competitions, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 6–10 | 12–14 | Participation in two disciplines of official competitions and two disciplines of national competitions, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 5–8 | 13–15 | Participation in two disciplines of official competitions and three disciplines of national competitions, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 4–6 | 14–16 | Participation in two disciplines of official competitions and four disciplines of national competitions, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 3–5 | 15–17 | Participation in three disciplines of official competitions and four disciplines of national competitions, and two educatees ranking number 1–10 in national competitions |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 3–5 | 16–18 | Participation in four disciplines of national competitions and two educatees ranking number 1–8 or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian youth team |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 3–5 | 17–19 | Participation in four disciplines of national competitions and two educatees ranking number 1–6. Participation in one discipline of international competitions or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian youth team |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 18–20 | Participation in five disciplines of national competitions and two disciplines of international competitions, or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team |

2.14. judo

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 10–16 | 6–8 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 10–16 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 9–14 | 8–10 | Participation in one official competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 9–14 | 9–11 | Participation in two official competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 8–13 | 10–12 | Participation in three official competitions and participation of three educatees in one national competition, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 8–13 | 11–13 | Participation in four national competitions and participation of three educatees in one national competition with the status of the Latvian judo championship, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 7–11 | 12–14 | Participation in four national competitions and participation of three educatees in one national competition with the status of the Latvian judo championship, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 6–10 | 13–15 | Participation in five national competitions and participation of three educatees in one national competition with the status of the Latvian judo championship, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 5–9 | 14–16 | Participation in six national competitions and participation of three educatees in one national competition with the status of the Latvian judo championship, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 5–9 | 15–17 | Participation in six national competitions and participation of two educatees in one national competition with the status of the Latvian judo championship  |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 4–7 | 16–18 | Participation in six national competitions and participation of two educatees in one national competition with the status of the Latvian judo championship. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team in a group and his or her training plan has been coordinated with the LJF |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 17–19 | Participation in six national competitions and participation of two educatees in one national competition with the status of the Latvian judo championship. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team in a group and his or her training plan has been coordinated with the LJF |

2.15. floorball1

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 12–19 | 6–8 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 12–19 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 12–19 | 8–10 | Participation in the Latvian championship for children and youth (simpler rules) and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 11–18 | 9–11 | Participation in the Latvian championship for children and youth (simpler rules) and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 10–16 | 10–12 | Participation in the Latvian championship for children and youth (simpler rules) and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 10–16 | 11–13 | Participation in the Latvian championship for children and youth (simpler rules) and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 9–14 | 12–14 | Participation in the Latvian championship for children and youth and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 9–14 | 13–15 | Participation in the Latvian championship for children and youth and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 7–14 | 14–16 | Participation in the Latvian championship for children and youth, and there is a candidate or participant of the Latvian floorball championship for adults in a group |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 7–14 | 15–17 | Participation in the Latvian championship for youth or participation in the Latvian floorball championship for adults, and there is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team in a group |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 7–14 | 16–18 | Participation in the Latvian championship in different leagues or participation in the Latvian floorball championship for adults, and there is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team in a group |
| 12. | ASM | 6–12 | 17–19 | The minimum number of educatees in a group participating in the Latvian championship for adults (the higher league) or participating in the Latvian floorball championship for adults in the 1st league, and there is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team in a group |

Note. 1 In order to ensure comprehensive physical preparedness of children, mixed SSG, MT-1, to MT-5 groups (girls and boys) may be formed.

2.16. football1

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 12–19 | 6–8 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 12–19 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 12–19 | 8–10 | Participation in one official competition which is included in the register of the LFF youth tournaments, including competitions organised by the LFF regional football centres, and/or meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 12–19 | 9–11 | Participation in one official competition which is included in the register of the LFF youth tournaments, including competitions organised by the LFF regional football centres, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 12–19 | 10–12 | Participation in one official competition which is included in the register of the LFF youth tournaments, including competitions organised by the LFF regional football centres, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 10–16 | 11–13 | Participation in one official competition which is included in the register of the LFF youth tournaments, including competitions organised by the LFF regional football centres or the Latvian Youth Football Championship, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 10–16 | 12–14 | Participation in one official competition which is included in the register of the LFF youth tournaments, including competitions organised by the LFF regional football centres or the Latvian Youth Football Championship, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 10–16 | 13–15 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Football Championship and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 8–16 | 14–16 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Football Championship or participation of an educatee in a championship of the 3rd league, 2nd league, or 1st league, the backup league or the higher league |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 8–16 | 15–17 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Football Championship or participation of an educatee in a championship of the 3rd league, 2nd league, or 1st league, the backup league or the higher league |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 6–12 | 16–18 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Football Championship or participation of an educatee in a championship of the 3rd league, 2nd league, or 1st league, the backup league or the higher league. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian youth team U-17 or U-21, or the Latvian national team in a group |
| 12. | ASM | 6–12 | 17–19 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Football Championship or participation of an educatee in a championship of the 3rd league, 2nd league, or 1st league, the backup league or the higher league. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian youth team U-17 or U-21, or the Latvian national team in a group |

Note. 1 Mixed SSG, MT-1, MT-2, MT-3, and MT-4 groups (girls and boys) may be formed.

2.17. table tennis

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 10–16 | 6–8 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 10–16 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 10–16 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 8–13 | 9–11 | Participation in two official and one national competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 8–13 | 10–12 | Participation in three official competitions and one national competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 8–13 | 11–13 | Participation in two official and two national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 8–13 | 12–14 | Participation in national competitions, two educatees ranking number 1–16, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 7–11 | 13–15 | Participation in national competitions, two educatees ranking number 1–8 (number 1–8 for cadets and juniors), or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team (U-15, U-18) and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 5–9 | 14–16 | Participation in national competitions, two educatees ranking number 1–6 (number 1–8 for cadets and juniors), or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team (U-15 or U-18) |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 4–7 | 15–17 | Participation in national competitions, two educatees ranking number 1–6. There is a participant of the Latvian national team (U-15 or U-18) in a group |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 3–5 | 16–18 | Participation in national competitions, the minimum number of educatees in a group who are candidates or participants of the Latvian national team |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 17–19 | Participation in national competitions, the minimum number of educatees in a group who are candidates or participants of the Latvian national team |

2.18. handball

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 12–19 | 6–8 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 12–19 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 12–19 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 12–19 | 9–11 | Participation in two official competitions and one national competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 11–18 | 10–12 | Participation in three official competitions and one national competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 11–18 | 11–13 | Participation in the Latvian youth championship and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 9–14 | 12–14 | Participation in the Latvian youth championship and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 9–14 | 13–15 | Participation in the Latvian youth championship. A team ranking number 1–8 in the Latvian youth championship and meeting of qualifying standards. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team (U-16) in a group |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 7–14 | 14–16 | Participation in the Latvian youth championship. A team ranking number 1–10 in the Latvian youth championship and meeting of qualifying standards. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team (U-16) in a group |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 7–14 | 15–17 | Participation in the Latvian youth championship. A team ranking number 1–8 in the Latvian youth championship and meeting of qualifying standards. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team (U-18, junior, adult) in a group |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 7–14 | 16–18 | Participation in the Latvian youth championship. A team ranking number 1–4 or participation in the LHaF adult championship. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team (adult) in a group |
| 12. | ASM | 7–14 | 17–19 | Participation in the Latvian youth championship. A team ranking number 1–4 or participation in the LHaF adult championship. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team (adult) in a group |

2.19. hockey 1, 2

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 12–19 | 6–8 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 12–19 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 12–19 | 8–10 | Participation in two official competitions or children and youth championship organised by the LHF and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 11–18 | 9–11 | Participation in the children and youth championship organised by the LHF and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 10–16 | 10–12 | Participation in the children and youth championship organised by the LHF and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 10–16 | 11–13 | Participation in the children and youth championship organised by the LHF and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 9–14 | 12–14 | Participation in the children and youth championship organised by the LHF and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 9–14 | 13–15 | Participation in the children and youth championship organised by the LHF and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 7–14 | 14–16 | Participation in the children and youth championship organised by the LHF and participation in 1 (one) international AA or AAA competition |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 7–14 | 15–17 | Participation in the children and youth championship organised by the LHF or 1st league championship organised by the LHF and participation in 1 (one) international AA or AAA competition |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 7–14 | 16–18 | Participation in the children and youth championship organised by the LHF or 1st league or higher league championship organised by the LHF and participation in 1 (one) international AA or AAA competition |
| 12. | ASM | 6–12 | 17–19 | There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team or youth teams in a group. Participation in the 1st league or higher league championships organised by the LHF |

Notes.

1 The minimum age of educatees for hockey specialisation shall be eight years.

2 Mixed SSG, MT-1, MT-2, and MT-3 groups may be formed by including in a group girls who are two years older.

2.20. equestrian sports

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 8–13 | 9–11 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 8–13 | 10–12 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 7–11 | 11–13 | Participation in two official competitions and one national competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 6–10 | 12–14 | Participation in two official competitions and one national competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 6–10 | 13–15 | Participation in two official competitions and two national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 5–8 | 14–16 | Participation in three official competitions and two national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 5–8 | 15–17 | Participation in three official competitions and two national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 5–8 | 16–18 | There is a participant of the Latvian national youth or junior team in a group. Participation in two national competitions and participants ranking among the first 75 %, and meeting of qualifying standards or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national youth or junior team |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 4–7 | 17–19 | Participation in two national competitions and participants ranking among the first 50 % or an educatee is a participant of the Latvian national youth or junior team |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 4–7 | 18–20 | Participation in two national competitions and participants ranking among the first 50 % or an educatee is a participant of the Latvian national youth, junior, or adult team |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 3–5 | 19–21 | The minimum number of educatees in a group who are candidates or participants of the Latvian national team |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 20–22 | The minimum number of educatees in a group who are candidates or participants of the Latvian national team |

2.21. Alpine skiing

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 8–12 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 8–12 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 8–12 | 9–11 | Participation in two official competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 7–11 | 10–12 | Participation in three official competitions, one national competition, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 7–11 | 11–13 | Participation in four official competitions, one national competition, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 7–11 | 12–14 | Participation in six official competitions, two national competitions, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 6–9 | 13–15 | Participation in six official competitions, three national competitions, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 6–9 | 14–16 | The minimum number of educatees in a group ranking number 1–10 in the season of competitions of their age group and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 3–5 | 15–17 | The minimum number of educatees in a group ranking number 1–10 in the season of competitions of their age group |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 3–5 | 16–18 | The minimum number of educatees in a group ranking number 1–10 in the season of competitions of their age group |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 3–5 | 17–19 | The minimum number of educatees in a group who are candidates or participants of the national team |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 18–20 | The minimum number of educatees in a group who are candidates or participants of the national team |

2.22. luge sports

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 8–12 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 8–12 | 9–11 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 8–12 | 10–12 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 7–11 | 11–13 | Participation in two official competitions or one national competition or meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 7–11 | 12–14 | Participation in two official competitions or one national competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 7–11 | 13–15 | Participation in two official competitions or one national competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 6–9 | 14–16 | Participation in two official competitions or two national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards, or an educatee is a participant of the national youth team |
| 8. | MT-7 | 6–9 | 15–17 | Participation in two official competitions or two national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards, or an educatee is a participant of the national youth team |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 3–5 | 16–18 | Participation in two official competitions or two national competitions or an educatee is a participant of the national youth team |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 3–5 | 17–19 | Participation in two official competitions or two national competitions or an educatee is a participant of the national youth team |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 3–5 | 18–20 | The minimum number of educatees in a group participating in one international competition. There is a candidate or participant of the national team or team U-23 in a group |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 19–21 | The minimum number of educatees in a group participating in one international competition. There is a candidate or participant of the national team or team U-23 in a group |

2.23. karate

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 10–16 | 6–8 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 10–16 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 8–13 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 8–13 | 9–11 | Participation in one official competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 8–13 | 10–12 | Participation in two official competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 7–11 | 11–13 | Participation in three official competitions and participation of three educatees in one national competition with the status of the Latvian karate championship, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 6–10 | 12–14 | Participation in three official competitions and participation of three educatees in one national competition with the status of the Latvian karate championship, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 6–10 | 13–15 | Participation in four official competitions and participation of three educatees in one national competition with the status of the Latvian karate championship, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 5–9 | 14–16 | Participation in four official competitions and participation of three educatees in one national competition with the status of the Latvian karate championship, and educatees ranking among the first 50 % or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team and his or her training plan has been coordinated with the LKrF |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 4–7 | 15–17 | Participation in four official competitions and participation of two educatees in one national competition with the status of the Latvian karate championship, and educatees ranking among the first 50 % or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team and his or her training plan has been coordinated with the LKrF |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 3–5 | 16–18 | Participation in four official competitions and participation of two educatees in one national competition with the status of the Latvian karate championship, and educatees ranking among the first 50 % or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team and his or her training plan has been coordinated with the LKrF |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 17–19 | Participation in five official competitions and participation of two educatees in 1 (one) national competition with the status of the Latvian karate championship, and educatees ranking among the first 50 % or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team and his or her training plan has been coordinated with the LKrF |

2.24. shooting sports

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 8–12 | 9–11 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 8–12 | 10–12 | Participation in one official competition or meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 8–12 | 11–13 | Participation in one official competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 8–12 | 12–14 | Participation in two official competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 7–11 | 13–15 | Participation in three official competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 7–11 | 14–16 | Participation in four official competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 6–9 | 15–17 | Participation in four official competitions or sports class III accomplished |
| 8. | MT-7 | 6–9 | 16–18 | Participation in the Latvian championship (in the relevant age group), the Latvian cup match, or sports class I or II accomplished |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 4–7 | 17–19 | Participation in the Latvian championship (in the relevant age group), the Latvian cup match, or sports class I or II accomplished |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 4–7 | 18–20 | Participation in the Latvian championship (in the relevant age group), the Latvian cup match, or sports class I or SMK result accomplished |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 4–7 | 19–21 | Participation in the Latvian championship (in the relevant age group), the Latvian cup match. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team in a group who has been approved in the LŠF list |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 20–22 | Participation in the Latvian championship (in the relevant age group), the Latvian cup match. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team in a group who has been approved in the LŠF list |

2.25. rhythmic-sportive gymnastics

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 12–18 | 6–8 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 12–18 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 10–15 | 8–10 | Participation in one official competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 10–15 | 9–11 | Participation in two official competitions individually or in group performance, sports class I accomplished individually or in group performance |
| 5. | MT-4 | 8–12 | 10–12 | Participation in two official competitions individually or in group performance, sports class II accomplished individually or in group performance |
| 6. | MT-5 | 8–12 | 11–13 | Participation in three official competitions individually or in group performance, sports class III accomplished individually or in group performance |
| 7. | MT-6 | 6–9 | 12–14 | Participation in two national competitions individually or in group performance, sports class IV accomplished individually or in group performance |
| 8. | MT-7 | 6–9 | 13–15 | Participation in three national competitions individually or in group performance, sports class V accomplished individually or in group performance |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 5–9 | 14–16 | Participation in three national competitions according to the FIG programme in junior (SMK) individual or group performance and sports class V accomplished |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 4–7 | 15–17 | Participation in three national competitions according to the FIG programme in junior (SMK) or senior (SM) individual or group performance |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 3–5 | 16–18 | Participation in three national competitions according to the FIG programme in junior (SMK) or senior (SM) individual or group performance. There is a participant or candidate of the Latvian national team in a group |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 17–19 | Participation in three national competitions according to the FIG programme in senior (SM) individual or group performance. There is a participant or candidate of the Latvian national team in a group |

2.26. modern pentathlon

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 8–12 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 8–12 | 9–11 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 8–12 | 10–12 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 7–11 | 11–13 | Participation in one official competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 7–11 | 12–14 | Participation in one official competition and one national competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 7–11 | 13–15 | Participation in two official competitions and one national competition and meeting of qualifying standards  |
| 7. | MT-6 | 6–9 | 14–16 | Participation in two official competitions and two national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards  |
| 8. | MT-7 | 6–9 | 15–17 | Participation in two national competitions, ranking number 1–16, and participation in one international competition or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national youth or junior team, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 4–7 | 16–18 | Participation in three national competitions, ranking number 1–8, and participation in two international competitions or an educatee is a participant of the Latvian national team U-18 and junior team  |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 4–7 | 17–19 | Participation in three national competitions, ranking number 1–6, and participation in three international competitions or an educatee is a participant of the Latvian national junior team or adult team |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 3–5 | 18–20 | The minimum number of educatees in a group who are candidates or participants of the Latvian national team |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 19–21 | The minimum number of educatees in a group who are candidates or participants of the Latvian national team |

2.27. orienteering

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 10–16 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 10–16 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 10–16 | 9–11 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 9–14 | 10–12 | Participation in four official competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 8–13 | 11–13 | Participation in four official competitions and two national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 8–13 | 12–14 | Participation in four official competitions and three national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards  |
| 7. | MT-6 | 7–11 | 13–15 | Participation in four official competitions and four national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards  |
| 8. | MT-7 | 6–10 | 14–16 | Participation in four official competitions and five national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 5–9 | 15–17 | Participation in six national competitions and one international competition, three educatees ranking number 1–15 |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 4–7 | 16–18 | Participation in six national competitions and one international competition, two educatees ranking number 1–10 |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 3–5 | 17–19 | Participation in seven national competitions and one international competition, two educatees ranking number 1–8 or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 18–20 | Participation in eight national competitions and one international competition or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team |

2.28. fencing

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 10–16 | 6–8 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 10–16 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 10–16 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 8–13 | 9–11 | Participation in one official competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 8–13 | 10–12 | Participation in one official competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 8–13 | 11–13 | Participation in one official competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 6–10 | 12–14 | Participation in one official competition and one national competition and meeting of qualifying standards or participation in one international competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 6–10 | 13–15 | Participation in one official competition and one national competition and meeting of qualifying standards or participation in one international competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 5–9 | 14–16 | Participation in one official competition and one national competition and/or participation in two international competitions |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 4–7 | 15–17 | Participation in one official competition and one national competition and/or participation in two international competitions |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 3–5 | 16–18 | Participation in one official competition and one national competition and/or participation in two international competitions. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team in a group |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 17–19 | Participation in one official competition and one national competition and/or participation in two international competitions. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team in a group |

2.29. swimming1, 2, 3, 4

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 10–16 | 6–8 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 10–16 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 10–16 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 8–13 | 9–11 | Participation in two official competitions, the minimum number of educatees in a group who are able to swim a 200 m distance, including 50 m backstroke, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 8–13 | 10–12 | Participation in two official competitions and one national competition, the minimum number of educatees in a group who are able to swim a 400 m distance, including 100 m backstroke, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 8–13 | 11–13 | Participation in four official competitions and one national competition, and the minimum number of educatees in a group who have accomplished sports class IV, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 6–10 | 12–14 | Participation in four official competitions and two national competitions, and the minimum number of educatees in a group who have accomplished sports class III, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 6–10 | 13–15 | Participation in six national competitions and the minimum number of educatees in a group who have accomplished sports class II, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 4–7 | 14–16 | Participation in six national competitions and two international competitions, and the minimum number of educatees in a group who have accomplished sports class II |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 4–7 | 15–17 | Participation in six national competitions and two international competitions, and the minimum number of educatees in a group who have accomplished sports class I |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 3–5 | 16–18 | The minimum number of educatees in a group who have performed the SMK norm. Participation in six national competitions and three international competitions. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team in a group |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 17–19 | The minimum number of educatees in a group who have performed the SMK norm. Participation in three international competitions. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team in a group |

Notes.

1 The number of educatees in MT-1 and MT-2 groups in one lane in a 25 m swimming pool – 12 educatees; in a 50 m swimming pool – 15 educatees.

2 The number of educatees in MT-3 and MT-4 groups in one lane in a 25 m swimming pool – 8–12 educatees; in a 50 m swimming pool – 10–12 educatees.

3 The number of educatees in MT-5, MT-6, and MT-7 groups in one lane in a 25 m swimming pool – 6–8 educatees; in a 50 m swimming pool – 8–10 educatees.

4 The number of educatees in SMP-1, SMP-2, SMP-3, and ASM groups in one lane in a 25 m swimming pool – 4–5 educatees; in a 50 m swimming pool – 6–7 educatees.

2.30. beach volleyball1

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 10–16 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 10–16 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 10–16 | 9–11 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 10–16 | 10–12 | Participation in at least 12 games in official, national, or international competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 8–14 | 11–13 | Participation in at least 16 games in official, national, or international competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 8–14 | 12–14 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Championship and other official, national, or international competitions, at least 20 games in total, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 8–14 | 13–15 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Championship and other official, national, or international competitions, at least 20 games in total, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 6–12 | 14–16 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Championship and other official, national, or international competitions, at least 20 games in total, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 6–12 | 15–17 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Championship and other official, national, or international competitions, at least 24 games in total |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 6–12 | 16–18 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Championship or adult championship and other official, national, or international competitions, at least 24 games in total |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 4–8 | 17–19 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Championship or adult championship and other official, national, or international competitions, at least 24 games in total |
| 12. | ASM | 4–8 | 18–20 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Championship or adult championship and other official, national, or international competitions, at least 26 games in total |

Note. 1 Mixed SSG and MT-1 groups (girls and boys) may be formed.

2.31. rugby1

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 12–19 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 12–19 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 10–16 | 9–11 | Participation in one official competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 10–16 | 10–12 | Participation in one official competition or the Latvian championship and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 10–16 | 11–13 | Participation in one official competition or the Latvian championship and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 10–16 | 12–14 | Participation in two official competitions (which can also be two rounds of the Latvian championship) and the Latvian championship and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 10–16 | 13–15 | Participation in two official competitions (which can also be two rounds of the Latvian championship) and the Latvian championship and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 10–16 | 14–16 | Participation in two official competitions (which can also be two rounds of the Latvian championship) and the Latvian championship and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 8–16 | 15–17 | Participation in two official competitions (which can also be two rounds of the Latvian championship) and the Latvian championship |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 8–16 | 16–18 | Participation in two official competitions (which can also be two rounds of the Latvian championship) and the Latvian championship. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national junior team, team U-18, or team U-20 in a group |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 8–16 | 17–19 | Participation in three official competitions (which can also be three rounds of the Latvian championship) and the Latvian championship. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national junior team, team U-18, or team U-20 in a group |
| 12. | ASM | 8–16 | 18–20 | Participation in three official competitions (which can also be three rounds of the Latvian championship) and the Latvian championship. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national junior team, team U-18, or team U-20 in a group |

Note. 1 Mixed SSG, MT-1, MT-2, MT-3, and MT-4 groups (girls and boys) may be formed.

2.32. cycling1

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 8–12 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 8–12 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 8–12 | 9–11 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 7–11 | 10–12 | Participation in two official competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 7–11 | 11–13 | Participation in four official competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 7–11 | 12–14 | Participation in five national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 5–8 | 13–15 | Participation in six national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 5–8 | 14–16 | Participation in eight national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards, or an educatee is a candidate of the Latvian national youth team |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 3–5 | 15–17 | Participation in eight national competitions or international competitions or an educatee is a candidate of the Latvian national youth or junior team |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 3–5 | 16–18 | Participation in ten national competitions or international competitions or an educatee is a candidate of the Latvian national youth or junior team |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 3–5 | 17–19 | Participation in ten national or international competitions. Two educatees are candidates or participants of the Latvian national team |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 18–20 | Participation in twelve national or international competitions. The minimum number of educatees in a group who are candidates or participants of the Latvian national team |

Note. 1An educatee over ten years of age is required to hold a cycling licence.

2.33. canoeing and canoe sprint

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 8–12 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 8–12 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 8–12 | 9–11 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 7–11 | 10–12 | Participation in two official competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 7–11 | 11–13 | Participation in three official competitions, sports class V accomplished, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 6–9 | 12–14 | Participation in three official competitions and one national competition, sports class IV accomplished, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 6–9 | 13–15 | Participation in three official competitions and one national competition and meeting of qualifying standards. Four educatees have accomplished sports class III, two educatees have accomplished sports class IV |
| 8. | MT-7 | 5–8 | 14–16 | Participation in three official competitions and two national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards. Four educatees have accomplished sports class II, two educatees have accomplished sports class III |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 4–7 | 15–17 | Participation in three official competitions and two national competitions. Two educatees have accomplished sports class I, and two educatees have accomplished sports class II |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 4–7 | 16–18 | Participation in two official competitions and three national competitions. One educatee has accomplished the SMK, and two educatees have accomplished sports class I. There is one candidate or participant of the youth or junior team in a group |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 3–5 | 17–19 | Two educatees have accomplished the SMK or one educatee has accomplished the SM in a group. There is a candidate or participant of the national, junior team, or team U-23 in a group |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 18–20 | The minimum number of educatees who have accomplished the SMK or one educatee has accomplished the SM in a group. There is a candidate or participant of the national, junior team, or team U-23 in a group |

2.34. dancesport

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 12–18 | 6–8 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 12–18 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 10–16 | 8–10 | Participation in two official competitions and meeting of qualifying standards for the first level of beginner class  |
| 4. | MT-3 | 10–16 | 9–11 | Participation in four official competitions and meeting of qualifying standards for the second level of beginner class  |
| 5. | MT-4 | 8–12 | 10–12 | Participation in six official competitions and meeting of qualifying standards for the third level of beginner class  |
| 6. | MT-5 | 8–12 | 11–13 | Participation in eight national competitions, classes E4 and E6 accomplished, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 6–10 | 12–14 | Participation in eight national competitions, classes E6 and D accomplished, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 6–10 | 13–15 | Participation in ten national competitions, classes E6 and D accomplished, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 4–8 | 14–16 | Participation in ten national competitions, classes D and C accomplished |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 4–8 | 15–17 | Participation in 12 official competitions, classes D and C accomplished |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 4–8 | 16–18 | Participation in 14 official competitions, classes C and B accomplished |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 17–19 | Educatees of a group have accomplished class B, A, or S. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team in a group |

2.35. sport gymnastics

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 10–15 | 6–8 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 10–15 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 8–12 | 8–10 | Educatees belong to sports class 1, participation in one official competition, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 8–12 | 9–11 | Educatees belong to sports class 1, participation in two official competitions, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 7–11 | 10–12 | Educatees have accomplished sports class 1 or belong to sports class 2, participation in two official competitions, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 7–11 | 11–13 | Educatees have accomplished sports class 2 or belong to sports class 3, participation in three official competitions, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 6–9 | 12–14 | Educatees have accomplished sports class 3 or belong to sports class 4, participation in three national competitions, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 6–9 | 13–15 | Educatees have accomplished sports class 4 or belong to sports class 5, participation in three national competitions, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 5–9 | 14–16 | Educatees have accomplished sports class 5 or participate in the FIG programme of options, participation in three national competitions |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 4–7 | 15–17 | Educatees have accomplished sports class 6 or participate in the FIG programme of options, participation in three national competitions |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 3–5 | 16–18 | Educatees participate in the FIG programme of options, participation in three national competitions. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team in a group |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 17–19 | Educatees participate in the FIG programme of options, participation in three national competitions. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team in a group |

2.36. weightlifting1

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 8–12 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 8–12 | 9–11 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 7–11 | 10–12 | Participation in one official competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 7–11 | 11–13 | Participation in one official competition and one national competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 6–9 | 12–14 | Participation in two official competitions and one national competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 6–9 | 13–15 | Participation in three official competitions and one national competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 5–8 | 14–16 | Participation in four official competitions and two national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 5–8 | 15–17 | Participation in four official competitions and two national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards, or an educatee has accomplished sports class III |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 4–7 | 16–18 | Educatees ranking number 1–3 in national competitions in the relevant age group/weight class or an educatee has accomplished sports class II |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 3–5 | 17–19 | Educatees ranking number 1–3 in national competitions in the relevant age group/weight class or an educatee has accomplished sports class I |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 3–5 | 18–20 | Educatees ranking number 1–3 in national competitions in the relevant age group/weight class or an educatee has accomplished the SMK |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 19–21 | An educatee has performed the SM norm. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team in a group |

Note. 1 The minimum age of educatees for weightlifting specialisation shall be eight years.

2.37. chess

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 10–16 | 6–8 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 10–16 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 10–16 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 8–13 | 9–11 | Participation in one official, national, or international competition |
| 5. | MT-4 | 8–13 | 10–12 | Participation in one official competition and one national competition and sports class IV accomplished |
| 6. | MT-5 | 8–13 | 11–13 | Participation in two official and one national or international competition and sports class III accomplished |
| 7. | MT-6 | 6–10 | 12–14 | Participation in two official and one national or international competition and sports class II accomplished |
| 8. | MT-7 | 6–10 | 13–15 | Participation in three official competitions and one national or international competition or sports class I accomplished |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 4–7 | 14–16 | Participation in two official and two national or international competitions or sports class I accomplished |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 4–7 | 15–17 | Participation in two official and two national or international competitions and sports class I accomplished, and one MK point obtained |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 3–5 | 16–18 | Participation in three official competitions and two national or international competitions and one MK point obtained |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 17–19 | An educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national youth or adult team or two MK points obtained, or MK title granted |

2.38. short track speed skating

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 10–15 | 6–8 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 10–15 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 10–15 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 8–12 | 9–11 | Participation in three official competitions or one national competition and meeting of qualifying standards  |
| 5. | MT-4 | 8–12 | 10–12 | Participation in three official competitions or one national competition and meeting of qualifying standards  |
| 6. | MT-5 | 8–12 | 11–13 | Participation in three official competitions and one national competition and meeting of qualifying standards  |
| 7. | MT-6 | 7–11 | 12–14 | Participation in four official competitions and one national competition, and meeting of qualifying standards  |
| 8. | MT-7 | 6–9 | 13–15 | Participation in four official competitions and one national competition, and meeting of qualifying standards  |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 5–9 | 14–16 | Participation in five official competitions and one national competition. There is a participant of the Latvian junior team or a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team in a group |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 4–7 | 15–17 | Participation in five official competitions and one national competition. There is a participant of the Latvian junior team or a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team in a group |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 3–5 | 16–18 | Participation in five official competitions and one national competition. There is a participant of the Latvian junior team or a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team in a group |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 17–19 | There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team in a group |

2.39. futsal1

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 12–19 | 6–8 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 12–19 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 12–19 | 8–10 | Participation in one official competition which is included in the register of the LFF youth tournaments, including competitions organised by the LFF regional football centres, and/or meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 11–18 | 9–11 | Participation in one official futsal competition which is included in the register of the LFF youth tournaments, including competitions organised by the LFF regional football centres, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 10–16 | 10–12 | Participation in one official futsal competition which is included in the register of the LFF youth tournaments, including competitions organised by the LFF regional football centres, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 10–16 | 11–13 | Participation in one official futsal competition which is included in the register of the LFF youth tournaments, including competitions organised by the LFF regional football centres or the Latvian Youth Futsal Championship, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 8–13 | 12–14 | Participation in one official futsal competition which is included in the register of the LFF youth tournaments, including competitions organised by the LFF regional football centres or the Latvian Youth Futsal Championship, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 8–13 | 13–15 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Futsal Championship and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 6–12 | 14–16 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Futsal Championship or participation of an educatee in a futsal championship of the 1st league or the higher league |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 6–12 | 15–17 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Futsal Championship or participation of an educatee in a futsal championship of the 1st league or the higher league |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 6–12 | 16–18 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Futsal Championship or participation of an educatee in a futsal championship of the 1st league or the higher league. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian youth team or the Latvian national futsal team in a group |
| 12. | ASM | 6–12 | 17–19 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Futsal Championship or participation of an educatee in a futsal championship of the 1st league or the higher league. There is a candidate or participant of the Latvian youth team or the Latvian national futsal team in a group |

Note.1 In order to ensure comprehensive physical preparedness of children, mixed SSG, MT-1, MT-2, MT-3, and MT-4 groups (girls and boys) may be formed.

2.40. tennis

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 8–13 | 6–8 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 8–13 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 8–13 | 8–10 | Participation in one official competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 7–11 | 9–11 | Participation in two official and one national competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 7–11 | 10–12 | Participation in three national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 6–10 | 11–13 | Participation in four national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 6–10 | 12–14 | Participation in five national competitions and educatees have entered the Latvian tennis rating, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 5–8 | 13–15 | Educatees ranking number 1–60 in the Latvian tennis rating and meeting of qualifying standards or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team of the relevant age |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 4–7 | 14–16 | Educatees ranking number 1–50 in the Latvian tennis rating or participation in international competitions organised by Tennis Europe, or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team of the relevant age |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 4–7 | 15–17 | Educatees ranking number 1–40 in the Latvian tennis rating or participation in international competitions organised by Tennis Europe, or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team of the relevant age |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 3–6 | 16–18 | Educatees ranking number 1–30 in the Latvian tennis rating or participation in international competitions organised by Tennis Europe, or participation in the ITF World Tennis tour junior competitions or the Women’s Tennis Association (WTA) competitions, or the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) competitions, or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team of the relevant age |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 17–19 | Educatees ranking number 1–20 in the Latvian tennis rating or participation in the ITF World Tennis tour junior competitions or the Women’s Tennis Association (WTA) competitions, or the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) competitions, or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team of the relevant age |

2.41. triathlon1, 2

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 10–15 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 10–15 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 8–12 | 9–11 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 8–12 | 10–12 | Participation in four official competitions and one national competition, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 8–12 | 11–13 | Participation in five official competitions and two national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 6–9 | 12–14 | Participation in five official competitions, two national competitions, and one international competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 6–9 | 13–15 | Participation in six official competitions, two national competitions, and one international competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 6–9 | 14–16 | Participation in six official competitions, two national competitions, and one international competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 4–7 | 15–17 | Participation in official competitions in cycling, swimming, triathlon, three starts, and participation in national or international competitions, two starts in triathlon, or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian youth or junior team |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 4–7 | 16–18 | Participation in official competitions in cycling, swimming, triathlon, two starts, and participation in national or international competitions, three starts in triathlon, or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national junior or adult team. One educatee ranking number 1–10 in national competitions |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 4–7 | 17–19 | Participation in official competitions in cycling, swimming, triathlon, two starts, and participation in national or international competitions, four starts in triathlon, or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian junior or adult team. One educatee ranking number 1–6 in national competitions |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 18–20 | Participation in official competitions in cycling, swimming, triathlon, two starts, and participation in national or international competitions, five starts in triathlon, or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian junior or adult team. One educatee ranking number 1–6 in national competitions |

Notes.

1 The maximum number of educatees in one lane of a 25 m swimming pool – 12 educatees.

2 An educatee over ten years of age is required to hold a cycling licence.

2.42. water polo1, 2, 3, 4

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 10–16 | 6–8 | None |
| 2. | MT-1 | 10–16 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 10–16 | 8–10 | Educatees are able to demonstrate their swimming skills and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 8–13 | 9–11 | Participation in one official competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 8–13 | 10–12 | Participation in one official competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 8–13 | 11–13 | Participation in two official competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 8–13 | 12–14 | Participation in two official competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 8–13 | 13–15 | Participation in two official competitions or the Latvian Youth Championship or adult championship and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 6–12 | 14–16 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Championship or adult championship, or one international tournament |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 6–12 | 15–17 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Championship or adult championship, or one international tournament |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 6–12 | 16–18 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Championship or adult championship, or one international tournament. There is a participant or candidate of the Latvian national youth team in a group |
| 12. | ASM | 6–12 | 17–19 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Championship or adult championship, or one international tournament. There is a participant or candidate of the Latvian national youth team in a group |

Notes.

1 The number of educatees in MT-1 and MT-2 groups in one lane in a 25 m swimming pool – 12 educatees; in a 50 m swimming pool – 15 educatees.

2 The number of educatees in MT-3 and MT-4 groups in one lane in a 25 m swimming pool – 8–12 educatees; in a 50 m swimming pool – 10–12 educatees.

3 The number of educatees in MT-5, MT-6, and MT-7 groups in one lane in a 25 m swimming pool – 7–10 educatees; in a 50 m swimming pool – 9–12 educatees.

4 The number of educatees in SMP-1, SMP-2, SMP-3, and ASM groups in one lane in a 25 m swimming pool – 6–8 educatees; in a 50 m swimming pool – 8–10 educatees.

2.43. track and field

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 12–19 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 12–19 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 11–18 | 9–11 | Participation in two official competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 10–16 | 10–12 | Participation in three official competitions or one national competition, or international competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 9–14 | 11–13 | Participation in four official competitions or one national competition, or international competition or an educatee has accomplished youth sports class III, and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 8–13 | 12–14 | Participation in five official competitions or two national competitions, or international competitions or an educatee has accomplished youth sports class II (girls) and youth sports class III (boys), and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 7–11 | 13–15 | Participation in six official competitions or two national competitions, or international competitions or an educatee has accomplished youth sports class I (girls) and youth sports class II (boys), and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 6–10 | 14–16 | Participation in 6 (six) official competitions or two national competitions, or international competitions or an educatee has accomplished sports class III (girls) and youth sports class I (boys), or an educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team U-16 and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 5–9 | 15–17 | Participation in competitions. Three educatees have accomplished sports class II (girls) or sports class III (boys), or sports class III (girls) in throwing disciplines, or one educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team U-18, U-20 |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 4–7 | 16–18 | Participation in competitions. Two educatees have accomplished sports class II or one educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team U-18, U-20, or U-23 |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 3–5 | 17–19 | Participation in competitions. Two educatees have accomplished sports class I or one educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team U-20, U-23, or adult team |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 18–20 | Participation in competitions. One educatee has performed the SMK norm or one educatee is a candidate or participant of the Latvian national team U-20, U-23, or adult team |

2.44. volleyball1

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 12–19 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 12–19 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 11–18 | 9–11 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 11–18 | 10–12 | Participation in official, national, or international competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 10–16 | 11–13 | Participation in official, national, or international competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 10–16 | 12–14 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Championship and other official, national, or international competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 9–14 | 13–15 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Championship and other official, national, or international competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 9–14 | 14–16 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Championship and other official, national, or international competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 7–14 | 15–17 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Championship and other official, national, or international competitions |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 7–14 | 16–18 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Championship and other official, national, or international competitions |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 7–14 | 17–19 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Championship and other official, national, or international competitions |
| 12. | ASM | 6–12 | 18–20 | Participation in the Latvian Youth Championship and other official, national, or international competitions |

Note. 1 In order to ensure comprehensive physical preparedness of children, mixed SSG and MT-1 groups (girls and boys) may be formed.

2.45. Nordic combined

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| No. | Group qualification | Conditions | Effectiveness criteria at the end of the academic year |
| number of educatees | age of educatees |
| 1. | SSG | 10–15 | 6–8 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 2. | MT-1 | 10–15 | 7–9 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 3. | MT-2 | 8–12 | 8–10 | Meeting of qualifying standards |
| 4. | MT-3 | 8–12 | 9–11 | Participation in one official competition and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 5. | MT-4 | 8–12 | 10–12 | Participation in two national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 6. | MT-5 | 7–11 | 11–13 | Participation in three national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 7. | MT-6 | 6–9 | 12–14 | Participation in four national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 8. | MT-7 | 6–9 | 13–15 | Participation in five national competitions and meeting of qualifying standards |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 4–7 | 14–16 | Participation in six national competitions |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 4–7 | 15–17 | Participation in six national competitions |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 4–7 | 16–18 | Participation in six national competitions and FIS rank competitions, obtaining of FIS rating points |
| 12. | ASM | 2–4 | 17–19 | Participation in six national competitions and FIS rank competitions, obtaining of FIS rating points |

Notes.

1. In forming groups, the next group in the same qualification of groups may only be formed if the maximum number of educatees has been achieved in the first group and the minimum number of educatees has been achieved in the second group. The restriction shall not be applicable to the cases where the educational programme of groups is implemented at different places or they are groups of boys and girls, or educatees learn different disciplines in a group. One coach may not have two groups of the same level with the minimum number of educatees in one place where the educational programme is implemented.

2. Educatees may be added to SSG groups after admission rules are complied with. Allocation of the financing to initial preparation groups shall be based on compliance with the admission requirements published on the official website of the educational institution and a note made in the System regarding an educatee in respect of his or her conformity with the effectiveness criteria. Educatees may be added to MT-1–MT-4 groups after meeting of qualifying standards. Educatees may be added to groups from MT-5 group after meeting of qualifying standards and compliance with the effectiveness criteria by entering information in the State Education Information System (hereinafter – the System) regarding physical education acquired previously. In this case, an educatee does not have a right to apply for the State financing for one year. If an educatee has acquired education in another sports school in the same group and type of sports and confirming entries can be found in the State Education Information System in respect thereof, the educatee is entitled to apply for the State financing from the moment of admission. In adding educatees to a group, changes in the composition of the group may not exceed 50 % of the composition of the group in the previous academic year.

3. It shall be ensured that the effectiveness criteria complied with are entered in the System in respect of all educatees of the group.

4. The head of the educational institution shall approve a study practice group if the minimum number of educatees of the group has complied with the determined effectiveness criteria unless otherwise stipulated in the effectiveness criteria in this Annex.

5. Competitions of a lower level may be replaced with competitions of a higher level, and it is deemed that an educatee has complied with the determined effectiveness criteria in respect of the participation in competitions.

6. Effectiveness criteria may only be replaced with qualifying standards if it has not been possible for educatees to comply with the effectiveness criteria for objective reasons (for example, illness, injury). Application of the qualifying standards to specific educatees shall be based on an order of the head of the educational institution indicating the reason for the failure to comply with the efficiency criteria and documentary evidence thereof.

7. A study practice group in which the minimum number of educatees has failed to comply with the effectiveness criteria specified for the relevant group may remain in the previous qualification of the group, however, this group does not have the right to apply for the State financing.

8. Educatees who are acquiring general education in Murjāņi Sports Gymnasium may concurrently acquire professional orientation sports education according to an individual training plan by a coach of the relevant type of sports.

9. Educatees who have been included in the composition of the centres for the preparation of high-level athletes may concurrently acquire professional orientation sports education according to an individual training plan developed by a coach of the relevant type of sports and approved by the relevant sports federation.

10. An educatee who has complied with the efficiency criteria of a higher study practice group and is younger than the determined age may be transferred to a higher group (for example, from MT-5 to MT-7) during formation of groups by an order of the head of the educational institution.

**Annex 2**

Cabinet Regulation No. 885

21 December 2021

**Submission**

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I hereby apply for the grant from the State budget in year n+1 for remuneration and mandatory State social insurance contributions of the teachers employed in the professional orientation sports educational programmes.

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| No. | Type of sports | SSG | MT-1 | MT-2 | MT-3 | MT-4 | MT-5 | MT-6 | MT-7 | SMP-1 | SMP-2 | SMP-3 | ASM | In totalSSG-ASM | Number of rates |
| Number ofgroups | Number ofeducatees | Number ofgroups | Number ofeducatees | Number ofgroups | Number ofeducatees | Number ofgroups | Number ofeducatees | Number ofgroups | Number ofeducatees | Number ofgroups | Number ofeducatees | Number ofgroups | Number ofeducatees | Number ofgroups | Number ofeducatees | Number ofgroups | Number ofeducatees | Number ofgroups | Number ofeducatees | Number ofgroups | Number ofeducatees | Number ofgroups | Number ofeducatees | Number ofgroups | Number ofeducatees |
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|  | (name, given name, surname, position of the founder, date) |

Abbreviations used in the Annex:

1. n – year n (year when the submission is submitted).

2. n+1 – the year following the year n.

3. SSG – initial preparation group.

4. MT-1 – a study practice group of the first training year.

5. MT-2 – a study practice group of the second training year.

6. MT-3 – a study practice group of the third training year.

7. MT-4 – a study practice group of the fourth training year.

8. MT-5 – a study practice group of the fifth training year.

9. MT-6 – a study practice group of the sixth training year.

10. MT-7 – a study practice group of the seventh training year.

11. SMP-1 – a sports proficiency improvement group of the first training year.

12. SMP-2 – a sports proficiency improvement group of the second training year.

13. SMP-3 – a sports proficiency improvement group of the third training year.

14. ASM – higher sports proficiency group.

**Annex 3**

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**Fulfilment of the Conditions for SSG Group and Fulfilment of the Conditions and Compliance with the Efficiency Criteria for MT-1, MT-2, and MT-3 Groups in the Academic Year n-1/n**

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| Professional orientation sports educational institution |  |
| Type of sports |  |
| Qualification of group (in year n/n-1) |  |
| Coach (given name, surname) |  |
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| No. | Given name, surname of the educatee | Year of birth | Official competitions | National competitions | Qualifying standards | Sports class | Discharged from the study practice group | Transferred to the next study practice group (qualification of group) |
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**The following educatees have been added to the group in the academic year n/n+1**

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| Total number of educatees discharged from the study practice group |  |  |
| Total number of educatees in the study practice group in the academic year n/n+1 |  |  |
| Teacher invited additionally (given name, surname) |  |  |

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| I confirm that the group has complied with the requirements |  |  |
|  | (date and number of the order) |  |

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| Director |  |  |
|  | (given name, surname) |  |

Abbreviations used in the Annex:

1. n – year n (year when the form regarding compliance with the efficiency criteria of educatees has been submitted).

2. n-1 – the year preceding the year n.

3. n+1 – the year following the year n.

4. SSG – initial preparation group.

5. MT-1 – a study practice group of the first training year.

6. MT-2 – a study practice group of the second training year.

7. MT-3 – a study practice group of the third training year.

**Annex 4**

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**Compliance with the Efficiency Criteria for MT-4, MT-5, MT-6, and MT-7 Groups in the Academic Year n-1/n**

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| Professional orientation sports educational institution |  |  |
| Type of sports |  |  |
| Qualification of group (in year n/n-1) |  |  |
| Coach (given name, surname) |  |  |
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| No. | Given name, surname of the educatee | Year of birth | Academic year n-1/n | Discharged from the study practice group | Transferred to the next study practice group (qualification of group) | National teams (indicate which)candidate/participant |
| Participation in sports competitions(competition number) | Sports class | The best performance of an educatee in competitions |
| international competitions | national competitions | official competitions | qualifying standards | the best performance in competitions | place achieved |
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**The following educatees have been added to the group in the academic year n/n+1**

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| Total number of educatees discharged from the study practice group |  |  |
| Total number of educatees in the study practice group in the academic year n/n+1 |  |  |
| Teacher invited additionally (given name, surname) |  |  |

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| I confirm that the group has complied with the requirements |  |  |
|  | (date and number of the order) |  |

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| Director |  |  |
|  | (given name, surname) |  |

Abbreviations used in the Annex:

1. n – year n (year when the form regarding compliance with the efficiency criteria of educatees has been submitted).

2. n-1 – the year preceding the year n.

3. n+1 – the year following the year n.

4. MT-4 – a study practice group of the fourth training year.

5. MT-5 – a study practice group of the fifth training year.

6. MT-6 – a study practice group of the sixth training year.

7. MT-7 – a study practice group of the seventh training year.

**Annex 5**

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**Compliance with the Efficiency Criteria for SMP-1, SMP-2, SMP-3, and ASM Groups in the Academic Year n-1/n**

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| Professional orientation sports educational institution |  |  |
| Type of sports |  |  |
| Qualification of group (in year n/n-1) |  |  |
| Coach (given name, surname) |  |  |
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| No. | Given name, surname of the educatee | Year of birth | Academic year n-1/n | Discharged from the study practice group | Transferred to the next study practice group (qualification of group) | National teams (indicate which)candidate/participant |
| Participation in sports competitions(competition number) | Sports class | The best performance of an educatee in competitions |
| international competitions | national competitions | official competitions | qualifying standards | the best performance in competitions | place achieved |
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**The following educatees have been added to the group in the academic year n/n+1**

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| Total number of educatees discharged from the study practice group |  |  |
| Total number of educatees in the study practice group in the academic year n/n+1 |  |  |

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| I confirm that the group has complied with the requirements |  |  |
|  | (date and number of the order) |  |

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| Director |  |  |
|  | (given name, surname) |  |

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| Coordinated in the State Education Information System |  |
|   | (name of the sports federation, given name, surname, position of the responsible person, date) |

Abbreviations used in the Annex:

1. n – year n (year when the form regarding compliance with the efficiency criteria of educatees has been submitted).

2. n-1 – the year preceding the year n.

3. n+1 – the year following the year n.

4. SMP-1 – a sports proficiency improvement group of the first training year.

5. SMP-2 – a sports proficiency improvement group of the second training year.

6. SMP-3 – a sports proficiency improvement group of the third training year.

7. ASM – higher sports proficiency group.

**Annex 6**

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**Number of Hours in Study Practice Groups in Professional Orientation Sports Educational Institutions**

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| No. | Group qualification | Number of contact hours per week | Participation in competitions out of the number of hours per week |
| 1. | SSG | 6 | – |
| 2. | MT-1 | 8 | – |
| 3. | MT-2 | 9 | up to 2\* |
| 4. | MT-3 | 11 | up to 2 |
| 5. | MT-4 | 13 | up to 2 |
| 6. | MT-5 | 15 | up to 3 |
| 7. | MT-6 | 17 | up to 4 |
| 8. | MT-7 | 19 | up to 4 |
| 9. | SMP-1 | 20 | up to 5 |
| 10. | SMP-2 | 20 | up to 5 |
| 11. | SMP-3 | 21 | up to 6 |
| 12. | ASM | 23 | up to 6 |

Note. \*In types of sports where participation in competitions in the MT-2 group is intended.

Abbreviations used in the Annex:

1. SSG – initial preparation group.

2. MT-1 – a study practice group of the first training year.

3. MT-2 – a study practice group of the second training year.

4. MT-3 – a study practice group of the third training year.

5. MT-4 – a study practice group of the fourth training year.

6. MT-5 – a study practice group of the fifth training year.

7. MT-6 – a study practice group of the sixth training year.

8. MT-7 – a study practice group of the seventh training year.

9. SMP-1 – a sports proficiency improvement group of the first training year.

10. SMP-2 – a sports proficiency improvement group of the second training year.

11. SMP-3 – a sports proficiency improvement group of the third training year.

12. ASM – higher sports proficiency group.

**Annex 7**

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**Report on the Use of the Grant Allocated from the State Budget**

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| Prepared in accordance with Cabinet Regulation No. 885 of 21 December 2021, Procedures for Financing of Professional Orientation Sports Educational Programmes by the State | Form No. 15\_SIPDS |
| **Grant for remuneration and mandatory State social insurance contributions of teachers in professional orientation sports educational programmes** |

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| **Name of the local government/founder** |  |
| **Name of the institution** |  |
| Reporting year |  |

*(EUR, cents)*

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| Code | Type of expenditures | Cash flow in the reporting period | Used according to the accumulation principle\* |
| A | B | 1 | 2 |
| **ATLS** | **Balance as of the beginning of the reporting period** |  |  |
| DOT | Grant |  |  |
| **1000** | **Consideration (1100+1200)** |  |  |
| 1100 | Remuneration (1110+1140) |  |  |
| 1110 | Monthly wage |  |  |
| 1140 | Supplements, bonuses, and gratuities |  |  |
| 1200 | Mandatory State social insurance contributions of the employer, allowances, and compensations |  |  |
| **ATLB** | **Balance as of the end of the reporting period (ATLS+ DOT-1000)** |  |  |

Note. \*Amount of the financing calculated for the provision of remuneration of teachers for the reporting period. The report shall not reflect accrued liabilities for the annual or unused leaves of employees and social insurance contributions of the employer calculated in respect thereof.

Explanation.

Balance as of the end of the reporting period according to the cash flow principle:

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| Code | Explanation | Amount |
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Balance as of the end of the reporting period according to the accumulation principle:

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| Code | Explanation | Amount |
| ATLB |  |  |

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| **I confirm that the grant has been used for the remuneration and mandatory State social insurance contributions of teachers** |
| (the founder of the educational institution or his or her authorised person) |

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