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| 08.05.2025. Nr. 22-1.28/803 | Margo Klaos  Director-General  Estonian Rescue Board  e-mail: rescue@rescue.ee |
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Dear Mr. Klaos,

Last year in Šiauliai, Lithuania, the tradition of organizing the Baltic States Championship in firefighter sports was renewed. This year the State Fire and Rescue Service (hereinafter – SFRS) of Latvia will continue the tradition by bringing together the strongest firefighters from the region. On behalf of SFRS, I am honoured to invite You and Estonian firefighters’ team to take part in **“The Baltic States Championship in the Firefighters Combat Challenge “The Strongest Firefighter””** (hereinafter – the Championship) which will be held on **May 29‑30, 2025 in Jelgava**, Latvia.

We will be pleased to welcome You and one accompanying person at the Championship from May 29 to 30. All accommodation costs for Your delegation will be covered by SFRS.

We also kindly invite the Estonian team of firefighters to participate in the Championship. The number of the team members is not limited. However, SFRS will cover the accommodation costs (two nights from May 28 to 30) for up to 10 people. The arrival of the team is planned for the evening of May 28. Any additional team members are welcome to participate but they will need to cover their own accommodation costs.

The deadline for application is **May 26, 2025**. Please send the completed application form to Mr Ivo Bendrats by email [ivo.bendrats@vugd.gov.lv](mailto:ivo.bendrats@vugd.gov.lv) and Cc.: [assp@vugd.gov.lv](mailto:assp@vugd.gov.lv).

For any further information regarding the Championship, its regulations, accommodation and other questions, please contact Head of Zemgale Region Department of SFRS Lieutenant Colonel Raivis Pužulis (e‑mail: [raivis.puzulis@vugd.gov.lv](mailto:raivis.puzulis@vugd.gov.lv), phone: +371 28818642).

Please find attached the Regulations, the Programme and the Application Form of the Championship.

We are looking forward to welcoming You and the Estonian team in Jelgava!

Sincerely,

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| Chief  Colonel | Mārtiņš Baltmanis |