

(Go Lithuania!)

Sėkmės Lietuva

◇Goalball

Created as a form of rehabilitation for those who lost their eyesight during World War 2, it has been an official Paralympic event since the 1976 Games in Toronto. Athletes with visual impairments face off in teams of three people, and all athletes are required to wear eyeshades. The ball is twice the weight of a basketball (1.25kg) and has bells inside to help athletes determine its location. Athletes throw up to 60-70kmh and attempt to throw the ball into the opponent's goal.



Flow of a match: Matches consist of two 12-minute halves, with a 3 minute break. The team with the most points wins. Ties result in a sudden death overtime period. If the match is still tied, free throws are used to decide the winner.

Goalball features high speed throws up to 70kmh, a variety of strategies, and incredible teamwork

Don't Miss Goalball!!

From August 25 – September 3

Tokyo 2020 Paralympics Schedule

Countries are split into two groups and play preliminary matches. The best 4 countries continue to the quarterfinals. Lithuania, who took gold in Rio and is ranked 2nd in the world, will face off against the world number 1 and current world champions of Brazil! They'll also play against Algeria, Japan, and the 2016 silver medalists of America!

- Preliminaries :
- ① Aug. 25th 9:00 – 11:45 vs Brazil
 - ② Aug. 26th 17:30 – 21:45 vs Algeria
 - ③ Aug. 28th 13:15 – 16:00 vs Japan
 - ④ Aug. 30th 13:15 – 16:00 vs America



Quarterfinals: Aug. 31st 13:15 – 16:15/17:45 – 20:45 *Based on prelims

Semifinals: Sept. 2nd 13:15 – 16:15/17:45 – 20:45 *Men's/Women's 2 matches each

Bronze Medal Match: Sept. 3rd 13:15 – 16:15 *Men's/Women's

Finals/Award Ceremony: Sept. 3rd 17:45 – 21:55 *Men's/Women's

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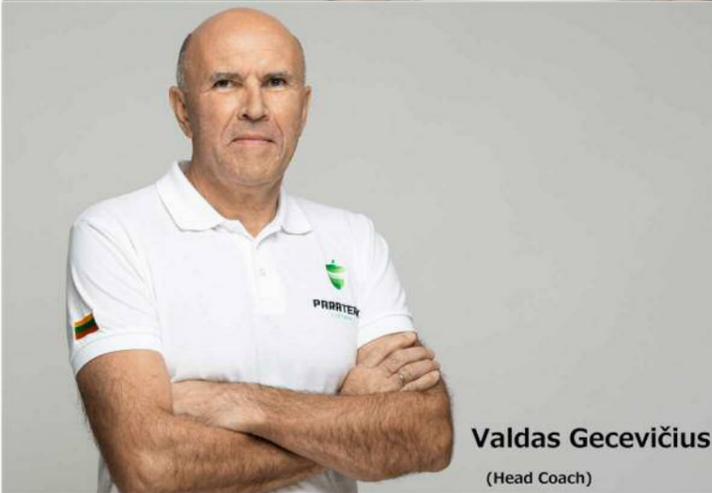
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Artūras Jonikaitis



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Sandra Šalčiūtė (Assistant Coach)