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TECHNICAL MANUAL

ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

EYOF 2022
Artistic Gymnastics



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We are happy to present you this Technical Manual, consistently composed for EYOF 2022 Banská Bystrica, that should answer all the questions about the upcoming event you might have. All other questions related to the EYOF Banska Bystrica 2022, the National Sport Federation may have, should be addressed to the respective National Olympic Committee that is in daily contact with the Organising Committee.

WELCOME LETTER

Best regards from Banská Bystrica, the Summer EYOF 2022 host city. First of all, allow me to express my sincere thanks for the opportunity to organize the European Youth Olympic Festival in Slovakia. Our goal is to prepare an event that will not only increase the visibility of the City of Banská Bystrica, but also our country and show that even a small state in Europe can organize a large international event. I believe that EYOF will also help the development of sports and its popularization among young people in Slovakia.

EYOF 2022 will be proof that multi-sport events can move from large agglomerations to smaller cities and regions. We are trying to show that it is possible to organize a big sports celebration with international participation even with a limited budget and to serve as benchmark for future organizers.

In addition to expanding and modernizing the sports infrastructure, the event will bring further added value. Banská Bystrica will not only become more visible on the sports map of Europe, but thanks to international visitors it will also bring economic benefits. EYOF has more than an urban character and will be a celebration of sports throughout our region. It will help to promote and support healthy lifestyle, develop sports and improve the quality of life of children, young people and adults.

The heart of the entire EYOF will be the Sport Park EYOF, set up in the Štiavničky complex. The indoor swimming pool, the athletic stadium, as well as the ice rink gradually underwent modernization. The sports infrastructure has been given a new dress and will continue to serve our residents, who will feel more comfortable on the renovated sports grounds, after the event.

Life is slowly returning to normal after the two-year Covid pandemic. EYOF 2022 is the first major event that will be hosted by our city. Banská Bystrica residents are very proud of the opportunity to welcome the whole Europe in the middle of Slovakia. We do not have much time left to prepare for the European Youth Olympic Festival 2022. I am convinced that the Organizing Committee as well as the inhabitants of Banská Bystrica will be able to create ideal conditions for 3,600 athletes and officials from 50 countries. And thanks to a multi-sport event, we will bring together young European talents that will help to highlight the values of sport and physical activity for the health of society as a whole.

Yours sincerely

Ján Nosko

Mayor of Banská Bystrica and President of the
EYOF 2022 Organising Committee



1. GENERAL KEY DATES

2022	
31 May	Deadline judges nomination by name
24 June	Submission of TUE Forms deadline
24 June	Long list
9 July	Short list & Sport entries
10-23 July	Late athlete replacement policy in place
23 July	Arrival of participants
24 July	Opening Ceremony
30 July	Closing Ceremony
31 July	Departure of participants

2. DESTINATION INFORMATION

Slovakia, officially the Slovak Republic, is a landlocked country situated in the heart of Central Europe. It was established on January 1, 1993 by the division of Czechoslovakia as a democratic parliamentary republic.

Slovakia is a member of the European Union, the Schengen Area, and NATO. The country covers 49,035 square kilometers, with an estimated population of approx. 5,5 mil. The capital and largest city is Bratislava, located 211 kilometers from Banská Bystrica.

The European Youth Olympic Festival (EYOF) is, without a doubt, the largest sporting event organized in Slovakia in its modern history.

Introducing Banská Bystrica

Banská Bystrica is a city in central Slovakia located on the Hron river in a long and wide valley encircled by the mountains. Thanks to its location, Banská Bystrica is considered the heart of Slovakia. At present, Banská Bystrica is the economic, administrative and cultural center of central Slovakia. With 78 327 inhabitants, Banská Bystrica is the sixth most populous municipality in Slovakia. The present town was founded by German settlers, however it was built upon a former Slavic settlement. It obtained the municipal privileges of a free royal town of the Kingdom

of Hungary in 1255. As a historical city with an easy access to the surrounding mountains, Banská Bystrica is a popular winter and summer tourist destination.

Sport has an important place in Banská Bystrica as Banská Bystrica was declared the European City of Sports 2017. Also Dukla Military Sports Center with its 5 Olympic winners, 15 world champions and 36 European champions is based in Banská Bystrica.

Useful Information

Weather Conditions

In Banská Bystrica, Zvolen and its region, the summers are comfortable, the winters are freezing and dry. Over the course of the year, the temperature typically varies from -6°C to 25°C and is rarely below 16°C or above 33°C. Based on the tourism score, the best time of the year to visit Banská Bystrica for warm-weather activities is from mid-June to late August.

Water

Slovakia is a country with one of best quality tap water in the world. Drinking tap water by using your own bottles is the best choice how to protect the environment and behave responsibly and sustainably. OC will provide each participant of EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022 with stainless steel bottle. In each venue, which will be part of EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022 (including accommodation facilities), there will be a self-service water pump for all participants.

Time Zone

Central European Time, 1 hour ahead of GMT; Summer time, which lasts from March to October, is 2 hours ahead of GMT, as in most European countries.

Currency

The official currency of Slovakia is Euro.

ATMs, Credit Cards and Banks Services

Major credit cards (American Express, Diners Club, VISA and Eurocard/Mastercard) and debit cards (Maestro and Visa Electron) may be used to withdraw cash from the ATMs of major banks (VUB, Tatra Banka, Slovenska Sporitelna) and for paying in hotels, restaurants, shops and petrol stations. Check with your credit card company for details of merchant acceptability and other available services.

Banking Hours: Banks in Slovakia are open Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 16:00. In larger cities they usually stay open until 18:00. While in the largest shopping centers, banks are also open on weekends, and until 20:00.

Electricity

Electricity in Slovakia is 230 V / 50 Hz, standard power plugs and sockets type C or type E.



Type C:



Type E:

Languages

The Slovak language is the official language of the Slovak Republic. English and German are the most often used foreign languages. Less frequent is the knowledge of French, Spanish, Italian or Russian. In the South of Slovakia, Hungarian is used frequently. **The official language of the EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022 is English.**

Communications and Mobile Networks

International dialing code to call Slovakia: 00421 or +421

There are several mobile networks in Slovakia: Orange, Telekom, O2, 4Ka, Tesco Mobile. The cell service in the Banská Bystrica and Zvolen regions is stable and satisfactory. The 4G mobile internet is available.

Emergency Contacts

Telephone calls to emergency numbers (see below) are free of charge.

General emergency number: 112

Police: 158

Medical emergency: 155

Fire emergency: 150

International telephone information service: 1181

EYOF 2022 Medical dispatch centre: +421 902 959 869 (0-24)

Shopping - Opening Hours

Most shops are open Mondays to Fridays from 9:00 to 17:00. Smaller shops have lunch breaks. Big stores and shopping centers are typically open 7 days a week until 19:00 or 21:00. Tesco hypermarkets (also located in Banská Bystrica) are open 24 hours. Basic food can be bought in smaller shops (vecierka), open seven days a week and also at night.

Smoking and Alcohol Consumption

The minimum age for purchase and consumption of alcohol and tobacco is 18 years. Smoking and alcohol consumption are forbidden in the AVL buildings and catering tents. Smoking is forbidden in shops, restaurants, cafés, and sports facilities. The ban on smoking is indicated on information plates.

Exploring Banská Bystrica - Tourist Attractions

Interesting tips for trips can be found at website Visit Banská Bystrica available in Slovak, English and German language. Trips to the Banská Bystrica surroundings enable visitors to explore interesting places outside the city of Banská Bystrica: [Tips for trips – Visit Banská Bystrica \(visitbanskabystrica.sk\)](https://www.visitbanskabystrica.sk/)

Don't hesitate to ask the NOC assistants and volunteers for directions and other helpful information to assist you in your excursions.

3. CUSTOMS AND VISAS

The Slovak Republic is part of the Schengen Area, where free movement of persons, goods, services and capital applies.

As for EU citizens, to enter Slovakia you need to have your passport or identity card. Children and minors must have their own passport / identity card. Please see the entry requirements for your delegation on the respective Slovak Embassy website. From the 50 member states of the EOC only few members must complete the visa requirements: Republic of Armenia, Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Kosovo, Republic of Turkey. Participants from visa countries will be provided assistance in the visa process by the NOC Relations & Services Department.

4. EYOF BANSKÁ BYSTRICA 2022

The EYOF is the top multisport event open to young athletes of the National Olympic Committees, that are members of the European Olympic Committees, who have their 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th or 18th birthday during the year in which the respective EYOF is held based on valid age categories for each EYOF edition. EYOF is held every two years, in odd years, in both summer and winter editions.

EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022, as an organization, is a not-for-profit organization based in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia.

More information can be found on the official website: www.eyof2022.com

EOC EYOF Coordination Commission (COCOM)

- Joseph Cassar, **Chair** (MLT)
- Cristina Vasilianov (MDA)
- Stavri Bello (ALB)
- Azer Alyev (AZE)
- Jean-Michel Saive (BEL)
- Nebojsa Nastov, **Medical Delegate** (MKD)
- Peter Brüll, **EOC Sport director** (EOC)

GENERAL MAP OF THE EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022



5. VOLUNTEERS

Just like at any other international sporting events, volunteers will play a very important role at EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022. They will be the face of the event and only thanks to them and their effort, we will be able to bring this event to a positive result. The number of volunteers who will participate in this event is 1500.

6. REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

The Registration and Accreditation Process is the official process of registering NOC delegations and a prerequisite of participation at the European Youth Olympic Festival.

The respective NOC is the only authority that can register members of the delegation and provide all necessary data via the EOC Registration and Accreditation System (RAS),

The data in RAS including Sports Entries are the key data for the EYOF registration prevailing on any other data.

Conditions for participation and nationality of competitors (As per the [EYOF Charter](#)):

Participation in the European Youth Olympic Festival is open to all European young athletes nominated by their National Olympic Committee, subject to the current EYOF Charter and EOC regulations on age categories and quotas published for each EYOF edition. The criteria for the qualification of athletes/teams are in the remit of the respective NOCs with the exception of team sports where the qualification systems /criteria are set up by the respective IF/EFs.

Any competitor in the EYOF must be a national or citizen of the country or territory of the NOC that is entering him/her or have the right of being a national or citizen of such country when the competitor reaches the legal age of majority. In any case, the NOC must, on the request of the Organising Committee (OC) or the EOC, duly approve the nationality, citizenship or right to obtain the one or the other by the competitor.

An NOC that wishes to enter an athlete who does not meet these criteria, must submit a written and detailed request to the EYOF COCOM not later than four months before the date of the Opening Ceremony. The EYOF COCOM will make a recommendation to the EOC Executive Committee, which will at its sole discretion decide whether the request can be accepted or not.

NOC Accreditation Categories

Client Group	Category	Sub-category	Quota	ACR Code
NOC	Athlete		FEN/SDO	Aa
	Young Ambassador		FEN/1	Ao
	Chef de Mission		FEN/1	Ac
	NOC Official Additional	Deputy CdM for HB & VO Zvolen	FEN/1	Ac
		Medical staff Zvolen	FEN/1	Ao
	General Official (GO)	Deputy CdM	FEN /1	Ac
		Administrative Personnel	FEN	Ao
		Medical Personnel	FEN	Ao
		Technical Personnel	FEN	Ao
	Team Official	Head Coach	FEN/SDO	Ao
		Coach	FEN/SDO	
		Coach Assistant	FEN/SDO	
		Technical Personnel	FEN/SDO	
		Medical Personnel	FEN/SDO	
	NOC Media Representative		FEN/1	Ao
SPORT	Referee/Judge		SDO	R

The Deputy Chef de Mission is included in the GO quota.

There is no special quota for the Covid liaison manager. Such person is to be appointed from the GO quota (somebody from medical personnel will carry out this

role). This may be changed later based on the situation regarding actual Covid measures.

One media representative above the GO quota can be accredited within the delegation. He/she stays with the NOC delegation in the AVL.

The team officials (Ao) are entitled to enter their respective sport field of play only.

It is recommended to bring 2 Ao + 1 medical staff per team sport.

Entries by Number and by Name

The deadline for the Final Entries by Number (FEN) is 25 March 2022.

The second step in DRP can start, as soon as the OC activates the Long List for each delegation Opening RAS for Long List is planned for 15 April 2022.

There is no limitation for the number of persons entered in the Long List.

The RAS accepts both individual entries and bulk entries via the Excel spreadsheet template that can be downloaded from the RAS Intranet.

Short List and Sport Entries

After the Long List has been submitted by NOC and thereafter verified by the OC, the Short List registration will be opened.

When the Short List registration opens, the NOC must finalize the Sport entries and can place any registration from the Long List to the Short List. After a successful selection of the required number of delegation members, NOCs must submit the Short List by 9 July 2022. After this date, the RAS will be locked and further changes will not be allowed.

The Sport Entries process will be integrated and aligned with RAS. Furthermore, it allows an athlete to be registered for one or more events, according to the regulations of each sport. When registering athletes for events, in which they are planning to participate, NOCs will be required to add specific data to their sport entries.

The deadline for Sports Entries is 9 July 2022 as part of the Short list.

Obligatory data for each athlete in artistic gymnastics needed for registration and sport entry:

- Name
- Surname
- Date of birth
- FIG License

Gymnasts who do not have the correct age and a valid FIG license (or the validity of the license has expired) are not allowed to compete. All gymnasts' licenses will be checked by the OC after receipt of the nominative inscriptions.

WAG Floor music

By the deadline of Short entries, upload the files of the WAG floor music of your gymnasts into RAS (follow the step by step guideline in the [Appendix 5](#)). Use high audio bitrate, the music files must be in a .wav or at least high resolution .mp3 (256 kbps) format. The file name must contain CountryCode_Name_Firstname_year of birth (e.g. SVK_Stacherova_Gabriela_2007.wav).

It is also mandatory to add description of the music in format: song title, author of lyrics & music, lenght of use.

At the same time, we are strongly requesting the WAG participants to bring as well a USB-stick with the floor music for training reasons.

- By sending the music, you confirm that the music used, does not violate any copyrights and that it can be broadcasted within sports.
- Any claims due to violations of copyrights will have to be borne by the National Federation.
- Confirm that your music files meet the criteria of the OC.

Late Athlete & Official Replacement

This policy will be applied in the period between the Short List deadline and the day of the Opening Ceremony (9 July through 24 July). Late replacement can be accepted when there are medical conditions preventing the participation of an athlete or otherwise on an individual basis evaluated by EOC/OC.

Late Athlete Replacement would be possible only, provided that:

- the substitute (replacement) athlete is eligible to take part in the EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022
- the substitute athlete/official appears in the Long List
- the “Late Athlete Replacement Form” has been duly filled out by the relevant NOC, for the athlete being substituted, including explanation of such replacement
- completed Sport Entry for the substitute athlete has been submitted

7. INSURANCE

The EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022 OC provides the following insurance coverages for dully accredited members of each NOC delegation:

- Third party liabilities insurance – cover to all claims for loss, personal injury and material damage. In case of wilful intent or gross negligence OC EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022 insurance will not apply.
- Medical cost insurance – covers cost of medical treatment in case of illness, accident, hospitalization
- Individual Accident insurance – cover to permanent disability and death due to accident

The OC provides insurance to all participants at no charge.

Insurance is valid during the period from the official date of arrival till the official departure date. In case of hospitalisation the insurance covers all costs of medical treatment up to 10 days after the Closing Ceremony and the OC is responsible for eventual costs of her/his repatriation.

The OC nevertheless recommends all NOCs to insure their delegation members.

8. TRANSPORT

Arrivals and Departures by plane

The Milan Rastislav Štefánik Airport (Letisko Milana Rastislava Štefánika Bratislava), abbreviated as the Bratislava Airport (Letisko Bratislava, IATA: BTS, ICAO: LZI) and Vienna-Schwechat International Airport (Flughafen Wien-Schwechat, TA: VIE, ICAO: LOWW) are set as the official points of entry.

Bratislava airport is the international airport located 212km from Banská Bystrica, which is around 2.5 hours drive by bus.

Vienna-Schwechat International airport is the biggest airport in Austria and it is located 277km from Banská Bystrica and it will take you approximately 3 hours to get to Banská Bystrica from this airport.

Transportation from either of these airports to Banská Bystrica and back will be provided by coach busses and it will be free of charge.

NOCs has to submit their travel data into RAS by 20 June 2022, as well as an estimation of number of oversized luggage and volume of delegation equipment & stuff.



Arrivals and departures by car/bus

Participants arriving by own means of transport, please be informed of the need to pay toll for personal vehicles and buses on highways in Slovakia.

Vehicles

Vignettes in the Slovak Republic are in electronic form. They represent a fee for using the specified sections of highways and expressways. We recommend you to buy 10 days vignette valid for 10 days including the day specified by you. The cost of 10 days vignette for vehicle with a two-axle motor vehicle up to 3.5 tons and/or a two-axle motor vehicle of the M1 category regardless of its maximum technically permissible weight is 10 EUR.

To buy the vignette please visit eznamka.sk/en.

Buses

There is a road toll system in the Slovakia: eMyto. All heavy goods vehicles and buses of over 3.5 tons using the whole, 2,400 km long Slovakian national road network (motorways and secondary roads) are subject to the payment of this road toll. For driving on the road network, the vehicle must be equipped with a specific device installed on board.

For more information on the tolls and distribution points please consult: www.emyto.sk/en.

Transportation of Baggage, Equipment, and other devices

Accompanied luggage and equipment will be transported together with personal transfers. Oversized equipment such as athletic poles and bicycles that will not fit in the coaches will be transported to Banská Bystrica with special vehicle at no surcharge. When providing A/D data it is necessary to state the amount and measurements of this oversized equipment. The detailed procedure of transfers of oversized luggage will be communicated to the NOCs in due time.

Transport within Banská Bystrica

To promote environmentally friendly transportation, all participants of EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022 will be able to use public transportation around Banská Bystrica free of charge. Moreover, there will be three EYOF 2022 shuttle bus lines operating between AVLs and Sport Park EYOF (the EYOF transport hub with main Transport mall) and other venues taking place in Banská Bystrica based on a fixed schedule.



Distances

Travel distances & times between AVLs, sports venues and catering tent are to be found in the [Appendix 6](#).

Parking Lots and Vehicle Access and Parking Permit (VAPP)

VAPPs will be available to NOCs in accordance with the parking capacity in each venue and AVLs, based on information about number of VAPP requests obtained from NOCs in RAS by 20 June. OC will evaluate all VAPPs requests after this deadline

and will inform NOCs about the number of VAPPs they can grant to each NOC. VAPPs will allow access to the accredited parking areas in the venues and AVLs. VAPPs will be handed over to the CdM at the introductory one-on-one meeting.

Transport Information Desk

The NOC Service Center will provide information on transportation. One transportation desk will be in the Sport Park EYOF at the main Transportation Mall. EOC Family transportation desk will be located in the City Center of Banská Bystrica – main EOC Family Lounge.

NON-EYOF Local Transport Options

Even though venues and AVLs at the EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022 are spread throughout Banská Bystrica, we highly recommend pedestrian access due to the short walking distances.

All public transportation within the city and railways connecting the venues will be free of charge for all accredited persons.

Moreover, there will be a recommended Taxi service. The number for the Taxi service will be available on the brochures with the city map.

9. ACCOMMODATION

The Athletes Villages (AVLs) during the European Youth Olympic Festival are located in the cities Banská Bystrica and Zvolen. Three AVLs (AVL 1, 2, 3) will be located in Banská Bystrica and one (AVL 4) in the City of Zvolen. The distance between Banská Bystrica and Zvolen is 25 km and it takes approximately 20 minutes by car. Accommodation is located at the university and high school dormitories. These four AVLs consist all together of 8 dormitories (buildings).

AVL 4 is located to City of Zvolen. It consists of one building with capacity of 408 beds. This AVL will accommodate both Handball boys' and girls' teams and Volleyball boys' teams. The main reason for such decision is the fact, that sports venues for Handball boys and Volleyball boys are located in Zvolen only 2,7 km and 7 minutes drive from the AVL 4. Handball girls sport hall is located in Detva, which is a nearby city to Zvolen 25,7 km and 21 minutes drive from the AVL 4.

Location of AVLs Dormitories DM1 – DM8

The location of the individual dormitories is displayed on the map. There will be shuttle buses connecting AVLs with all venues.



Services

Accommodation desks

There will be Accommodation desk in each Dormitory (DM 1 – DM 8) dealing with various requests and questions regarding accommodations, cleaning services, laundry, repairing service etc. These desks will be operated daily: 22 – 30 July 2022, 07:00-22:00

Housekeeping

Emptying bins and cleaning of sanitary facilities will be carried out daily. Hygiene needs will be replenished (toilet paper, soap). Please note: waste sorting bins (plastic, paper, mixed) will be located into entrance area on the ground floor.

Cleaning services and a handyman will have access to the room daily: 23 – 30 July 2022, 07:00-15:00

With respect to the pursuit of global environmental sustainability used towels and bed sheets, if necessary, can be changed for clean ones in the Accommodation desk at each dormitory daily: 23 – 30 July 2022, 07:00-09:00 / 19:00-22:00

Laundry

Free of charge laundry facilities (washing machines including washing gel) are available for athletes and officials at the AVLs 1-4 daily: 24 –30 July2022, 07:00-22:00

Laundry drying racks will be available on request at Accommodation desk. Iron and ironing board are not available.

10. CATERING

The EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022 Catering Services will provide food and drinks services, with an emphasis on high quality, good availability and variety of dishes. The service will demonstrate respect to the environment, national practices, considering the ethnic, religious, dietary and nutritional needs of all participants.

Catering tent

During the EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022 the largest amount of catering services will be provided in catering tent located in the center of the Sport Park EYOF and thus in the area with the largest movement of participants. Catering services in this tent will provide full board catering options for the athletes and officials with capacity 1300 people at time. All participants are entitled to get 3 meals a day, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. For those who finish their competition/match later in the evening and don't get Dinner, Late Dinner will be available from 22:00 till 23:00.

The opening hours of the Catering Tent are as follows:

- Breakfast: 6:00–10:00
- Lunch: 11:00–15:00
- Dinner: 17:00–22:00
- Late Dinner: 22:00–23:00

The catering tent will include a controlled entrance, seating at the tables, self-service islands with refreshments, ice service, a food counters with service and non-stop cleaning service.

The operation of the tent will start on 23 July 2022 for lunch and will end on 31 July 2022 with breakfast.

Catering in AVL3

Due to the greater distance from the main catering tent, breakfast for participants staying at the AVL 3 (DM6, DM7) will be provided directly in the dining hall of the dormitory DM7. The breakfast served here will be as close as possible to the breakfast served in the catering tent during EYOF 2022.

Other meals such as lunch and dinner will be served in the catering tent. Catering in Sports Venues

There will be water & ice service in each venue. In some of the venues there will be also light refreshment based on the specific sport needs.

Catering for NOCs

Catering for NOCs will be prepared with emphasis on the needs of athletes, quality and safety.

Each dish will be photographed and its picture posted in the Catering Tent or catering venue with detailed composition how much fat (and saturated fat), carbohydrate (and sugar), protein, and salt per 100 g of the given food contains. Allergenic ingredients will also be highlighted. Athletes suffering from allergy to certain foods may individually compose their dietary meals from the available dishes.

11. SPORT

Sport Information Centre and Desks

The Organising Committee will set up several Sport Information Desks, where those interested will find information, relating to all sports, daily from 7:00 through 22:00, including start lists, results, competition and training schedules, etc. Sport information desks will be located in:

- NOC Services Centres (NOCSC) in each AVL
- Hotel Dixon (DIX)
- Hotel Tennis (TEN) in Zvolen

Official training day and pre-EYOF training

24 July 2022 is the first official training date at the EYOF competition and training venues. The Organising Committee does not provide any training slots nor training camps prior to this date.

Water and Ice Supplies

The Organising Committee will provide access to drinking water for the athletes at every competition venue and at each venue, which will be part of EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022 (including accommodation facilities), there will be a self-service water pump for all participants. OC will provide each participant of EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022 with stainless steel bottle.

In addition to water, volunteers will also assist the athletes and officials with having access to ice in all competitions venues.

Clothing/advertising

In accordance with the EYOF Charter, Rule 20 and the By-laws to Rule 20, no form of advertising or publicity, other than that specified below, may appear in any form whatsoever on clothing, accessories or, more generally, on any item of clothing or piece of equipment worn or carried by the delegations and organizers during EYOF, with the exception of the following:

One (1) manufacturer's identification AND one (1) NOC sponsor logo of no more than 30 cm² EACH can be displayed on each piece of non-competition clothing.

One (1) manufacturer's identification AND one (1) NOC or NF (subject to the approval of the respective NOC) sponsor logo of no more than 30 cm² EACH can be displayed on each piece of competition uniform and equipment in accordance with valid IF/EF rules (*In case of a discrepancy between the EOC and EF rules concerning the use of commercial logos on competition clothing, the rule, which is more restrictive in each specific case prevails*).

The only exceptions to the size restrictions are the graphics or graphic elements of the manufacturers' brand on the official uniforms/equipment that may exceed the restricted size; e.g., three stripes, fluege.de (and similar cases of "commercial brand graphics element") that can be tolerated and accepted.

No alcohol or tobacco producers' logos, no betting companies' logos, or the logos of any other sponsors that can damage the image of the EOC and/or Olympic Movement in general will be allowed.

Each use of a sponsor's logo has to be approved by the EOC in writing. The NOC must send pictures featuring such logo to the EOC Head Office (eoc@eurolympic.org) for review and official approval.

All violations of the provisions of this clause shall lead to disqualification and the withdrawal of the accreditation of the person/s concerned.

The NOCs are requested to bring a sample of the competition uniform to the first Technical meeting of each sport for final check in order to avoid any problems on the field of play.

The official uniforms of the NOCs may also include:

- Symbols of the country (name of the country, national flag, emblem, etc.)
- Emblem of the NOC
- Logo of the EYOF 2022
- Emblem of the respective National Sport Federation

Please note that the NOC is responsible for the appearance of the official uniforms.

Start and results Service

EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022 will implement centralized Results services. Results and all relevant sports data will be available on results.eyof2022.com

Data and timing systems

OC will provide a computerized Data & Timing & Scoring and Results Service approved by the respective sport's European Federation.

Start bibs and other equipment

OC will be responsible for the Start Bibs and any other identification of athletes and coaches, for start and finish installations and other sport equipment in the venues.

Competition schedule changes

During the 2022 EYOF there may be delays, postponements or cancellations of the competition programme. Should this occur, NOCs will inform of the revised tournament schedule through the Sport Information Centers and via dedicated WhatsApp group for each sport.

Judges

For WAG and MAG the required number of judges will be assigned.

As a basic principle each National Federation with 1 or more gymnasts may propose 1 judge **directly** to European Gymnastics by 13 May 2022 for approval and nomination. The EG will nominate the judges by 31 May 2022.

The Organising Committee is responsible for the arrangement of international travel for all nominated judges (Direct contact will be made by the OC with the nominated judges) as well as their registration in RAS, the accommodation & full board (outside the AVL) and local travel.

The total amount of travel and stay costs of WAG & MAG judges respectively will be divided by the number of NOCs participating and each NOC will pay their proportionate amount. The OC will invoice each participating NOC in WAG & MAG with the respective "judges fee" which includes the shared contribution for travel costs and a participation fee (€90 Eur per person per day) by 20 August 2022.

12. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The newly reconstructed Banská Bystrica Ice hockey stadium will become the EYOF Banská Bystrica Artistic Gymnastics Stadium (BAG) and will host the MAG and WAG competition. The adjacent training hall will serve as the training and warm-up venue. The competition venue will be fully equipped with new SPIETH apparatus. General Conditions for the organization of the Artistic gymnastics competition.

The gymnastics competition will be held in accordance with the European Gymnastics and FIG rules and other rules and regulations, listed below. According to the FIG rules, gymnasts must have a current FIG license.

The apparatus supplier is Spieth.

Rules and Regulations: The EYOF 2022 Banská Bystrica Artistic Gymnastics will take place under the following current regulations:

- FIG and European Gymnastics Statutes
- FIG and European Gymnastics Technical Regulations
- FIG General Judges' Rules
- FIG Specific Judges' Rules
- FIG Code of Ethics
- FIG CoP modifications for Junior Competitions, and relevant Newsletters and Help Desk (WAG)
- The Artistic Gymnastics Technical Manual
- The Artistic Gymnastics Work Plan
- Rules of the World Anti-Doping Code shall apply in accordance with instructions of the EOC
- European Gymnastics Medical Guidelines
- FIG License rules
- FIG Apparatus Norms
- FIG Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events
- FIG Medical Organization of FIG Competitions and Events
- Accreditation Rules
- Rules for Award Ceremonies

- The advertising rules of the EYOF Charter overrule the FIG Advertising rules
- and subsequent decisions of the FIG and European Gymnastics Executive Committee

13. KEY SPORT INFORMATION

Technical delegates, managers:

Women Artistic Gymnastics (WAG)	
Technical Delegate	FRAUENKNECHT, Christine; European Gymnastics WAG technical committee member
Technical Delegate	KAVANAGH, Mairead; European Gymnastics WAG technical committee member
Men Artistic Gymnastics (MAG)	
Technical Delegate	THINGVOLD, Tom; European Gymnastics MAG technical committee president
Technical Delegate	MAY, James; European Gymnastics MAG technical committee member
EYOF OC Sport director and manager	MAJERČÁK, Marek (SVK)
EYOF OC Competition manager	ŠIŠKOVÁ, Monika (SVK)

Venues information and distances:

Competition venue	Banská Bystrica Artistic Gymnastics Stadium, seating capacity 2800
Training Venue	Banská Bystrica Artistic Gymnastics Stadium
Facility Manager	tba
Distance from Competition venue	
Athletes Village 1	4,0km
Athletes Village 2	4,0km
Athletes Village 3	2,5km
Sub-Media Centre	located on the stadium
Catering Tent (CAT)	3,2km

Quotas, events, dates:

Competition Dates	26–30 July 2022
Training Dates	24–25 July 2022
Age categories	Girls 2007-2008, Boys 2004-2006
Quotas*	
3 girls	3 boys
1 coach per 1 girl	1 coach per 1 boy
2 coaches per 2-3 girls	2 coaches per 2-3 boys
EVENTS	
Boys	Girls
Floor	Vault
Pommel horse	Uneven bars
Rings	Beam
Vault	Floor
Parallel bars	
Horizontal bar	
Qualification and Team Competition Final and All Around Final	
Mixed Pairs Final	
Apparatus Finals	

*Each National Olympic Committee can enter a maximum of 3 gymnasts. A maximum of 3 gymnasts can compete on each apparatus with the 2 best scores on each apparatus counting towards the Team Total.

For WAG floor music see the chapter 6. and **Appendix 5.**

Competition schedule

For provisional competition schedule please see [Appendix 1](#). The schedule may be subject to change.

Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will be held at the venue on 23 July 2022, 20:00. The presence of the participating NOC at the Technical Meeting is mandatory. A maximum of 2 members per NOC per discipline is permitted.

The Technical Meeting Agenda:

Under the direction of the Competition Manager

- Opening and welcome by the person in charge of the gymnastics event
- Technical information related to training session and competition events
- Each delegation will be given their respective gymnastics competition numbers. The numbers are to be firmly attached to the competition attire during the entire competition
- Victory Ceremony

Under the direction of the Technical Delegates

- Inquiry procedure
- Work Plan
- Forms to be delivered

Competition Format

MAG and WAG Qualification will determine the following:

Team Final Results

All-Around Final Results

Qualification for Mixed Pair Final (MPF) and AF

Each National Olympic Committee can enter a maximum of 3 gymnasts. A maximum of 3 gymnasts can compete on each apparatus with the 2 best scores on each apparatus counting towards the **Team Total**.

MAG and WAG Mixed Pair Final (MPF)/qualifying criteria

One (1) Male and one (1) Female Gymnast from each NOC. The scores of the highest ranked Male gymnast on FX, PB & HB **PLUS** the highest ranked Female gymnast on VT, BB & FX from the QC will be added together to determine the Total Mixed Pair Result for each NOC.

Qualification is by NAME and not by NOC.

The Best 16 Mixed Pairs will qualify from the QC for the Mixed Pair Final

MAG and WAG Apparatus Finals/qualifying criteria

Day 1 - MAG (FX, PH and SR) and WAG (VT and UB)

Day 2 - MAG (VT, PB and HB) and WAG (BB and FX)

The 8 highest ranked gymnasts on each apparatus from the Qualifying Competition will qualify for the respective Apparatus Final. A maximum number of 2 Gymnasts per National Olympic Committee (NOC) are permitted in each Apparatus Final. 3 reserve gymnasts will be named one each Apparatus for each Final.

The Qualifying Competition (QC)

The starting order of the competition was made according to the Draw, carried out on 27 April 2022 in Banská Bystrica, during the Chef de Mission Seminar. See the [Appendix 3 and Appendix 4](#).

If a NOC reduces the number of participating gymnasts or apparatus after the Nominative entries, the European Gymnastics TDs have the right to modify the Starting Order so, as to ensure the best possible running of the competition. All information about the modification of the Starting Order will be advised during the Technical Meeting.

Mixed Pair Final (MPF)

Round 1 and 2

- All 16 Teams Compete in Rounds 1 and 2
- MAG and WAG Gymnasts will compete independently of each other in Rounds 1 and 2.
- Gymnasts can choose the order on which they compete on the relevant Apparatus, for example: A WAG gymnast may decide to compete on Beam in Round 1 and chose to compete on Vault in Round 2
- NOC must submit the Order of Apparatus Form for their gymnasts by 10:00 on the morning of the Competition via the Sport Information Desk for the attention of:

For the MAG competition to Mr. Tom THINGVOLD, the MAG Technical Delegate

For the WAG competition to Mrs. Christine FRAUENKNECHT, the WAG Technical Delegate

- An Apparatus cannot be repeated in Round 1 or Round 2
- If a Gymnast choses to compete on Vault in either Round 1 or Round 2 – Only 1 Vault is required.
- At the end of Round 2, the 4 Mixed Pairs with the **Highest Total Score** will qualify for “Round 3 – The Semi Finals”.

Round 3 – The Semi Finals

- Group 1 will comprise of the Teams ranked 1st & 4th at the end of Round 2.
- Group 2 willl comprise of the Teams ranked 2nd and 3rd at the end of Round 2.
- No Scores are carried forward from Rounds 1 and 2 (All Mixed Pairs start from “0”)
- In Round 3, gymnasts must compete on the Apparatus they have not yet competed on.
- At the end of Round 3:

- The 2nd placed Mixed Pair in Group 1 will compete against the 2nd placed Mixed Pair in Group 2 in “**Round 4 – The Bronze Medal Final**”.
- The Winners of Group 1 will compete against the Winners of Group 2 in “**Round 5 – The Final**”.

Round 4 – The Bronze Medal Final

- This Round will decide the winners of the Bronze Medal.
- No scores are carried forward from Round 3 (All Mixed Pairs start from “0”).
- The gymnasts can choose freely which apparatus they would like to compete on.
- When the Mixed Pair Finalists are announced, the concerned NOCs must complete the relevant Form advising what apparatus their gymnasts will compete on in Round 4 and submit same to the European Gymnastics Technical Delegate within 5 minutes of the Official Announcement of the Finalists

For the MAG competition to Mr. Tom THINGVOLD, the MAG Technical Delegate

For the WAG competition to Mrs. Christine FRAUENKNECHT, the WAG Technical Delegate

- If a WAG Gymnast choses to compete on Vault in Round 4 – 2 Vaults are required with Junior Rules applying.
- The Mixed Pair with the **Highest Total Score** at the end of Round 4 will determine the winner of the Bronze Medal.

Round 5 – The Final

- This Round will decide the Gold and Silver Medal Winners.
- No scores are carried forward from Round 3 (All Mixed Pairs start from “0”).
- The gymnasts can choose freely which apparatus they would like to compete on.
- When the Mixed Pair Finalists are announced (at the end of Round 3), the concerned NOCs must complete the relevant Form advising what apparatus their gymnasts will compete on in Round 5 and submit same to the European

Gymnastics Technical Delegate within 5 minutes of the Official Announcement of the Finalists.

For the MAG competition to Mr. Tom THINGVOLD, the MAG Technical Delegate

For the WAG competition to Mrs. Christine FRAUENKNECHT, the WAG Technical Delegate

- If a WAG Gymnast chooses to compete on Vault in Round 5 – 2 Vaults are required with Junior Rules applying.
- The Mixed Pair with the **Highest Total Score** at the end of Round 5 will determine the ranking for Silver and Gold Medals.

Tie-Break Rule

In case of a tie in points at any place to qualify for, or during any phase of the MPF, the ranking will be determined by respecting the following criteria:

- The pair with the highest sum of E-Scores across the apparatus in the phase of competition prevails
- The pair with the highest sum of best single E-Score, one MAG plus one WAG across the apparatus in the phase of competition prevails
- The pair with the single highest E-Score MAG or WAG across the apparatus in the phase of competition prevails

The Apparatus Finals (AF)

The Apparatus Finals will take place over two (2) Days. The starting order for the Apparatus Finals will be according to the Draw, held on 27 July 2022 in Banská Bystrica, during the Chef de Mission Seminar.

- In case of a tie at any places in the AF, the tie breaking rules set out in FIG/TR will apply.
- If a qualified gymnast is unable to take part in the AF Competition, then they can be replaced by the next gymnast from their NOC, on the condition that

their result is better than that of the first reserve. This new gymnast will take the starting position of the gymnast they replace.

- Withdrawals/replacements of gymnasts for medical reasons will be accepted provided that the above-mentioned conditions are met. They are to be submitted via the Sport Information Desk for the attention of:

For the MAG competition to Mr. Tom THINGVOLD, the MAG Technical Delegate

For the WAG competition to Mrs. Christine FRAUENKNECHT, the WAG Technical Delegate

- The general warm-up will take place in the warm-up hall. After the general warm-up, the gymnasts will be permitted to train on the Podium in the Competition Hall prior to the commencement of the Apparatus Finals Competition, on Saturday and on Sunday.
- If more than 8 gymnasts qualify for one Apparatus Final, another drawing of lots will take place, to reflect the number of qualified gymnasts.

The Jury

Superior Jury

For the MAG Competitions

- Mr. Tom THINGVOLD, President of the Superior Jury
- Mr. James MAY, Member of the Superior Jury

For the WAG Competitions

- Mrs. Christine FRAUENKNECHT, President of the Superior Jury
- Mrs. Mairead KAVANAGH, Member of the Superior Jury

The Apparatus Jury

- The judges must fulfil the requirements of the FIG/TR. All judges must be holders of a valid FIG Judges Brevet.
- FIG Statutes 2019 – Code of Ethics: Any close family relative to a competitive gymnast may not judge that gymnast or his / her unit (pair, group, etc.) at any FIG sanctioned event.

The D-Jury

The D-jury has been nominated by the Technical Delegates according to the category of the judges in the current FIG cycle. The D-jury will remain the same throughout the competition.

The E-Jury

The E-Judges will be decided by the drawing of lots on site.

For competition AF, only judges from an NOC without qualified gymnasts (including 1st reserve) can judge in the E-Jury Panel on the respective apparatus.

Judges' Instruction and Drawing of Lots

According to the European Gymnastics/TR, the presence of the judges at the judges' instruction is mandatory. The judges' instruction will be held in English.

Inquiries of the Score

European Gymnastics applies the TR/FIG. If the inquiry is refused, the amount will be invoiced by European Gymnastics (in Euro, not in USD), at a later date and must be paid within one months.

Withdrawal

Withdrawal of any manner must be advised to the Sport Information Desk at the venue, or directly to the TD, in writing on the official withdrawal form.

Victory Ceremony/technical information

The ceremonies take place immediately after the competition at the competition venue.

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| • For Team competition | 3 Teams on the Podium |
| • For All Around competition | 3 Gymnasts on the Podium |
| • For Mixed Pair Final | 3 Teams on the Podium |
| • For Apparatus Finals | 3 Gymnasts per apparatus on the Podium |

In accordance with the FIG TR, gymnasts are requested to wear NOC track suit during the Award Ceremonies.

14. MEDICAL ISSUES AND ANTI-DOPING

Medical Services Concept

The provision of medical and rescue services is a key for success and successful management of the event. The Medical Manager of EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022 with the medical team, in supervision by the EOC Medical Delegate will take care of the health of participants.

Medical services will include the provision of free of charge healthcare for all accredited groups involved in the EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022.

Healthcare and health services will be provided at the Main Medical Center (MMC), located in the Dukla Banská Bystrica building in the Sport Park EYOF near the shuttle bus stop Sport Park (west entrance to the Sport Park EYOF). Health services will also be provided at competition and non-competition venues. Medical services in the event of an accident and life threatening situation will be provided by the emergency services, professional medical staff and students of the medical departments of the university, directly on the site of sports fields, training areas and spectator sectors. Further necessary health care as well as specialized care will be provided in cooperation with the official partner hospitals EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022 in Banská Bystrica Children's University Hospital and in F.D. Roosevelt University General Hospital of Banská Bystrica.

Healthcare will be provided from 23 July 2022 to 31 July 2022.

Please see the location of the MMC on the overall EYOF map in [Appendix 7](#).

Medical Services

All other medical services provided – life threatening situations and sudden deterioration of health, will be solved during the competition, with on-site emergency services and medical staff. Outside the competition, the provision of

health care will be carried out through the health dispatching on the number +421 902 959 869 (0-24).

Medications to handle basic situations will be available at the Main Medical Center.

The pharmacy service will be provided according to the [current schedule of emergency pharmacies](#), or in the F.D. Roosevelt University General Hospital of Banská Bystrica.

All requests for special examinations, laboratory sampling and other requirements will be addressed through the medical dispatch centre on the number +421 902 959 869 (0-24).

Further information about medical services, Medical Centre, Pharmacy, Dental service and important information about medical services during EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022 will be detailed in the Medical Handbook that will be sent to all NOCs by 15 May 2022.

Anti-doping

Doping control rules and program

Athletes always have the right to participate in sports without doping. The purpose of doping control is to ensure the right of athletes to fair and clean competition. At EYOF, many young athletes have their first experience with anti-doping activities, so doping control procedures are carefully planned and well implemented, and doping controls have an educational aspect. Doping controls and other anti-doping activities are part of the careers of elite athletes, it's time to learn them.

Doping control stations

The Main Doping control station is located in Dukla Banská Bystrica building in the Sport Park EYOF next to the Shuttle service bust stop Sport Park (west entrance to the Sport Park EYOF) – the same place as the Main Medical Center. There will be also one doping station in Zvolen, at the Volleyball venue.

Collection of samples

Responsibility for sampling for EYOF has been delegated to the Slovak Anti-Doping Agency (SADA). According to the EOC Anti-Doping Rules and the ISTI International Standard for Testing and Investigation it is possible to take doping samples during the EYOF, during and outside the competition. Urine and blood tests are possible, so athletes must be familiar with both doping test procedures and their rights and responsibilities during the doping test. All athletes have the right to have a doping test representative with them. It is very important for minors to have an adult with them. Bottled water and soft drinks will be available for athletes at the doping control station, but no food. Athletes or their support staff can bring food for athletes if needed. Upon completion of the doping control, athletes and their representatives will be provided with transportation to accommodation from the doping control location.

Doping samples will be analysed in an accredited laboratory of the World Anti-Doping Agency in Seibersdorf, Austria.

Therapeutic Use Exemption

All Athletes and Athlete Support Staff must be familiar with the Prohibited List. If an Athlete has diseases or conditions that require the use of medications that are prohibited, the Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) may grant him or her permission to take the required medication. Athletes and their support staff must be aware of the EOC TUE recognition process and the TUE application process.

Any Athlete who is taking any medication and using the treatment listed in the WADA Prohibition List must submit a TUE application to his or her National Anti-Doping Office at least 30 days prior to the competition. National TUE permits must be approved by the TUE Committee of the European Olympic Committee, accompanied by the relevant medical documentation in English. TUE must be sent to medcom@eurolympic.org by 24 June 2022.

Covid-19 Terms

Entry to Slovakia

There is no restrictions related to entering Slovakia in terms of Covid -19 at this point, the OC will closely monitor situation and will inform you in case of any changes. However, as the situation is evolving we strongly advice to consult korona.gov.sk for up to date information on Covid-19 related matters.

15. IT

Internet and Wi-Fi

There will be free internet connection in all AVLs. It will be a mixture of Wi-Fi and cable internet. Wi-Fi hotspots will be available in each dormitory lobby. Login details will be provided for each accommodation.

Every venue will have small sub-media corner where you can find cable and Wi-Fi internet.

EYOF wireless hotspots speed should be limited, so it can´t be used for transferring and uploading large data files, such as movies, photos, etc. Access to some internet services may be restricted.

Web page and Results

You can find all information on our webpage www.eyof2022.com and all relevant sports data will be available on results.eyof2022.com

Mobile network and mobile internet

Slovakia is an EU member; therefore same rules apply when using mobile phone as at home network, for calling and internet use for EU Member Countries participants (check EU regulations). In Banská Bystrica 4G network is available and internet speed depends on coverage. 4G Networks provide useful and stable internet connection for all roaming users as well. If you are not from EU, you can buy a prepaid card from Slovak operators. That cards offer calling and mobile data.

Mobile operators in Slovakia are Orange, Telekom, O2, 4Ka, Tesco Mobile. SIM cards can be easily bought in regular shops.

Radio frequency assignment and registration

Any equipment which is not using free range of frequencies must have Individual permission from REGULATORY AUTHORITY FOR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION. NOCs are responsible for such arrangements. For more details please check: www.teleoff.gov.sk/.

16. SECURITY

Basic Information

Banská Bystrica as a host city, together with Zvolen and Detva, are safe European cities, where the general sense of public order is widely perceived.

In the Slovak Republic, Act No. 1/2014 was adopted, regulating the organization of sports and cultural events. The OC must follow this decree when organizing the EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022.

A Security Commission (SC) has been established within the Organising Committee to address all security challenges and ensure crisis management if necessary.

The members of the SC are also representatives of the Police of the Slovak Republic, the Military Police, city police, the Private Security Service (PSS), and a group of volunteers. Cadets of the Academy of Police Force and the Academy of the Armed Forces of the Slovak Republic will also serve as volunteers at EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022.

The main goal is to ensure a high level of security and safety of athletes and visitors while maintaining an enjoyable ambiance for each participant to experience this very important Event.

A Security Services Center will be operating 24/7 and will serve as an operational center for the management of the security situation, the Fire and Rescue Corps, the Medical Service, the Security Service, and the Civil Protection. Operators will continuously evaluate the output from the camera system, which will cover all

important points and areas of the EYOF. The CCTV system is set up to increase security and for the needs of the Police in the event of criminal or misdemeanor proceedings.

Emergency Information

In the case of extraordinary events, the necessary information will be communicated to the NOCs via all channels of communication.

All participants have designated points of emergency contact at every security checkpoint which is connected with the Security Service Centre. Nevertheless, the number to reach the Integrated Emergency helpline is: 112

17. CEREMONIES

Opening and Closing Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will take place on Sunday, 24 July, starting at 20:30 in the park close to the SNP (Slovak National Uprising) Memorial – the official EYOF Fan zone location.

The Closing Ceremony will take place on Saturday, 30 July, starting at 20:30 in the official EYOF Fan zone - at the same location as the Opening Ceremony.

Victory Ceremonies and Medal Awards

The EYOF Victory Ceremonies will take place at the competition venue for each sport and discipline in line with the Summer EYOF Ceremonies Guidelines. The dates and times will be indicated in the daily competitions' schedule.

At the ceremonies, a medal and a mascot will be presented to the gold, silver and bronze medalists. Victory Ceremonies will include all obligatory elements and protocol such as playing of the national anthem of the winning athlete(s), raising the national flags (on a digital screen) and medal decoration of the athletes.

Victory Ceremonies will be conducted in English and Slovak. Participation in the Victory Ceremonies is limited to medal-winners and presenters.

Medal-winning athletes must wear their official NOC uniforms. During the Victory Ceremony, accreditation cards must either be temporarily handed over to the Victory Ceremonies staff or kept out of sight. No participant should have flags, signs, items of sport equipment or other personal items such as mobile phones, cameras, electronic devices, water bottles with them during the Victory Ceremony.

Each medalist will also receive a victory diploma and a medal pouch, which can be picked up by the Chef de Mission or Deputy Chef de Mission at the NOC Services Centre the day after medal ceremony. The victory diplomas of the medal winners competing on the last day of the EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022 (30 July 2022) may be picked up from the NOC Services Centre prior to their departure.

18. MEDIA, PRESS

Media Services

The EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022 offers an appropriate level of Media Operations. There are basic facilities and a comfortable working environment for all the accredited members of different media – printed, online, audio-visual and photo journalists. We guarantee a professional and enjoyable atmosphere for the media and athletes.

Broadcasting/Streaming

In cooperation with TV broadcaster a live streaming from selected sports will be provided.

The exact schedule of broadcasting /streaming, the provider, URL, the coverage and all additional information will be communicated later on the official website: www.eyof2022.com

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19. MARKETING

The young Banská Bystrica graphic artist and animator Marián Dienes, the author of the EYOF logo, captured the symbol of victory through several motifs, e.g., runners crossing the finish line or the Olympic flame. He underlined the symbolism of the logo with the arrival of Olympic colors in the town of Banská Bystrica, which are transformed into the coat of arms of the town in the shape of a medal.

The official mascot of EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022 is Bystrík mining elf. The name Bystrík already resembles Banská Bystrica at the base of the word and is easy to remember.

The official motto of the festival expresses the constant effort of every athlete to become a star. If you want to be a star, you have to follow your dreams, work hard, try to overcome yourself every day and be ready to show yourself and others that you are ready to shine. The motto aims to express the significance of every single athlete as the potential Olympic champions of the future.



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[Instagram](#)

[YouTube](#)

EYOF 2022 Official App

One of the main goals of the Official app is to follow our “green” ideas, sustainability and environment-friendly solutions and at the same time, to be able to give all relevant information connected to EYOF event. That is the reason, the Organising Committee will create the EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022 Official App, offering to all accredited EYOF participants every possible important information related to sports schedule, catering, accommodation, media related topics, as well as information about the Host City Banská Bystrica and much more. Details will be provided in due time.

Merchandising

The objective is to strengthen and promote the EYOF brand and to communicate the EYOF values not only for present and future athletes, but for all EYOF visitors and fans through authentic products while emphasizing of green solutions in the merch products manufacturing.

Merchandising sales channels (online & offline) including the respective price list will be advised in the due course.



20. FAN ZONE AND CHILL OUT ZONE

EYOF 2022 BANSKA BYSTRICA FAN ZONE will be located in the park under the SNP

Memorial and will be opened not only for event participants but also for the general public. The fan zone will include a partner zone with their activations, an F&B zone, a large stage for a cultural program, concerts and other activities, and sports venues for visitors as well as Sustainability topics and activities, Olympism ideas activities, presentations



of Olympic and non-Olympic sports and much more. The planned operating hours of the fan zone will be from 10:00 until 22:00.

EYOF 2022 BANSKA BYSTRICA CHILLOUT ZONE located in the Sport Park EYOF in Banská Bystrica, is intended for athletes and NOC Officials. The goal of the Chillout Zone is to create a space for participants to relax before, between and after their sports performances. The activities and the overall concept of the Chillout Zone allows athletes to pleasantly relieve the pressure before sports performance in a friendly environment away from the hustle and bustle of sports venues and create a homely atmosphere. The intention is to create an airy open space for athletes offering board games, music, fun sports simulators and other relaxation activities. The planned operating hours of the chillout zone will be from 12:00 until 22:00.

For all NOC´s members who will be staying in Zvolen city, there will be small “branch” chill out zone located in Athlete´s Village.

21. SPECTATORS / Family and Friends

The Organising Committee is looking forward to welcome all interested spectators to the EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022.

All important information about Banská Bystrica and your stay can be found on the website www.visitbanskabystrica.sk

Ticketing

There will be no ticket sale for the competition venues and the admission will be free of charge with regulated entry for security reasons to avoid the exceeding the maximum allowed capacity.

Ticketing for the Opening and Closing Ceremony

Tickets for the Opening Ceremony will be available for sale. This is the only event of the EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022 which requires a ticket to attend the event. There will be no ticket needed for NOC delegations.

The Closing Ceremony will be available only for accredited participants and does not require a ticket. There will be no ticket sale for the Closing Ceremony.

More details regarding ticketing including the respective sales channels and ticket price categories will be advised in due course.

Accommodation

OC doesn't provide accommodation service for Spectators / Family & Friends. Booking can be made via this website: www.visitbanskabystrica.sk/ubytovanie/

22. SUSTAINABILITY

Introduction to Sustainability

"Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

(Brundtland, G.H. et al. 1987, Our common Future)



Sustainable, green EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022



The organization and realization of such a big international event with such a high number of participants brings along, in addition to a number of organizational challenges, also a huge impact on the environment. It is for this reason that we make every effort to reduce and minimize the impact on the environment and initiate the project "Sustainable, green EYOF BB 2022". We sensitively perceive the global climate change, environmental pollution, the accumulation of plastics, the loss of biodiversity, etc and we don't want to ignore it. On the contrary, with effective and sustainable tools we want to reduce these negative phenomena and through educational activities raise the awareness of the importance of finding sustainable solutions at all levels - not only socially (sports, cultural and organizational), but mostly individually (change of personal preferences and settings, change of individual mindset). In addition to well-prepared sports venues and experience from great sports performances, we aspire to make this event in the heart of Europe as responsible and sustainable as possible.

Therefore, the Organising Committee believes that thanks to the precise, innovative and sustainable event execution could also this event serve as a model not only for young athletes but also for the general public in raising awareness and spreading the word about sustainability, encouraging people to make responsible decisions and find new ways of behaving. We feel that it is our "duty" to organize such a large event in as much as possible sustainable way and so to contribute to a more sustainable development of our planet at all.

Education (infographics / communication): The sustainable program will be accompanied by creative educational and awareness-raising campaign, infographics. But for sure, we will need ATHLETES' active participation and support in all mentioned areas.

It is important to us that athletes, delegates, fans and the public perceive the social responsibility that each of us has towards the environment. In order to change their habits in a non-violent and natural way and to gain new knowledge in the future from the area of "green" topics, which will become permanent and ubiquitous for everyone.

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#excellentinlife #makeadifference

23. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Competition schedule

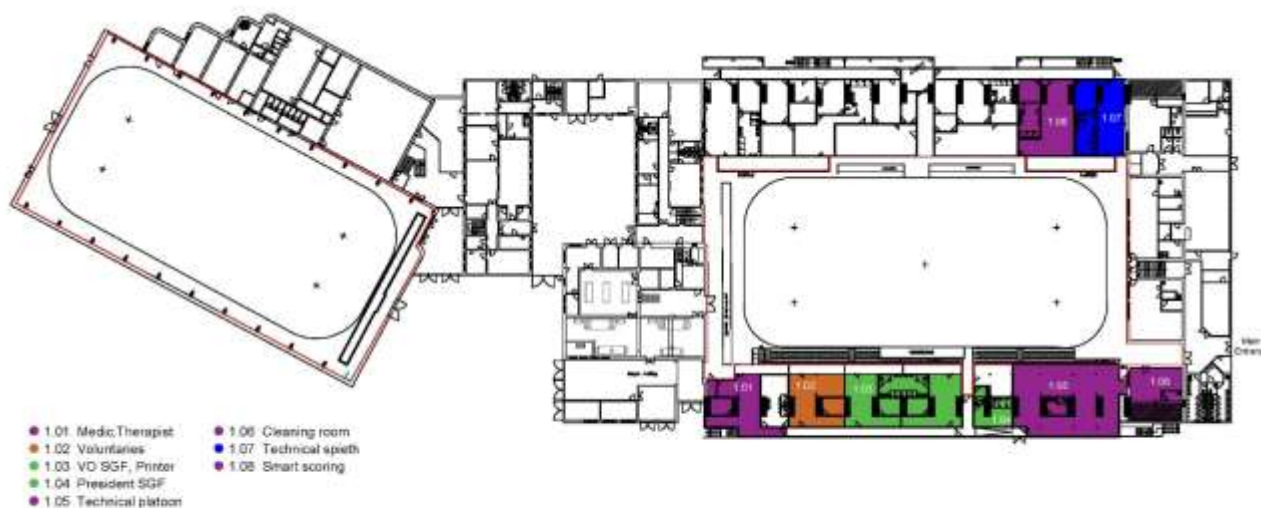
Competition schedule (subject to change)			
23 July 2022		27 July 2022	
All day	Arrival of the delegations	All day	MAG and WAG Training as per schedule
20:00	Technical Meeting/at the venue	9:00	WAG Judges' Meeting
24 July 2022		10:00 – 11:45	Subdivision 1 – WAG QC/FOP
All day	MAG and WAG Training as per schedule	12:00 – 13:45	Subdivision 2 – WAG QC/FOP
9:00	MAG Judges' instruction and draw for QC and MPF	15:00 – 16:45	Subdivision 3 – WAG QC/FOP
10:00 – 12:15	MAG Official Podium Training - Subdivision 1/FOP	17:15 – 19:00	Subdivision 4 – WAG QC/FOP
12:30 – 14:45	MAG Official Podium Training - Subdivision 2/FOP	19:05	Award Ceremony, TF and AAF Results/FOP
14:45 – 17:00	MAG Official Podium Training - Subdivision 3/FOP	28 July 2022	
13:00	WAG Judges' instruction and draw for QC and MPF	All day	MAG and WAG Training as per schedule/on request
20:30	Opening ceremony/SNP Memorial Park (EYOF Fan Zone)	12:30	WAG Judges' Meeting and draw for AF
25 July 2022		13:00	MAG Judges' Meeting
All day	MAG and WAG Training as per schedule	14:00 – 17:00	Mixed Pair Final/FOP
9:30	WAG Judges' Roll Call	17:15	Award Ceremony/FOP
10:00 – 11:45	WAG Official Podium Training - Subdivision 1/FOP	29 July 2022	
12:00 – 13:45	WAG Official Podium Training - Subdivision 2/FOP	All day	MAG and WAG Training as per schedule/on request
15:00 – 16:45	WAG Official Podium Training - Subdivision 3/FOP	13:00	MAG Judges' Meeting and draw for AF Day 1
17:15 – 19:00	WAG Official Podium Training - Subdivision 4/FOP	13:00	WAG Judges' Meeting
26 July 2022			Apparatus Finals – Day 1/FOP
All day	MAG and WAG Training as per schedule	14:00-16:00	MAG – Floor, Pommel Horse and Rings/FOP
9:00	MAG Judges' Meeting		WAG – Vault and Uneven Bars/FOP
10:00 – 12:15	Subdivision 1 – MAG QC/FOP	30 July 2022	
13:45 – 16:00	Subdivision 2 – MAG QC/FOP	All day	MAG and WAG Training as per schedule/on request
16:45 – 19:00	Subdivision 3 – MAG QC/FOP	13:00	MAG Judges' Meeting and draw for AF Day 2
19:05	Award Ceremony, TF and AAF Results/FOP	13:00	WAG Judges' Meeting
			Apparatus Finals – Day 2/FOP
		14:00-16:00	MAG – Vault, Parallel Bars, Horizontal Bar/FOP
			WAG – Balance Beam, Floor/FOP
		16:05	Award Ceremony/FOP
		20:30	Closing Ceremony/SNP Memorial Park (EYOF Fan Zone)
		31 July 2022	
		All day	Departure of the delegations

Appendix 2 – Situation Venue Facilities



Gymnastics Ground floor

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Appendix 3 - Gymnastics Boys draw









BOYS						
						
SUB1	LUX GEO	ISL HUN	POL LTU	TUR ARM	ROU	CRO
SUB2	POR CZE	NOR ITA	ISR DEN	CYP ESP	GER FIN	GRE FRA
SUB3	IRL UKR	SLO GBR	BEL AZE	AUT NED	SVK MIX1	SWE SUI

Appendix 4 – Gymnastics Girls draw









ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

GIRLS				
				
SUB1	GRE DEN	ITA ISL	GBR CZE	FIN ROU
SUB2	MIX3 SLO	MIX2 SUI	POR NOR	AUT ISR
SUB3	FRA IRL	CYP SVK	BEL GER	GEO MIX1
SUB4	MLT UKR	AZE TUR	NED POL	ESP HUN

Appendix 5 - Guideline for adding music for gymnastics

By the deadline of Short entries, upload the files of the WAG floor music of your gymnasts into RAS. Use high audio bitrate, the music files must be in a .wav or at least high resolution .mp3 (256 kbps) format. The file name must contain CountryCode_Name_Firstname_year of birth (e.g. SVK_Stacherova_Gabriela_2007.wav).

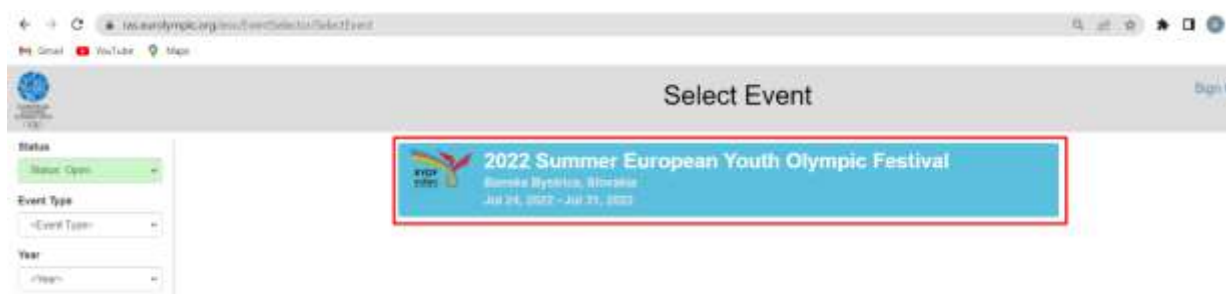
Don't forget to add description of the music in format: song title, author of lyrics & music, length of use. At the same time, we are strongly requesting the WAG participants to bring as well a USB-stick with the floor music for training reasons.

- **By sending the music, you confirm that the music used, does not violate any copyrights and that it can be broadcasted within sports.**
- **Any claims due to violations of copyrights will have to be borne by the NOC.**
- **Confirm, that your music files meet the criteria of the OC.**

Guideline step by step:

At first you have to log in into your account at <https://ras.eurolympic.org/eoc/Account/Login>

After logging in you need to select the right event (can be seen in the picture below).

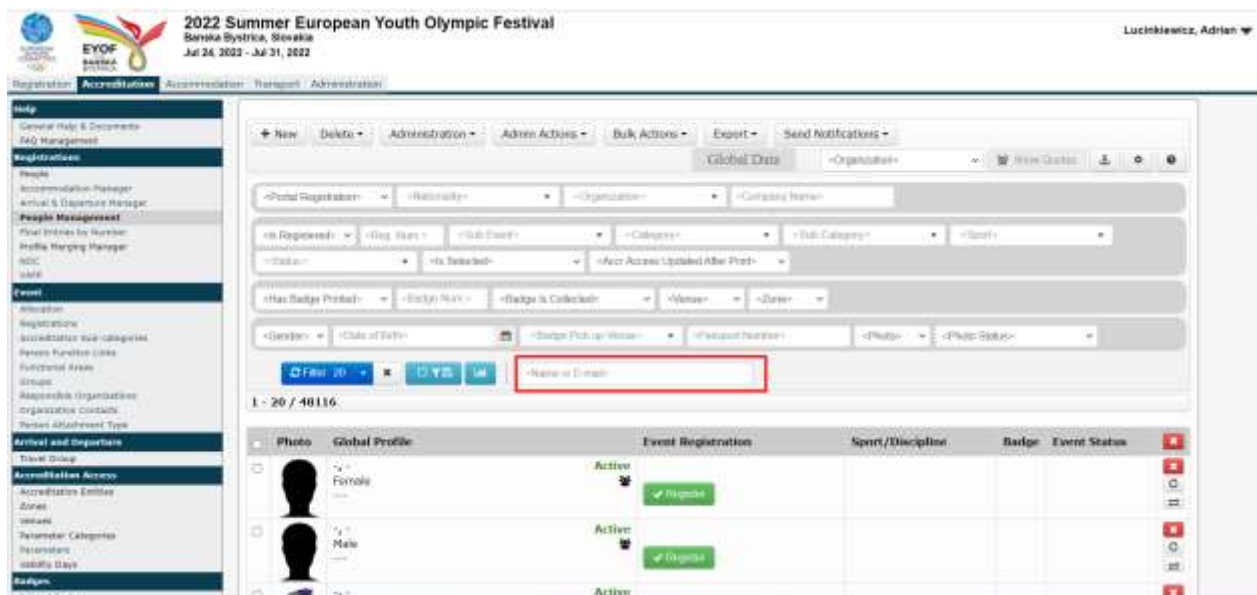




After selecting the right event, next page will appear. Here you must click in the left bar on **“People Management”**.

After clicking on the “People management”, you can find your athletes using filter by name.

After finding your athlete you just have to click on them to open their profile



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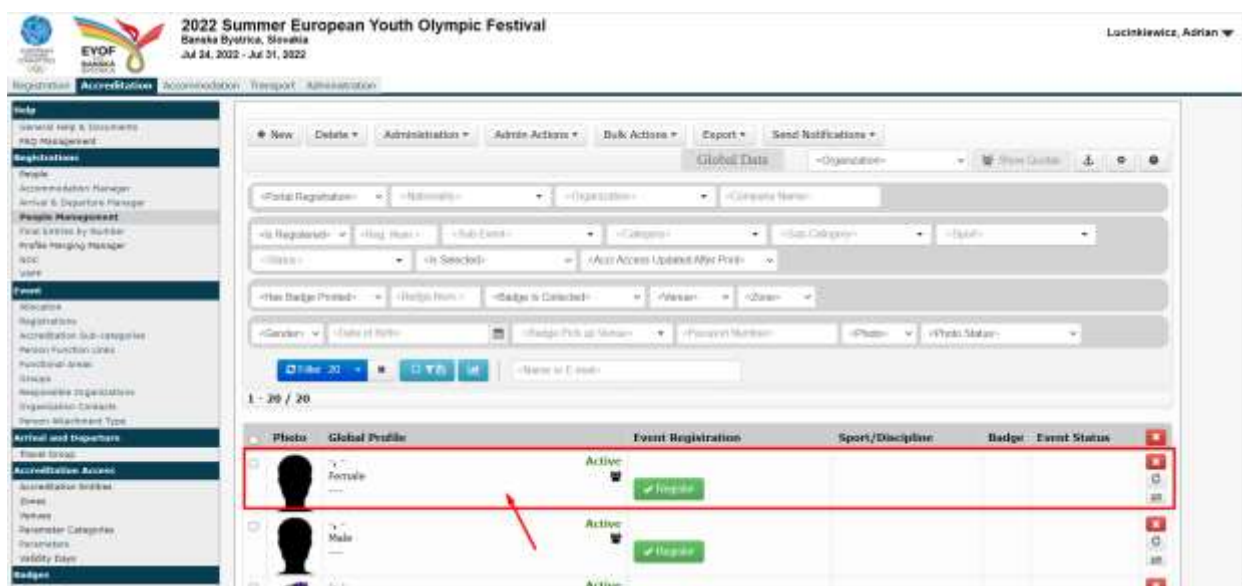
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Photo	Global Profile	Event Registration	Sport/Discipline	Badge	Event Status
	Female	Active ✓ Register			
	Male	Active ✓ Register			
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	Male	Active			

After opening the profile of the athlete, the next page will appear. In the upper bar you have to click on **"Tools"**.



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Profile Code: 217875
Category*: Volunteer

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Given Name*:
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Gender*: ☒ Female ☐ Male
Date of Birth:

After clicking on tools select **“Add attachments”**.



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Tools dropdown menu:

- Add Attachments**
- Calculate Media Points
- Calculate Media Points All

On this page you have to upload the right file in the right format with right name and select **“Gymnastics music”**. It is also mandatory to add description of the music in format: **song title, author of lyrics & music, lenght of use**.




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Appendix 6 – Distances

Venue	Address	AVL 1				AVL 2	AVL 3		AVL 4
		DM 1	DM 2	DM 3	DM 4	DM 5	DM 6	DM 7	DM 8
Catering Tent/Sport venues		0,9/1	0,9/1	0,6/1	0,6/1	2,3/4	4,6/9	4,6/9	21,0/17
Artistic Gymnastics	Hronské predmestie 1452, BB	4,0/8	4,0/8	3,7/7	3,7/7	4,0/6	2,5/6	2,5/6	20,8/15
Athletics	Hutná 3, BB	3,1/6	3,1/6	2,8/5	2,8/5	2,7/5	3,8/8	3,8/8	20,2/15
Badminton	Švermova 4493/32, BB	1,2/2	1,2/2	1,0/2	1,0/2	2,0/4	4,4/9	4,4/9	20,8/16in
Basketball boys	Tajovského 719, 976 32 Badín	10,7/12	10,7/12	10,4/12	10,4/12	9,5/12	11,1/15	11,1/15	14,0/12
Basketball girls	Tajovského 40, BB	0/0	0/0	0,2/1	0,2/1	3,0/5	5,5/8	5,5/8	21,8/16
Cycling	Banská Bystrica City	3,1/7	3,1/7	2,8/7	2,8/7	3,9/7	2,3/6	2,3/6	20,6/16
Handball boys	Neresnická cesta 1074/13, 960 01 Zvolen-Pod Dráhy	25,5/20	25,5/20	25,2/20	25,2/20	25,5/21	25,9/23	25,9/23	2,7/5
Handball girls	Štúrova 1278, 962 12 Detva	48,5/36	48,5/36	48,2/36	48,2/36	48,5/37	48,9/39	48,9/39	25,7/21
Judo	Cesta na štadión 1271/28, 974 04 Banská Bystrica	3,1/6	3,1/6	2,8/5	2,8/5	2,7/5	3,1/39	3,1/39	20,2/15
Swimming	Cesta na štadión 1269/30, BB	3,1/6	3,1/6	2,8/5	2,8/5	2,7/5	3,1/39	3,1/39	20,2/15
Tennis	Švermova 4493/32, BB	1,2/2	1,2/2	1,0/2	1,0/2	2,0/4	4,4/9	4,4/9	20,8/16in
Volleyball boys	Neresnická cesta 1074/13, 960 01 Zvolen-Pod Dráhy	14,1/14	14,1/14	13,8/14	13,8/14	16,1/16	11,2/13	11,2/13	33,5/25
Volleyball girls	Školská 399, 976 13 Slovenská Ľupča	25,5/20	25,5/20	25,2/20	25,2/20	25,5/21	25,9/23	25,9/23	2,7/5

Appendix 7 – Sport Park EYOF

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