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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 Banská 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.

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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	
25 March	Final entries by number
26 - 29 April	Chefs de Mission Seminar / BK, HB, AG, VO draw + COCOM & TDs Visit
30 April	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.

2.1. 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.

2.2. 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.

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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.

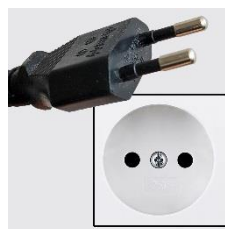
Banking Hours: Banks in Slovakia are open Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 16:00. In larger cities they usually stay open until 18:00. While in the largest shopping centers, banks are also open on weekends, and until 20:00.

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)

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.

6.1. 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 Additional Official	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		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.

6.2. 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.

6.3. 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.

Sport Entries mandatory data for Tennis are:

- Name
- Surname
- Date of birth
- Gender
- ID/Passport number
- Federation

6.4. 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:

- 1) the substitute (replacement) athlete is eligible to take part in the EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022
- 2) the substitute athlete/official appears in the Long List
- 3) the “Late Athlete Replacement Form” has been duly filled out by the relevant NOC, for the athlete being substituted, including explanation of such replacement
- 4) 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

8.1. 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.

8.2. 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.

8.2.1. 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.

8.2.2. 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.

8.3. 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.

8.4. 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.



8.5. Distances

Travel distances & times between AVLs, sports venues and catering tent are to be found in the [Appendix 7](#).

8.8. 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.

8.9. 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.

8.10. 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.

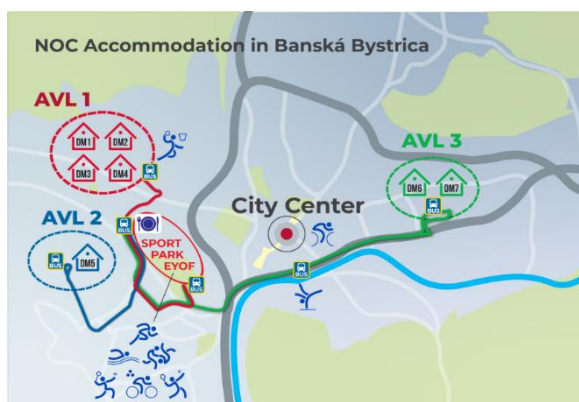
9. ACCOMMODATION

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.

9.1. 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.



9.2. 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 AVL4

Due to the fact that several sports take place outside Banská Bystrica, approximately 450 participants (HB, VO teams) will be accommodated in the university dormitory in Zvolen – AVL4 (DM 8). This dormitory has a dining hall that will provide full board meals for all participants staying in this facility. The menu will be identical to the menu in the main catering tent in Banská Bystrica in the Sport Park EYOF.

Catering in Hotel Tennis

Hotel Tennis is located next to the Volleyball Hall boys and Handball Hall boys in Zvolen. This facility will provide catering for participants who will be staying at this hotel during the EYOF 2022 (Handball and Volleyball ITOs).

10.1. 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.

10.2. 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

11.1. 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

11.2. 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.

11.3. 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.

11.4. 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.

11.5. 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

11.6. Data and timing systems

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

11.7. 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.

11.8. 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.

11.9. Judges/Referees

Tennis referees are provided by the OC

12. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The best European tennis players will play on the tournament held in Sport Park Tennis (SPT), TC Baseline. A total of 6 clay courts will be used for matches and practice in the tennis center, located in the heart of the Sport Park EYOF.

General Conditions for the organization of the Tennis tournament

The tennis tournament will take place in accordance with the Tennis Europe Junior Circuit Category 1 U16 Regulations, the rules of EOC and the valid Rules of Tennis of the ITF.

Extreme weather conditions rules will be applied, if needed.

12.1. Key sport information

Contacts:

Tennis Europe (TE), Zur Gempenfluh 36, 4059, Basel, Switzerland, Tel: +41 61 335 9041

Website: www.tenniseurope.org

Email: contactus@tenniseurope.org

Technical delegates, ITOs, managers:

Technical Delegate	ITU, Razvan (ROU)
International Referee	VARMUS, Michal (SVK) - Silver Badge
International Referee Assistant	KOVÁČOVÁ, Jarmila (SVK) - White badge
EYOF OC Sport director	MAJERČÁK, Marek (SVK)
EYOF OC Sport manager	ŠKARBA, Martin (SVK)
EYOF OC Competition manager	PÁLENÍK, Ľubomír (SVK)
Tennis Tournament Director	PÁLENÍK, Ľubomír (SVK)
Deputy Tournament Director	MOKRÁŇ, Róbert, (SVK)

There will be fourteen (14) Chair umpires, they will be used in all singles matches. Three (3) ball persons will be used at least from singles quarter-finals and mixed doubles semi-finals. The language of scoring will be English and Slovak.

Venues, quotas, events, dates, distances

Competition Venue	Sport Park Tennis (SPT), seating capacity 156
Training Venue	Sport Park Tennis (SPT)
Facility Manager	Martin Labaš (TC)
Distance from Competition venue	
Athletes Village 1	1km
Athletes Village 2	2,2km
Athletes Village 3	4,4km

Main Press Centre	0,1km
Catering Tent (CAT)	0,2km
Competition Dates	25–30 July 2022
Training Dates	24–30 July 2022
Age categories	2007/2008
Quotas	1 boy/1 girl (1 mixed doubles team made up from singles entries)
	1 AO per NOC
EVENTS	girls singles, boys singles, mixed doubles

12.2. Pre tournament procedures/Captains' Meeting

Tennis Technical Committee

Members of the Technical Committee

ITU, Razvan Technical Delegate
PÁLENÍK, Ľubomír Tennis Tournament Director

Captains' Meeting

24 July 2022, 14:00-17:00, at the venue, Sport Park Tennis

Attendees: Technical Delegate, International Referee, Tournament Director, Team Captain/Coach of each participating nation and 1 Media member. Media member will be allowed to be present at the draw and seeding ceremony only.

The Technical (Captains') Meeting Agenda

- Opening and welcome by the International Referee
- Informing about all the relevant procedures of the competition, introducing the venue, schedule, training schedule and etc.
- Information related to venue transport, meals, accommodation, distribution balls and towels etc.
- Information about ceremonies.
- Other matters, FAQ

- **Draws of all tennis events**

Seeding

Seeding shall be done based on the latest available Tennis Europe U16 boys and girls overall ranking. It remains at the discretion of the Tennis Technical Committee to take other information, including recent results into consideration, with respect to the one fourth of the number of seeds in the event. Unranked players may not be seeded. The number of players or mixed doubles teams to be seeded and the procedures for placing seeds will be according to the Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rules.

Singles Draw

The singles draw will be based on the final entries by name (short list). All nominated players will be included in the draw, unless a written withdrawal is received by the time the draw is made. Substitute names will be accepted as long as the new player had already been included in the long list and has the accreditation.

Mixed Doubles Draw

Nations which enter a team will be automatically included in the mixed doubles draw. Unpaired players will not be teamed with another solo player, therefore may not participate in the mixed doubles competition.

12.3. Tournament format

Events/see the chapter 12.1. Key sport information

Medal events		Girls	Boys	Mixed Doubles
Final	winner	Gold Medal, Singles	Gold Medal, Singles	Gold Medal, Mixed Doubles
	runner up	Silver Medal, Singles	Silver Medal, Singles	Silver Medal, Mixed Doubles
Bronze medal match	winner	Bronze Medal, Singles	Bronze Medal, Singles	Bronze Medal, Mixed Doubles
	runner up	4th place, Singles	4th place, Singles	4th place, Mixed Doubles

Balls

The balls used for the competition and practice will be ITF approved Dunlop Fort All Court TS. There will be four (4) new balls used in every match and changed after two sets in singles. There will be no ball change for mixed doubles.

Each nation will receive one can of new balls (4 balls) for practice for their first session, and it can be changed as often as necessary for once used balls. Practice balls, towels and water can be picked up from the Players' Desk on site.

12.4. Tournament schedule

See the [Appendix 1](#). **The schedule is subject to change, according to weather and other conditions.**

The changes to the competition schedule can be made only by the Tournament Director and International Referee. Daily Schedule will be determined depending on the number of participants in the short list and issued closer to the event.

12.5. Tournament procedures

Conditions of play

A total of six (6) courts will be used for matches. **The lights installed on two (2) courts will be used if necessary, to complete daily schedules.**

Calling of matches

Matches will be called according to the daily schedule by the Umpire on court, the time of calling is the moment when the Chair Umpire arrives on court. Players should be ready when their matches are called. Any delay exceeding 15 minutes will result in an immediate default unless decided otherwise by the International Referee. The latest time for a match to be called will be 21:00. Any match not completed by midnight (0:00) will be suspended and postponed until next day.

Match formats

- *Singles Main Draw*: Matches are played in best of three (3) tiebreak sets. No rest shall be allowed after the second set.
- *Mixed Doubles*: Matches are played with two (2) tiebreak sets with NoAd-scoring and, if required, a 10point Match Tiebreak. No rest shall be allowed after the second set.
- The NoLet service rule will be in operation in Singles and Mixed Doubles.
- Match start and finish might be rescheduled by the referee. Order of play might be revised by the international referee during the whole tournament.

- The Referee can extend the time of play, if, in his opinion, the match can be concluded in a reasonable time.
- In case of severe weather conditions, the tournament committee may use alternative scoring methods as approved in the 2022 Rules of Tennis (www.itftennis.com)

Warm-up

There shall be five (5) minutes of warm-up before every match. Referee will decide if to allow an extended warm-up period (normally ten (10) minutes) if players have had no possibility to practice before the start of matches due to bad weather.

Weather disruptions

In cases of severe weather disruptions, the Tennis Technical Committee will approve:

- To move outdoor tournaments to indoor/covered courts, even if the surface is different;
- To use other solutions to successfully finish the tournament under the most reasonable conditions.

Between matches

Except when weather or other unavoidable circumstances causes schedule disruption, players shall be scheduled for a maximum of one (1) main draw singles match and one (1) main draw mixed doubles match per day, which shall not be scheduled less than twelve (12) hours after the completion of the last match of such player on the preceding day or round.

Whenever it is necessary to schedule more than one match in the same day, such player shall, unless he/she is in a singles and mixed doubles final to be played consecutively, be given the following minimum rest periods:

- Played less than one (1) hour - half ($\frac{1}{2}$) hour rest
- Played between one (1) hour and one and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) hours - one (1) hour rest
- Played between one and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) hours and two (2) hours - one and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) hours rest
- Played more than two (2) hours – two (2) hours rest

If the match is interrupted for thirty (30) minutes or more, due to rain or other warranted delay, the length of match time would be assessed from the moment play resumes following the delay.

If the match is interrupted for less than thirty (30) minutes, match time would be considered continuous from the moment the first ball of the match was put into play. No rest is allowed after the second set in a three-set singles match unless the extreme weather conditions rule is in effect.

Medical conditions

The Tennis Europe Junior Tour Medical Condition Rules shall be enforced regarding time-outs, Toilet/Attire Change Breaks, treatable and non-treatable injuries.

Medical time out

In the case that a player has an accident and suffers injury during a match, having lost his normal condition for playing, he/she can request, through the Chair umpire, for a medical trainer to come on court and evaluate his/her medical condition. The medical trainer will then determine if a medical time out is necessary.

Players can request to see a medical trainer any time during the next changeover or set break. Medical Time Out can be given only if the trainer decides that the condition is treatable and acute, in all other cases the player will receive treatment during the next change of ends or set break. The trainer has reasonable time to evaluate the condition, after which there are three minutes to treat the injury. It is the responsibility of the International Referee to extend this time, if needed.

Players may receive two additional treatments during change of ends or set breaks. Treatments, if necessary, may take place off court, as decided by the medical trainer.

Players can request for one medical treatment for each distinct and treatable medical condition, but there is no MTO given for muscle cramping.

If the player cannot continue playing due to severe muscle cramping, as determined by the medical trainer, he/she may forfeit the point(s)/game(s) needed to get to a change of end or set-break, to receive change-over time treatment. There will be only two additional change of ends treatments for muscle cramping in a match, not necessarily consecutive.

Toilet/Change of Attire Break

A player is allowed to request permission to leave the court for a reasonable time for a toilet break/change of attire break (girls matches). Toilet breaks should be taken on a set break. Change of attire breaks (girls' matches) must be taken on a set break.

In girls' singles events, a player is entitled to one (1) break during a match. In boys' singles events, a player is entitled to one (1) toilet break.

In a mixed doubles match, and in any singles matches played with a reduced format of two tiebreak sets and a match tiebreak, a toilet break/change of attire break is not permitted before the match tiebreak.

In a mixed doubles match, each team is entitled to two (2) breaks. If partners leave the court together, it counts as one (1) break. If only one player leaves the court, it also counts as one (1) break. These breaks may be taken for toilet visits, change of attire, or both, but for no other reason whatsoever.

Any time a player leaves the court for a toilet/change of attire break, it is considered one of the authorized breaks regardless of whether or not the opponent has left the court. Any toilet/change of attire break taken after a warm-up has started is considered one of the authorized breaks. Toilet breaks taken not on a set break will be authorized, but will be penalized in accordance with the point penalty schedule if the player is not ready to play within the allowed time. The International Referee shall have the authority to deny a player permission to leave the court during a match for a toilet and/or change of attire break if it is interpreted by the International Referee as gamesmanship and/or flagrant abuse of the Rules. A player should not take a toilet/change of attire break and a medical time out consecutively unless approved by the Tennis Europe Referee. A player may change her attire during a toilet break.

Any player abuse of this rule will be subject to penalty in accordance with the Unsportsmanlike Conduct section of the Code of Conduct.

Code of conduct

The Code of Conduct used at Tennis Europe U16 Junior Tour Category 1 tournaments shall be enforced to maintain fair and reasonable standards of conduct by players participating at Tennis events, related to punctuality, dress and equipment, unreasonable delays, visible obscenity, verbal abuse, physical abuse, abuse of balls, abuse of racket or equipment, coaching, unsportsmanlike conduct, leaving the court.

Point penalty schedule

On court violations of the Code of Conduct shall be penalised according the Point Penalty System as outlined in the Tennis Europe Junior Tour regulations.

12.6. Training

Training will be held on the clay court of TC Baseline Banská Bystrica, Sport Park Tennis (SPT).

Each NOC will be allowed to have at least one hour of official training, on Sunday, 24 July 2022 between 9:00 till 17:00. Two nations team members on court e.g. total of four players on court. Training schedule with exact times and court numbers for each nation will be announced in a due time on the official website: www.eyof2022.com.

On Monday and Tuesday (25 July and 26 July 2022) there will be a 20 minutes warm-up for each nation between 7:30 – 10:00, Baseline – Sport Park Tennis courts 2,3.

12.7. Appeals

Any decision by the Chair Umpire about questions of fact is final and cannot be appealed. Any decision about rules can be appealed to the International Referee, whose decision is final. Any matter with respect to EOC and EYOF regulations can be appealed to the Tennis Technical Committee, whose decision will be final.

12.8. Competition and Training Venue Information

Competition venue overview: Sport Park Tennis (SPT), Švermova ulica 4493/32, Banská Bystrica

For the Map of the venue see the [Appendix 2](#)

Venue access

The athlete load zone is located near the venue approx 200 metres from the Sport Park Tennis. The athletes' transport system (T-A System) will transport athletes, team officials and international technical officials to the Sport Park Tennis.

Field of play

The field of play for tennis consists of six (6) outdoor clay courts .

Athletes' Lounge

The Athletes' lounge is located at the competition venue (in the big tent). The lounge will be equipped with tables and chairs, together with an athlete refreshment station. Operational hours of the lounge comply with times when athletes and officials are at the venue for competition and training.

Athletes' refreshments

Refreshments will be available in the Athletes' lounge from the first day of training at the venue to the final day of tournament from 30 minutes before training and match session begins until 30 minutes after last training session or match. Drinks and fruits are provided.

This is self-service, monitored and replenished by OC volunteers during opening times. Bottled water will be available for athletes undergoing doping control or medical treatment.

Athletes' changing rooms and showers

Two male and two female players' changing rooms are in an administrative building (2nd floor) next to the courts.

International Referee Office

Located on the second floor of the administrative building on site (next to changing rooms for players).

Player's Desk

The Player's Desk is located at the competition venue (TC Baseline) and provides informational support for athletes and team officials as stated: transport, weather, schedule updates, order of play and training bookings.

Racket Restringing Services

Stringing will be available on site and will be operating as follows:

- 23 July to 26 July 08:00-20:00
- 27 July to 28 July 08:00-17:00
- 29 July to 30 July 08:00-12:00

Stringing fee is €12 per racket, own strings to be provided. Rackets submitted for stringing an hour before the operating time ends, will be delivered next day before the start of play.

13. MEDICAL ISSUES AND ANTI-DOPING

13.1. 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 8](#).

13.2. 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.

13.3. 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.

13.4. 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.

14. 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 eyof2022.com

Results 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.

15. 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

16. 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.

17. 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

18. MARKETING

The young Banská Bystrica graphic artist and animator Marián Dieneš, 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.



Official Mascot and Motto



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.

Ready to
Shine

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.

Official Webpage and Social Media Accounts

www.eyof2022.com

[Facebook](#)

[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.

19. 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.

20. 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/

21. 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.

#scoregreen #greeniswin #gogreen #runthechange #greengoal #excellentinsport
#excellentinlife #makeadifference

22. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Tournament schedule

	24 July 2022		25 July 2022	26 July 2022	27 July 2022
Boys Singles		10:00	1st round (8)	1st round (8)	2nd round (8)
Girls Singles	9:00-17:00 training day	10:00	1st round (8)	1st round (8)	2nd round (8)
Mixed Doubles		10:00	1st round (8)	1st round (8)	2nd round (8)
No. Of Courts			6 courts	6 courts	6 courts
Training	6 courts	7:30-10:00	6 courts	6 courts	6 courts
EYOF Ceremonies	20:30 EYOF Opening Ceremony				
	28 July 2022		29 July 2022		30 July 2022
Boys Singles	10:00	QF (4)	10:00	SF (2)	9:30 Gold + Bronz Medal Matches (2)
Girls Singles	10:00	QF (4)	10:00	SF (2)	9:30 Gold + Bronz Medal Matches (2)
Mixed Doubles	10:00	QF (4)	10:00	SF (2)	9:30 Gold + Bronz Medal Matches (2)
No. Of Courts		3-4 courts		2 courts	2-3 courts
Training	8:30-18:00	2-3 courts	8:30-16:00	2 courts	8:30-16:00 2 courts
Medal ceremonies					15:00-17:30 3 Medal Ceremonies
EYOF Ceremonies					20:30 EYOF Closing Ceremony

*Daily Schedule will be determined depending on the number of participants in the short list and issued closer to the event.

The schedule is subject to change, according to weather and other conditions.

Appendix 2 – Baseline



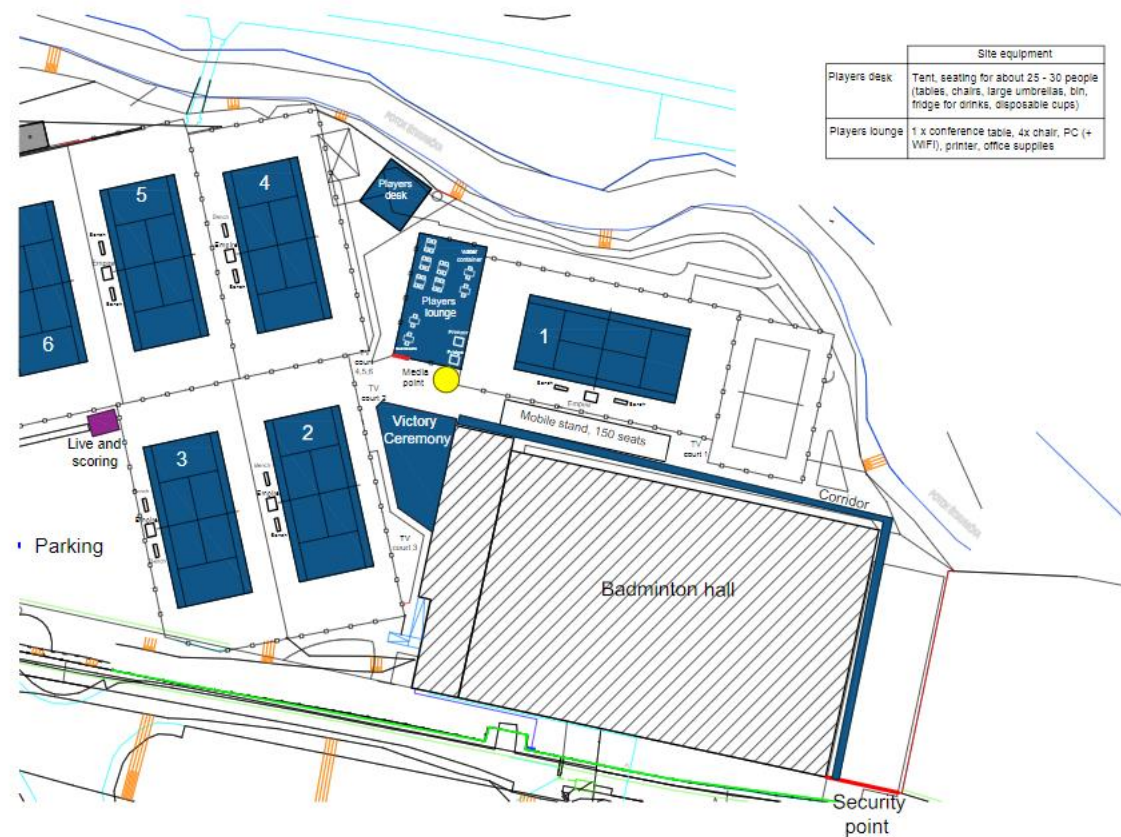


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Appendix 3 –Sport Park EYOF (Tennis)



**Tennis
Situation**
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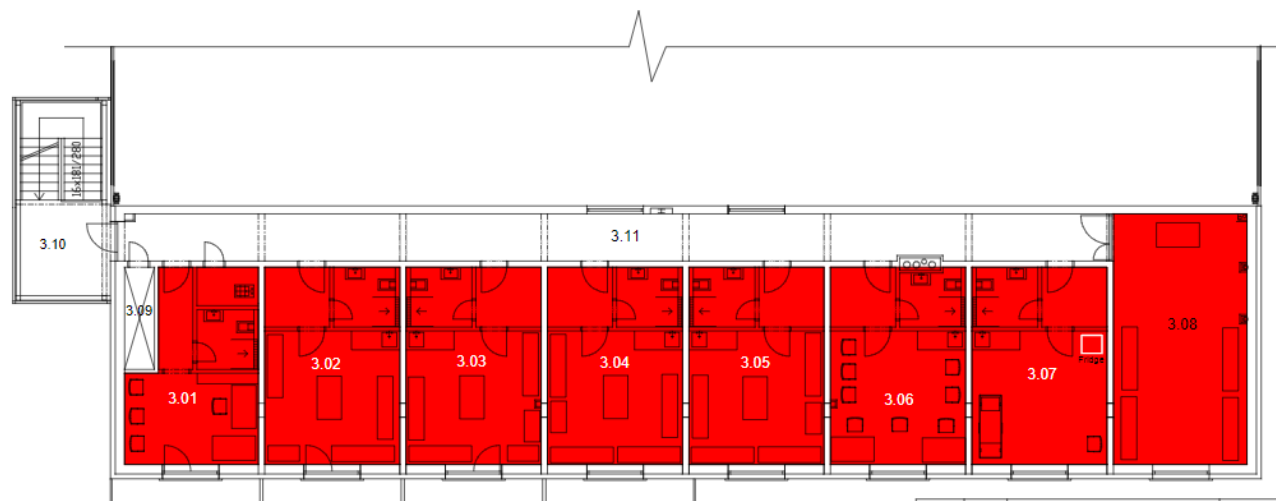


Appendix 4 – Tennis 2nd floor



Tennis 2nd Floor

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- 3.01 Referee office
- 3.02 Men's changing room
- 3.03 Men's changing room
- 3.04 Women's changing room
- 3.05 Women's changing room
- 3.06 Chair Umpires
- 3.07 Physiotherapist
- 3.08 Volunteers

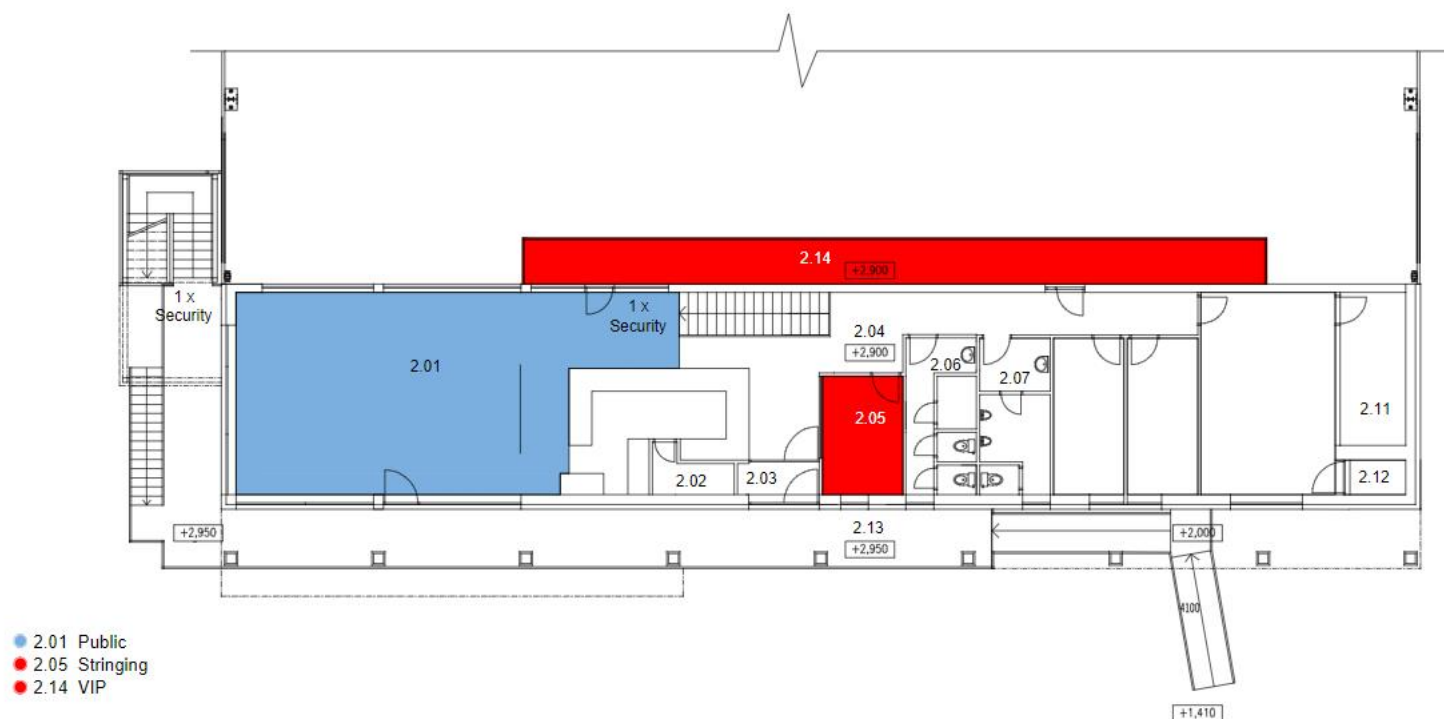
	Table	Chair	Bench	Others
Referee office	3	4	-	1x Bin, 3x Hanger rack
Men's changing room	1	-	approx 5 bench for 20 players	-
Men's changing room	1	-	approx 5 bench for 20 players	-
Women's changing room	1	-	approx 5 bench for 20 players	-
Women's changing room	1	-	approx 5 bench for 20 players	-
Chair Umpires	2	-	approx 3 bench for 12 players	3x Hanger rack
Physiotherapist	1	4	-	1x Fridge, 1x Rack
Volunteers	1	15	approx 4 bench for 15 players	3x Hanger rack

Appendix 5 – Tennis 1st floor



Tennis 1st Floor

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Trainer 1

Trainer 2

Media

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Appendix 7 – Distances

AVL			AVL 1				AVL 2	AVL 3		AVL 4
Dormitory			DM1	DM 2	DM 3	DM 4	DM 5	DM 6	DM 7	DM 8
Address			Tajovského 40, BB	Tajovského 40, BB	Tajovského 30, BB	Tajovského 30, BB	Havranské 3, BB	Tr. SNP 53, BB	Tr. SNP 54, BB	Študentská 27, Zvole
Catering Tent	Sport Park EYOF	48°44'13.3"N 19°07'27.2"E	0,9km/1min	0,9km/1min	0,6km/1min	0,6km/1min	2,3km/4min	4,6km/9min	4,6km/9min	21,0km/17min
Artistic Gymnastics	BB Artistic Gymnastics Stadium	Hronské predmestie 1452, 974 01 Banská Bystrica	4,0km/8min	4,0km/8min	3,7km/7min	3,7km/7min	4,0km/6min	2,5km/6min	2,5km/6min	20,8km/15min
Athletics	Sport Park Athletics	Hutná 3, 974 01 Banská Bystrica	3,1km/6min	3,1km/6min	2,8km/5min	2,8km/5min	2,7km/5min	3,8km/8min	3,8km/8min	20,2km/15min
Badminton	Sport Park Badminton	Švermova 4493/32, 974 01 Banská Bystrica	1,2km/2min	1,2km/2min	1,0km/2min	1,0km/2min	2,0km/4min	4,4km/9min	4,4km/9min	20,8km/16in
Basketball Boys	Badín Basketball Hall Boys	Tajovského 719, 976 32 Badín	10,7km/12min	10,7km/12min	10,4km/12min	10,4km/12min	9,5km/12min	11,1km/15min	11,1km/15min	14,0km/12min
Basketball Girls	BB University Basketball Hall Girls	Tajovského 40, 974 01 Banská Bystrica	0km/0min	0km/0min	0,2km/1min	0,2km/1min	3,0km/5min	5,5km/8min	5,5km/8min	21,8km/16min
Cycling	BB Cycling Routes	Banská Bystrica City & Region Routes	3,1km/7min	3,1km/7min	2,8km/7min	2,8km/7min	3,9km/7min	2,3km/6min	2,3km/6min	20,6km/16min
Handball Boys	Zvolen Handball Hall Boys	Neresnická cesta 1074/13, 960 01 Zvolen	25,5km/20min	25,5km/20min	25,2km/20min	25,2km/20min	25,5km/21min	25,9km/23min	25,9km/23min	2,7km/5min
Handball Girls	Detva Handball Hall Girls	Štúrova 1278, 962 12 Detva	48,5km/36min	48,5km/36min	48,2km/36min	48,2km/36min	48,5km/37min	48,9km/39min	48,9km/39min	25,7km/21min
Judo	Sport Park Judo	Cesta na štadión 1271/28, 974 04 Banská Bystrica	3,1km/6min	3,1km/6min	2,8km/5min	2,8km/5min	2,7km/5min	3,1km/39min	3,1km/39min	20,2km/15min
Swimming	Sport Park Swimming	Cesta na štadión 1269/30, 974 04 Banská Bystrica	3,1km/6min	3,1km/6min	2,8km/5min	2,8km/5min	2,7km/5min	3,1km/39min	3,1km/39min	20,2km/15min
Tennis	Sport Park Tennis	Švermova 4493/32, 974 01 Banská Bystrica	1,2km/2min	1,2km/2min	1,0km/2min	1,0km/2min	2,0km/4min	4,4km/9min	4,4km/9min	20,8km/16in
Volleyball Boys	Zvolen Volleyball Hall Boys	Neresnická cesta 1074/13, 960 01 Zvolen	25,5km/20min	25,5km/20min	25,2km/20min	25,2km/20min	25,5km/21min	25,9km/23min	25,9km/23min	2,7km/5min
Volleyball Girls	Lupča Volleyball Hall Girls	Školská 399, 976 13 Slovenská Lupča	14,1km/14min	14,1km/14min	13,8km/14min	13,8km/14min	16,1km/16min	11,2km/13min	11,2km/13min	33,5km/25min

Appendix 8 – Sport Park EYOF

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