TECHNICAL MANUAL

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EYOF 2022
Badminton

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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 sport 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
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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.

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)
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 BYSTRIKA 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 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

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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.
Sport Entries mandatory data for Badminton are:

- Name
- Surname
- BWF ID number
- Event/events (boy's singles, girl's singles and/or mixed doubles)

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
- The substitute athlete is lower ranked on the European U17 Ranking (singles) used for the seeding than the originally entered athlete

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 4

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: 22.7. – 30.7.2022, 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: 23.7. – 30.7.2022, 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: 23.7. – 30.7.2022, 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: 24.7. – 30.7.2022, 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 Tenis (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 competition 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 http://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.

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.

Umpires
The total number of umpires is 12. The Badminton Europe will appoint these 12 umpires by 31 May 2022 and will contact the EOC and the OC to notify them which umpires have been selected. The NOCs participating in Badminton will share the travel and stay costs of the 12 nominated umpires (including the participation fee 90 Eur per person per day).

Procedure:
The Organising Committee is responsible for arrangement of international travel of nominated umpires (direct contact OC – nominated umpires) as well as their registration in RAS and the accommodation and full board (outside the AVL) and local travel. The total amount of travel and stay costs of 12 umpires will be divided by number of NOC participating in badminton and each NOC will pay the adequate part. The OC will charge each NOC participating in badminton with a “referee fee”
that includes the share for travel costs and participation fee (90 Eur per person and day) by an invoice due by 20 August 2022.

12. TECHNICAL INFORMATION
Badminton venue is located in the Sport Park EYOF, Baseline arena, one of the newest and most modern sport and recreation centres in Banská Bystrica. A training hall with 4 courts is in 5-minutes walking distance.

General Conditions for the organization of the Badminton tournament

The Badminton tournament will be held in accordance with BWF Laws and General Competition Regulations, that is in force at the time of the Games. The document is available at www.bwfbadminton.com

Key sport information

Technical delegates, ITOs, managers:

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Venues, quotas, events, dates, distances

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| Competition Dates               | 25–30 July 2022                                 |
| Training Dates                  | 24–30 July 2022                                 |
| Age categories                  | 2006-2007                                       |

| 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             |

Participants will play in the Boy’s and Girl’s Singles, initially playing in eight (8) groups before, the qualifying of the top two (2) from each group for a 16-player knockout stage. For Mixed Doubles tournament, participants will play in the knockout stage round of 64, round of 32, round of 16, quarter finals, semifinals, final.

The gold medalists from the singles tournaments in Banská Bystrica will receive a quota place to the 2023 European Games.

Tournament schedule
see the Appendix 1.

Pre tournament procedures/Team leaders Meeting
Seeding

- 11 July 2022, Badminton Europe Headquarters, Copenhagen, Denmark
- The seeding will be made in accordance with the European U17 Ranking of 11 July 2022

Tournament Draws

- Group Stage Draw for Boy’s Singles and Girl’s Singles – and knockout draw for Mixed Doubles, 12 July 2022, Badminton Europe Headquarters, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Knockout stage draw for Boy’s Singles, Girl’s Singles, 26 July 2022, 18:00, at the venue, Sport Park Badminton

Team Leaders’ Meeting

24 July 2022, 14:00, at the venue, Sport Park Badminton

BEC President, Technical Delegate, Umpires, Badminton Competition Manager and Venue Manager will preside over the meeting.

A maximum one (1) representative from each NOC can attend this meeting. They should bring with them the meeting agenda, their copy of the Team Leaders’ Technical Manual and clothing for official validation.

Venue Orientation/Familiarisation

Venue orientation and familiarisation sessions will be held one (1) day prior to the start of the tournament, 24 July 2022, 10:00, at the venue, Sport Park Badminton

Tournament format

Singles

Participants will play in the Boy’s and Girl’s Singles tournament, initially playing in maximum eight (8) groups, the top two (2) from each group qualify for a 16-player knockout stage.
Mixed doubles

Participants will play in the Mixed Doubles tournament, knockout stage round of 64, round of 32, round of 16, quarter finals, semifinals, final.

The table below illustrates the formats in which the Badminton tournament will be played.

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The Badminton tournament will have three (3) Medal events – Boy’s Singles, Girl’s Singles and Mixed Doubles. Medals will be awarded in each event of the tournament as follows:
Final: winner, 1st place - gold medal, beaten finalist, 2nd place - silver medal
Semifinal: winner goes to the Final, beaten semifinalists, 3rd place - bronze medals

Scoring
A Badminton match will consist of the best of three (3) games to 21. A game is won by the player/pair that first scores 21 points, with the exception of the following cases:
- If the score becomes 20-all, the side which gains a two-point lead first, wins the game
- If the score is 29-all, player/pairs who score the 30th point win the game.

Tournament Procedures

Warm-up
The Warm-up Area located at Baseline arena will be available to Athletes before they are called to play the match.
Call Room Procedures
Athletes should be present in the spot of First Call when the match preceding their own reaches 11 points in the second or third game. The TOs will be monitoring this and work with the Athlete services team members to ensure that the Athletes are aware.
The Call procedures will also include the following:
- Clothing checks (by Umpire);
- Line-up for walk to spot of Final Call

Accredited Team members Seating
A seating area for Athletes and Team Officials will be located close to the Athletes' entrance, opposite to the spectators' stand.

Results Distribution
Tournament-related information for all sports, including results reports, will be available on the 2022 EYOF Banská Bystrica website. http://results.eyof2022.com
Printed results are available only at the venue.
After the completion of all 2022 EYOF Badminton tournament matches, all results will be compiled in PDF files and will be available for download on the 2022 EYOF website. http://results.eyof2022.com

Leaving court
At the end of their match, all athletes must use the exit route and they will be escorted by the referee.

Equipment and Clothing/technical information
Clothing and equipment used by Athletes and other participants in the Badminton tournament must comply with the following documents:
- Laws and Regulations and Approved Equipment by the BWF;
- EYOF 2022 Advertising, Demonstrations and Propaganda Guidelines.
Each article of clothing may only have visible lettering in capital letters in the Roman alphabet and in one (1) single colour contrasting with that of the shirt. The mandatory sequence to follow on the shirt from top to bottom is a player's name followed by the NOC name underneath. The letter sizes must maintain a minimum height of six (6) centimeters and a maximum height of 10 centimeters for players' names and a height of five (5) centimeters for an NOC name.
Racket and Racket Bags
Rackets may carry the identification of the manufacturer as generally used on products sold through the retail trade during a period of 24 months prior to the 2022 EYOF and within the rules stipulated by the BWF, and the racket strings may carry the manufacturer's stencil logo as generally used through the retail trade during a period of 24 months prior to the 2022 EYOF and within the rules stipulated by the BWF.

Shuttlecocks
The tournament will be played with Adidas FS7 shuttlecocks.

13. VENUE AND VENUE FACILITIES

Competition venue
Baseline arena is one of the newest and most modern sport and recreation centres in Banská Bystrica. A training hall with 4 courts is in 10-minutes walking distance.

Venue Access
Athletes are to arrive at the Venue according to the competition and training schedule.
Athletes who are not playing the match or training may watch the event from the Athletes’ area in the spectators’ stands. LOC Volunteers will help to guide Athletes to the stands from the Venue drop-off point.

Field of Play (FoP)
Baseline arena consists of three (3) Badminton match courts and one (1) warm-up court with accessories and services. The competition areas and all equipment will be presented in accordance with the BWF Laws of Badminton and Regulations.

Athletes’ Changing Rooms
The Athletes’ Changing Rooms are located on the ground floor Baseline arena, as well as badminton courts. There are separate facilities for men and women.

Athletes’ Lounge
The Athletes’ Lounge is located on the ground floor, right next to the warm-up court. The lounge contains tables, chairs, WIFI available.

Call Room Area
The First Call spot is the space between the Organizational background and warm-up court and is located right next to Organizational background. Athletes will only move to the Final Call place when their matches are about to start.

**BEC Facilities**
The BEC Representatives (President, Secretary General and BEC office) are planned to have one (1) office, at the Venue.

**Racket Stringing Services**
The Racket Stringing Services will be available to badminton athletes at Baseline arena, right next to Athletes’ Lounge.

**Warm-up Area**
The Warm-up Area with 1 court, is located on the right side, next to the tournament courts, behind the sail.

**Media point / mixed zone**
Media point/mixed zone will be outside on the right side, next to the entrance to the hall. The Mixed zone will be joint both for Badminton and Tennis.

**Training venue**
Official training place for Badminton is the badminton hall of the Secondary Medical School (Tajovského 1911/24, Banská Bystrica), which is a separate training area. It is a 10-minute walk from the Baseline Arena. There are 4 courts, changing rooms, showers. All training facilities will be approved by BEC and will comply with the BWF specifications for international standard facilities. The Venue will be opened for training from 24 to 30 July 2022, according to competition and training schedule (Appendix 1). Each athlete must bring his/her own shuttlecocks. The Training will have controlled access for accredited team members only, public access will not be allowed. The training schedule will be prepared based on the requirements of the teams.

**Media Access**
Badminton training sessions are always opened to media. NOCs or the BEC can not request closure of training. Photographers are allowed to be present near the media line inside the training and tournament area.
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 Banska 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 5.

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](http://www.eyof2022.com).
Results and all relevant sports data will be available on [results.eyof2022.com](http://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/](http://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: eyof2022.com/

19. 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.

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.

Ready to Shine
Official Webpage and Social Media Accounts

Website
The official EYOF 2022 internet site is www.eyof2022.com

Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/eyof2022Banskábystrica

Instagram
https://www.instagram.com/eyof2022/

YouTube Channel
https://bit.ly/34HFhcN

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: https://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.

#scoregreen #greeniswin #gogreen #runthechange #greengoal #excellentinsport

#excellentinlife #makeadifference

**23. Appendices**
# Appendix 1 – Timetable

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Appendix 3 - Plan of the Competition Venue: Sport Park Badminton
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Appendix 5- Sport Park Eyof

SPORT PARK EYOF
Banská Bystrica

1. Main Stadium, Athletics
2. Warm Up Stadium, Athletics
3. Judo Hall
4. Swimming Pool
5. Tailgate/Warmup Swimming Pool
6. Swimming Makers Lounge
7. Chilled Zone
8. Tennis Courts
9. Badminton Hall
10. Main Press Centre (Hotel Dixon)
11. Main Transport Hall
12. Cycling Depot
13. Main Medical Centre + Arthroscopy

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