

SPORT TECHNICAL MANUAL “BIATHLON” VERSION 2



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Welcome to the EYOF Bakuriani 2025!

On behalf of the EYOF Bakuriani 2025 Organizing Committee and the Sport Department, I am delighted to present you with the Sport Technical Manual for this prestigious event. Our team has worked diligently to ensure that all facilities, services, and procedures are in place, providing an ideal environment for the young athletes to achieve their personal best, embody unity in diversity, and inspire the future of European sport.

The Sport Technical Manual has been developed in collaboration with International Federations, Technical Delegates, and the EOC EYOF Coordination Commission. It contains crucial information to assist you in your planning for the EYOF 2025. This includes:

- Competition and training processes
- Key dates and personnel
- Competition formats and rules
- Venue facilities, services, and maps
- Information about medal ceremonies, equipment, and more.

Additionally, we have taken care to include guidance on health protocols, accreditation, accommodation, and other key logistical elements. Please note that some details may be subject to change before the event, so we encourage all National Olympic Committees and sport representatives to regularly check the EYOF Bakuriani 2025 Extranet for the latest updates and join the WhatsApp group for particular sport.

For further details on general topics such as transportation, accommodation, and medical services, please consult the Chef de Mission Manual or contact the NOC Relations team at nocservices@eyof2025.ge.

From 4 February 2025, any sport-related queries can be directed to the EYOF Sport Department via sport@eyof2025.ge. Information will also be available at the Sport Information Desks located at the competition venues during the EYOF 2025.

We are deeply committed to ensuring the EYOF Bakuriani 2025 is a safe and successful experience for all participants, and we are excited to welcome Europe's future Olympians to this remarkable event.

With warm hospitality and high hopes for the Festival, we look forward to seeing you in Bakuriani in February 2025!

Good luck,

Borut Kolaric
Sports Director

1 EYOF Bakuriani 2025 Summary

1.1 Georgia

- Population: 3,809,000
- Time zone UTC/GMT +4 GET Georgia Standard Time
- Dial Code: +995
- Capital: Tbilisi
- Form of Government: Unitary multiparty republic with one legislative house (Parliament)

Language

Georgian (Kartuli) is a language spoken by Georgians, and it represents the official language of the nation. The Georgian alphabet is one of the 14 original alphabets of the world, and it is fully phonetic. There are 33 letters and the same number of sounds in the language. Therefore, the writing language fully coincides with its pronunciation.

Currency

Georgian Lari (GEL) - the official exchange [rates](#) can be accessed on the official website of the National Bank of Georgia. The travellers have the opportunity to use different credit cards approved by the International Payment Systems. There are numerous banks in Tbilisi, Georgia. Most of them provide 24/7 services. Visitors can have ATM (cash point machines) services throughout the city. During the EYOF 2025 all participants of EYOF Bakuriani 2025 will have ATM services at the AVLs in Bakuriani, Batumi and Tbilisi.

Important Facts & Figures

- Unique alphabet
- Endless tourism possibilities
- Cradle of wine
- First European civilization
- High level of safety
- 103 resorts of 5 types including climatic, balneological, peloidal
- More than 2000 mineral & thermal springs

Weather Conditions

Average Weather in February:

Bakuriani:	Tbilisi:	Batumi:
Low: -7° C High: 3° C Precipitation / Rainfall: 58.0 mm	Low: -3°C High: 8°C	Low: 2°C High: 8°C

Other

- Electricity – Electrical current – 220 Volts, 50 Hz. EU standard plugs work throughout Georgia.
- Emergency Number – 112.
- Smoking & Alcohol Consumption: The EYOF 2025 OC does not support the consumption, sale or distribution of alcohol, cigarettes and other similar tobacco products during EYOF 2025. A general no-smoking policy applies to all competition venues, accommodation facilities and the Athletes' Village area.

1.2 Organizing Committee

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| – Mr. Mamuka KHABARELI | Chairman |
| – Mr. Zurab DARCHIASHVILI | Deputy Chairman |
| – Mr. Shalva GODUADZE | Deputy Chairman |
| – Mr. Borut KOLARIC | Project Manager & Sports Director |

The Organizing Committee envisage also Organizational Partners, Advisors Board, Heads of different Functional Areas departments, Competition Managers and their Assistants, and other staff.

1.3 EOC EYOF Coordination Commission

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| – Mr. Florin MISCA | Deputy General Secretary of the Romanian Olympic and Sports Committee, Chair |
| – Mrs. Merle KALJURAND | Project Manager, Youth Sports at the Estonian Olympic Committee, Member |
| – Mr. Roger SCHNEGG | Secretary General of the Swiss Olympic Association, Member |
| – Mr. Peter BRULL | EOC Sports Director |
| – Dr. Yuhon TAN | EOC Medical Delegate |

1.4 OC Contact information

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1.5 Communication channels

- FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/bakuriani2025>
- INSTAGRAM: https://www.instagram.com/bakuriani_2025_eyof/
- YOUTUBE: <https://www.youtube.com/@europeanyoutholympicfestiv6175>
- X: <https://x.com/bakuriani2025>
- LINKEDIN: <https://ge.linkedin.com/company/bakuriani2025-european-youth-olympic-festival>
- TIK-TOK: https://www.tiktok.com/@eyof_bakuriani

1.6 Key dates

Dates	Key Tasks OC	Key Tasks NOC
2024		
20 September		NOCs to send IHO game officials' nomination by Name
9 October		Nomination of Figure Skating judges in FEN
14 October	1 st version of the Sport Technical Manuals	
17 October	Draw of Figure Skating judges	
1 November		FSK judges' nomination by Name
11 November	Opening of Entry by Name – Long List	
16 December		Radio frequency application
2025		
30 days before EYOF 2025		TUE application for substances prohibited in-competition only
6 January		Biathlon rifle application
10 January		Entry by Name – Long List
25 January	2 nd edition of the Sport Technical Manuals	
27 January		Final Entry by Name – Short List and Sports Entries
27 January		Figure Skating music info and Planned Program Content Sheet submission
28 January – 5/11 February		Late Athlete & Official Replacement and Withdrawal
4 February	NOC Services Sub-Center in Tbilisi opens	
4 February		Arrival of Ice Hockey girls' teams and Ice Hockey CdMs
7 February	NOC Services Center in Bakuriani and Sub-Center in Batumi opens	
7 February	Arrival of the CdMs and Introductory Meetings	
8 February		Official arrival day
8 February		All TUEs need to be submitted and approved by NADO
8 February	Official opening of Athletes' Villages	
9 – 16 February	TUE program managed by ITA	
9 February	Opening Ceremony	
10 – 16 February	Competition days	
11 February		Departure of Ice Hockey girls' teams
12 February	CdM Party and Aa get-together party	
16 February	Closing Ceremony	
17 February		Official departure day
17 February	NOC Services Centre closes	

Note: Dates may be subject to some changes or modifications.

2 Registration and Accreditation

2.1 Delegation Registration Process

The Delegation Registration Process (DRP) process is the official registration process for all NOC delegations attending the EYOF Bakuriani 2025 and is conducted through the Accreditation System – PASSPORT.

Within PASSPORT NOCs will submit their Final Entry by Number (FEN) and use the system for inserting members' data. Accreditation functionality is part of PASSPORT with which NOCs will register their NOC members on the Long List. For successful DRP NOCs will complete their Sport Entries for athletes and finalize their NOC Delegation Short List by Name. Unless the NOC has completed the DRP, members of NOC Team Delegations will not be accredited, and therefore not entitled to participate in the EYOF 2025.

Conditions for participation and nationality of competitors are described in detail in the [EYOF Charter](#), Rule 3. Please refer to CdM and Accreditation Manual for more information about categories, quotas, policy, privileges etc.

For questions regarding DRP please contact NOC Relations at nocservices@eyof2025.ge.

2.1.1 Steps of DRP

1. Final Entry by Numbers: FEN is open in the "Passport" system, the process is running successfully, and the deadline is 9 October 2024.
2. Long List: NOCs will have the opportunity to enter their delegation members from 11 November 2024 to 10 January 2025.
3. Short List & Sport Entries: Entry by Name will open after Long List and NOCs will need to shortlist their participants by 27 January 2025.
4. Final Confirmation: Within online DRMs and Introductory Meetings NOCs will need to confirm their Short List and Sport Entries by 7 February 2025.
5. Late Athletes' Replacement: From 28 January 2025 and up until the first Team Captains' Meeting NOCs can make a permanent replacement due to medical or exceptional circumstances.

After 27 January 2025 deadline, PASSPORT will close.

2.1.2 Sport Entries

Sport Entries is part of the Short List process for athletes where NOCs enter Short List and Sport Entries data and the athlete's assignment to sports discipline(s) must be recorded for each athlete via Passport.

Only athletes nominated by their NOC and with a valid IBU code are allowed to participate. The athletes must fall within the age range established for EYOF 2025 (see the 11.4.2.1 Competition Program).

Specific Sport Entry data for is IBU code.



2.1.3 Late Athletes Replacement (LAR) and Withdrawals

In case of injury, urgent medical problems, or other exceptional circumstances, it is possible to make Late Athlete (LAR) or Official (LOR) Replacements or Withdrawal. Athletes may be replaced by substitutes only in the same sport, discipline and gender event, and official within the SDO quotas.

Late Athlete or Official replacement would be possible, if:

- Substitute (replacement) athlete is eligible to take part in the EYOF 2025.
- Substitute (replacement) athlete or official stands in the delegation Long List.
- LAR is possible until the first Team Captains' Meeting, 8 February 2025, and LOR is possible until the Introductory Meeting.

Please find more information in the LAR / LOR policy on [Extranet](#), where also applicable forms are available.

Please note that LAR is not possible if the date of birth is not according to SDO. Technical delegates will check birth and nationality data at TCM.

Replaced athlete or official must leave the AVL and the participation fee will not be reimbursed if a withdrawal occurs.

3 Transport



3.1 Arrival and Departure

3.1.1 Travel by Air

The official entry points are Tbilisi International Airport, Kutaisi International Airport, and Batumi International Airport. The OC will provide free transportation for all accredited people between the official airports and AVLs.

Please refer to the CdM Manual for more detailed information. However, please find below a few important steps:

- At respective airports (Tbilisi, Batumi, Kutaisi) NOC delegations can use dedicated Passport Control Booths (EYOF 2025 branded).
- After passport control, the Information Desk with OC staff located at the airport in the luggage pick-up area will ensure smooth transportation to Bakuriani.
- Personal luggage will be transported with participants, while oversized baggage for sports will be collected at the assigned airport location by the delegates and transferred to the parking area to respective trucks in front of the Airport.
- At departure and upon arrival at the designated airport, delegates are responsible for collecting their personal luggage from the vehicles. NOCs should ensure that all personal belongings and sports equipment are retrieved before proceeding to the terminal. NOCs then head to the EYOF 2025 branded check-in counter, complete the check-in process, go through security clearance and go to the departure gate for the scheduled flight.

3.1.1.1 Transport of Sports and Other (large) Equipment

There will be specific transport procedures for sports equipment and other large luggage by monitoring and counting to ensure safe and accurate transportation.

3.1.1.1.1 Luggage Labeling

NOCs should label the sports equipment and oversized luggage with a special sticker/label, which will make it easier to identify the luggage and transport it safely to the right destination.

The sticker/label are different from each other, each of them representing the specific destination, according to which it will be easier to divide, record, monitor, and make safe transportation. NOCs need to write on the sticker NOC name (Country) and Sport.



3.1.1.1.2 Handling Sport Equipment at Arrival

The following procedure is in force:

- Upon the arrival of the luggage at the airport, the amount of the oversized luggage arrived will be counted, recorded and signed by both parties, the NOC and OC; 1/3
Note: Oversized luggage will be delivered through a designated door. NOC members will personally handle their oversized luggage using trolleys, which will be available at the designated gathering points. At the airport exits, cargo trucks will be stationed for loading the oversized luggage. OC volunteers and the delegation representative will count the number of oversized luggage items.
- During the loading of luggage on the bus/truck the amount of luggage will be counted and recorded by the OC, after which the luggage will be loaded on the bus; 2/3
Note: Luggage will be loaded on the bus/truck if the amount of luggage corresponds to the number recorded upon arrival at the airport.
- At the destination the amount of luggage will be counted and checked against the existing luggage registration list signed at the airport, 3/3
Note: When the luggage reaches its destination, NCS will inform CdM about the arrival of the luggage and NOC can receive the luggage upon presenting the signed document provided to the NOC at the airport. If any issues arise, kindly contact the NCS team for assistance.

Arrival at the Destinations in Bakuriani

Upon arrival at the final destination, the luggage will be counted again by the NOC and OC representative and checked against the handover form signed at the airport. NOC representatives will be notified by the NCS team about the luggage's arrival and can collect it at the delivery location by presenting the signed document provided at the airport. Any discrepancies or issues should be reported immediately to the NCS team for resolution.

In the case of BTH and CCS, the oversized equipment delivery location is at BTH & CCS Stadium, and team officials will need to be present at unloading and should store the luggage with the help of designated OC personnel. Transport between AVL1 and BTH & CCS Stadium will be arranged by the OC.

3.1.1.1.3 Handling Sports Equipment at Departure

Management of sports equipment at departure is based on A&D information from the NOCs.

Departure from the Destinations in Bakuriani

Following the conclusion of the final competition, NOCs will be responsible for packing their sports equipment to ensure it is properly secured and ready for transport. Participants are required to pack their equipment at the wax and storage cabins by 17:00 on 16th February or the latest by 12:00 on 17th February to ensure proper transport of the luggage to the airport. More details will be agreed based on the departure information of each delegation.

Once the packing is complete, the NOC representative will need to sign a form that will detail the number and content of the items being transported. The OC will then manage the loading of the equipment onto dedicated trucks at the competition venue. This process will be carefully coordinated to ensure the safe handling and transport of all oversized items.

The trucks will transport the equipment to the respective airport, where the OC will oversee the unloading process. A designated area at the airport will be allocated specifically for oversized luggage, serving as a central collection point for storing and organizing large items prior to departure. This area will be clearly marked and secured to ensure the safekeeping of all equipment until it is collected by delegations.

On the day of departure, NOC delegations will be responsible for retrieving their oversized luggage from the designated area using the form they signed at handing over the equipment at the venue. The OC will facilitate the handover process, ensuring that all items are accounted for and prepared for transport. Delegations must visit the designated area personally to collect their equipment, confirming receipt and assuming responsibility for their items before departure.

3.1.2 **Travel by Road**

Delegations need to drive to the AVL by themselves, and participants arriving with their own transportation are responsible for managing the transfer of large luggage, including sports equipment, to the designated venues. While assistance may be available upon request, the primary responsibility for the timely and secure transportation of equipment lies with the participants. This approach ensures streamlined logistics and minimizes potential delays.

To facilitate the smooth handling of sports equipment, the following guidelines have been established.

Handling Sport Equipment in Bakuriani:

- **Location:** At the BTH & CCS Stadium, for Biathlon (BTH) and Cross-Country Skiing (CCS).
- **Delivery Timeframes:** Participants are required to deliver their equipment to the wax and storage cabins from 08:00 to 21:00 to ensure proper handling and storage.
- **Packing Timeframes:** Following the conclusion of the final competition, NOCs will be responsible for packing their sports equipment and are required to pack their equipment at the wax and storage cabins by 17:00 on 16th February or at the latest by 12:00 on 17th February.
- **Participant Responsibilities:** Participants must coordinate their logistics to ensure compliance with these delivery schedules. Proper planning will also facilitate smooth border crossings and transportation within Georgia, contributing to a seamless travel and event experience.

3.1.3 Rifles and ammunition

Sports equipment and ammunition will be transported separately to the competition venues, while rifles will travel with athletes to AVL1. Ammunition will go directly to the Bakuriani Biathlon / Cross-Country Stadium venue's Ammunition Storage Center, and please note that ammunition boxes must be marked with the country name, at the Ammunition Storage Center must be confirmed with the person responsible.

Procedure on rifles and ammunition and respective forms are on [Extranet](#), and below please find the simplified flowchart of the procedure.

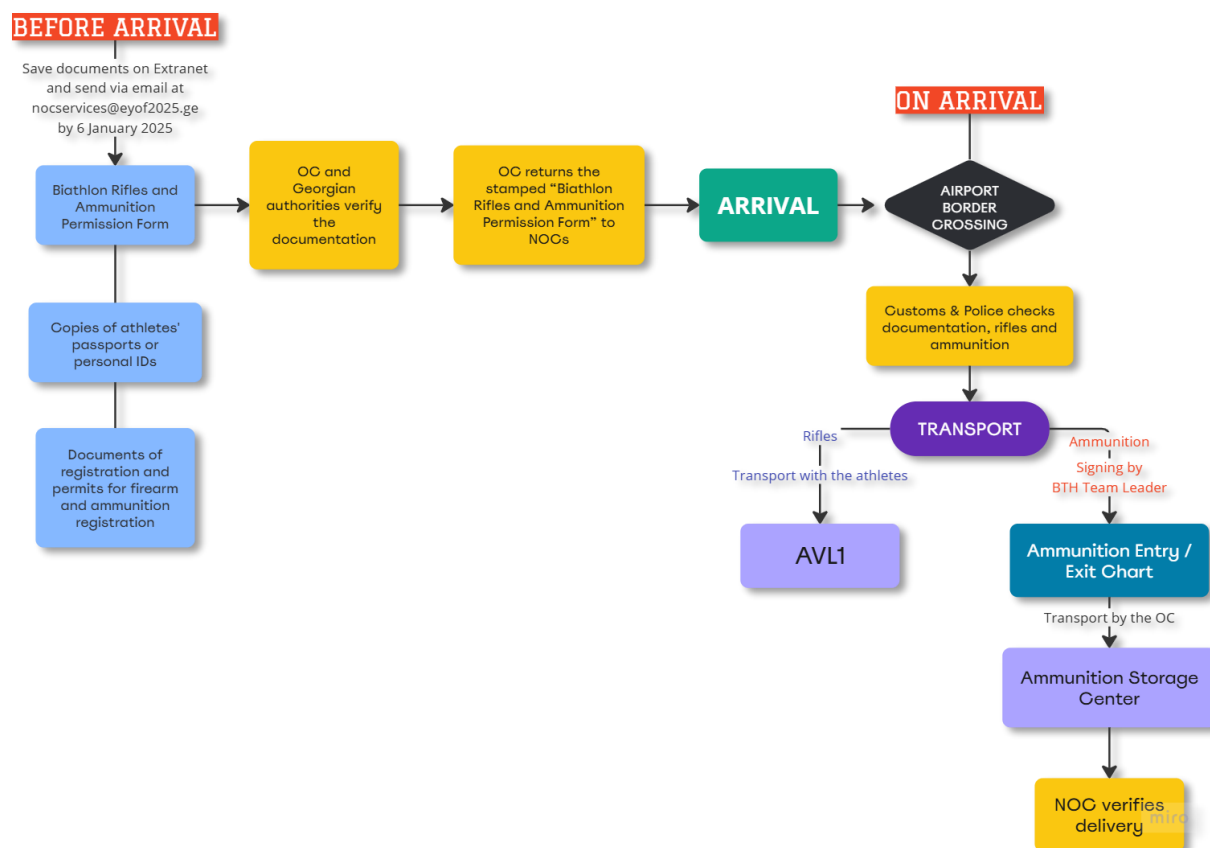


Figure 1: Procedure on rifles and ammunition before and on arrival

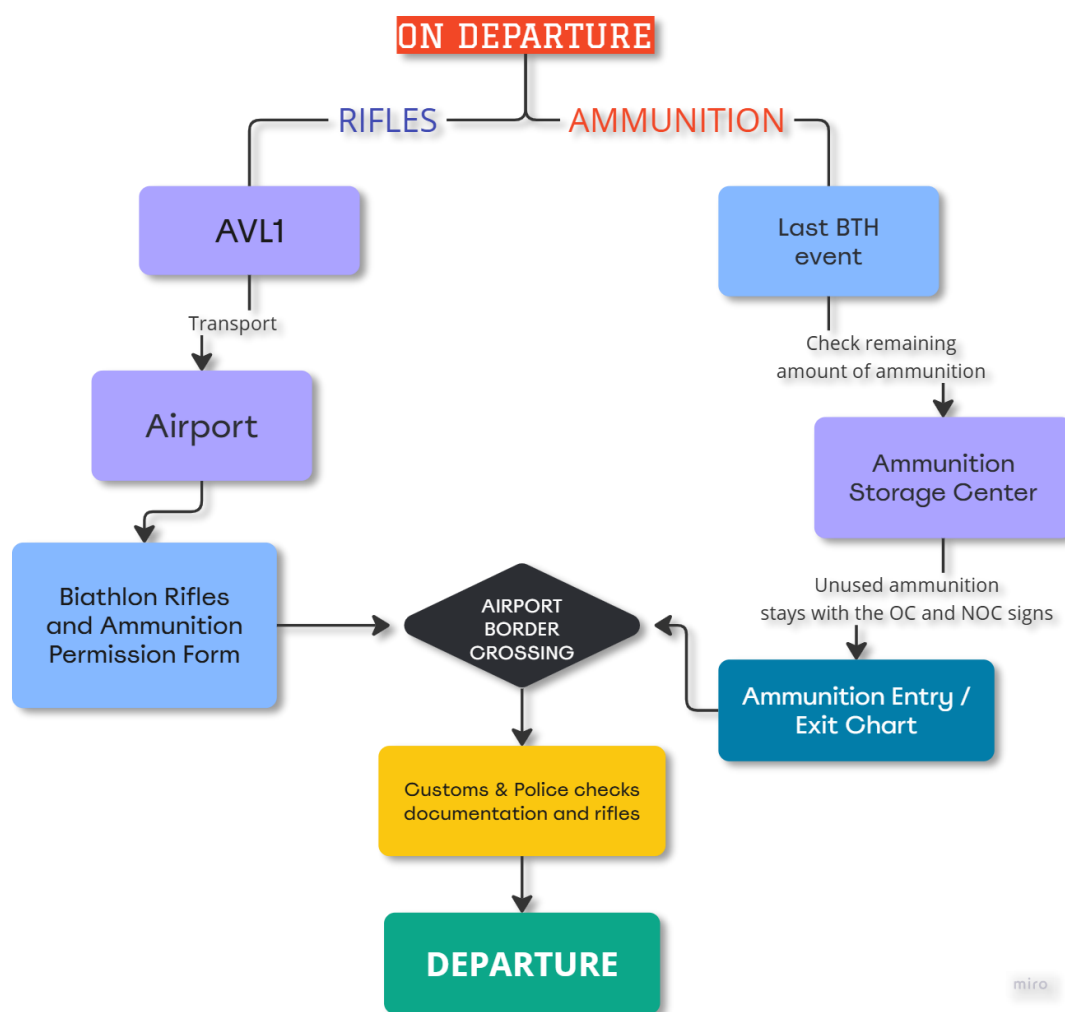


Figure 2: Procedure on rifles and ammunition on departure

3.2 Local transport – Shuttle bus line

EYOF shuttle buses will ensure transfers for all accredited participants from the AVL1 to competition and training venues and the hotels. These buses will operate according to the defined training and competition schedules. If the competition is postponed for any reason, the bus schedule will be adjusted accordingly.

EYOF 2025 Route Network will start running with the 1st training session and will operate with frequency based on the training and competition schedule. The EYOF 2025 Route Network will stop running on 16 February 2025, the day of the CLOCER.

All athletes and coaches can use TA and TF lines.

3.2.1 Bakuriani Cluster

3.2.1.1 EYOF shuttle bus (TA)

TA green line & TA blue line

(Transport Athletes; direct “bubble to bubble” line)

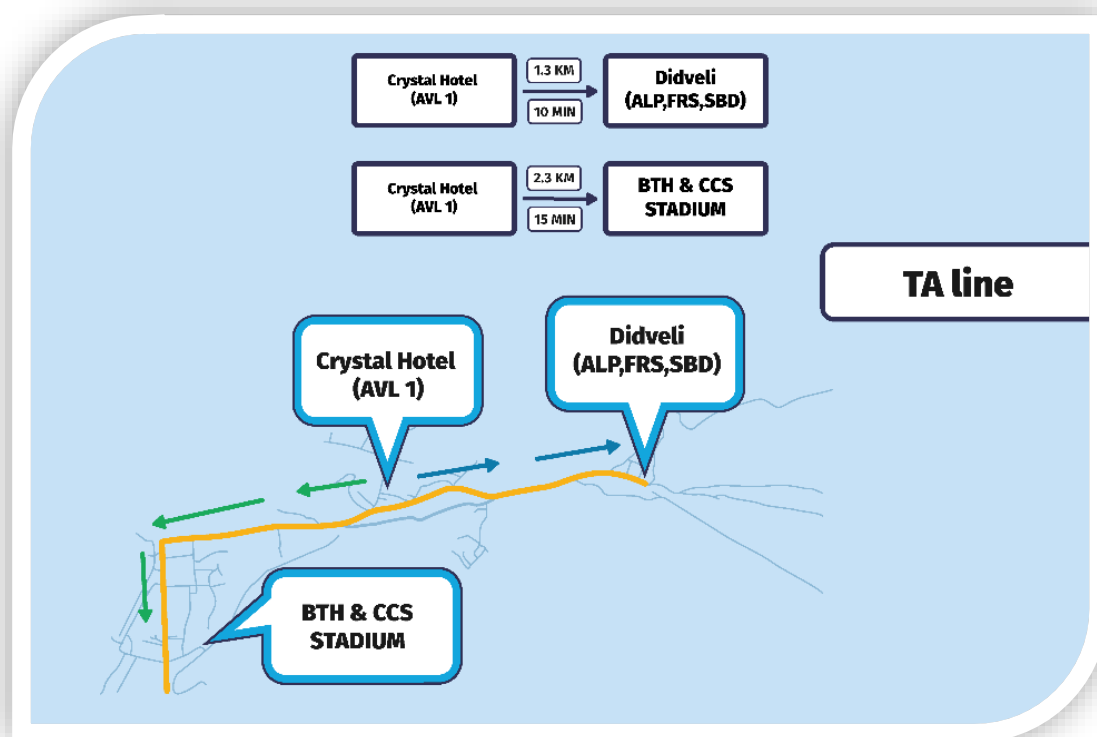


Figure 3: Maps of TA lines in Bakuriani

3.2.1.2 Circular route bus (TF)

TF yellow line

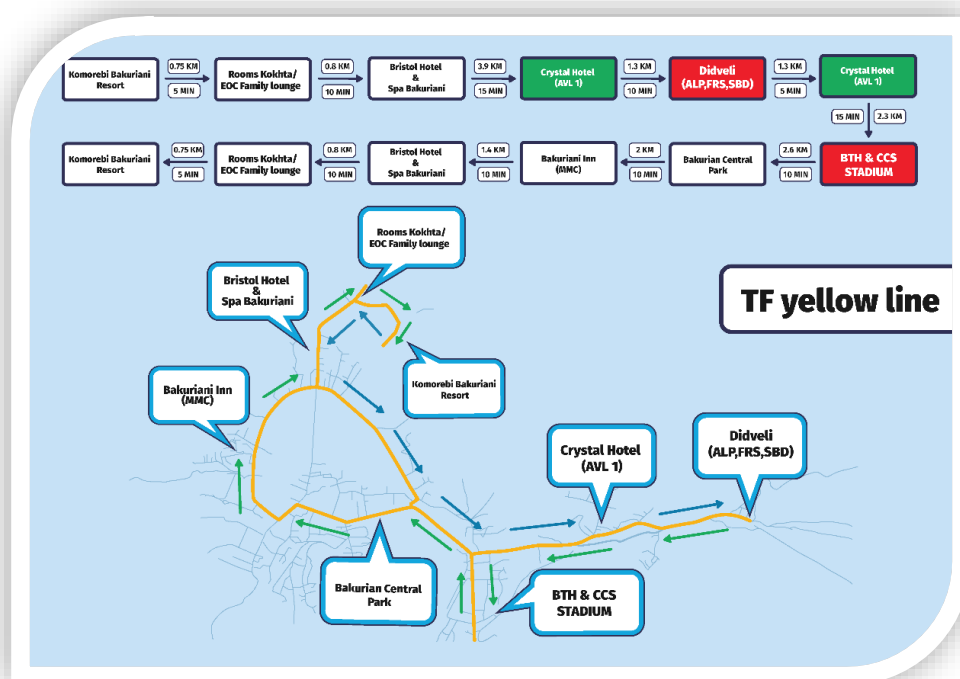


Figure 4: Stops and map of TF yellow line in Bakuriani

TF red line

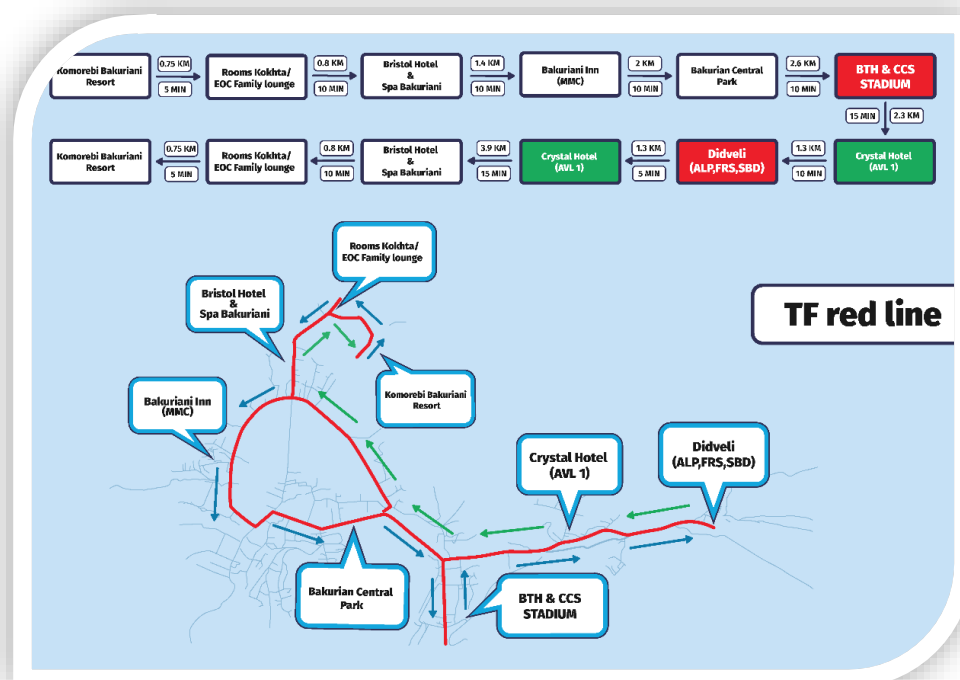


Figure 5: Stops and map of TF red line in Bakuriani

3.3 Vehicle Access and Parking Permits (VAPPs)

VAPPs are available to NOCs and will allow access to the accredited parking areas in the venues and AVL1. There is only one kind of VAPP for all clusters and venues.

4 Accommodation

EYOF 2025 is hosted in three cities where also Athletes' Villages (AVL) will be: Bakuriani, Tbilisi and Batumi. AVLs are high-standard hotels, and Alpine Skiing, Biathlon, Cross-Country Skiing, Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard participants will be accommodated in the main AVL1, located in Bakuriani. The participants in Ice Hockey will be accommodated in Tbilisi (AVL2), while Figure Skating and Short Track delegations will be accommodated in Batumi (AVL3).

AVL1 – Crystal Complex, is a 5-star hotel located in the mountain ski resort of Bakuriani, 185 km from Tbilisi and a few minutes before the Didveli ski lift. The hotel is near the town center.

Address: D. Aghmashenebeli str., Near Didveli ski-lift

All competition venues are within max 2 km radius of the AVL1.



Figure 6: AVL1 layout

4.1 AVL Services

AVL1 has 24/7 access control at residential entrance. Access to facilities will be closely monitored and controlled to ensure the safety and security of athletes and team personnel throughout the event.

There is info Accommodation Desk at NOC SC open from 7:00 to 22:00. Emptying bins and cleaning sanitary facilities will be performed routinely, while essential hygiene supplies, such as toilet paper and soap, will be replenished as needed. In alignment with global environmental sustainability efforts, participants can ask to change used towels and bed sheets for fresh ones at the Accommodation Desk if required.

Laundry services will be available for athletes and officials at the AVL at a fee, and all outstanding payments with regard to paid laundry will be charged to the NOC account at the end of EYOF 2025:

- The laundry bags will be available in the rooms, one for white and one for color items.
- Once the laundry bag is ready, the participant should call the reception, and the housekeeping staff will collect the laundry and return cleaned clothes within a maximum of 24 hours.
- The price for the paid laundry service in AVL1 is 20 GEL per kg.

During EYOF 2025 high-speed free Wi-Fi will be provided in AVL1.

5 Catering

For all national teams staying in Bakuriani, meals are provided in the Dining Hall at AVL1. The first meal is lunch on 8 February and the last meal is lunch on 17 February, and catering services will provide three meals a day in AVL's Dining Hall. The catering operation hours are as follows:

- breakfast: 06:00 - 10:00
- lunch: 11:00 - 16:00
- dinner: 17:00 - 22:00

To ensure that only the people who have access privileges can enter the Dining Halls, everyone entering the premises should display an accreditation card and be prepared to present it upon request. Due to the size and capacity of the dining halls, athletes are kindly asked not to bring their bags and luggage inside.

For health and food safety reasons, users of the Dining Halls may only take out of the dining hall one drink, one piece of fruit, and handheld food currently being consumed. Exceptions will only be made for injured and ill athletes. If an athlete is ill or sick or has an injury and it prevents him/her going to the Main Dining Area, CdM or a proxy should fill out a form with the NOC Service Desk. With this form, then any delegation representative can take food and beverages to an injured participant.

Meal options for our daily menus include a wide variety of options, such as:

- Breakfast: A selection of cereals, fresh fruits, yogurt, eggs, bread, pastries, and hot dishes.
- Lunch & Dinner: Balanced meals featuring lean proteins (chicken, fish, beef, vegetarian), carbohydrates (pasta, rice, potatoes), and a wide variety of vegetables and salads.

We will provide a variety of beverages, including bottled water and juices. Please note that bottled water will be provided also at the NOC SC / lobby of the hotel.

To ensure efficient service and minimize queues, the dining area will feature a separate number of stations for different types of food and beverages. These stations will include dedicated lines for main courses, salads, desserts, fruit, coffee, and other drinks.

Service will be organized in a self-service style to enhance efficiency and convenience for all participants. Clear and prominent signage will be placed throughout the facilities to guide participants to various service stations, amenities, and important locations, ensuring a seamless and navigable experience. Access to the dining hall will be once per meal, and no meal vouchers will be available for purchase.

All food items will be clearly labeled with allergen information to ensure the safety of those with food allergies. Question about special dietary requirements (food / lactose intolerance, allergies, celiac disease) will be part of PASSPORT and NOCs will be asked to inform OC well in advance. This will enable our catering teams at all AVLs to adequately prepare.

At all competition venues, in Athletes' Lounge, bottled water, soft drinks, fruit, biscuits, tea will be available.

6 Medical Services

During EYOF 2025 quality and timely medical services will be available free of charge to all accredited participants from the beginning of the first training (official or unofficial) day until the end of EYOF 2025. Basic care will be provided from 8 to 17 February in the Athletes' Village Clinic (AVC) in Crystal Hotel. For extended medical care additional medical centers at partner hospitals and clinics are available. For emergency issues please call number – 112, which will operate throughout EYOF 2025.

The EOC has appointed Dr. Yuhan Tan as EOC Medical Delegate, who will be supervising that all medical services are in place. To successfully implement the medical services during EYOF 2025 the OC appointed Mr. Dimitri Kvaratskhelia as Chief Medical Officer (CMO).

During EYOF 2025 CMO is available to be contacted for all general health-related issues at +995 599 21 03 02, while at each competition venue there is a medical manager handling all health-related issues and injuries. The medical manager will take care of communication between doctors, hospitals and NOC (medical) teams. They will perform also medical briefings at TCMs to communicate all issues related to the venue and sport.

The EYOF Bakuriani 2025 OC Medical Department will organize a meeting for NOC medical representatives, held on 9 February 2025 at 10:00 in the AVL1 located in Crystal Hotel Bakuriani. Live streaming will be possible for those who cannot attend personally.

6.1 Medical care at the Athletes' Village Clinic

Athletes' Village Clinic (AVC) is in AVL1, and will be equipped with essential medical equipment, medications for basic and emergency care. AVC will operate on a daily basis for primary medical care and the medical doctor will be present:

- 8 February 2025: 12:00 - 22:00
- 9-16 February 2025: 07:00 - 22:00
- 17 February 2025: 07:00 - 12:00



Outside of the opening hours there are emergency medical personnel available on call (phone No. +995 551 70 54 05 or +995 577 101 018), and extended medical care will be provided at partner hospitals.

6.1.1 Partner hospitals, dentist and pharmacy

All medical centers are staffed with professional medical personnel and equipped with essential medical equipment and medications for basic and emergency care.

Name	Address	Phone	Operating hours
Bakuriani Clinic	St. Tsakadze, 2, urban settlement Bakuriani, Borjomi municipality, Samtskhe-Javakheti, Georgia	+995 551 531 517	24/7
Borjomi Clinic Contact person: Irakli Diasamidze	№3 Saakadze Street, Borjomi	+995 577 090 900	24/7
Dental Clinic Bakuriani	King Tamar 40, Bakuriani	+995 599 554 342	10:00 – 18:00
Aversi Pharmacy	Tamar Mepe 5, Bakuriani	+995 551 531 517	10:00 – 22:00

6.2 Medical care at sport venues

Medical services will be available at all training and competition venues. On-site emergency services and medical staff will be stationed at sports venues, training areas, and spectator areas.

The first aid team will be on site at all competition and training venues according to the specific needs of the sport with the following support:

- Medical zone and medical room
- Medical personnel
- Ambulances + helicopter
- Venue rescue team
- Services plan and protocol for training and competition

Emergency Procedure:

- In case of emergency, the Medical Manager in the venue will be the linking to coordinate all action:
 - o The Medical Manager will inform the hospital of the arrival of the injured (sick) person.
 - o The Medical Manager will then inform all relevant parties including EOC.
 - o The people involved in the medical services will all be equipped with radio or phones.
 - o Relevant specialists from traumatology and dental / Ortho dentistry etc. will be on call to handle special cases.
 - o The medical services have a number of interpreters available who can be called to handle formalities if these are required.

Medical procedures in steps:

- First care on the FOP.
- Second care in a medical point provided at the venue:
 - o Upgraded level of medical services, based on IF protocol.
 - o In specific cases expert rescue personnel will always be present at the start and able to reach the injured athlete.
- Third intervention is according to the grade of injury the doctor will decide whether an athlete will be transported to the clinic or hospital for the appropriate treatment by an emergency car, and if it is necessary, advanced life support car will manage the situation.



Medical services:

- 1 Medical Manager (Nutsa Otkhvani, Phone: +995 599 774 700).
- Medical space with 1 emergency doctor and nurse, plus 2 volunteers.
- 1 emergency car, 1 reanimobile, 2 rescue teams.

7 Antidoping & TUE

7.1 Doping Control Rules and Program

The EOC has delegated the independent management of the anti-doping program to the International Testing Agency (ITA). The anti-doping program ensures the right of athletes to fair and clean competition, and since at EYOF many young athletes have their first experience with doping control procedures, it will be carefully planned and implemented. Doping control and anti-doping education will be part of EYOF 2025, and please read more about at <https://www.eurolympic.org/clean-sport/introduction-to-anti-doping/>.

7.2 Medication Use and TUE



All Athletes and Athlete Support Staff must be familiar with the [Prohibited Substances and Methods List](#), which is valid from 1 January 2025. 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 (<https://www.eurolympic.org/clean-sport/therapeutic-use-exemption-process/>).

In particular, the ITA ITUEC (TUE Committee) will automatically recognize TUEs previously granted by your National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO) and IFs for purposes of the EYOF 2025 without the need to review the relevant clinical information. If the TUE is correctly entered in the Anti-Doping Administration and Management System (ADAMS), there is no need to contact the committee. Nevertheless, should an athlete require confirmation, NOC can submit the request to the ITA at tue@ita.sport in writing quoting athlete's ADAMS TUE reference number. All TUEs need to be submitted and approved by NADO by 8 February 2025, and from 9 February ITA will manage the TUE program with the support of over 20 medical experts forming the ITA International TUE Committee (<https://ita.sport/ituec/>). Please note that for substances prohibited in-competition only, you should apply for a TUE at least 30 days before EYOF 2025, unless one of the exceptions on retroactive TUEs apply.

At all times, athletes are strongly advised to check the status of the medications they are using or considering using with their team doctors. If, during the EYOF 2025, further clarification is required, the athlete should check with the NOC Medical Officer(s).

7.3 Whereabouts

An Effective Out-of-Competition testing program is essential in the fight against doping in sport and depends on accurate and complete Athlete Whereabouts information.

Within EYOF such activity has more educational value and since the majority of athletes are not part of ADAMS, OC will give ITA the allotment locations of all NOCs from the date of arrival to the date of departure once allotment process is finished.

7.4 Doping Control Stations

Doping Control Stations (DCS) in Bakuriani will be located in the AVL1, Crystal Hotel. All doping control samples will be conducted in separate processing rooms providing the required privacy and confidentiality for athletes and security for the doping control procedures. DCS will comply with all provisions set out in the EOC Anti-Doping rules and the World Anti-Doping Code.

7.5 Doping control procedure

The ITA will plan and implement all doping control procedures according to the EOC Anti-Doping rules, the World Anti-Doping Code and the International Standard for Testing and Investigations (ISTI).

The doping controls will be carried out with no advance notice. Upon notification of doping control, the athlete will be required to present himself/herself immediately at the DCS, unless the Doping Control Officer (DCO) gives the athlete permission to postpone the doping control for the reasons set out in the ISTI. More information is available in the Anti-Doping Manual.

7.6 Collection of Samples

Collected samples will be analyzed in an accredited laboratory of the World Anti-Doping Agency in the Institute of Biochemistry - German Sport University Cologne, Germany.

Responsibility for sample collection has been delegated to the Georgian Anti-Doping Agency (GADA). According to the EOC Anti-Doping Rules and the International Standard for Testing and Investigation (ISTI) athletes may undergo doping control at any time and in any place during the entire period of the EYOF 2025. Urine and blood tests are possible, so athletes must be familiar with both doping test procedures and their rights and responsibilities during doping control testing. Minor athletes should be notified in the presence of an Athlete Representative (who is not minor) in addition to the DCO/chaperone and may choose to be accompanied and observed by a representative throughout the Sample Collection Session. Bottled water and soft drinks will be available for athletes at the DCS, but no food. The athletes' representative or support staff member can bring food for the athletes if needed. After compilation of the doping control session, athletes and representatives will be provided with transportation to accommodation from the doping control location.

7.7 Anti-Doping Education Program

The ITA and GADA will deliver onsite clean sport training workshops during EYOF 2025. All athletes and athlete support personnel are encouraged to participate in educational activities.

7.8 Reveal

Athletes and Athlete Support Personnel play a key role in protecting the integrity of sport. Any reasonable grounds for suspecting doping can be reported through [REVEAL](#), the ITA whistleblowing platform.

REVEAL enables anonymous reporting in a secure manner while actively supporting the investigation of Anti-Doping Rule Violations or criminal behavior. All information is treated confidentially and in a sensible manner. You can report anything that you have seen, heard or experienced and every piece of information is important – no matter how small!

8 Media & Mixed zone

8.1 Media Center, Rooms and Mixed Zones

The Main Media Center is located in "Bakuriani Inn" in Bakuriani, where also media hotel is located.

At the venue, media can use media room for work, and photographers' positions will be specified, and they need to be in contact with venue team in order to follow correct behavior.

There is also a Mixed Zone at the sports venue. Access will be granted to photographers or journalists and videographers with the appropriate accreditation.

8.2 Press conferences and Media Briefings

Additional information about services, operation dates and hours, media briefings and press conferences and daily highlights will be provided in the Media Info Package.



9 Athlete Safeguarding

OC has within the requirements of the EOC Safeguarding Policy and close collaboration with IGNITX created EYOF Bakuriani 2025 Safeguarding Legal Framework that will be in effect at the time of the event.

Concerns regarding transgressive behaviour can be reported anonymously via the special whistleblower line <https://be-safe.ge/> and email be-safe@eyof2025.ge.

If you prefer to report a transgressive behaviour incident directly to the EOC or other forms of ethical concern, the following non-anonymous email ethics@eurolympic.org can be used with this purpose. Trained Safeguarding Officer will be available anytime for direct support and consultations, when required.

10 Sport General Information

On EYOF 2025 program it is agreed to organize competitions in 8 sports disciplines, in accordance with Rule 10 of the EYOF Charter, namely Alpine Skiing, Biathlon, Cross-Country Skiing, Freestyle Skiing, Snowboard, Ice Hockey, Figure Skating and Short Track Speed Skating. There are 16 boys' and 16 girls' events, and in addition, there are 5 mixed team and relay events, totaling 37 events with a maximum of 39 boys and 39 girls participating per NOC; respecting gender equality, where 270 medals will be awarded among \pm 900 athletes.

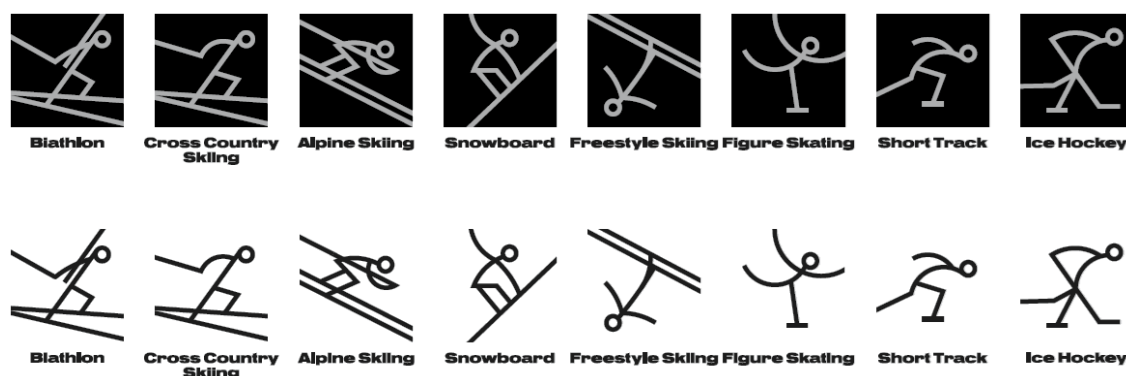


Figure 7: Sport Pictograms

Sports competitions will be held in 5 competition venues and are divided into three clusters: Bakuriani (Alpine Skiing, Biathlon, Cross-Country Skiing, Freestyle Skiing, Snowboard), Tbilisi (Ice Hockey) and Batumi (Figure Skating, Short Track Speed Skating). There is an additional training course for alpine skiing, while training for other sports will be taking place at the competition venue. Although the three clusters are significantly apart, connections between clusters will be possible according to the Transport Connect service and booking procedure. The sports venues within the cluster are very close to AVL and other official accommodations.



10.1.1 Biathlon Schedule

During the EYOF 2025 there may be delays, postponements or cancellations of the competition program. Should this occur, NOCs will be informed of the revised schedule online and via dedicated sports WhatsApp group.

10.2 Information service – start lists, results, data and timing

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10.3 Sport information desks



The Sport Information Desk (SID) is at the competition venue. The SID is accessible with No. 2 on an accreditation card and is open daily from 7 to 17 February 2025 from 7:00 to 22:00.

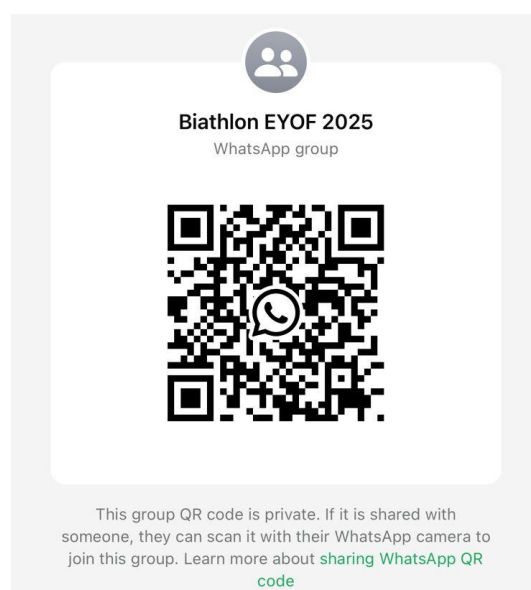
SID will provide information on all start lists, the latest results, schedules, weather and other sports-related matters. Per the EYOF 2025 green policy, no (or limited) hard copies for NOCs will be available in the venues or SID, since all information is available on the official EYOF 2025 website www.eyof2025.ge.

10.4 Weather information

Weather information will be available at the SIDs. Furthermore, the weather for the following day will be announced at the TCM.

10.5 WhatsApp group

OC has opened WhatsApp (WA) group, which will operate during EYOF 2025, and Team Captains/Leaders will get all the information and updates from the WA group. This will be during EYOF 2025 one-way official communication from EYOF 2025 OC side, and we ask Team Officials to register with the group to receive the latest information.



10.6 Radio frequency registration and assignment

VHF or UHF radio frequencies are licensed and coordinated by the Communication Commission of Georgia. However, not every two-way radio has to be licensed; some can operate on specific, license-free (PMR446) frequencies.

License-free (PMR446) frequencies:

- PMR stands for Personal Mobile Radio.
- License-free radios are generally lower-powered, handheld radios with a maximum power output of 0.5 watts.
- PMR446 frequencies are only allowed to be used by lower-powered, shorter-range license-free radios. It's highly illegal to program a higher-performing business radio to these frequencies – these are supposed to operate under a Communication Commission license.

Licensed professional frequencies:

We recommend NOCs to use license-free frequencies, but if teams want to use professional, higher power radios, NOC can fill [FREQUENCY REQUEST FORM](#) and send it to mail at post@comcom.ge by 16 December 2024. Please click [more](#) about prices and rules.

For more details please contact:

- Web site: <https://comcom.ge/ge/contact>
- Contact person: Ani Dabalashvili, +995 599 910 401
- Email: adabrundashvili@comcom.ge

10.7 Ceremonies

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	9.2.	10.2.	11.2.	12.2.	13.2.	14.2.	15.2.	16.2.
CEREMONIES	OPCER	VIC FLOCER	VIC FLOCER	FLOCER	VIC FLOCER	VIC FLOCER	VIC FLOCER	CLOCER VIC FLOCER

10.7.1 Opening and Closing Ceremony



OPCER will be held on 9th February, in Bakuriani at the Kids Ski Area at 19:00 with an athletes' parade and cultural program that will target the athletes and guests to introduce them to the host country's traditions. CLOCER will be held on the 16th of February, in Bakuriani in AVL1 at 19:00 handing over of the EOC flag to the next EYOF organizer. CLOCER also involves the last VIC of the Alpine Skiing, Biathlon and Cross-Country Skiing disciplines.

10.7.2 Flower Ceremonies

Flower Ceremonies (FLOCER) will be conducted following the EYOF Ceremonies Guidelines and are scheduled only in Bakuriani cluster for Alpine Skiing, Biathlon, Cross-Country Skiing, Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard after each competition event at the respective sport competition venue. Flowers are presented to the athletes/teams for the first three places. No raising flags, no playing of anthems is included in this ceremony.

10.7.3 Victory Ceremonies

Victory Ceremonies (VIC) will be conducted following the EYOF Ceremonies Guidelines. This includes handing over medals and mascots to the winners (gold, silver, and bronze medal holders), playing the winner's national anthem, and raising the flags (on a digital screen).

The Victory Diplomas will also be provided for the winning athletes, but they won't be distributed to the winners at the podium. They have to be collected from the NOC SC by the CdM or his/her Deputy the day after the respective VIC. The ceremonies will be conducted in English and Georgian.

In Bakuriani, VIC will be held in Medal Plaza in AVL1 every evening at 19:00 for the events that finish the same day. Exception is 12 February 2025, and on this day no VIC is scheduled, because of Chef de Mission and Athletes' Get Together Party. The VIC for events on this day is scheduled for 13 February 2025.

10.8 Water and ice

OC will provide bottled water and ice in AVL1 and at the competition venue. Bottled water is available in the Athletes' Lounge and volunteers can assist the participants to get the ice in the AVL1 in the AVC and at the competition venue at medical staff.

10.9 Clothing and advertising

Rule 20 and the By-laws to Rule 20 of [EYOF Charter](#), 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 2025, 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.

Please see more details in [EYOF Commercial, Propaganda and Advertising Rules](#) and [NOC Sponsors Guidelines on Teams' Uniforms](#) documents prepared by the EOC.

The NOCs are requested to bring a sample of the competition uniform to the first TCM for final check in order to avoid any problems in the Field of Play.

10.10 Athletes'/Officials' Conduct

The athletes are not allowed to take any sport equipment and/or national flag onto the podium during Medal and Flower Award Ceremonies.

The Athletes and Officials are not allowed to make any kind of demonstration or promote political, religious or racial propaganda in the areas directly or indirectly connected with the EYOF 2025 and they agree that any form of discrimination with regard to a country or a person on grounds of race, religion, politics, gender or otherwise is not permitted in connection with the EYOF 2025. All Accredited Persons must agree to respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence and behave accordingly.

All Accredited persons must agree that any comments posted by them on social media platforms or websites and tweet during the EYOF 2025 shall conform to the Olympic spirit and fundamental principles of Olympism, be dignified and in good taste, and should not be discriminatory, offensive, hateful, defamatory or otherwise illegal and shall not contain vulgar

or obscene words or images or disclose any information which is confidential or private in relation to any other person or organization, and does not damage the Event stakeholders.

Any violation of the above-mentioned Rules may result in disqualification or withdrawal of the accreditation of the person concerned. For further information please consult the [EYOF Social and Digital Media Guidelines](#).

10.11 Spectating Athletes

All competitions are free to watch, and athletes are invited to cheer in their free time for other athletes. However, all spectating athletes are kindly requested to give priority on TA lines to competing athletes, and as such are kindly asked to use either TF line or public transportation.

11 Technical Sport Information

Responsible organizations:

- IBU (responsible for executing the event under the rules, judging and technical related matters)
- EYOF Bakuriani 2025 OC (responsible for the organization of the event)

11.1 Competition management

11.1.1 Officials

11.1.1.1 Sports director and managers

- Borut Kolaric, Sports director, b.kolaric@eyof2025.ge, P: +995 599 499 397, WA: +386 51 372 390
- Nino Ninua, Head of Competitions, n.ninua@eyof2025.ge, +995 599 743 378
- Giorgi Esakia, Deputy Head of Competitions, g.esakia@eyof2025.ge, +995 599 722 074
- Anka Ninua, Sports Coordinator, a.ninua@eyof2025.ge, +995 555 500 430

11.1.1.2 Competition manager and assistants

- Janez Vodicar, Competition Manager, janez.vodicar@fsp.uni-lj.si, +386 31 553 383
- Davit Khelaia, Competition Manager Assistant, d.khelaia@wyof2025.ge, +995 577 553 010
- Alex Ugrelidze, Competition Manager Assistant, Ugrelidze352@gmail.com, +995 599 930 645

11.1.1.3 Technical Delegate

- Hillar Zahkna, Technical Delegate (EST), hillar.zahkna@biathlon.ee, +372 501 35 68



11.1.1.4 International Technical Officials and Referees

- Tomasz Bernat (IBU), Race Director IBU Junior Cup / IBU Sport Development Manager
- Pavel Levora (CZE), Material Control Referee
- Kimmo Turunen (FIN), Shooting Range Referee
- Tomas Fusko (SVK), Start/Finish Referee
- Adam Kwak (POL), Fluor/Common Waxing Coordinator



11.1.1.5 National Technical Officials

Function	No. of staff
Chief of competition Assistant	1
Competition Office secretary	1
Competition Office secretary assistant	1
Venue Manager	1
Chief of Timing	1
Starter	3
Chief of controllers	1
Chief of Stadium	2
Chief of forerunners	1
Head of courses	2
Ski doo driver	3
Announcer	1
Groomer	2
Chief of shooting range	2
Assistant Chief of Shooting range	1
TOTAL	23



11.2 Competition Committee and Jury

11.2.1.1 Jury

- Hillar Zahkna (EST), Technical Delegate
- Janez Vodicar, Chief of Competition
- Matjaž Dolžan, Chief of CoursesTBD, Team Official (2x)

11.2.1.2 Competition Committee

- Janez Vodicar, Chief of Competition
- Ants Orasson, Chief of Shooting range
- Matjaž Dolžan, Chief of Courses
- Tornike Karkuchashvili, Chief of Courses
- Nikoloz Rekhviashvili, Chief of Timekeeping
- Mirko Verovšek, Chief of Stadium
- Irakli Trapaidze, Chief of Stadium

11.3 Competition regulations

Competitions will be held according to the actual [IBU Rules](#).

Testing authority is the EOC, who has delegated the independent management of the anti-doping program to the International Anti-Doping Agency (ITA), who will conduct Anti-Doping tests in accordance with the World Anti-doping Agency's Code and International Standard for Testing. Responsibility for sample collection has been delegated to the Georgian Anti-Doping Agency (GADA). Doping control tests will be conducted in doping control station at the AVL1, Crystal Hotel. Transport from the competition venue will be provided by the OC.

11.4 Key sport information

11.4.1 Team Captains' (TCM) and other meetings

- The Team Captain Meeting will take place in the conference room at the Crystal Hotel.
- Team Captain Meeting is on 08.02.2025 at 21:00, and it will be a hybrid meeting, possibility to attend in-person or online. If Team Captain can't attend, CdM can attend the meeting on his/her behalf.



11.4.2 Competition Program, Format and Rules

11.4.2.1 Competition Program

Disciplines/Events

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| – 7,5 km Sprint | Boys |
| – 6 km Sprint | Girls |
| – 12,5 km Individual | Boys |
| – 10 km Individual | Girls |
| – Single Mixed Relay | Girls & Boys |
| – 4x6 km Mixed Relay | Boys & Girls |

Age categories Boys and Girls

- 2007-2008

Maximum Quotas

- 4 Girls, 4 Boys, 4 Team officials

11.4.2.2 Competition Format & Rules

Sprint

- Individual start interval will be 30 seconds.
- There are 3 loops, each length 2500 meters, for boys and 3 loops, each 2000 meters, for girls.
- Shooting sequences are prone-standing.
- At each shooting position they shoot 5 rounds.
- For missed shoot they have to ski 150 meters penalty loop.
- Final finish time include skiing time which include penalty loop time with additional penalties according to the rules.

Individual

- Individual start interval will be 30 seconds.
- There are 5 loops, each length 2500 meters, for boys and 5 loops, each 2000 meters, for girls.
- Shooting sequences are prone-standing-prone-standing.
- At each shooting position they shoot 5 rounds.
- For missed shoot they get penalty 45 second.
- Final finish time include skiing time and shooting penalty time with additional penalties according to the rules.

Single Mixed relay

- Athlete quota: 2 athletes per team, 1 Girl and 1 Boy.
- Single mixed relay has simultaneous start and after shooting, both prone and standing, the competitor tags off to the next competitor in a hand-over area located just after penalty loop.
- Only 1.5 km loop to be used.
- Each competitor on the team completes four bouts of shooting and the associated ski loops.
- After final bouts competitor ski final loop to the finish.
- Shooting sequences are prone-standing.
- At each shooting position they shoot 5 rounds + 3 spare rounds if all targets are not hit.
- For missed shoot they have to ski 75 meters penalty loop.
- Final finish time include skiing time which include penalty loop time with additional penalties according to the rules.
- Leg order:
 - o 1st Leg, Girl
 - o 2nd Leg, Boy
 - o 3rd Leg, Girl
 - o 4th Leg, Boy

Mixed Relay

- Athlete quota: 4 athletes per team, 2 Boys and 2 Girls.
- Mixed relay has simultaneous start and after shooting, both prone and standing, the competitor, after the standing bout, skies a loop and tags off to the next competitor in a hand-over area located in the finish area.
- Only 2.0 km loop to be used.
- Each competitor on the team completes two bouts of shooting and the associated ski loops.
- Shooting sequences are prone-standing.
- At each shooting position the competitor must shoot first five rounds and if targets remain standing, they must use three spare rounds until five targets are hit or until all eight round are fired. Spare rounds are loaded one by one.
- For missed shoot they have to ski 150 meters penalty loop.
- Final finish time include skiing time which include penalty loop time for four competitors with additional penalties according to the rules.
- Leg order:
 - o 1st Leg, Boy
 - o 2nd Leg, Boy
 - o 3rd Leg, Girl
 - o 4th Leg, Girl

11.4.3 Procedures

11.4.3.1 Pre-competition procedure

Official entries must be received at the Competition Office before each competition:

- 9/2 14:00 Entries Deadline Individual Boys and Individual Girls
- 11/2 17:20 Entries Deadline Single Mixed Relay
- 13/2 17:20 Entries Deadline Sprint Boys and Sprint Girls
- 15/2 17:20 Entries Deadline Mixed Relay

After the draw, competitors can only be substituted if they cannot start due to force majeure (injury, illness, etc.) and if the Jury permits the substitution. This has to be certified by a medical doctor and communicated to the Jury until 30 min before the start.

11.4.3.2 Competition procedures

According to the [IBU rules](#).

11.4.3.3 Post-competition procedures

11.4.3.3.1 Mixed Zone

All athletes shall leave field of play through the mixed zone.

11.4.3.3.2 Flower ceremonies

Athletes positioned from first to third place shall attend the Flower Ceremony, which is scheduled after the end of the competition at the Bakuriani Biathlon-Cross Country Stadium.

DATE	EVENT	GENDER	TIME_START	TIME_END
10/02/2025	12,5 km Individual	BOYS	11:15	11:30
10/02/2025	10 km Individual	GIRLS	14:15	14:30
12/02/2025	Single mixed relay	B&G	11:15	11:30
14/02/2025	7,5 km Sprint	BOYS	11:15	11:30
14/02/2025	6 km Sprint	GIRLS	14:15	14:30
16/02/2025	4x6 km Mixed relay	B&G	14:40	15:00

11.4.3.3.3 Victory ceremonies

Athletes positioned from first to third place shall attend the Victory Ceremony, which is scheduled at 19:00 on the day of competition at the Medal Plaza in AVL1. The exact order of medal awards during the Victory Ceremony will be confirmed at a later date. The exception is VIC for Single Mixed Relay, which is scheduled on 13 February and 4x6 km Mixed Relay, which is scheduled during the Closing Ceremony.



DATE	EVENT	GENDER	TIME_START	TIME_END
10/02/2025	12,5 km Individual	BOYS	19:00	20:00
10/02/2025	10 km Individual	GIRLS	19:00	20:00
13/02/2025	Single mixed relay	B&G	19:00	20:00
14/02/2025	7,5 km Sprint	BOYS	19:00	20:00
14/02/2025	6 km Sprint	GIRLS	19:00	20:00
16/02/2025	4x6 km Mixed relay	B&G	TBD	

Athletes' appearance/conduct

- The medal winners/teams in each event must attend VIC.
- The athletes are not allowed to take any sports equipment or accessories, national flags or any other national, cultural or religious symbols on the podium.
- No kind of demonstration or commercial, political, religious or racial propaganda is permitted during the Victory Ceremony.
- Winners must attend the VIC in the official NOC delegation uniform.
- Athletes are expected to take off the caps when receiving medals and keep it in the hand throughout the ceremony (especially when playing the national anthem and raising of the flags).
- Athletes are required to face the flags while they are being raised and the anthem is being played.

11.4.4 Competition Office

Competition Office at the competition venue is open from 8 to 16 February 2025 from 8:00 to 17:00.

11.4.5 Bibs and other equipment

Bibs for the competition will be available on the day of the competition in the Competition Office at the Bakuriani Biathlon-Cross Country Stadium from 8:00. After the last event athletes and coaches can take them as a souvenir.

11.4.6 Withdrawal, Exclusion of Athletes and Protests

According to the [IBU rules](#).

11.4.7 Sports Equipment Storage and Wax Cabins

- Waxing cabins will be available from 8 February.
- Storage / wax cabins are divided among NOCs according to the number of athletes in both sports (below is general approach and may be updated based on actual entries):
 - 1 to 2 athletes: NOC gets 1/4 of cabin and shares it with another NOC
 - 3 to 4 athletes: NOC gets 1/2 of cabin and shares it with another NOC
 - 5 to 8 athletes: 1 dedicated cabin to the NOC
 - 9 to 12 athletes: 1 dedicated cabin to the NOC and 1/2 to share with another NOC
 - 13 or more athletes: 2 dedicated cabins to the NOC
- Keys for the cabins are available at Bakuriani Biathlon-Cross Country Stadium Competition Office. The deposit for picking up the keys is 50 EUR in cash.
- Cabins are in the fenced area and security patrol will be in force.
- Electricity with an extension cord, benches and table will be provided by the OC.





11.4.8 Ammunition and rifle storage

Ammunition storage is available from 8 February, and it is located at the Bakuriani Biathlon-Cross Country Stadium. Ammunition will be stored in a separate container (Ammunition Storage Center) and under security control. The right to pick up ammunition will have special assigned people (coaches, shooting trainers) with additional credential.

Rifles are stored in the accommodation room with the athletes.

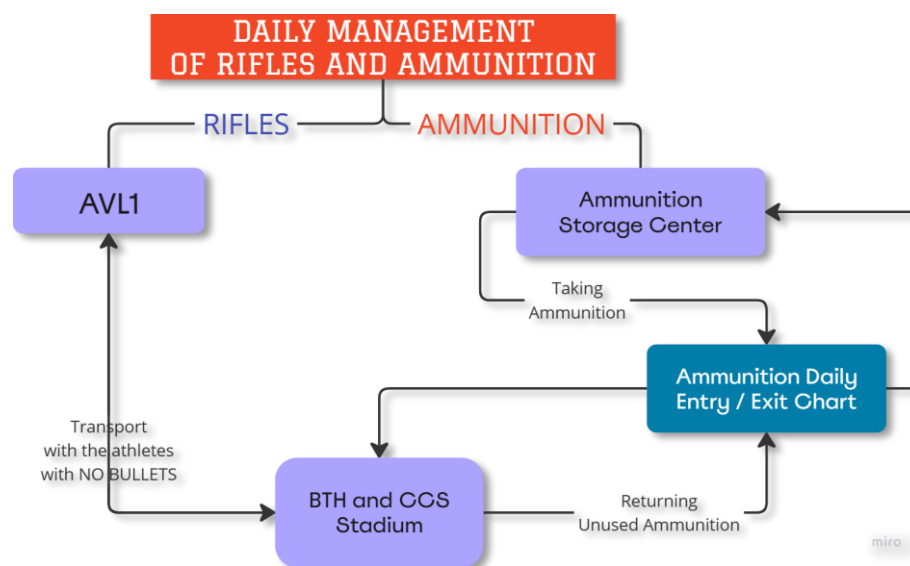


Figure 8: Daily management on rifles and ammunition



11.4.9 Competition Clothing and Sport Equipment

Competitors' materials/equipment and clothing will be inspected according to the IBU Rules before the start and after the finish of a competition. Additionally, a Common waxing protocol will be held according to the IBU Rules at the Bakuriani Biathlon-Cross Country Stadium (see [12.1 Common waxing protocol](#)).



11.4.10 Team passes for Shooting range, Ammunition Storage Center and Stadium (Start/Finish area)

The access to the areas of the Shooting range, Ammunition Storage Center and Stadium is limited according to the following numbers per NOC:

- max 2x armbands for Stadium
- max 2x passes for Ammunition Storage
- max 2x armbands for Shooting Range



11.4.11 Shooting Range

KURVINEN Electro-Mechanical target, Model 2, Targets nr. 30.

11.5 Training

The sport-specific training sessions are determined in consultation with the respective IFs and aligned with the sports competition schedule.

8 February 2025 is the first training date, and the OC does not provide any training slots nor training camps prior to the above-mentioned date.

Training is scheduled within specific hours for all NOCs.

11.5.1 Training Venue

The training is taking place in the competition venue – [Bakuriani Biathlon-Cross Country Stadium](#).

11.5.2 Training Schedule

DATE	TYPE	GENDER	TIME_START	TIME_END
08/02/2025	UNOFFICIAL TRAINING	B&G	13:00	15:00
09/02/2025	OFFICIAL TRAINING	BOYS	10:00	11:30
09/02/2025	OFFICIAL TRAINING	GIRLS	12:00	13:30
11/02/2025	OFFICIAL TRAINING	BOYS	14:00	15:20
11/02/2025	OFFICIAL TRAINING	GIRLS	15:30	16:50
12/02/2025	UNOFFICIAL TRAINING	B&G	12:00	13:30
13/02/2025	OFFICIAL TRAINING	BOYS	14:00	15:20
13/02/2025	OFFICIAL TRAINING	GIRLS	15:30	16:50
15/02/2025	OFFICIAL TRAINING	BOYS	14:00	15:20
15/02/2025	OFFICIAL TRAINING	GIRLS	15:30	16:50

11.6 Competition

11.6.1 Competition Venue



Biathlon and Cross-Country Skiing Stadium [located](#) 2.1 km away from the AVL1 (15 min by car) is a new constructed venue 1704 meters above sea level. The tracks are up to 2.5 km in length and are being constructed with testing area, warm-up course, temporary competition management facilities, EOC Family and spectators' area. For biathlon 30 shooting lanes are provided.

The venue is certified.





Figure 9: Aerial photos of Bakuriani Biathlon and Cross-Country Skiing venue



11.6.2 Competition Schedule

DATE	EVENT	GENDER	TYPE	TIME START	TIME END
10/02/2025	12,5 km Individual	BOYS	RIFLE ZEROING	09:00	09:50
			COMPETITION	10:00	11:15
			FLOCER	11:15	11:30
	10 km Individual	GIRLS	RIFLE ZEROING	12:00	12:50
			COMPETITION	13:00	14:15
			FLOCER	14:15	14:30
12/02/2025	Single mixed relay	B / G	VIC	19:00	20:00
		G&B	RIFLE ZEROING	09:30	10:00
		G&B	COMPETITION	10:15	11:15
		B&G	FLOCER	11:15	11:30
13/02/2025	Single mixed relay	B&G	VIC	19:00	20:00
14/02/2025	7,5 km Sprint	BOYS	RIFLE ZEROING	09:00	09:50
			COMPETITION	10:00	11:05
			FLOCER	11:15	11:30
	6 km Sprint	GIRLS	RIFLE ZEROING	12:00	12:50
			COMPETITION	13:00	14:15
			FLOCER	14:15	14:30
16/02/2025	4x6 km Mixed relay	B / G	VIC	19:00	20:00
			RIFLE ZEROING	12:30	13:00
			COMPETITION	13:15	14:40
			FLOCER	14:40	15:00
			VIC	CLOCER	

11.7 Drawings

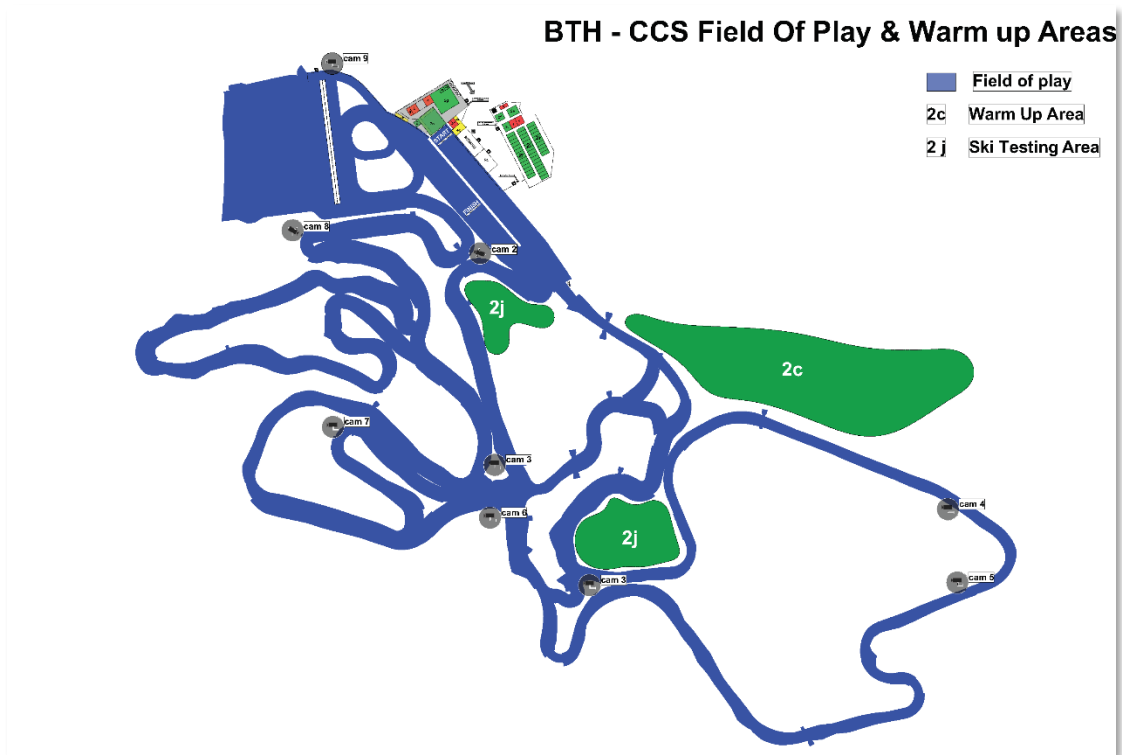


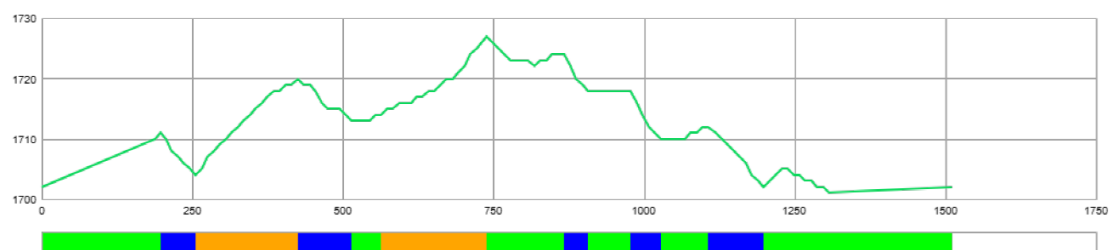
Figure 10: Bakuriani Biathlon and Cross-Country Skiing layout



Figure 11: Bakuriani Biathlon and Cross-Country Skiing Stadium layout



Course length:	1,511m	Height difference (HD):	26m	Lowest point:	1,701m
Course category:	C	Maximum climb (MC):	16m	Highest point:	1,727m
		Total climb (TC):	47m		



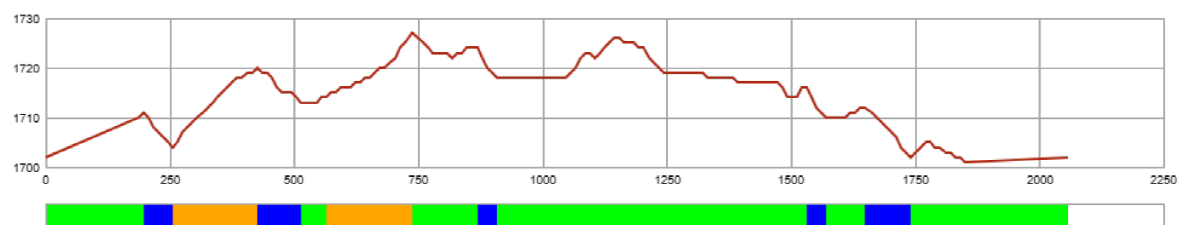
A-climb B-climb C-climb descent undulated terrain

	#	at m	PHD (m)	PTC (m)	grad. (%)	avg. grad.(%)	
A-climb	total			0			0.0% part of TC
B-climb	1	256	16	16	9.9 - 20.1	9.4	
	2	564	13	13	10.0 - 20.0	7.4	
	total			29			61.7% part of TC
C-climb	total			0			0.0% part of TC
undulated terrain	total			18			38.3% part of TC
	total climb			47			

Figure 12: Single mixed relay course (1.5 km)



Course length:	2,058m	Height difference (HD):	26m	Lowest point:	1,701m
Course category:	C	Maximum climb (MC):	16m	Highest point:	1,727m
		Total climb (TC):	58m		



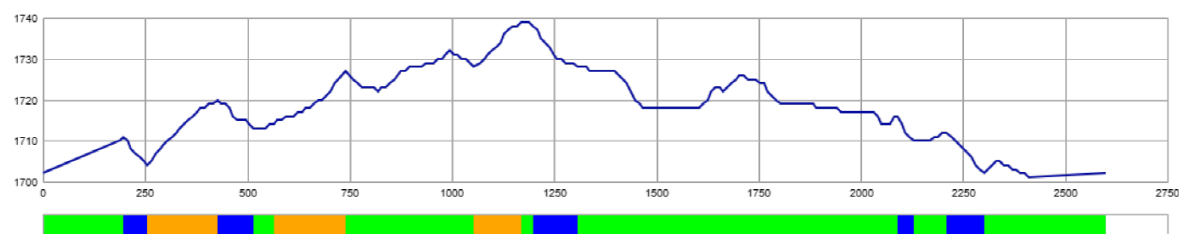
A-climb B-climb C-climb descent undulated terrain

	#	at m	PHD (m)	PTC (m)	grad. (%)	avg. grad.(%)	
A-climb	total			0			0.0% part of TC
B-climb	1	256	16	16	9.9 - 20.1	9.4	
	2	564	13	13	10.0 - 20.0	7.4	
	total			29			50.0% part of TC
C-climb	total			0			0.0% part of TC
undulated terrain	total			29			50.0% part of TC
	total climb			58			

Figure 13: 2 km course



Course length:	2,596m	Height difference (HD):	38m	Lowest point:	1,701m
Course category:	C	Maximum climb (MC):	16m	Highest point:	1,739m
		Total climb (TC):	77m		



A-climb B-climb C-climb descent undulated terrain

	#	at m	PHD (m)	PTC (m)	grad. (%)	avg. grad. (%)	
A-climb	total			0			0.0% part of TC
B-climb	1	256	16	16	9.9 - 20.1	9.4	
	2	564	13	13	10.0 - 20.0	7.4	
	3	1,054	11	11	10.0 - 19.9	9.6	
	total			40		51.9%	part of TC
C-climb	total			0		0.0%	part of TC
undulated terrain	total			37		48.1%	part of TC
	total climb			77			

Figure 14: 2.5 km course

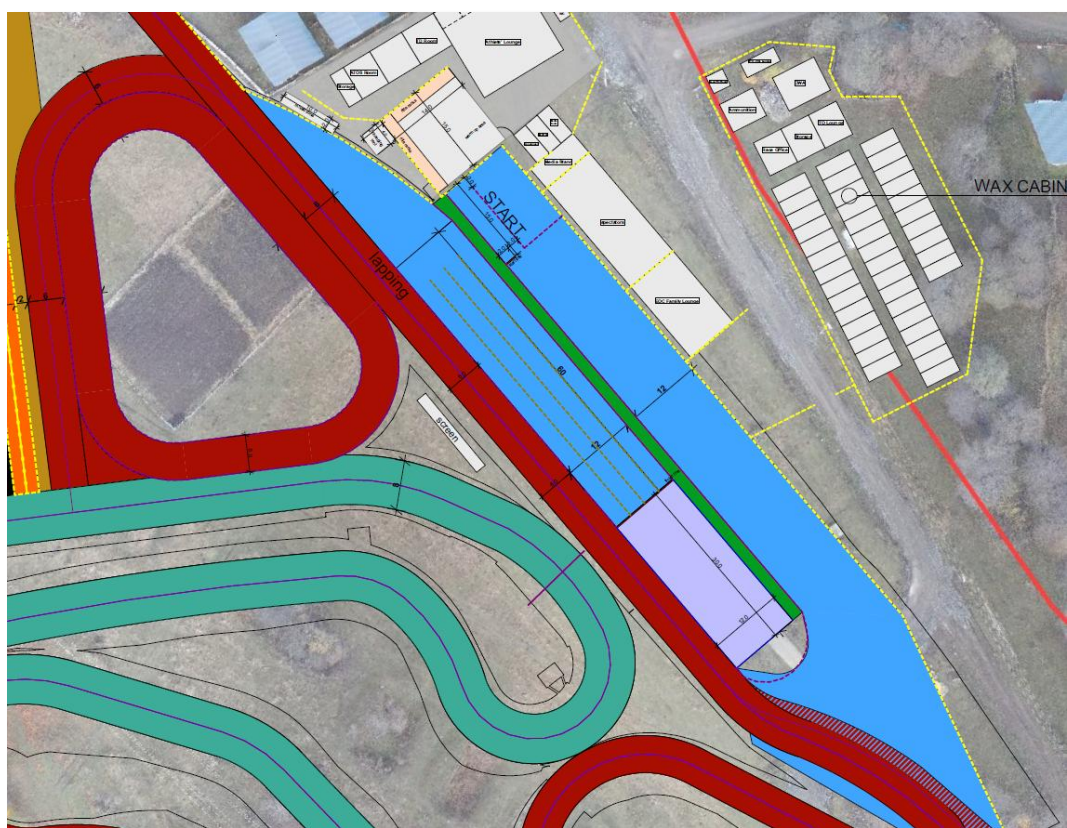


Figure 15: Individual & Sprint Start/Lapping/Finish layout

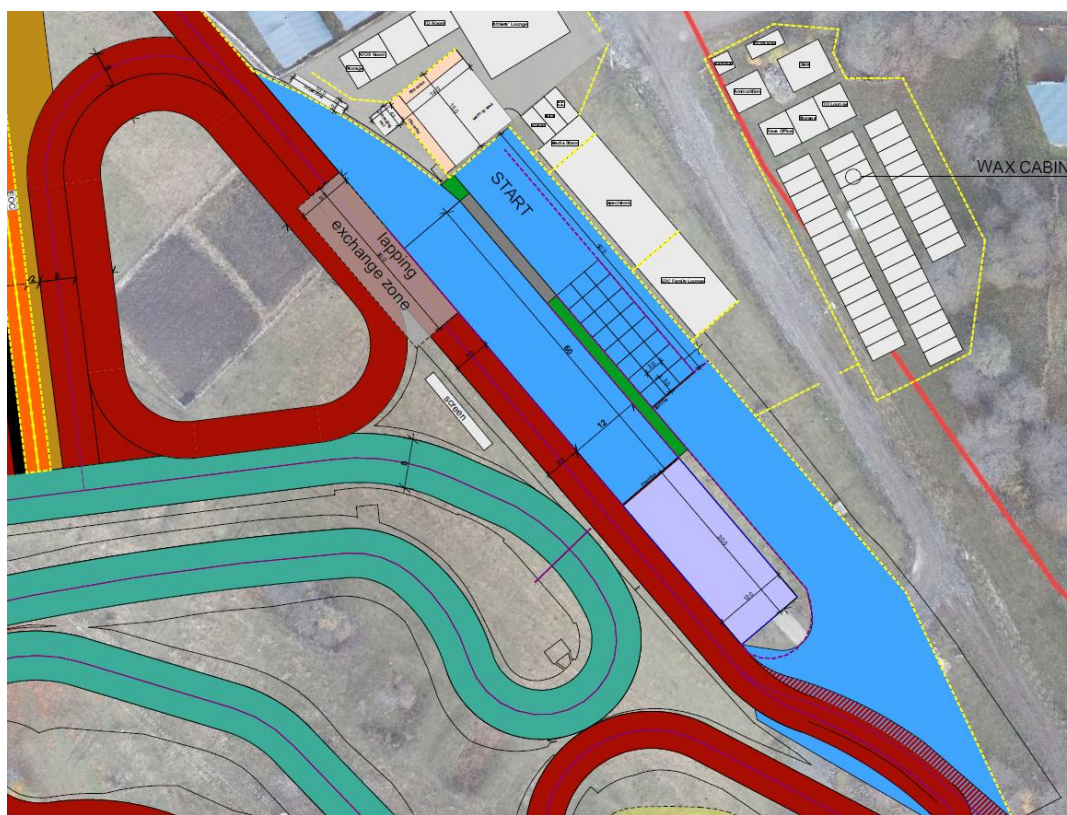


Figure 16: Single Mixed Relay Start/Lapping/Finish

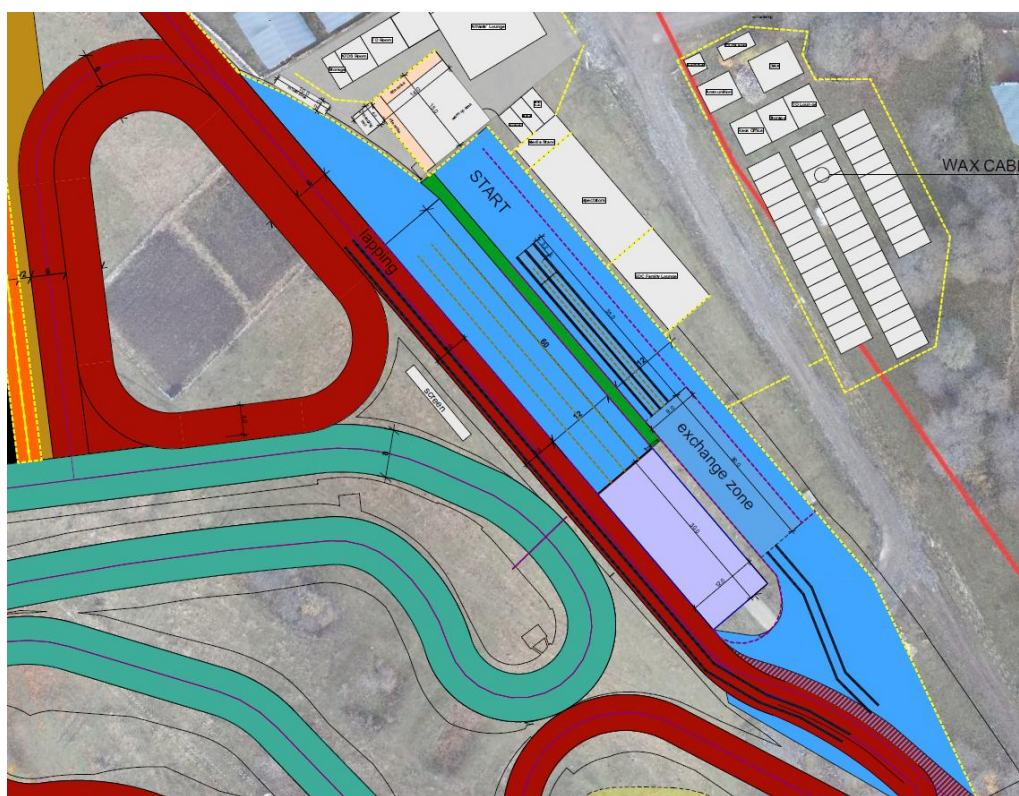


Figure 17: Mixed Relay Start/Lapping/Exchange/Finish

12 Appendices

12.1 Common waxing protocol



Scope: IBU Junior Cup, JOECH, YJWCH, Regional Events, YOG, EYOF

Common waxing station

The process will happen in the **Wax station** which can be located close to the start area together with the material control station (tent, tunnel, double containers, garage or another dedicated place). Appropriate space of at least 45m² must be available.

The place needs to be organised with 6-8 separate stations, each equipped with dedicated equipment and staff.

The process will be coordinated by IBU responsible Referee in close cooperation with available Technicians/Coaches from different Teams.



The process will occur within a dedicated time frame on **the day before the competition**, except for the Mass Start races, where waxing will be carried out after the start list is confirmed. In case of challenging weather and after consulting with the Team Technicians, ski preparation may take place on the Competition Day.

The competition's daily schedule will officially announce the time for collecting skis and starting Common Waxing.

The ski cleaning procedure will always remain the same.

Ski waxing procedure will be as follows:

Individual, Sprint, Relay, Single Mix Relay, Mix Relay, Mass Start, Pursuit - Liquid or Cold application by roto wool (prepared by daily appointed NF's Technicians)

Within the designed time before the race, Technicians may apply manual structures according to specific rules:

- only in the CW Station in the presence of IBU Official
- only official equipment may be used for wiping and polishing, and it must be done according to CW protocol
- a maximum of two NF Technicians may participate in this process

1.Ski marking and spot check (2 dedicated persons)

Skis must be delivered to the control station (either by the athlete or team staff) and placed in the dedicated ski stand.

Skis need to be received, marked by stickers with the bib number of the athlete on.

Stickers can be handed out before the race in a separate envelope. Technicians are responsible for attaching the appropriate sticker to the skis in a vertical position in the area behind the binding.

Ski surface needs to be cleaned from all sides to reduce contamination risk.

1.1 Spot checks:

Randomly chosen skis might be tested by FTIR methods to exclude unauthorized material containing fluor (one ski from each pair will be tested in 3 randomly chosen points on the ski base according to the IBU test protocol).

When the skis pass the control successfully, they will be placed back in the ski stand and wait for the next cleaning. If the ski fail at the check, they will not be placed in the ski stand or ski holder but marked and returned to the team.

It will be possible to replace "fail skis" one time for each Athlete during competition week (or after appropriate cleaning by team technician).

A responsible member of each NF should wait near the station so that he/she will be informed immediately about a failed ski. In case a team member is not present, information will be forwarded by radio to TD or RD and then to the Team Coach at the shooting range.

The results of the tests are final and not subject to protest.

Test of the ski and ski transport must be conducted in such a way that no contamination occurs by the operators, volunteers, or OC side.

Measuring procedure

- 0-1 GREEN, move to next point, up to three points
- 1.1-1.8 YELLOW but remeasure without moving the instrument if <1 GREEN, if >1.81 RED, Green means green point, red means red point.
- >1.81 RED continues to next point and remeasure

Threshold zones

Threshold zones are based on the current IBU/FIS calibration model for Alpha II and may change after it is updated. Information about changes will be officially announced before the intended implementation.

The same limits apply before and after the race.

Threshold zones		
0-1	1,01-1,8	1,81 +

2. Ski cleaning (2-4 Technicians)

Depending on the number of Competitors, cleaning will be performed by two or four Technicians. Skis will be brushed by soft steel brush (manual or roto) and then cleaned with wax remover - soaked paper. Afterward, they will be left to dry.

3. Wax application (2 Technicians)

Dedicated wax will be applied on the ski base. Afterward, they will be left to dry according to the producer's recommendation.

4. Ski polishing

Ski will be polished by dedicated tools: roto brush or roto wool. After wiped by special fabric.

5. Ski transport (2-4 Volunteers)

Depending on wax station location – skis will be transported by volunteers in ski holders or directly placed in dedicated place close to start area.

Skis must be in the "Start" ski stand at least 10 minutes before the start.

6. Pick up the ski by Athlete (1 dedicated person - the same which was responsible for marking)

Skis will be picked up from the ski racks directly by athletes only (not by team staff/not handed over by officials) before the start when entering the start zone.

Single Mixed Relay

In Single Mixed Relay Competitions athletes can only use one pair of skis. Rewaxing in between changes is not allowed.

Ski Test after the race

Randomly chosen skis will be tested by FTIR methods after each race according to ECR 4.2.3. The skis will be taken by the IBU official and/or the designated volunteers in the finish area and brought to the test station. At least one ski from each pair will be tested in 2 randomly chosen points on the ski base according test procedure.

The skis can be picked up at the test station by the competitors or team member 15 minutes after the finish, but not later than 20 minutes after the end of the competition.

The "venue contamination factor" (vcf) will be added if for the majority of the ski's contamination is noticed. The "vcf" will be re-evaluated by the reference skis as defined below.

Fluor Contamination risk/reference skis

A separate set of skis will be designed for testing any possible fluor contamination (venue contamination factor) before and during competition day.

Data from after race test will be collected for research purposes and for possible decisions.

Reserve Ski

Reserve ski does not need to be tested before the race, in case of used- they will be checked after the competition.

Ski preparation by Teams during Junior Cup, JOECH, YJWCH, Regional Events, EYOF, YOG:

Not allowed to be used:

- a. Any kind of carbon-fluorine containing waxes
- b. High-performance waxes (e.g., powder, top finish liquid etc.)

Allowed to be used:

- a. Only base Fluor Free waxes
- b. Manual structure

Not allowed to be used:

Any kind of products containing fluorocarbons

Accepted waxing methods:

Liquid wax application

Hot waxing

Cold wax application by roto wool

Spot checks in wax cabins

In order to permanently monitor which products are used for ski-preparation, IBU officials can carry out spot checks in the wax cabins where also ski and wax-samples are taken.

Team sanctions

An NF whose athletes have violated Annex A Art. 1.3 of the ECR (red ski) multiple times may receive fines or may even be suspended for one or more IBU competitions according to ECR 11.5.4 and 11.6.

12.2 Abbreviations & Acronyms

Acronyms	Various Terminology
AFF	Athletes' Friends and Family
AVL	Athletes' Village
CdM	Chef de Mission
CLOCER	Closing Ceremony
CoCom	Coordination Commission
EF(s)	European Federation(s)
EOC	European Olympic Committee
EYOA	European Young Olympic Ambassador
EYOF	European Youth Olympic Festival
EYOF 2025	European Youth Olympic Festival Bakuriani 2025
FLOCER	Flower Ceremony
IF(s)	International Federation(s)
IOC	International Olympic Committee
ITO	International Technical Official
J/R	Judges/Referees
MAC	Main Accreditation Center
MMC	Main Media Center
NCS	NOC Relations and Services department
NOC SC	NOC Services Center
NF(s)	National Federation(s)
NOC(s)	National Olympic Committee(s)
NTO	National Technical Official
OC	Organizing Committee
OPCER	Opening Ceremony
PASSPORT	Registration system for NOC(s)
MSC	Media Sub-Center
SPOC	Single Point of Contact
TD(s)	Technical Delegate(s)
VIC	Victory Ceremony

Sport related Abbreviations			
SID	Sport Information Desk	BIA	Batumi Ice Arena
LAR	Late Athletes' Replacement	BBC	Bakuriani Biathlon-Cross Country Stadium
STM	Sport Technical Manual	BFS	Bakuriani Freestyle-Snowboard Course
SDO	Sport Data Overview	BAS	Bakuriani Alpine Skiing Course
ITO	International Technical Official	TIA	Tbilisi Ice Arena
NTO	National Technical Official	FOP	Field of Play
J&R	Judges / Referees	TCM	Team Captains' / Leaders' Meeting
		ALP	Alpine Skiing
		BTH	Biathlon
		CCS	Cross Country Skiing
		FRS	Freestyle Skiing
		SBD	Snowboard
		IHO	Ice Hockey
		FSK	Figure Skating
		STK	Short Track Speed Skating
		ALL	All-competition venues



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