

# SPORT TECHNICAL MANUAL “ICE HOCKEY” 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](mailto:nocservices@eyof2025.ge).

From 4 February 2025, any sport-related queries can be directed to the EYOF Sport Department via [sport@eyof2025.ge](mailto: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

- |                           |                                   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| – 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

- |                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| – 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. Yuhan 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/](https://www.instagram.com/bakuriani_2025_eyof/)
- YOUTUBE: <https://www.youtube.com/@europeanolympicfestival6175>
- X: <https://x.com/bakuriani2025>
- LINKEDIN: <https://ge.linkedin.com/company/bakuriani2025-european-youth-olympic-festival>
- TIK-TOK: [https://www.tiktok.com/@eyof\\_bakuriani](https://www.tiktok.com/@eyof_bakuriani)

## 1.6 Key dates

Dates	Key Tasks OC	Key Tasks NOC
<b>2024</b>		
20 September		NOCs to send IHO game officials' nomination by Name
9 October		Nomination of Figure Skating judges in FEN
14 October	1 <sup>st</sup> 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
<b>2025</b>		
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 <sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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 the 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 are allowed to participate. The athletes must fall within the age range established for EYOF 2025 (see the 11.3.2 Competition Program, Format and Rules for Boys' teams and for 12.3.2 Competition program, format and rules Girls' teams).

Specific Sport Entry data:

- height (cm)
- weight (kg)
- position (option field: Forward, Defense, Goalkeeper)
- handedness (option field: left, right)
- jersey No.
- club name

### 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, 5 February 2025 for girls and 11 February 2025 for boys, and LOR is possible until the Introductory Meeting, respectively scheduled for girls' and boys' teams.

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 Tbilisi.
- 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.*

Upon arrival at the Tbilisi International Airport, Delegations are responsible for bringing out their personal and oversized luggage by designated trolleys. In case of Ice Hockey, teams will be taking their own equipment to Tbilisi Ice Arena (TIA) and will go to Athletes village after unloading the equipment at TIA. Upon arrival at Airport the Logistics Team will assist delegations in the loading of oversized luggage in the truck. The logistics personnel will ensure that all equipment and materials are properly handled and accounted for during this process to facilitate smooth and efficient transportation.

Please note oversized luggage has to be brought at designated cargo truck. Personal luggage should be loaded on the bus by the delegation members.

#### Girls' Ice Hockey Teams:

Following arrival, the Girls' Ice Hockey Teams will be transported directly from the Airport to TIA via a dedicated bus service. Upon reaching the arena, the equipment and materials will be offloaded and stored in a designated dressing room, ensuring their safekeeping and accessibility as required. The teams will be then transferred to AVL2. If necessary, the

equipment manager can stay at TIA to prepare the equipment for the next day, and the OC transport team will arrange his/her transfer from TIA to AVL2.

#### **Boys' Ice Hockey Teams:**

Following arrival, the Boys' Ice Hockey Teams will be transported directly from the Airport to TIA via a dedicated bus service. Upon reaching the arena, the equipment and materials will be offloaded and stored in a designated storage room, ensuring their safekeeping and accessibility as required for subsequent transfer to the dressing rooms until the conclusion of the Girls' IHO Golden Game. The teams will be then transferred to AVL2.

##### **3.1.1.1.3 Transfer of dressing rooms between Girls' and Boys' teams**

The Girls Equipment Manager must clear the team's dressing room with the official handover right after the team's last game. All items must be removed, including branding etc. Any damage in the dressing room will be charged accordingly and is subject to the respective NOC.

After the girls' gold medal game, the next morning boys' team's equipment managers, with the help of EYOF Bakuriani 2025 logistic team, will move the equipment to the respective dressing rooms.

All boys' teams will start moving their equipment in the dressing rooms on the 11<sup>th</sup> February, starting with SVK at 07:00 and then in a 30-minute interval for each of the following teams based on the official ranking. That will give each team equipment manager enough time to prepare the dressing rooms for their first practice.

##### **3.1.1.1.4 Handling Sports Equipment at Departure**

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

#### **Girls' Ice Hockey Teams:**

Based on the departure information, the girls' teams will need to move their equipment after the last game, to either:

- a designated cargo truck, if the departure time will be right after the game or early in the morning, or
- to special storage, which will be communicated later, if the departure is later the next day or days after the final game.

#### **Boys' Ice Hockey Teams:**

After the boys' gold medal game, the equipment will be loaded at TIA by the equipment manager and logistic team to the special truck which will be parked later at the AVL.

The bus with the teams followed by the equipment truck will depart at the same time from AVL2 to the Airport.

### **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.

## 3.2 Local transport – Shuttle bus line

EYOF shuttle buses will ensure transfers for all accredited participants from the AVL2 to competition and training venues and the hotel. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Tbilisi Cluster

Transport in Tbilisi will run from AVL2 to the competition arena and back, which will be available to accredited participants within the EYOF 2025 Route Network.

#### 3.2.1.1 EYOF shuttle bus (TA + TF)

TIA line

(direct line between AVL2 and Tbilisi Ice Arena)

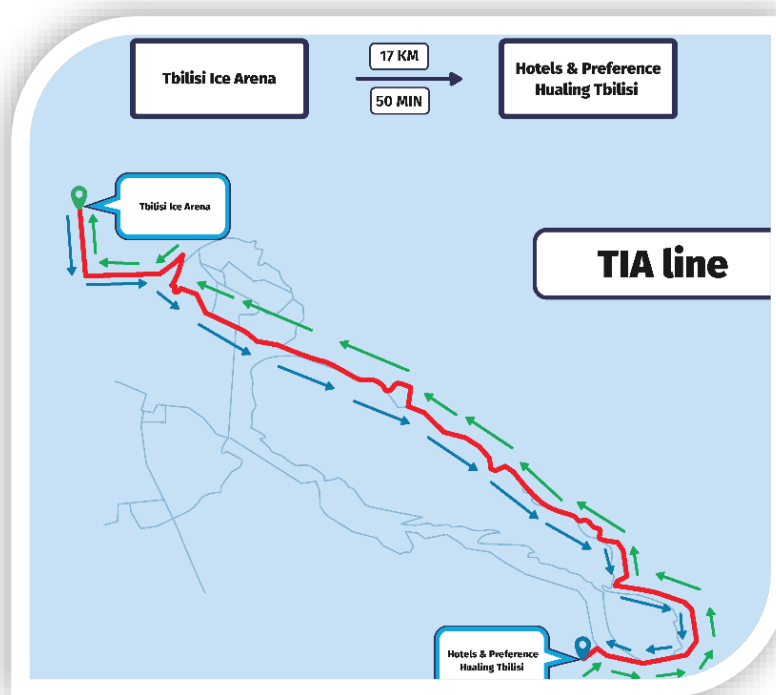


Figure 1: Map of TIA line

Each IHO team will have a dedicated bus to be transported between AVL2 and Tbilisi Ice Arena (TIA), and these buses can only be used by the relevant athletes and coaches.

Transport schedule is prepared according to the training and competition schedule, and teams will be able to confirm the exact times for each day with transport desk during EYOF 2025.

### 3.2.1.1.1 Girls' Transport Schedule

**05/02/2025**

	<b>AVL2 - start</b>	<b>TIA - end</b>	<b>TIA - start</b>	<b>AVL2 - end</b>
CZE	10:30	11:20	14:45	15:35
FIN	11:45	12:35	16:00	16:50
SWE	13:00	13:50	17:15	18:05
SVK	14:15	15:05	18:30	19:20
SUI	15:30	16:20	19:45	20:35
ITA	16:45	17:35	21:00	21:50

**06/02/2025**

	<b>AVL2 - start</b>	<b>TIA - end</b>	<b>TIA - start</b>	<b>AVL2 - end</b>
CZE	6:00	6:50	9:45	10:35
SVK	6:45	7:35	10:30	11:20
FIN	7:30	8:20	11:15	12:05
SWE	8:15	9:05	12:00	12:50
SUI	9:00	9:50	12:45	13:35
ITA	9:45	10:35	13:30	14:20
CZE-SVK	11:45	12:35	18:00	18:50
FIN-SWE	15:15	16:05	21:15	22:05

**07/02/2025**

	<b>AVL2 - start</b>	<b>TIA - end</b>	<b>TIA - start</b>	<b>AVL2 - end</b>
CZE	6:00	6:50	9:45	10:35
SUI	6:45	7:35	10:30	11:20
FIN	7:30	8:20	11:15	12:05
ITA	8:15	9:05	12:00	12:50
SWE	9:00	9:50	12:45	13:35
SVK	9:45	10:35	13:30	14:20
SUI-CZE	11:45	12:35	18:00	18:50
ITA-FIN	15:15	16:05	21:15	22:05

**08/02/2025**

	<b>AVL2 - start</b>	<b>TIA - end</b>	<b>TIA - start</b>	<b>AVL2 - end</b>
SVK	6:00	6:50	9:45	10:35
SUI	6:45	7:35	10:30	11:20
SWE	7:30	8:20	11:15	12:05
ITA	8:15	9:05	12:00	12:50
CZE	9:00	9:50	12:45	13:35
FIN	9:45	10:35	13:30	14:20
SVK-SUI	11:45	12:35	18:00	18:50
SWE-ITA	15:15	16:05	21:15	22:05



**09/02/2025**

	AVL2 - start	TIA - end	TIA - start	AVL2 - end
PL Rank 5	6:00	6:50	9:45	10:35
PL Rank 6	6:45	7:35	10:30	11:20
A1 vs B2	7:15	8:05	13:30	14:20
B1 vs A2	10:45	11:35	17:00	17:50

**10/02/2025**

	AVL2 - start	TIA - end	TIA - start	AVL2 - end
5 vs 6	8:15	9:05	14:30	15:20
L7 vs L8	11:45	12:35	18:00	18:50
W7 vs W8	15:15	16:05	22:00	22:50

### 3.2.1.1.2 Boys' Transport Schedule

**11/02/2025**

	AVL2 - start	TIA - end	TIA - start	AVL2 - end
SVK	10:30	11:20	14:45	15:35
CZE	11:45	12:35	16:00	16:50
SUI	13:00	13:50	17:15	18:05
LAT	14:15	15:05	18:30	19:20
UKR	15:30	16:20	19:45	20:35
AUT	16:45	17:35	21:00	21:50

**12/02/2025**

	AVL2 - start	TIA - end	TIA - start	AVL2 - end
LAT	6:00	6:50	9:45	10:35
SVK	6:45	7:35	10:30	11:20
SUI	7:30	8:20	11:15	12:05
CZE	8:15	9:05	12:00	12:50
UKR	9:00	9:50	12:45	13:35
AUT	9:45	10:35	13:30	14:20
SVK-LAT	11:45	12:35	18:00	18:50
CZE-SUI	15:15	16:05	21:15	22:05

**13/02/2025**

	AVL2 - start	TIA - end	TIA - start	AVL2 - end
UKR	6:00	6:50	9:45	10:35
SVK	6:45	7:35	10:30	11:20
CZE	7:30	8:20	11:15	12:05
AUT	8:15	9:05	12:00	12:50
SUI	9:00	9:50	12:45	13:35
LAT	9:45	10:35	13:30	14:20
UKR-SVK	11:45	12:35	18:00	18:50
AUT-CZE	15:15	16:05	21:15	22:05

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	<b>AVL2 - start</b>	<b>TIA - end</b>	<b>TIA - start</b>	<b>AVL2 - end</b>
UKR	6:00	6:50	9:45	10:35
LAT	6:45	7:35	10:30	11:20
AUT	7:30	8:20	11:15	12:05
SUI	8:15	9:05	12:00	12:50
SVK	9:00	9:50	12:45	13:35
CZE	9:45	10:35	13:30	14:20
LAT-UKR	11:45	12:35	18:00	18:50
SUI-AUT	15:15	16:05	21:15	22:05

**15/02/2025**

	<b>AVL2 - start</b>	<b>TIA - end</b>	<b>TIA - start</b>	<b>AVL2 - end</b>
5 vs 6	8:15	9:05	14:30	15:20
A1 vs B2	11:45	12:35	18:00	18:50
B1 vs A2	15:15	16:05	21:15	22:05

**16/02/2025**

	<b>AVL2 - start</b>	<b>TIA - end</b>	<b>TIA - start</b>	<b>AVL2 - end</b>
L8 vs L9	7:15	8:05	13:30	14:20
W8 vs W9	10:45	11:35	17:30	18:20

### 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 AVL2. 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).

AVL2 consists of one 5-star hotel - Hotels & Preference Hualing Tbilisi. The hotel is also the EOC Family Hotel and accommodation for sports officials.

Address: Jozef Pilsudski Avenue, Tbilisi Sea new city 0152 Tbilisi, Georgia



Figure 2: Map of Tbilisi Athletes' Village (AVL2)

## 4.1 AVL Services

At AVL2 there will only be 24/7 CCTV security and mobile security groups ready to help if necessary. 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.
- Laundry trolleys will be placed on each floor, labeled with the name of the country corresponding to the delegation assigned to that floor. Once the laundry bag is ready, participants will place their laundry in the designated trolleys themselves:
  - Items handed over by 10:00 will be delivered the same day after 19:00.
  - Items handed over after 10:00 will be delivered the following day.
- For the return process, hangers will be placed on the same floors, labeled with the names of the respective countries. Athletes will find their clean laundry hanging under their country's label.
- The price is set at 10 GEL per kilogram.

During EYOF 2025 high-speed free Wi-Fi will be provided in AVL2.

## 5 Catering



For all national teams staying in Tbilisi, meals are provided in the Dining Hall at AVL2. The first meal is lunch on 4 February and the last meal is lunch on 17 February, and catering services will provide three meals a day in AVL's Dining Hall.

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.

In the Athletes' Dressing Room, bottled water, soft drinks, fruit, biscuits, tea will be available.

Meal schedule is prepared according to the training and competition schedule, and teams will be able to confirm the exact times for each day with accommodation desk during EYOF 2025.





## 5.1 Girls Teams

### 5.1.1 Breakfast

Breakfast is served at AVL2.

Date	Time	Team	Practice / Game Time
Wednesday, 05.02.2025	07:30 - 08:15	CZE	12:45 - 13:45
	07:30 - 08:15	FIN	14:00 - 15:00
	07:30 - 08:15	SWE	15:15 - 16:15
	08:15 - 09:00	SVK	16:30 - 17:30
	08:15 - 09:00	SUI	17:45 - 18:45
	08:15 - 09:00	ITA	19:00 - 20:00
Thursday, 06.02.2025	05:15 - 06:00	CZE	08:15 - 08:45
	06:00 - 06:45	SVK	09:00 - 09:30
	06:45 - 07:30	FIN	09:45 - 10:15
	07:30 - 08:15	SWE	10:30 - 11:00
	08:15 - 09:00	SUI	11:15 - 11:45
	08:15 - 09:00	ITA	12:00 - 12:30
Friday, 07.02.2025	05:15 - 06:00	CZE	08:15 - 08:45
	06:00 - 06:45	SUI	09:00 - 09:30
	06:45 - 07:30	FIN	09:45 - 10:15
	07:30 - 08:15	ITA	10:30 - 11:00
	08:15 - 09:00	SWE	11:15 - 11:45
	08:15 - 09:00	SVK	12:00 - 12:30
Saturday, 08.02.2025	05:15 - 06:00	SVK	08:15 - 08:45
	06:00 - 06:45	SUI	09:00 - 09:30
	06:45 - 07:30	SWE	09:45 - 10:15
	07:30 - 08:15	ITA	10:30 - 11:00
	08:15 - 09:00	CZE	11:15 - 11:45
	08:15 - 09:00	FIN	12:00 - 12:30
Sunday, 09.02.2025	05:15 - 06:00	PL Rank 5	08:15 - 08:45
	06:30 - 07:15	PL Rank 6	09:00 - 09:30
	06:30 - 07:15	SF A1	Game 10:00
	06:30 - 07:15	SF B2	Game 10:00
	07:15 - 08:00	SF B1	Game 13:30
	07:15 - 08:00	SF A2	Game 13:30
Monday, 10.02.2025	07:30 - 08:15	PL Rank 5	Game 11:00
	07:30 - 08:15	PL Rank 6	Game 11:00
	08:00 - 08:45	Bronze Team A	Game 14:30
	08:00 - 08:45	Bronze Team B	Game 14:30
	08:00 - 08:45	Gold Team A	Game 18:00
	08:00 - 08:45	Gold Team B	Game 18:00

### 5.1.2 Lunch & Dinner

Lunch is served at the AVL2 if not specified otherwise in the "Info" column.

Date	Time	Team	Meals	Info
Wednesday, 05.02.2025	11:00 - 11:45	FIN	Lunch	
	11:45 - 12:30	ITA	Lunch	
	12:00 - 12:45	SWE	Lunch	
	12:30 - 13:15	SVK	Lunch	
	12:30 - 13:15	SUI	Lunch	
	14:45 - 15:30	CZE	Lunch	
	16:45 - 17:30	ITA	Dinner	
	18:00 - 18:45	CZE, FIN	Dinner	
	18:30 - 19:15	SWE	Dinner	
	19:30 - 20:15	SVK	Dinner	
	20:30 - 21:15	SUI	Dinner	
Thursday, 06.02.2025	10:45 - 11:30	CZE, SVK	Lunch	
	12:00 - 12:45	SUI	Lunch	
	13:00 - 13:45	FIN, SWE	Lunch	
	14:15 - 15:00	ITA	Lunch	
	18:45 - 19:30	CZE, SVK	Dinner	
	19:30 - 20:15	ITA, SUI	Dinner	
	21:15 - 21:55	FIN, SWE	Dinner	
Friday, 07.02.2025	11:00 - 11:45	SUI	Lunch	
	13:00 - 13:45	ITA, FIN	Lunch	
	13:30 - 14:15	SVK	Lunch	
	13:30 - 14:15	SWE	Lunch	
	18:45 - 19:30	SUI, CZE	Dinner	
	19:30 - 20:15	SWE, SVK	Dinner	
	21:15 - 21:55	ITA, FIN	Dinner	
Saturday, 08.02.2025	11:00 - 11:45	SVK	Lunch	
	11:15 - 12:00	SUI	Lunch	
	13:00 - 13:45	SWE, ITA	Lunch	
	13:30 - 14:15	CZE	Lunch	
	14:15 - 15:00	FIN	Lunch	
	18:45 - 19:30	SVK, SUI	Dinner	
	19:30 - 20:15	FIN, CZE	Dinner	
	21:15 - 21:55	SWE, ITA	Dinner	
Sunday, 09.02.2025	11:00	B1, A2	Lunch	Meal box on the bus
	12:00 - 12:45	PL 5, PL 6	Lunch	
	14:15 - 15:00	A1, B2	Lunch	
	17:00 - 17:45	PL 5, PL 6	Dinner	
	17:15 - 18:00	B1, A2	Dinner	
Monday, 10.02.2025	17:45 - 18:30	A1, B2	Dinner	
	11:00 - 11:45	L7, L8	Lunch	
	12:30 - 12:45	W7, W8	Lunch	
	15:15 - 16:00	PL 5, PL 6	Lunch	
	18:00 - 18:45	PL 5, PL 6	Dinner	
	18:30 - 19:15	L7, L8	Dinner	
	22:00 - 22:40	W7, W8	Dinner	





## 5.2 Boys Teams

### 5.2.1 Breakfast

Breakfast is served at AVL2.

Date	Time	Team	Practice / Game Time
Tuesday, 11.02.2025	07:00 - 07:45	CZE	14:00 - 15:00
	07:30 - 08:15	SVK	12:45 - 13:45
	07:30 - 08:15	SUI	15:15 - 16:15
	08:15 - 09:00	LAT	16:30 - 17:30
	08:15 - 09:00	UKR	17:45 - 18:45
	08:15 - 09:00	AUT	19:00 - 20:00
Wednesday, 12.02.2025	05:15 - 06:00	LAT	08:15 - 08:45
	06:00 - 06:45	SVK	09:00 - 09:30
	06:45 - 07:30	SUI	09:45 - 10:15
	07:30 - 08:15	CZE	10:30 - 11:00
	08:15 - 09:00	UKR	11:15 - 11:45
	08:15 - 09:00	AUT	12:00 - 12:30
Thursday, 13.02.2025	05:15 - 06:00	UKR	08:15 - 08:45
	06:00 - 06:45	SVK	09:00 - 09:30
	06:45 - 07:30	CZE	09:45 - 10:15
	07:30 - 08:15	AUT	10:30 - 11:00
	08:15 - 09:00	SUI	11:15 - 11:45
	08:15 - 09:00	LAT	12:00 - 12:30
Friday, 14.02.2025	05:15 - 06:00	UKR	08:15 - 08:45
	06:00 - 06:45	LAT	09:00 - 09:30
	06:45 - 07:30	AUT	09:45 - 10:15
	07:30 - 08:15	SUI	10:30 - 11:00
	08:15 - 09:00	SVK	11:15 - 11:45
	08:15 - 09:00	CZE	12:00 - 12:30
Saturday, 15.02.2025	07:30 - 08:15	PL Rank 5	Game 11:00
	07:30 - 08:15	PL Rank 6	Game 11:00
	08:00 - 08:45	SF A1	Game 14:30
	08:00 - 08:45	SF B2	Game 14:30
	08:00 - 08:45	SF B1	Game 18:00
	08:00 - 08:45	SF A2	Game 18:00
Sunday, 16.02.2025	06:30 - 07:15	Bronze Team A	Game 10:00
	06:30 - 07:15	Bronze Team B	Game 10:00
	07:30 - 08:15	Gold Team A	Game 13:30
	07:30 - 08:15	Gold Team B	Game 13:30
	07:45 - 08:30	PL Rank 5	
	07:45 - 08:30	PL Rank 6	

### 5.2.2 Lunch & Dinner

Lunch is served at the AVL2 if not specified otherwise in the "Info" column.

Date	Time	Team	Meals	Info
Tuesday, 11.02.2025	11:00 - 11:45	CZE	Lunch	
	11:45 - 12:30	AUT	Lunch	
	12:00 - 12:45	SUI	Lunch	
	12:30 - 13:15	LAT	Lunch	
	12:30 - 13:15	UKR	Lunch	
	14:45 - 15:30	SVK	Lunch	
	18:00 - 18:45	CZE	Dinner	
	18:30 - 19:15	SUI	Dinner	
	19:15 - 20:00	LAT	Dinner	
	19:30 - 20:15	SVK	Dinner	
	20:30 - 21:15	UKR	Dinner	
	21:45 - 22:30	AUT	Dinner	
Wednesday, 12.02.2025	11:00 - 11:45	SVK, LAT	Lunch	
	11:15 - 12:00	CZE	Lunch	
	12:00 - 12:45	SUI	Lunch	
	13:30 - 14:15	UKR	Lunch	
	14:15 - 15:00	AUT	Lunch	
	18:45 - 19:30	SVK, LAT	Dinner	
	19:30 - 20:15	UKR, AUT	Dinner	
	21:15 - 21:55	CZE, SUI	Dinner	
Thursday, 13.02.2025	11:00 - 11:45	UKR, SVK	Lunch	
	13:00 - 13:45	AUT, CZE	Lunch	
	13:30 - 14:15	SUI	Lunch	
	14:15 - 15:00	LAT	Lunch	
	18:45 - 19:30	UKR, SVK	Dinner	
	19:30 - 20:15	SUI, LAT	Dinner	
	21:15 - 21:55	AUT, CZE	Dinner	
Friday, 14.02.2025	11:00 - 11:45	LAT, UKR	Lunch	
	13:00 - 13:45	SUI, AUT	Lunch	
	13:30 - 14:15	SVK	Lunch	
	14:15 - 15:00	CZE	Lunch	
	18:30 - 19:15	LAT, UKR	Dinner	
	19:30 - 20:15	SVK, CZE	Dinner	
	21:15 - 21:55	SUI, AUT	Dinner	
Saturday, 15.02.2025	11:00 - 11:45	A1, B2	Lunch	
	12:30 - 13:15	B1, A2	Lunch	
	15:15 - 16:00	PL 5, PL 6	Lunch	
	19:00 - 19:45	A1, B2	Dinner	
	19:30 - 20:15	PL 5, PL 6	Dinner	
Sunday, 16.02.2025	21:15 - 21:55	B1, A2	Dinner	
	10:45	W8, W9	Lunch	Meal box on the bus
	12:15 - 13:00	PL 5, PL 6	Lunch	
	14:15 - 15:00	L8, L9	Lunch	
	17:30 - 18:10	W7, W8	Dinner	
	17:45 - 18:30	L8, L9	Dinner	

## 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 4 to 17 February in the Athletes' Village Clinic (AVC) in AVL2. 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. This meeting is intended for all medical personnel, and it is in addition to IHO Team Medical meetings held on 5<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February.

### 6.1 Medical care at the Athletes' Village Clinic

Athletes' Village Clinic (AVC) is in AVL2, 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:

- 4 February 2025: 12:00 - 22:00
- 5-16 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. +995 593 979 704), 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
Ghudushauri National Medical Clinic	Tbilisi, Lubliana str. 66 / Bokhua str. 12	+995 322 51 87 15 +995 577 119 184	24/7
Georgia (American Hospital)	Ushangi Chkeidze street 17	+995 599 294 439	24/7
Georgia (Dental Clinic)	N. Kipshidze 5a	+995 322 25 22 88	10:00 – 18:00

## 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
- 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.
- 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 (Nikoloz Buighlishvili, Phone: +995 599 554 342).
- 1 Medical Supervisor (Matt Robbins).
- Medical space with 1 emergency doctor and nurse, plus 2 volunteers.
- 1 reanimobile, 1 emergency car.

## 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](mailto:tue@ita.sport) in writing quoting athlete's ADAMS TUE reference number. All TUEs need to be submitted and approved by NADO by 3 February 2025, and from 4 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 Tbilisi will be located at the sports competition venue, Tbilisi Ice Arena. 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 Media Sub-Center is located in "Tbilisi Hualing Hotel and Reference" in Tbilisi, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

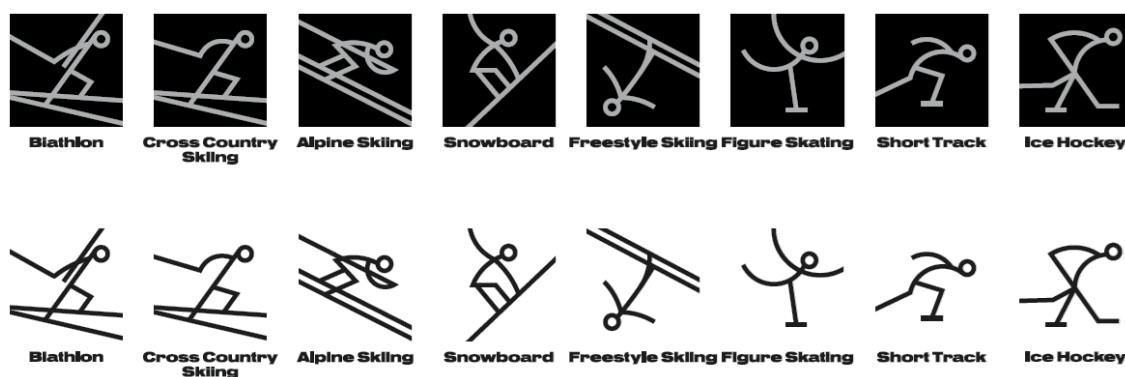


Figure 3: Sport Pictograms

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 General sports schedule

	TUE	WED	TUE	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	TUE	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
SPORT	4.2.	5.2.	6.2.	7.2.	8.2.	9.2.	10.2.	11.2.	12.2.	13.2.	14.2.	15.2.	16.2.	17.2.
CER						OC	VIC FLC	VIC FLC	FLC	VIC FLC	VIC FLC	VIC FLC	CC VIC FLC	
ALP					TRN	TRN	GS B	GS G	TRN	SL B	SL G	TRN	TEAM PARALLEL B&G	
BTH					Unoff. TRN	Offic. TRN	IND 12.5 km B 10 km G	Offic. TRN	SINGLE MIXED RELAY 6 km G + 7.5 km B	Offic. TRN	SPRINT 7.5 km B 6 km G	Offic. TRN	MIXED RELAY B&G 4x6 km	
CCS					Unoff. TRN	Unoff. TRN	Offic. TRN	CLASSIC 5 km G 7.5 km B	Offic. TRN	FREE 7.5 km G 10 km B	Offic. TRN	FREE SPRINT B / G	MIXED RELAY B&G 4x5 km	
FRS					Unoff. TRN	Offic. TRN	SS B / G QUALIF		SS B / G FINAL	Offic. TRN	BA B / G QUALIF	BA B / G FINAL		
SBD					Unoff. TRN	Offic. TRN		SS B / G QUALIF	SS B / G FINAL	Offic. TRN	BA B / G QUALIF	BA B / G FINAL		
IHO	G Team ARR	G TRN	G CZE: SVK FIN: SWE	G SUI: CZE ITA: FIN	G SVK: SUI SWE: ITA	G SF1 SF2	G 5 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>	B TRN	B SVK: LAT CZE: SUI	B UKR: SVK AUT: CZE	B LAT: UKR SUI: AUT	B 5 <sup>th</sup> SF1 SF2	B 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>	
FSK						Unoff. TRN	Offic. TRN	Offic. TRN	SHORT B / G	FREE G	FREE B			
STK					Unoff. TRN	Offic. TRN	1500 m B / G 2000 m B&G MIXED TEAM RELAY Heats	500 m B / G 2000 m B&G MIXED TEAM RELAY Semi Final			Offic. TRN	1000 m B / G 2000 m B&G MIXED TEAM RELAY Final		

### 10.1.1 Ice Hockey Schedule

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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

Timing & Scoring is provided by Atos, and centralized results services will be implemented. All start lists, all relevant sports data and the latest results lists will be available during the games, at the Competition Office and immediately after competition on the EYOF 2025 website at <https://www.eyof2025.ge/> and Mobile App (Eurolympic app).

### 10.2.1 Video Recording

We are pleased to announce that video recording will be permitted during our ice hockey games, and please consider the following guidelines for recording:

- Team Recording and Game Footage Access: Every team is allowed to record their own and the games not participating in, and in addition, teams will have access to all the game's footage from Atos. This footage will be available after each game. Dedicated recording spots in the seats are assigned next to the main camera position to ensure an optimal recording experience. No other installed camera(s), except in the dedicated video coaching area, are permitted.
- Respect the Players and Teams: While recording, please ensure that your actions do not interfere with the players' performance or the view of other spectators. Avoid using bright lights, flash, or obstructive equipment that could distract the players or disrupt the game.
- Non-Commercial Use: Recordings made during the game are for personal use only. Any commercial use of the footage requires explicit permission from the EOC.
- Practice Filming Prohibited: Filming of other teams' practices is strictly forbidden to ensure fair play and the privacy of all teams.
- Respect Privacy: Please be mindful of the privacy of players, coaches, and other participants. Recording in locker rooms, private areas, or any other location where privacy is expected is strictly forbidden.

## 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 4 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](http://www.eyof2025.ge).

## 10.4 Bookable Meeting Room Reservation



There will be limited meeting room capacity available for booking by Team Leaders, CdM and their proxies:

- Tbilisi Hotel & Preference Hualing (AVL2):
  - Conference room "Gorgasali": 2nd floor, 100 people
  - Conference room "Metekhi": 2nd floor, 200-220 people

Meeting room reservation requests should be made through the NOC SC in the Athlete Village (AVL). Rooms will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Meeting Room space

should be reserved at the NOC SC at the NCS desk no later than 10:00 a day before the meeting. We kindly ask the Team Leader not to book the room for more than 3 hours.

Regarding the meeting room reservations in Tbilisi, a maximum of 2 rooms (mentioned above) are available free of charge at AVL2, however, if the IHO team wishes to have the meeting for the whole competition period they need to pay for the reservation. The rates are:

- Chinese VIP Rooms (Small): 2nd floor, 15 people, 200 GEL half-day, 300 GEL per day
- Chinese VIP Room (Large): 2nd floor, 30 people, 300 GEL half-day, 400 GEL per day
- Conference Room "Narikala": 1st floor, 100 people, 250 GEL half-day, 500 GEL per day
- Conference Room "Mtatsminda": 1st floor, 100 people, 250 GEL half-day, 500 GEL per day.

Equipment and Services: Each room is equipped with tables, chairs, water, and Wi-Fi access. Additional equipment desired (projector, whiteboard) should be requested at reservation.



## 10.5 Gym at the venue

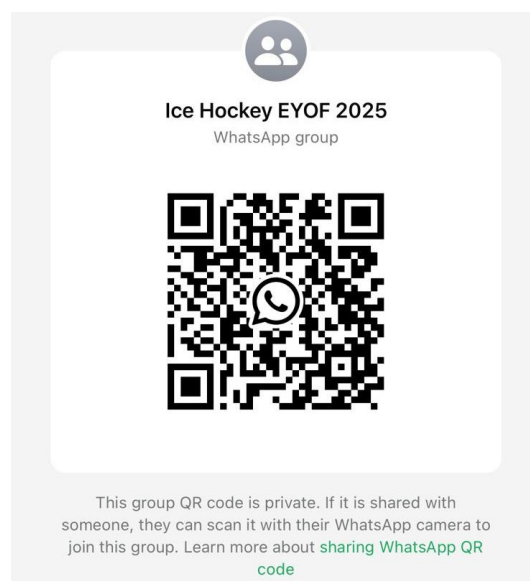
There is a small gym at TIA with 6 bicycles and 10 warm up equipment. Teams need to book the use of the gym by making the reservation at the NOC Services Desk at AVL2. The gym is dedicated to the teams only during training and competition. The maximum booking time for the gym is 1 hour.

## 10.6 Weather information

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

## 10.7 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.



## 10.8 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](mailto: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](mailto:adabrundashvili@comcom.ge)

## 10.9 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

### 10.9.1 Opening and Closing Ceremony



OPCER will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

Teams from Tbilisi will have an event where the athletes can watch the live OPCER broadcast from Bakuriani on large screens. Please note that there is no transport to OPCER from Tbilisi.

### 10.9.2 Flower Ceremonies

No FLOCER is predicted in ice hockey.

### 10.9.3 Victory Ceremonies

Victory Ceremonies (VIC) will be conducted following the EYOF Ceremonies Guidelines. This includes handing over medals and mascots to the winning team (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 Tbilisi, VIC will take place in the Tbilisi Ice Arena, as soon as the final competition ends.

### 10.10 Water and ice

OC will provide bottled water and ice in AVL2 and at the competition venue. Bottled water is available in the Athletes' Dressing Room and volunteers can assist the participants to get the ice in the AVL2 in the AVC and at the competition venue at medical staff.

### 10.11 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 cm<sup>2</sup> 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 cm<sup>2</sup> 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.

### 10.12 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](#).

## 10.13 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 Ice Hockey Boys Technical Sport Information

Responsible organizations:

- IIHF (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

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### 11.1.1.3 Technical Delegates

- Florian Mayer (GER), IIHF Technical Delegate

### 11.1.1.4 International Technical Officials and Judges & Referees

The official Game Officials and Officiating Coach(s) will be nominated by the EYOF 2025 Organizing Committee in cooperation with the International Ice Hockey Federation. The games will be conducted in a three-person system.

In total four (4) Referees, eight (8) Linespersons and at least one (1) Officiating Coach will be nominated.

Each NOC participating in ice hockey has been asked to nominate IHO games officials. NOCs had to be in contact with their own National Federation to make the necessary arrangements for game officials' nomination.

IHO participating NOCs had to provide the following information by 20 September 2024:

- List of 3-5 linesperson with full names (female or male).
- List of 3-5 head referees with full name (female or male).
- All nominees must be official IIHF licensed game officials and a minimum of 18 years.
- Game Official jersey size.

After receiving the proposals from all participating NOCs, the IIHF has evaluated and proposed accordingly selected game officials.

Furthermore, below are some technical facts:

- The tournament is a mixed gender event in regard to the game officials.
- Registration and accreditation of game officials is managed by EYOF 2025 OC.
- Flights (economy international travel from the origin country) are arranged by EYOF 2025 OC, however they shall be covered by the NOCs, and costs are shared among participating NOCs.
- Airport transfer, local transportation, accommodation and catering are covered by the EYOF 2025 OC.
- The per-diem, including arrival and departure day, is 50 € per day, and is covered by the EYOF 2025 OC.
- The official arrival day is 4 February 2025 and departure day 17 February 2025.
- The EYOF 2025 OC provides for each game official its referee jersey. Other equipment like helmets, pants (all in black) or skates are the subject of the game official.

Game officials are accommodated in Hotels & Preference Hualing Tbilisi hotel, where SID, dining hall and shuttle bus services are available. Game officials collect their welcome bag with accreditation card directly from SID and during the event they are transported free of charge between the venue and hotel using TF transfer, employing prescheduled vehicles (please refer to Transport Manual for detailed transport schedule). The OC provides three meals each day for the game officials. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served at the hotel in the dining hall, except on competition days when lunch will be served at the competition venue. A late dinner is available if training or competition is delayed after 22:00.

The official Medical Supervisor (1x) and Result Manager (1x) will be nominated by EYOF 2025 Organizing Committee in cooperation with the International Ice Hockey Federations and its partner Atos.



#### 11.1.1.5 National Technical Officials

Function	No. of staff
Ice Technicians	3
Timekeeper	2
Scorekeeper	2
Penalty Box Personnel	3
Statisticians	7
Venue Manager	1
Goal judge	2
Announcer	2
DJ	2
Minutes-keeper	1
Ice Resurfacers Driver	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>

## 11.2 Competition regulations

For the EYOF 2025 Ice Hockey Sport Competition in the discipline Boys, the 2024 IIHF Championship Regulations Divisions are applicable:

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## 11.3 Key sport information

### 11.3.1 Pre-Event Meetings

#### Pre-Event Meetings & First Team Captain's Meeting (Directorate)

- The Head Coach Rule Information Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 11.02.2025 at 11:00 in the arena meeting room facility on level 2.
- The Medical Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 11.02.2025 at 10:00 on ice level.
- The First Team Captain's Meeting (Directorate) will be held on Tuesday, 11.02.2025 at 21:00 in official Hotels & Preference Hualing Tbilisi hotel.

#### Second Team Captain's Meeting (Directorate)

- The Second Team Captain's Meeting (Directorate) will be held on Friday, 14.02.2025 at 20:30 in the arena meeting room facility on level 2.
- Additional meetings will be communicated to the participants at the First Team Captain's Meeting.
- The tournament directorate will consist of 11 members:
  - o IIHF Technical Delegate
  - o IHO Organizing Committee
  - o IIHF Officiating Coach
  - o IIHF Medical Supervisor
  - o Atos Result Manager
  - o 6 members of the participating teams (one member per country)

## 11.3.2 Competition Program, Format and Rules

### 11.3.2.1 Competition Program

#### Disciplines/Events

- 6 teams' tournament, Boys

#### Age categories Boys

- 2008-2009

#### Maximum Quotas

- 20 Boys (18 players – 2 goal tenders), 6 Team officials

### 11.3.2.2 Participating Boys Teams

Based on the 2024 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship

1. Slovakia (SVK)

2. Czechia (CZE)

3. Switzerland (SUI)

4. Latvia (LAT)

5. Ukraine (UKR)

6. Austria (AUT)

Group A	Group B
Slovakia	Czechia
Latvia	Switzerland
Ukraine	Austria

### 11.3.2.3 Competition Rules

- Three-point System
- Overtime Operations
- Penalty Shot Shoot-Out Regulations
- Group Standing Regulations
- Pre-/ and Post Game Regulations
- Atos Statistic System and Regulations
- 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).

#### 11.3.2.3.1 Playing Time

A regular game consists of three periods of twenty-minutes per period and a 15-minute intermission each. The teams will change ends after each period.

#### Overtime Procedure

During the group stage games, if the game is tied after the regular playing time of 60 minutes, a 5-minute Overtime period with sudden victory will follow. The intermission time will be three minutes. If no goal is scored in overtime, a penalty-shot shoot-out procedure will follow.

**BMG (Bronze Medal Game):** 10-minute sudden victory Overtime after a three-minute intermission. If a winner in OT was not declared, a penalty-shot shoot-out will follow.

**GMG (Gold Medal Game):** 20-minute sudden victory Overtime after a 15-minute intermission. If a winner in OT was not declared a second Overtime period will follow and the Overtime periods continue until a winner has been declared.

All overtime period(s) shall be played with each team at a numerical strength of three (3) skaters and one (1) Goalkeeper. Teams will not change ends.

#### **11.3.2.3.2 Penalty-Shot Shoot-Out procedure**

If no goal is scored during the Overtime period, a penalty-shot shoot-out will apply. The following procedure will be utilized:

- The procedure will begin with five (5) different shooters from each team taking alternate shots. The players do not need to be named beforehand.
- Any player whose penalty had not been completed when the overtime period ended is not eligible to be one of the players selected to take the shots and must remain in the penalty box or in the dressing room.
- If the game is still tied after five (5) shots by each team, the penalty-shot shoot-out will continue with a tie-break shoot-out by one player of each team, with a reversed shooting order.
- The same or new players can take the penalty-shot shoot-out. The same player by a team can also be used for each shot.
- Only the decisive goal will count in the result of the game.

#### **11.3.2.3.3 Group Standings Regulations**

Higher number of points.

Two teams tied:

- Game between the two teams

Should three or more teams be tied on points, then the following rules will apply:

- Games between the three teams
- Goal difference
- Highest number of goals scored
- Results between each of the three teams and the closest best-ranked team outside the sub-group will apply.
- Should the teams remain tied, then the results between each of the three teams and the next highest best-ranked team outside the sub-group will be applied.
- If the teams remain tied after these five steps are exercised, then Sport considerations will be applied, and they will be ranked by their positions coming into the Championship (i.e. IIHF WM18 seeding).

#### **11.3.2.3.4 Penalties**

All penalties are called in accordance with the IIHF playing rules for the season 2023/24. Any called major penalty will be reviewed by the tournament disciplinary organization and could lead to further sanctions outside the game where the penalty was assessed.

The disciplinary organization can review any situation during the event regardless of if they were penalized by an on-ice official or not.

#### 11.3.2.3.5 Competition System

All nations will be divided into two groups: Group A and Group B according to the 2024 IIHF Sport Regulations. Each group will be comprised of three teams.

##### Classification based on Three Point System

- 3 points for the winning team at the conclusion of regulation time.
- 1 point for both teams at the conclusion of regulation time if the game is tied.
- An additional point earned for the team winning the game in a 5-minute Overtime period or the Penalty-Shoot Shoot-Out Procedure.
- 0 points for the team losing the game in regulation time.

More information can be found within the 2024 IIHF Sport Regulations:

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### 11.3.3 Procedures

#### 11.3.3.1 Pre-competition procedure

##### Equipment Control

The control of the players and goalkeepers' equipment follow the 2024 IIHF Supplier Handbook:

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##### Team Uniforms

Teams must bring their own game and practice uniforms (jersey & socks), which must be **without** advertising. Two sets with different colors (bright and dark). The same no-advertising rule applies as well for team track suites.

##### Jersey & Bench Assignments

The jersey colors and bench assignments will be determined during the Directorate Meetings. Benches will be assigned based on the locations of the dressing rooms and walkways to avoid clashes.

##### Laundry Service

Players will be provided with shower towels once a day after the game or practice of the day. Clean towels are delivered each morning or in the evening to the teams' locker rooms. Procedures for washing sports underwear and game uniforms will be organized with the teams. **To facilitate the laundry service please bring a bag, with the number and name of the player, to insert dirty clothes (shirts, underwear, socks) and towels.**

#### 11.3.3.2 Post-competition procedures

##### 11.3.3.2.1 Mixed Zone

All athletes shall leave the Field of Play through the mixed zone.

#### 11.3.3.2.2 Best player of the game award

Each team is obliged to nominate their Best Player of the Game at the latest 5 minutes before the end of the game through the dedicated channel. Once the game is concluded both teams line up at the blue lines and the player of each team will be announced. The chosen player shall skate to the ceremony stage **without a helmet** to receive the award and remain for pictures. Once the award is received, the respective player skates back to its blue line. The anthem of the winning team will be played and the losing team leaves the ice first.



#### 11.3.3.2.3 Victory ceremonies

Teams positioned from first to third place shall attend the Victory Ceremony, which is scheduled for 16 February 2025 on ice rink right after the Gold Medal Game.

The Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal winning team will be announced. The Bronze Medal winning team will wear their official NOC (non-game) uniform.

#### 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 VIC.
- Winners must attend the VIC in the official NOC delegation uniform (bronze medal team) or in the sports uniform when the ceremony takes place immediately after the competition (gold and silver medal teams).
- 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.

### 11.3.4 Competition Office

The EYOF 2025 Ice Hockey Tournament Competition Office is at the 5 Bob Walsh Street, Tbilisi Georgia (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/dXbtNXXC9PE52zcp9>). Opening hours are from 9:00-22:00.



### 11.3.5 Dressing rooms

- Each team will get a dedicated lockable dressing room at the ice rink.
- The team leader will get the dressing room keys at the ice rink upon the first arrival to the venue. The deposit for picking up the keys is 50 EUR in cash.
- After the last game the dressing room needs to be cleared, and it will be checked by the OC representative with the team leader. An inventory inspection report will be signed by both sides and keys handed over to the OC representative.
- During training and competition security will be present inside the venue, while after all operations end, the Ice Hall will be locked.
- Each dressing room will have, besides equipment lockers, a medical bed.



## 11.4 Training

### 11.4.1 Training Venue

The EYOF 2025 Ice Hockey training venue is the same as the competition venue at the [5 Bob Walsh Street, Tbilisi](#).

### 11.4.2 Training Schedule

The practice schedule is based on the IIHF and EYOF Sport Regulations. Each practice session is 30 to 60 min each.

TUESDAY, 11/02/2025 OFFICIAL TRAINING (60 minutes)	
11.30-12.30	GAME OFFICIALS
12.45-13.45	SVK
14.00-15.00	CZE
15.15-16.15	SUI
16.30-17.30	LAT
17.45-18.45	UKR
19.00-20.00	AUT

WEDNESDAY, 12/02/2025 OFFICIAL TRAINING (30 minutes)	
07.30-08.00	GAME OFFICIALS
08.15-08.45	LAT
09.00-09.30	SVK
09.45-10.15	SUI
10.30-11.00	CZE
11.15-11.45	UKR
12.00-12.30	AUT

THURSDAY, 13/02/2025 OFFICIAL TRAINING (30 minutes)	
07.30-08.00	GAME OFFICIALS
08.15-08.45	UKR
09.00-09.30	SVK
09.45-10.15	CZE
10.30-11.00	AUT
11.15-11.45	SUI
12.00-12.30	LAT

FRIDAY, 14/02/2025 OFFICIAL TRAINING (30 minutes)	
07.30-08.00	GAME OFFICIALS
08.15-08.45	UKR
09.00-09.30	LAT
09.45-10.15	AUT
10.30-11.00	SUI
11.15-11.45	SVK
12.00-12.30	CZE

SATURDAY, 15/02/2025 OFFICIAL TRAINING (30 minutes)	
07.30-08.00	GAME OFFICIALS
NO TEAM PRACTICE	

SUNDAY, 16/02/2025 OFFICIAL TRAINING (30 minutes)	
07.30-08.00	GAME OFFICIALS
NO TEAM PRACTICE	

## 11.5 Competition

### 11.5.1 Competition Venue

A new [Ice Arena](#) is being built to host ice hockey events for the EYOF 2025 with the possibility of accommodating up to 500 spectators. The size of the rink is 30 m x 60 m. Travelling time from AVL2 is 30 min by car; 18.5 km.

### 11.5.2 Competition Schedule

#### Group Stage

WEDNESDAY, 12/02/2025	HOME VS GUEST	GROUP	RANKING
14:30	SVK – LAT	A	1 vs 4
18:00	CZE – SUI	B	2 vs 3

THURSDAY, 13/02/2025	HOME VS GUEST	GROUP	RANKING
14:30	UKR - SVK	A	5 vs 1
18:00	AUT - CZE	B	6 vs 2

FRIDAY, 14/02/2025	HOME VS GUEST	GROUP	RANKING
14:30	LAT - UKR	A	4 vs 5
18:00	SUI - AUT	B	3 vs 6

### Placement and Semi-Final Games

SATURDAY, 15/02/2025	HOME VS GUEST	GROUP	RANKING
11:00	TBD - TBD		5 vs 6
14:30	TBD - TBD		A1 vs B2
18:00	TBD - TBD		B1 vs A2

### Bronze and Gold Medal Games

SUNDAY, 16/02/2025	HOME VS GUEST	GROUP	RANKING
10:00	TBD - TBD		L SF1 vs L SF2
13:30	TBD - TBD		W SF1 vs W SF2

## 12 Ice Hockey Girls Technical Sport Information

Responsible organizations:

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

### 12.1 Competition management

#### 12.1.1 Officials

##### 12.1.1.1 Sport director and managers

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



##### 12.1.1.2 Competition manager and assistants

- Florian Mayer, Competition Manager, [mayer.floki@gmail.com](mailto:mayer.floki@gmail.com); +358 40 707 73 97
- Mikheil Davitashvili, Competition Manager Assistant, [mishodav@gmail.com](mailto:mishodav@gmail.com), +995 555 48 20 38
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- Matt Robbins, Medical Supervisor, [matt.robbins71@gmail.com](mailto:matt.robbins71@gmail.com); +44 771 445 49 32
- Kriss Kupcus, Officiating Coach, [kriss.kupcus@iihf-officiating.com](mailto:kriss.kupcus@iihf-officiating.com); +371 287 008 23

##### 12.1.1.3 Technical Delegates

- Florian Mayer (GER), IIHF Technical Delegate

#### 12.1.1.4 International Technical Officials and Judges & Referees

The official Game Officials and Officiating Coach(s) will be nominated by the EYOF 2025 Organizing Committee in cooperation with the International Ice Hockey Federation. The games will be conducted in a three-person system.

In total four (4) Referees, eight (8) Linespersons and at least one (1) Officiating Coach will be nominated.

Each NOC participating in ice hockey has been asked to nominate IHO games officials. NOCs had to be in contact with their own National Federation to make the necessary arrangements for game officials' nomination.

IHO participating NOCs had to provide the following information by 20 September 2024:

- List of 3-5 linesperson with full names (female or male).
- List of 3-5 head referees with full name (female or male).
- All nominees must be official IIHF licensed game officials and a minimum of 18 years.
- Game Official jersey size.

After receiving the proposals from all participating NOCs, the IIHF has evaluated and proposed accordingly selected game officials.

Furthermore, below are some technical facts:

- The tournament is a mixed gender event in regard to the game officials.
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### 12.1.1.5 National Technical Officials

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Timekeeper	2
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Minutes-keeper	1
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## 12.2 Competition regulations

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## 12.3 Key sport information

### 12.3.1 Pre-Event Meetings

#### Pre-Event Meetings & First Team Captain's Meeting (Directorate)

- The Head Coach Rule Information Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 05.02.2025 at 11:00 in the arena meeting room facility on level 2.
- The Medical Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 05.02.2025 at 10:00 on ice level.
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#### Second Team Captain's Meeting (Directorate)

- The Second Team Captain's Meeting (Directorate) will be held on Saturday, 08.02.2025 at 20:30 in the arena meeting room facility on level 2.
- Additional meetings will be communicated to the participants at the First Team Captain's Meeting.
- The tournament directorate will consist of 11 members:
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  - o IHO Organizing Committee
  - o IIHF Officiating Coach
  - o IIHF Medical Supervisor
  - o Atos Result Manager
  - o 6 members of the participating teams (one member per country)

## 12.3.2 Competition program, format and rules

### 12.3.2.1 Competition Program

#### Disciplines/Events

- 6 teams' tournament, Girls

#### Age categories Girls

- 2009-2010

#### Quotas

- 20 Girls (18 players – 2 goal tenders), 6 Team officials.

### 12.3.2.2 Participating Girls Teams

Based on the 2024 IIHF U18 Women's World Championship

1. Czechia (CZE)	<b>Group A</b>	<b>Group B</b>
2. Finland (FIN)	Czechia	Finland
3. Sweden (SWE)	Slovakia	Sweden
4. Slovakia (SVK)	Switzerland	Italy
5. Switzerland (SUI)		
6. Italy (ITA)		

### 12.3.2.3 Competition Rules

- Three-point System
- Overtime Operations
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#### **12.3.2.3.2 Penalty-Shot Shoot-Out procedure**

If no goal is scored during the Overtime period, a penalty-shot shoot-out will apply. The following procedure will be utilized:

- The procedure will begin with five (5) different shooters from each team taking alternate shots. The players do not need to be named beforehand.
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Higher number of points.

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- Each team will get a dedicated lockable dressing room at the ice rink.
- The team leader will get the dressing room keys at the ice rink upon the first arrival to the venue. The deposit for picking up the keys is 50 EUR in cash.
- After the last game the dressing room needs to be cleared, and it will be checked by the OC representative with the team leader. An inventory inspection report will be signed by both sides and keys handed over to the OC representative.
- During training and competition security will be present inside the venue, while after all operations end, the Ice Hall will be locked.
- Each dressing room will have, besides equipment lockers, a medical bed.

## 12.4 Training

### 12.4.1 Venue

The EYOF 2025 Ice Hockey training venue is the same as the competition venue at the [5 Bob Walsh Street, Tbilisi](#).

### 12.4.2 Schedule

WEDNESDAY, 05/02/2025 OFFICIAL TRAINING (60 minutes)	
11.30-12.30	GAME OFFICIALS
12.45-13.45	CZE
14.00-15.00	FIN
15.15-16.15	SWE
16.30-17.30	SVK
17.45-18.45	SUI
19.00-20.00	ITA

THURSDAY, 06/02/2025 OFFICIAL TRAINING (30 minutes)	
07.30-08.00	GAME OFFICIALS
08.15-08.45	CZE
09.00-09.30	SVK
09.45-10.15	FIN
10.30-11.00	SWE
11.15-11.45	SUI
12.00-12.30	ITA

FRIDAY, 07/02/2025 OFFICIAL TRAINING (30 minutes)	
07.30-08.00	GAME OFFICIALS
08.15-08.45	CZE
09.00-09.30	SUI
09.45-10.15	FIN
10.30-11.00	ITA
11.15-11.45	SWE
12.00-12.30	SVK

SATURDAY, 08/02/2025 OFFICIAL TRAINING (30 minutes)	
07.30-08.00	GAME OFFICIALS
08.15-08.45	SVK
09.00-09.30	SUI
09.45-10.15	SWE
10.30-11.00	ITA
11.15-11.45	CZE
12.00-12.30	FIN

SUNDAY, 09/02/2025 OFFICIAL TRAINING (30 minutes)	
07.30-08.00	GAME OFFICIALS
08.15-08.45	PL Rank 5
09.00-09.30	PL Rank 6

MONDAY, 10/02/2025 OFFICIAL TRAINING (30 minutes)	
07.30-08.00	GAME OFFICIALS
NO TEAM PRACTICE	

## 12.5 Competition

### 12.5.1 Venue

A new [Ice Arena](#) is being built to host ice hockey events for the EYOF 2025 with the possibility of accommodating up to 500 spectators. The size of the rink is 30 m x 60 m. Travelling time from AVL 30 min by car; 18.5 km.

### 12.5.2 Schedule

#### Group Stage

THURSDAY, 06/02/2025	HOME VS GUEST	GROUP	RANKING
14:30	CZE - SVK	A	1 vs 4
18:00	FIN - SWE	B	2 vs 3

FRIDAY, 07/02/2025	HOME VS GUEST	GROUP	RANKING
14:30	SUI - CZE	A	5 vs 1
18:00	ITA - FIN	B	6 vs 2

SATURDAY, 08/02/2025	HOME VS GUEST	GROUP	RANKING
14:30	SVK - SUI	A	4 vs 5
18:00	SWE - ITA	B	3 vs 6

### Semi-Final Games

SUNDAY, 09/02/2025	HOME VS GUEST	GROUP	RANKING
10:00	TBD - TBD		A1 vs B2
13:30	TBD - TBD		B1 vs A2

### Placement and Medal Games

MONDAY, 10/02/2025	HOME VS GUEST	GROUP	RANKING
11:00	TBD - TBD		5 vs 6
14:30	TBD - TBD		L SF1 vs L SF2
18:00	TBD - TBD		W SF1 vs W SF2

## 13 Drawings



Figure 4: Tbilisi Ice Arena; Ice Arena construction site photo







Figure 5: Tbilisi Ice Arena design



Figure 6: Tbilisi Ice Arena Ice rink level



Figure 7: Tbilisi Ice Arena Tribune level

## 14 Appendices

### 14.1 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



<i>NCS</i>	NOC Relations and Services department
<i>NOC SC</i>	NOC Services Center
<i>NF(s)</i>	National Federation(s)
<i>NOC(s)</i>	National Olympic Committee(s)
<i>NTO</i>	National Technical Official
<i>OC</i>	Organizing Committee
<i>OPCER</i>	Opening Ceremony
<i>PASSPORT</i>	Registration system for NOC(s)
<i>MSC</i>	Media Sub-Center
<i>SPOC</i>	Single Point of Contact
<i>TD(s)</i>	Technical Delegate(s)
<i>VIC</i>	Victory Ceremony

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



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