

SPORT TECHNICAL MANUAL

“SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING”

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. Yuhan TAN | EOC Medical Delegate |

1.4 OC Contact information

European Youth Olympic Festival Bakuriani 2025 Organizing Committee

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NOC Relations & Services

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- P: (+995) 599 19 51 66
- E: nocservices@eyof2025.ge

1.5 Communication channels

- FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/bakuriani2025>
- INSTAGRAM: 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

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 are allowed to participate. The athletes must fall within the age range established for EYOF 2025 (see the 11.3.2.1 Competition Program).

Specific Sport Entry data is:

- seasons' best for each event:
 - seasons' best result: time format field (mm:ss.ttt); the result must be entered in thousands
 - date: date format (dd.mm.yyyy)
 - place: text format.

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, 9 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 Batumi.
- 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.

The OC will oversee the coordination of oversized or team equipment as required, but individual luggage management will remain the responsibility of each delegation member.

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.

The OC will oversee the coordination of oversized or team equipment as required, but individual luggage management will remain the responsibility of each delegation member.

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 AVL3 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 15 February 2025.

All athletes and coaches can use TA and TF lines.

3.2.1 Batumi Cluster

Transport in Batumi will run from AVL3 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)

BIA line

(direct line between AVL2 and Batumi Ice Arena)

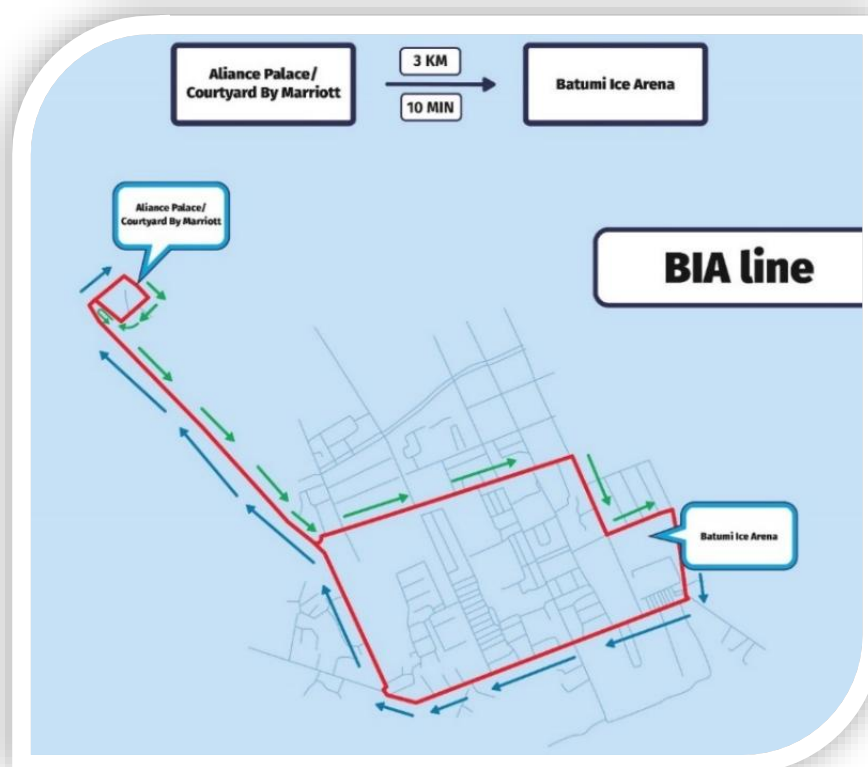


Figure 1: Map of BIA line

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 AVL3. 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).

AVL3 – Alliance Palace is a top-quality apart hotel in Batumi.

Address: 5 Sherif Khimshiashvili St, Batumi, Georgia

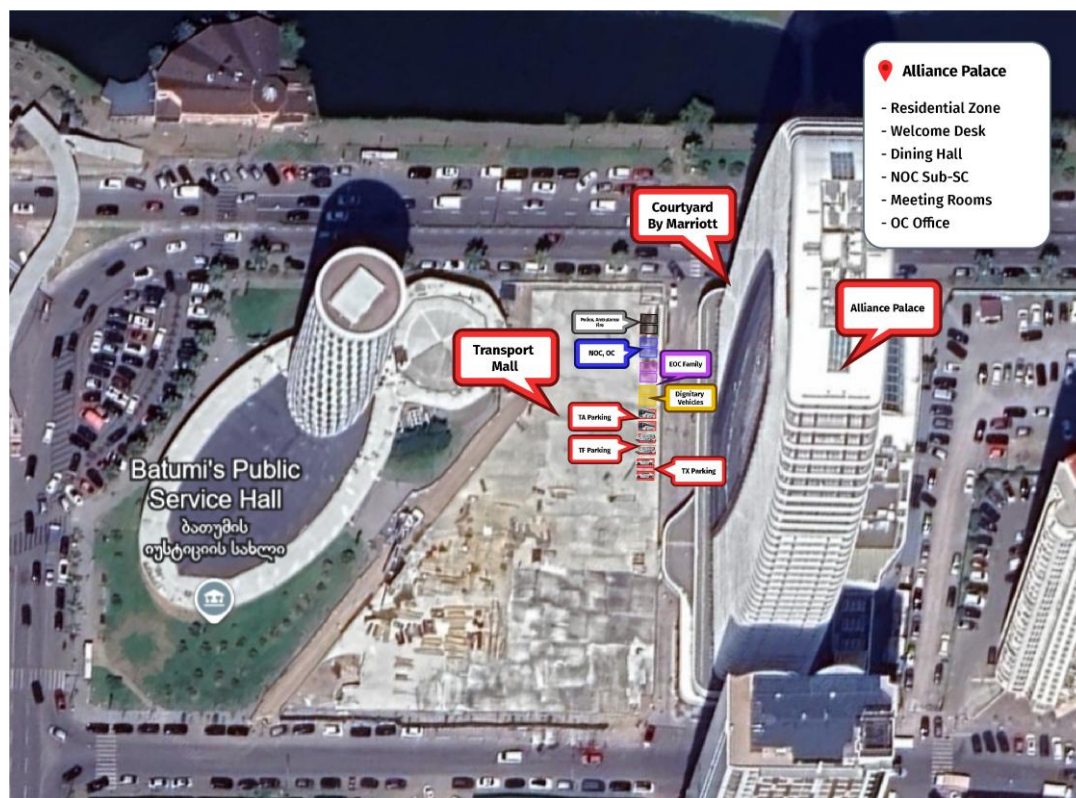


Figure 2: Map of Batumi Athletes' Village (AVL3)

4.1 AVL Services

At AVL3 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.
- Once the laundry bag is ready, the participant should call the reception - "126 or 127" to request the laundry pick up. Reception staff will contact the housekeeping, and the housekeeper will go to the room, who will collect the laundry by filling out a special form and return based on the timing below:
 - o Items handed over before 09:00 will be returned by 18:00 the same day.
 - o Items handed in between 10:00 and 18:00 will be returned by 10:00 the following day.
- The price is set at 25 GEL per kilogram.
- Note: if the weight is less than 1 kg, it will still be fixed 25 GEL (no matter how many items).

During EYOF 2025 high-speed free Wi-Fi will be provided in AVL3.

5 Catering

For all national teams staying in Batumi, meals are provided in the Dining Hall at AVL3. 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 the competition venue, 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 AVL3. 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 AVL3, and will be equipped with essential medical equipment, and 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. +995 577 907 019), 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
Bau International Hospital	143 Bagrationi St.	+995 422 21 33 33	24/7
Dental Clinic	Pushkin str., 118	+995 577 500 535	10:00 – 19:00

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:
- The Medical Manager will inform the hospital of the arrival of the injured (sick) person.
- The Medical Manager will then inform all relevant parties including EOC.
- The people involved in the medical services will all be equipped with radio or phones.
- Relevant specialists from traumatology and dental / Ortho dentistry etc. will be on call to handle special cases.
- 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 (Luka Khizanishvili, Phone: +995 555 164 433).
- 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 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 Batumi will be located at the sports competition venue, Batumi 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 "Courtyard by Marriott" in Batumi, connected to the media hotel.

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.

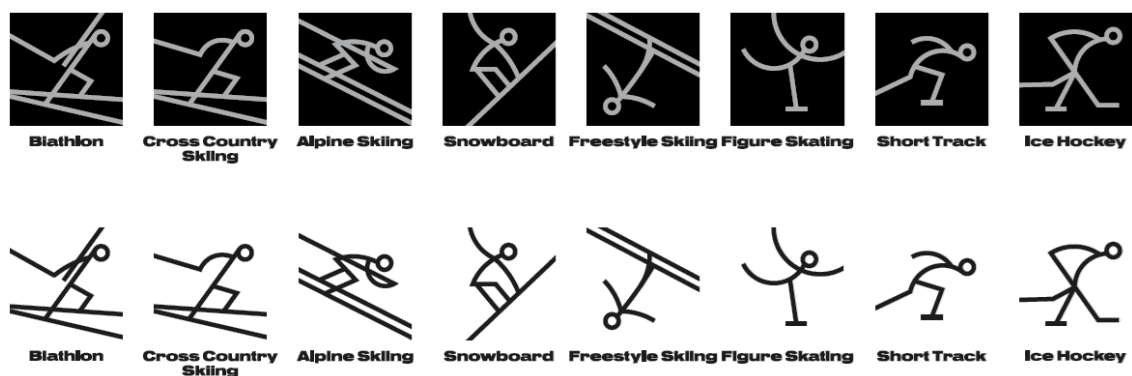


Figure 3: Sport Pictograms

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 TH 3 RD 1 ST	B TRN	B SVK: LAT CZE: SUI	B UKR: SVK AUT: CZE	B LAT: UKR SUI: AUT	B 5 TH SF1 SF2	B 3 RD 1 ST	
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 Short Track Speed Skating Schedule

Date	08:00 08:15 08:30 08:45 09:00 09:15 09:30 09:45 10:00 10:15 10:30 10:45 11:00 11:15 11:30 11:45 12:00 12:15 12:30 12:45 13:00 13:15 13:30 13:45 14:00 14:15 14:30 14:45 15:00 15:15 15:30 15:45 16:00 16:15 16:30 16:45 17:00 17:15 17:30 17:45																																									
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09/02/2025	OFFICIAL TRAINING B / G																								TCM								UNOFFICIAL TRAINING B / G									
10/02/2025	Warm Up G				Warm Up B				1500m G/B - 1/4 FINAL				1/2 FINAL				FINAL				Relay - Heats				VIC G		VIC B															
11/02/2025	Warm Up G				Warm Up B				500m G/B-Heats				1/4 FINAL				1/2 FINAL				FINAL				Rel 1/4				VIC G		VIC B											
12/02/2025																																										
13/02/2025																																										
14/02/2025	OFFICIAL TRAINING B / G																																									
15/02/2025	Warm Up C				Warm Up B				1000m G/B - Heats				1/4 FINAL				1/2 FINAL				FINAL				Relay 2				VIC G/B/RELAY													

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 competition, at the competition venue and immediately after competition on the EYOF 2025 website at <https://www.eyof2025.ge/> and Mobile App (Eurolympic app).

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.

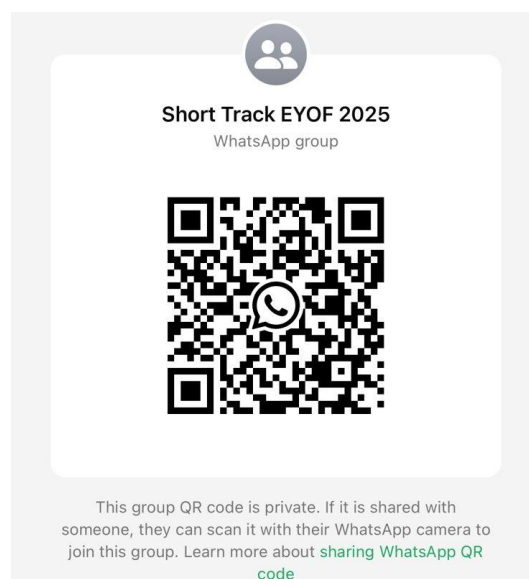
SID will provide information on all start lists, the latest results, schedules, weather and other sports-related matters. Per the EYOF 2025 green policy, no (or limited) hard copies for NOCs will be available in the venues or SID, since all information is available on the official EYOF 2025 website www.eyof2025.ge.

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.

Teams from Batumi 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 Batumi.

10.7.2 Flower Ceremonies

No FLOCER is predicted in short track speed skating.

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 Batumi, VIC will take place in the Batumi Ice Arena, as soon as each final competition ends.

10.8 Water and ice

OC will provide bottled water and ice in AVL3 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 AVL3 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:

- ISU (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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- 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

- Hermann Filipic, Competition Manager, hermann@filipic1.at, +43 660 616 22 68
- Mariam Giorgobiani, Competition Manager Assistant, geoskating@gmail.com, +999 595 597 733

11.1.1.3 Technical Delegates

- Hermann Filipic (AUT), Technical Delegate



11.1.1.4 International Technical Officials and Judges & Referees

- Uwe RIETZKE, Referee
- Raya ZAHARIEVA, Assistant Referee
- Simo FERENC, Assistant Referee
- Maciej MAKOWSKI, Assistant Referee Video
- Pieter DE KIMPE, Assistant Referee Video
- Olivier COMBESCOT, Starter
- Urban KALSEK, Starter
- Renata KARABOVA, Competitors' steward
- Tomislav BLAGAIC, Competitors' steward
- Janos HERNADI, Heat Box

11.1.1.5 National Technical Officials

Function	No. of staff
Venue Manager	1
Chief of finish	2
Announcer	1
Track Steward	6
TOTAL	10

11.2 Competition regulations

General regulations

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the [2024 ISU Regulations](#) and relevant [Communications](#). The EOC EYOF Rules on advertising on clothes applies. The EOC EYOF Rules on advertising on clothes applies.

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 Batumi Ice Arena. Transport from the competition venue will be provided by the OC.

Entries

Each competitor must meet the age category and may be entered in the individual events (500 m, 1000 m, and 1500 m).

NOCs entering participants must submit the best season time over 500 m, 1000 m and 1500 m for the makeup of the first round of each of the related distances achieved by each Competitor in the current season 2024/2025.

All entries/times must be submitted on the EYOF Online Accreditation and Registration system – Passport. The deadline is 27 January 2025.

Passports of all Skaters must be presented at the Team Captain's Meeting for verification.



Mixed Team Relay and Conditions of Contest

The Mixed Team Relay teams are composed of two girls and two boys from the same NOCs. No substitutes are allowed.

For Mixed Team Relay, the seeding list will be based on a summed 500 m – best season – time ranking list. The 500 m times transmitted with the entry system are added up per team.

The racing rules defined in ISU Regulations 2024 (Mixed Team Relay Racing Rules: [ISU Rule 295](#) and related rules) will apply.

Protection equipment

Safety measures/requirements defined in [ISU Rule 288](#) and [ISU Communication 2636](#) are obligatory for all competitors.

Liability

In accordance with [ISU Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations](#), the Organizing Committee assumes no responsibility for, or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the EYOF 2025 Short Track event. Each NOC is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Medical Services

On-site medical services will be provided for during the trainings and competition days in accordance with [ISU Rule 140](#).

The first aid post is located at the competition level as indicated in the map.

Medical Insurance

Each athlete is responsible for ensuring their own medical and accident insurance. Proof of insurance may be requested by the organizing committee. For further information, see [ISU Rule 119](#).

11.3 Key sport information

11.3.1 Team Captains' (TCM) and other meetings

The Team Captains Meeting & Medical Meeting is on Sunday, 9 February 2025 from 13:00 to 14:30 in the meeting room at the Batumi Ice Arena.

11.3.2 Competition Program, Format and Rules

11.3.2.1 Competition Program

Disciplines/Events

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| – 500 m | Boys |
| – 500 m | Girls |
| – 1000 m | Boys |
| – 1000 m | Girls |
| – 1500 m | Boys |
| – 1500 m | Girls |
| – Mixed Team Relay 2000 m | Boys & Girls |

Age categories Boys and Girls

- 1.7.2008 – 30.6.2010

Maximum Quotas

- 2 Girls, 2 Boys, 2 Team officials

11.3.2.2 Competition Format & Rules

Official Program and Qualifying Schedule

- The distances will be: 500 m, 1000 m and 1500 m individual. Relay races over 2000 m. On all distances individual and relay there will be two (2) Finals, A and B. Based upon the number of entries the Competitors, Steward confirms the qualifying schedule following the instructions of the Technical Delegate.

Winner(s) and Medals



Medals will be awarded to the winner, the second and third placed Skater(s)/Team(s) of 500/1000/1500 meters individual and 2000 meters Mixed Team Relay based on the Distance Classification as per [ISU Rule 297](#), paragraph 2.

11.3.3 Procedures

11.3.3.1 Pre-competition procedure

Bibs/transponders will be distributed to the teams at the Team Captains' Meeting (TCM). Protection Equipment check during training and in the Heat Box before the race.



11.3.3.2 Competition procedures

In accordance with [ISU Rule 294](#) a starting procedure will be applied where one false start is allowed for the race, without leading to a penalty. In accordance with [ISU Rule 293](#), paragraph 7, the lane positions of the first Qualifying Round of a distance will be drawn by the Competitors' Steward.

11.3.3.3 Post-competition procedures

11.3.3.3.1 Mixed Zone

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

11.3.3.3.2 Victory ceremonies

The first three best placed Skaters in each event will be announced and honored. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists on the ice rink after the final session. The national anthem of the winner will be played, and the flags of the medal winners hoisted.

DATE	EVENT	GENDER	TIME_START	TIME_END
10/02/2025	1500 m	GIRLS	13:35	13:45
10/02/2025	1500 m	BOYS	13:45	13:55
11/02/2025	500 m	GIRLS	13:30	13:40
11/02/2025	500 m	BOYS	13:40	13:50
15/02/2025	1000 m	GIRLS	13:30	13:40
15/02/2025	1000 m	BOYS	13:40	13:50
15/02/2025	2000 m Mixed Team Relay	B&G	13:50	14:00

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.
- 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 Dressing / Changing Rooms

- Athletes need to store their personal sports equipment in the AVL in their own rooms.
- At the venue there are multiple genders per NOC designated dressing / changing rooms.

During training and competition security will be present inside the venue, while after all operations end, the Ice Hall will be locked.

11.4 Training

The sports-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.

A pre-arranged training will be scheduled according to the groups or NOCs. Groups will be created based on Sport Entries.

11.4.1 Training Venue

The training is taking place in the competition venue – [Batumi Ice Arena](#).

11.4.2 Training Schedule

DATE	TYPE	GENDER	TIME_START	TIME_END
08/02/2025	UNOFFICIAL TRAINING	B&G	14:00	18:00
09/02/2025	OFFICIAL TRAINING	B&G	08:00	13:00
14/02/2025	OFFICIAL TRAINING	B&G	08:00	13:00



Official Training Groups

DAY	TIME	TEAM
<i>Sunday 09.02.2025</i>	08:00-08:50	BEL,NED,CZE,DEN
	09:00-09:50	FIN,FRA,GBR,HUN
	10:00-10:50	ITA,LAT,BUL,CRO
	11:00-11:50	NOR,POL,SRB,SUI,SVK
	12:00-12:50	LTU,SLO,TUR,UKR

DAY	TIME	TEAM
<i>Friday 14.02.2025</i>	08:00-08:50	TBDNOR,POL,SRB,SUI,SVK
	09:00-09:50	TBDLTU,SLO,TUR,UKR
	10:00-10:50	TBDBEL,NED,CZE,DEN
	11:00-11:50	TBDFIN,FRA,GBR,HUN
	12:00-12:50	TBDITA,LAT,BUL,CRO

11.5 Competition

11.5.1 Competition Venue

A new [Ice Arena](#) is being built to host figure skating events for the EYOF 2025 with the possibility of accommodating up to 1500 spectators. The size of the rink is 30 m x 60 m. Travelling time from AVL3 is 10 min by car; 2.7 km.

Main arena is Batumi Ice Arena, Asatiani str. 27, Batumi 6100, Georgia. An indoor Ice Rink has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 60 x 30 m, is air-conditioned and heated, and protective padding covers the boards in accordance with [Rule 280, paragraph 5](#) and [ISU Communication No. 2626](#).

Please note that on the same Ice Rink, at the same time will be held the Figure Skating.

The standard track will be laid out in accordance with ISU Regulations (111.12 m).



11.5.2 Competition Schedule

DATE	TYPE	EVENT	PHASE	GENDER	TIME_START	TIME_END		
10/02/2025	WARM-UP	Short Track Speed Skating	Warm-Up	GIRLS	09:00	09:20		
				BOYS	09:30	09:50		
	COMPETITION	1500 m	Quarter Final	GIRLS	10:05	10:30		
				BOYS	10:30	11:00		
			Semi Final	GIRLS	11:15	11:30		
				BOYS	11:30	11:45		
			Final B	GIRLS	12:00	12:05		
			Final A	GIRLS	12:05	12:10		
			Final B	BOYS	12:10	12:15		
			Final A	BOYS	12:15	12:20		
		2000 m MIXED TEAM RELAY	Heats	B&G	13:00	13:18		
	VIC	1500 m		GIRLS	13:35	13:45		
BOYS				13:45	13:55			
11/02/2025	WARM-UP	Short Track Speed Skating	Warm-Up	GIRLS	09:00	09:20		
				BOYS	09:30	09:50		
	COMPETITION	500 m	Heats	GIRLS	10:05	10:23		
				BOYS	10:23	10:44		
			Quarter Final	GIRLS	10:59	11:11		
				BOYS	11:11	11:23		
			Semi Final	GIRLS	11:38	11:44		
				BOYS	11:44	11:50		
			Final B	GIRLS	12:05	12:08		
			Final A	GIRLS	12:08	12:11		
			Final B	BOYS	12:11	12:14		
			Final A	BOYS	12:14	12:17		
		2000 m MIXED TEAM RELAY	Semi Final	B&G	12:45	12:55		
	VIC	500 m		GIRLS	13:30	13:40		
				BOYS	13:40	13:50		
15/02/2025	WARM-UP	Short Track Speed Skating	Warm-Up	GIRLS	09:00	09:20		
				BOYS	09:30	09:50		
	COMPETITION	1000 m	Heats	GIRLS	10:05	10:29		
				BOYS	10:29	10:57		
			Quarter Final	GIRLS	11:12	11:28		
				BOYS	11:28	11:44		
			Semi Final	GIRLS	11:59	12:07		
				BOYS	12:07	12:15		
			Final B	GIRLS	12:30	12:34		
			Final A	GIRLS	12:34	12:38		
			Final B	BOYS	12:38	12:42		
			Final A	BOYS	12:42	12:46		
				2000 m MIXED TEAM RELAY	Final B	B&G	13:01	13:05
					Final A		13:05	13:08
	VIC	1000 m		GIRLS	13:30	13:40		
				BOYS	13:40	13:50		
				2000 m MIXED TEAM RELAY	B&G	13:50	14:00	

11.5.2.1 Provisional program

Below is prepared provisional program based on Preliminary Entries by Number, and it is subject to change according to Sport Entries due on 27 January 2025.



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COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Time	Race#	Category \ Event	Distance	Round	Qualifiers
13:00		ST Team Captains Meeting	Sunday, 9th of February 2025 Ice Rink		
		1 . D A Y	Monday, 10th of February 2025		
09:00		Warm Up	Women: BEL,CRO,CZE,DEN,FRA,GBR,HUN,ITA,LAT		
09:10		Warm Up	Women: NED,NOR,POL,SLO,SRB,SUI,SVK,TUR,UKR		
09:20		Ice Resurface (Track)			
09:30		Warm Up	Men: BEL,BUL,CRO,CZE,FIN,FRA,GBR,HUN,ITA,LTU		
09:40		Warm Up	Men: LAT,NED,NOR,POL,SLO,SVK,TUR,UKR		
09:50		Ice Resurface (Full)			
10:05	1 - 5	WOMEN	1500 m	5 x QUARTER-FINAL	1, 2, 3, 4 + 1xFSp-5P
	6 - 10	MEN	1500 m	5 x QUARTER-FINAL	1, 2, 3, 4 + 1xFSp-5P
		Ice Resurface (Full)			
11:15	11 - 13	WOMEN	1500 m	3 x SEMI-FINAL	1, 2 + 1xFSp-3P
	14 - 16	MEN	1500 m	3 x SEMI-FINAL	1, 2 + 1xFSp-3P
		Ice Resurface (Full)			
12:00	17	WOMEN	1500 m	1 x FINAL B	7
	18	WOMEN	1500 m	1 x FINAL A	
12:10	19	MEN	1500 m	1 x FINAL B	7
	20	MEN	1500 m	1 x FINAL A	
		Ice Resurface (Full)			
13:00	21 - 23	MIXED TEAM RELAY	2000 m	3 x HEATS	1, 2 + 2xFSp-3P
13:18		SET UP Ceremony			
13:35		Medal ceremonies	in venue Women 1500 m, Men 1500 m		
13:55		End of the Day			



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2 . D A Y					
Tuesday, 11th of February 2025					
09:00		Warm Up			Women: NED,NOR,POL,SLO,SRB,SUI,SVK,TUR,UKR
09:10		Warm Up			Women: BEL,CRO,CZE,DEN,FRA,GBR,HUN,ITA,LAT
09:20		Ice Resurface (Track)			
09:30		Warm Up			Men: LAT,NED,NOR,POL,SLO,SVK,TUR,UKR
09:40		Warm Up			Men: BEL,BUL,CRO,CZE,FIN,FRA,GBR,HUN,ITA,LTU
09:50		Ice Resurface (Full)			
10:05	24 - 29	WOMEN	500 m	6 x HEATS	1, 2, 3 + 2xFSp-4P
	30 - 35	MEN	500 m	6 x HEATS	1, 2, 3 + 2xFSp-4P
		Ice Resurface (Full)			
10:59	36 - 39	WOMEN	500 m	4 x QUARTER-FINAL	1, 2 + 2xFSp-3P
	40 - 43	MEN	500 m	4 x QUARTER-FINAL	1, 2 + 2xFSp-3P
		Ice Resurface (Full)			
11:38	44 - 45	WOMEN	500 m	2 x SEMI-FINAL	1, 2 + 1xFSp-3P
	46 - 47	MEN	500 m	2 x SEMI-FINAL	1, 2 + 1xFSp-3P
		Ice Resurface (Full)			
12:05	48	WOMEN	500 m	1 x FINAL B	5
	49	WOMEN	500 m	1 x FINAL A	
12:11	50	MEN	500 m	1 x FINAL B	5
	51	MEN	500 m	1 x FINAL A	
		Ice Resurface (Full)			
12:45	52 - 53	MIXED TEAM RELAY	2000 m	2 x SEMI-FINAL	1, 2
13:00		SET UP Ceremony			
13:30		Medal ceremonies	in venue Women 500 m, Men 500 m		
13:50		End of the Day			



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3 . DAY					
Saturday, 15th of February 2025					
09:00		Warm Up			Women: BEL,CRO,CZE,DEN,FRA,GBR,HUN,ITA,LAT
09:10		Warm Up			Women: NED,NOR,POL,SLO,SRB,SUI,SVK,TUR,UKR
09:20		Ice Resurface (Track)			
09:30		Warm Up			Men: BEL,BUL,CRO,CZE,FIN,FRA,GBR,HUN,ITA,LTU
09:40		Warm Up			Men: LAT,NED,NOR,POL,SLO,SVK,TUR,UKR
09:50		Ice Resurface (Full)			
10:05	54 - 59	WOMEN	1000 m	6 x HEATS	1, 2, 3 + 2xFSp-4P
	60 - 65	MEN	1000 m	6 x HEATS	1, 2, 3 + 2xFSp-4P
		Ice Resurface (Full)			
11:12	66 - 69	WOMEN	1000 m	4 x QUARTER-FINAL	1, 2 + 2xFSp-3P
	70 - 73	MEN	1000 m	4 x QUARTER-FINAL	1, 2 + 2xFSp-3P
		Ice Resurface (Full)			
11:59	74 - 75	WOMEN	1000 m	2 x SEMI-FINAL	1, 2 + 1xFSp-3P
	76 - 77	MEN	1000 m	2 x SEMI-FINAL	1, 2 + 1xFSp-3P
		Ice Resurface (Full)			
12:30	78	WOMEN	1000 m	1 x FINAL B	5
	79	WOMEN	1000 m	1 x FINAL A	
12:38	80	MEN	1000 m	1 x FINAL B	5
	81	MEN	1000 m	1 x FINAL A	
		Ice Resurface (Full)			
13:01	82	MIXED TEAM RELAY	2000 m	1 x FINAL B	4
	83	MIXED TEAM RELAY	2000 m	1 x FINAL A	
13:13		SET UP Ceremony			
13:30		Medal ceremonies	in venue Women 1000 m, Men 1000 m, Mixed Team Relay 2000 m		
14:00		End of the Day			

11.6 Drawings



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



Figure 5: Batumi Ice Arena design

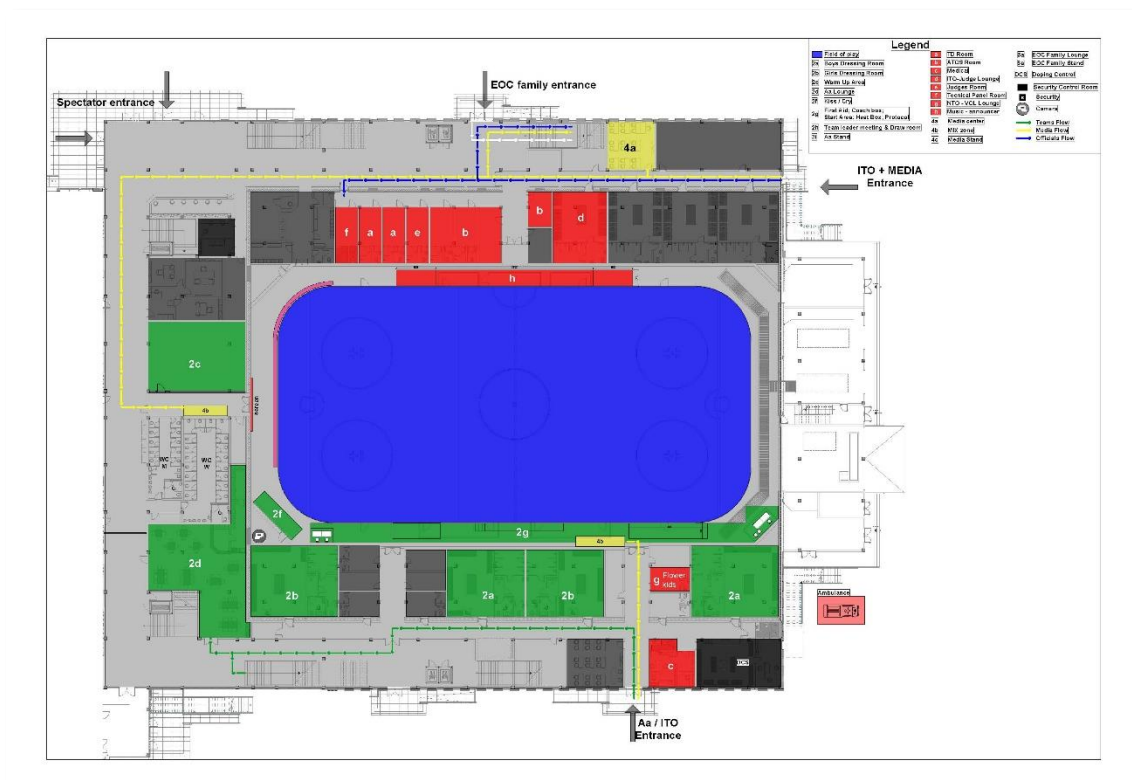


Figure 6: Batumi Ice Arena Ice rink level

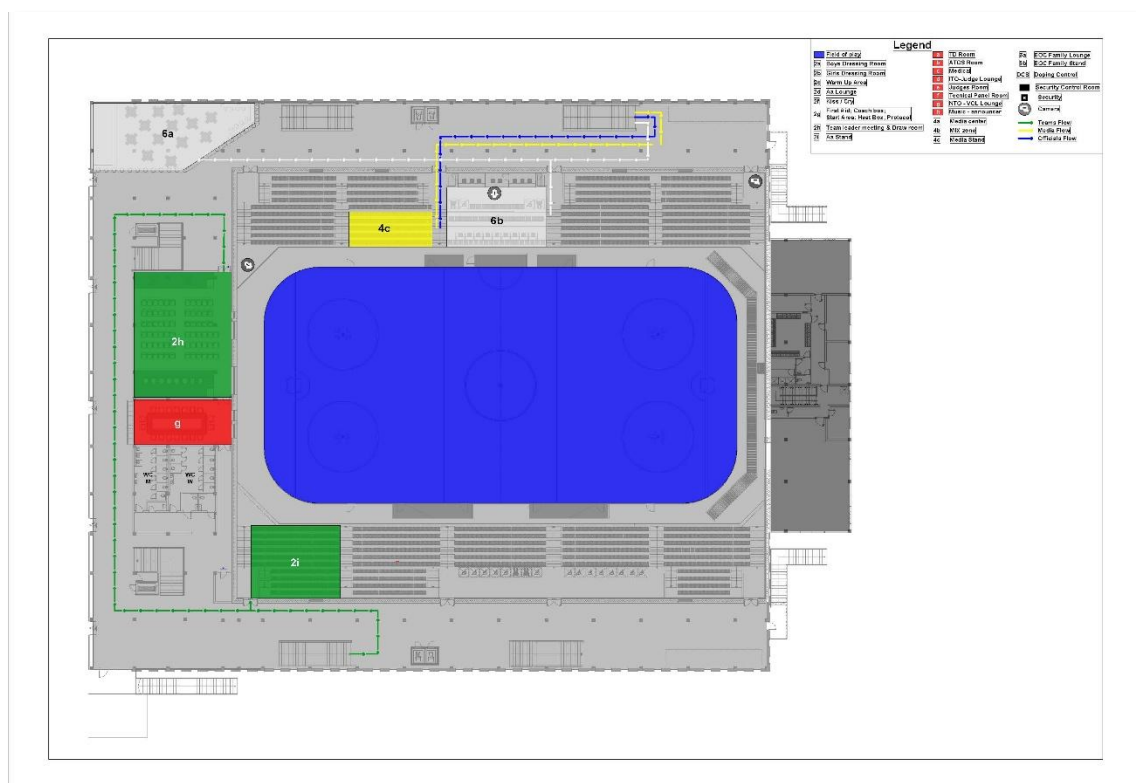


Figure 7: Batumi Ice Arena Tribune level

12 Appendices

12.1 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			
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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