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**EYOF SKOPJE 2025**



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## WELCOME TO NORTH MACEDONIA

North Macedonia is a country located in the Balkan region, Southeast Europe. The large number of archeological sites, artifacts and tradition are our priceless heritage.

There are more mountains and mountain peaks on the territory of North Macedonia than any other country in the world when comparing country size.

A country where mountains are reflected in crystal clear lakes, where ancient ruins tell stories of glorious times and the warmth of the people brightens every moment. From the forest of Galichitsa to the cobblestones of Ohrid, every step brings a new adventure, while the smell of traditional dishes and the sounds of Macedonian music color every day in the colors of joy.

A country which is lucky to have great wines, honey and the most delicious white sheep cheese, besides the juicy fruits and vegetables.

You feel at home wherever you go, as if time has stopped just so you can feel every moment deeply. North Macedonia, with its natural beauties and cultural treasures, is a place that everyone must experience. Its magic is in its simplicity and honesty, something rarely found in the world today.

Here are some interesting facts about North Macedonia:

- ▶ **34 mountain peaks** above 2.000m
- ▶ **Lake Ohrid** is the oldest in Europe and the deepest in the Balkans, four million years old, it has 200 endemic species that are of world importance.
- ▶ **The oldest tree in North Macedonia** Platanus Orientalis in Ohrid is known as the Chinar. It has been growing since the time of St. Kliment Ohridski, a Saint that lived in Ohrid during the 9<sup>th</sup> century A.D.
- ▶ **Kokino** is one of the oldest observatories in the world. According to NASA, Kokino is the fourth oldest megalithic observatory in the world.
- ▶ **Vrelo** is one of the deepest underwater caves in the world. Located in canyon Matka, near Skopje.
- ▶ **Mother Teresa** was born in Skopje, North Macedonia on the 26<sup>th</sup> of August, 1910.

**SKOPJE** is the capital city of North Macedonia. It's the largest city in the country with a population of approximately 616,000 people.

Skopje began as a settlement called Scupi which was then part of the Roman Empire. It was at an important crossroads on a Roman road which connected the Adriatic Sea with Istanbul, known as Constantinople in late antiquity.

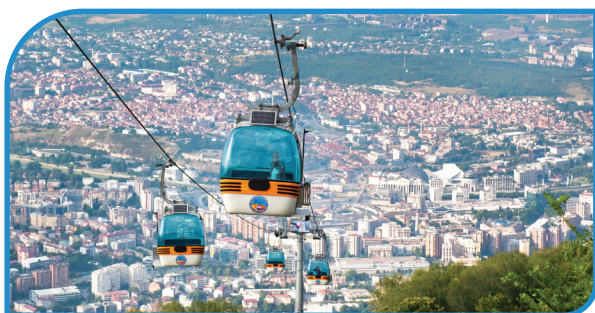
Skopje is a very attractive tourist destination with its archaeological sites, cultural and historical monuments and natural landscape. Here are some of the best places to visit:



**MATKA CANYON** is located 15km south-west of Skopje and covers an area of roughly 5,000 hectares. It is home to several medieval buildings and monasteries in addition to dozens of caves and a large number of endemic plants and animals. It is one of the most popular destinations in North Macedonia and it offers its visitors the opportunity to engage in a range of activities such as alpine hiking, kayaking on the Treska River and visiting the cave.



**THE OLD BAZAAR** (in Macedonian: Стара Чаршија, Stara Charshija) in Skopje is the largest bazaar in the Balkans outside Istanbul. It is situated on the eastern bank of the Vardar River, stretching from the Stone Bridge to the Bit-Pazar and from the Skopje Fortress to the Serava River. Evidence exists of the existence of a merchant quarter on the bazaar's territory in the 12<sup>th</sup> century. Beside its importance as a market place, the Old Bazaar is known for its cultural and historical values. Although Ottoman architecture is predominant, remains of Eastern Roman architecture are evident as well, while recent reconstructions have led to the application of elements specific to modern architecture. During Ottoman rule, the Bazaar became the city's merchant center and home to around 30 mosques, and other Ottoman buildings and monuments. Most of those buildings were transformed into museums and galleries. The Museum of the Skopje Old Bazaar, situated in Suli Han, includes collections of artifacts that evidence the life within the bazaar, its development, and the crafts that were practiced during its history. Nowadays the modern bazaar includes several mosques, türbes, two churches and a clocktower, in addition to the buildings of the Museum of North Macedonia and the Museum of Modern Art.



**THE MILLENNIUM CROSS** is a 66 meter-high cross built on the highest point of the Vodno Mountain in Skopje to serve as a memorial of 2,000 years of Christianity in North Macedonia and the world. Fully constructed in 2002, it is one of the tallest crosses worldwide. A chairlift was constructed to aid transfer of visitors to the region of the cross where a panoramic view of the city of Skopje can be seen. At night the cross shines down over the city.

**MEMORIAL HOUSE OF MOTHER TERESA** is a landmark located in the City Centre and is a modern representation of the house of Mother Teresa who was born in Skopje in 1910. She spent her early years in this place where once stood the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a Roman Catholic church where she was baptized. It cherishes and glorifies her life work, generosity, perseverance and dedication and is filled with relics of her time such as her birth certificate issued in 1928, her sari, handwritten prayer book, the rosary and cross as well as several awards she won.







**THE STONE BRIDGE** on the river Vardar connects Macedonia Square on the right bank and the Old Skopje Bazaar on the left bank of the river. There are two different opinions about its existence.

According to the first, it was built in the 6<sup>th</sup> century, shortly after the catastrophic earthquake in 518, during the reign of Emperor Justinian I. Others believe that the bridge was built in the second half of the fifteenth century, between 1451 and 1469, the time when the Ottoman empire was ruled by the Sultan Mehmed II the Conqueror.

**THE FORTRESS KALE** is located on the eponymous hill, in the very center of Skopje, on the left bank of the river Vardar and partly in the western part of the bazaar. The first fortress was built in the 6th century AD during the time of Roman Emperor Justinian I. This land has been inhabited at least since the Neolithic Age.

**KUMANOVO** is the third largest city in North Macedonia located on the east-west crossroad. The city of Kumanovo is well-known for its delicious cuisine especially grilled meat and vegetables. Nearby you can also find beautiful landmarks such as the Canyon on the Pcinja river, caves inhabited during the Roman period and Kokino. Some of the best ethno villages are located near Kumanovo.

**KOKINO** is a megalithic observatory located just 35km from Kumanovo. As previously mentioned, NASA recognizes it as being one of the 15 ancient observatories together with Abu Simbel in Egypt, Stonehenge in the UK, Machu Picchu in Peru, and others.



**OSIJEK** is the is the fourth largest city in Croatia, with a population of 96,848 in 2021. Numerous events take place in the city throughout the year. The most important of them are the Croatian Tambura Music Festival (in May), attended by tambura orchestras from all over Croatia and the Osijek Summer Nights (during June, July and August), a series of cultural and entertainment programs in the open, accompanied by food and fairs.

**TVRĐA (OSIJEK FORTRESS)** is a well-preserved baroque military fortress from the 18th century, Tvrdža is the heart of Osijek's history. It features cobblestone streets, beautiful architecture, museums, galleries, and vibrant cafés.

**PROMENADE ALONG THE DRAVA RIVER IN OSIJEK** is a picturesque riverside promenade and perfect for a leisurely walk or a bike ride. It offers stunning views of the Drava River, cozy spots to relax, and riverside cafés. It is one the longest promenades in Europe.










## EYOF SKOPJE 2025 SUMMARY

### DATE 20<sup>TH</sup> – 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025

<b>Host Cities</b>	Skopje (North Macedonia) Kumanovo (North Macedonia) Osijek (Croatia) - Artistic Gymnastics
<b>Location</b>	North Macedonia is a landlocked country in Southeast Europe, located on the Balkan Peninsula
<b>Average Weather in July</b>	Skopje: Average 32°C Kumanovo: Average 32°C Osijek: Average 28°C

<b>Contact Information</b>	Organizing Committee
	<b>NOC Services</b> Sasho Popovski, Head of NOC Services (+389) 2 2462506  nocservices@eyof2025.mk
<b>Communication Channels</b>	 Website - <a href="https://skopje2025.sporteurope.org/">https://skopje2025.sporteurope.org/</a>  Facebook - Skopje2025  YouTube - TBA  Instagram - skopje_2025  Tik-Tok - @skopje2025
<b>Chefs de Mission Seminar</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
<b>Official airport for Skopje</b>	Skopje International Airport
<b>Official airport for Osijek, Croatia (Artistic Gymnastics only)</b>	Osijek International Airport Zagreb International Airport
<b>Organizing Committee</b>	Mr. Daniel Dimevski - President of OC Mr. Aleksandar Bogoevski - CEO Mrs. Gordana Nikolovska - Deputy CEO Mr. Vladimir Bogoevski - Sports Director



<b>EOC Coordination Commission</b>	Mr Stratos Karetos - Chair Ms Alexandra Longova - Member Ms Catarina Monteiro - Member Dr Dragan Primorac - Medical Delegate Mr Peter Brull - EOC Sport Director
<b>Entry Visas</b>	<p>Citizens of European countries can enter North Macedonia visa-free with their official valid passport* with expiry date no less than six months. Member countries of the Open Balkan and Schengen zone can enter the country with their personal IDs.</p> <p>* For the citizens of Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Belarus, a visa is required. For non-European nationals, detailed information regarding entry visas can be found on the following link: <a href="https://www.mfa.gov.mk/en/page/31/do-you-need-a-visa">https://www.mfa.gov.mk/en/page/31/do-you-need-a-visa</a></p> <p>EYOF Skopje 2025 OC will support all nationals traveling for official purposes and requiring visas, in the visa application process, including providing the official invitation letters. However, it will be the responsibility of the individual to prepare, deliver, and collect all other required documents before application and to monitor the application process. Each NOC is responsible for applying for and obtaining all necessary transit visas.</p> <p>Visa assistance: <a href="mailto:nocservices@eyof2025.mk">nocservices@eyof2025.mk</a></p>
<b>National Currency</b>	MKD (Macedonian Denar)
<b>Ceremonies in Skopje</b>	Opening Ceremony – 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 Closing Ceremony – 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
<b>Participation Fee</b>	The total participation fee for the event amounts to 880 EUR (110 EUR/night) per person based on the Final Entries by Number. The damage deposit amounts to 60 EUR per person, capped at 3000 EUR per delegation.

## EYOF 2025 IN NUMBERS

15 DISCIPLINES



AROUND 2500 ATHLETES



16 COMPETITION VENUES



900+ VOLUNTEERS



151 MEDAL EVENTS





DATES	KEY DATES ORGANISING COMMITTEE	KEY DATES NOCS
2025		
January	1st Info Package sent	
28-Feb		Chefs de Mission Seminar registration due
10-Mar		NOC Primary Point of Contact appointment forms due
12-Mar		NOC User Account Form for Accreditation System - Passport, due
17-Mar	2nd Info Package sent	
19-Mar	Opening of Final Entries by Number (FEN)	
25-Mar		Chefs de Mission Seminar participation fee payment deadline
25-Mar		Chefs de Mission Seminar final registration information due (including arrival & departure, venue tour, etc.)
02-Apr	1st version of Chefs de Mission Manual published	
07-Apr		Final Entries by Number (FEN) deadline
08 - 11 Apr	Chefs de Mission Seminar	
14-Apr	Invoices for 1st 50% of participation fee payment sent to NOCs	
18-Apr		NARRO form submission due
Late Apr	1st version of Sport Technical Manuals	
30-Apr	Opening of Entry by Name - Long list	
30-Apr	Opening of the Arrivals and Departures information system	
30-Apr		1st 50% of participation fee payment deadline
20-Jun		Arrivals and departures info submission for NOC delegations (Aa, Ao, Ac)
20-Jun		EECF submission deadline
20-Jun		Entry by Name – Long List deadline
23-Jun	Opening of Short List	
June	2nd version of Chefs de Mission Manual published	





DATES	KEY DATES ORGANISING COMMITTEE	KEY DATES NOCS
June	2nd version of Sport Technical Manuals	
07-Jul		Final Entry by Name – Short List & Sport Entries deadline
08 - 20 July		Late Athletes' Replacements
09 - 13 July		Online Delegation Registration Meetings
09 - 13 July	Invoices for 2nd 50% of participation fee payment + damage deposit sent after completion of each DRM	Payment within 48 hours of invoice receipt
16-Jul	NOC Services Centre Opening	
19-Jul	Official opening of Athletes' Villages	Official arrival day
19-Jul	Main Media Centre Opening	
20-Jul	Chefs de Mission Meeting	
20-Jul	Medical Services Meeting	
20-Jul	Opening Ceremony	
21 - 26 July	Competition Days	
22-Jul	Chefs de Mission Meeting	
26-Jul	Chefs de Mission Meeting	
26-Jul	Closing Ceremony	
27-Jul		Official departure day
27-Jul	Main Media Centre Closing	
27-Jul	Athletes' Villages Closing	
27-Jul	NOC Services Centre Closing	
End Sep	Return of deposits to NOCs	

\* Dates are subject to change.



# EYOF SKOPJE 2025 GENERAL TRAINING AND COMPETITION SCHEDULE



SPORT	SAT 19.7.	SUN 20.7.	MON 21.7.	TUE 22.7.	WED 23.7.	THU 24.7.	FRI 25.7.	SAT 26.7.	SUN 27.7.
<b>Ceremonies</b>		OPCER	VIC	VIC	VIC	VIC	VIC	CLOCER VIC	
<b>Athletics</b>		TRN	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP	
<b>Badminton</b>		TRN	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP	
<b>Basketball</b>		TRN	COMP	COMP	COMP	TRN	COMP	COMP	
<b>Basketball 3x3</b>		TRN	TRN	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP		
<b>Canoe Slalom</b>			TRN	TRN		COMP			
<b>Cycling Road</b>			TRN	COMP	TRN	COMP			
<b>Cycling MTB</b>				TRN	COMP				
<b>Handball</b>		TRN	COMP	COMP	COMP	TRN	COMP	COMP	
<b>Judo</b>		TRN	TRN	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP	
<b>Shooting</b>		TRN	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP		
<b>Swimming</b>		TRN	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP		
<b>Taekwondo</b>			TRN	TRN	COMP	COMP	COMP		
<b>Volleyball</b>		TRN	COMP	COMP	COMP	TRN	COMP	COMP	
<b>Table Tennis</b>		TRN	TRN	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP	
<b>Artistic Gymnastics</b>		TRN	TRN	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP	

TRN = Training

COMP = Competition

OPCER = Opening ceremony

CLOCER = Closing ceremony

VIC = Victory ceremony (Medals Award Ceremony)



## COMPETITION VENUES

SPORT	COMPETITION VENUE	LOCATION	PHOTOS
Athletics	National Stadium Todor Proeski	City Park, Skopje	
Badminton	Elementary School Nevena Georgieva - Dunja	Mihail Chakov 2, Skopje	
Basketball - boys	Sport Hall Kumanovo	Pirinska 34 A, Kumanovo	
Basketball - girls	High School Pero Nakov	Pero Nakov, Kumanovo	
Basketball 3x3	East Gate Mall	Belasitsa 2, Skopje	
Canoe	Sport Center Matka	Matka, Skopje	
Road Cycling	Kumanovo	Kumanovo	
Handball - boys	TBC		
Handball - girls	TBC		

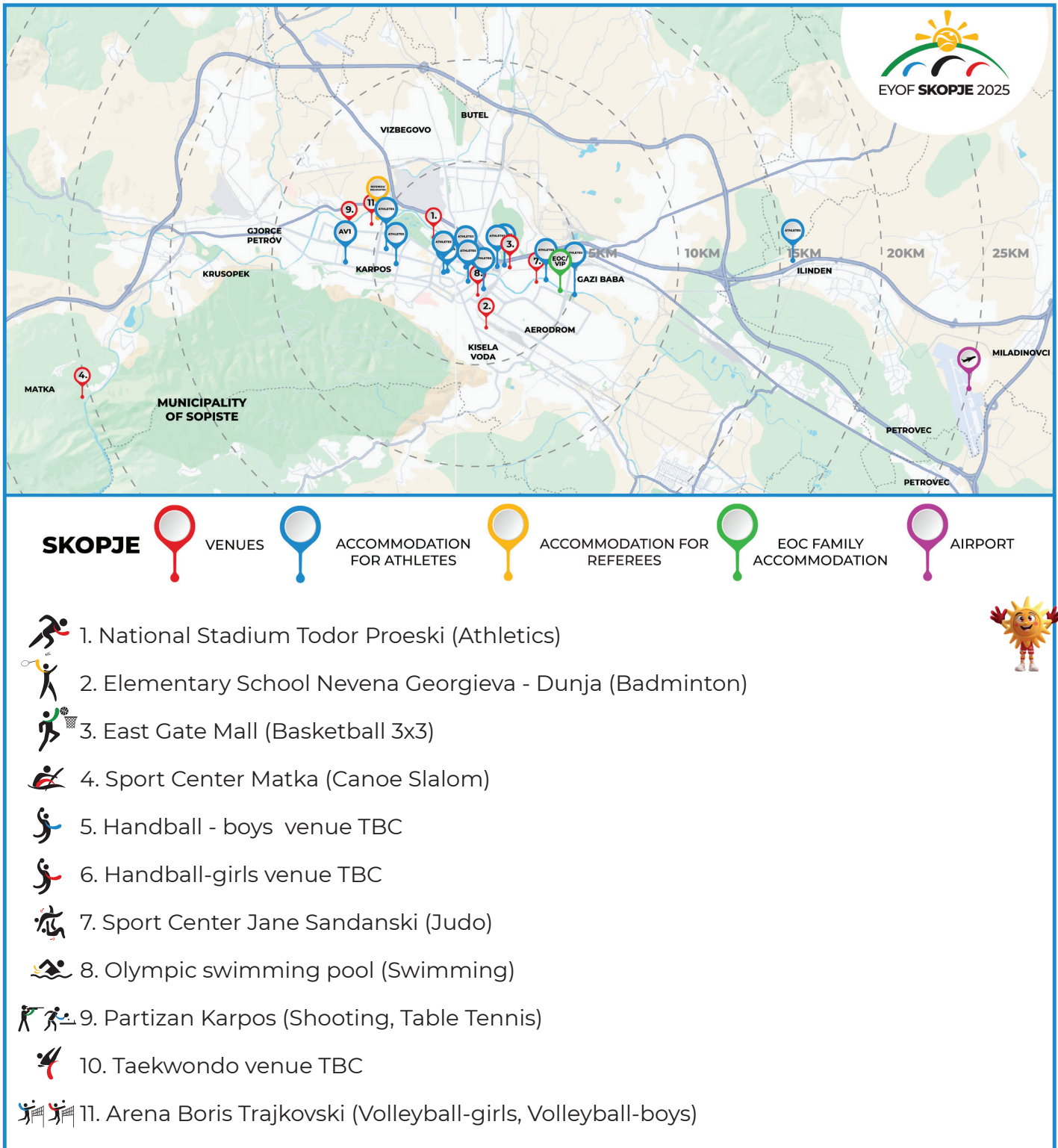


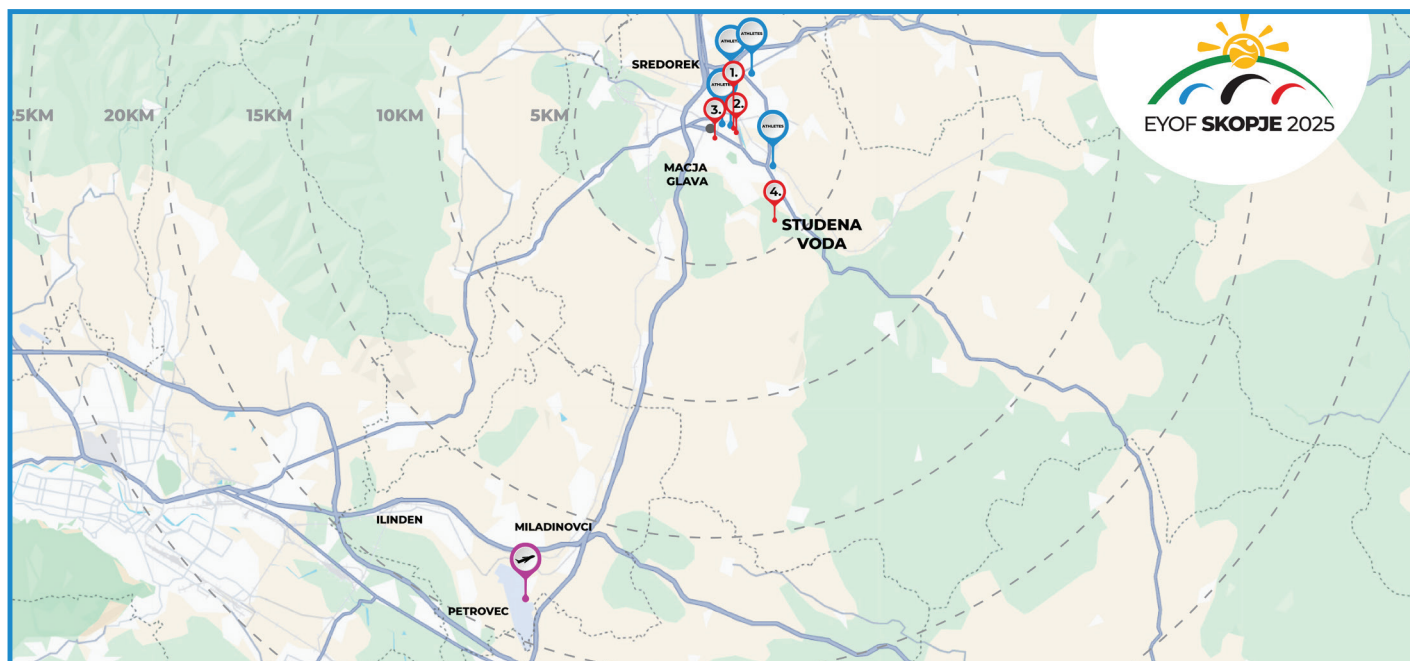


SPORT	COMPETITION VENUE	LOCATION	PHOTOS
Judo	Sport Center Jane Sandanski	Bul. ASNOM 1, Skopje	
Mountain Bike	Kumanovo	Kumanovo	
Swimming	Olympic swimming pool	Bul. Krushevska Republika Skopje	
Sport shooting	Partizan Karpos	Manapo, Skopje	
Table Tennis	Partizan Karpos	Manapo, Skopje	
Taekwondo	TBC		
Volleyball - boys	Arena Boris Trajkovski	Bul. 8-mi Septemvri 13, Skopje	
Volleyball - girls	Arena Boris Trajkovski	Bul. 8-mi Septemvri 13, Skopje	
Artistic Gymnastics	Gradski Vrt competition hall Osijek, Croatia	Ul. Kneza Trpimira 23, Osijek, Croatia	



## SPORT VENUE MAPS





## KUMANOVO



VENUES



ACCOMMODATION  
FOR ATHLETES



AIRPORT



1. Sport Hall Kumanovo (Basketball - boys)



2. High School Pero Nakov (Basketball - girls)



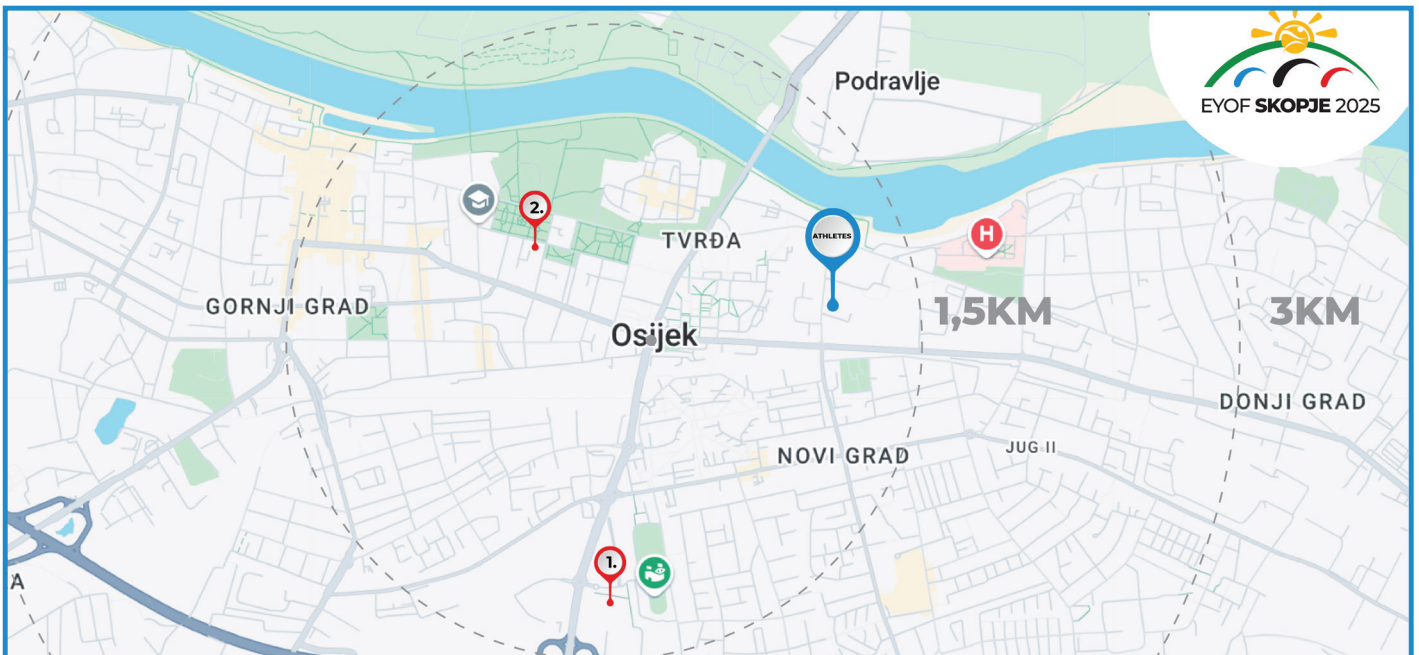
3. Kumanovo (Cycling Road)



4. Kumanovo (Cycling MTB)







## OSIJEK, CROATIA



VENUES



DORMITORIES



1. Gradski Vrt competition hall (Artistic Gymnastics)



2. Sokol Centar (Artistic Gymnastics training venue)



## NOC ACCREDITATION CATEGORIES, SUBCATEGORIES AND QUOTAS

GROUP	CATEGORY	SUB-CATEGORY	QUOTA	ACR CODE
NOC	Athlete		FEN/SDO	Aa
NOC	Chef de Mission		FEN/1	Ac
NOC	Deputy CdM		FEN	Ac
NOC	General Official	Administrative Personnel	FEN	Ao
NOC		Medical Personnel	FEN	Ao
NOC		Technical Personnel	FEN	Ao
NOC	Team Official	Head Coach	FEN/SDO	Ao
NOC		Coach	FEN/SDO	Ao
NOC		Coach Assistant	FEN/SDO	Ao
NOC		Medical Personnel	FEN/SDO	Ao
NOC		Technical Personnel	FEN/SDO	Ao
NOC	NOC Media Representative		FEN	Ao
NOC	Young Ambassador		FEN/1	Ao
NOC	NOC Guest		NOC G quota	NOC G
NOC	NOC President		1	NOC
NOC	NOC President Accompanying Guest		1 if NOC P	NOC*
NOC	NOC Representative		1	NOC**
NOC	NOC Representative Accompanying Guest		1 if NOC Rep.	NOC*
NOC	NOC Secretary General		1	NOC
NOC	NOC Secretary General Accompanying Guest		1 if NOC SG	NOC*
Sport	Referee		FEN/SDO	R

NOC\* – An Accompanying Guest Quota is only together with the main guest.

NOC\*\* – NOC Representative and NOC Representative Accompanying Guest may be present only if NOC President or NOC Secretary General is NOT present at EYOF. E.g., if NOC President is not present and NOC SG is present, then 1 NOC Representative with an Accompanying Guest can be present.

NOC Guests Quota





The number of NOC Guests (NOC G) that an NOC is entitled to register depends on the number of athletes entered.

NUMBER OF ATHLETES	NUMBER OF NOC GUESTS (NOC G)
1-10	2
11-20	3
21-30	4
31-40	5
41-50	6
Over 50	7

## CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION AND NATIONALITY OF COMPETITORS

Participation in the European Youth Olympic Festival is open to all European young athletes nominated by their National Olympic Committee, to specific provisions to the contrary implemented by the EOC Executive Committee, subject to the current EYOF Charter and EOC regulations on age categories and quotas published for each EYOF edition. The criteria for the qualification of athletes/teams are in the remit of the respective NOCs with the exception of team sports where the qualification systems/criteria are set up by the respective IF/EFs.

Any competitor in the EYOF must be a national or citizen of the country or territory of the NOC that is entering him/her or have the right of being a national or citizen of such country when the competitor reaches the legal age of majority. In any case, the NOC must, on the request of the Organizing Committee (OC) or the EOC, duly prove the nationality, citizenship or right to obtain one or the other by the competitor. An NOC that wishes to enter an athlete who does not meet these criteria, must submit a written and detailed request to the EYOF COCOM not later than four months before the date of the Opening Ceremony. The EYOF COCOM will give a recommendation to the EOC Executive Committee, which will at its sole discretion decide whether the request can be accepted or not.





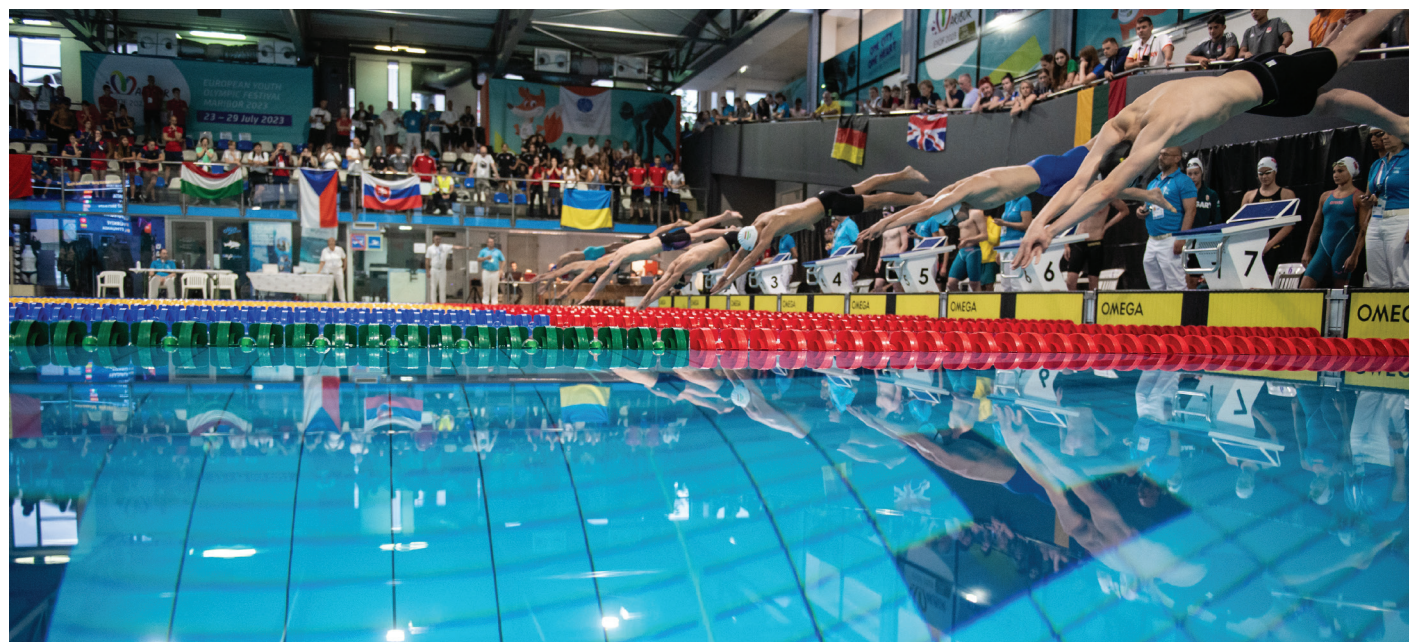
# SPORTS DATA OVERVIEW



SPORT	EVENT		CATEGORY	ATHLETES' QUOTA (Aa)	SPORT OFFICIALS' QUOTA (Ao)	REFEREES / JUDGES
ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS (OSJEK, CRO)	Boys	Girls	boys 2008/2009  girls 2010/2011	3 boys 3 girls	2 Ao boys 2 Ao girls	All judges nominated by the EG. 32 WAG judges / 41 MAG judges Missing judges by LOC.  NOCs participating in WAG / MAG will share costs of nominated judges.
	Floor Pommel Horse Rings Vault Parallel Bars Horizontal Bar	Floor Vault Uneven Bars Beam				
	Format: CI Qualification and Team Competition Final CII All Around CIII Apparatus Final CIV Mix Pair Final					
ATHLETICS	100 m 200 m 400 m 800 m 1500 m 3000 m 110 m (B) hurdles 100 m (G) hurdles 400 m hurdles 2000 m steeple-chase Medley relay (100,200,300,400m) 4x400 m Mixed relay	High Jump Long Jump Triple Jump Pole Vault Shot Put Discus Hammer Javelin Decathlon (B) Heptathlon (G) 5000 m Race Walking	2008/2009	28 (boys and/or girls)  The maximum number of events that an athlete can compete in is two individual events plus the relay(s).  Only one athlete may be entered per individual event and one team per relay per NOC.	1 Ao per 1-4 Aa 2 Ao per 5-8 Aa 3 Ao per 9-12 Aa 4 Ao per 13-16 Aa 5 Ao per 17-20 Aa 6 Ao per 21-24 Aa 7 Ao per 25-28 Aa	LOC
	All events for both boys and girls unless indicated with B/G					
BADMINTON	Boys	Girls	2009/2010	1 boy 1 girl	1 Ao	12 referees nominated by BE.  NOCs participating in Badminton will share costs of nominated referees.
	Singles	Singles				
	Mixed doubles					
BASKETBALL	Boys	Girls	2009/2010	12 boys 12 girls	3 Ao per team	One FIBA referee per NOC team participating in basketball tournament.  Total of 16 (8+8) referees by NOCs and 10 by local NF referees' names must be approved by FIBA Europe.
	8 teams tournament	8 teams tournament				
3x3 BASKETBALL	Boys	Girls	2007/2008	4 boys 4 girls	1 Ao per team	8 referees nominated by FIBA.
16 teams tournament	16 teams tournament					

SPORT	EVENT		CATEGORY	ATHLETES' QUOTA (Aa)	SPORT OFFICIALS' QUOTA (Ao)	REFEREES / JUDGES
CANOE SLALOM	Boys	Girls	2009/2010	Canoe 1 boy + 1 girl Kayak 1 boy + 1 girl <i>One athlete per NOC per event only</i>	2 Ao	LOC
	K1 C1	K1 C1				
HANDBALL	Boys	Girls	2008/2009	15 boys 15 girls	3 Ao per team	16 (8 couples) referees nominated by EHF. NOCs participating in Handball will share costs of nominated referees (per team).
	8 teams tournament	8 teams tournament				
JUDO	Boys	Girls	2008/2009	12 (boys and/or girls) <i>One athlete per NOC per weight category only</i>	1 Ao boys 1 Ao girls	12 referees nominated by EJU. NOCs participating in Judo will share costs of nominated referees.
	-50, -55, -60, - 66, - 73, -81, -90, +90 kg	40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70 kg				
	Mixed team event					
CYCLING MTB	Boys	Girls	2009/2010	1 boy 1 girl	1 Ao	LOC
	Cross-Country	Cross-Country				
CYCLING ROAD	Boys	Girls	2009/2010	3 boys 3 girls	1 Ao per 1-2 Aa 2 Ao per 3-4 Aa 3 Ao per 5-6 Aa	LOC
	Individual Time Trial Individual Road Race	Individual Time Trial Individual Road Race				
SWIMMING	50 m freestyle 100 m freestyle 200 m freestyle 400 m freestyle 800 m (G) freestyle 1500 m (B) freestyle 100 m breaststroke 200 m breaststroke 100 m backstroke 200 m backstroke	100 m butterfly 200 m butterfly 200 m individual medley 400 m individual medley 4×100 m freestyle relay 4×100 m medley relay 4×100 m medley mixed relay 4×100 m freestyle mixed relay	2010/2011	16 (boys and/or girls)  <i>Two (2) athletes per NOC may be entered in each individual event but only one (1) athlete per NOC can advance from the heats.</i>	1 Ao per 1-4 Aa 2 Ao per 5-8 Aa 3 Ao per 9-12 Aa 4 Ao per 13-16 Aa	LOC
				<i>Each athlete can participate in two individual events, one (1) relay per gender and one (1) mixed relay per day.</i>		
	All events for both boys and girls unless indicated with B/G			<i>In the 800 m Freestyle Girls/ 1500 m Freestyle Boys each NOC may enter two (2) athletes in each event, but only the fastest/highest ranked athlete in each event will be eligible to win medal.</i>		

SPORT	EVENT		CATEGORY	ATHLETES' QUOTA (Aa)	SPORT OFFICIALS' QUOTA (Ao)	REFEREES / JUDGES
SHOOTING	Boys	Girls	2007-2009	Rifle 1 boy + 1 girl Pistol 1 boy + 1 girl  <i>One athlete per NOC per event only</i>	Rifle 1 Ao Pistol 1 Ao	LOC 
	10m Air Rifle 10m Air Pistol 10m Air Rifle Solo 10m Air Pistol Solo	10m Air Rifle 10m Air Pistol 10m Air Rifle Solo 10m Air Pistol Solo				
	10m Air Rifle Duet 10m Air Pistol Duet 10m Air Rifle Duet Hit/Miss 10m Air Pistol Duet Hit/Miss					
TABLE TENNIS	Boys	Girls	2009-2011	1 boy 1 girl	1 Ao	LOC 
	Singles	Singles				
	Mixed doubles					
TAEKWONDO	Boys	Girls	2008-2010	5 boys 5 girls  <i>One athlete per NOC per weight category only</i>	1 Ao boys 1 Ao girls	TBC
	-48, -55, -63, -73, +73 kg	-44, -49, -55, -63, +63 kg				
VOLLEYBALL	Boys	Girls	2008/2009	12 boys 12 girls	3 Ao per team	One referee per NOC team participating in volleyball tournament. Total of 16 (8+8) referees by NOCs. Referees' names must be approved by CEV.
	8 teams tournament	8 teams tournament				





## NOC OFFICIALS QUOTA – SPORTS IN SKOPJE



Number of Athletes	Chef de Mission	Deputy Chef de Mission	General Officials (Ao)	Media Representative	Young Ambassador	Total
1-10	1		1	1	1	4
11-20	1		2	1	1	5
21-30	1		3	1	1	6
31-40	1		4	1	1	7
41-50	1		5	1	1	8
51-60	1	1	6	1	1	10
61-70	1	1	7	1	1	11
71-80	1	1	8	1	1	12
81-90	1	1	9	1	1	13
91-100	1	1	10	1	1	14
101-110	1	1	11	2	1	16
111-120	1	1	12	2	1	17
121-130	1	1	13	2	1	18
131-140	1	1	14	2	1	19
141-150	1	1	15	2	1	20
151-160	1	1	16	2	1	21
161-170	1	1	17	2	1	22
171+	1	1	18	2	1	23

### Additional Provisions:

- For NOCs with athletes in Kumanovo:
  - 1 additional Deputy CdM
- No. of athletes in the table above does not include Artistic Gymnastics

## OFFICIALS QUOTA – ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS IN OSIJEK



Chef de Mission	Deputy Chef de Mission	General Officials (Ao)	Media Representative	Total
0	1	2	1	4

*Please note that all team officials (including general officials) in Skopje and Osijek are entitled to enter all sport venues - training and competition areas.*





## PARTICIPATING TEAMS (COUNTRIES) IN TEAM SPORTS



### VOLLEYBALL

Girls		Boys	
1.	ITA	1.	FRA
2.	GER	2.	ITA
3.	POL	3.	POL
4.	TUR	4.	BEL
5.	SLO	5.	SLO
6.	HUN	6.	FIN
7.	CRO	7.	CZE
8.	MKD	8.	MKD

### BASKETBALL

Girls		Boys	
1.	FIN	1.	FRA
2.	FRA	2.	SRB
3.	ESP	3.	ISR
4.	BEL	4.	LAT
5.	SLO	5.	TUR
6.	GER	6.	LTU
7.	HUN	7.	SLO
8.	MKD	8.	MKD

### HANDBALL

Girls		Boys	
1.	SUI	1.	GER
2.	GER	2.	ESP
3.	HUN	3.	POR
4.	FRA	4.	HUN
5.	NOR	5.	ISL
6.	ISL	6.	CRO
7.	NED	7.	NOR
8.	MKD	8.	MKD

### BASKETBALL 3X3

Girls		Boys	
1.	GER	1.	FRA
2.	POL	2.	GER
3.	FRA	3.	LAT
4.	UKR	4.	ESP
5.	ROU	5.	UKR
6.	ESP	6.	EST
7.	NED	7.	ROU
8.	HUN	8.	CRO
9.	BEL	9.	SLO
10.	LTU	10.	LTU
11.	SLO	11.	HUN
12.	GBR	12.	SRB
13.	IRL	13.	POL
14.	LAT	14.	BEL
15.	TUR	15.	SVK
16.	MKD	16.	MKD





VOLLEYBALL PRELIMINARY GROUPS

GROUP A	A1 ITA
	A2 TUR
	A3 SLO
	A4 MKD
GROUP B	B1 GER
	B2 POL
	B3 HUN
	B4 CRO

GROUP A	A1 FRA
	A2 BEL
	A3 SLO
	A4 MKD
GROUP B	B1 ITA
	B2 POL
	B3 FIN
	B4 CZE





## ACCOMMODATION



SKOPJE	Accommodation name	Type	Adress
	Goce Delcev	Dormitory	Mitropolit Teodosij Gologanov
	Continental	Hotel	Blvd Alexander the Great
	Bellevue	Hotel	Ulica 32 Skopje
	Karposh	Hotel	Blvd Partizanski Odredi 59a
	VIP	Hotel	St. 163, No.117
	Centar	Hotel	Blvd Kocho Racin 33
	Russia	Hotel	Blvd ASNOM 1 Skopje
	Stiv Naumov	Dormitory	Blvd Aleksandar Makedonski BB
	Mramor	Hotel	Blvd ASNOM
	Best Western	Hotel	Macedonia Square
	Osten	Hotel	Macedonia Square
	Stone Bridge	Hotel	Macedonia Square
	Ibis	Hotel	Macedonia Square
	Mirror	Hotel	Petrovec

KUMANOVO	Accommodation name	Type	Adress
	Professor Mijalkovic	Dormitory	Tonko Dimkov 15
	Swimming pool	Hotel	Mosha Pijade
	Hotel Spa	Hotel	Kumanovska Banja
	Hotel Satelit	Hotel	Ulica 100 1

OSIJEK	Accommodation name	Type	Adress
	Vladimir Prelog Student	Dormitory	Kralja Petra Svačića 1c.

SKOPJE	Accommodation name	Type	Adress
EOC Family	Double Tree by Hilton	Hotel	Blvd. ASNOM 17
Guests	Holiday Inn	Hotel	Filip Vtori Makedonski, 5
Referees	Aleksandar Palace	Hotel	Blvd. 8th September No. 15

Information for Athletes' Friends and Family with the detailed links for hotel reservations and flights together with all useful information will be included on the official website of EYOF Skopje 2025.





## CATERING

Food and beverages will be provided at accommodations, with meals harmonised across locations. Meals will be prepared with attention to food intolerances, allergies, and specific dietary needs at athletes' accommodations. In exceptional cases, catering will be provided at venues if required based on the competition schedule.

At venues, EOC Family lounges will offer refreshments.



## TRANSPORT

The Organising Committee will provide free arrivals and departures transport for accredited persons between the official airport and accommodations.

Official airport for Skopje and Kumanovo Host Cities is Skopje International Airport.  
Official airports for Osijek Host City are in Osijek and Zagreb.

Organising Committee will also provide free transport between official accommodation locations and venues according to accreditation privileges.

## DISTANCES (KILOMETERS):

	AVL1 (Goce Delcev)	AVL Hotel Continental	AVL Hotel Bellevue	AVL Hotel Karposh	AVL Macedonia Square	AVL Hotel VIP	AVL Hotel Centar	AVL Hotel Russia	Double Tree by Hilton	Hotel Holiday Inn	Hotel Aleksandar Palace	Kumanovo
Skopje Airport	26.7	20.8	13.4	27.7	22.3	21.1	22.4	19.5	20.2	22.1	27	17





## CHEFS DE MISSION SEMINAR – 8-11 APRIL 2025

### CHEFS DE MISSION SEMINAR PROGRAM

#### 08 APRIL

- ▶ Arrival Day
- Accommodation in Holiday Inn Hotel 5\* in Skopje
- ▶ Welcome reception at the hotel

#### 09 APRIL

- ▶ Venue Tour Day 1 (some sport venues and AVL dormitory in Skopje)
- ▶ Lunch at Holiday Inn Hotel
- ▶ Plenary session 1, Holiday Inn Hotel
- ▶ Dinner at Holiday Inn Hotel

#### 10 APRIL

- ▶ Venue Tours Day 2
  - Option Skopje – (tour of the remaining venues in Skopje)
  - Option Kumanovo - 20 km from Skopje (venue tour for NOCs with Basketball (boys/girls), Cycling (Road Cycling/Mountain Bike teams).
- ▶ Lunch at Holiday Inn Hotel
- ▶ Plenary session 2, Holiday Inn Hotel
- ▶ Farewell dinner

#### 11 APRIL

- ▶ Departure Day, transfer to Skopje International Airport



## VOLUNTEERS PROGRAM



EYOF Skopje 2025 aims to recruit approximately 900 volunteers to support NOC delegations and various event areas, including around 250 international volunteers. The application process launched in December, and interviews are still ongoing. The entire process is expected to be completed by the end of March.

Our goal is to build an outstanding team of over 900 volunteers. Joining the journey to participate in the EYOF event in Skopje 2025 is a unique opportunity for volunteers, bringing together youth, energy, and passion, and allowing them to make a meaningful impact. Volunteers at EYOF are more than just participants; they are ambassadors who embody the core values of solidarity, fair play, and respect, bridging the worlds of sports and volunteering. Our goal is to inspire them to continue contributing to the success of sports events in North Macedonia. We understand the critical role they play in creating an inspiring atmosphere that motivates and uplifts the younger generation. Their involvement demonstrates the community's dedication to creating a positive, memorable experience for all participants.

### APPLICATION CRITERIA

- ▶ Volunteers must be 16 years or older.
- ▶ Volunteers under 18 require written parental consent and approval
- ▶ Enthusiasm, teamwork, and a willingness to contribute to the success of the event are key qualities we seek.
- ▶ All volunteers are expected to arrive two days before the start of EYOF and depart one day after the closing ceremony.
- ▶ International volunteers must be at least 18 years old and available for a minimum of seven days during EYOF, with one rest day between shifts. Proficiency in English is required, while knowledge of additional languages is considered an advantage.

### WHAT THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE PROVIDES

- ▶ Each volunteer is responsible for their own transportation to Skopje, while the Organising Committee will provide local transport within Skopje and Kumanovo, including bus lines connecting sports venues with accommodation.
- ▶ Volunteers accommodated by the Organising Committee will receive three meals and a snack per day during their shifts, while those from Skopje will be provided with one meal and a snack per day.
- ▶ All volunteers from outside Skopje and Kumanovo will be housed in the same location (dormitory location to be confirmed).

### ALL VOLUNTEERS WILL RECEIVE:

- ▶ An official EYOF Skopje 2025 uniform
- ▶ A certificate of participation upon completion of the EYOF
- ▶ An unforgettable experience, full of excitement, friendships, and skill-building opportunities

The applications will be open till the end of March at the following link:

<https://rb.gy/rulyp4>



## NOC ASSISTANTS

A number of volunteers will be available to NOCs as NOC Assistants—volunteers responsible for providing operational, administrative and language support. NOC Assistants will act as a connection between the NOC delegations and the Organizing Committee. NOC Assistants allocation quotas are yet to be determined and will be based on the NOC delegation sizes in Skopje and in Osijek.

All NOC Assistants will be proficient in English, and some may also speak the language of the delegation they are assigned to. Only local NOC Assistants will speak Macedonian, as some volunteers will come from outside of North Macedonia. Volunteers from North Macedonia must be at least 16 years old, while those from other countries must be 18 or older.

NOC Assistants will support NOC delegations from the arrival of the Chefs de Mission until the delegation's departures. The Chefs de Mission or their appointed representatives will oversee the work of NOC Assistants, managing their schedules and specific tasks in line with EYOF Skopje 2025 policies.

NOC Assistants' shifts will take place between 07:00 and 23:00, with a maximum of 8 working hours per day, including a mandatory 1-hour break. Meals for volunteers will be provided by the organizing committee. Additionally, please note that NOC Assistants will not be permitted to stay in the athletes' accommodation or drive NOC delegation members.





# EYOF SKOPJE OFFICIAL LOGO, MOTTO, AND MASCOT

## BACKGROUND

As a basis and inspiration for creating the design elements that will be used for branding the materials for this event, embroidery is taken as an indispensable part of the decorations of our traditional clothing.

Of course, some of the elements have been stylized and modernized, and elements have been added that remind us of the sports that will be covered at this event and some of the localities of Skopje.

### With the official EYOF Logo, motto and mascot we wish:

- ▶ To present to the international public the new visual identity of EYOF Skopje 2025
- ▶ To give meaning to the event and to raise awareness of its existence and its benefits for the entire public
- ▶ To arouse interest among the general public and motivate them to get involved in the event at any level, as participating athletes, spectators, volunteers...
- ▶ We create brand recognition on a long-term level

## LOGO USAGE PLACEMENTS





## MOTTO

This motto perfectly reflects the essence of the European Youth Olympic Festival – a place where sport becomes more than just competition. It is a celebration of youth, energy, and unity, where every athlete comes to showcase their talent, push their own limits, and experience the power of togetherness.

**“Together we play”** – because sport brings us closer, teaching us teamwork and respect.

**“Together we shine”** – because every success, every victory, and even every challenge becomes even more valuable when shared with others.

This festival is not just a sporting event – it is an inspiration for new generations to dream big, strive for success, and embrace the Olympic values of respect, friendship, and excellence.

Together, we create memories; together, we light the way to the future!

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## MASCOT

Let's say HI to Shiny!

The official mascot of EYOF Skopje 2025, Shiny comes from the sunny country of North Macedonia. It will welcome all the guests who will be part of this edition of EYOF with its broad rays and wish them a warm welcome.

With its energy and endurance, it will support athletes and encourage them to reach their desired goals, and with its wide and warm smile, it will make the atmosphere fun and unforgettable.

Welcome, Shiny, to the EYOF SKOPJE 2025 team!

