

# **SPORT TECHNICAL MANUAL MOUNTAIN BIKE**

23 to 29 July 2023 | Maribor





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For better flow of all information regarding Mountain biking, there is WhatsApp group created. The group is possible to be joined via this QR code, works from 22 July 2023, no responses.



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# General information about Slovenia

## SLOVENIA

**POPULATION**  
2,10 million

**MARIBOR POPULATION**  
113,778

**TAP WATER**  
is safe and drinkable.

**WEATHER**  
Average Weather in July:  
Low: 15 °C / High: 26 °C.

**CAPITAL AND LARGEST CITY**  
Ljubljana

**LANGUAGES**  
Official: **Slovene**  
Co-official: **Italian, Hungarian**  
Also spoken: **German**

**CURRENCY**



July is the warmest month of the year in Slovenia  
Average temperatures reach 17°C.

Slovenia has the highest number of caves, more than 10.000, in the world.



Slovenia is the only country in the world that has the word love in its name.

Slovenia is the country with the largest number of tractors per person.



The oldest vineyard in the world is from Maribor.

### ELECTRICITY

In Slovenia the power plug sockets are of type F.  
This socket works with plug C and plug E.  
The standard voltage is 230 V and the frequency is 50 Hz.



type C

type E

### ATMS, CREDIT CARDS AND BANKS SERVICES

Credit and debit cards are widely accepted but you can still find some small bars or shops that deal with cash only.

It is recommended to carry cash with you.



### COMMUNICATIONS AND MOBILE NETWORKS

International dialing code to call Slovenian numbers: 00386 or +386.



### SHOPPING AND RESTAURANTS

Please note that by law, most shops must be closed on Sundays. Certain essentials are available 24 hours a day at major petrol stations.

Don't forget to take a receipt after your payment. By the law you must keep it with you until you exit a shop, hotel, restaurant.

Tipping in Slovenia is getting more and more common, but it is not obligatory. It is appreciated, polite and appropriate for a good service, though.



### EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Telephone calls to emergency numbers are free of charge.

Emergency call centre: **112**

Police: **113**



**Remember to keep your ID with you at all times.**

# Welcome!



On behalf of the EYOF Maribor 2023 Organizing Committee and its Sport Department I would like to present you Sport Technical Manual consistently composed for the upcoming event. The Sport Department of EYOF Maribor 2023 OC has been working diligently to provide facilities, services and procedures which will allow everyone involved in the EYOF to ensure the best possible conditions for young athletes and future Olympians from all around Europe to achieve their goals and fulfil their dreams.

This document has been created in cooperation with European Federation, Technical Delegates and EOC CoCom and we trust it will assist you with your planning for the EYOF. Please note that some details may change prior to the EYOF so NOC & Sport representatives are urged to regularly check the EYOF Maribor 2023 Extranet for the latest updates.

The Sport Technical Manual should answer all the questions concerning:

- Competition Management, Officials
- Competition/Tournament format and rules
- Procedures
- Equipment
- Venues, facilities, services
- Medal Ceremonies
- Competition and Training schedules

For more thorough information on *general topics*, e.g. accommodation, transportation and others, please see the Chef de Mission Manual or contact NOC Relations EYOF Maribor, [noc.relations@eyof-maribor.com](mailto:noc.relations@eyof-maribor.com). From 21 July 2023 all *Sport related* questions should be addressed to EYOF Sport Department [sport@eyof-maribor.com](mailto:sport@eyof-maribor.com) and please also see below direct contacts of respective members of the **Sport Department (SD)**:

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EYOF-time information will also be available at the Sport Information Desk in the Athletes Village 1 and at the competition venues.

We look forward to welcoming you in Maribor in July 2023!

King regards,

***Borut Kolaric, Sport Director, EYOF Maribor 2023***

## 2. EYOF Maribor 2023 Summary

Dates: 23–29 July 2023

Average weather in July: Low: 15 °C / High: 26 °C

National currency: EURO

### 2.1. Organising Committee

- Nataša Ritonija, Director
- Lea Štiberč, Head of Project Management Office
- Dr. Edvard Kolar, Consultant
- Andreja McQuarrie, Consultant
- Mag. Borut Kolarič, Sports Director
- Sašo Polič, Chief Operative Officer
- Matic Švab, Marketing Director

### 2.2. Coordination Commission

- Guro Lium, Project Manager, Olympic Committee of Norway, Chair
- Damir Stajner, Executive Director, Olympic Committee of Serbia
- Alessio Palombi, Head of Finance Sport, Olympic Committee of Italy
- Dr. Dan Nemet, Medical Delegate
- Peter Brüll, EOC Sports Director

### 2.3. Contact information

ORGANISING COMMITTEE OFFICE

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#### **NOC Services Centre**

- AVL 1
- Open from Friday 21 July to Sunday 30 July
- Daily opening hours 7:00 to 21:00



- Friday, 21 July and Saturday, 22 July the opening hours will be extended to cover CdM/delegation arrivals as necessary.

## 2.4. Communication channels



## 2.5. Destination information

The city of Maribor is a sports city with numerous possibilities for sports activities, both in summer and winter. The city's favorable geographical location along the Drava River and at the foothills of Pohorje enables the organization of numerous recreational and competitive sports events, such as the Women's Alpine Skiing World Cup (Golden Fox) and the highest-ranked downhill mountain biking competitions (World Cup, European Cup and European Championship). The beautiful countryside that surrounds Maribor offers residents and visitors a wealth of sports activities and recreational opportunities, even outside the city center.

## 2.6. Key dates

2023	
<b>31 March</b>	Deadline for Final Entries by number (FEN)
<b>April</b>	1st edition of the CdM Manual and the Sport Technical Manual published on the Extranet
<b>18–21 April</b>	CdM Seminar in Maribor
<b>June</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> edition of the CdM Manual and Sport Technical Manual published on the Extranet
<b>26 June</b>	Deadline for Entry by name – LONG LIST
<b>26 June</b>	Deadline for TUE Forms
<b>10 July</b>	Deadline for Entry by name – SHORT LIST and SPORT ENTRIES
<b>11–23 July</b>	Late Athlete Replacement in place
<b>21 July</b>	NOC Services and Accreditation Centre opens
<b>21 July</b>	Arrival of the Chefs de Mission, Introductory meetings and accreditation collection
<b>22 July</b>	Arrival of NOC delegations
<b>23 July</b>	Opening Ceremony
<b>24–29 July</b>	Competition days
<b>29 July</b>	Closing Ceremony
<b>30 July</b>	Departure of NOC delegations
<b>30 July</b>	NOC Services and Accreditation Centre closes

## 3. Registration and Accreditation

The registration process for all athletes will be completed using the Accreditation and Sport Entries delegation registration process in Games Management System (GMS) and please refer to the *Registration and Accreditation Manual* available on Extranet for detailed registration process information. The first step is Final Entries by Number, which NOCs must submit by 31 March 2023. The next step is submission of the Long List, where NOCs should recognize all potential athletes and officials by 26 June 2023. The last step is Short List and specially Sport Entries, which is a fundamental part of the registration process for athletes and must be done by 10 July 2023.

For questions regarding Sport Entries please contact EYOF Maribor NOC Relations at [noc.relations@eyof-maribor.com](mailto:noc.relations@eyof-maribor.com).

Conditions for participation and nationality of competitors are described in detail in the [EYOF Charter, Rule 3](#).

**Please note that LAR is not possible if date of birth is not according to SDO. Technical delegates will check birth and nationality data at Team Managers' Meeting.**

### 3.1. Sport Entries

*Mandatory data for **Mountainbiking**:*

- Name
- Surname
- Date of birth
- UCI ID number
- Cycling National Federation

Please see *Sport Entries Manual* on Extranet for more details.

### 3.2. Late Athletes Replacement (LAR)

It is possible to make a late athlete or official replacements after the closure of Short List, right up to the Team Leaders' Meeting (TLM) for the relevant Sport, if necessary due to injury, urgent medical problems, or other exceptional circumstances. The replacement must be submitted on a form and approved by the EOC, after consultation with the EFs TDs and the EYOF 2023 OC. All replacements will be resolved on case-by-case basis. **Please note, that any substitute athletes or officials will need to have been submitted in the Long List.**

**Replaced athlete or official must leave the AVL.**

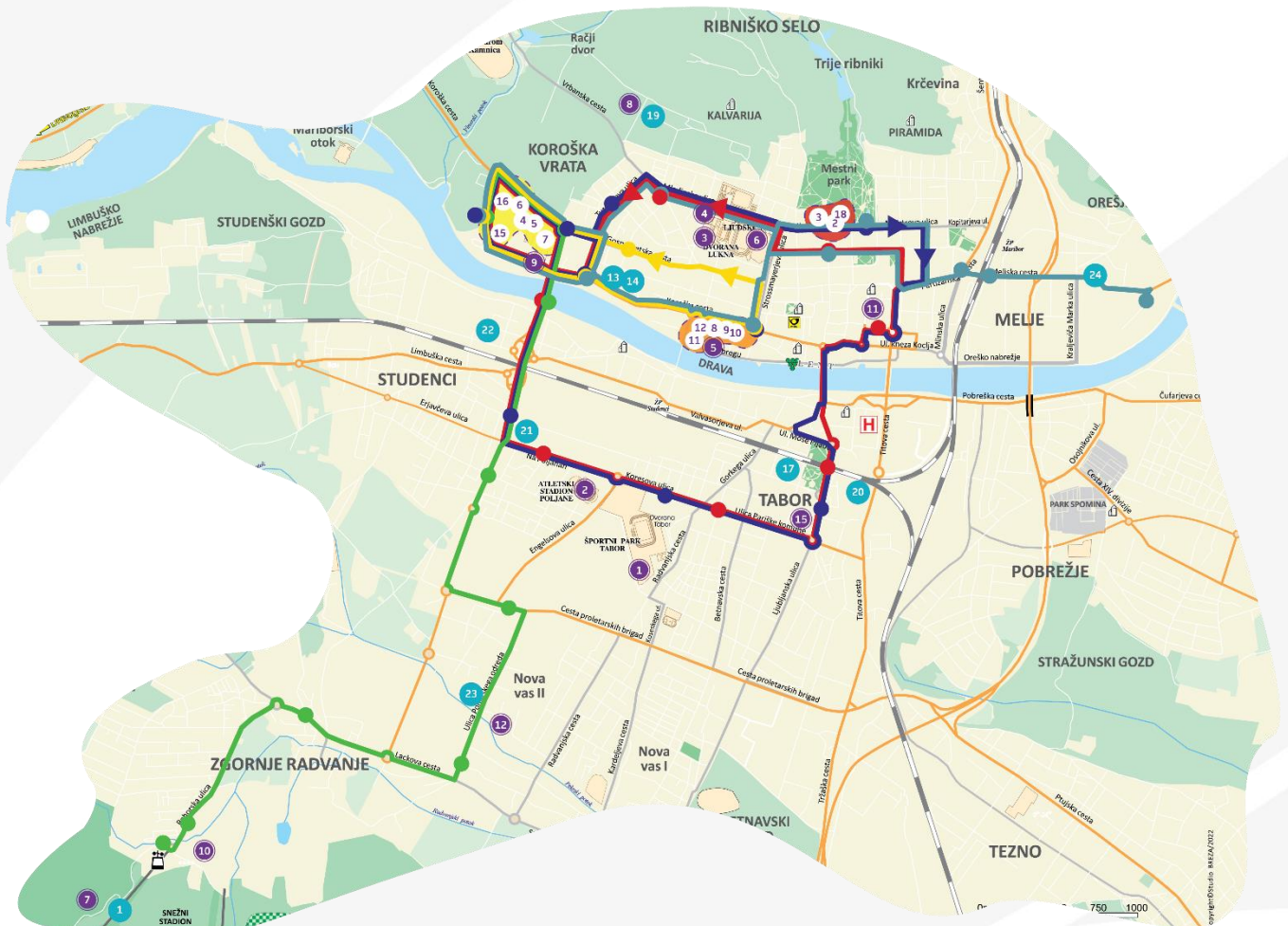
NOC may also withdraw an athlete or official after the closure of Short List right up to the TLM for the relevant Sport. The participation fee will not be reimbursed if a withdrawal occurs.

## 4. Accommodation

The city of Maribor has a great location, as it lies at the foothills of Pohorje and everything is relatively close and centralised around the city centre, which means that AVLs (NOC delegations) and 4 and 3-star hotels (referees, ITOs, media and others) are minutes away from the sports venues and accompanying events. For example, from the farthest point, Pohorje Hills, to the Athletes' Village 1, the distance is 5 kilometres or a 15-minute bus ride.

Most NOCs will be accommodated in AVL1, others will be placed in AVL2, AVL3, and the surrounding Satellite Dormitories.

The exception are the volleyball teams and their delegations, who, for reasons of logistics, will be staying on the Pohorje mountain range, at the Pohorje Village resort (close to the sports venue). The other exception are boys' handball teams, who are staying separated from NOC's delegation, since they are accommodated just next to the competition venue. The same level of standards will be provided for every NOC.



### LEGEND

- |                     |             |                           |                         |                       |                        |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Athletes' Village 1 | EYOF line 1 | Tabor Sports Hall         | Pristan Swimming Centre | Leon Štukelj UŠC hall | Airport Maribor        |
| Athletes' Village 2 | EYOF line 2 | Poljane Athletics Stadium | Stadium Ljudski vrt     | Draž Sports Centre    | II. Gymnasium Maribor  |
| Athletes' Village 3 | EYOF line 3 | Lukna Hall                | Bike Park Pohorje       | Leon Štukelj Square   | Athletics Stadium Ptuj |
| Satellite Dorms     | EYOF line 4 | Branik Tennis Club        | Vrbanska sports hall    | Skatepark Maribor     |                        |
|                     | EYOF line 5 |                           |                         |                       |                        |

The Athletes' Villages will be open 24/7. Entry into individual zones will only be allowed with accreditation.

Other groups of guests will be accommodated in hotels in close vicinity to sports venues and the AVs. Hotel Habakuk 4\* will be EOC Family hotel, the supportive EOC Family hotel will be the nearby Hotel Arena 4\*.

Guests like referees, ITOs, media and others will be accommodated in various 4 and 3-star hotels in the city of Maribor.

### **Laundry facilities**

Each dormitory has its laundry facility (see Table 8 Accommodation overview in CdMM). Laundry hours will be provided at the Introductory Meeting. Laundry services are priced, and the price list will be provided at the dormitories and at the Introductory Meeting.

## 5. Transport

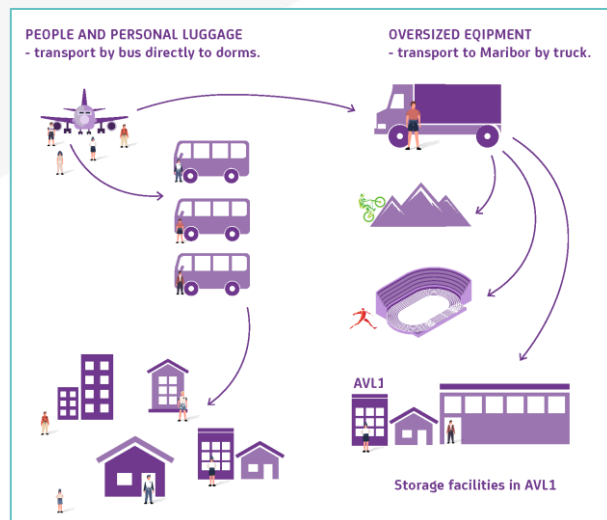
### 5.1. Oversized equipment

#### 5.1.1. Air transport

##### Arrival

**Sport equipment and oversize luggage** that does not fit in the buses will be transported separately in special vehicles.

- These will come to Maribor at fixed times, not necessarily at the same time as the buses with the delegations.
  - After loading, NOCs will be notified of the estimated arrival time of the truck at the depots
- Stickers for labelling this luggage will be provided on arrival at the airport.
  - GREEN for Pohorje depot
  - YELLOW for Poljane Stadium depot
  - RED for AVL 1 depot
- Stickers will need to be marked with NOC code and the quantity (for example 1/15).
- NOC representative will sign a form for everything that is being transported separately.



These three depots are the official storages for bicycles and athletic equipment, but oversize/overflow luggage will need to be picked up by an NOC representative.

##### Departure

Any sport equipment and oversize luggage that cannot be transported in the buses with the delegation, will be taken to the ports of entry by special vehicles.

- NOCs need to label their equipment in AVL 1, Pohorje and Poljane Stadium depots with the stickers provided at the Introductory Meeting.
- OC will take all equipment to AVL 1 depot and sort it to go to the departure places indicated with stickers.
- Special vehicles will wait at the departure place for NOC representative to arrive and take over the equipment.

#### 5.1.2. Road transport

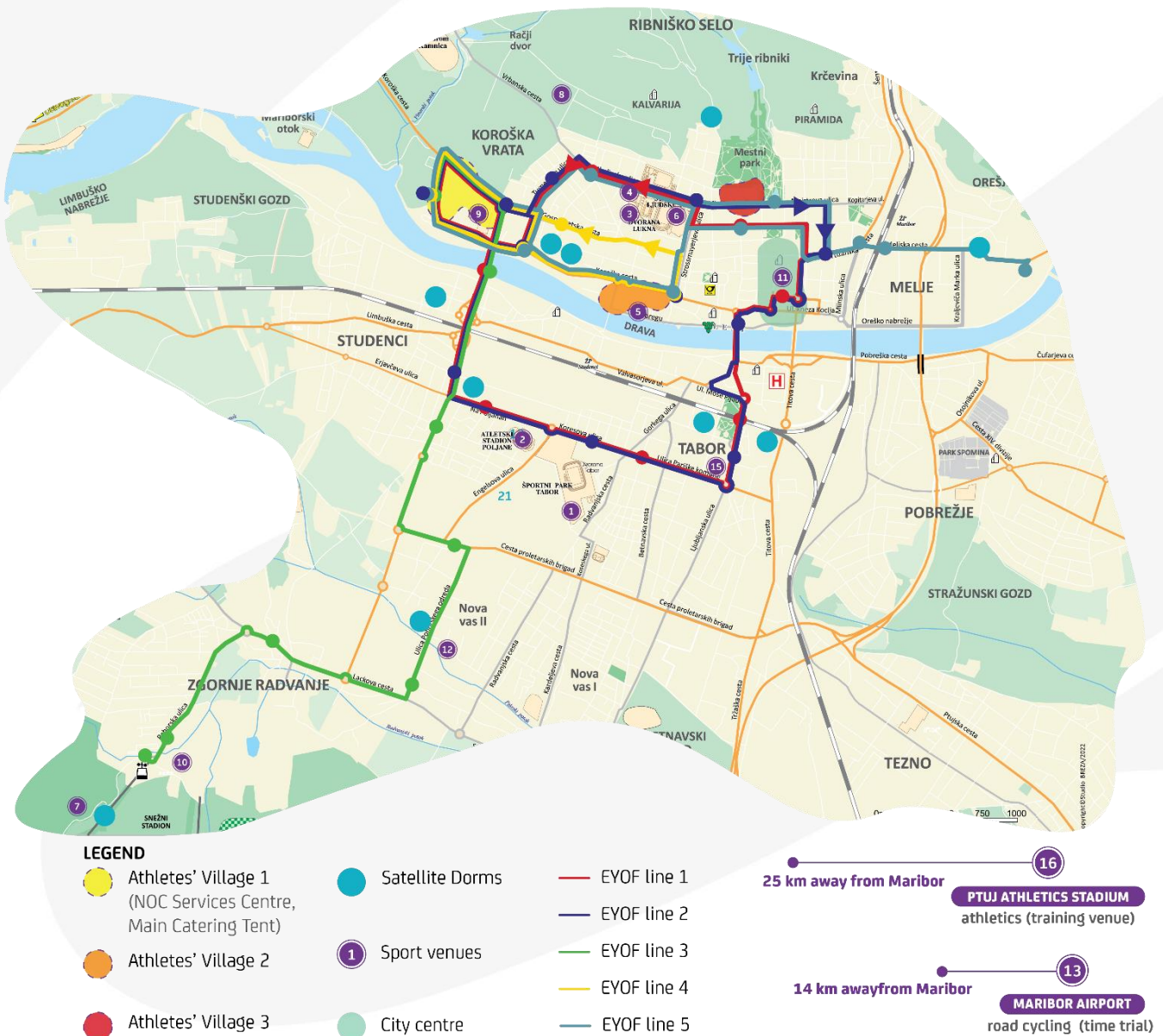
The NOCs transporting the bicycles by road will drop off and pick them up at the Pohorje depot, however, after the race, on 27 July, all bicycles will be taken from Pohorje depot to AVL1 depot.



## 5.2. Local transport

During the event, a special transport system will be in place in Maribor with several bus lines only for accredited persons, which will allow participants to get to the desired location as soon as possible.

- All lines connect at Main Transport Hub in AVL 1.
- Five lines connecting accommodation and sport venues.
- Start running on **Saturday 22 July** at 12:00, until 23:30.
- Sunday 23 July between 6:00–19:00.
- Run daily from Monday 24 July between 6:00–23:30.
- Stop running on **Saturday 29 July** at 19:00.
- Peak hours frequency every 5 minutes, low hours every 10 minutes.
- Timetables will be published closer to the event at [www.eyof-maribor.com/en/transport](http://www.eyof-maribor.com/en/transport)
- Accreditation cards will feature a QR code for easy access to the timetables
- The local public bus lines are also free to use for all accredited persons.



## 6. Catering

NOC delegation members will eat in the **Main Catering Tent (MCT)** set up in AVL 1. The tent will have 4 entrances and exits, and food will be served in 5 distribution lines. There will also be drinks (water, soda, coffee and tea) available. The tent will be cooled and has a capacity of 900 seats.

Main Catering Tent opening hours	
breakfast	6:00–10:00
lunch	11:30–15:00
dinner	17:00–22:00

The menus will be adapted to the diet of athletes, with a lot of pasta, chicken, vegetables and fruit. Meal options will include vegetarian and vegan food, and choices will be provided for other diets as well as allergies. There will be nutritional and allergy labelling.

Menus will be available via QR codes at the MCT and on the EYOF website.

Access will be once per meal, all participants are entitled to get 3 meals a day, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

No meal vouchers will be available for purchase.

### Exceptions

For NOCs staying outside of AVL 1, breakfast will be served at additional locations in or close to their accommodation. Please see *Table 8 Accommodation Overview in CdMM* for details.

Breakfast is served between 6:00–10:00 at all the listed places.

Volleyball teams will have all their three meals served at their accommodation in DM 1.

Before Opening and Closing Ceremony dinner will be served 16:00-19:30.

### Late dinner

If competitions in any sports are delayed, dinner will be provided for those affected by the delay. Competition manager should notify catering tent by 21:00 the latest and inform on the number of persons.

## 7. Medical Services Concept

Good medical and rescue services are the key for success and successful event. The Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of EYOF Maribor 2023 with the medical team, in supervision by the EOC Medical Delegate will take care of the health of participants at all official venues. Medical services will be of good quality and include the provision of free of charge and in a timely manner healthcare for all accredited persons involved in the EYOF Maribor 2023; that is the Athletes, Team Officials of the NOCs, International and European Sports Federations, the EOC Family and their Guests, as well as the Organisers themselves. Additionally, basic care is extended to spectators at the venues. Medical services will be provided at the Athletes' Village Clinic (AVC), located in the AVL 1 (basic level), sport venues (basic and emergency level), non-sport venues (basic level) and in cooperation with the Host City Hospital (advance level) to the accredited persons from 21 July to 30 July 2023.

**Medical Meeting for NOC medical representatives will be on 23 July 2023 at 10:00 in AVL 1.**

### 7.1. Medical care at the Athletes' Village Clinic (AVC)

Medical doctor present from 21 July to 30 July daily 6:00–22:00

- Works as a general practitioner
- Able to provide primary care to accredited persons
- Treats some basic conditions (pain, infection, etc)
- Refers patients to the hospital if needed, organizes transport, communicates with CMO and team doctors, etc
- Can prescribe drugs if needed by a team doctor (team doctors will have to pay for these at the pharmacy)

Physiotherapists present from 21 July to 30 July daily 6:00–22:00, additional Physiotherapist present 13:00–20:00

- In case of injury provides some basic physical therapy options (manual therapy, laser, tecar etc.)
- Communicates and cooperates with team physios

### 7.2. Medical care at sport venues

- Emergency medical care medical at training and competition venues during the official training and competition times
- Medical room available for the Emergency medical team or the team doctor



## 7.3. Medical services at the Maribor University Medical Center

Address: [Ljubljanska ulica 5, 2000 Maribor, Slovenija](#)

- Second largest hospital in the country
- Modern emergency care centre
- Surgical departments, internal medicine, intensive care units, otorhinolaryngology, ophthalmology, gynaecology etc.
- Deputy CMO as primary contact at the hospital and main liaison officer between MMC and the hospital
- Treatment through referral or when necessary in emergencies
- Pharmacy services are provided according to the current schedule of [emergency pharmacy](#) or at the University Medical Center Maribor.
- All requests for special examinations (medical imaging), laboratory sampling and other requirements can be addressed via CMO.

## 7.4. COVID-19

Since the epidemic situation is getting more favourable with every month, no special protocols are planned so far. In case of a symptomatic person tested positive, the teams will have the possibility to isolate the person in rooms provided by the OC. In such case, no group testing will follow, only a symptomatic person will undergo COVID 19 test.

Any needed medical assistance will be provided by the University Medical Centre Maribor.

## 8. Antidoping & TUE

- Testing Authority: European Olympic Committees
- Authorised Coordinator: International Testing Agency (ITA)
- Sample Collection Authority: Slovenian Antidoping Organisation, SLOADO
- Sample collection location; Stadium Ljudski vrt at Mladinska ulica 29, 2000, Maribor

Athletes may undergo doping control at any time and in any place during the entire period of the EYOF 2023. Both urine and blood tests will be collected in and out of competitions.

All samples will be analysed at the laboratory accredited by the World Anti-Doping Agency in Seibersdorf, Austria.

All athletes should be familiar with doping control procedures and their rights and responsibilities. All athletes have the right to have a doping test representative with them. It is very important for minors to have an adult with them.

Bottled water and soft drinks will be available for athletes at the doping control station, but no food. Athletes or their support staff can bring food for athletes if needed.

Upon completion of the doping control procedure, athletes and their representatives can use the EYOF bus lines to return to their accommodation.

We strongly recommend that all athletes before coming to EYOF go through Anti-Doping Education and Learning Platform ([ADEL](#)).

### 8.1. Medication Use and Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE)

It is the responsibility of the athletes to determine whether a substance they are using or considering using is prohibited. NOCs are encouraged to be proactive in assisting their athletes to identify what substances they may wish to use, to identify what the therapeutic use alternatives are, if appropriate, and to submit forms in a timely and legible manner to the relevant Anti-Doping Organization (ADO) in case of the use of an otherwise prohibited substance. New TUEs should be sent by 26 June 2023 to [tue@ita.sport](mailto:tue@ita.sport) and we advise to contact your NADO beforehand. All participants, NOCs, IFs and EFs are strongly advised to refer to [Article 4.4 of the EOC Rules](#), which sets out the provisions regarding TUEs.

In particular, the ITA's TUEC (TUE Committee) will automatically recognise TUEs previously granted by your NADO and IFs for purposes of the Event without the need to review the relevant clinical information. If the TUE is correctly entered in ADAMS, there is no need to contact us. Nevertheless, should you require a confirmation, you can submit your request to the ITA in writing quoting your ADAMS TUE reference number.

ITA will manage the Therapeutic Use Exemption program with the support of more than 20 medical experts that form the [ITA International TUE Committee](#).

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 Games, further clarification is required, the athlete should check with the NOC Medical Officer(s).

## 9. Media & MIXED zone

**Main Media Centre** (MMC) will be located at Stadium Ljudski vrt at Mladinska ulica 29, 2000, Maribor.

Opening Hours

Sunday, 23 July 10:00 – 23:00

Monday, 24 July to Saturday, 29 July 8:00 – 22:00

### 9.1. Media Rooms

Every sport venue will have a Media Room, except for Lukna Hall and Branik Tennis Club, where the Main Media Centre is available.

Media Rooms outside of the Main Media Centre are open from one hour before the start until two hours after the end of competition. Media Rooms will not be open during trainings.

### 9.2. Mixed Zones

There will be Mixed Zones at every sports venue. Access to them will be granted to photographers or journalists and videographers with the appropriate accreditation. All athletes will leave field of play through the mixed zone.

### 9.3. Press conferences and Media Briefings

Press conferences are planned to be held before and after the EYOF. No other media briefings are planned.

## 10. Sport General Information

### 10.1. Official training day

22 July 2023 is the first official training date at the EYOF competition and training venues. The Organising Committee does not provide any training slots nor training camps prior to this date.

### 10.2. Sport information desks

The Organizing Committee will set up several Sport Information Desks (SID), where those interested will find information, relating to all sports, daily from 7:00-21:00, including start lists, results, competition, training schedules, etc. Sport information desk will be located in NOC Services Centre (NOC SC) in AVL 1 and hotels, where TDs and ITOs are staying from 21 to 29 July and also at some competition venues (i.e. Race Office, Technical Information Center).

### 10.3. Information service – start lists, results, data and timing system

EYOF Maribor 2023 will implement centralized Results services. Start Lists, Results and all relevant sports data will be available online on the official webpage.

Final start lists and schedules will be always published online, meaning that all changes will be published on-line.

### 10.4. Bibs and other equipment

OC will be responsible to produce and supply the Bibs, according to the UCI Rules and any other identification of athletes and coaches, for start and finish installations and other sport equipment at the venues.

### 10.5. WhatsApp group

For better flow of all information regarding Mountain biking, there will be WhatsApp group created. The group is possible to be joined via the QR code on the second page of this Sport Technical Manual. It is one way communication channel from OC to all participants, works from 22 July 2023, no responses are allowed in the Group.

### 10.6. Clothes – advertising

For clothing and advertising rules please see the EYOF Commercial, Propaganda and Advertising Rules (waiting for EOC approval) and the [Guidelines for the use of NOC sponsors' logos on team uniforms](#).

**The NOCs are requested to bring a sample of the competition uniform to the first TLM of each sport for final check in order to avoid any problems on the field of play.**

## 10.7. Ceremonies

### 10.7.1. Opening and Closing Ceremony

The EYOF Opening Ceremony will take place in Stadium Ljudski vrt, the third largest stadium in Slovenia. With the stage positioned on the east side of the stadium, there will be 6,000+ seats available for athletes, delegations, the media, and the public – the event will be open to the people of Maribor and other visitors.

- Date: 23 July 2023, 20:30
- Place: Stadium Ljudski vrt
- Duration: no longer than 85 minutes in total

The Closing Ceremony will be for accredited persons only. After the obligatory protocol elements, a farewell party with concerts will conclude the event.

- Date: 29 July 2023, 20:30
- Place: Trg Svobode, the town square
- Duration: no longer than 30 minutes in total

### 10.7.2. Medal Ceremonies

Medal ceremonies take place at each sport venue in accordance with the competition and medal awards schedule for each sport.

Medals shall be awarded to:

- Individual sports: the first three athletes
- Team sports: first three teams

The goal of the medal award ceremony is to honour the athletes who have won a medal, to promote the spirit of Olympism and sportsmanship, and to ensure that the athletes have an unforgettable moment. The ceremonies follow the EOC protocol and shall be conducted at a fast pace without any delays. The ceremonies at different venues will have a consistent structure, procedure, and appearance.

Information and guidelines for the medallists:

- The top three athletes/teams in each event must attend the ceremony.
- The ceremony will be postponed if all three medallists cannot be present for objective reasons.
- Athletes shall wait for the award ceremony in the designated protocol area at each venue.
- Before the ceremony begins, athletes shall remove their accreditation, hand it to the person in the protocol room and collect it immediately after the ceremony.
- Athletes may not take any sports equipment or paraphernalia, national flags or other national, cultural, or religious symbols on the podium.
- No demonstrations of any kind or commercial, political, religious, or racial propaganda shall be allowed during the medal ceremony.

- Athletes must attend the ceremony in the official uniform of the national team or in their sports uniform when the ceremony takes place immediately after the competition.
- Athletes are expected to remove their headgear when receiving their medals and to hold it in their hand throughout the ceremony (especially when playing the national anthem and raising the flags).
- Athletes must face the flags during the raising of the flags and the playing of the national anthem.

## 10.8. Radio frequency assignment and registration

All EYOF stakeholders who plan to use Personal Mobile Radio (PMR; i.e. walkie talkies) must submit official information to AKOS (National Agency for Radio Frequencies) who manage and monitor Slovenian radio-frequency spectrum. The use of radio frequencies is free of charge. Please submit your application to AKOS using the form “APPROVAL FOR TERRESTRIAL RADIO STATIONS FOR EVENTS” on this link: <https://www.akos-rs.si/en/e-applications-and-forms/radio-frequency-spectrum/documents-applications-and-forms>.

We kindly ask you to submit your information on use of radio frequencies to [info.box@akos-rs.si](mailto:info.box@akos-rs.si) by 7 July 2023 in order to safely use your radio station / equipment.

## 10.9. Water and ice

Since all athletes and officials will get a drinking bottle in their gift bag, the Organizing Committee will provide access to drinking tap water for the athletes and officials at every competition venue. In addition to water, volunteers will also assist the athletes and officials with having access to ice in all competition’s venues, AVLs, Satellite Dormitories and Athletes’ Village Clinic in AVL 1.

## 10.10. General schedule

TRN = TRAINING    COMP = COMPETITION

SPORTS (Boys & Girls)	22 July	23 July	24 July	25 July	26 July	27 July	28 July	29 July	30 July
Artistic Gymnastics	TRN	TRN	TRN	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP	
Athletics	TRN	TRN	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP	
Basketball 3x3	TRN	TRN	TRN	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP		
Handball		TRN	COMP	COMP	COMP	TRN	COMP	COMP	
Judo	TRN	TRN	TRN	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP	
Mountain bike				TRN	COMP				
Road Cycling			TRN	COMP	TRN	COMP			
Skateboarding	TRN	TRN	TRN	TRN	COMP	COMP			
Swimming	TRN	TRN	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP		
Tennis	TRN	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP	COMP	
Volleyball		TRN	COMP	COMP	COMP	TRN	COMP	COMP	

Vertical labels in the table:  
 - Left side (22-23 July): OFFICIAL ARRIVAL DAY  
 - Middle (23-24 July): OPENING CEREMONY  
 - Right side (29-30 July): CLOSING CEREMONY  
 - Far right (30 July): OFFICIAL DEPARTURE DAY

### 10.10.1. Schedule changes

During the EYOF Maribor 2023 there may be delays, postponements or cancellations of the competition programme. Should this occur, NOCs will be informed of the revised tournament schedule online and via dedicated WhatsApp group for each sport.

# 11. Athlete Safeguarding

## **SPOC** Single Point of Contact

If any participants identify anything suspicious or want to report an irregularity, this can be reported either via

- Anonymous reporting mechanism [eyof2023.zvizgavka.si](https://eyof2023.zvizgavka.si)
- Email to [eticna.komisija@olympic.si](mailto:eticna.komisija@olympic.si) and/or [ethics@eurolympic.org](mailto:ethics@eurolympic.org)

EYOF Maribor 2023, in collaboration with the European Olympic Committees and the National Olympic Committee of Slovenia, is prioritizing the safety of all participants. Safeguarding procedures are crucial to maintaining a secure and protected sports environment.

The availability of an e-system for reporting incidents, which can be accessed at [eyof2023.zvizgavka.si/](https://eyof2023.zvizgavka.si/), is an important step towards ensuring the well-being of everyone involved in the event. This system offers two reporting options, allowing individuals to choose the most suitable method for their situation:

- safe and anonymous reporting
- with open identity

When incidents are reported, they will be handled by designated Single Points of Contact (SPOCs) from NOC Slovenia and EOC. These individuals will oversee the handling of the reports and ensure that the appropriate actions are taken. Additionally, a nominated expert group will lead the procedure, further enhancing the effectiveness and expertise in dealing with sensitive cases.

To support the handling of specific reports, the General Police Administration in Maribor will provide assistance.

Overall, the comprehensive safeguarding procedure and the collaboration among various stakeholders demonstrate the commitment to creating a safe and secure environment for all participants at EYOF Maribor 2023.



## 12. Technical Sport Information

### Responsible organizations

- [European Cycling Union \(UEC\)](#) (responsible for executing the event under the rules, judging and technical related matters)
- [Kolesarska zveza Slovenije](#) (responsible for the organization of the event)

### 12.1. Competition management

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#### 12.1.1. Officials

- President of Commissaires Panel: Ivo Rilovic (CRO)
- 4 Commissaires (SLO)

##### 12.1.1.1. Marshalls

- 12 Marshalls will be nominated by the Slovenian Cycling Federation

### 12.2. General conditions for the organization of the sport

The rules and regulations of the [Union Cycliste Internationale \(UCI\)](#) and the [Union Européenne de Cyclisme \(UEC\)](#) will be applicable for all the competitions.

**The organizer is not responsible for consequences rider may cause to himself, other racers or third party. The organizer reserves his right to change this Sport Technical Manual, about which, riders will be promptly notified.**

## 12.3. Key sport information

<b>Competition Venue</b>	Pohorje Hill
<b>Distance from Competition venue (km)</b>	
Athletes Village I.	5,7
Athletes Village II.	6,0
Athletes Village III.	6,5
Media centre	6,0
Main Catering tent	5,7
<b>Competition Date</b>	26 July
Girls	10:00
Boys	12:00
<b>Training Date</b>	25 July
<b>Age categories</b>	2007/2008
<b>Quotas</b>	<b>1 girl, 1 boy, 1 Ao</b>
<b>EVENTS (girls and boys)</b>	Cross Country

### 12.3.1. Competition Format

The Cycling Mountain Bike events for both girls and boys are mass start events. Riders will complete one start loop, plus a specified number of laps of the course. The first rider across the line will be declared the winner. The number of laps for each event will be confirmed at the team leaders' meeting in order to ensure a winning time of around 45-60 minutes. The number of laps may be changed up to two hours before the start of the race, depending on the track and weather conditions.

#### 12.3.1.1. Technical assistance

For the Technical assistance the UCI Regulations will be applicable, [Chapter II CROSS-COUNTRY EVENTS 4.2.049, § 6.](#)

### 12.3.2. Procedures

#### 12.3.2.1. Pre-competition procedure

##### 12.3.2.1.1. Riders confirmation

#### **Race Office on Monday 24 July from 14:00 until 17:00**

- the license check
- the confirmation of riders
- the check of the national teams clothing
- the distribution of race numbers (with timing transponders attached)

**Riders confirmation** will also take place on Tuesday, 25 July from 9:00 until 11.00 at the race office.

### 12.3.2.1.2. Team Managers' Meeting

Team Managers' Meeting will take place at the Race Office on Monday, 24th July at 18:00. One person per NOC will be allowed at the meeting.

During the meeting, the Feed/Tech Zone passes will be distributed.

### 12.3.2.2. Competition procedure

#### 12.3.2.2.1. Start procedure

All riders need to be in the starting box area at latest 15 min before the start. After that, the calling of riders to the starting line will begin. The call up list will be set up according to last updated UCI NATIONS RANKING JUNIORS.

80% rule will be implemented.

### 12.3.2.3. Post-competition procedures

#### 12.3.2.3.1. Leaving the field of play

After the end of the race, riders will leave the finish area passing through the mixed zone before returning to the athletes' area. Transponders will also be removed at this stage.

From the moment the first three riders cross the finish line, they will be guided by officials who will assist them with several procedures including the victory ceremony and the mixed zone.

#### 12.3.2.3.2. Medal ceremonies

Medal ceremonies will take place at the venue, 26 July, Girls 14:00, Boys 14:15.

#### 12.3.2.3.3. Protests

Complaints will be accepted in writing by race Jury Head Judge, until 15 minutes after finish of the race, upon payment of the deposit of 50 EUR.

### 12.3.3. Equipment

#### 12.3.3.1. Helmet

According to the [UCI rules](#), the use of protective helmet is mandatory. UCI rules must be respected.

### 12.3.4. Withdrawal

Withdrawal of any competition must be delivered to the President of Commissaires Panel before the start of the competition.

## 12.4. Training

On 24 July the course is opened for course recognition.

The **Official training** takes place on 25 July, the sessions are open for both, boys and girls.

- 1<sup>st</sup> session 9:00 – 12:00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> session 14:00 – 17:00

Riders must have their starting number on the bike during the official training.

## 12.5. Competition

In case of bad weather conditions or any unexpected changes on the course, the number of laps may be changed on the day of competition.

The track runs through mostly natural terrain, single trails and grass surface, including mid-level technical features.

**Lap distance: 3.100 m**

**Altitude meters gained per lap: 135m**

There is double Tech/Feed zone arranged along the track, where riders can get help in case of technical problems and can receive food and drinks from the team staff. To be allowed to enter the Tech/Feed zone, every National Federation will get two Tech/Feed Zone passes per starting rider. They are not personalized and cannot be replaced. The Feed/Tech Zone passes for the Feed/Tech Zones will be distributed at the Team Managers' Meeting to the representatives of the national teams.

### 12.5.1. Venue

#### 12.5.1.1. Race office

Race office is located at the venue, near the start and finish area. Address: Pohorska ulica 60, Maribor.

Race office will be open on the following days:

- Monday, 24 July from 14:00 to 18:00
- Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 to 17:00
- Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 to 15:00

#### 12.5.1.2. Parking space at the venue

Parking at the venue is ensured at the parking lot below the Habakuk hotel.

### 12.5.1.3. Nations team area

The Team Area for the National Federations is located on the parking area near the start/finish area. The ground surface of the area is asphalt. Each nation will be provided with area in the same size 3mx3m (9m<sup>2</sup>).

A dedicated bike wash area will be on-site.

### 12.5.1.4. Bike storage

Bike storage and all day and night security is provided at the venue by the organizer. Security personnel will be patrolling the Team Area. Nevertheless, please lock away everything important, especially overnight! Also keep in mind that a car is not a safe place to store your bike!

After the competition, on 27 July, the bikes will be transported to AVL 1 depot.

## 12.5.2. Schedule

<b>26 July</b>	category	starting box	start	nr. of laps	medal awards
<b>MTB XCO</b>	girls	9:45	10:00	3	14:00
	boys	11:45	12:00	4	14:15

## 12.5.3. Graphical presentation of the race



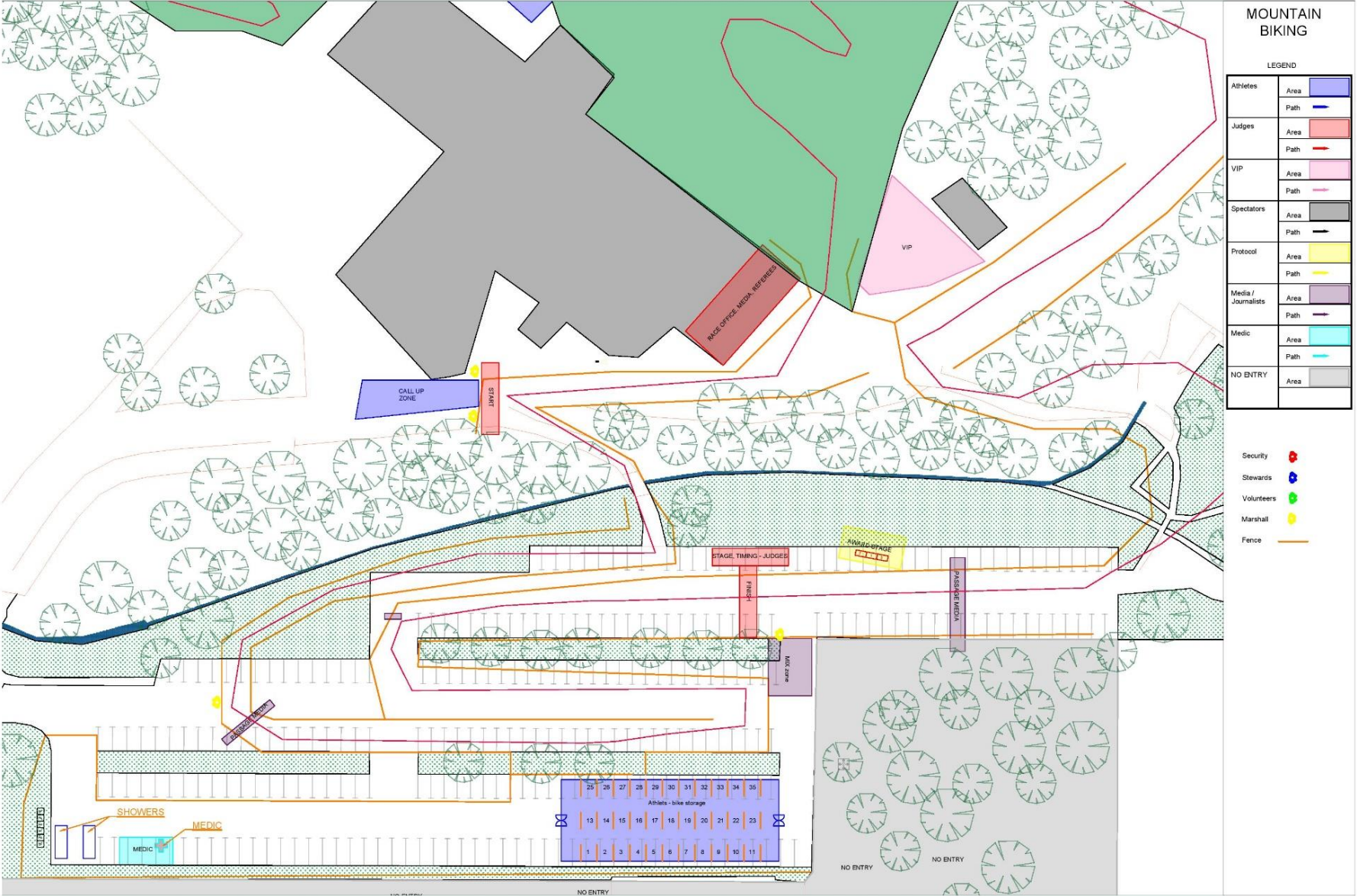


## 12.5.4. Drawings





competition venue facilities



## 13. Appendices

### 13.1. Abbreviations & Acronyms

Sport Discipline Code	In GMS	Sport
AG	GAR	Artistic Gymnastics
AT	ATH	Athletics
BK	BK3	Basketball 3x3
HB	HBL	Handball
JU	JUD	Judo
CM	MTB	Mountain Bike
CR	CRD	Road Cycling
SK	SKB	Skateboarding
SW	SWM	Swimming
TE	TEN	Tennis
VO	VVO	Volleyball

Competition Venues	
Code	Venue Access
LSS	Leon Stukelj Square
TSH	Tabor Sports Hall
PAS	Poljane Athletics Stadium
USC	Leon Stukelj USC
VSH	Vrbanska Sports Hall
LSH	Lukna Sports Hall
BPP	Bike park Pohorje
CRM	Cycling Routes Maribor
CAM	Cycling Aeroport Maribor
SKM	Skatepark Maribor
PSC	Pristan Swimming Centre
BTC	Branik Tennis Club
DSC	Dras Sports Centre
ALL	All Competition Venues

Non – Competition Venues	
Code	Venue Access
AVL	All AVLs
OCC	Opening / Closing Ceremonies
MMC	Main Media Centre
DCS	Doping Control Station



### **European Sports Federations:**

CEV	Confédération Européenne de Volleyball
EA	European aquatics
EAA	European Athletic Association
EHF	European Handball Federation
EJU	European Judo Union
FIBA	International Basketball Federation
TE	Tennis Europe
UEC	European Cycling Union
EG	European Gymnastics
WSK	World Skate

### **Various**

Aa	Athlete
Ac	(Deputy) Chef de Mission
A&D	Arrivals and departures
Ao	Team Official
AVC	Athletes' Village Clinic
AVL	Athletes' Village
B	Boys
CloCer	Closing ceremony
CoCom	Coordination Commission
DCS	Doping Control Station
EF(s)	European Federation(s)
EECF	Entry and Eligibility Conditions Form
EOC	European Olympic Committees
EYOA	European Young Olympic Ambassador
EYOF	European Youth Olympic Festival
FEN	Final Entries by Number
FOP	Field of Play
G	Girls

GA	General Assembly (EOC)
GMS	Games Management System
GO	General Official
CdM	Chef de Mission
CMO	Chief Medical Officer
dCdM	Deputy Chef de Mission
DM	Dormitory
IOC	International Olympic Committee
ITA	International Testing Agency
ITO	International Technical Official (Sport)
ITUEC	ITA's TUE Committee
J	Judge
LAR	Late Athlete Replacement
LOR	Late Official Replacement
MAC	Main Accreditation Centre
MMC	Main Media Centre
MCT	Main Catering Tent
MTH	Main Transport Hub
NADO	National Anti-Doping Organization
NARRO	Notification and Acknowledgement of Authorized Representatives of the Responsible Organisations Form
NF	National (sport) Federation
NOC(s)	National Olympic Committee(s)
NOC	Also accreditation code for: NOC President, Secretary General, Representative
NOC G	NOC Guest
NOC SC	NOC Services Centre
NTO	National Technical Official (Sport)
OBPR	Observer Programme
OC	Organising Committee
Online DRM	Online Delegation Registration Meeting
OpCer	Opening Ceremony
R	Referee

RAM	Registration and Accreditation Manual
SDO	Sport Data Overview
SID	Sport Info Desk
SLOADO	Slovenian Anti-Doping Organisation
STM(s)	Sport Technical Manual(s)
TLM	Team Leaders' Meeting
TD(s)	Technical Delegate(s)
TUE	Therapeutic Use Exemption
VAPP	Vehicle access and/or parking permit
WCT	Workforce Catering Tent
VIC	Victory Ceremony (Medals Award Ceremony)
WP	Working pass
ADAMS	Anti-Doping Administration and Management System

