

European Youth Orienteering Championships



Team Officials' Meeting
29.06.2019

List of participating nations

 Austria
 Belarus
 Belgium
 Bulgaria
 Czech Republic
 Denmark
 Estonia
 Finland
 France
 Germany
 Great Britain
 Hungary
 Ireland
 Israel
 Italy

 Latvia
 Lithuania
 Moldova, Republic of
 New Zealand
 Norway
 Poland
 Portugal
 Romania
 Russian Federation
 Serbia
 Slovakia
 Slovenia
 Spain
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Turkey
 Ukraine

Medalists in M16

- ▶ 1. Czech Republic



- ▶ 2. Russian Federation



- ▶ 3. Lithuania



Medalists in W16

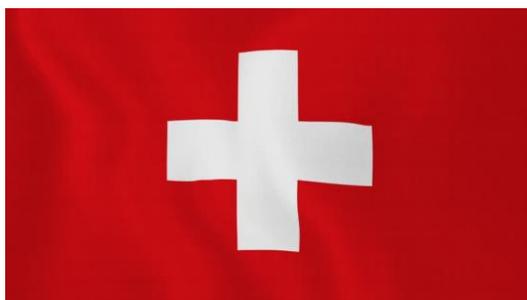
- ▶ 1. Finland



- ▶ 2. Russian Federation



- ▶ 3. Switzerland



Medalists in M18

- ▶ 1. Finland



- ▶ 2. Hungary



- ▶ 3. Sweden



Medalists in W18

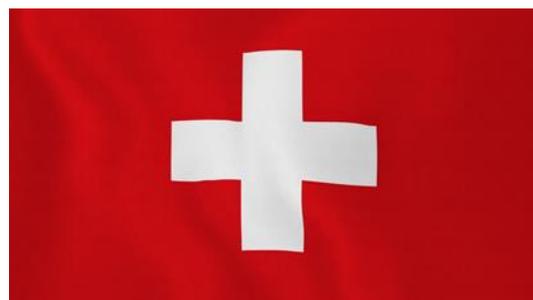
- ▶ 1. Finland



- ▶ 2. Hungary



- ▶ 3. Switzerland



Happy birthday to

- ▶ Paul Murgatroyd
(Team Official) Great Britain



Sunday, 30th June 2019

06:30 – 07:40	Breakfast	Hotels or Cafes
07.45	Quarantine Check-in Buses departure	Hotels or Cafes
09:30 – 11:45	Sprint Distance Final	Grodno old town
12:00 – 12:30	Prize-giving Ceremony	Finish arena Sprint
12:30 – 13:00	Closing Ceremony	Finish arena Sprint
13:00	Start of Public race	Grodno old town
13.00	Buses departure for lunch	Hotels or Cafes
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch	Hotels or Cafes
After 13:00	Team departure	

Sprint

BUSSES TO SPRINT FINAL

Bus No. 7

Hostel of Olympic Reserve School No. 5	Hostel of Olympic Reserve School	Sprint Final (Quarantine)
07.15 (for breakfast)	07.45	08.10

Buses No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Hotels	Sprint Final (Quarantine)
07.45	08.10

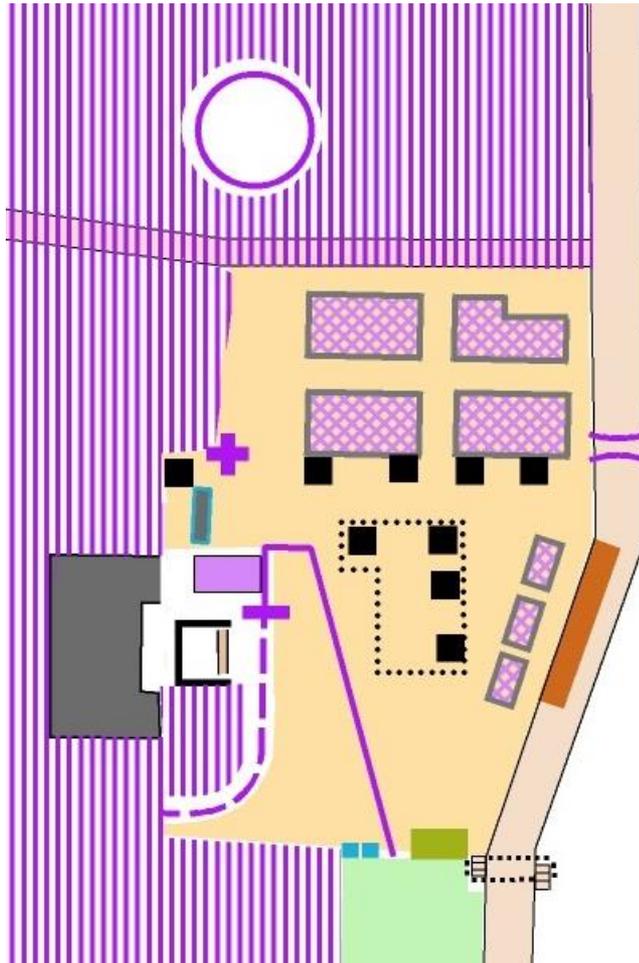
BUSSES TO HOTELS

Sprint Final Arena	Hotels
13.00	13.30

After the Closing Ceremony and the Price-giving ceremony buses will go to hotels in the following order:

13.00	buses No. 1, 2
13.05	buses No. 3, 4
13.10	buses No. 5, 6, 7

SPRINT ARENA. GRODNO CITY CENTER



- Tent with baggage from quarantine
- Area of medal ceremony
- Flower bed
- Road
- Busparking
- Underground crossing
- Cool down area
- Area for spectators
- Toilets
- Information stand, screen
- Area for organizers, VIPs and commentators
- Competition area
- Finish corridor
- Marked route for runners who have already finished
- First aid
- Cafes, shops
- Spectator control

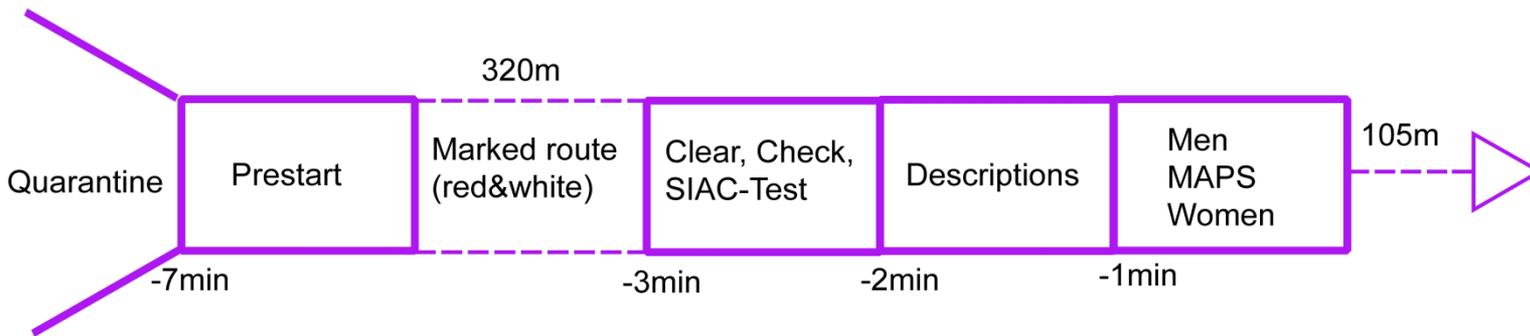
Quarantine 1 and Quarantine 2

Quarantine 1 will be located indoors and outdoors. There will be start lists and a clock showing the official competition time. Athletes and team official will get the warm-up maps, they are not allowed to go out to restricted area.

Attention! Coaches are allowed to leave the Quarantine 1 only after the start of the last competitor. Coaches will not be able to walk from the Quarantine 1 to the Arena. A big bus will take all team officials from the Quarantine 1 to the Arena.

After the finish at the Sprint distance the athletes will go to the recovery area (**Quarantine 2**). Both athletes and team officials are not allowed to go to the Competition area.

Scheme of starting procedure



Specific situations



Out-of-bounds areas marked on the map with the Symbol 520 

(in some places that can be considered by an athlete as a crossable area) will be additionally taped on the terrain with black and yellow tape. It is strictly forbidden to cross these areas.

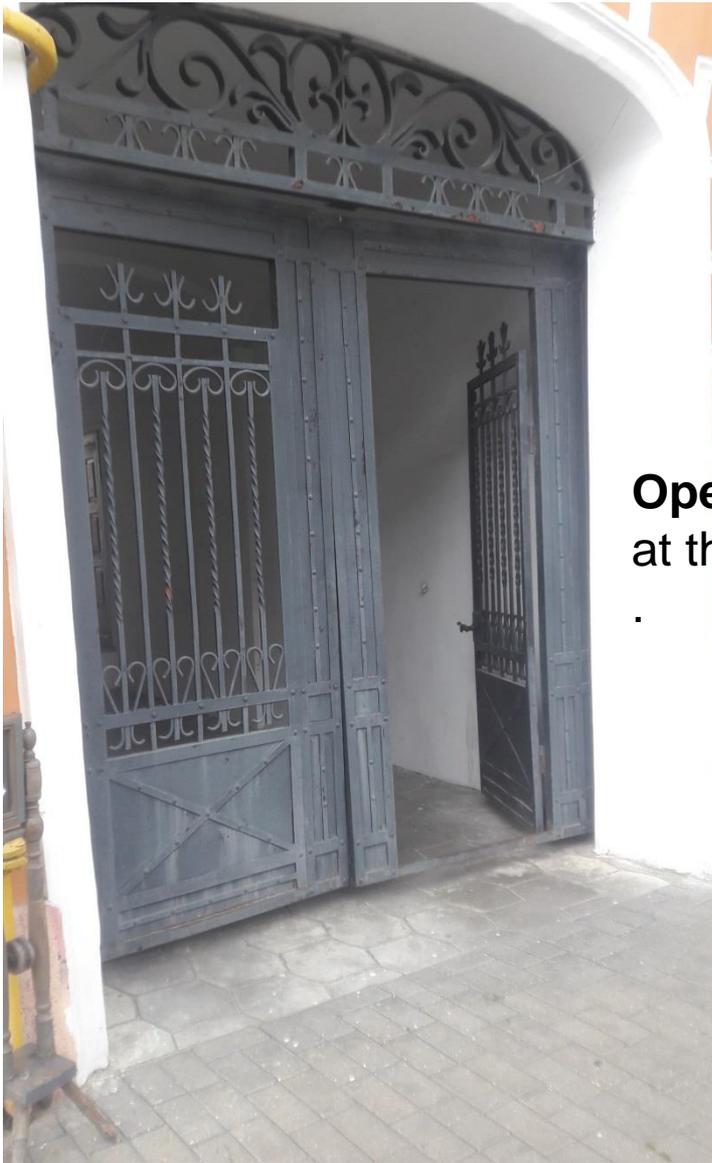
Specific situations



Temporary works of the reconstruction of pavement (without fences or tape). Athletes may run across this area.

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Specific situations



Open passage. An open wicket gate at the gate means an open passage.

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Specific situations



- ▶ Not possible to run at the pavement, not possible to run at the road.

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Number bibs and GPS units

- ▶ Today team officials will receive:
 - **Start lists** for their teams,
 - **Number bibs** for athletes

- ▶ Tomorrow athletes will receive:
 - **GPS units** (at the exit from the Quarantine 1),
 - **Warm-up map** (in the Quarantine 1)

Closing Ceremony

The Closing Ceremony for EYOC 2019 will be held at the Sprint Arena immediately after the Sprint competition following the Prize-giving Ceremony for Sprint and for the teams.

During the Closing ceremony the IOF flag will be handed over to the organizers of EYOC 2020 in Hungary followed by closing speeches.

All EYOC 2019 gold medalists are asked to step once more onto the podium. We kindly ask team officials to make certain that their teams participate in the ceremony and that the gold medalists join the ceremony with their medals.

Transportation to airports

	WAW		VNO		KUN		WMI	
	30.06	01.07	30.06	01.07	30.06	01.07	30.06	01.07
Portugal		Transport №7 07:00 Omega Hotel						
Hungary	Transport №1 12:30 Sprint Arena							
Denmark	Transport №1 12:30 Sprint Arena							
Switzerland		Transport №7 7:30 Sport Hotel						
Israel						Transport №9 08:00 Team accommodation		
Norway	Transport №2 13:30 Sprint Arena							
Belgium			Transport №10 14:00 Sprint Arena					
Ireland	Transport №2 13:30 Sprint Arena							
New Zealand	Transport №2 13:30 Sprint Arena							
Austria	Transport №1 12:30 Sprint Arena							
Finland				Transport №8 05:00 Tourist Hotel				
Sweden	Transport №1 12:30 Sprint Arena							
Spanish	Transport №2 13:30 Sprint Arena							
Slovenia		Transport №6 05:00 Team accommodation						
Great Britain			Transport №3 13:00 Sprint Arena					
Italy							Transport №5 13:00 Sprint Arena	
Tyrkey				Transport №9 08:30 Team accommodation				
France			Transport №4 15:00 Team accommodation					

Changes from 29/06

Answers to questions received by e-mail

Questions from Team Norway (Part 1):

- ▶ **1. Will there be enough space on the buses to quarantine tomorrow, considering that most teams will have to bring all their luggage?**

Yes.

- ▶ **2. The Bulletin says that it won't be a bag drop off at the prestart gate. How can we get our bags (including the regular luggage) from the quarantine to the arena?**

There will be a **bag drop** at the exit from the Quarantine 1. 2 minivans will run between the Quarantine and the Arena.

There will be 1 big bus in the Quarantine for **large bags and suitcases**. It will come to the Arena where athletes and team officials will take their luggage.

- ▶ **3. How are the athletes going to get a shower between the sprint race and the ~6hr bus ride?**

They may get a shower at their places of accommodation.

Answers to questions received by e-mail

Questions from Team Norway (Part 2):

- ▶ 4) The lunch starts at 13.30, and the busses leave for the airport at 12:30 and 13:30. When and where will we eat?

Extract from the Bulletin 3 (§41. SPRINT):

Lunch. Lunch will be served at places close to accommodation of participants. Teams leaving immediately after the award ceremony may receive a lunch box, provided that they ordered no later than Friday, 28 June 2019 during the Team Officials' Meeting.

Answers to questions received by e-mail

Questions from Team Austria (part 1)

- ▶ **1. In the sprint Model some thick black drawn lines had gates, which were open, what is not shown on the map. Is it allowed to pass, if the door is open? Will this situation happen during the race, are gates/doors open?**

No. Is it not allowed to pass if the door is mapped as closed. We could not control the situation with gates during Sprint Model during all the day.

- ▶ **2. Between two houses there has been a asphalt path and beside it a stripe of grass. This grass was drawn olive green on the map. However, People living there made a short cut mud path diagonal throught the in olive green drawn grass. May the athletes use this existing mud path? Will such a situation exist in the competition?**

No. The answer was on one of previous slides.

Answers to questions received by e-mail

Questions from Team Austria (part 2)

- ▶ **3. is there a punching start? Or is there an other implementation for time taking?**

Yes. Punching start. 4 start station for each competitor.

- ▶ **4. We are leaving right after closing ceremony for Warsaw airport. We take our whole luggage to the quarantine? You will transport it to the finish, where we collect it and place it into our bus to Warsaw? Is there enough place in the bus from hotel Tourist to quarantine?**

The answer was given in the previous slide.

Answers to questions received by e-mail

Questions from Team Great Britain (part 1)

- ▶ **1) Are there any artificial barriers in use?**

You will see during the course.

- ▶ **2) Are there any special symbols on the map?**

No.

See slide about Specific situations (Out-of-bounds areas, etc.).

- ▶ **3) Is the river crossable at all points?**

No comments.

EYOC in future

Survey among federations

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IOF FootO Commission

EYOC and youth development responsible

Survey background

- ▶ Note from Slovak coach - the programme is too tight, not enough time for socializing
- ▶ **39 responses from 28 federations** (70% of 40 European Federations)
- ▶ Qualified population: **62% coaches** of youth national team, visited 5 EYOCs in average
- ▶ 3 main areas to concern:
 - ▶ 1) Aims and position of EYOC
 - ▶ 2) Competition formats of EYOC
 - ▶ 3) Time schedule of EYOC

Aims and position of EYOC

Key roles:

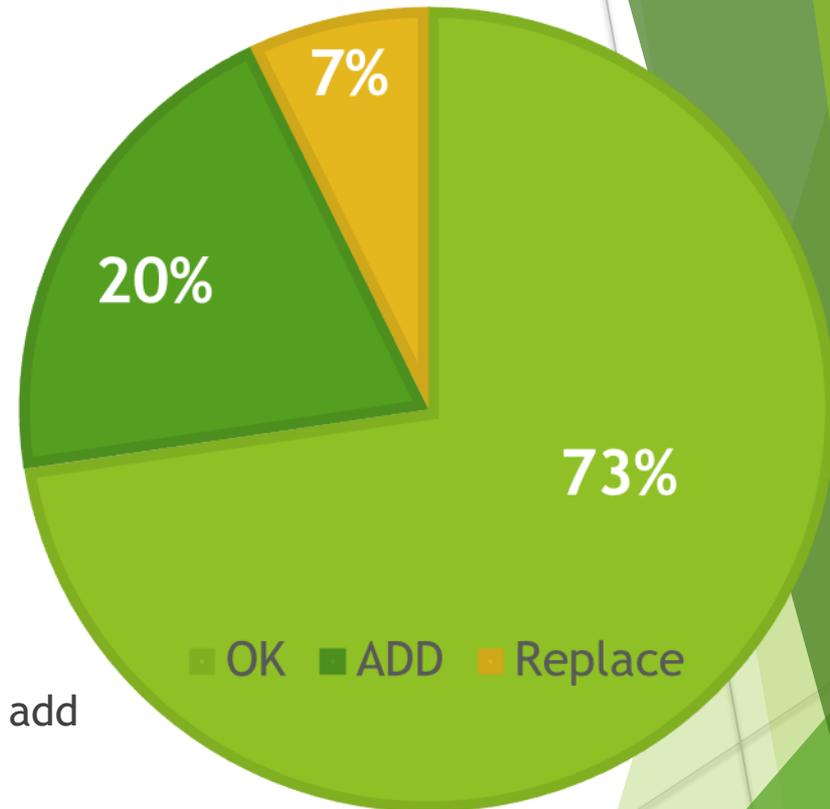
- ▶ Motivation (4,85±0,32)
- ▶ Meeting other nations, new friendships (4,55±0,53)
- ▶ Experience from other types of terrain (4,56±0,57)
- ▶ Experience with World class event features (added 12x)
- ▶ Level of organization (GPS, TV, etc.) influences importance of EYOC for runners. (3,98±0,99)

Conclusions:

- ▶ **Current level of organization is now well balanced - motivating enough, but not overmotivating**
- ▶ **Rules and Manuals follow (and will follow) these key roles**

Competition formats of EYOC

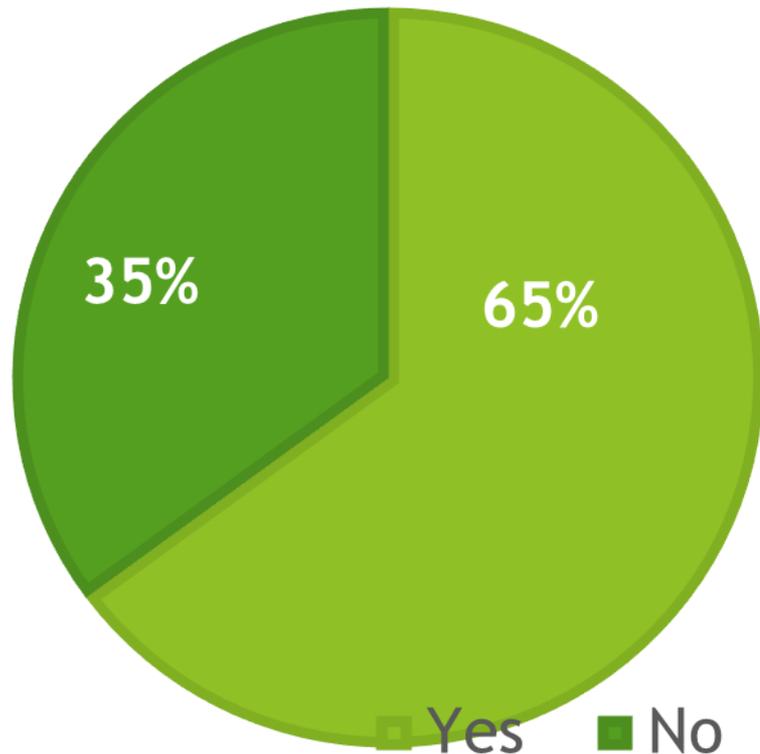
- ▶ Would you add or replace any competition format?
 - ▶ 73% OK
 - ▶ 20% ADD
 - ▶ 7% REPLACE
- ▶ When ADD:
 - ▶ 6x middle
 - ▶ 4x sprint relay
- ▶ When REPLACE:
 - ▶ 2x Relay to SprintRelay, but also add middle



=> No changes of competition formats now wanted.
If later required, possibly Middle adding and Relay to Sprint Relay replacing preferred (2 forest + 2 urban).

Time Schedule of EYOC

IS THE CURRENT TIME SCHEDULE OF EYOC SATISFACTORY?



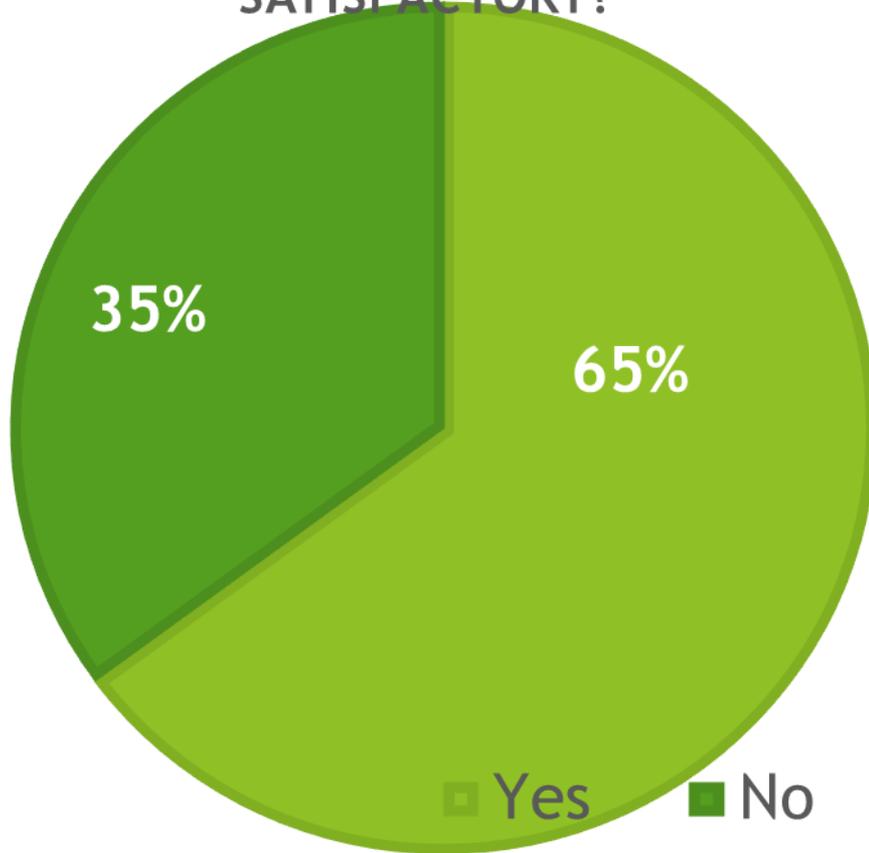
“Unsatisfied” population will be satisfied if:

- ▶ Longer duration (7x)
- ▶ More time to socialize (5x)
- ▶ Less actions, more free time (4x)

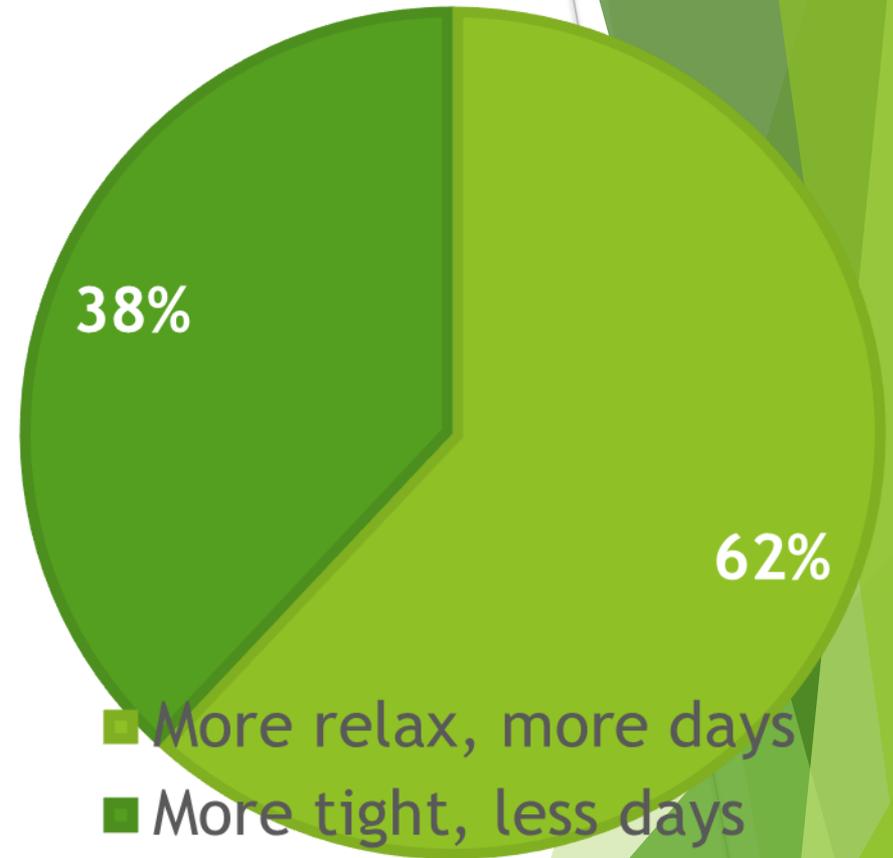
Is it a problem for “Satisfied” group?

Time Schedule of EYOC

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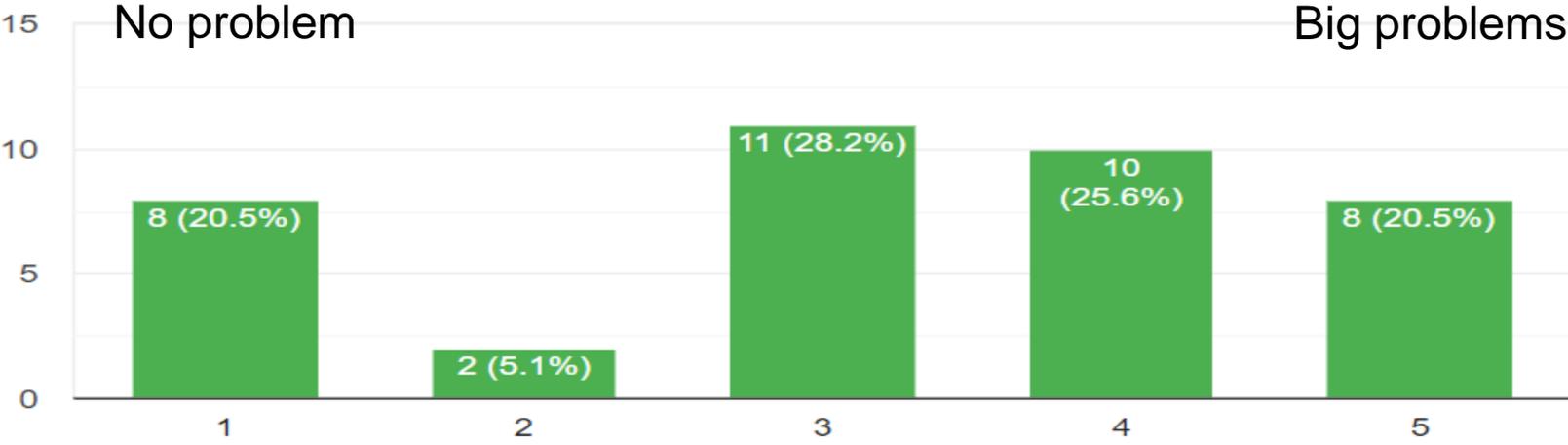
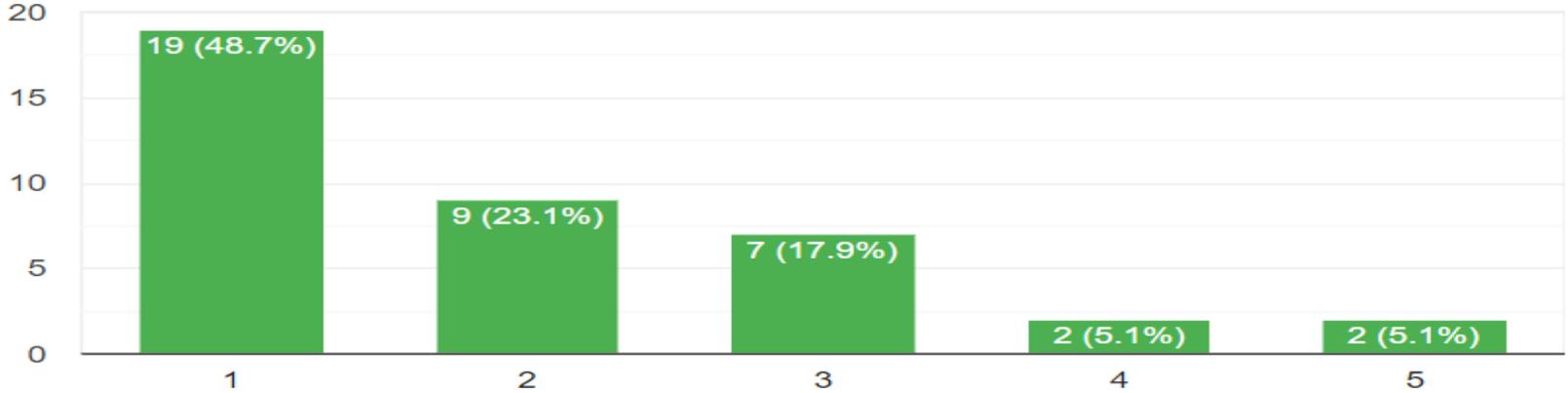
WHAT ARE YOU PREFERING FROM THESE 2 OPTIONS?



More relaxed event programme is generally welcomed and this is what "Unsatisfied" population want => **The programme should be less tight then todays.**

How many extra days acceptable?

1 extra day
2 extra days



No problem

Big problems

What is important and what can be omitted?

- ▶ Important part of programme is:
 - ▶ Forest Model (4,57±0,72)
 - ▶ Team Officials Meetings (4,26±0,98)
 - ▶ Friendship party (4,05±0,97)
 - ▶ Sprint Model (3,81±1,10)
- ▶ Prize giving in town hall is not necessary (2,92±1,40).

Changes in programme:

- ▶ One day extension (in fact this year in action)
- ▶ Reordering of competitions
- ▶ Friendship Party was extended up to midnight
- ▶ out-of-arena ceremonies were limited to Opening Ceremony only.

New EYOC programme in new Manual (valid from 2020)

Day 0 (Wed)	Evening	Arrival
Day 1 (Thu)	Morning	Arrival
		Model Event Sprint
	Afternoon	Technical Model Event Model Event Long
	Evening	TOM for Long Opening Ceremony
Day 2 (Fri)	Morning	Long Distance competition (final only, prize giving in arena)
	Afternoon	Optional programme (visiting castle, short walk, etc. - socializing opportunities), TOM for Sprint
	Evening	EYOC Friendship Party (until midnight)
Day 3 (Sat)	Morning	Rest (time for sleep and recovery)
	Afternoon	Sprint competition (final only, prize giving in arena)
	Evening	TOM for Relay (only)
Day 4 (Sun)	Morning	Relay competition, Closing Ceremony and prize giving (in arena), Departure

That's it

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Do you have any positive or negative feedback? Please, let me know!

Thank you for attention!

Any questions?

Questions received during the Team Officials' Meeting and answers to them (part 1)

- ▶ **1. Will there be any artificial fences installed at the terrain?**
You will see during the course.
- ▶ **2. Will there be an official transport to the Quarantine 2?**
Yes. Team officials should use the transport to the Quarantine 1 but not to leave buses at the Quarantine 1 and go to the Quarantine 2.
- ▶ **3. Will there be on relay maps numbers of controls like 1-31, 2-32, etc.?**
No. There will be numbers of controls like 1, 2, 3, etc.
- ▶ **4. Will there be open doors on the map all the time open during the course?**
We will send our staff to every problem point where the doors could be closed.

Questions received during the Team Officials' Meeting and answers to them (part 2)

- ▶ **5. When athletes may leave the cool down area (Quarantine 2)?**

At any time. Athletes and team officials can not go to the competition area from the finish area and Sprint Arena.

- ▶ **6. How will be organized punching from the start control?**

Punching at the station by putting SIAC into the hole.

- ▶ **7. Some athletes had food poisoning after today's lunch. What will you do?**

We will inquire the situation as soon as possible to clarify the reason.

- ▶ **8. Is the venue of today's welcome dinner far from Grodno? May we go earlier by taxi?**

It is about 10 km from the city centre. You may take a taxi.

Questions received during the Team Officials Meeting and answers to them (part 3)

- ▶ **9. Will we receive clean maps of mix relay?**

Yes.

- ▶ **10. Will the grass drawn olive green on the map be taped on the terrain?**

Yes.

- ▶ **11. Is the course length an optimal route or a bird fly route?**

It will be an optimal route.

- ▶ **12. Will be 1 bus enough to take large bags and suitcases from the Quarantine 1?**

We will send 2 buses.

Questions received during the Team Officials Meeting and answers to them (part 4)

- ▶ **13. When should we return SIASs tomorrow?**
At the finish during the read-out.