

# European Youth Orienteering Championships



Team Officials' Meeting  
29.06.2019

# List of participating nations

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

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|  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

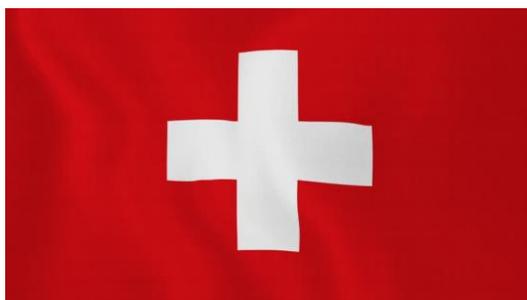
- ▶ 1. Finland



- ▶ 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<br>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

| <b>Hostel of Olympic Reserve School No. 5</b> | <b>Hostel of Olympic Reserve School</b> | <b>Sprint Final (Quarantine)</b> |
|---|---|----------------------------------|
| 07.15 (for breakfast)                         | 07.45                                   | 08.10                            |

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

| <b>Hotels</b> | <b>Sprint Final (Quarantine)</b> |
|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 07.45         | 08.10                            |

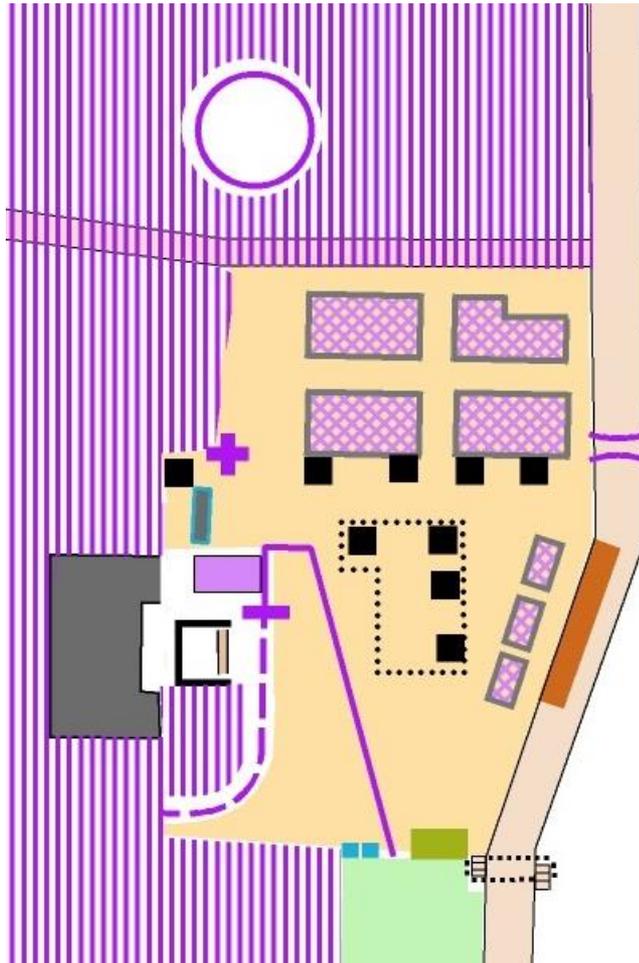
## BUSSES TO HOTELS

| <b>Sprint Final Arena</b> | <b>Hotels</b> |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| 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

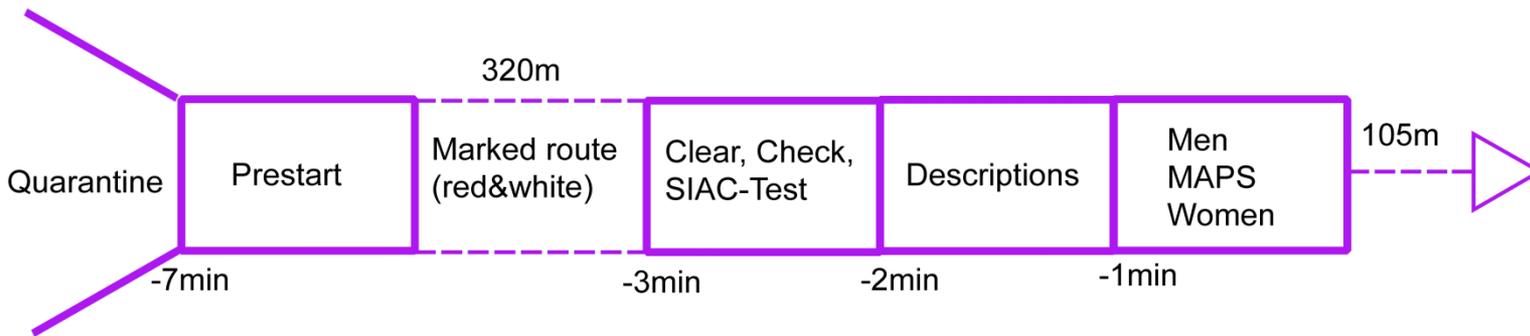
# Quarantine 1 and Quarantine 2

**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.

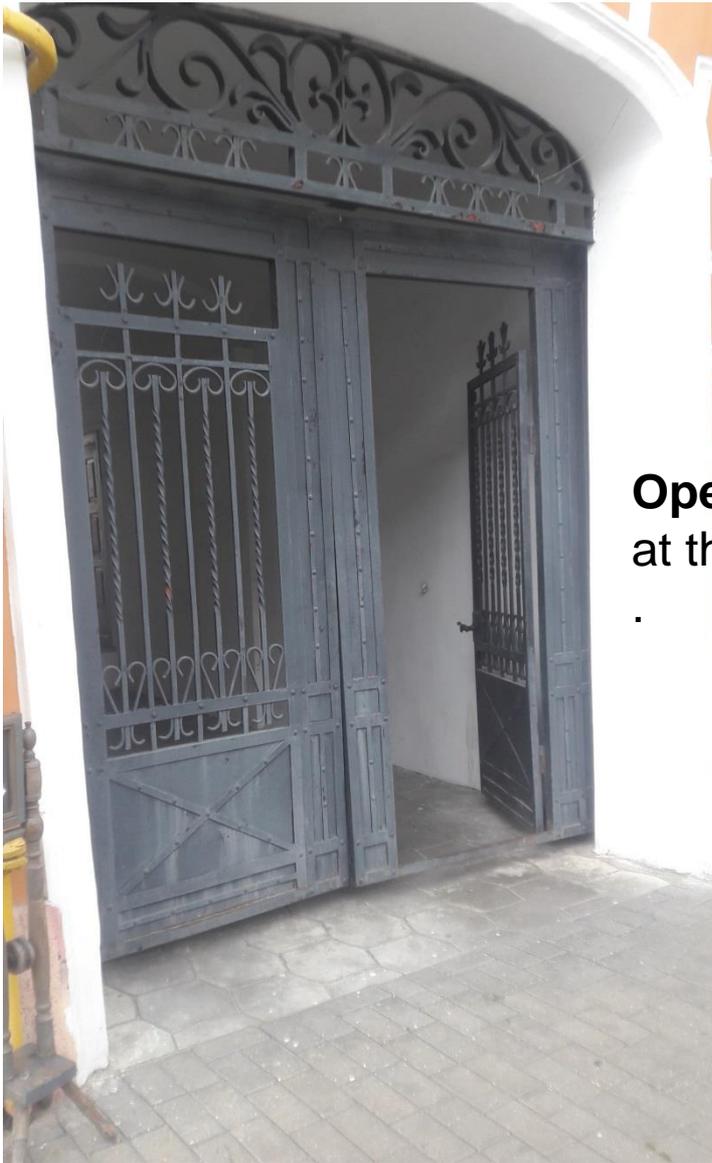
# Specific situations



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

**Adam Chromy**

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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:

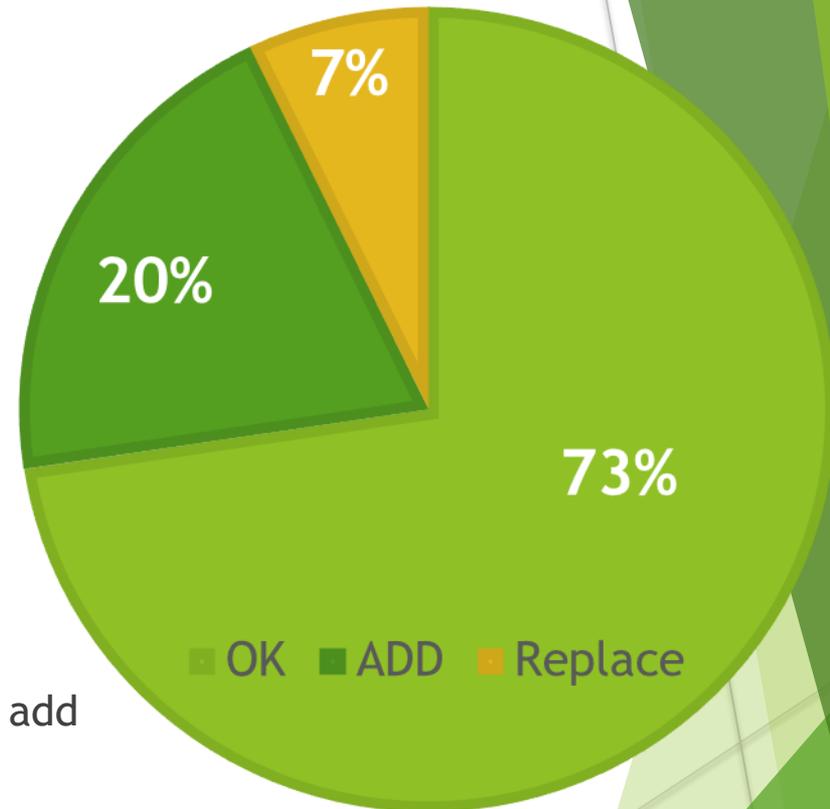
- ▶ Motivation (4,85±0,32)
- ▶ Meeting other nations, new friendships (4,55±0,53)
- ▶ Experience from other types of terrain (4,56±0,57)
- ▶ Experience with World class event features (added 12x)
- ▶ Level of organization (GPS, TV, etc.) influences importance of EYOC for runners. (3,98±0,99)

## 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

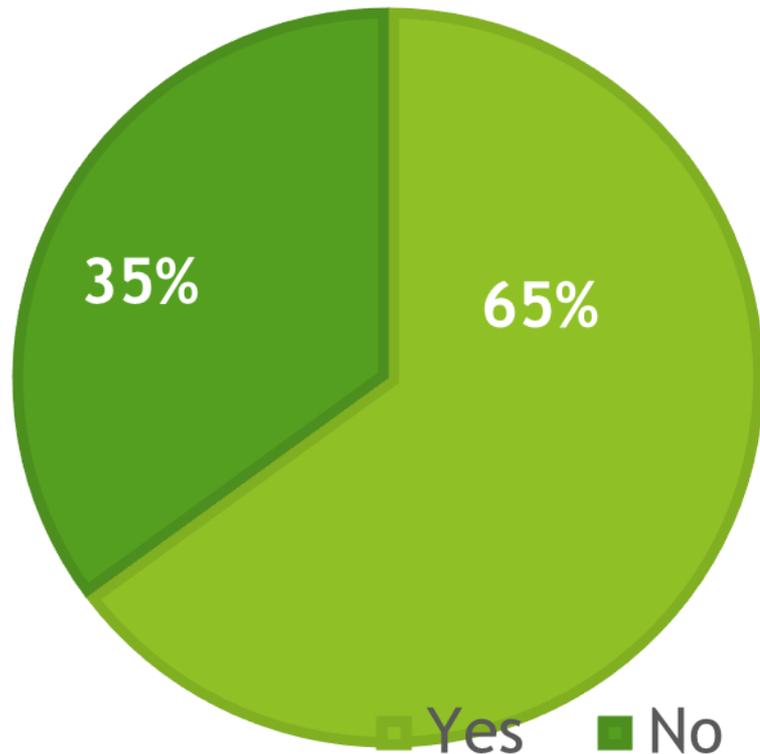
- ▶ Would you add or replace any competition format?
  - ▶ 73% OK
  - ▶ 20% ADD
  - ▶ 7% REPLACE
- ▶ When ADD:
  - ▶ 6x middle
  - ▶ 4x sprint relay
- ▶ When REPLACE:
  - ▶ 2x Relay to SprintRelay, but also add middle



**=> 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?



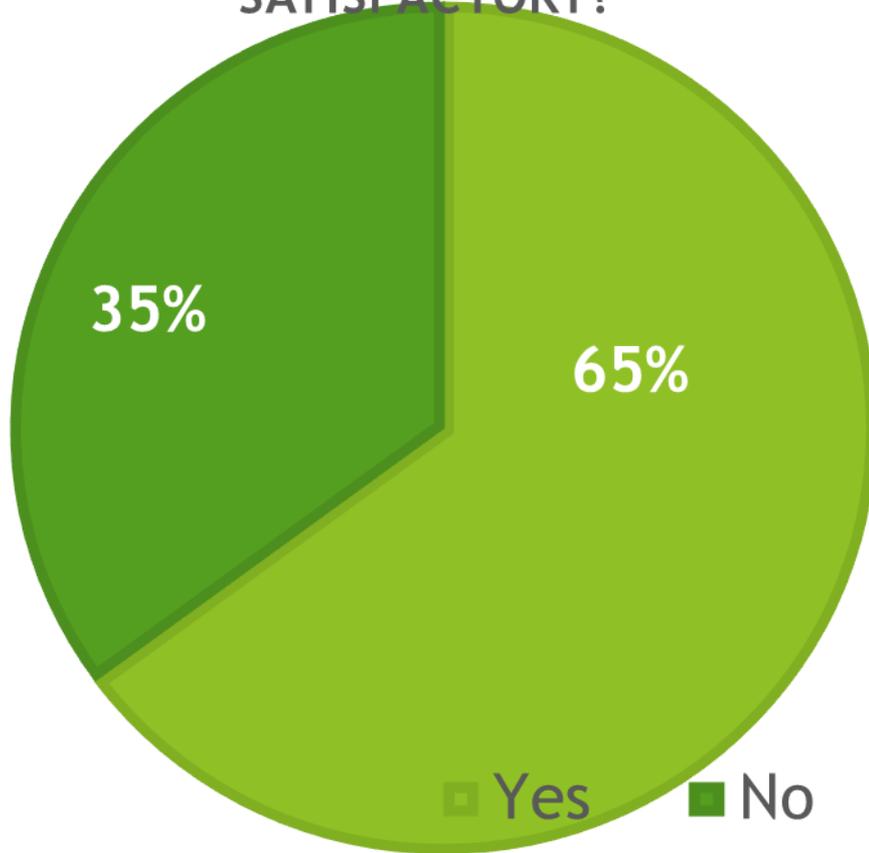
“Unsatisfied” population will be satisfied if:

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

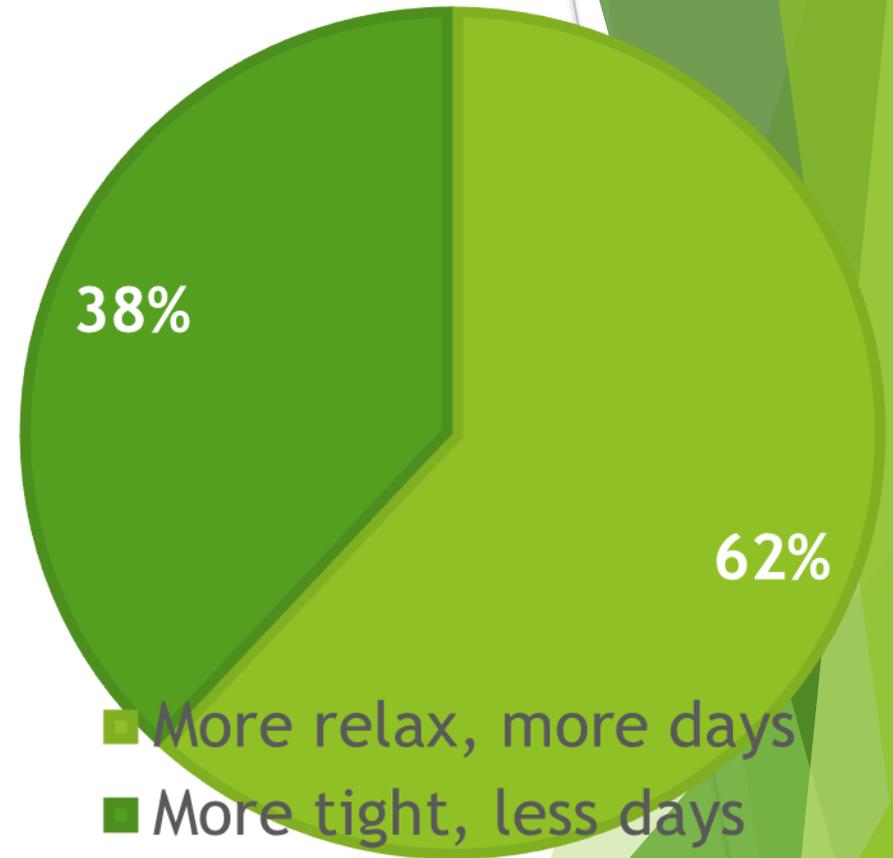
Is it a problem for “Satisfied” group?

# Time Schedule of EYOC

IS THE CURRENT TIME SCHEDULE OF EYOC SATISFACTORY?



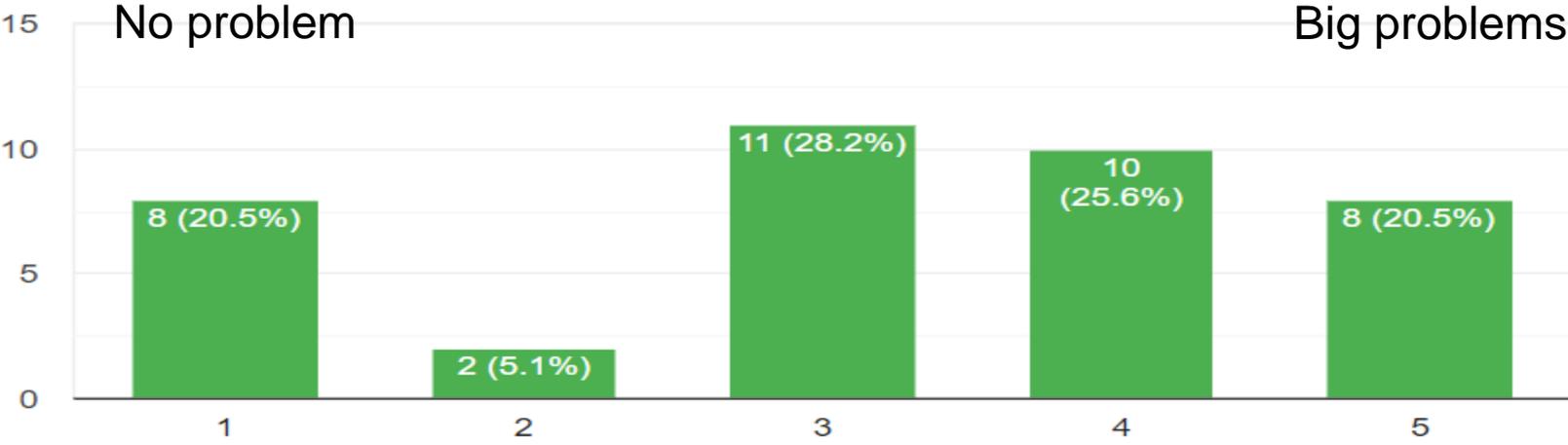
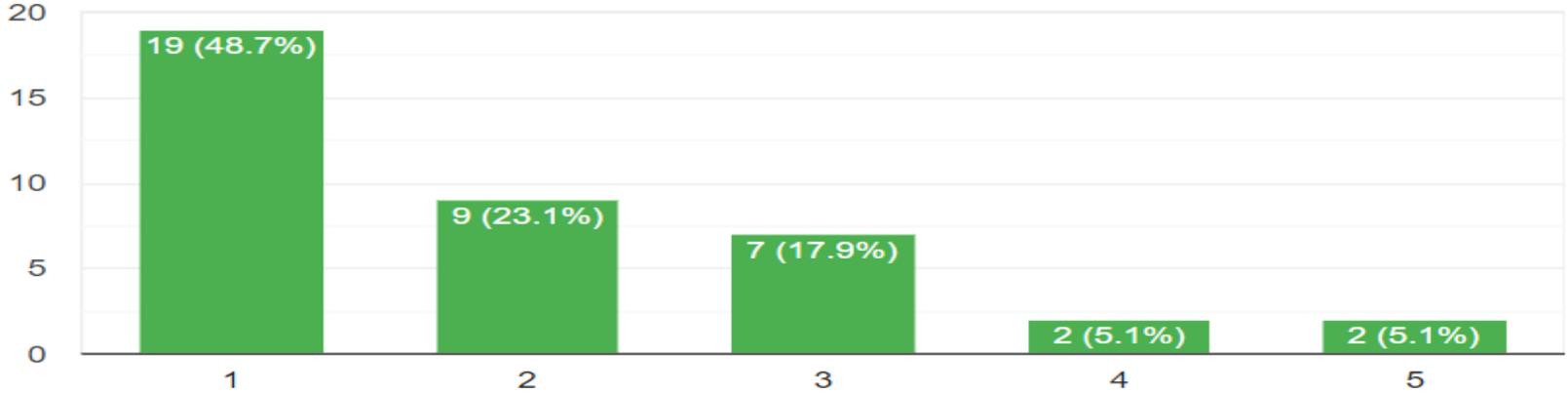
WHAT ARE YOU PREFERING FROM THESE 2 OPTIONS?



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)

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

# 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 sent our stuff 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.