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**WELCOME  
MESSAGES**







## FISU PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Dear student-athletes, dear friends,

I am delighted to welcome you to Vila Real, for the 2026 FISU World University Championship Orienteering.

I would like to address you first, dear student-athletes, who are and who always be the beating heart of FISU.

Competing at the World University Championships is a career highlight for many of you. For others, it is a step up to the next level of performance. What you all have in common is your love of sport, your commitment, your fair play and your respect. You come together as rivals, from different places and different backgrounds, but you will almost certainly leave as friends.

Despite the challenging times we are all facing, you remind us of the special power of young people to reassure us that a better world is possible. You remind us of the need to prioritise sport, sustainability, inclusivity and healthy social exchange. FISU firmly believes that university athletes are the role models and future leaders the world needs.

Over the following 5 days, you will compete alongside some of the best student-athletes on the planet. The FISU World University Championships demand skill, athleticism, and single-minded determination to do your best. But beyond the competition, FISU urges you to have fun. May you return home with memories that will last a lifetime!

None of FISU's events would be possible without the generosity of our hosts. I want to extend our sincere gratitude to the National University Sports Federation of Portugal, the organisers for their dedication and the volunteers for their passion.

FISU is also grateful for the ongoing support of the International Sports Federations. Together, we aim to provide the highest level of technical excellence on and off the field of play.

I am confident that the 2026 FISU World University Championship Orienteering in Vila Real will give you every opportunity to shine, to interact and to grow as people.

**LEONZ EDER**  
FISU President





# FADU PRESIDENT MESSAGE

It is with great enthusiasm and a deep sense of responsibility that, on behalf of the Portuguese University Sports Federation (FADU Portugal), I welcome you to the Vila Real 2026 FISU World University Championship Orienteering.

Portugal has a strong tradition of hosting major university sports events, marked by excellence, hospitality, and passion. The awarding of this World University Championship to the city of Vila Real represents another milestone in that journey, reinforcing the confidence that the International University Sports Federation (FISU) places in Portugal and in FADU as partners of excellence in promoting sport and its values within the academic context.

Orienteering perfectly embodies the principles that guide university sport: intelligence, strategy, perseverance, and a deep connection with nature. Vila Real and the Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro region offer a unique setting for this competition, a rare blend of natural and cultural heritage, breathtaking landscapes, and a vibrant academic community centered around the University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro (UTAD).

This event will be an opportunity to celebrate the territory, boost the local economy, and strengthen the connection between academia, students, and the local community. For FADU, it represents yet another step in consolidating Portugal's position as a global reference in the university sports movement, promoting the holistic development of students through sport and international cooperation.

In 2026, Vila Real will host an unforgettable experience, where competition, friendship, and sharing will be at the heart of it all. We are confident that every participant will leave with lasting memories of a welcoming city, a dedicated organization, and a country that lives and breathes sport with passion and enthusiasm.

We look forward to welcoming you in Vila Real and Portugal in 2026.

On behalf of FADU Portugal, it is an honor to host another historic moment in the world of university sport.

**DIOGO SALGADO BRAZ**  
FADU President







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# GENERAL INFORMATION







## ABOUT VILA REAL

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Nestled between the mountains and rivers of northern Portugal, Vila Real stands as a city where nature, culture, and innovation converge. Known for its scenic landscapes, historical heritage, and vibrant university community, Vila Real offers a perfect blend of authenticity and modernity. Its unique topography — with the Corgo River cutting deep valleys and the surrounding Serra do Marão providing breathtaking views — makes it an ideal setting for outdoor and endurance sports such as orienteering.

In 2026, Vila Real will proudly host the FISU World University Championship Orienteering, welcoming student-athletes from around the globe to compete in one of the world's most challenging and rewarding sports. The city's diverse terrain — from forest trails to urban routes and steep mountain slopes — provides an exceptional natural arena that will test the athletes' precision, endurance, and strategy. The event will also highlight Vila Real's strong commitment to promoting sustainable tourism and active lifestyles.

As home to the University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro (UTAD), Vila Real is a youthful and dynamic city that values education, innovation, and international exchange. The partnership between UTAD, the Municipality of Vila Real, and national sports federations ensures a professional and welcoming environment for all participants, blending academic excellence with sporting spirit.

Beyond the competition, visitors will discover a region rich in gastronomy, traditions, and hospitality. From the baroque beauty of Mateus Palace to the winding Douro valleys — a UNESCO World Heritage landscape — Vila Real offers an unforgettable experience of Portuguese culture and nature. In 2026, Vila Real will not only host a world-class championship but also open its doors to the world, celebrating sport, youth, and discovery.





# ABOUT THE COMPETITION

|                                          |                               |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>City</b><br>Vila Real                 | <b>Language</b><br>Portuguese |
| <b>Dates</b><br>28 July - 01 August 2026 | <b>Currency</b><br>Euro (EUR) |

## Official Support











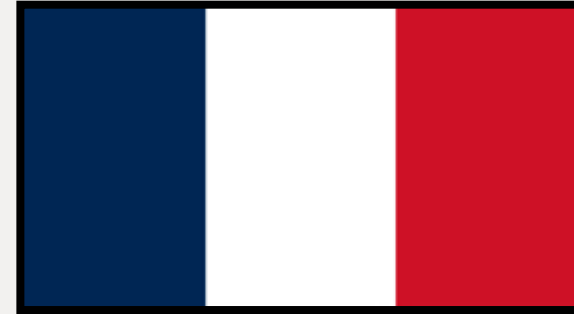
# REGISTERED COUNTRIES



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FRANCE



JAPAN



POLAND



SWEDEN



AUSTRIA



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PORTUGAL



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CANADA



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ITALY



NORWAY



SPAIN



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA





# PARTICIPATION CRITERIA

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Only the following may participate as athletes in the FISU World University Championships:

## 1. ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

- a) Students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute, the status of which is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country;
- b) Former students of the institutions mentioned in a) who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the calendar year preceding the event.

## 2. AGE ELIGIBILITY

Be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on 31 December of the year of the event (i.e. born between 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2008).

## 3. NATIONALITY

Be a national of the country they represent.

Athletes participating in FISU sport events must represent the same country as in their respective International Federation events. Changes of sport nationality must follow respective IF rules.







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# COMPETITION PROGRAMME

|                                                           |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Arrivals                                                  | 25th to 27th July  |
| Accreditation                                             | 25th to 27th July  |
| Trainings                                                 | 26th and 27th July |
| Model Event   Middle Distance                             | 26th July          |
| General Technical Meeting   KO Sprint and Sprint Relay    | 27th July          |
| Model Event   Sprint                                      | 27th July          |
| Opening Ceremony                                          | 27th July          |
| 1st Competition Day                                       | 28th July          |
| 2nd Competition Day                                       | 29th July          |
| Rest Day                                                  | 30th July          |
| General Technical Meeting   KO Sprint and Middle Distance | 31th July          |
| 4th Competition Day                                       | 31th July          |
| 5th Competition Day                                       | 1st August         |
| Closing Ceremony                                          | 1st August         |
| Departures                                                | 2nd August         |







# COMPETITION PROGRAMME

| DATE                  | TIME                                      | EVENT                                                             | PLACE                                          |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| SATURDAY<br>25TH JULY | ARRIVALS                                  | -                                                                 | ALÉM RIO UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES                 |
|                       | ACCREDITATION (9H00-20H00)                |                                                                   |                                                |
| SUNDAY<br>26TH JULY   | ARRIVALS                                  | -                                                                 | ALÉM RIO UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES                 |
|                       | ACCREDITATION (9H00-20H00)                |                                                                   |                                                |
|                       | MIDDLE DISTANCE MODEL EVENT<br>9H00-12H00 | VILA REAL                                                         | FETEIRA                                        |
| MONDAY<br>27TH JULY   | ARRIVALS                                  | -                                                                 | ALÉM RIO UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES                 |
|                       | ACCREDITATION (9H00-20H00)                |                                                                   |                                                |
|                       | SPRINT MODEL EVENT<br>9H00 - 12H00        | VILA REAL                                                         | VILA REAL                                      |
|                       | 13H00                                     | DEADLINE FOR NAMES AND START<br>GROUPS FOR KO SPRINT              | ONLINE - TICTAC TIMING PLATFORM                |
|                       | 15H00 - 16H30                             | TECHNICAL MODEL EVENT                                             | <a href="#">EVENT CENTER (GARDEN)</a>          |
|                       | 17H30 - 18H15                             | TOM - TECHNICAL OFFICIAL MEETING<br>(K.O SPRINT AND SPRINT RELAY) | <a href="#">MUNICIPAL THEATRE OF VILA REAL</a> |
|                       | 20H30                                     | OPENING CEREMONY                                                  | <a href="#">MUNICIPAL THEATRE OF VILA REAL</a> |
|                       |                                           |                                                                   |                                                |
| TUESDAY<br>28TH JULY  | 07H30-08H30                               | QUARANTINE CHECK-IN                                               | REGIMENTO DE INFANTARIA Nº 13                  |
|                       | 8H00 - 13H00                              | EVENT OFFICE OPEN                                                 | ARENA CAMPO DO CALVÁRIO                        |
|                       | 09H00-11H                                 | KO SPRINT QUALIFICATION                                           | ARENA REGIMENTO DE INFANTARIA Nº 13            |
|                       | 15H15 - 16H00                             | QUARANTINE CHECK-IN                                               | REGIMENTO DE INFANTARIA Nº 13                  |
|                       | 16H30 - 17H35                             | KO SPRINT QF                                                      | ARENA CAMPO DO CALVÁRIO                        |
|                       | 18H30 - 19H30                             | KO SPRINT SF                                                      |                                                |
|                       | 19H45 - 20H10                             | KO SPRINT F                                                       |                                                |
|                       | 21H00                                     | DEADLINE FOR NAMES AND TEAMS FOR<br>SPRINT RELAY                  | ONLINE - TICTAC TIMING PLATFORM                |
|                       |                                           |                                                                   |                                                |

| DATE                   | TIME          | EVENT                                             | PLACE                                          |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| WEDNESDAY<br>29TH JULY | 8H00 - 13H00  | EVENT OFFICE OPEN                                 | ARENA CAMPO DO CALVÁRIO                        |
|                        | 8H00 - 9H00   | QUARANTINE CHECK-IN                               |                                                |
|                        | 09H30-11H00   | SPRINT RELAY                                      |                                                |
| THURSDAY<br>30TH JULY  | 13H00         | DEADLINE FOR NAMES AND START<br>GROUPS FOR SPRINT | ONLINE - TICTAC TIMING PLATFORM                |
|                        | 17H30 - 18H15 | GTM - SPRINT & MIDDLE DISTANCE                    | MUNICIPAL THEATRE OF VILA REAL                 |
| FRIDAY<br>31TH JULY    | 07H30 - 08H30 | QUARANTINE CHECK-IN                               | REGIMENTO DE INFANTARIA Nº 13                  |
|                        | 8H00 - 13H00  | EVENT OFFICE OPEN                                 | ARENA CAMPO DO CALVÁRIO                        |
|                        | 09H-11H30     | SPRINT – WOMEN                                    |                                                |
|                        | 09H-11H30     | SPRINT – MEN                                      |                                                |
|                        | 13H00         | DEADLINE FOR NAMES AND START<br>GROUPS FOR MIDDLE | ONLINE - TICTAC TIMING PLATFORM                |
| SATURDAY<br>1TH AUGUST | 7H00 – 7H50   | MIDDLE DISTANCE QUARANTINE CHECK-IN               | REGIMENTO DE INFANTARIA Nº 13                  |
|                        | 8H00 – 13H00  | EVENT OFFICE OPEN                                 | ARENA FRAGA                                    |
|                        | 8H00 - 12H30  | MIDDLE DISTANCE – MEN                             |                                                |
|                        | 8H00 - 12H30  | MIDDLE DISTANCE – WOMEN                           |                                                |
|                        | 19H30         | CLOSING CEREMONY AND AWARDS<br>CEREMONY           | UNIVERSITY OF TRÁS-OS-MONTES AND<br>ALTO DOURO |
| SUNDAY<br>2ND AUGUST   | DEPARTURE     |                                                   |                                                |





SPORTS PROGRAMME

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|                                                   |                      |                                        |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Individual                                        | Sprint Distance Race | Max. six (6) males and six (6) females |
|                                                   | Middle Distance Race | Max. six (6) males and six (6) females |
|                                                   | K.O. Sprint          | Max. six (6) males and six (6) females |
| Mixed Relay                                       |                      | Max. 2 teams (4 athletes per team)     |
| Max. 12 athletes (6 men & 6 women) per delegation |                      |                                        |
| Max. 5 officials per delegation                   |                      |                                        |

COMPETITION RULES



SPORTS VENUES

The entire competition will take place in Vila Real.

CLIMATE AND WEATHER

Vila Real enjoys a warm and inviting summer climate in late July and early August. During this period, daytime maximum temperatures typically hover around 28–29 °C, making for sunny and comfortable outdoor conditions. Evening temperatures cool down to around 14 °C, offering a pleasant respite after warm days.

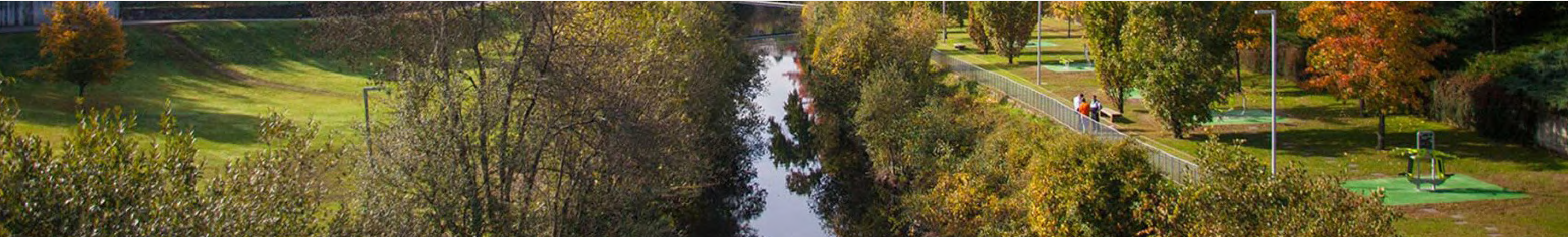
Rainfall during this time is minimal, with July being one of the driest months of the year in Vila Real. Rainfall totals are commonly in the range of 8 mm or less, and the number of rainy days is very low, around four to five days for the whole month.

The beginning of August maintains similarly dry conditions, with only a slight increase in humidity.

Sunshine is abundant, with more than 11 hours of sunshine per day, making this a bright, clear period ideal for outdoor activity,

events, and sightseeing. Humidity tends to be moderate, around 56–60%, adding to the overall comfort of the summer climate.

In short, from 25July to 2 August, Vila Real offers reliable, warm, and dry summer weather — excellent for outdoor competitions, sightseeing, or events where sunshine and clear conditions are valued.







## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

competition



## Terrain & mapping – generalities

### Forest

The forest terrain is characterized by a varied and technically demanding landscape, located in a military training forest area, combining:

- Predominantly forested areas with pine trees (*Pinus pinaster*)
- Scattered deciduous vegetation such as chestnut (*Castanea sativa*) and oak (*Quercus*)
- Moderate to steep slopes
- Numerous rocky features including boulders, rock outcrops and cliffs
- Presence of old trenches and linear earthworks

Undergrowth and dense vegetation can be found in certain zones, especially in deeper valleys. Dark green vegetation is often impassable, mainly consisting of blackberry bushes (*Rubus fruticosus*) and shrub formations such as *Genista* species.

Runnability varies significantly from very fast open forest to slower and more technical sections.

The Middle-Distance competition area (Fraga) has been mapped by Portuguese map maker Rafael Miguel, according to the most recent IOF International Specification for Orienteering Maps (ISOM).

Forest map scale: Middle Distance: 1:10.000 Contour interval: 5 meters

### Sprint

Sprint competitions will take place in urban areas of Vila Real, featuring a dense and complex street network with:

- Historic city center with narrow streets and irregular block structure
- Residential areas with a mix of open courtyards, small green spaces and building passages
- Multi-level urban environment including stairways, ramps and underpasses
- Combination of paved surfaces, asphalt and granite block pavements
- High density of route choice options and frequent changes of direction

The urban maps has been mapped by Portuguese map maker José Maia, following the most recent IOF International Specification for Sprint Orienteering Maps (ISSprOM).

Sprint map scale: 1:4.000 Contour interval: 2.5 meters

### Map samples

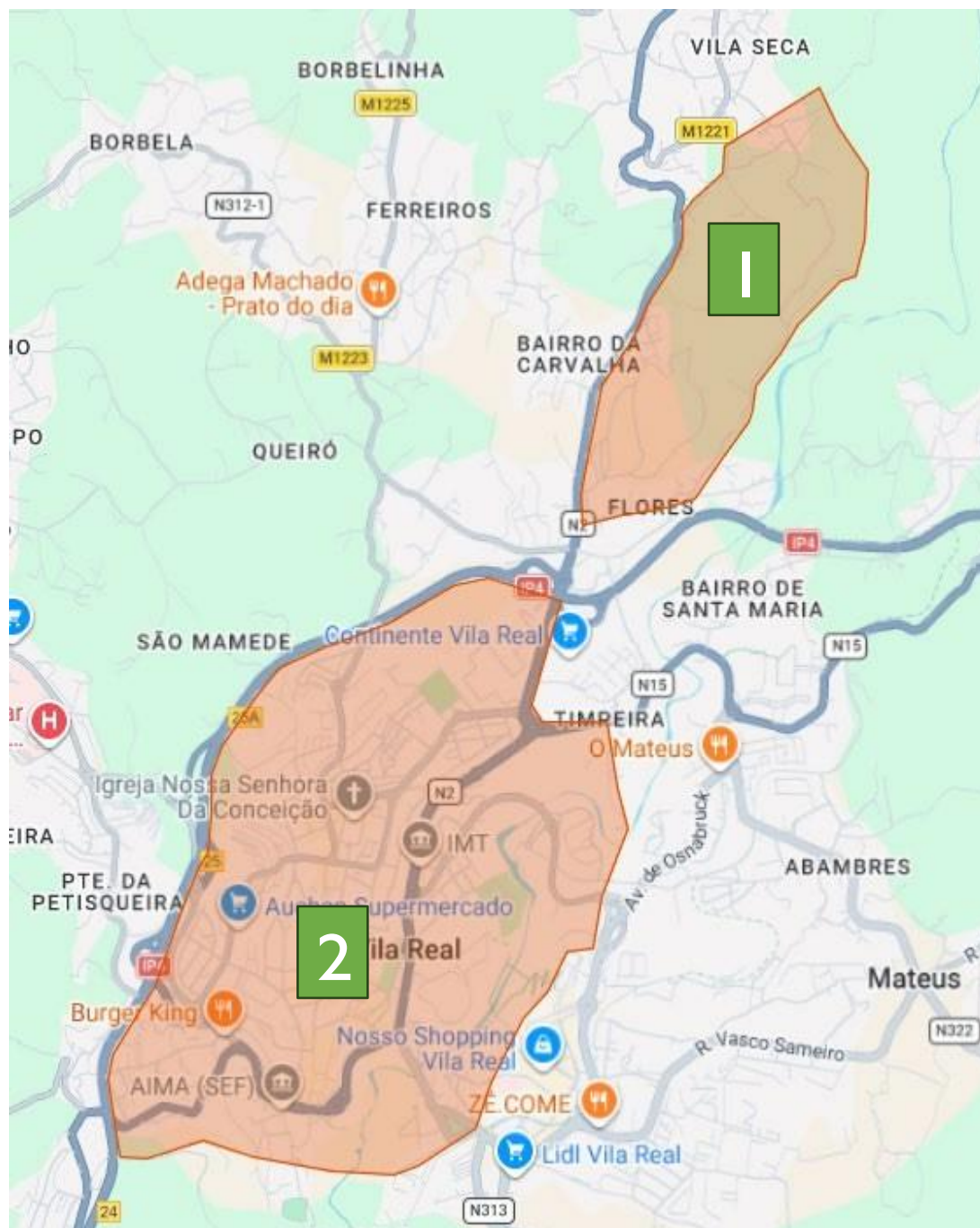




## Embargoed areas

The embargoed areas are completely forbidden to visit by competitors, team officials and other persons who, through knowledge of the terrain, may influence the competition's results.

Embargoed areas will be updated as the competition will go ahead. To find most up to date information, please visit: <https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1uZ62UyvPrVVRJlV8z-f80lmha6ij3c-Y&usp=sharing>



Old maps can be found on Eventor.

1. Embargoed Area for Middle Distance
2. Embargoed Area for all Sprint disciplines



## Competition rules

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The FISU General Regulations for the World University Championships, the FISU Technical Handbook Orienteering and the Competition Rules for the IOF Foot Orienteering events (valid from 1st January 2026) will be applied in the event.

Competitors must not use or carry communication devices that can transmit or receive information, to or from a remote source, between entering the quarantine zone and reaching the finish in a race, unless provided by the organizer.

GPS-enabled devices (watches etc.) can be carried if they are not used for communication or navigation.

### Anti-doping

Doping is strictly forbidden and the organizers of WUOC 2026 are dedicated to supporting the antidoping authorities in their work.

Doping controls will be organized during the championship in accordance with the FISU and the IOF guidelines

### Insurance and liabilities

The organizers decline any liability that might occur through participation in the WOC 2026 events and training. Each person participates at their own risk and is responsible for their own insurance coverage (illness and accident).

The sprint competitions take place in urban areas. Local traffic will be reduced, but not completely forbidden. Vehicles used by residents, or used for urgencies, public transportation, or taxis may drive in the streets. Competitors must pay attention any time. The organisers and the city of Vila Real decline any responsibility in case of accident.

## Start draw & Start intervals

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For Sprint and Middle distance, teams are responsible for allocating their athletes between three start groups (early, middle and late). This must be done until 13h00 on the day before the respective competition.

#### Start intervals

**Sprint:** 1 minute

**Middle distance:** 2 minutes

KO Sprint qualification will consist of three heats (1, 2 & 3) and athletes will be randomly assigned between them. The 12 highest-placed athletes from each qualification heat will qualify for the Quarter-Finals. The starting order for the qualification heats will be based on the Sprint World Ranking as published at 12 noon on 19th July (highest-ranked athletes starting first).



The 36 qualifiers in each gender will be divided into six Quarter-Final heats of six athletes each, as shown in the table:

| QF1 | QF2 | QF3 | QF4 | QF5 | QF6 |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1   | 6   | 2   | 5   | 3   | 4   |
| 12  | 7   | 11  | 8   | 10  | 9   |
| 13  | 18  | 14  | 17  | 15  | 16  |
| 24  | 19  | 23  | 20  | 22  | 21  |
| 25  | 30  | 26  | 29  | 27  | 28  |
| 36  | 31  | 35  | 32  | 34  | 33  |

In the Quarter-Finals, the three highest-placed athletes from each heat will qualify for the Semi-Finals. The 18 qualified athletes in each gender category will then be allocated to three Semi-Final heats of six athletes each, as shown in the table below:

| SF1   | SF2   | SF3   |
|-------|-------|-------|
| QF1-1 | QF3-1 | QF5-1 |
| QF1-2 | QF3-2 | QF5-2 |
| QF1-3 | QF3-3 | QF5-3 |
| QF2-1 | QF4-1 | QF6-1 |
| QF2-2 | QF4-2 | QF6-2 |
| QF2-3 | QF4-3 | QF6-3 |

The top two athletes in each Semi-Final heat will advance to the Final.

## Technical model event

The technical model event will be held on the event center right before the first Team Official Meeting, on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July, and will be available between 15h00 and 16h30.

The technical model event will demonstrate:

- Start procedure
- Finish procedure
- Control equipment used at the competition
- SI Air+ punching system
- Taping (the way plastic tape will be used at the competitions)
- How artificial barriers might, or not, be built at Sprint competitions



## Model events

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Model Events will provide representative examples of the terrain, maps, map drawing, control sites and control descriptions. Three Model Events will be available: two Sprint Model Events and one Middle Distance Model Event.

Controls will be set in the same manner as for the competitions, both in the Sprint and Middle Distance Model Events. However, no SPORTident units will be installed at the controls..

## General information about the competitions

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### Quarantine

Address: Praça 25 de Abril, 5000-424 Vila Real

GPS Coordinates: [41.310016, -7.735457](#)

For all individual races national team members need to check-in at the Quarantine, located at Regimento de Infantaria N° 13. The closing time of the Quarantine area varies from day to day. (see information for each race below)

From Quarantine to start, athletes can go by foot (pre-start in Regimento de Infantaria N° 13) or mini bus. Detailed information will be provided on GTM of respective discipline.

### Quarantine on Sprint Relay day

Quarantine on Sprint Relay day (29<sup>th</sup> July) will be at the arena.

### Start

The following instructions must be considered for all individual races. Detailed Sprint Relay instructions will be provided at GTM.

The first call-up to the Start will be done at the entrance of the Quarantine area. The exact call-up time of each day is detailed bellow.

### Start procedure

- Call-up: -X minutes
  - o Bib number confirmation; SIAC number confirmation; SIAC: Battery – Clear – Check – SIAC Test; GPS unit
- -2 minutes
  - o Loose control descriptions available
- -1 minute
  - o SIAC Check; Athletes move closer to map/start line
- 0 minute
  - o Maps

Slightly different procedures might happen on different days.



## Timekeeping and punching system

The SPORTident AIR+ system will be used for time-taking and control punch. This is a touch-free system (no need to insert the SI-card into the control unit).

Athletes will use their own SPORTident Active Card (SIAC). AIR+SI cards can be provided by the organiser upon request.

Rented SIAC must be kept throughout the event and returned after the Middle Distance. Failure to return an SIAC card will result in a charge of 80 EUR.

## GPS Tracking

All Athletes must run with a GPS unit. Tracking service will be provided by Loggator.



A numbered vest for holding the GPS unit will be issued at the quarantine of the first event and must be returned after the final race (Middle Distance). If a vest is not returned, there will be a charge of 40 EUR.

Vests will be issued in size XS & S for women and M & L for men. If it is necessary to exchange for a different size, this can be done at the Event Center (prior to first races). The vest must be worn underneath the athlete's running top. It is allowed and recommended to bring and use your own vests.

## Controls

All controls are setup on wooden stands or yellow stakes. There is one punching unit at each control, placed in the wooden stand or yellow stakes, and with a control flag.

## New competition maps

Competition maps will only be collected at the finish, if there is a problem with the map or the runner's result.

We will not provide new competition maps to runners. Team official can get copies of the competition's maps after the race (visit event office)

## Start number bibs

Number bibs will be handed out at the info point of the Quarantine Zone of each race. One number bib is provided; they must be placed visibly on the chest must not be folded or cut.

Safety pins will be provided, but please re-use them from race to race.

## Traffic

There will not be any parts of the race areas be closed for traffic. For areas with heavier traffic, mandatory passages will be marked on competitions maps and monitored by event staff and police officers.

Please pay close attention to traffic and always respect the mandatory crossing points.



## Coaching zone

Due to limited space in the arena, no dedicated coaching zones will be arranged. On the middle distance, there will be possible to set up a smaller coaching/nutrition area at the arena passage.

## Last control to finish

Competitors must follow the marked route from the last control to the finish.

## Cool down area and team zones

The team zone will be a reserved area in proximity of the finish, only athletes and coaches will be allowed to enter. Team tents are not allowed in the arena.

Cooling down is only allowed in the Team Zone and in the areas indicated on the cool down maps, available after finishing.

It is forbidden for team members to re-enter the competition area until the embargo is lifted.

## Abandoning a race

Athletes who abandon a race must report to the finish staff and hand in their competition maps. A retiring athlete may not influence any other competitor.

## Team Area

At both arenas a Team Area is offered and will have the following characteristics:

- Only National team members can access the Team Area
- Large and taped area attached to the Arena
- Dedicated toilets
- Dedicated refreshment place (no cups provided, bring your own bottle)

## Competition clothing

There are no special regulations concerning the type of clothing during the competition however, in the forest races, we strongly recommend athletes to full-cover their legs to protect themselves from the thick green areas. The Blackberry bushes contain thorns. Athletes should take this into consideration, when selecting clothing.

It is not allowed to use shoes with spikes in the Sprint competition and Sprint training areas.



## Safety information

### Weather Information

Weather conditions in Vila Real may vary throughout the day, especially in July/August. Updated information on temperature and humidity will be provided at the Team Officials' Meetings. Teams are encouraged to take these updates into account when planning warm-up routines and hydration.

### Athlete Conduct

The competitions take place in a complex urban environment characterized by narrow alleys, stairways, irregular pavements and blind corners. Athletes must remain attentive, respect pedestrians and local activities, and reduce speed in crowded or sensitive areas. The instructions of volunteers must be always followed. Some areas are open to the traffic; athletes must take care to the vehicles.

### Personal safety

Personal safety is paramount. In case of injury, whether involving oneself, with other competitor or others, athletes must stop immediately and report the situation to the nearest volunteer. Any behaviour that may create unnecessary risk is strictly forbidden.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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### . Maps

The sprint distances competition maps were drawn by José Maia in 2026 in accordance with ISSprOM 2019-2 version 2024.

Scale 1:4.000, contour interval 2.5 m.

The forest distances competition maps were drawn by Rafael Miguel in 2026 in accordance with IOF International Specification for Orienteering Maps (ISOM 2017-2 revision 6 January 2024).

Scale 1:10.000, contour interval 5 m.

The maps are printed by digital printing on waterproof paper. They will not be put in plastic bags. The maps are printed by RGB image. Model events will use same printing company and paper.

### Artificial barriers

Artificial barriers may be installed in the sprint race areas.

They are created with Special Organizers tape at the ground level (white 7.5 cm wide plastic printed with the logos of the event), with or without cones at edges; they are marked on the map by a 1 mm thick purple line (Symbol 708). Mostly accompanied by an Out-of bounds area (709) on the back side.





(example of a barrier on a road)



(example of a barrier on a road)



On areas with no traffic, tape will be set 80cm for better visibility.



(example of a barrier at 80 cm))

On roads crossing with traffic, guards will be present stop the traffic to allow athletes to pass. There will higher cones (see picture). Athletes need to cross the road between the cones.



(example of a road crossing passage)

The artificial barriers are always easy to identify on the competition maps.



## Special symbols

Magnetic north line (symbol no. 601) is drawn in blue colour.

Symbol 530 is used also for beach flags, all the controls on a symbol 530 will be on a beach flag.

## Out-of-bounds areas and Boundaries

Out-of-bounds areas, such as Area that shall not be entered (520), Uncrossable body of water (301), Uncrossable vegetation (411) and various uncrossable boundaries [e.g., Uncrossable wall (515) and Uncrossable fence or railing (518)] may be marked with continuous Organizers tape in the terrain in cases where they are difficult to distinguish in the terrain. The tape around out-of-bounds areas will be mounted at the height of 80 cm, when needed in the areas where it's diffuse.



(example of a reinforced uncrossable vegetation - 411)

Permanent outdoor serving areas (on a seasonal basis) are marked on the map with the symbol Temporary construction or closed area (714).

In other places, the symbol is used to mark other temporary closed areas, such as construction sites. All areas marked with the symbol 714 are forbidden to enter and cross through. They may be marked with tape by the organizers.



## Special Terrain features or relevant information

### Sprint Terrain

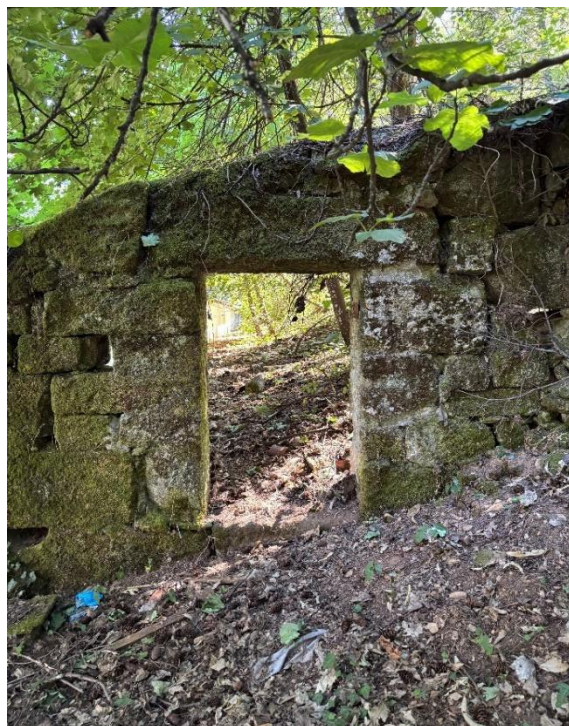
The terrain in the urban area of Vila Real is straight forward, with no special items to considered. However, please considered all items above – Traffic, barriers, mandatory crossing points.

There is a park/forest area inside the competition map. There are some things to pay attention:



(very low wall are marked with symbol 501 step or edge of paved area)





(The passage on this wall is marked with symbol 519 – crossing point)

#### Forest Terrain

The forest terrain is characterized by a varied and technically demanding landscape, partly located in a military training forest area. This means that, due to the extreme number of features on the terrain, map is simplified, so that it can be readable at 1:10.000.

Item to pay attention to:



(Example of very small paths not marked – this very small paths will not be marked on the competition map)





(Example of small pits not marked – on the military area, due to the large amount of pits and features, this smaller ones will not be marked on the competition map)



(There are some areas on the terrain with some old red and white tape. There will be no tape from organizers on the terrain, except for marked routes, so competitors need to ignore them)





(Those areas normally have special items created for military training. Since normally they are very hard to see on a distance and also the area as a lot of features, these structures are not marked on the map)



(Inside the military area there are ongoing collection of resin from pine trees. You'll see several blue bags attached to the trees)

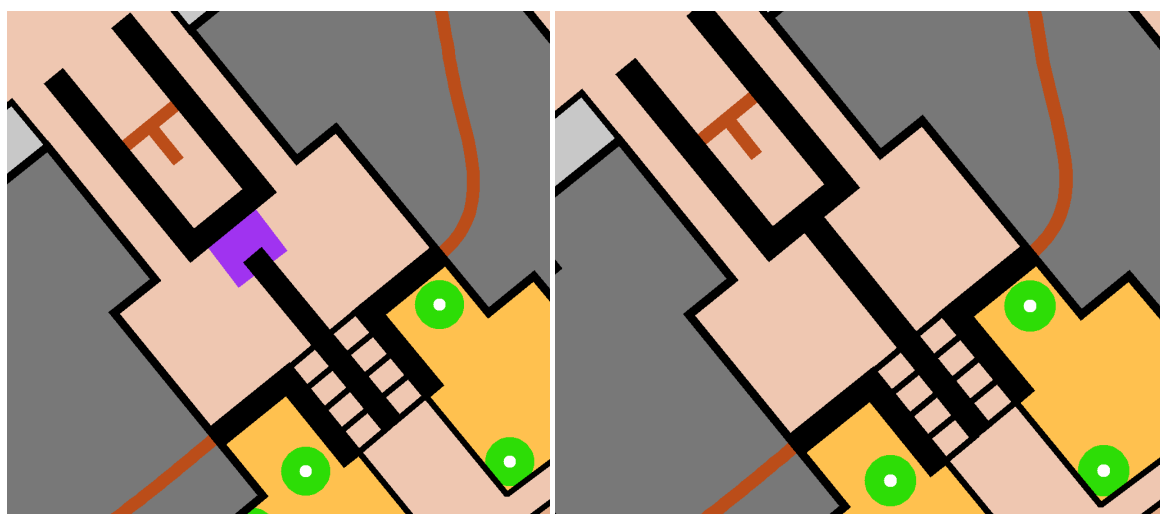




(While entering the military area, there is a fence all around the area. Fence is marked on the map, but can be difficult to see on some locations, especially when area has dense vegetation. Please be advised and be careful while entering that area)

## Special Map features or relevant information

Some very small artificial barriers are marked with uncrossable symbol that is close by. It can be either 515 Uncrossable wall or 411 uncrossable vegetation. See example below.



In these situations, instead of using symbol 708 out-of-bound boundary, we will use the uncrossable symbol that is close





Passage on the low level - Only possible cross the road on the lower level. No Hatch area overprint, as on the image, to improve map readability



There are several stairs on the map that are very simplified for readability purpose. Some of them go straight, others do a loop. In any case there are only 2 flights of stairs, and it is obvious where to go on the terrain. Map sample shows how its mapped, image how it is on the terrain





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## Knock-Out Sprint Qualification – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July

Arena location: Arena Regimento de Infantaria N° 13

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/uy3GQfMG5uCcWGPZ9>

Format: Sprint competition with individual start. Both men's and women's classes have three heats. The starting order for the qualification heats will be based on the Sprint World Ranking as published at 12 noon on 19th July (highest-ranked athletes starting first).

Participation: According to FISU Competition Rule every Country may enter up to 6 women and 6 men.

First Start: 9h00

Quarantine check-in: 7h30 to 8h30

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/WXbTzYBq2iZ5SovR9>

Use official transportation to reach the quarantine. It offers tents, toilets, and drinking water. Teams' own tents are not allowed to set up. Number bibs can be picked up at the quarantine info point.

Arriving at the quarantine, the athletes must check in by showing their accreditation card and sign the list before the quarantine closes. No-one will be allowed entering the quarantine area after the deadline. Please respect the fairness rules in the quarantine and on the warm-up map. Coaches and athletes can leave quarantine at any time, but once they have left, they are not allowed to return. Please be fair and remember the following important things: - The use of mobile phones, computers or any communication device inside the quarantine is strictly forbidden - It is not allowed to bring any maps into the quarantine zones.

GPS units will be distributed during the start procedure. Competitors are encouraged to use their own GPS vests; otherwise, they can collect one in advance at the Event Center (preferably) or quarantine info point.

Check-in: By signing-in at the quarantine at latest at 8.30.

Team officials: Team officials can enter the quarantine before the 8.30 deadline. Then they can leave it at any time, checking out at the quarantine entrance.

Clothes: Bags will be transported from the quarantine to the finish zone in the arena. Please leave your labelled bag at the bag drop in the quarantine. Please limit the size of your bags to avoid heavy transport.

Emergency toilet: available near the start.

Control description: Loose control descriptions will be handed out at the pre-start (-2'00"). They are also printed on the map.

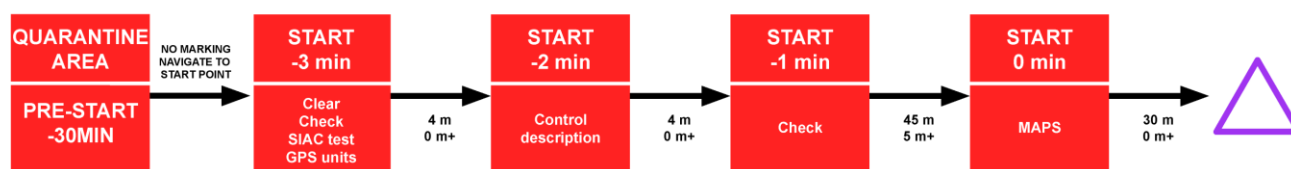


## Start procedure

- Pre-Start: -30min minutes
  - Use warm-up map to navigate to start
- Call-up: -3 minutes
  - Bib number confirmation; SIAC number confirmation; SIAC: Battery – Clear – Check – SIAC Test; GPS unit (if used)
- -2 minutes
  - Loose control descriptions available
- -1 minute
  - SIAC Check; Athletes move closer to map/start line
- 0 minute
  - Maps

## Start procedure scheme

### Start procedure | SPRINT QUALIFICATION



## Map & terrain

Mapping: Competition maps was drawn by José Maia in 2026 in accordance with ISSprOM 2019-2 version 2024.

Map scale: 1:4 000      Contour interval: 2.5 meters

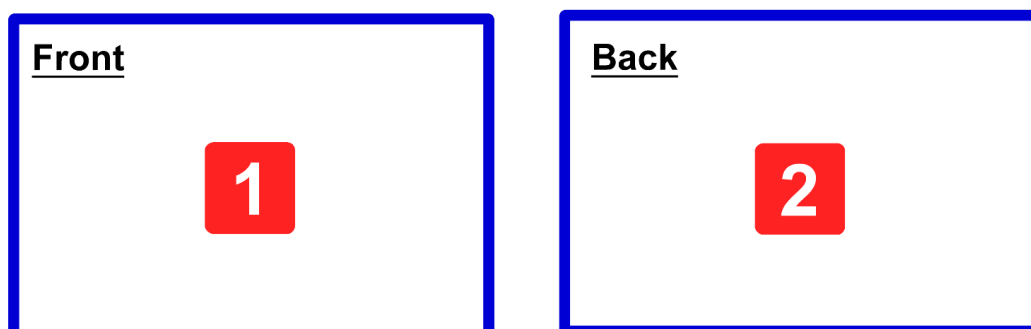
Warm up map: Will be available. Maps will be delivered in quarantine area (-25min)

Specific terrain characteristics: See information on topic TECHNICAL INFORMATION

## Mapping specific characteristics

See information on topic TECHNICAL INFORMATION for more information.

To improve the readability of the overprinted course symbols, the competition course will be divided into two parts. Part 1 will be printed on the front side of the map and Part 2 on the reverse side.







## Courses

Course setting: João Novo

Winning time: 9 minutes

Maximum running time: 30 minutes

Finish: Finish time is given by the SIAC-card crossing the finish line.

Cool-down zone: It is only allowed to run after the finish close to the team area. All other areas are considered competition areas.



## Knock-Out Sprint Elimination Rounds – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July

Arena location: Arena Campo do Calvário

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Zq9pKX7osjjRobmj7>

Format: The elimination rounds consist of 6 Quarter-Finals, 3 Semi-Finals and 1 Final per gender class, normally with 6 runners in each heat. The top 3 from each heat of the Quarter-Finals and the top 2 from each heat of the Semi-Finals qualify for the next following round.

For all rounds, the courses may incorporate forking/splitting systems:

- No forking.
- Forking.
- «Course Choice Model» where each competitor picks one of three options. The controls of the Course Choice may be run in different stages of the race compared to how the options appear on the three-course choice maps.

There will be no announcement in advance about which method is used in which round.

Participation: See IOF Competition Rule 12.24. The first 12 placed competitors in each qualification heat will qualify for the quarterfinals. Heats will be attributed according to the scheme on Start draw & Start intervals.

Quarantine check-in: 15h15 to 16h00

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/VWXbTzYBq2iZ5SovR9>

Quarantine for SF and F is located at the arena

First Starts:

16.30 QFI Women, further QFs every 5 minutes

17.00 QFI Men, further QFs every 6 minutes

18.30 SFI Women, further SFs every 5 minutes

18.45 SFI Men, further SFs every 5 minutes

19.45 F Women

19.55 F Men

Use official transportation to reach the quarantine. It offers tents, toilets, and drinking water. Teams' own tents are not allowed to set up. Number bibs can be picked up at the quarantine info point. Please respect the fairness rules in the quarantine and on the warm-up map. Coaches and athletes can leave quarantine at any time, but once they have left, they are not allowed to return. Please be fair and remember the following important things: - The use of mobile phones, computers or any communication device inside the quarantine is strictly forbidden - It is not allowed to bring any maps into the quarantine zones.

GPS units will be distributed during the start procedure. Competitors are encouraged to use their own GPS vests; otherwise they can collect one at the quarantine info point well in advance.

Check-in: By signing-in at the quarantine at latest at 16.00.



**Team officials:** Team officials can enter the quarantine before the 16.00 deadline. Then they can leave it at any time, checking out at the quarantine entrance.

**Clothes:** Bags will be transported from the quarantine to the finish zone in the arena. Please leave your labelled bag at the bag drop in the quarantine. Please limit the size of your bags to avoid heavy transport.

**Emergency toilet:** only available at the quarantine.

**Control description:** Only on the map.

## Start procedure

- Pre-Start: -5 to -20min minutes
  - o Use warm-up map to navigate to start or follow organizers
- Call-up: -4 minutes
  - o Bib number confirmation; SIAC number confirmation; SIAC: Battery – Clear – Check – SIAC Test; GPS unit (if used)
- -2 minutes
  - o Map
- -1 minute
  - o SIAC Check; Athletes move closer to map/start line
- 0 minute
  - o Start

## Map & terrain

**Mapping:** Competition maps was drawn by José Maia in 2026 in accordance with ISSprOM 2019-2 version 2024.

**Map scale:** 1:4 000      **Contour interval:** 2.5 meters

**Warm up map:** May be available

**Specific terrain characteristics:** See information on topic TECHNICAL INFORMATION

## Mapping specific characteristics

See information on topic TECHNICAL INFORMATION for more information.

Competition course can be divided into several parts for better readability of the overprinted course symbols.

## Courses

**Course setting:** João Novo

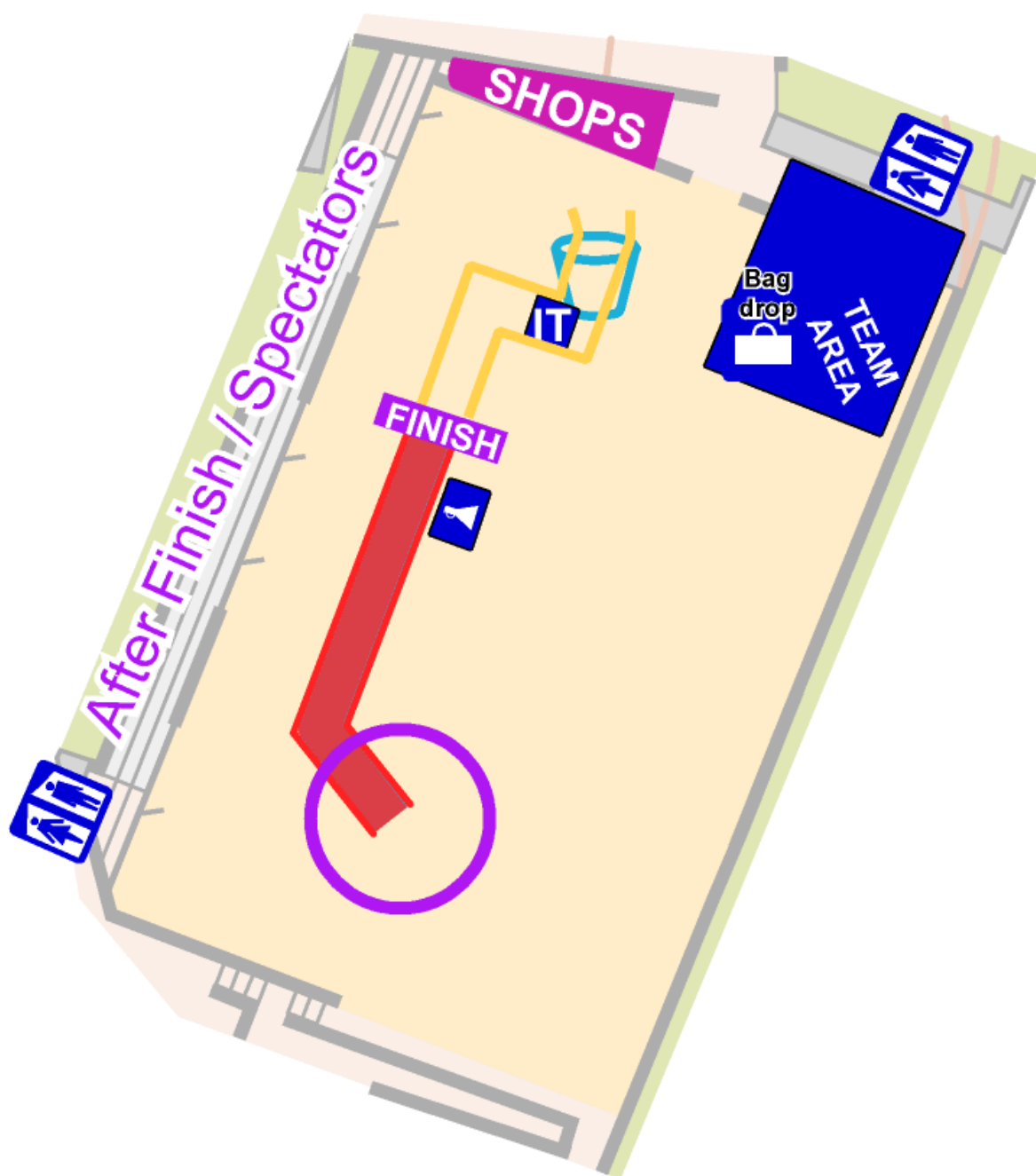
**Winning time:** QF 7'30" men, 8' women / SF 7'00" men, 7'30" women / F 7' men, 7'30" women

**Maximum running time:** 15 minutes

**Finish:** Finish time is given by the SIAC-card crossing the finish line. In case of a head-to-head run in, the finish judges will rule on the final placings based on the order that the competitors' chest crosses the finish line. The running times will be rounded down to the nearest tenth of a second.

**Cool-down zone:** It is only allowed to run after the finish close to the team area. All other areas are considered competition areas.

**Arena scheme:**





## Sprint Relay – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July

Arena location: Arena Campo do Calvário

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Zq9pKX7osjjRobmJ7>

Format: Sprint competition with mass start, relay format. One team consists of 4 team members, who run consecutively. Order W-M-M-W

Participation: According to FISU Competition Rule every Country may enter up to 2 Teams

Mass Start: 9h30

Quarantine check-in: 8h00 to 9h00

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Zq9pKX7osjjRobmJ7>

Use official transportation to reach the quarantine. It offers tents, toilets, and drinking water. Teams' own tents are not allowed to set up. Number bibs can be picked up at the quarantine info point. Please respect the fairness rules in the quarantine and on the warm-up map. Coaches and athletes can leave quarantine at any time, but once they have left, they are not allowed to return. Please be fair and remember the following important things: - The use of mobile phones, computers or any communication device inside the quarantine is strictly forbidden - It is not allowed to bring any maps into the quarantine zones.

GPS units will be distributed during the start procedure. Competitors are encouraged to use their own GPS vests; otherwise they can collect one at the quarantine info point well in advance.

Check-in: By signing-in at the quarantine at latest at 9.00.

Team officials: Team officials can enter the quarantine before the 9.00 deadline. Then they can leave it at any time, checking out at the quarantine entrance.

Clothes: Bags will be transported from the quarantine to the after-finish zone in the arena. Please leave your labelled bag at the bag drop in the quarantine. Please limit the size of your bags to avoid heavy transport.

Emergency toilet: only available at the quarantine.

Control description: Only on the map.

## Start procedure

Competitors will enter the call-up 15 minutes before the 1st leg start (at 09:15): here the number bib will be checked and SIAC will be cleared and checked. In the end of this zone athletes will take their rolled map from a map board, without unfolding it. Competitors will move from the waiting zone to line-up when requested by the Start Director; start will be given by a start signal. Competitors are allowed to open the rolled map immediately after the start signal.

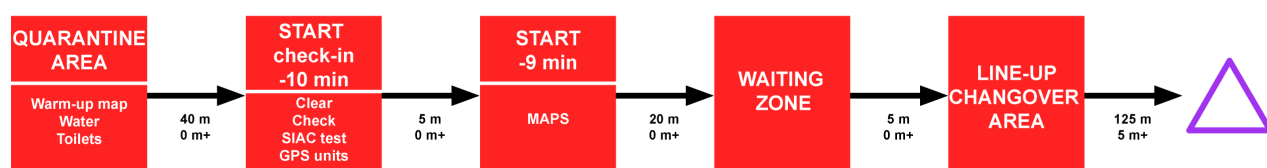
- Check-in Start: -15 minutes (1<sup>st</sup> leg) 1-10 minutes (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> leg)
  - Bib number confirmation; SIAC number confirmation; SIAC: Battery – Clear – Check – SIAC Test; GPS unit (if used)
- -9 minutes
  - Maps (rolled – DO NOT OPEN)
- Waiting Zone / Line Up

## Call-up times

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| Leg 1 | 9h15  |
| Leg 2 | 9h35  |
| Leg 3 | 9h50  |
| Leg 4 | 10h05 |

## Start procedure scheme

### Start procedure | SPRINT RELAY



Change-over: Competitors will enter the call-up 10 minutes before the first expected change over: here the number bib will be checked and SIAC will be cleared and checked (same procedure as 1<sup>st</sup> leg athletes).

At the change-over of the 2nd – 3rd – 4th leg, competitors will move from the waiting zone to the change-over area, when the previous leg runner enters the stadium. Please pay attention to that, since there are no arena passage.

It is prohibited for outgoing runners not to communicate with the public and/or Team officials.

A mass start for 2nd – 3rd – 4th leg runners of slower teams will take place if needed approximately at 10.40. The exact time will be announced 5 minutes beforehand in the waiting zone.

## Map & terrain

Mapping: Competition maps was drawn by José Maia in 2026 in accordance with ISSprOM 2019-2 version 2024.

Map scale: 1:4 000      Contour interval: 2.5 meters

Warm up map: Will be available. Maps will be delivered in quarantine area.

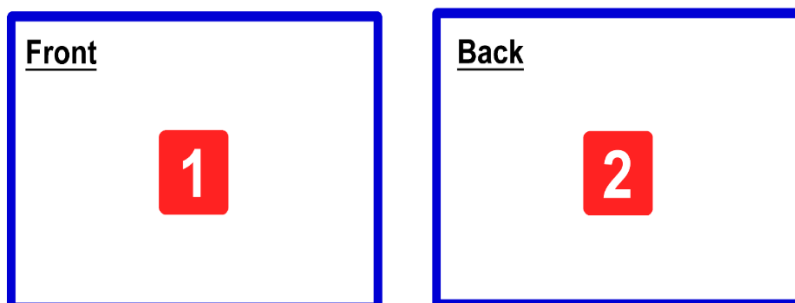
Specific terrain characteristics: See information on topic TECHNICAL INFORMATION

## Mapping specific characteristics

See information on topic TECHNICAL INFORMATION for more information.



To improve the readability of the overprinted course symbols, the competition course will be divided into two parts. Part 1 will be printed on the front side of the map and Part 2 on the reverse side..



## Courses

Course setting: Bruno Nazário

Winning time: 60 minutes (15 minutes per leg)

Maximum running time: 120 minutes

Finish: Finish time is given by the SIAC-card crossing the finish line. In case of a head-to-head run in, the finish judges will rule on the final placings based on the order that the competitors' chest crosses the finish line. The running times will be rounded down to the nearest tenth of a second.

Cool-down zone: After finishing, athletes need to join the after-finish area. Due to limited space, cool down running will only be allowed after all 4<sup>th</sup> leg runners have started. After that, please use the warm-up-map.

Arena scheme:



## Sprint – Friday 31<sup>th</sup> July

Arena location: Arena Campo do Calvário

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Zq9pKX7osjjRobmJ7>

Format: Sprint competition with individual start.

Participation: According to FISU Competition Rule every Country may enter up to 6 women and 6 men.

Quarantine check-in: 7h30 to 8h30

First Start: 9h00

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/WXbTzYBq2iZ5SovR9>

Use official transportation to reach the quarantine. It offers tents, toilets, and drinking water. Teams' own tents are not allowed to set up. Number bibs can be picked up at the quarantine info point. Please respect the fairness rules in the quarantine and on the warm-up map. Coaches and athletes can leave quarantine at any time, but once they have left, they are not allowed to return. Please be fair and remember the following important things: - The use of mobile phones, computers or any communication device inside the quarantine is strictly forbidden - It is not allowed to bring any maps into the quarantine zones.

GPS units will be distributed during the start procedure. Competitors are encouraged to use their own GPS vests; otherwise they can collect one at the quarantine info point well in advance.

Check-in: By signing-in at the quarantine at latest at 8.30.

Team officials: Team officials can enter the quarantine before the 8.30 deadline. Then they can leave it at any time, checking out at the quarantine entrance.

Clothes: Bags will be transported from the quarantine to the finish zone in the arena. Please leave your labelled bag at the bag drop in the quarantine. Please limit the size of your bags to avoid heavy transport.

Emergency toilet: available near the start

Control description: Loose control descriptions will be handed out at the pre-start (-2'00"). They are also printed on the map.

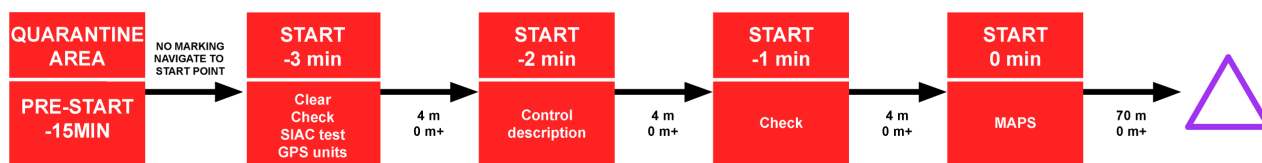
### Start procedure

- Pre-Start: -15min minutes
  - Use warm-up map to navigate to the start
- Call-up: -3 minutes
  - Bib number confirmation; SIAC number confirmation; SIAC: Battery – Clear – Check – SIAC Test; GPS unit (if used)
- -2 minutes
  - Loose control descriptions available
- -1 minute
  - SIAC Check; Athletes move closer to map/start line
- 0 minute
  - Maps



## Start procedure scheme

### Start procedure | SPRINT



## Map & terrain

Mapping: Competition maps was drawn by José Maia in 2026 in accordance with ISSprOM 2019-2 version 2024.

Map scale: 1:4 000      Contour interval: 2.5 meters

Warm up map: Will be available. Maps will be delivered in quarantine area (-15min)

Specific terrain characteristics: See information on topic TECHNICAL INFORMATION

## Mapping specific characteristics

See information on topic TECHNICAL INFORMATION for more information.

To improve the readability of the overprinted course symbols, the competition course will be divided into two parts. Part 1 will be printed on the front side of the map and Part 2 on the reverse side.

### Front

**1**

### Back

**2**

## Courses

Course setting: Ivan Mostepanov

Winning time: 15 minutes

Maximum running time: 50 minutes

**Finish:** Finish time is given by the SIAC-card crossing the finish line. It is not allowed for teams to visit the finish area before their start and it is not allowed for coaches to go to the quarantine / start / pre-start area if they have been at the finish area.

**Cool-down zone:** It is only allowed to run after the finish close to the team area. All other areas are considered competition area

Arena scheme:





## Middle distance – Saturday 1<sup>th</sup> August

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Arena location: Arena Fraga

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/DcbLrEaeHlRKjL6J8>

It is not possible to park inside the military area. Team officials can use the official transportation to get from quarantine to arena.

Format: Middle distance competition with individual start. Both men's and women's classes expected winning time is expected to be below 30min (due to expected high temperatures)

Participation: According to FISU Competition Rule every Country may enter up to 6 women and 6 men.

First Start: 8h00

Start interval: 120 seconds.

First mini-bus from Quarantine to Pre-Start area: 7h25

Quarantine check-in: 7h00 to 7h50

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/VVxbTzYBq2iZ5SovR9>

Use official transportation to reach the quarantine. It offers tents, toilets, and drinking water. Teams' own tents are not allowed to set up. Number bibs can be picked up at the quarantine info point. Please respect the fairness rules in the quarantine and on the warm-up map. Coaches and athletes can leave quarantine at any time, but once they have left, they are not allowed to return. Please be fair and remember the following important things: - The use of mobile phones, computers or any communication device inside the quarantine is strictly forbidden - It is not allowed to bring any maps into the quarantine zones.

GPS units will be distributed during the start procedure. Competitors are encouraged to use their own GPS vests; otherwise they can collect one at the quarantine info point well in advance.

Check-in: By signing-in at the quarantine at latest at 7.50.

Team officials: Team officials can enter the quarantine before the 7.50 deadline. Then they can leave it at any time, checking out at the quarantine entrance; the arena is within walking distance, or using official transportation.

Clothes: Bags will be transported from the quarantine to the team zone in the arena. Please leave your labelled bag at the bag drop in the quarantine. Please limit the size of your bags to avoid heavy transport.

Emergency toilet: is available near the drop-off at the pre-start area.

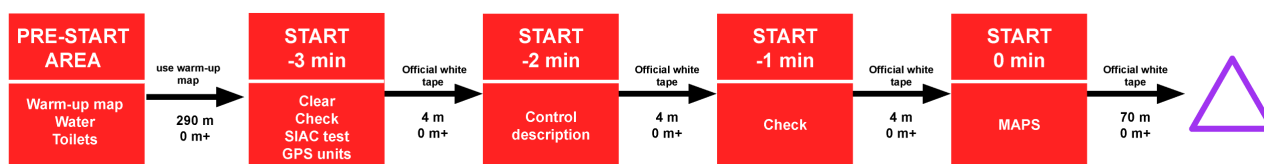
Control description: Loose control descriptions will be handed out at the pre-start (-2'00"). They are also printed on the map.

## Start procedure

- Quarantine to Pre-Start: -35 to -45 minutes
  - Use official mini-bus to travel to pre-start. Toilets, water and warm-up map available at pre-start
- Call-up: -3 minutes
  - Bib number confirmation; SIAC number confirmation; SIAC: Battery – Clear – Check – SIAC Test; GPS unit (if used)
- -2 minutes
  - Loose control descriptions available
- -1 minute
  - SIAC Check; Athletes move closer to map/start line
- 0 minute
  - Maps

## Start procedure scheme

### Start procedure | MIDDLE DISTANCE



## Map & terrain

Mapping: Competition maps was drawn by Rafael Miguel in 2026 in accordance with IOF International Specification for Orienteering Maps (ISOM 2017-2 revision 6 January 2024).

Map scale: 1:10 000      Contour interval: 5 meters

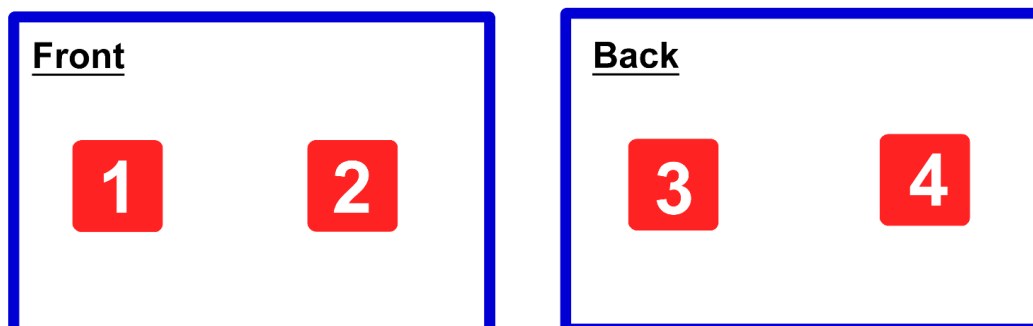
Warm up map: Will be available. Maps will be delivered in Pre-Start area – after the mini-bus drop off. Important note: warm-up map is not super relevant (mainly urban area). Start is marked on the warm-up map.

Specific terrain characteristics: See information on topic TECHNICAL INFORMATION

## Mapping specific characteristics

See information on topic TECHNICAL INFORMATION for more information.

To improve the readability of the overprinted course symbols, the competition course will be divided into four parts. Parts 1 and 2 will be printed on the front side of the paper, while Parts 3 and 4 will be printed on the reverse side.





## Courses

| Competiton          | Class | Winning time | Length | Climb | Controls | Refreshments |
|---------------------|-------|--------------|--------|-------|----------|--------------|
| <b>Middle Final</b> | Women | 25 - 30 min. | 3,5    | 235 m | 17       | 2            |
|                     | Men   | 25 - 30 min. | 4,0    | 245 m | 21       | 2            |

Course setting: Bruno Nazário

Maximum running time: 120 minutes

Finish: It is not allowed for teams to visit the finish area before their start and it is not allowed for coaches to go to the quarantine / start / pre-start area if they have been at the finish area.

Cool-down zone: It is only allowed to run after the finish close to the team area. All other areas are considered competition areas.

Arena scheme:





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# DELEGATION SERVICES





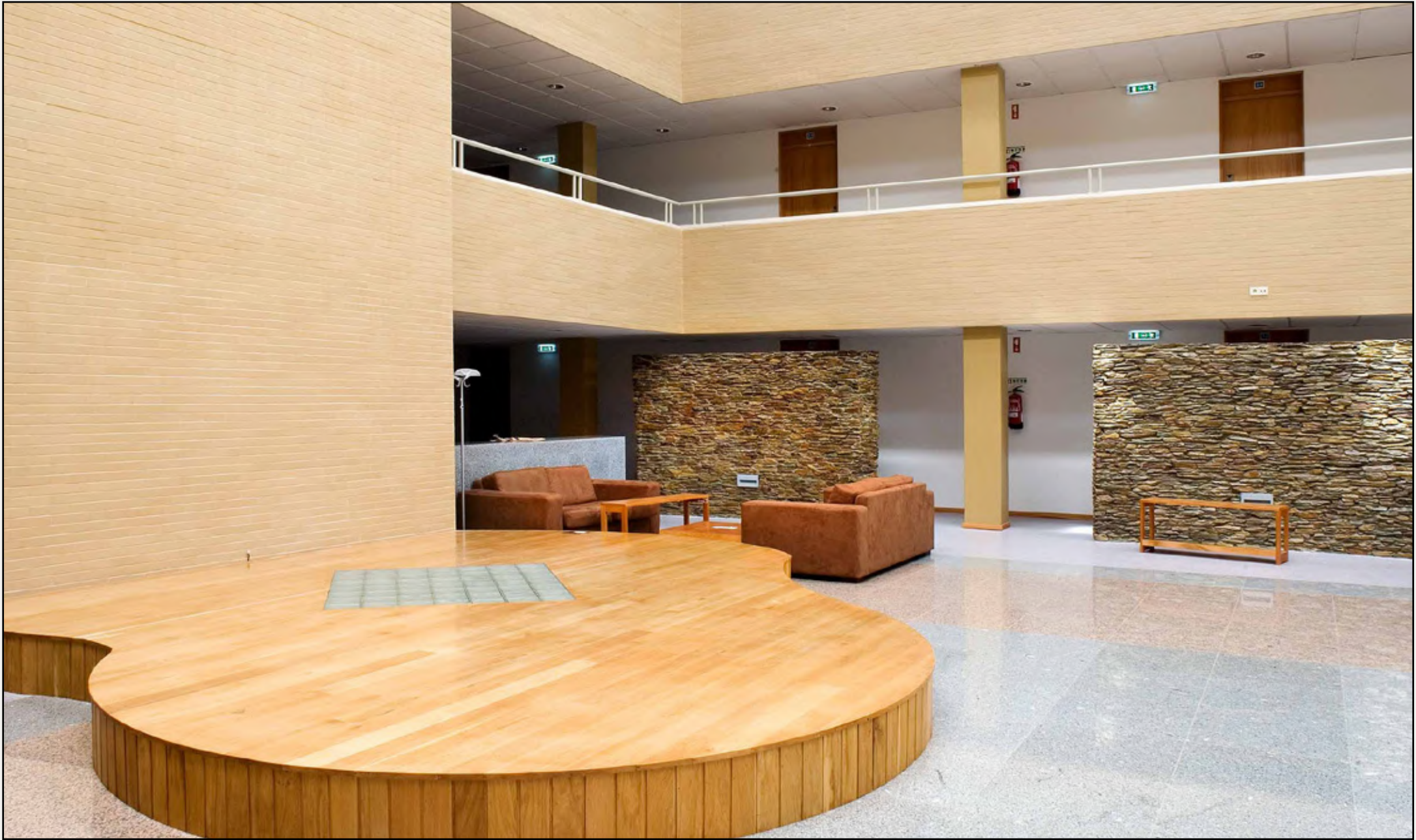


DELEGATION SERVICES

ACCOMMODATION

Delegations will be staying in Vila Real, at their students residences.

|                                         |                             |                    |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Distance to Competition Venue (Average) | 10 minutes by Bus           |                    |
| Catering                                | Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner | University Canteen |
| Rooms                                   | Doubles                     |                    |







|        |       |               |               |                            |
|--------|-------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 25 JUL | 09h00 | 20h00         | Accreditation | Cantina Além-Rio           |
| 25 JUL | 12h00 | 14h00         | Lunch         |                            |
| 25 JUL | 20h00 | 21h30         | Dinner        |                            |
| 26 JUL | 07h00 | 09h30         | Breakfast     |                            |
| 26 JUL | 12h00 | 14h30         | Lunch         |                            |
| 26 JUL | 19h00 | 21h30         | Dinner        |                            |
| 27 JUL | 07h00 | 09h30         | Breakfast     |                            |
| 27 JUL | 12h00 | 14h30         | Lunch         |                            |
| 27 JUL | 18h30 | 20h00         | Dinner        |                            |
| 28 JUL | 06h00 | 08h30         | Breakfast     |                            |
| 28 JUL | 11h30 | 14h00         | Lunch         |                            |
| 28 JUL | 19h00 | 22h00         | Dinner        |                            |
| 29 JUL | 06h00 | 08h30         | Breakfast     |                            |
| 29 JUL | 12h00 | 14h30         | Lunch         |                            |
| 29 JUL | 19h00 | 21h30         | Dinner        |                            |
| 30 JUL | 07H00 | 09H30         | BREAKFAST     |                            |
| 30 JUL | 12H00 | 14H30         | LUNCH         |                            |
| 30 JUL | 19H00 | 21H30         | DINNER        |                            |
| 31 JUL | 06H00 | 08H30         | BREAKFAST     |                            |
| 31 JUL | 12H00 | 14H30         | LUNCH         |                            |
| 31 JUL | 19H00 | 21H30         | DINNER        |                            |
| 01 AUG | 05H30 | 08H30         | BREAKFAST     |                            |
| 01 AUG | 12H30 | 15H00         | LUNCH         |                            |
| 01 AUG | 21H00 | PACKED DINNER |               | LARGO DA PEDRINHA - AAUTAD |
| 02 AUG | 07H00 | 09H30         | BREAKFAST     | Cantina Além-Rio           |
| 02 AUG | 12H00 | 14H30         | LUNCH         |                            |





ACCREDITATION



ACCREDITATION CENTRE

Accreditation will also take place at the [Além-Rio Residences, in Block A \(Floor 1st Floor\)](#)

Only HoDs are authorized to process accreditation for their team members.

An accreditation schedule will be established and published based on arrival times.

Arrivals after 7:30 PM (time of arrival at the accommodation) will be rescheduled for accreditation the following day.

Hours of Operation: 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

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Lavandaria Alameda

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# DELEGATION SERVICES

## MEDICAL SERVICES AND DOPING CONTROL

### Medical Room I Floor 2 Residence A

The Organising Committee will provide accredited persons with free emergency medical services (diagnosis/treatment and local transportation) for all injuries and illnesses directly related to the concerned FISU Event.

For the championship, this obligation will last during the validity period of the accreditation cards. For the secondary or non-emergency treatment, participants must have their own appropriate insurance.

The Organising Committee will provide athletes with adequate medical services during competitions and official trainings according to the FISU requirements and the IF Regulations.

During the championship, doping control will be carried out in accordance with the FISU Anti-Doping Rules, compliant with the most recent World Anti-Doping Code of WADA.

Testing Days: 3 days

Number of Tests: 9

## VISA INFORMATION

Short-stay visas: these are issued to allow transit through the Schengen area and for short stays. They may be valid for up to 90 days per 180-day period and may allow for one or more entries.

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|--------------------------------------------|---|
| Who needs a VISA?                          | → |
| Where should you lodge a VISA application? | → |
| Deadline for filing application            | → |

## CEREMONIES

### Opening Ceremony:

July 27, 20h30 (Teatro Municipal de Vila Real);

### Delegation Dinner (HoD, 1 for each delegation):

July 29, 19h00 (Restaurante Panorâmico da UTAD);

### Closing Ceremony:

August 1, 19h30 | Final Party (until 00h)

(Largo do Pedrinhas - University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro)

### Medal Ceremonies:

During the Closing Ceremony



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# FINANCIAL CONDITIONS







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| Payment               | Amount     | Applied to                                                   | Paid to                                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Participation Fee     | EUR 80,00  | Per athlete and official per day (excluding extra officials) | Organising Committe                                                                                                                                    |
| FISU Registration Fee | EUR 20,00  | Per athlete and official from active Member Associations     | FISU<br>* No payments onsite. HoDs only need to confirm the delegation numbers and sign the invoice. FISU will charge all NUSFs at the end of the year |
|                       | EUR 40,00  | Per athlete and official from other Associations             |                                                                                                                                                        |
| Extra Official Fee    | EUR 160,00 | Per extra official per day                                   | Organising Committe                                                                                                                                    |



# DEADLINES

| Payment                      | Amount                 | Applied to                                               | Paid to             | Note                                                                        | Deadline                                                                                                                                     |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Individual Deposits          | 50% total amount       | Athletes, Officials and Extra Officials                  | Organising Committe | 50% of Participation Fees<br>Based on delegation size at Quantitative Entry | -3 months<br>28.04.2026                                                                                                                      |
| Remaining Participation Fee  | EUR 80,00              | Athletes, Officials and Extra Officials                  |                     | Deducting the deposit for individual sports and team sports already paid    | -1 months<br>28.06.2026                                                                                                                      |
| Remaining Extra Official Fee | EUR 160,00             | Per extra official per day (excluding officials)         |                     |                                                                             |                                                                                                                                              |
| FISU Registration Fee        | EUR 20,00 or EUR 40,00 | Per athlete and official from active Member Associations | FISU                | -                                                                           | No payments onsite. HoDs only need to confirm the delegation numbers and sign the invoice. FISU will charge all NUSFs at the end of the year |
|                              |                        | Per athlete and official from other Associations         |                     |                                                                             |                                                                                                                                              |



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