IFSC EYCH Speed&Lead Žilina

# 2025/ IFSC EUROPE EVENT Youth European Championships

## LEAD / SPEED

## ŽILINA
## SLOVAKIA
## 28-31 August 2025

**ORGANIZED BY:**

Slovak Mountaineering Union JAMES & LA SKALA

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## ORGANIZATION

Organizers are the Host federation Slovak Mountaineering Union JAMES and its member club LA SKALA.

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| **Host Federation:** | **Slovak Mountaineering Union JAMES** |
| **Address of the Host Federation:** | Olympijské námestie 1, 831 04 Bratislava, Slovakia |
| **Host Federation Website:** | www.james.sk |
| **Host Federation mail contact:** | sekretar@james.sk |

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| **Local Organizer:** | **LA SKALA** |
| **Address of the Local Organiser:** | Centrálna 8919/2, 010 07 Žilina, Slovakia |
| **Local Organiser Website:** | https://laskala.sk/ |
| **Local Organiser Mail:** | info@laskala.sk |

## COMPETITION VENUE

**Entrance only in indoor shoes!** Throughout the venue is carpet. Please wear indoor shoes only in the venue to help keep space for sport clean.

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| **Event Venue:** | LA SKALA climbing center |
| **Address of the Event Venue:** | Centrálna 8919/2, 010 07 Žilina, Slovakia |
| **Google Maps:** | https://maps.app.goo.gl/GtFDFrixA7Z2YxAAA |

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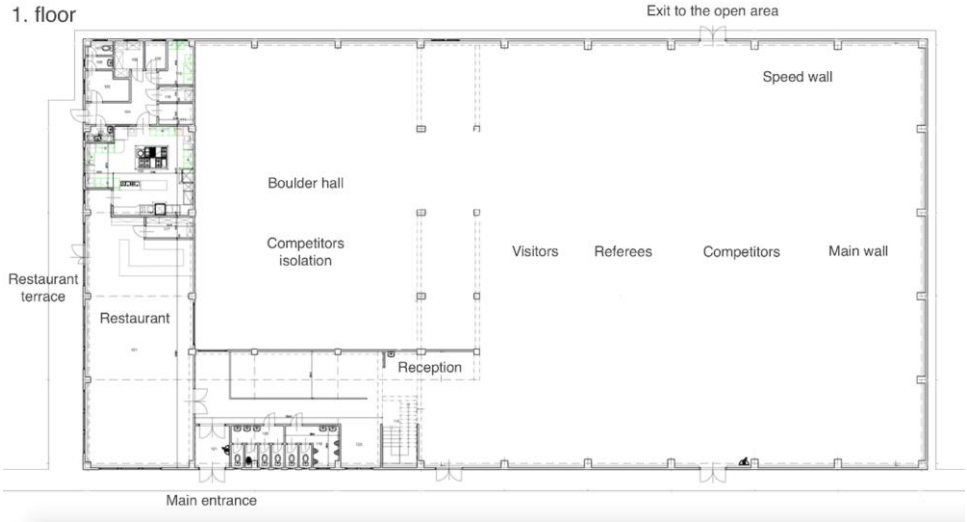
1. floor

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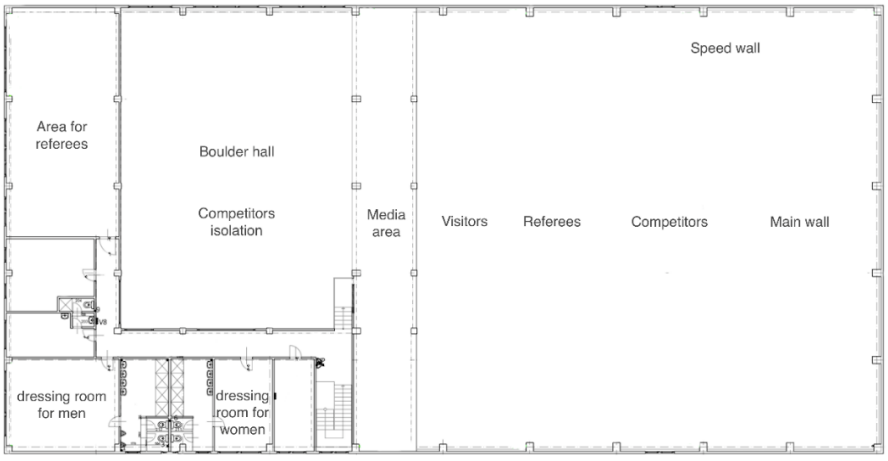


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## TRAVEL DETAILS

**How to get there:**

**By plane**

Direct plane flights to Žilina operate locally only, therefore we recommend using international airports, the closest international airports are: Bratislava (SVK), Kosice (SVK), Wien (AUT), Budapest (HUN), Prague (CZE), Krakow (POL).

**By train**

The main railway station in Žilina is one of the most important railway stations in Slovakia. There are direct trains from several European cities, including Bratislava (SVK), Vienna (AUT) or Prague (CZE). There is also a possibility to arrive from Budapest (HUN) and change trains in Bratislava or Vienna. You can find your train options at the national railway's website: https://www.zsr.sk/en/

**By car**

Žilina is located right on the main highway D1 (E58) and is easily accessed by car. It takes about 2 hours from Bratislava, 3 hours from Vienna, 3 hours from Košice, 3 hours from Krakow, 4 hours from Budapest, 4,5 hours from Prague.

**Visa:**

If you need VISA invitation, please contact sekretar@james.sk before July 28th, 2025 (no later than 1 month prior to the competition). We need all the information shown in the following table from all team members to send you an invitation letter. Please send the information all together in one table and also add passport copies.

| First Name | Last Name | Date of birth | Place of birth | Nationality | Passport Number | Expiration date | Address | Phone or Mail | Occupation | Place of Visa Application |
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## ACCOMODATION

### BOUTIQUE HOTEL DUBNÁ SKALA****

The hotel is located in the historic centre of Žilina and provides exclusive spaces with a unique design. The hotel offers 34 stylish rooms and 3 exclusive apartments with a unique atmosphere. All hotel rooms are equipped with a tea service, and in addition in the executive rooms and apartments, a sip of high-quality espresso from our own roasted coffee awaits you.

Hotel restaurant regularly supplements the menu with new recipes and seasonal menu and also think about customers with food allergies and intolerances. Culinary team will be pleased to prepare a rich buffet breakfast with a lot of options, fresh and healthy food, homemade products and Asian corner as well.

Hotel guests have an opportunity to enjoy the time in private Relax center with jacuzzi, a Finnish sauna and hydromassage shower. In addition to the comfortable equipment of the centre, guests can also enjoy massages.

Accommodation offers for EYCH Zilina participants 20% discount on the price of accommodation with breakfast. When booking, use the promo/voucher enter code **LASKALA** to guarantee this discount (or use this direct link). The use of the code is valid for accommodation from 27.8.2025 to 2.9.2025.

**Hotel Galileo**

Located within the walking distance of the venue (18 min.). A bike sharing stand is only a couple of minutes from the hotel. Accommodation offers for EYCH Zilina participants:

Single room 52€/night | Double room 55€/night

(prices excluding tourist tax: 2,5€/night/person and breakfast: 8€/day/person)

There are also several smaller capacity Airbnb renting spots located near the event venue and several more within the town of Žilina, where many locations are reachable within a walking distance and public transport is relatively easily accessible. Booking.com also hosts several suitable locations.

## SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS

Please refer to the IFSC Europe Event Organisers Briefing Notes for the Sustainability Award. They can be used as guidance to help your Infosheet show how you are taking sustainability seriously.

- **Transport:** We ask you to use sustainable mobility as best as possible, e.g. bus, train, bike, e-car sharing and rental. All necessary information can be found here:
  - **Public transport in Žilina:** The event venue LA SKALA is accessible from bus stop **Rudnayova** (trolleybus 3) and **Pod hájom** (buses 50 and 67, trolleybuses 1, 7, 14), you can look up your connection through THIS LINK. Tickets can be bought in paper or short message service (SMS) form, more information on ticket through THIS LINK.
  - **Bike sharing:** Bike sharing services in Žilina are available through the BikeKIA app, which provides information on renting locations, fees etc.
- **Accommodation:** (best options for sustainable accommodation, at walking distance from venue, sustainability goals accommodation, etc)
- **Food:** There is a restaurant right at the venue (RESTAURANT SKALA), which also provides vegetarian options for food. There are several other restaurants (MÁJ pizza&BBQ, Pizzeria MÁNIA, etc.) and grocery shops around. KRAJ store also provides a variety of local Slovak groceries.
- **At the venue:** Recycling spots are located in several places of the venue. We will be pleased if participants and teams join the sustainability cause by bringing their own bottles and other equipment that can help reduce waste produced at the venue. The venue is wheel-chair accessible.
  For the EYCH Žilina 2025 only existing walls and buildings will be used to facilitate the international teams. In general, LA SKALA Žilina takes sustainability actions very seriously and tries to implement a “green way of thinking” in all areas of their everyday business and into the organization of events.

## OFFICIALS

- **Jury President:** Quino Hernandez (ESP)
- **IFSC Judge**: Hana Kroupová (CZE)
- **Event Manager**: Vladimír Mihál (SVK)
- **IFSC Head Routesetter**: Luke Brady (GER)
- **IFSC Routesetter:** Stephanie Sexton (ISR)
- **National Routesetters Team**: Peter Kuric (SVK), Denis Pail (CZE), Jakub Švub (SVK)
- **Technical Support contact**: Juraj Kvasnica (SVK)
- **VISA Manager**: Marián Baran (SVK)
- **LA SKALA climbing center & organizing club**: Dalibor Joško (SVK), Zuzana Bernaťáková (SVK)
- **Media**: Darina Engler (SVK), Radim Kovařík (SVK)

## REGISTRATION

**Registration of Team Officials:** See IFSC European Regulation Continental Youth Championships 2025, section 2.2.

**Registration of Competitors:** See IFSC European Regulation Continental Youth Championships 2025, section 2.3.

**Registration Deadline:**
The deadline for registration is 10 days before the 1st day of event at **11:59 PM CET: August 18th, 2025.**

**Registration Fees:** 45 € per athlete per discipline. The registration fee will be invoiced by the IFSC Europe to the National Federations. In case of late registration please get in direct contact with the IFSC-Office sport@ifsc-climbing.org to forward the athletes you want to register. The registration fee will then increase to 95€ for each competitor. No cash-payments will be done on site.

**Confirmation of attendance:** At the registration desk on Thursday August 28th, 2025.

**Delayed Arrival:** In the event a team would not be able to make the registration in time due to flight delays or other unpredictable reasons, please contact the Jury President Quino Hernandez (quino.hernandez@gmail.com).

**Competition Format for Speed:** See IFSC European Regulation Continental Youth Championships 2025, section 4.2.

**Competition Format for Lead:** See IFSC European Regulation Continental Youth Championships 2025, section 4.1.

**Anti-Doping Regulations:** By participating, the athlete agrees to comply with the currently valid anti-doping rules and regulations of WADA, IFSC and IFSC Europe (statutes, competition rules and anti-doping regulations in particular). All persons who are licensees of the IFSC or IFSC Europe are considered as athletes and team officials.

**Notes:** Journalists and/or photographers can accredit themselves for the event by sending a prior request to the SHS JAMES office via email to: sekretar@james.sk

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## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (LOCAL TIME)

**Warning: This provisional schedule must be confirmed at the end of the registration process and will depend on the number of registered athletes.**

| **Thursday 28th August** | **EYCH LEAD and SPEED Registration (LA SKALA – Event Venue)** |
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| 17:00-19:00 | Registration LEAD and SPEED for all categories |
| 19:15-19:45 | Welcome Ceremony |
| 20:00 | Technical Meeting LEAD and SPEED (EYCH meeting room in the event venue) |
| **Friday 29th August** | **EYCH LEAD QUALIFICATION for all categories (LA SKALA – Event Venue)** |
| 7:00 | Climbing gym opens |
| 9:00 | LEAD Qualifications for U17 Female, U17 Male and U19 Male (simultaneously) |
| 14:30 | LEAD Qualifications for U19 Female, U21 Female and U21 Male (simultaneously) |
| 15:30 – 17:00 | SPEED IFSC Athletes Forum (EYCH meeting room in the event venue) |
| **Saturday 30th August** | **EYCH LEAD SEMIFINALS for all categories (LA SKALA – Event Venue)** |
| 7:00 | LEAD Isolation OPEN for Semifinals for all Categories |
| 8:30 | LEAD Isolation CLOSES for Semifinals for all Categories<br>Observation for each category before the start of their round |
| 9:00 | LEAD Semifinals for U17 Female, U17 Male and U19 Male (simultaneously) |
| 12:00 | LEAD Semifinals for U19 Female, U21 Female and U21 Male (simultaneously) |
| 15:30 – 17:00 | LEAD IFSC Athletes Forum (EYCH meeting room in the event venue) |
| **Saturday 30th August** | **EYCH SPEED for all categories (LA SKALA – Event Venue)** |
| 14:00 | SPEED Warm-up zone open |
| 15:00 | SPEED Practice U17, U19 and U21 |
| 17:00 | SPEED Qualification U17 Female then Male |

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| 17:30 | SPEED Qualification U19 Female then Male |
| 18:30 | SPEED Qualification U21 Female then Male |
| 19:30 | SPEED Finals U17, U19 and U21 |
| Afterwards | SPEED Awards ceremony |
| **Sunday 31st August** | **EYCH LEAD FINALS for all categories (LA SKALA – Event Venue)** |
| 7:00 | LEAD Isolation OPEN for Finals for all Categories |
| 8:30 | LEAD Isolation CLOSES for Finals for all Categories |
| 9:00 | LEAD Presentation and Observation for Final U17 Female and Male |
| 9:15 | LEAD Finals for U17 Female and Male (simultaneously) |
| 10:45 | LEAD Presentation and Observation for Final U19 Female and Male |
| 11:00 | LEAD Finals for U19 Female and Male (simultaneously) |
| 12:30 | LEAD Presentation and Observation for Final U21 Female and Male |
| 12:45 | LEAD Final for U21 Female and Male (simultaneously) |
| Afterwards | LEAD Awards Ceremony |

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## HEALTHCARE SYSTEM INFORMATION

**Emergency local doctor during the event:**

Emergency local doctor will be in the Venue during the entire competition.

**Local healthcare system links and other useful info:**

To access healthcare services, foreign athletes should obtain a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or equivalent documentation from their home country. This will ensure that they are covered for any necessary medical treatment during their stay. For more information on the Slovak healthcare system, please follow this link Travel health insurance.

**Emergency medical service:**

**Faculty Hospital Žilina** (7 min. from the venue by car)
Address: Vojtecha Spanyola 43, 01207 Žilina
Phone contact: +421 51 10 348, +421 72 33 383
Website: www.fnspza.sk

## STREAMING & TV BROADCASTING

**Streaming for all rounds:**

Live streaming for all rounds in one place: https://app.riverstream.sk/shsjames/sign/in

**Streaming of the event on IFSC-E YouTube Channel:**

- 30.8.2025 - SPEED: the link will be updated
- 29.8.2025 - LEAD Qualification: the link will be updated
- 30.8.2025 - LEAD Semifinals: the link will be updated
- 31.8.2025 - LEAD Finals: the link will be updated

**The photos of the event:**

The photos will be uploaded at the following link: the link will be updated

**Social media:**

Web site of the event: https://eyc2025.shsjames.org/en/