



# EUROPEAN ATHLETICS

# EUROPEAN THROWING CUP

# Šamorín 2019

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**x-bionic® sphere**  
**ŠAMORÍN**



# INFORMATION BULLETIN





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# 1. Messages

## 1.1 EUROPEAN ATHLETICS PRESIDENT



I am very pleased to welcome everyone to this year's European Throwing Cup in Šamorín.

This will be the 19<sup>th</sup> edition of this competition since it was inaugurated in 2001 but the first time it will have been staged in Slovakia.

Nevertheless, Šamorín is not an unfamiliar location for European Athletics events and staged the 2017 SPAR European Cross Country Championships.

We had already made the decision to stage this European Throwing Cup here in Šamorín prior to those Championships but the success the local organisers made of hosting that event means I can say with confidence that it was definitely the right decision to come back here.

I think it's worth recalling some of my comments at the pre-event press conference in Šamorín back in December 2017. "I can say honestly that

I have never been in such a fantastic venue as this for the SPAR European Cross Country Championships. It's great having everything under one roof."

I meant every word and I can attest to the fact that the accommodation for the officials and athletes, regardless of the nature of the event, is superb and having the competition venue within walking distance is a huge advantage for everyone.

History suggests that a number of medallists from last summer's Berlin 2018 European Athletics Championships will be in action here in Šamorín and it will be an important early form guide – both for the athletes themselves, their coaches and athletics fans – ahead of the IAAF World Championships later this summer.

The list of winners from the Cup 12 months ago included Daniel Stahl, Paweł Fajdek,

2017 European Athlete of the Year Johannes Vetter and Nadine Müller, which gives an indication of how important and attractive the Cup is for Europe's top throwers.

Notably two Berlin champions, Michal Haratyk and Christin Hussong, finished second in their events on that occasion but bounced back to claim titles in the German capital.

I and European Athletics are very grateful to the Slovak Athletic Federation, the x-bionic sphere management as well as all the officials and volunteers with the Local Organising Committee for all their hard work and commitment to staging this event.

I wish everyone an enjoyable and successful time in Šamorín and I feel sure that once again we will see some outstanding performances and big distances from the throwers.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Svein Arne Hansen".

Svein Arne Hansen  
European Athletics President

# 1. Messages

## 1.2 DEPUTY MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAMORIN



Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, dear athletes,

Please allow me to welcome you to the 19th European Throwing Cup on behalf of the inhabitants of the town of Šamorín and its surrounding area. It is a great honour that this significant competition is taking place in Šamorín, a city with a rich history, which has welcomed several kings, state representatives, famous artists or sportsmen during his almost eight hundred year history. It will now be the scene of the competition, where the best throwers from all over Europe will take part.

We are looking forward to this event because our town of Šamorín is known for its rich sports life. It has also been home to several sports clubs, and their members have been representing us successfully for many decades at home and foreign competitions including the Olympic Games.

The possibility to organise the European Throwing Cup is a challenge for us. It is not an everyday thing to see the best European shot putters, discus, hammer or javelin throwers.

Finally, in the name of all inhabitants of the city of Šamorín, let me wish the participants of the European Cup a lot of success, interesting sport moments to the spectators, and, after the end of the competition, I wish you many pleasant moments in our town in the heart of the upper Žitný ostrov in your free time.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Csaba Orosz" followed by a surname.

Csaba Orosz,  
Mayor of Šamorín

# 1. Messages

## 1.3 PRESIDENT OF THE SLOVAK ATHLETIC FEDERATION



Dear guests, dear athletes,

Slovak athletics was given the opportunity to welcome the top class athletics in the modern sports area of x-bionic® sphere in Šamorín for the second time in a short period of time. In December 2017, we successfully organised the 24th European Cross Country Championship, and 15 months later, in March 2019, we welcome the best throwers of our continent. I believe that they will gain positive impressions from Šamorín, just like the best European runners before.

Slovakia will become only thirteenth country where the European Throwing Cup will be held. We appreciate the chance to organise this important event - also

because the throwers have been a strong part of Slovak athletics for years. Let us mention the 2010 European champion and the 2007 World Championships bronze medallist in hammer throw Libor Charfreitag, the double European silver medallist in women's hammer throw in 2012 and 2014 Martina Hrašnová, Marcel Lomnický, the multiple Olympic, World and European hammer throw finalist, and we must not forget the first world champion in discus throw from Helsinki 1983 Imrich Bugár, who started to train the event in the town of Dunajská Streda, just a short distance from Šamorín, the venue of the 2019 European Throwing Cup.

I believe that the interesting contests of the continental elite of shot putters, discus, hammer and javelin throwers are waiting for us in x-bionic® sphere and that they will be a significant inspiration and an important milestone for a new generation of Slovak throwers on their way to becoming dignified successors of those successful athletes.

I wish all participants of the 19th European Throwing Cup will enjoy the most beautiful experiences and personal records. I am convinced that you will feel good here.

Welcome to Slovakia,  
welcome to Šamorín!

Peter Korčok,  
President of the EC Organising Committee,  
President of the Slovak Athletics Federation

## 2. Šamorín, Host City



Šamorín is a small Slovak town in western Slovakia, southeast of Bratislava. The town is located on the Danubian Flat on the Rye island, near the Gabčíkovo dam on the Danube. It is

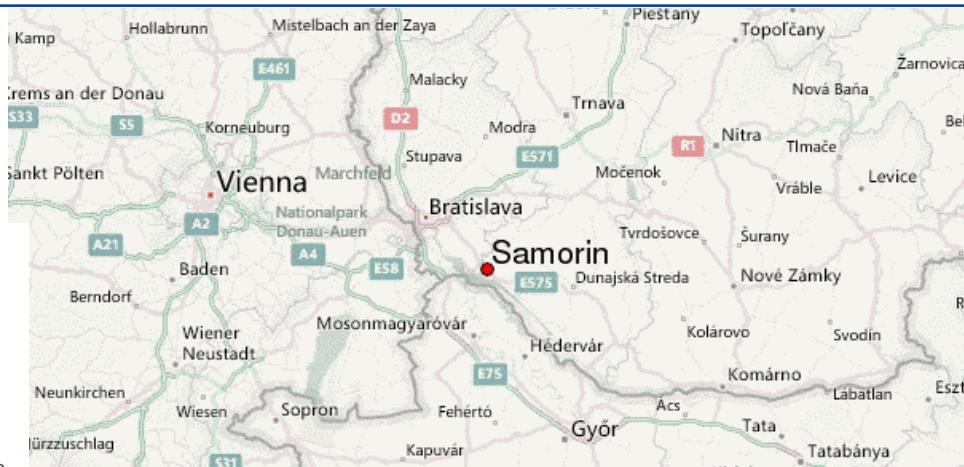
located around 17 kilometres (11 miles) southeast of Bratislava. According to the 2014 census, the municipality had 13,028 inhabitants.



### 3. Date and venue

Šamorín is located in the west part of Slovakia, approximately 25 km from the capital city, Bratislava.

The competition will be held on 9 and 10 March 2019 in x-bionic®sphere sport and leisure time center. Training will be provided at the two competition venues from Thursday 7 March. Both competition venues are located within 300m distance from each other.



## 4. Travel to Šamorín

The official airports are International Vienna Airport, located 85km from Šamorín and Bratislava Airport, located 23km from Šamorín.

The LOC will provide adequate welcome services and transports from both Airports to the venue of the European Throwing Cup 2019.

### Arrival by Train and Bus

There will be no Welcome Desk at the main railway station and main bus station in Bratislava. Teams arriving by train or bus will be met by LOC representatives and

taken to the team hotel, according to the arrivals times given in the final entry system.

## 5. Visa

The following countries require visas to enter Slovak Republic:

ALB\* – ARM – AZE – BLR – BIH\* – GEO\* – KOS – MKD\* – MDA\* – MNE\* – RUS – SRB\* – TUR

\*Visa free regime applies to citizens of ALB, BIH, GEO, MKD, MDA, MNE and SRB, only if they are holders of biometric passports.

Visas should be obtained before leaving your country, from Slovak Republic Embassy or Consulate well in advance to ensure all the procedures in due time.

Participants who require a visa should contact the LOC as soon as possible to obtain a special invitation letter and visa application information.

### Please contact:

Anna Kirnova  
Mobile: +421 905 606 264  
Email: [kirnova@atletikasvk.sk](mailto:kirnova@atletikasvk.sk)

The following information shall be included in the request:

- Full name (first name and family name as shown in passport)
- Gender
- Date of birth

- Passport Number and Passport Expiry Date (passports should be valid at least 6 months after the end of the competition)
- Function in the Team (athlete or official)

The invitation will be sent to you as soon as possible.

## 6. Entries

In accordance with European Athletics competition regulations, the entries deadlines for the European Throwing Cup 2019 will be as follows:

**Preliminary Entries:**  
Opening: 20 November 2018  
Closing: 6 December 2018  
(14:00 CET)

**Final Entries:**  
Opening: 12 February 2019  
Closing: 27 February 2019  
(14:00 CET)

**The European Athletics Event Management System for the entries is accessible at the following link:**  
[arena.european-athletics.org](http://arena.european-athletics.org). Member Federations' entries manager shall use their

already known individual and personalized access.

For the specific participation conditions, please refer to the respective event regulations available under:  
<http://www.european-athletics.org/european-athletics/competition-regulations/>

The European Throwing Cup 2019 comprises separate events for men's and women's teams (Senior and U23) representing European Athletics Member Federations.

### 6.1 TEAM ENTRIES

According to European Athletics regulation 1002.7 each team shall consist of up

to 3 (three) athletes entered in each event for Senior Men and Senior Women of

which a maximum of 2 (two) may participate and 2 (two) athletes in each event for

Under 23 Men and Women of which a maximum of 1 (one) may participate.

### 6.2 INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

According to European Athletics regulation 1002.4 Member Federations not entering teams may enter athletes to compete as individuals, each event being considered separately.

### 6.3 ENTRY CONDITIONS

In accordance with European Athletics regulations:

- Except in the Shot Put (men) and Hammer Throw (men), only athletes aged at least 16 (sixteen) years on 31 December of the year of the competition may participate in the European Throwing Cup.

- Only athletes aged at least 18 (eighteen) years on 31 December of the year of the competition may participate in the Shot Put and Hammer Throw (men).
- Only athletes aged at least 16 (sixteen) and not more than 22 (twenty-two) years

on 31 December of the year of the competition may participate in the Under 23 events.

Each athlete may only be entered in one age group of an event at the European Throwing Cup and he/she can only compete in the age

group for which he/she was entered. For the avoidance of doubt an athlete can be entered in different age groups in different events, but cannot compete in the same event in two age groups.

## 7. Accommodation

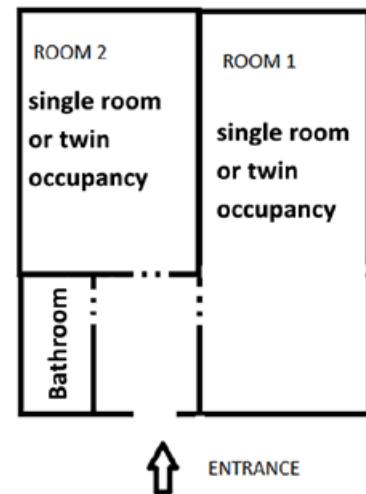
Participating teams will be accommodated in  
x-bionic@sphere sport and leisure time center

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931 01 Šamorín-Čilstov,  
Slovakia  
**Tel:** +421 313 262 000  
**Website:**  
[www.x-bionicsphere.com/en/](http://www.x-bionicsphere.com/en/)

Single room.



Accommodation will be provided in high standard rooms meaning two bedrooms to be used in single or twin occupancy and sharing one bathroom.



Twin room



## 8. Financial Conditions

According to European Athletics Regulation 1010.4. European Athletics shall pay the board and lodging expenses for not more than 3 (three) days and for

a maximum of 4 (four) men and 4 (four) women from each visiting team in each category, with a maximum of only 1 (one) man and 1 (one) woman in each event.

The officials within the defined ratio by European Athletics will also benefit from the price applicable for athletes in quota in double occupancy. The ratio of

athletes and officials may be found in Appendix 1. The following rates apply for team members. This includes full board accommodation:

Team Members	Single room	Twin <sup>(2)</sup> room
Athletes and Officials Official period	90 EUR per night <sup>(1)</sup>	150 EUR per night
Athletes and Officials Additional nights	90 EUR per night	170 EUR per night

All prices include meals and VAT

<sup>(1)</sup>For the official period each Team will be allocated a minimum number of single rooms equivalent to 10% of the total number of Athletes and officials in ratio registered in the Final Entries, at the price

of a twin room in single occupancy. Any single rooms above the 10% threshold will be charged at the rate of 90 EUR during the official period. Additional single rooms can be requested and will be given according to availability.

<sup>(2)</sup>In case of later arrival/early departure of the sharing person, the night the twin room is used as a single room will be charged at the rate of the twin room in single occupancy (75 EUR during the official period / 85 EUR for additional nights)

**Please note:** In addition to the accommodation costs, out-of-ratio officials will be charged a lodging fee of 30 EUR, for the whole duration of the event.

## 9. Insurance

The participating European Athletics Members are responsible for taking out their own insurance to cover illness or injury to

any member of their party when travelling to and from and during the European Throwing Cup.

## 10. Website

The official website of the European Throwing Cup ([www.samorin2019.sk](http://www.samorin2019.sk)) containing useful information about the event and competition

venues is already available. Information and link can also be found at:  
<http://www.european-athletics.org/competitions/european-throwing-cup/>

## 11. General Programme

Day	Time	Activity
Thursday 7 March	All day	Arrivals and Accreditation
	12:00 – 17:00	Training
Friday 8 March	All day	Arrivals and Accreditation
	09:00 – 15:00	Training
	12:00	Final Confirmations (deadline)
	14:00	Questions for the Technical Meeting (deadline)
	18:00	Delivery of personal implements (deadline)
	19:00	Technical Meeting
Saturday 9 March	09:00 – 17:30	Competition Day 1
Sunday 10 March	09:00 – 17:30	Competition Day 2
	21:00	Teams Victory Ceremonies
	22:00	Final Party
Monday 11 March	All day	Departure

## 12. Local Organising Committee

For further details about the European Throwing Cup in Šamorín/SVK on 9 and 10 March 2019 please contact the Local Organising Committee (Mr. Vladimír Gubrický) at any of the below options:

Slovenský Atletický Zväz,  
Bajkalská 7A

831 04 Bratislava  
Tel: + 421 905 278 836  
Email: [gubricky@atletika.sk](mailto:gubricky@atletika.sk)

## 13. Appendix 1

Ratio of Athletes & Officials

The number of team officials in the hereunder chart is also eligible for fixed price

accommodation and other benefits. European Athletics will not cover these officials' accommodation costs.

Number of Athletes From-to	Number of Team Officials Up to <sup>(1)</sup>	Maximum number of additional officials (out-of-ratio)
1 - 3	1	1
4 - 6	2	1
7 - 10	3	2
11 - 15	5	3
16 - 20	7	3
21 - 25	9	4
26 - 30	11	4
31 - 35	13	5
36 - 40	15	5
41 - 45	17	6
46 - 50	18	7
51 - 55	19	9
56 - 60	20	10

Team Officials include:  
Head of Delegation, Team Leader(s), Coaches, Medical Staff (medical doctors and physiotherapists), Team Press Liaison and others.

<sup>(1)</sup> The number of above mentioned team officials is eligible for fixed price accommodation and other benefits. European Athletics will not cover these officials' accommodation costs.



[www.samorin2019.sk](http://www.samorin2019.sk)

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