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July 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

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# WELCOME

It is a great pleasure for us to welcome you all to Belgrade for the Pro Serbia 2020. We are the proud to organise competition in a beautiful and historic city.

Belgrade is the capital city of Serbia. It is located at the confluence of the Sava and Danube rivers and the crossroads of the Pannonian Plain and the Balkan Peninsula. The urban area of Belgrade has a population of 1.23 million, while within administrative limits of the City of Belgrade live nearly 1.7 million people, a quarter of total population of Serbia.

Belgrade has a few historic fortresses well known as Kalemegdan and Gardos. City of Belgrade is great orienteering center for sprint distance with more than 30 sprint orienteering maps in less than 30 minutes drive. If you are searching for preparation for your team we can manage to make a sprint camp for you and your team.

As you already know, Belgrade is home to European university games, in which orienteering will be one of the sports from 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> July. That means that you have 8 days of high level orienteering in same place!



# Information about organiser

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**Competition program**

Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 2020

Junior sprint championships of Belgrade - World ranking event candidate

Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 2020

Knockout sprint championships of Serbia

One click away!

# Classes and registration

## Day 1

M12  
M14  
M16  
M18  
M20  
M21A  
M21B  
M21E  
M35  
M40  
M45  
M50  
M55  
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M65  
M70

W12  
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OPEN B  
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D10

## Day 2

M12  
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W65  
W70

OPEN B  
OPEN A  
D7  
D10

Second competition day following classes can merge:

M/W 18, 20, 21A, 21B, 21E, 35 into M/W 21

How can you run Knockout sprint?

While registering for competition:

(e.g. M18) chose Day 1 M18

Day 2 M21E

If you are not interested in Knockout sprint there will be race for every class between Semifinals and Finals of Knockout sprint, you just need to register normally for the competition.

### Registration

Registration can be done **only over Orienteering online**.

Click on button for registering:

If approved WRE:

All competitors in **M/W 21E**

**Day 1** should register on Eventor for world ranking event.



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# Competition details:

**Punching system:** SportIdent

**SI rental:** Available at competition centre. Price: 150 RSD/day

**Accommodation:** <http://www.tob.rs/en>  
<http://www.booking.com/belgrade>  
[www.airbnb.com/s/Beograd](http://www.airbnb.com/s/Beograd)

**Prizes:** Medals and gifts from sponsors are provided to the first three places in each class in the overall rankings of Pro Serbia, after two races. Winners in Junior Sprint Championship of Belgrade will receive medals. In addition, winners in Knockout Sprint Championships of Serbia will receive trophies and medals. Special prizes will be awarded to the winners of WRE race.

**Terrain:** Urban city terrain with numerous passages, scattered buildings with green areas in between, surrounded with parks. Terrain is mostly flat, with small hills and mounds inside the blocks. Traffic inside the blocks is slow or nonexistent.

**Maps:** STAGE 1 New Belgrade – Blok 45, 1: 4 000, E=1 m, Survey: June 2020  
STAGE 2 New Belgrade – Blok 11, 1: 4 000, E=1 m, Survey: June 2020

**Payment details:** Cash payments at competition centre.

Follow us on social media, we will be giving  
free entries!

ALL COMPETITORS PARTICIPATE AT THEIR OWN RISK

Government of the Republic of Serbia, Ministry of Youth and sports, have contributed significantly to the realization of our projects by providing the necessary funds for their financing.

## Entry fee and deadlines

	Until Nov 30 <sup>th</sup> 2019		Until Jan 19 <sup>th</sup> 2020		Until May 10 <sup>th</sup> 2020		Until Jul 12 <sup>th</sup> 2020	
	All stages	Per stage	All stages	Per stage	All stages	Per stage	All stages	Per stage
M12	<b>300</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>400</b>
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M18	<b>500</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>500</b>
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All fees are in RSD. 1euro = 120 RSD

# Knockout sprint system:

Day 1 will be ranking race for Knockout sprint. Winner of

M18-20-21A-21B-21E-35

and W18-20-21A-21B-21E-35

will be ranked as 1st for Knockout sprint. If you are not running Day 1, you can still run Knock-out sprint, only your rank will be set to the lowest value.

## Example

If there is 30 competitors in Knockout sprint groups will be separated (based on ranking race) as following:

### Quarterfinals (winning time 8-9 minutes)

Quarterfinal A	QA:	1st,	10th	11th	20th	21st	30th
Quarterfinal B	QB:	4th	7th	14th	17th	24th	27th
Quarterfinal C	QC:	5th	6th	15th	16th	25th	26th
Quarterfinal D	QD:	2nd	9th	12th	19th	22nd	29th
Quarterfinal E	QE:	3rd	8th	13th	18th	23rd	28th

### Semifinals (winning time 9-10 minutes)

Semifinals are for 12 competitors. First 2 competitors from each quarterfinal and also 2 “lucky losers”. Lucky losers (LL) are competitors who have best 2 ranks in overall quarterfinal results and in the same time not qualified by placement to the semifinals.

Semifinal A:	QA1st	QA2nd	QB1st	QB2nd	QC2nd	LL 11th
Semifinal B:	QD1st	QD2nd	QE1st	QE2nd	QC1st	LL 12th

### Finals (winning time 11-12 minutes)

Final is for 6 competitors. First 2 competitors from each semifinal and also 2 LL. LL are competitors who have best 2 ranks in overall semifinal results and in the same time not qualified by placement to the final.

Every starting group (Quarterfinals, Semifinals, Final) are mass- start with identical courses, **no forking**.

Quarterfinals are for everybody who registers for competition.

Semifinals are for ~ 30% people from quarterfinals

Finals are for ~w30-50% people from semifinals

if there is a lot competitors at quarterfinals we will make 3 semifinals.



# Information about Belgrade

The nearest airport is Belgrade International Airport 'Nikola Tesla', around 15 km from the competition races. There are low cost flights to Belgrade if one of your chosen carriers are Fly Dubai, Air Serbia, Easy Jet or WizzAir. There are more than 30 different air carriers flying to Belgrade.

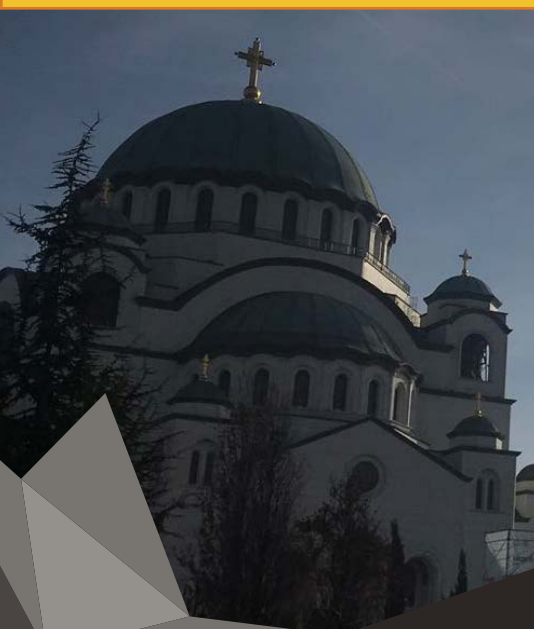
Alternatively, there is an airport in Nis with another low-cost carrier Ryanair, from where you can reach the EC by bus.

There are large accommodation capacities of every type in Belgrade, ranging from inexpensive hostels and motels, authentic 'ethnic style' accommodation, to luxurious suits and five-star hotels.

If you want the best alternative to expensive hotels in Belgrade, taking an apartment in Belgrade is probably the best option. Prices of Belgrade apartments depend on the duration of your stay as well as location, however, you can get premium quality accommodation at hostel-like prices. A very popular website for finding apartments in Belgrade is worldwide favourite AirBnB.

Tourist attractions in the vicinity:

- Belgrade fortress - Kalemegdan (Mix relay terrain for University games)
- Avala mountain - Mountain in city limits with amazing view from Avala Tower
- Temple of Saint Sava - Largest Serbian Ortodox church
- Knez Mihajlova street - perfect place for coffee
- Skadarlija street - place with many traditional restaurants
- Kosutnjak - (Middle distance terrain for University games)
- Stark Arena - (Sprint distance terrain for University games)
- Gardos tower - perfect view of Belgrade
- Ada ciganlija - artificial swimming lake



# What others say about New Belgrade

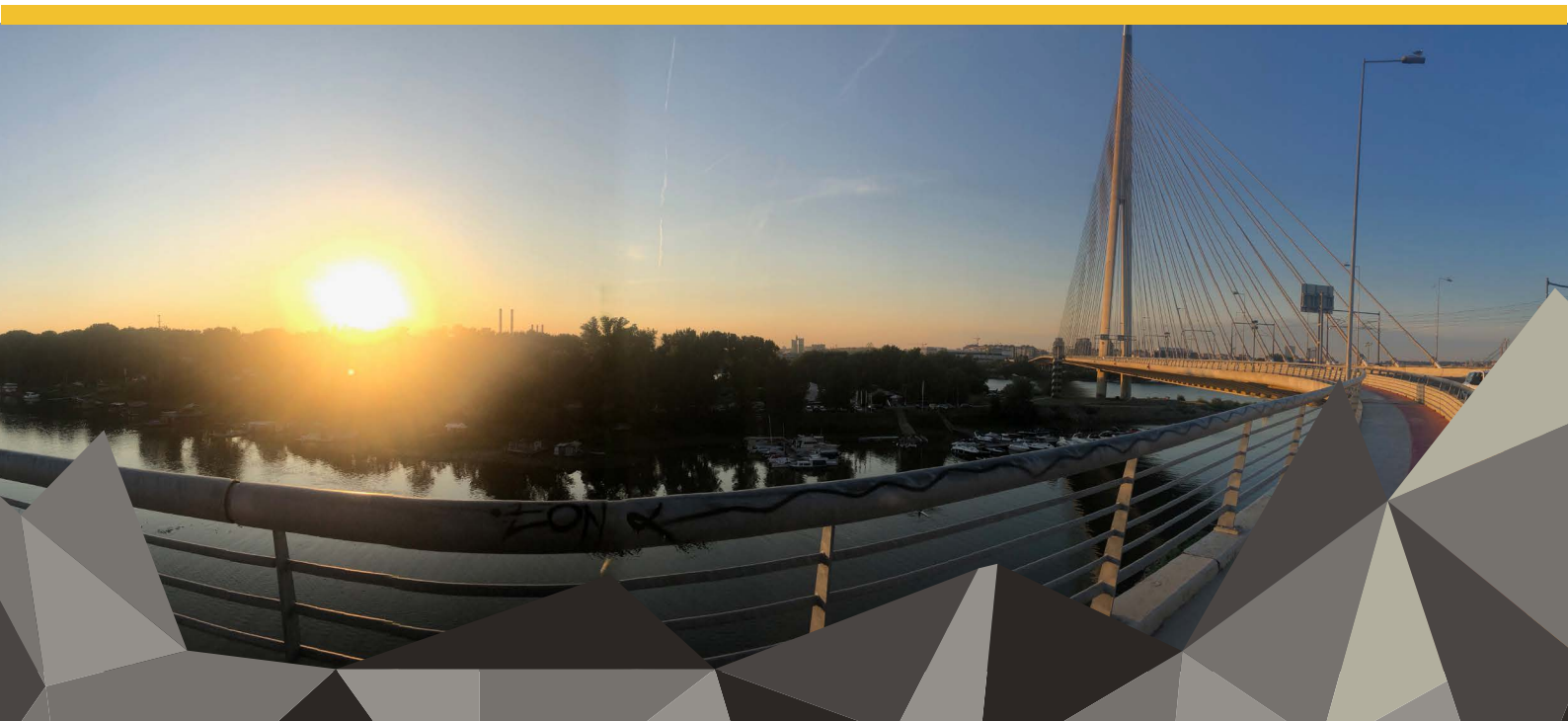
Many guidebooks are quick to dismiss New Belgrade as a 'soulless concrete sham' but doing so disregards some of the best restaurants and parks in the entire city. Visitors who decide against venturing to the left bank of the Sava River are condemning themselves to a life without Belgrade's best food and arguably it's most genuine experience. Restaurants like Durmitor, Cirilica and Cosi are among the best in the city, and there is also an entire street dedicated to fast food. If you're looking for the 'Real Belgrade', this is exactly where to find it.

There are plenty of things to check out in New Belgrade, too. The Western City Gate (known locally simply as 'Genex') is one of the most recognisable structures in the city, resembling what one assumes aliens would have designed if they were involved in the New Belgrade construction boom.

Belgrade's Museum of Contemporary Art is also here, along with the huge Sava Centre and Ušće Tower. It isn't all buildings of course, and the Park of Friendship is a large green expanse along the bank of the Danube river.

New Belgrade doesn't carry a great reputation with many locals either, although a lot of this comes from a perceived reputation as opposed to actual experience. If you are visiting Belgrade and want to be surrounded by a decent standard of living, great restaurants, plenty of coffee, space and the best walking spots in the city, this is where you want to be.

Credit for the article about New Belgrade goes to  
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