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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

SK Magic Map & organisation "D Gudsi" is the organiser of Pro Serbia 2020 with Serbian orienteering federation & Belgrade orienteering Association

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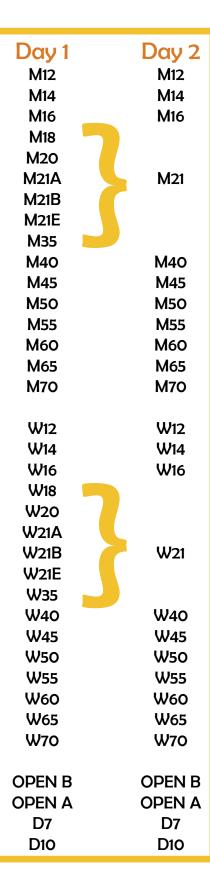
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Competition program Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>2020 Junior sprint championships of Belgrade - World ranking event Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>2020 Knockout sprint championships of Serbia



### **Classes and registration**



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

First 30-40 competitors can qualify for Knockout sprint (depends from number of competitiors registered. 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:

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:	<u>http://www.tob.rs/en</u> <u>http://www.booking.com/belgrade</u>

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

Payment details: Cash payments at competition centre.

#### 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.

### Day 1 - Location

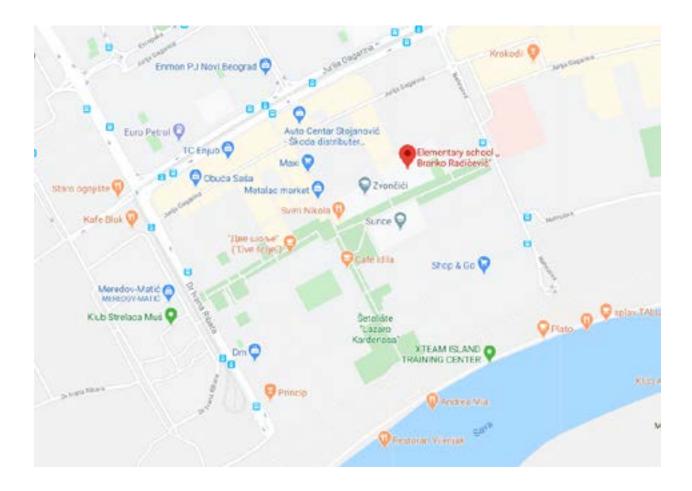
World Ranking Event

#### Address:

Jurija Gagarina 195

#### Date:

18th July 2020







## Day 2 - Location

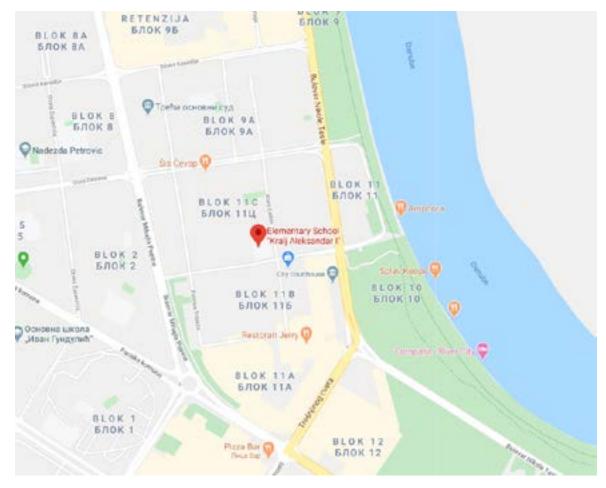
Serbian Knockout sprint championships

#### Address:

Aleksinackih rudara 22

#### Date:

19th July 2020



## 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						
M12 M14 M16 M40 M45 M50 M55 M60 M65 M70 W12 W14 W16 W10 W12 W14 W16 W40 W45 W50 W55 W60 W65 W60 W65	300	150	400	200	600	300	800	400
M18 M20 M21A M21B M21E M35 W18 W20 W21A W21B W21B W21E W35	500	250	700	350	800	400	1000	500

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 Knockout 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:

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

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

Semifinals are for 12 competitiors. First 2 competitiors from each quaterfinal and also 2 "lucky losers". Lucky losers (LL) are competitors who have best 2 ranks in overall quaterfinal 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 minu	utes)		

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 (Quaterfinals, Semifinals, Final) are mass-start with identical courses, no forking.

Quaterfinals are for first 30-40 competitions from qualification race. Everybody else will run normal sprint between semifinals and finals.

Semifinals are for 12-15 people from quaterfinals Finals are for 6-8 people from semifinals

if there is a lot competitiors at quaterfinals 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:

- Belarade fotress •
- Kalemegdan (Mix relay terrain for University games)
- Avala mountain •
- Mountain in city limits with amazing view from Avala Tower
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- Temple of Saint Sava Largest Serbian Ortodox church
- Knez Mihajlova street perfect place for coffee
- Skadarlija street
- Kosutniak
- Stark Arena
- Gardos tower
- Ada ciganlija
- place with many traditional restoraunts
- (Middle distance terrain for University games)
- (Sprint distance terrain for University games)
- perfect view of Belgrade
- 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 Ušce 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 John William Bills



# Official T-shirts

Our dear friends from OLAND sportsware will be providing official T-shirts of competition. You can order them at our webpage

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or by contacthing us at

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Price list can be found at our webpage.





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