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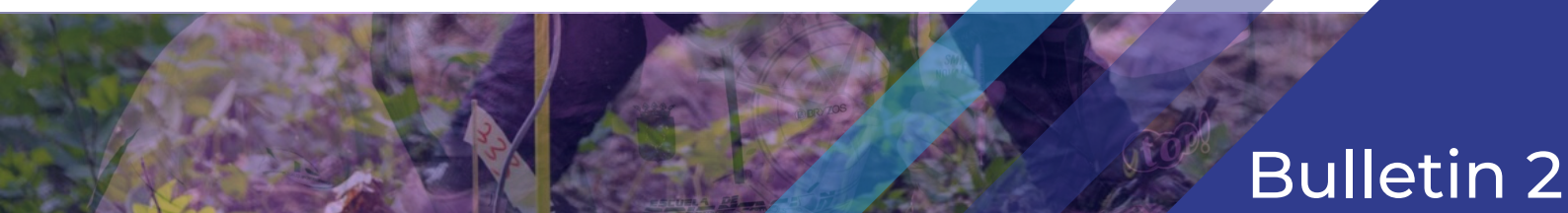


ISF WORLD SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

Belgrade, Serbia

11 - 17 September 2021

Савез за школски спорт Србије
Serbian School Sports Federation



Bulletin 2

Management

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Official programme

10 September	**11** September	**12** September	**13** September	**14** September
Arrival of delegations exceeding 5000 km **Accreditation of delegations exceeding 5000 km**	**Arrival – Accreditation – Technical meeting** **Heads of delegation meeting**	**Model Event & Training** **1st Technical meeting** **Opening Ceremony**	**Competition -- Middle Distance Race** **EduC program: Fun and Skills Zone**	**2nd Technical meeting** **EduC program: Fun and Skills Zone**

15 September	**16** September	**17** September	**18** September
Competition - Long distance **EduC program: Fun and Skills Zone** **Special Program**	**Friendship team event** **Price giving** **EduC program: Fun and Skills Zone** **Closing Ceremony**	**Departure of delegations**	**Departure of delegation (exceeds 5000 kilometres – optional)**

Please note, that the official program may be subject to change, depending on the epidemiological situation. Any relevant changes will be communicated to the registering delegation prior to the event.

Logistic

Arrival

The official ports of entry are the following:

- Airport Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport
- Belgrade Main Railway Station

Delegations will be welcomed at the terminal of the airport or of the railway station with the following signs of the ISF:

Delegations arriving to the airport terminal and delegations arriving to the railway station terminal will be transferred to the Hotel, to proceed with accreditation.

The delegations arriving with their own mode of transport (buses, cars, etc.) are expected to arrive directly to the accreditation center, placed in the lobby of the Hotel Falkensteiner, at the following address: Hotel Falkensteiner****, Bulevar Mihajla Pupina 10k, Belgrade.

Please refer to the Appendix for more information on how to enter Serbia safely according to the COVID-19 restrictions implemented by the Serbian government.

Please note, that the accreditation program after arrivals may be subject to change, depending on the epidemiological situation. Any relevant changes will be communicated to the registering delegations prior to the event.

Departure

Information of the departure of delegation (meeting time and place) will be published on a board placed in the hotel lobby.

Accommodation

Delegations will be accommodated at the Hotel Falkensteiner****, at the following address: Bulevar Mihajla Pupina 10k, Belgrade

https://www.falkensteiner.com/en/hotel-belgrade

In the hotel there will be one (1) person appointed by the Local Organizing Committee, dealing with communication matters with the delegation.

Please note that the hotel may be subject to change depending on the final number of participants.



Food and Beverages

Food will be supplied by the hotels and will be served at the hotel dining halls. The food menu will be based on the necessary nutriments for athletes.

Accredited persons will receive 3 meals per day:

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

Water will also be provided for all accredited persons during meals.
The LOC will accommodate to specific diet and food restrictions, which will be specified following Phase 3 registration for each participant.
Timing of meals will be communicated to the delegations by the board placed in each hotel lobby.
If participants are not present in the hotel dining halls during the fixed timing for lunch and/or dinner because of the participation to the official activities of the event, lunch/dinner boxes will be provided for each participant.
During the sport activities (training or official competitions), water bottles will always be provided.

VISA Policy

Each participating delegation shall check whether a VISA to enter Serbia. Please contact the related Serbian Embassy or Consulate to consult detailed visa application procedure.
Delegations can check visa requirements and the documentation needed by this link. If in need of visa, this portal will tell which embassy or consulate is in charge of the relevant country:
https://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/citizens/travel-serbia/visa-requirements

Shall delegations need further help with VISA, please contact Ms. Vesna Ivanovic, at skolskisport@mos.gov.rs.

Risk assessment

The LOC reassures all participating delegations and officials that safety issues are their first target.
The LOC guarantees a perfectly organized championship, in which all the concerned parties and stakeholders will do their utmost to deliver a safe and secured experience for all participants.

Hospitals

Medical care will be provided to all accredited persons; there will be doctors with medical equipment present at every field of play.
All hotels are on average 5km away from the hospital.



Sports

Course Setter and National Controller

Course setter Long-distance race: Mile Stevanović
Course setter Middle-distance race: Dejan Avramović
National controller: Dragan Nikolić

Maps and Terrain Description

Maps description:
The maps for the Long-distance and Middle-distance races will be drawn according to IOF rules (IOF ISOM map 1: 10.000), with a contour interval of 5 metres. The Long-distance competition will be organised at the mountain Kosmaj (62 km from EC - location) and the Middle-distance competition in the village Babe (53 km from EC - location) the map for the Friendship Team Event will be at a scale of 1 : 4 000 with a contour interval of 2 metres.
The competition maps for the ISF World Schools Orienteering Championship 2021 will be revisions / updates of the IOF maps:

• Long-distance - map "Kosmaj" - link – old map
• Middle-distance – map "Babe" - link – old map

Terrain description:
The Model Event will be held on same terrain, but in different parts of the overall map. Mapping is done by the same mappers as the competition forest maps; therefore, the Model Event will be ideal to get familiar with how certain features have been mapped. The Model Event will be held in exactly the same way as in the competitions and will have Sport Ident timing. The start and finish layouts will be different both days. The controls will be set out with Sport Ident units and there will be a Sport Ident download at the finish. Thus, this will serve as a full Model event to show what competitors should expect in the coming days.

The Long-distance
The terrain is mostly deciduous forest with varying densities, from fast to slow runability. The forest has steep slopes with many different terrain features (brown on the map) and a few areas of boulders. There is a good network of forest trails/tracks and paths.

Old map - link

The Middle-distance:
The area has a flat top with valleys and spurs around the edge. It is mostly deciduous forest, with a little part of coniferous forest. 20 % of the map is open land. The whole area is has very detailed contours because it is an old Roman open mine. So overall, the terrain has many little hills or knolls (from 1m to 3 m high) and little depressions (from 1m to 3 m deep). There is a good network of forest tracks/trails and paths.

Old map - link

Embargoed area ISF World Orienteering Championship 2021 Embargoed Area
Embargo area – long & middle-distance - link
Competitors, team officials, and other persons, who through knowledge of the terrain may influence the results of the competitions, are not allowed to enter these embargoed areas.

Friendship Team Event

The friendship team event will take place in the Kalemegdan area. Each team will consist of three competitors from different countries. Each runner will receive a map with all of the controls and the control descriptions before the race. The team will have time before the start to allow planning for their team's route.
The start will be a mass start.
The teams will decide how to share out the controls and which member visits which control.
The winner will be the team that returns to the finish in the shortest time, having visited all the controls. Two obligatory meeting points, manned controls A and B will be marked on the map. At controls A and B, all three team members must meet and punch their e-cards, or control cards, together, at the same time.
The Event will be in a public area where the people of the host town will be able to see a part of the event.
The emphasis of the event shall be on fun and co-operation between the young participants rather than competition. The expected winning time is 35- 40 mins.

Technical meetings for coaches

We will hold two technical meetings, providing all the important information about the competitions. The first technical meeting will take place on 12th of September for the Long Distance competition. The second technical meeting will be held on the 14th of September for the Middle distance competition and Friendship Team Event. In the welcome bulletin that delegations will receive at the event, there will be an email address to use when sending questions to be discussed at technical meetings. You are welcome to send your questions, until 16:00 of the respective meeting day: your questions will be answered during the meeting.

Control description

The control descriptions for each competitors course will be printed on the front side of the competition map.
Information about all control descriptions will be given out at the first Technical Meeting. A separate control description for each course and for each competitor will be
available before the competition, in the start lanes.

Sport Equipment

PUNCHING SYSTEM: SPORTIDENT (www.sportident.com) will be used in all races.
The participants are free to use their personal SI-card. If so, the SI-card number must be entered in the appropriate field of registration form 3. For those who will not use their own, the organisation will provide free SI-cards, which will be delivered to the Head of Delegation who will pay, in cash, a deposit of 100 EUR during accreditation. These cards will be used at the model event & training, at both competitions. After the competition the SI cards have to be returned to the secretariat. A charge of 50 EURO will made for each SI card that is not returned. The deposit, or the remaining balance of the deposit, in the case of missing SI cards, will be returned.

Sport Schedule - Starting Order

During accreditation team officials will receive a form for making up the starting order of their runners. There will be a separate form for each team. The starting order for the Long Distance competitions will be determined by a draw in the morning of 12th September 2021. Teams can change the starting order for their runners for the Middle Distance and a new draw on the morning 14th September will determine the starting order. Runners in the same category will start at minimum intervals of 2 minutes (according to the number of participants in the different categories).
Further times and detailed schedule will be given by the LOC at the Event

Results

Live results are available on the official website during the entire duration of the competition. Official results along with split times will become available at the info desk as well as on the competition website after the competition, also at the big screen at finish arena.

Sport info desks

There will be a Sport Info Desk within the lobby of the hotel Falkensteiner. The info point will be open every day from 08.00 – 21.00.

Sport Venues

Orienteering will be held in Kosmaj, a mountain south of Belgrade.

Regulations

Event Disciplinary Commission

In accordance with the ISF General Competition Rules, The ISF Event Disciplinary Commission shall deal with all incidents and all violations of the ISF Statutes, Sport Policy, ISF Handbook, Rules, and any other ISF document linked to the ISF events and broadly with misbehaviours not directly related to the sport technical regulation during an ISF event.

The Commission is composed of the ISF Delegate, the President of the Orienteering Technical Commission and the President of the Local Organising Committee.

Complaints or Protests

A complaint or protest can be made about infringements of the rules or the organizer's directions.
Complaints or protest can be made by OC, Heads of Delegation, Coaches, or TC.
Any complaint or protest shall be made orally or in writing (English) to the organizer at the latest 15 minutes after the results are published. The organizer adjudicates the complaint or protest. The complainant shall be informed about the decision immediately. There is no fee for a complaint.

Appeal Jury

The Appeal Jury shall deal with all appeals against the organizer's decision about a complaint or protest of a technical sporting nature during the competition. Appeal can be made by OC, Heads of Delegation, Coaches, or TC. The Appeal Jury is composed of the President of the Technical Commission, one member of the Local Organising Committee (the national controller) and a representative proposed by the coaches during the first technical meeting one representative coach.

Appeals

The appeal must be lodged within 30 minutes of the incident and be submitted in English. The sum of 50 EUR must accompany the appeal and to be paid to LOC in cash. This sum will be refunded only if the appeal is upheld or at the discretion of the Appeal Jury. In the case of unsuccessful appeal, the 50 EUR payment will be retained by the ISF. The Appeal Jury will decide on all appeals concerning the results of the competition in alignment with IOF rules and ISF Technical Orienteering rules. The Appeal Jury will not pronounce on disciplinary matters. Appeal Jury decisions are final and may not be appealed.

Obligations

- Each participant is required to be present throughout the whole duration of the event, from the day of arrival until the day of departure, specified in the programme in bulletin.
- Each participant is obliged to take part in all of the non-sport activities.
- Each team undertakes to compete against all other participating teams.
- Each participant undertakes to compete against all other participants.
- The absence of any member of a participating team from any part of the entire sport programme, opening-, prize-giving-, and closing ceremonies and socio-cultural programme may result in the disqualification of that team.

Anti doping

ISF being a Wada code signatory is promoting clean sport as one of the main values applied during its events. Besides the tests than can take place accordingly to the age category and the tradition of relevant sports, ISF in cooperation with WADA is implementing a large educational programme to raise awareness on the danger of doping behaviours.

Sport Activities Protocol - COVID 19

- Wearing masks is mandatory at the medal award ceremony.
- The temperature will be measured at the entrance to each sports facility.
- The competition will be held without the presence of the audience in the stands. Every participant who is in the sports facility is obliged to wear a mask. Competing competitors can take off their masks while competing.
- Dispensers with a disinfectant (based on alcohol in a concentration of not less than 70% or another agent suitable for use on the skin) will be placed at the entrances, attendance desks, as well as at other key positions for the organization of the competition.
- Participants will not use the locker rooms, but will be ready to perform at sports facilities. Competitors must use their own sports and hygiene equipment (towels, spare clothes, etc.), as well as other personal items that must not be exchanged (bottles with dehydrating agents, glasses, etc.).
- Participants will receive a package with masks and disinfectant upon arrival.

EduC Program

At the crossroad between the formal educational framework and the field of sport, ISF is promoting and organising educational events to set up the proper environment to ensure the skills development of young people.

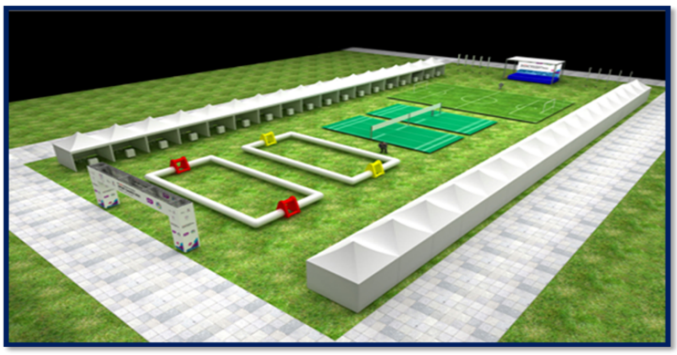
Partners and renowned academic speakers for eight days will develop and strengthen the worldwide school sport movement. Combining academic sessions, forum with sports and cultural activities. The educational events are a powerful communication platform for the various school sport communities, where all stakeholders have an opportunity through the different types of events to spend time together and benefit from constructive, quality awareness-raising and learning sessions. This combination gives the ISF events an educational value in the broadest sense of the term for all profile of participants and target groups.
The main goals of the EduC Program are:

- Promote participation of young in sport by encouraging them to engage into physical activity and school sport for a installing a healthy lifestyle;
- Promote and support the use of school sport, through active participation and voluntary activities, as a tool for developing mainstream policies such as gender equality, safeguarding, integrity;
- Create and develop a solid network from national to international levels able to raise awareness among their peers on the importance of school sport as tool for empowerment, and acquiring leadership skills, citizenships behaviour contributing in implementing the sport values and the human rights.

Please note, that the EduC Program may be subject to change, depending on the epidemiological situation. Any relevant changes will be communicated to the registering delegation prior to the event.

Fun and Skills Zone

The Fun and Skill Zone concept aims to provide the participants and the local schools an open area where a variety of educational, physical and cultural activities are proposed. More than twenty (20) international and national organisations will gather in the Kalemegdan fortress aiming to raise awareness on the Olympic values, to discover traditional or innovative sports and to discover the culture of the different participating countries. It will be the heart of the Gymnasiade. The place where the different delegations can meet, learn, discuss and get to know each other better.
The Fun and Skills zone will be opened at all times during the event. Delegations will have organized transportation by sports that will be on schedule.



ISF Forum

The ISF Forum offers the opportunity to increase knowledge and understanding about the international school sport movement and to know more about subjects related to education, culture and sport through a series of plenary and panel sessions. It is the platform for exchange between representatives of school sport organisations and public authorities, intergovernmental organizations, sport federations and partners to highlight and strengthen the role of school sport and the ISF as a vehicle for public policies aimed at young students.
The event will take place on September 15th. It is organised in cooperation with the Physical Education department of the University of Belgrade

Cultural Day

The cultural day will take place at the Belgrade Fortress upper level.

Participants will be able to visit the upper Kalemegdan where they will be met by tourist guides who will guide them through the fortress. After the tour, the guides will bring the participants to the lower Kalemegdan where they will be placed in Fun and Skill Zone.

The schedule of the Cultural Day will be communicated to the participating delegations prior to the event.



Nation Night



The Nation Night encourage exchanges between the different cultures of the participating countries. During the Nation Night, each delegation is entitled to have a booth to present themselves, in a fair atmosphere. Delegations are free to bring any material for presenting themselves over the booth.

The Nation Night is set to be on the 15th September, in the Fun and Skills Zone.

Non-Sport Activities Protocol - COVID 19

- Wearing masks is mandatory in all indoor spaces (shopping malls, markets..) except the hotels.
- Wearing masks is mandatory during all means of transport (buses, cars ...).
- In all open spaces the mask is not obligatory while keeping a distance.
- All ceremonies will be held outdoors with a mandatory social distance of 1.5 meters.

Administration

ERAS registration

The registration process is divided in 3 phases:

Phase 1 registration is currently open. During registration phase 1, all countries will be requested to indicate intention of participation and the number of teams per category that they wish to enter.

Closing of Phase 1 is extended until July 24th, 2021.
By July 24th, delegations shall also pay the deposits or reach an ISF agreement.

Phase 2 registration will only be opened after the deposit has been paid or an agreement with the ISF has been reached. During Phase 2 registration, countries shall enter their exact number of Athletes (boys/girls), coaches, field of play officials (referees) and additional adults. In addition, submitting the expected date of arrival and departure as well as the type of transport will be required. Registration phase 2 will close on 9th August, 2021.

Phase 3 registration will open on 10th of August until 20t August 2021. During phase 3, countries are expected to enter the exact detailed information for each participant (name, date of birth, gender, photo, dietary requirements, sport (discipline specific info...).

Deadlines

July 24, 2021 (23:59 CET)	Payment of ISF levy/deposit
July 24, 2021 (23:59 CET)	Closing of registration phase 1
After the deposit has been paid	Opening of registration phase 2
August 9, 2021 (23:59 CET)	Closing of registration phase 2
August 10, 2021 (23:59 CET)	Opening of registration phase 3
August 20, 2021 (23:59 CET)	Closing of registration phase 3



Financial Conditions

Participation

In accordance with the rules laid down by ISF, the payment to be made to the organisers of the event will follow the rates indicated in the table below. All rates are per night.

Head of Delegation	50€	Single occupancy
Deputy Head of Delegation	50€	Single occupancy
Coach	50€	Double occupancy
Coach	100€	Single occupancy
Refeere	50€	Double occupancy
Refeere	100€	Single occupancy
Competitor	50€	2-4 bedded rooms
Additional adult	50€	Double occupancy
Additional adult	100€	Single occupancy

The participation fee covers full board accommodation for the duration of the event plus competition, cultural programme activities and all local transport from the arrival to the official port of entry to the departure of the team.

ISF Levy

An additional ISF levy per delegation member must be paid together with the balance of the participation fee.

- 40€ for ISF members
- 100€ for non ISF members
- 100€ for Directly applying schools

Dinner

A charity gala dinner is organised during the event. All Heads of Delegation are expected to take part in the dinner. The gala dinner fee is 50€/person, to be paid together with the final balance. The Gala dinner will take place on one of the historical restaurant in Belgrade. The dress code is formal. More information on the Gala dinner will be given to the heads of delegation at arrival. The participation to the gala dinner will be declared over the registration process Phase 3.

Final Balance

The table below shows an overview of the minimum total event fee per participant

No. Nights	*	Participation fee	+	ISF levy	=	TOTAL (minimum)
6		50€		40€		340€

The final balance is to be paid on arrival in cash or in advance by bank transfer to the LOC to the following account (all bank charges are to be met by the participating country):

Account with institution /Beneficiary's Bank	Beneficiary
SWIFT – BIC: ERBKRSBGXXX Name: EUROBANK AD Street: VUKA KARADZICA 10 City, Country: BEOGRAD, SRBIJA	IBAN/Account Number: /RS35250102000011597073 Name: SAVEZ ZA SKOLSKI SPORT SRBIJE Street: Bulevar Mihaila Pupina 2 City, Country: Beograd, Novi Beograd, SRBIJA

Deposit

Along with the entry and in order to have access to the second registration phase, participating ISF members will need to pay a deposit of 600€ per team entered. The sum will be deducted from the total participation cost. The deposit is non-refundable in the event of non-participation. Waivers to the payment of the deposit (ISF agreement), for whatever reasons, are to be discussed with the ISF office and to be agreed upon before the deposit payment deadlines.
In the case of cancellation of the event, and in the case of restrictive travel measures imposed by national governments in relation to COVID-19, the deposit will be fully refunded.
All deposits for the registered teams per category are to be paid by July 24th, 2021.
Deposits are to be paid by bank transfer to the ISF to the following account (all bank charges are to be met by the participating country):

Name of the Bank BNP BARIPAS FORTIS
Address of the bank Rond-point Robert Schuman 10, 1040 Bruxelles, Belgium
BIC/Swift Code GEBABEBB
IBAN BE 03 0015 2130 7984
Payee/holder International School Sport Federation
59 Rue Archimede, 1000 Brussels, Belgium
Reference ISF U15 World Schools Games 2021 – Deposit – [name of the country]

Accreditation

Accreditation will take place all day on the 11th September, at the Hotel Falkensteiner, at the following address: Hotel Falkensteiner****, Bulevar Mihajla Pupina 10k, Belgrade.

For delegations exceeding 5000 km arriving one (1) day earlier, accreditation at the Hotel Falkensteiner will be opened on the arrival day (10th September).

The delegations arriving with their own means of transport (buses, cars, etc.) are expected to arrive directly to the accreditation center on the accreditation day (11th September).

At accreditation, the Head of Delegation must be present. He/she can be accompanied by a coach or by an additional adult. No other member of the delegation shall be admitted in the accreditation room.

Please note, that the accreditation process may be subject to change, depending on the epidemiological situation. Any relevant changes will be communicated to the registering delegation prior to the event.

At accreditation, the following ***documents** will be checked:

1. Identification form (valid ID/passport): The passport (or ID card) bearing family name, first name, photograph, nationality and date of birth for each member of the delegation.
2. Proof of payment: proof of payment of the balance including any bank charges. To help the LOC to correctly process your payment, please complete the "payment overview" form (downloadable from ERAS after the end of registration) and send it to the LOC by e-mail prior to your arrival on the event.
3. Insurance: the document certifying that the delegation is covered by an insurance. At a minimum the insurance is to cover civil liability, material damage and medical costs.
4. School Certificate: the ISF School Certificate form signed by the School Headmaster and the legitimate School Sport Entity, confirming that all players are full time students at the school since the beginning of the school year (downloadable from ERAS after the end of registration).
5. Event Consent Agreement: the use of image and anti-doping consent form of each competitor, signed by the competitor's parent or legal guardian if he/she is a minor (downloadable from ERAS after the end of registration).

Accreditations cards will be handed in to the Head of Delegation at the end of the process, once all documents have been checked.

General Information on Belgrade, Serbia

- Language spoken: Serbian
- Currency: accepted credit cards and payment Serbian Dinar RSD, Credit cards
- Weather: Continental climate
- Temperature Daytime maximum/min temperature averages: 14° - 25° Celsius
- Clothing recommendations: Regular
- Electrical socket: European CEE7/7 "Schuko" wall outlet
- Tap water drinkable: Yes

Please refer to the Appendix for more information on the implication of COVID-19 in Serbia.



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Appendix - COVID-19 Information

Entry Regime For Foreign Nationals

To protect against the transmission of contagious diseases to the territory of the Republic of Serbia, travellers arriving to the Republic of Serbia from any country in the world with an unfavourable epidemiological situation, will be allowed entry into the Republic of Serbia provided that they hold a negative result of the RT-PCR test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, issued within the previous 48 hours by a reference laboratory in the country from which they are coming and/or entering the Republic of Serbia.

If a traveler's journey has been delayed up to the moment of entry into the Republic of Serbia which cannot be ascribed to the traveller, i.e., the delay was caused by an external event which could not be foreseen, avoided or eliminated (flight or bus/train departure delay/postponement, etc.), the date of issuance of the negative test result may be no older than 72 hours at the time of entry into the Republic of Serbia.

Persons arriving from the United States of America may present a negative Antigen FIA Rapid test result in lieu of a negative RT-PCR test, under the same conditions. The stated does not apply to the citizens of the Republic of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of North Macedonia, Montenegro, and Hungary, when entering the Republic of Serbia directly from the country which citizenship they possess.

Persons, who are not citizens of the above-mentioned countries, but have an approved temporary or permanent residence in those countries, and are arriving to the Republic of Serbia directly from those countries, will be allowed to enter provided that, within 48 hours of crossing the state border, they submit to the territorially competent institute for public health a negative result of the RT-PCR test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus or antigen test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, issued by a reference laboratory in the Republic of Serbia.

The above entry conditions do not apply to:
1) Foreign nationals transiting through the Republic of Serbia. Transit time for foreign nationals is limited to 12 hours from the moment of entry into the territory of the Republic of Serbia;
2) Flight and air cabin crew flying to the Republic of Serbia as their final destination;
3) Crew, staff, and passengers transiting and/or transferring through the international airports in the Republic of Serbia;
4) Accredited staff members of foreign diplomatic-consular representative offices and international organisation offices, as well as members of their families carrying special ID cards and/or identification papers issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the General Secretariat of the Government;
5) Minors up to 12 years of age, if their parent, guardian or the person accompanying them, has a negative test result, if required;
6) Foreign nationals with approved temporary or permanent residence in the Republic of Serbia;
7) Members of foreign military, police or other security services transiting through the territory of the Republic of Serbia or arriving to the Republic of Serbia to perform official duties with prior notice;
8) Persons who have been vaccinated in the Republic of Serbia and hold a valid certificate of vaccination and citizens of countries with which the Republic of Serbia has concluded an agreement on the mutual recognition of immunization certificates, who have been vaccinated in said country and hold a valid certificate issued by the competent state authority – Covid vaccine legitimation (states: Hungary, Turkey, UAE, Slovenia*, Czech Republic). In both cases person must be fully vaccinated (vaccinated with two doses, or a single dose if vaccinated using the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine and Johnson & Johnson's Janssen (J&J/Janssen) COVID-19 vaccine);

*Beside a vaccination certificate, all tests for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 are recognized (negative PCR-test or HAGT, not older than 48 hours). Citizens of Republic of Slovenia that have been infected with Covid 19 virus within the last 180 days, as well as those who received the first dose of the vaccine against COVID-19 within a maximum of eight months after infection, are allowed to enter the Republic of Serbia provided they hold a certificate of recovery from COVID-19. Furthermore, minors of up to 15 years of age are allowed to enter the Republic of Serbia without quarantine or a negative PCR test if they are accompanied by a close family members who meet the criteria for entering the country without quarantine.
9) Citizens of Croatia who are full-time or part-time students at a higher education institution in the Republic of Serbia, and can prove their status with a public document issued by higher education institutions of the Republic of Serbia - student booklet (index).

Other exceptions
I. The above entry conditions do not apply to foreign nationals conducting international transport services, for the purpose of loading or unloading goods, or transporting passengers to or through the Republic of Serbia, i.e., members of the following crews:
• Freight motor vehicles when conducting international road transport. Transit is limited to 12 hours from the moment of entry into the territory of the Republic of Serbia,
• Freight ships transporting goods to one of the national ports. Transit navigation on an international waterway within the territory of the Republic of Serbia is limited to 90 hours for ship compositions or 60 hours for self-propelled vessels from the moment of entry into the territory of the Republic of Serbia in case of upstream navigation, or 72 hours for ship compositions or 54 hours for self-propelled vessels from the moment of entry into the territory of the Republic of Serbia in case of downstream navigation,
• Buses in scheduled or international passenger transport, whether the Republic of Serbia is a transit country on their route, or their final destination or starting point,
• Railway vehicles and train staff,
• Humanitarian convoys agreed upon by diplomatic means.
II. The above entry conditions do not apply to citizens of neighbouring countries from the border area who conduct agricultural work and/or own agricultural land on the border territory of the Republic of Serbia or neighbouring country. When crossing the state border to conduct agricultural works on the land, they must present evidence of ownership of the agricultural land or a statement by the owner of the agricultural land that they are conducting agricultural works on that land, under the condition of reciprocity.
III. The above entry conditions do not apply to citizens of neighbouring countries who reside in the border area and are employed on the territory of the Republic of Serbia or neighbouring country, for whom their employer has issued an employment document, under the condition of reciprocity.

These are current measures and are subject to change. Follow the latest measures on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:
https://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/citizens/travel-serbia/covid-19-entry-requirements

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