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WELCOME TO NOVI SAD - SERBIA



Dear friends, colleagues, coaches, fencers and fencing superstars,

It is with great pleasure that we, once again, host a Europe's best of the best in fencing, this time in Senior categories. We welcome You all to Novi Sad, second biggest city of Serbia and one of gastronomical and cultural capitals of this part of Europe.

It is now a tradition of our Federation to host big competitions, advance and develop organization, and provide unique experiences for our European fencing family. As always, we will do our best to make your competition smooth and with best possible conditions for your best possible results.

I wish you good performance, good results, sport luck and, of course, a good time in our beautiful country.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'D' followed by a series of loops and a horizontal line.

Dejan Ruski
President
Serbian Fencing Federation

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I. General info

Novi Sad is the capital of the northern Serbian province of Vojvodina and the administrative center of the South Bačka District. The city is located on the border of the Bačka and Srem regions, on the banks of the Danube river and Danube-Tisa-Danube canal facing the northern slopes of Fruška Gora mountain. Novi Sad is located 70 km away from Belgrade, and connected by an international highway with Budapest, Vienna, Belgrade, Athens, Bucharest and Istanbul. The closest international airport is Belgrade airport "Nikola Tesla" which is around 70 km away by highway.

Novi Sad is the second largest city in the Republic of Serbia with around 350,000 citizens.

II. Weather and Climate

Novi Sad has a continental climate. The average temperature in June is 20.1 °C, going from 15°C in the evening up to maximum of 27°C during the day. In this period, in average there is 12 days of rain (source HMZ Serbia).

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IV. Power and electricity

In Serbia the power sockets are of type F, C, E. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.



V. Currency

Serbian currency is dinar. For one Euro it is possible to get between around 118 dinars.

VI. Public transportation and taxi

Public transportation is available only by busses circulating on predefined lines. The price of ticket in public transport is 65 dinars and can be bought in any bus (only cash). For instruction on how to get to some location please advise receptionist in your hotel.

There are many Taxi companies in Novi Sad. The maximum fee should not exceed 500 dinars from any point in town, during the day.

I. General entry requirements for Serbia

1. A valid travel document, or a valid identity card if so provided for under a bilateral agreement or by a Decision of the Government of the Republic of Serbia.
2. Valid visa in the passport, if a Serbian visa is required for passport holders of the respective country
3. Proof of sufficient funds for staying in Serbia. Sufficient funds are considered to be 50 Euros per day of stay, proved by possession of the appropriate amount of cash, bank statement, traveller's cheques, credit cards or a letter of guarantee
4. Certificate of vaccination or a note that he/she has not contracted a contagious disease despite coming from an area affected by a pandemic, as defined by the information of the Ministry of Health.
5. If underage children are travelling with one of their parents, it is necessary to submit a relevant certified authorization by the other parent; or if the child is travelling with a third person such authorization is required from both parents or guardian
6. It is recommended to have a health insurance for the period of stay in Serbia, covering possible medical costs to the amount of not less than 20,000 Euros.

II. Visa

Before travelling to the Republic of Serbia, please check here whether you need a visa.

<http://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/consular-affairs/entry-serbia/visa-regime>

General visa requirements:

1. Valid passport (passport must be valid at least 90 days from issue date of visa)
2. Letter of invitation from Fencing Federation of Serbia
3. Completed visa application form:
http://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/images/stories/pdf/visaform_lat.pdf
4. Photo (size 3.5x4.5cm)
5. Return ticket or Itinerary (copy of Driving License and Insurance if you travel by car)
6. Proof of sufficient funds for staying in Serbia
7. Health insurance
8. Visa fee

Diplomatic-consular mission of the Republic of Serbia reserves the right to request additional documentation. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

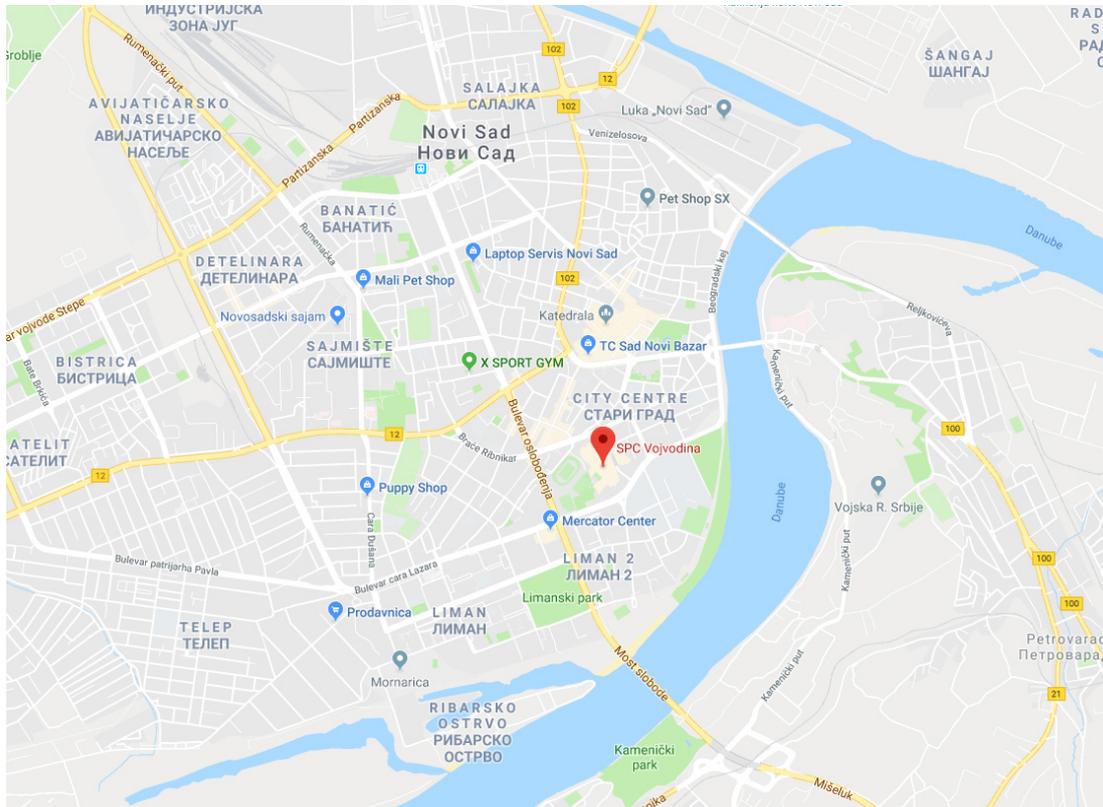
For more information regarding the issuance of visa, please contact the nearest diplomatic-consular mission of the Republic of Serbia.

VENUE

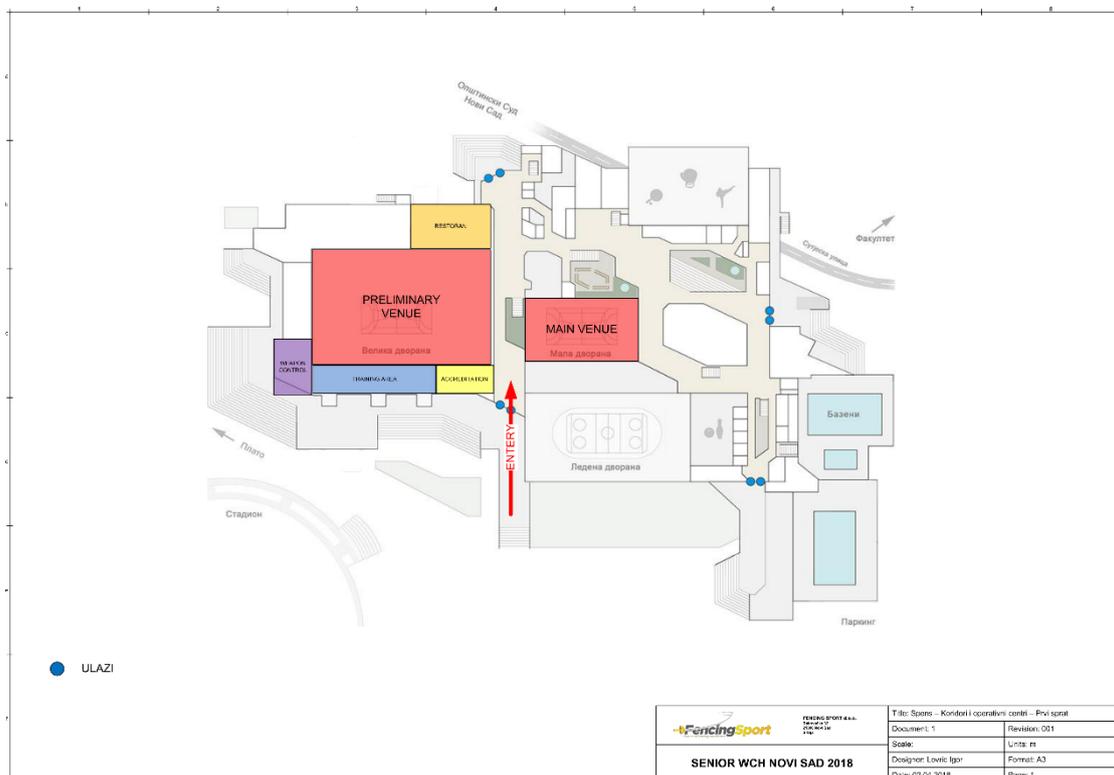
Competition will be held in:

SPC Vojvodina "Spens"

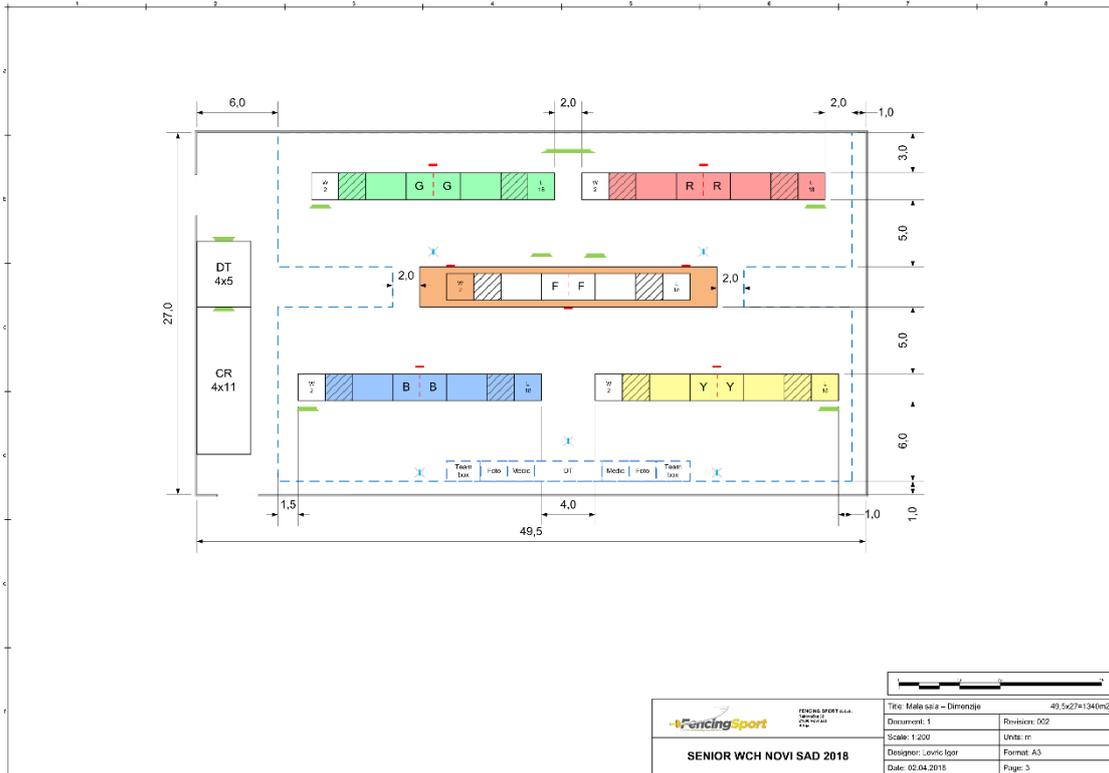
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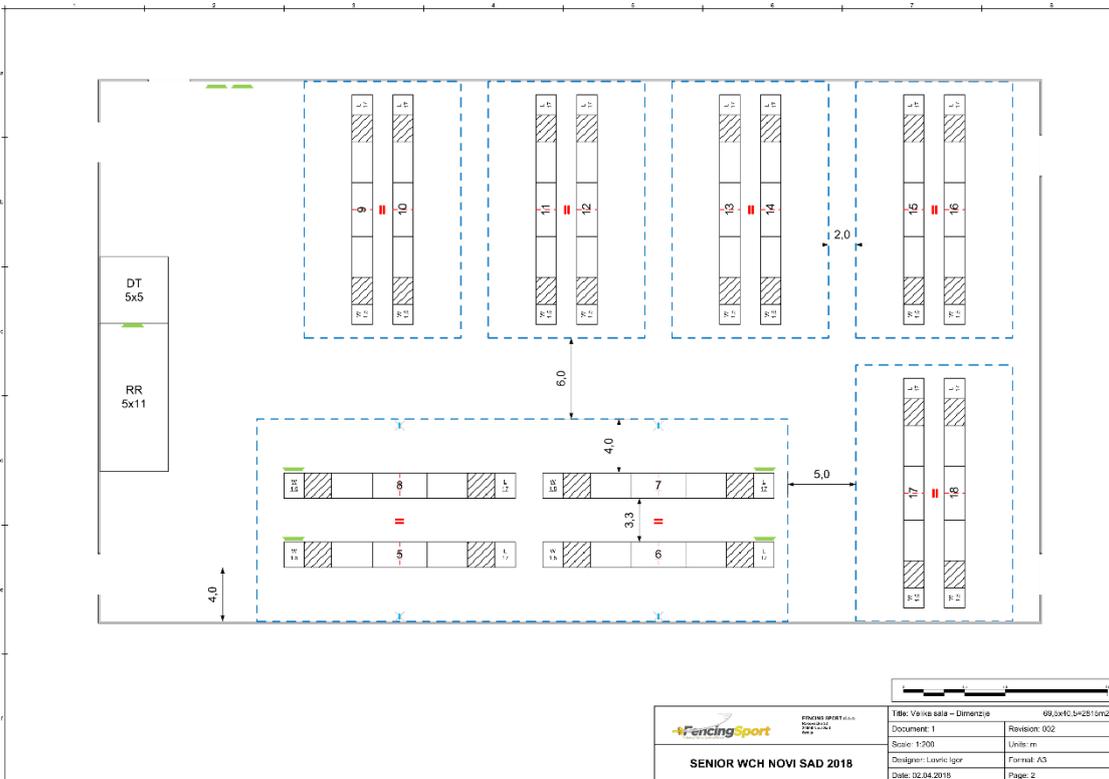
SPC Vojvodina "Spens" - location in Novi Sad



Complete venue plan



Main Hall



Preliminary hall

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Program of the events (provisional, details can be changed accordingly to real participation)				
15 June 2018	10h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EFC/CEE Congress 		
	8h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Start of initial weapon control ▪ Delivery of accreditation cards and athletes presence confirmation on the venue 		
	15h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DT Meeting 		
	18h00 19h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Posting of Pools (on other days at 16h00) ▪ Meeting of referees 		
16 June 2018	09h00 13h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Foil men ▪ Sabre women 	individual individual	Opening ceremony 16h30 Final 17h00
17 June 2018	09h00 11h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Epee men ▪ Foil women 	individual individual	Final 17h00
18 June 2018	09h00 12h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Epee women ▪ Saber men 	individual individual	Final 17h00
19 June 2018	9h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Foil men ▪ Saber women 	teams teams	Finals 17h00
20 June 2018	9h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Epee men ▪ Foil women 	teams teams	Finals 17h00
21 June 2018	9h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Epee women ▪ Saber men 	teams teams	Finals 17h00 Closing ceremony

ENTRY FEE

Entry fee individual: 60€

Entry fee team: 300€

Referee fee: 70€

WEAPON CONTROL

Weapon control will be available from 15th to 21st of June, from 08:00 – 15:00 in designated area (see venue plan). Note that weapon control will not be possible without accreditation. When applying your bag to weapon control, please make sure it contains only fencing equipment. You can check the status of your bag via **Fencing link™** application.

The maximum numbers of equipment pieces are:

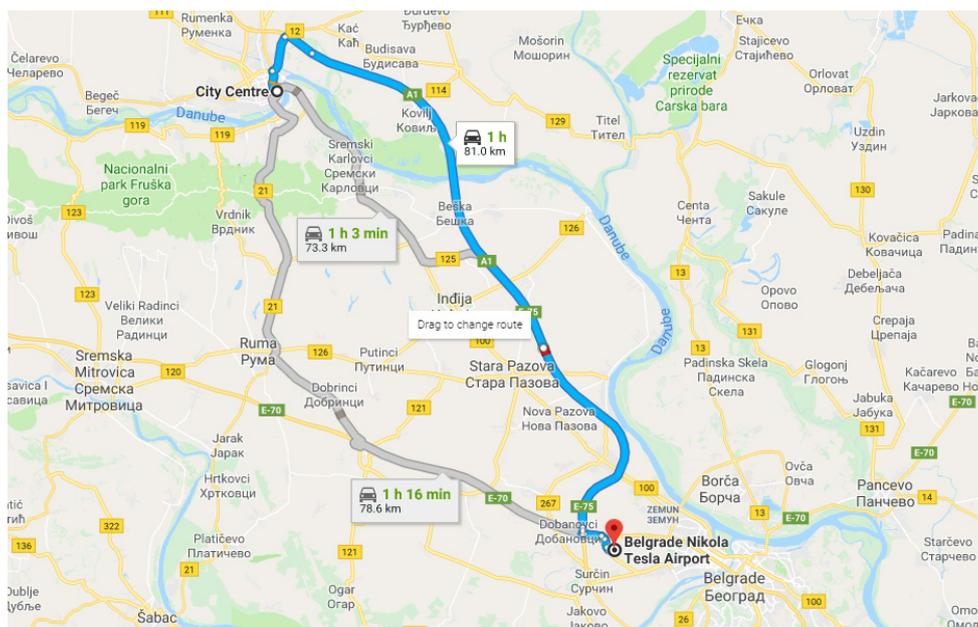
Equipement / Equipment	Maximum pcs
Epée / Epée	4
Fleuret / Foil	4
Sabre / Sabre	4
Fils de corps fleuret, sabre / Bodywire foil, sabre	3
Fils de corps épée / Bodywire épée	3
Fils de masque / mask wire	3
Veste électrique fleuret / foil lamé	2
Veste électrique sabre / sabre lamé	2
Pantalon / breeches	2
Sous cuirasse / plastron	2
Veste / jacket	2
Gant fleuret, épée / foil, epee glove	2
Gant sabre / sabre glove	2
Manchette sabre / sabre overlay	2
Masque épée / épée mask	2
Masque fleuret / foil mask	2
Bavette fleuret / foil bib	2
Masque sabre / sabre mask	2
Bavette sabre / sabre bib	2

TRANSPORT

Transport from Belgrade airport **to** official hotels in Novi Sad **and back** is available. Transport price is **45 €** per person.

<https://www.eurofencingns2018.com/index.php/en/transport>

Transportation from hotel to venue and back is available only for official hotels. Daily schedules will be available on official web page, hotel lobbies and via application **Fencing link™**.



Highway from Airport “Nikola Tesla” to Novi Sad

ACCOMMODATION

List of official hotels and reservation form is available on the official Web page:

<https://www.eurofencingns2018.com/index.php/en/hotel>

Please note that **reservations done via official web page will have better prices** than the ones done directly to hotels. Transportation from hotel to venue and back is available only for official hotels.

LIVE STREAMING AND LIVE RESULTS

Live streaming can be found on:

<https://www.eurofencingns2018.com/index.php/en/2015-10-27-07-35-27/live-streaming>

Live results can be found on

<https://www.eurofencingns2018.com/index.php/en/2015-10-27-07-35-27/live-results>

FENCING LINK

This competition will be using **Fencing Link™** by **Fencing Sport**.

Fencing link™ is three step software system that enables smooth running of the initial processes of the fencing competition: payment, accreditation and weapon control. It also enables easy distribution of important information to all competitors and officials.

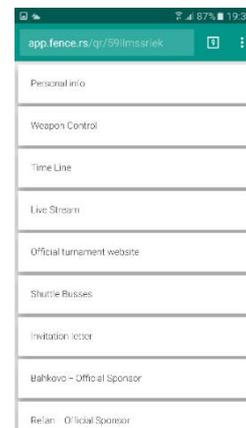
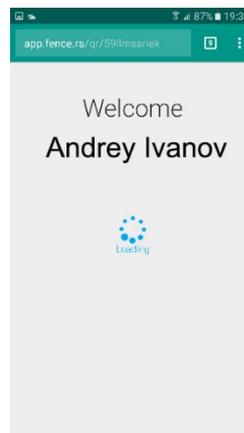
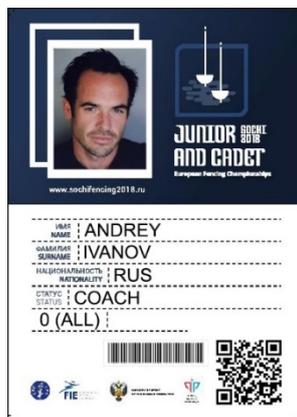
First step is payment. It can be done by single competitor or by one official for all the competitors from one country. All the other steps rely on this one. You will not be able to take the accreditation without paying and you will not be able to submit your material to weapon control.

Second step is accreditation. You can only get your competitor accreditation if your entry fee is payed! If you have your picture on FIE webpage you will have your accreditation already done, if not one will be made immediately on the spot. Whole process takes about two minutes.

Third step is weapon control. You can submit your equipment **ONLY with accreditation** and only in a bag that contains **ONLY material for the weapon control i.e.:**

This way we can ensure that your weapon control is fast and on time. You can follow the status of your bag on screen next to weapon control or on the mobile phone (see manual below) and on your confirmation slip you can see the expected time of delivery for your bag.

Fencing link™ also provides useful information at any moment for all the competitors and officials. Simply scan QR code on your Accreditation with your mobile phone and you will receive personal welcome with all the information regarding **competition schedule, transfer schedule, results, live streaming** and **information about your bag in weapon control**. The application is web based so you can use it anywhere where there is internet connection.



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