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I. General info

Belgrade is the capital of the Republic of Serbia and the administrative, economic and political center of the region. It has more than two million inhabitants. The city is located on the confluence of the Danube and Sava rivers. Belgrade is connected by an international highway with Budapest, Vienna, Athens, Bucharest, Sofia, Zagreb and Istanbul, and its airport - Nikola Tesla - is one of the busiest in the region. The city is well known for its nightlife, restaurants and general hospitality.

II. Weather and Climate

Belgrade has a continental climate. The average temperature in April is between 8C and 18C. In this period, in average there is 8 days of rain (source HMZ Serbia).

III. Emergency phones

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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 around 117,6 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 90 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 Belgrade. The maximum fee should not exceed 1000 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, traveler's cheques, credit cards or a letter of guarantee
- 4. Certificate of Covid-19 vaccination or certificate of recovery of Covid-19 or Covid-19 negative PCR test (see <u>COVID related requirements</u>).
- 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. The information can be found on this link.

If you do need a VISA, general visa requirements can be found <u>here</u>.

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.

III. COVID related requirements

Republic of Serbia does not have classification of the countries based on incidence, number of infected people per capita, type of COVID virus or similar. Foreign citizens are allowed to enter the Republic of Serbia provided that they have one of the following documents:

- 1. Negative RT-PCR test
- 2. Certificate of complete vaccination (non-EU countries)
- 3. Certificate of overcome COVID-19 disease
- 4. EU digital certificate

Requirements for entering Serbia in regard to COVID can be found on the website of Ministry of foreign affairs of republic of Serbia <u>here</u> in the section "ENTRY REGIME FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS". **Check this link regularly before your trip and inform us if You have any issues**.

VENUE

Competition will be held in:



Španskih boraca 74 11070 Beograd

*Belexpocentar is part of the hotel Holiday Inn!



Belexpocentar - Belgrade

Program of the events (provisional, details can be changed accordingly to real participation)					
	9:00	•	Accreditation and weapon	control	
1.4th Ame: 1.2022	15:00	-	Meeting of the Directoire technique on the venue		
14 th April 2022	16:00	•	Medical meeting		
	19:00	-	Seminar and meeting of referees		
15 th April 2022	9:00	•	Foil women individual	Preliminary competitions (pools, Pre DE 64)	
16 th April 2022	9:00	-	Foil men individual	Preliminary competitions (pools, Pre DE 64)	
17th Ame: 12022	9:00	-	Foil women individual	DE 64 - Final	
17 th April 2022	10:50	-	Foil men individual	DE 64 - Final	
10th Ameil 2022	8:30	•	Foil women team	T32 - Final	
18 th April 2022	9:15	•	Foil men team	T32 - Final	

ENTRY FEE

Entry fee individual: 60€

Entry fee team: 400€

Payment is possible by cash in the venue or by bank transfer. For bank transfer please contact <u>payment@mss.org.rs</u> with request for proforma with bank details. Request should contain list of names of the fencers for whom the payment is made and also federation information for the invoice.

IBAN: RS35325960160000737133 SWIFT: OTPVRS22

Account holder:

MACEVALACKI SAVEZ SRBIJE OBILICEV VENAC 4 BEOGRAD

Bank: OTP Bank Trg Nikole Pasica 5a, Belgrade Serbia Weapon control will be available from 14th to 16th of April in the venue (Hotel Holiday Inn) in a following schedule:

14.04.2022	16:00 – 20:30
15.04.2022	07:00 - 16:00
16.04.2022	08:00 - 09:30

TRANSPORT

Transport from Belgrade airport **to** official hotels **and back** is available. Transport price is **25** € per person for return trip.

To book the transportation please go to the booking page.

For emergencies please contact our transport manager on <u>transport@mss.org.rs</u>.

Transportation from hotel to venue and back is available for Hotel Crown Plaza. Schedule will be available in hotel lobby.

ACCOMMODATION

We would like to offer following accommodation:

Hotel Holiday Inn Španskih boraca 74 11070 Beograd Website

PRICE	S B&B
Single	75€
Double	85€
Triple	95€

The venue, BELEXPOCENTAR, is part of the Hotel Holiday inn. Additionally, we can offer:

Hotel CROWN plaza

Vladimira Popovića 10 11070 Beograd Website

^	PRICES B&B			
0	Single	95€		
	Double	105€		

The hotel prices set for this competition are lower than regular prices for this period. In order to have these prices please make reservations through <u>accommodation@mss.org.rs</u> no later than 04.04.2022.

Please note that transport from hotel to the venue and back will be available **ONLY** from hotel Crown plaza.

LIVE STREAMING AND UVE RESULTS

Live streaming can be found on the Fencing vision YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/c/FencingVision

Live results can be found on the Fencing Time live scores webpage :

www.fencingtimelive.com

DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will be done according to FIE rules.

COVID PROTOCOL

Serbia and COVID:

COVID related conditions for entering Serbia can be found <u>here</u>. Republic of Serbia does not have classification of the countries based on incidence, number of infected people per capita, type of COVID virus or similar. General protection procedures stated in previous segment of this document are advised. As of 12th of March all COVID restrictions are revoked. The mask wearing indoors is advised but not necessary.

COVID and fencing

COVID Rules:

FIE rules stated in **<u>FIE outline risk-mitigation Covid-19</u>** regulations will be applied.

COVID Forms:

To participate on the competition please refer to **FIE outline risk-mitigation Covid-19** regulations.

We remind you to have Form B COVID-19 acknowledgment of risk and release from liability signed, scanned and sent to <u>covidforms@mss.org.rs</u> or to have it prepared and presented during presence confirmation.

We remind you also to have <u>Form C COVID-19 screening questionnaire for FIE event FIE</u> filled, signed and presented during inscription. **Both forms are mandatory for all participants direct or indirect!!**

Competition COVID protocol

I. Before Travel

Participants should ensure they take time to read and understand the steps that must be followed prior to their arrival in Serbia. All direct and indirect participants should:

- 1) Book accommodation and transportation through <u>Organization committee</u>.
- 2) Read this document, fill the Annex B document and send it back to covidforms@mss.org.rs
- 3) Monitor their health status continuously, including taking their temperature and monitoring for any symptoms, starting 14 days before the competition.
- 4) Limit their social interactions as much as possible, starting 14 days before the competition.
- 5) Make sure they know the latest information regarding COVID-19 testing and certificates required by their airline company.
- 6) Make sure that they have completed the necessary steps should they need to apply for a Visa.
- 7) It is strongly recommended to have travel insurance that covers COVID-19 care.

II. Arrival and airport transport

Participants coming by plain will be transported to the official hotels for the **mandatory** uponarrival Antigen test.

Participants coming by plain must use the official transportation provided by the Organization committee for arrival/departure and **no other public transportation means**.

During transport, all participants must respect the following requirements:

- Wearing a face mask is mandatory within official Event transportation.
- No food/drinks are allowed in transportation.

Participants coming to Serbia by their own car or minivan will be tested with RAT upon their arrival to the official hotel prior to check-in.

III. Testing and bracelets

All participants, Direct and indirect will be tested at least once with Rapid antigen test (RAT). Testing will be done in the official hotels. The results will be done in 5 to 15 minutes. Testing will be done in smaller groups.

Upon negative result they will receive a bracelet.

Please note that all other procedures (registration, payment, weapon control) will not be possible before testing!

IV. Positive COVID-19 test result

In the case of a participant gets a positive result for COVID-19 after an antigen test, he/she will have to take a PCR test. If a PCR test is positive, he/she will:

- 1) Be immediately placed into isolation in a single room (at their own cost)
- 2) He/she will be taken immediately to a doctor for examination
- 3) Depending on the doctor's examination conclusion, actions to be followed will be defined

If a participant has a positive PCR test, he/she will have to be placed in an isolation room at the expense of the participant / travel insurance if applicable, or at the designated hospital if needed. He/she will not be allowed to return to their country of origin until their isolation period has been completed.

The Organizations COVID-19 Manager will follow up on the patient's situation directly with the relevant Team Manager.

All individuals placed in isolation should be isolated for 7 days and not have any contact with any other individuals during that period. In case where the positive person does not have any symptoms, after 7 days he/she can finish their isolation without additional testing. If the person has symptoms, after **7 days** of isolation he/she will be tested again and can stop his/her isolation in case of negative PCR test.

In case of a positive result on PCR test after 7 days, the participant will continue his/her isolation for another 7 days but can be tested every day until negative result.

As a result of any isolation periods, the Organizations COVID-19 Manager will liaise with the hotel and support the National Federation with requirements.

The costs of quarantine, isolation, and medical care are at the expense of delegations/participants.

It is strongly recommended to have an appropriate health insurance to cover routine medical healthcare, including COVID-19 care, hospitalization and, in case of isolation, that such insurance cover has no exclusions or limitations regarding the length of stay, as all costs related to a positive COVID-19 will have to be borne by the participant.

V. COVID Testing fees and results communication

On arrival RAT costs will be supported by the organizers. Departure and other (symptoms/close contact/PCR test after a positive antigenic test) tests will be supported by the participant. PCR tests are $75 \in$, RAT is $20 \in$.

RAT results will be communicated directly to the participants 5-15 minutes after sampling. PCR test results will be distributed by email and text message to the tested participant within a maximum of 8h.

VI. Testing points working hours

The COVID-19 testing area located in the venue will be open

14.04.2022	09:00 - 18:00
15.04.2022	09:00 - 18:00

VII. Return test

In case you need PCR/RAT test for return to your home country please send the request stating:

- 1. Name and last name of person getting tested
- 2. Type of test needed (RAT/PCR)
- 3. Date of testing

and send it to returntest@mss.org.rs .

The cost of return test is on the expense of person getting the test or their federation.

Note that the PCR test can also be done on Belgrade airport 3h-4h before your flight. If you are using our transport services please state in the e-mail that you wish to be tested before flight so the pickup time can be modified accordingly.

CONTACT

For transport:

transport@mss.org.rs

For accommodation:

accomodation@mss.org.rs

For return testing:

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For all other questions:

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