

INFORMATION FOR THE TEAMS



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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

18th edition BALKAN U18 CHAMPIONSHIPS will be held in Kraljevo City, Serbia.

Competition will take place on 14th August 2021.

GENERAL TIME SCHEDULE:

Thursday, 12th August

Teams' arrival

Friday, 13th August

Teams' arrival

17:30 – 19:30 – Official training session at competition venue

18:00 – 19:00 – Official training with starters

18:00 – leaving the stadium for the TECHNICAL MEETING

Saturday, 14th August

09:30 – Start of the competition

12:15 – Opening ceremony

20:00 – End of the competition

Sunday, 15th August

Teams' departure

2. PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

1. AUSTRIA	AUT	9. MOLDOVA	MDA
2. AZERBAIJAN	AZE	10. MONTENEGRO	MNE
3. BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	BIH	11. ROMANIA	ROU
4. BULGARIA	BUL	12. SLOVENIA	SLO
5. CROATIA	CRO	13. TURKEY	TUR
6. GREECE	GRE	14. UKRAIN	UKR
7. ISRAEL	ISR	15. SERBIA	SRB
8. NORTH MACEDONIA	MKD		



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4. COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

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TECHNICAL MANAGER / Goran MILOSAVLJEVIĆ
OFFICIALS COORDINATOR / Nebojša ZDRAVKOVIĆ
COMPETITION SECRETARY / Bojana KALIČANIN
OPENTRACK – RESULTS / Isidora ČULIBRK
VOLUNTEERS / Ana PAUNOVIĆ
VICTORY CEREMONIES / Aleksandar VULEVIĆ
ANNOUNCERS / Radoslav SIMIĆ & Tijana JEVTIĆ

TECHNICAL DELEGATE / Marko RISTOV
JURY OF APPEAL: *Members will be appointed at Technical Meeting*



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5. TRANSPORTATION

Upon arrival at the Belgrade “Nikola Tesla” airport official transportation will be provided from the airport to the hotel.

Teams arriving by bus should arrive to the dedicated accommodation previously distributed to the teams.

Teams that arrive by plane will be accommodated in hotels that are in the walking distance from the hotel. All other teams should use their buses. LOC will cover the cost of the fuel for the buses.

6. ACCREDITATION

Upon arrival to the hotel each team will be welcomed by the Team attaché.

All team members (athletes and officials) must follow up the accreditation procedure:

- Providing NEGATIVE RT-PCR or Antigen Test for COVID-19,
- Signing the Sanitary Protocol Declaration Form,
- Provide valid travel document.*

After Attaché receive all necessary documents, the person will be given accreditation.

*Travel document will be used to check the DOB of the athletes and to check NAME, SURNAME, DOB and TRAVEL DOCUMENT NUMBER for all team members that require RT-PCR or Ag Test for departure.



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7. COMPETITION

A. TECHNICAL MEETING

Technical meeting will be held on Friday, 13th August in Hotel “Turist” – located near the competition venue (5 min walk).

Technical meeting will begin at 18:15 h.

All team representatives will be walked to the Technical Meeting from the Competition Venue by their attaché.

For the technical meeting, each Federation can delegate **maximum 2 (two) representatives**.

Agenda of the Technical Meeting:

- Competition Regulations and Procedures
- Final Confirmation
- BIBs distribution
- High Jump & Pole Vault heights
- Jury of Appeal Member selection
- Team Leaders Question

FINAL CONFIRMATION AND WITHDRAWALS – Upon arrival each Team will receive their Entry List. All changes (withdrawals, athletes missing from the list) must be submitted at the Technical Meeting at the latest. No changes will be possible after Technical Meeting.

QUESTIONS FOR THE TECHNICAL MEETING should be submitted prior to the Technical meeting to the team attaché on the form that will be given to the Team Leader upon arrival.

B. REGULATIONS

Competition will be conducted in accordance with WA Competition and Technical Rules and ABAF Regulations.

Each Federation can enter no more than 2 athletes per event and 1 team in each relay. Only athletes aged at least 16 (sixteen) and not more than 17 (seventeen) years on 31 December of the year of the competition may participate in the Balkan U18 Championships.



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C. TIC

TIC is located at the competition venue next entrance to the stadium.

TIC working hours

Friday, 13th August
17:00 h – 20:00 h

Saturday, 14th August
8:00 h – 21:00 h

Procedures at the TIC:

- Distribution of Technical information
- Submission of personal implements
- Submission of Relay Team Form (NO LATTER THAN 1.5 hour before the start of the event)
- Submission of the Appeal to the Jury of Appeal
- Return of the confiscated items and personal implement
- Communication with the Teams

D. CALL ROOM

Call Room Is located near the first bend at the stadium entrance.

All athletes must report to the Call Room prior to the events according to the Call Room Timetable.

If athlete participates in more than one event simultaneously, they must mention that to the officials in the Call Room.

In the call room officials will check athletes' BAGS, CLOTHING, SHOES and BIBS.

CLOTHING – all athletes must wear official Team Vests

SHOES – athletes' shoes will be checked – heal / sole, spikes, and model. Note that athlete must use spikes up to 9 mm in length except for High Jump and Javelin Throw where maximum length of the spikes may be 12 mm.

If officials notice that shoe is not complying with Rule 5 of WA Technical Rules such shoes may be confiscated and sent to the WA for further inspection.



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All items not complying with WA Competition and Technical Rules will be confiscated and returned to athletes after the event at the TIC.

Athletes will not be allowed to exit call room with following items: mobile phones, video recorders, radios, CD, radio transmitters or similar devices.

Please note that chalk is not allowed for marking the runway or throwing circle and that check may be confiscated by officials.

All athletes will be escorted to the field of play by official. No athlete can leave the call room on their own.

Athletes will leave the call room as per Call Room Timetable.

E. WARM-UP AREA

Warm up area is located outside the stadium. Please note that warm up area is grass covered and that all athletes will be allowed to practice on the track but only after they finish call room procedures.

F. RESULTS

For all track events results will be measured by FinishLynx system. FinishLynx False start system will be in place as well. Timing will be done by Serbian athletic Federation.

For horizontal jumps and Throwing Events results will be measured by steel tape.

All results will be published on:

- Info Board near the TIC / CALL ROOM
- Serbian Athletics Federation website – <https://sas.org.rs/balkan-u18-athletics-championships/>
- ABAF website – <http://www.balkan-athletics.eu/>
- LIVE results will be available on OPENTRACK platform – <https://serbia.opentrack.run/en-gb/>



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G. PERSONAL IMPLEMENTS

Personal implements must be submitted at the TIC no later than 1 hour before the start of the event

H. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Protest and Appeals will be processed in accordance with Rule 8 of WA Technical Rules.

Protests during the competitions shall be made by athletes or their representative orally to the Referee no later than 30 min after publishing of the results.

Appeal must be submitted in the written form to the Jury of Appeal through the TIC no later than 30 min after the decision of the Referee upon a protest. Appeal must be written on English language.

When submitting the appeal, a deposit of **85€** must be paid. If decision of Jury of Appeal is in the favour of the athlete/team submitting the appeal the deposit will be returned.

I. BIBs

Each athlete will receive 2 (two) BIBs.

Athletes must wear 2 BIBs the back and the chest except in jumping events where athlete may wear one BIB on the back or the chest.

For Relay events all athletes must wear their BIB on the back and Country Code BIB on the chest.

BIBs will be given to the Team Officials after the Technical Meeting.

J. MEDAL CEREMONIES

Medal ceremony will be conducted for the first three athletes in each event. First three athletes will receive medals.

First three athletes must report to the Medal Ceremony no later than 15 min after the publishing of the results.

Athletes must appear for their Medal Ceremony, and they must wear their official clothing (national team vest).

All Athletes must wear FACE MASKS for the medal ceremony as per Sanitary Protocol.



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K. OTHER PROCEDURES

STARTER'S COMMANDS will be given in English.

Prior to the start of the Event all athletes will be presented by official announcer. For Field Events they will be presented 5 min prior to the start of the event and for Track events 3 min prior.

All athletes must participate during presentation.

Relay Confirmation Form must be submitted at the TIC no later than 1.5 hour prior to the start of the event.

8. MEDICAL

During official training and during competition, medical service will be provided at the competition site.

All athletes compete under responsibility of the Federations that entered them.

9. COVID PROTOCOL & PCR TESTING

COVID-19 PROTOCOL

Sanitary Protocol can be found in Appendix 1.

Make sure to read it carefully and to follow up all necessary procedures.

PCR AND ANTIGEN TESTING

PCR and Antigen testing will be conducted on Friday, 13th August at the stadium or Team Hotel as per schedule given bellow:

COUNTRY	GRE	ISR	AUT	AZE	CRO	SLO	TUR
TEST	RT-PCR	RT-PCR	ANTIGEN	RT-PCR	ANTIGEN	ANTIGEN	ANTIGEN
SAMPLE COLLECTION TIME	16:30	16:30	17:00	17:30	19:30	21:00	21:30
SAMPLE COLLECTION VENUE	STADIUM	STADIUM	STADIUM	STADIUM	STADIUM	HOTEL	HOTEL



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Results will be available on Saturday afternoon. Team Attaché will distribute the results of the test.

Prior to the sample collection check if name, surname, and date of birth are correctly written by medical officer.

IMPORTANT: Testing can be conducted only if the is made prior to the testing. Participating Federations received invoice and please make sure that payment is done in due time.

Any additional protocols will be distributed to the Teams in due time.

We wish you good luck at the competition !!!