



International School Sport Federation

ISF U15 World School Sport Games

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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	Technical meeting Opening Ceremony Press Conference	Competition EduC program: Fun and Skills Zone	Competition EduC program: Fun and Skills Zone Heads of delegation meeting
15 September	16 September	17 September	18 September	19 September
Competition EduC program: Fun and Skills Zone EduC program: ISF Forum EduC program: Nation Night	Competition EduC program: Fun and Skills Zone	Competition EduC program: Fun and Skills Zone Heads of delegation meeting	Competition – team sports finals Press Conference	Departure Departure of delegations exceeding 5000 km

Please note, that the official program may be subject to change, depending on the epidemiological situation. Any relevant changes will be communicated to the registered delegations 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 will be accredited at the airport, then brought directly to the accommodation facilities.

Delegations arriving to the railway station terminal will be transferred to the accreditation center, to proceed with accreditation, and then to the accommodation facilities.

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 M, at the following address: Hotel M, Bulevar Oslobođenja 56a, 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 registered delegations prior to the event.*

Departure

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

Accommodation

Please see below the name of the hotels in which delegations will be accommodated. All hotels are of 4* category. Accommodation in hotels is planned to be by sports.

Hotel Crowne Plaza, Vladimira Popovica 10, Belgrade
Hotel M, Bulevar Oslobođenja 56a, Belgrade
Hotel Bleeker, Zemunska 24, Belgrade
Hotel Falkensteiner, Bulevar Mihajla Pupina 10k, Belgrade
Hotel Teatro, Karađorđeva 9, Belgrade
Hotel Nobel, Višegradska 23, Belgrade
Hotel Tulip Inn, Palmira Toljatića 9, Belgrade
Hotel Mark, Resavska 29, Belgrade
Hotel Zira, Ruzveltova 35, Belgrade
Hotel Astoria, Milovana Milovanovića, Belgrade
Hotel Marriot, Vase Čarapića 2-4, Belgrade
Hotel Heritage, Mije Kovačevića 7, Belgrade
Hotel Royal Inn, Kralja Petra 56, Belgrade
Hotel Rex, Sarajevska 37, Belgrade
Hotel Abba, Kruševačka 38, Belgrade
Hotel Central point, Takovska 37, Belgrade



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

** Please note that hotels are 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 hotels' dining halls. The food menu will be based on the necessary nutriment 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 2 registration for each participant.

Time 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 time 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. This must be arranged by the participants directly with the hotel reception.

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 is required. 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 the safety of the participants is the first priority.

The LOC guarantees a perfectly organized championship, in which all the concerned parties and stakeholders will do their utmost to deliver a safe and secure 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

Sport programme

Table 1: Provisional Program by sport (official sport program will be communicated after all registrations are completed)

Sport	12.09 Sunday	13.09 Monday	14.09 Tuesday	15.09 Wednesday	16.09 Thursday	17.09 Friday	18.09 Saturday
Athletics	training	Competition	Competition		Competition	Competition	
Badminton	training	Competition	Competition	Competition	Competition	Competition	
Basketball	Competition	Competition	Competition		Competition	Competition	Competition
Basketball 3x3	training	Competition	Competition		Competition	Competition	Competition
Chess	Competition	Competition	Competition		Competition	Competition	
Football	Competition	Competition	Competition		Competition	Competition	Competition
Judo	training	training	Competition		Competition	Competition	
Karate	training	Competition	Competition				
Orienteering	training	Competition		training	Friendship event		Competition
Swimming	training	training	Competition		Competition	Competition	
Table Tennis	training	Competition	Competition	Competition	Competition	Competition	Competition
Taekwondo	training	Competition	Competition	Competition	Competition	Competition	
Volleyball	Competition	Competition	Competition		Competition	Competition	Competition
Wrestling		Competition	Competition		Competition	Competition	

Sport Info Desk

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

Registration Overview

The following delegations registered to the event:

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| 1. Albania | 15. Jordan | 30. Qatar |
| 2. Algeria | 16. Kazakhstan | 31. Republic of Srpska |
| 3. Andorra | 17. Kyrgyzstan | 32. Romania |
| 4. Belarus | 18. Latvia | 33. Russian Federation |
| 5. Belgium FC | 19. Libya | 34. Senegal |
| 6. Brazil | 20. Mexico | 35. Serbia |
| 7. Bulgaria | 21. Montenegro | 36. Sierra Leone |
| 8. Burkina Faso | 22. Morocco | 37. Slovakia |
| 9. Cameroon | 23. Namibia | 38. Slovenia |
| 10. Comoros | 24. Nepal | 39. Uganda |
| 11. Croatia | 25. Netherlands | 40. Ukraine |
| 12. Estonia | 26. Nigeria | 41. United Arab Emirates |
| 13. Hungary | 27. North Macedonia | 42. United Kingdom |
| 14. India | 28. Peru | 43. United States |
| | 29. Poland | |

Sport Rules

The technical rules for each sport of the ISF U15 World School Sport Games 2021 can be found at the following links:

Athletics
Badminton
Basketball
Basketball 3x3
Chess
Football
Judo
Karate
Orienteering
Swimming
Table Tennis
Taekwondo
Volleyball
Wrestling

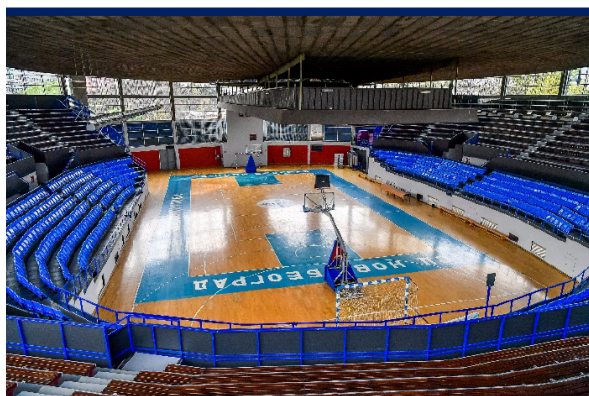
[Athletics | International School Sport Federation \(isfsports.org\)](https://www.isfsports.org/Athletics)
[Badminton | International School Sport Federation \(isfsports.org\)](https://www.isfsports.org/Badminton)
[Basketball | International School Sport Federation \(isfsports.org\)](https://www.isfsports.org/Basketball)
[Basketball 3x3 | International School Sport Federation \(isfsports.org\)](https://www.isfsports.org/Basketball3x3)
[Chess | International School Sport Federation \(isfsports.org\)](https://www.isfsports.org/Chess)
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[Judo | International School Sport Federation \(isfsports.org\)](https://www.isfsports.org/Judo)
[Karate | International School Sport Federation \(isfsports.org\)](https://www.isfsports.org/Karate)
[Orienteering | International School Sport Federation \(isfsports.org\)](https://www.isfsports.org/Orienteering)
[Swimming | International School Sport Federation \(isfsports.org\)](https://www.isfsports.org/Swimming)
[Table Tennis | International School Sport Federation \(isfsports.org\)](https://www.isfsports.org/TableTennis)
[Taekwondo | International School Sport Federation \(isfsports.org\)](https://www.isfsports.org/Taekwondo)
[Volleyball | International School Sport Federation \(isfsports.org\)](https://www.isfsports.org/Volleyball)
[Wrestling | International School Sport Federation \(isfsports.org\)](https://www.isfsports.org/Wrestling)



Draw

The draw of sports will be done before the start of the competitions.

Sport Venues



Athletics
Badminton
Basketball
Basketball 3x3
Chess
Football
Judo
Karate
Orienteering
Swimming
Table Tennis
Taekwondo
Volleyball
Wrestling

Atletski Stadion – Sremska Mitrovica
Ada Ciganlija-Serbian Badminton Federation
Hall "Žarkovo", Hall "Zavod za sport"
Kalemegdan
Hotel conference hall
Ada ciganlija, FK Sindelić
Hall „Šumice“
Hall Pančevo
Kosmaj
"25. maj" Milan Gale Muškatirović
Hall Master
Hall „Ranko Žeravica“
Hall Master, Hall Banjica
Hall Mladenovac

Equipments Brands

Equipment will be International Federations' approved. More information on the equipment's branding will be communicated to each registering delegation prior to the event.

Badminton
Basketball
Basketball 3x3
Football
Table Tennis

Volleyball

Boys/Girls: Victor Champion Nb.1 BWF approved
10 per court - Boys: LI-NING size 7 FIBA approved / Girls: Spalding TF 250 size 6 FIBA approved
6 per court - Boys/Girls: Wilson 3x3 FIBA approved
10 per court - Boys/Girls: Erima sensor pro FIFA approved
Boys/Girls: Blue tables (Donic) with white 3 stars Joola balls. Clothing must thus be adapted according to the regulations of the ITTF
12 per court - Boys/Girls: Gala FIVB approved

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 misbehaviors not directly related to the sport technical regulation during an ISF event.

The Commission is composed of the ISF Delegate, the Sport Committee Chair and LOC Delegate.

Appeal Jury

The Appeal Jury shall deal with all protests of a technical sporting nature during the competition. The Appeal Jury is formed for all sports in the ISF U15 World Schools Sport Games and is composed of the President of the Technical Commission concerned, one member of the Local Organising Committee, the Head Field of Play Officials.

Appeals

Please refer to the Appeal section of the Technical Rules and Regulations for the appeal for each relevant sport.

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 that 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. Athletes 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 participants.

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.

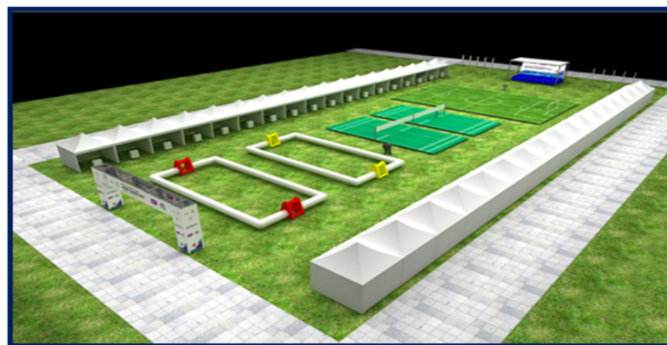
The main goals of the EduC Program are:

- To promote participation of young in sport by encouraging them to engage into physical activity and school sport for a installing a healthy lifestyle;
- To 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;
- To 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 registered delegations 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. The participation of each delegation to the Fun and Skills Zone will be scheduled, and the transportation will be organized by the LOC.



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 ISF Forum will take place on September 15th in the Hotel Crown Plaza from 9:30 until 12:30. 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

Phase 1 registration is now closed. No more new registrations will be accepted.

Phase 2 registration will only be opened after the deposit has been paid or an agreement with the ISF has been reached.

Phase 2 registration: delegations are expected to enter the exact detailed information for each participant (name, date of birth, gender, photo, dietary requirements, sport (discipline specific info...)). Registration phase 2 will close on August 15th.

Deadlines

After the deposit has been paid August 15, 2021 (23:59 CET)	Opening of registration phase 2 Closing of registration phase 2
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Accreditation

Accreditation will take place all day on the 11th September.

- For delegations entering Serbia by plane, accreditation will be done at the airport.
- For delegations exceeding 5000 km arriving one (1) day earlier, accreditation at the airport will be opened on the arrival day (10th September).
- For delegations entering Serbia with their own means of transport and for delegations entering Serbia by train, accreditation will be done at the accreditation center, at Hotel M, Bulevar Oslobođenja 56a, Belgrade.
- 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).
6. **Field of Play Official Certificate**: please bring the original/copy of the field of play official certificate at accreditation. A scan of the document will have to be uploaded on ERAS over registration phase 2.

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

*For the delegation participating to *Wrestling*, all 13-years old student athletes shall also provide a **medical certificate**.

Financial Conditions

Participation Fee

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
Referee	50€	Double occupancy
Referee	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.

- 50€ 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 2.

Final Balance

The **final balance** payment is the **participation fee minus the deposit already paid**.

The table below shows an overview of the minimum participation fee per participant.

No. Nights		Participation fee		ISF levy		TOTAL (minimum)
8	*	50€	+	50€/100€	=	450€/500€

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

IBAN/Account Number: /RS35250102000011597073

Name: EUROBANK AD

Name: SAVEZ ZA SKOLSKI SPORT SRBIJE

Street: VUKA KARADZICA 10

Street: Bulevar Mihaila Pupina 2

City, Country: BEOGRAD, SRBIJA

City, Country: Beograd, Novi Beograd, SRBIJA

Deposit

Along with the entry and in order to have access to the second registration phase, participating countries will need to pay a deposit of 100€ per participant registered. 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 by 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.

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]



Communication

An event page (<https://events.isfsports.org/u15-world-school-sports-games/>) has been developed and gathers all information regarding the event.

Promotion for the event will be done on all ISF social networks that we kindly invite you to follow:

- Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/isfsports>)
- Twitter (<https://twitter.com/ISFsports>)
- Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/isfsports/>)
- LinkedIn (<https://www.linkedin.com/company/international-school-sport-federation/>)

In order to ensure social media promotion, the ISF wants to create a campaign with you. The ISF wants to publish 1 minute video of participants (coaches and athletes) to discover the participating teams and promote your excitement for the event.

Please, send us a 1 minute video (in .mp4 or .mov format) with both coaches and athletes future participants to answer a few questions:

- Which school and country are you representing?
- Why are you excited to join the event?
- What do you expect from this event?
- How are you preparing for the event?
- Invite other participants to join by saying "Join us in Belgrade"

Stephen McLaren (stephen.mclaren@isfsports.org) and Romain Fermon (romain.fermon@isfsports.org) from the ISF communication will be happy to help you for this task and answer all your questions.

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 legitimization (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.

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<https://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/citizens/travel-serbia/covid-19-entry-requirements>

