



# TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Belgrade, 4. February 2024.

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

BALKAN ATHLETICS INDOOR U20 CHAMPIONSHIPS will be organised in Belgrade, Serbia.

The competition will take place in Athletic Indoor Hall, Bulevar Oslobođenja 54, Belgrade

The competition will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

### GENERAL TIME SCHEDULE:

Saturday, 3<sup>th</sup> February

Teams' arrival

16:00 – 19:00 – Official training session at competition venue

16:30 – 17:30 – Official training with starters

16:30 – 17:15 – Technical Meeting

Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> February

12:00 – Start of the competition

19:00 – End of the competition

Teams' departure

Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> February

Teams' departure

## 2. COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

COMPETITION DIRECTOR / Marko RISTOV  
MEETING MANAGER / Milena ACIĆ ZARIĆ  
HEAD OF OFFICIALS / Isidora ĆULIBRK  
TECHNICAL MANAGER / Goran MILOSAVLJEVIĆ  
COMPETITION SECRETARY / Bojana KALIČANIN  
TIC MANAGER / Mila VULIĆ  
ANNOUNCER / Radoslav SIMIĆ  
VICTORY CEREMONIES / Aleksandra RADETA

TECHNICAL DELEGATE / Marko RISTOV

JURY OF APPEAL\*: *Milena ACIĆ ZARIĆ, Chair*  
*MEMBER FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVE, Member*  
*MEMBER FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVE, Member*

CALL ROOM REFEREE / Miodrag JELIĆ  
TRACK REFEREE / Snežana STANČETIĆ  
START REFEREE / Đoka NIKOLIĆ  
POLE VAULT REFEREE / Ivan VRGOČ  
HIGH JUMP REFEREE / Duško RANĐELOVIĆ  
LONG JUMP REFEREE / Vladimir RONČEVIĆ  
TRIPLE JUMP REFEREE / Stanica JANKOVIĆ  
SHOT PUT REFEREE / Nebojša ZDRAVKOVIĆ

### 3. 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 at the dedicated accommodation.

Teams will be accommodated in Hotel “M” and Hotel “N” which are within walking distance from the competition venue. (Hotel “M” – 10 min, Hotel “N” – 15 min)

Transportation of the vaulting poles will be organized from the airport to the competition venue and back according to the arrivals and buses used for the team will transport the poles as well.

Teams that will transport the poles via bus or car should bring the poles to the Athletic Indoor Hall, Bulevar Oslobođenja 54, Belgrade.

Contact person:

### 4. ACCOMODATION

Teams will be accommodated in two hotels:

HOTEL “M” – Bulevar oslobođenja 56a, Belgrade ([LINK](#))

Hotel “N” – Bilećka 57, Belgrade ([LINK](#))

Hotel allocation was communicated to the teams previously.

Meals will be served as follows:

Lunch Saturday: 12:00 – 13:00, 15:00– 16:00

Lunch Sunday: 12:00 – 13:00, 15:00– 16:00

Diner: 19:00 – 21:00

## 5. ACCREDITATION

Upon arrival at the hotel, each team will be welcomed by the staff at the welcome / info desk.

All team members (athletes and officials) must follow the accreditation procedure and provide valid travel documents.

After the staff receives all necessary documents, the person will be accredited.

\*Travel documents will be used to check NAME, SURNAME, DOB, and TRAVEL DOCUMENT NUMBER as per BA regulations. Passports will be collected, and the team leader can collect passports at the info desk or reception desk afterward.

Accreditations must be worn all the time properly around the neck. A person without accreditation will not be able to access the competition venue. In case of the loss of accreditation please notify the Hotel Info desk.

## 6. COMPETITION

### A. TECHNICAL MEETING

The technical meeting will be staged from 16:30 – 17:15 to the Athletics Indoor Hall, Bulevar Oslobođenja 54, Belgrade, during the Official Training. From the Call Room Area, you will be directed to the meeting conference hall.

Team leaders should use the form “Questions for the Technical Delegate” to ask questions.

Those forms should be submitted at the Hotel must be submitted at the desk or Hotel Info desk upon arrival.

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 Hotel info desk.

### B. REGULATIONS

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

Each Federation can enter no more than two athletes per event and one team in each relay. Only athletes aged at least 16 (sixteen) and not more than 19 (nineteen) years on 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year of the competition may participate in the BAIU20CH.

## C. TIC

TIC is located at the stands, and it is easily accessible for the teams.

TIC working hours:

Saturday, 3<sup>th</sup> February  
14:30 h – 19:30 h

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February  
10:00 h – 20:00 h

Procedures at the TIC:

- Distribution of Technical information
- Submission of personal implements
- Submission of Relay Conformation Form (30 minutes before the start of the event, but all changes can be made up until the Call Room time)
- Submission of the Appeals
- Return of the confiscated items and personal implement
- Communication with the Teams

## D. CALL ROOM

The Call Room Is located near the second bend.

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

If an 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 – heel/sole, spikes, and model. Note that athletes must use spikes up to **9 mm** in length.

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

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 the call room with the following items: mobile phones, video recorders, radios, CDs, radio transmitters, or similar devices.

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

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

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

#### E. OFFICIAL TRAINING

Official training will be organized on Saturday (3<sup>th</sup> February) from 16:00 – 19:00.

Official training with starters will be organized from 16:30 – 17:30 on the same day.

#### F. WARM-UP AREA

The warm-up area is located around the track – first bend and in the hallway covered with synthetic surface.

#### G. RESULTS

For all track events results will be measured by FinishLynx system. FinishLynx False start system will be in place as well. Official timing is provided by Serbian Athletic Federation.

For the Shot Put, Long Jump, and Triple Jump results will be measured by EDM.

All results will be published on:

- Info Board near the TIC / CALL ROOM
- Serbian Athletics Federation website – <https://sas.org.rs/>
- BA website – <https://balkanathletics.org/results/>
- LIVE results will be available on OPENTRACK platform – <https://serbia.opentrack.run/en-gb/x/2024/SRB/baiu20ch/event/>

Live coverage of the competition from 15:30 – 18:30 will be available on Channel Arena Sport.

Competition can be watched also LIVE at Serbian Athletics Federation YouTube Channel. <https://www.youtube.com/@srpskiatletskisavez3151>

#### H. JUMPING EVENTS:

The Heights will be published after Technical Meeting.

#### I. PERSONAL IMPLEMENTS

Personal implements must be submitted at the TIC no later than 1.5 hour before the start of the event.

#### J. 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 **80 €** must be paid. If decision of Jury of Appeal is in the favour of the athlete/team deposit will be returned.

#### K. BIBs

BIBs will be given to the Team Officials at the TIC during the Technical meeting.

Athletes will receive and they must wear 2 BIBs - on the back and the chest except in jumping events where athletes 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. Country Code BIBs will be distributed in the Call Room.

#### L. MEDAL CEREMONIES

A medal ceremony will be conducted for the first three athletes in each event. The first three athletes will receive medals.

The first three athletes must report to the Medal Ceremony no later than 30 min after the publishing of the results.

The representatives of the winning athletes' team should report to the Medal Ceremony manager for the medal presentation.

Athletes must appear for their Medal Ceremony, and they must wear their official clothing.



## M. OTHER PROCEDURES

STARTER'S COMMANDS will be given in English.

Before the start of the Event, all athletes will be presented by the official announcer. For Field Events they will be presented 3 min before the start of the event and for Track events 1 min prior.

All athletes must participate in the presentation if requested.

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

During the competition, only flags of REPUBLIC OF SERBIA, BA, and SERBIAN ATHLETICS FEDERATION will be visible.

## 7. MEDICAL

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

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

We wish you good luck at the competition!!!