





## EUROPEAN OPEN SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP VOLLEYBALL & BASKETBALL U18 ZLATIBOR - SERBIA 2025

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# EVENT GENERAL

## EUROPEAN OPEN SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP VOLLEYBALL & BASKETBALLU18

## PARTICIPATING NATIONS

GZEGH REPUBLIG MOLDOVA MONTENEGRO NORTH MAGEDONIA REPUBLIG OF SRPSKA ROMANIA SERBIA



Welcome to ESC Volleyball & Basketball U18! This year, Serbia - Zlatibor hosts talented young athletes from all over Europe. Each delegation brings its passion for sports, team spirit, and commitment to fair play.

## EUROPEAN OPEN SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP Volleyball & Basketball U18

### TEAM REGISTRATION OVERVIEW PER DELEGATION

Country	Basketball (teams)	Volleyball (teams)
Czech Republic	1 M & 1 W	1 M & 1 W
Moldova	/	1 M & 2 W
Montenegro	1 M	1 M & 1 W
North Macedonia	1 M	1 M & 1 W
Republic of Srpska	1 M & 1 W	1 M &2 W
Romania	1 M & 1 W	/
Serbia	2 M & 1 W	1 M & 1 W
Slovakia	1 M & 1 W	/
Total	13	14

\*Participant numbers are subject to change\*

## EUROPEAN OPEN SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP VOLLEYBALL & BASKETBALL U18

### **EVENT MANAGEMENT**



**European School Sport Federation** 

Office - office@europeanschoolsport.com Communication department - info@europeanschoolsport.com



**Local Organising Committee** Serbian School Sport Federation Office: skolskisport@mos.gov.rs

## **ESC VOLLEYBALL & BASKETBALL**

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAM



April 03	April 04	April 05	April 06	April 07	April 08
Arrival (Optional) Payment of fees Accreditation	Arrival (Mandatory) Payment of fees Accreditation	HOD Technical meeting Trainings Opening Ceremony	Competition Fun & Skills Zone	Competition Fun & Skills Zone	Competition Fun & Skills Zone Gala Dinner
		April 09	April 10		
		Competition Cultural Day Nations Night Award Ceremony Closing ceremony	Departure of delegations		

Please note, that the provisional program is subject to change. Any relevant changes will be communicated in the Handbook of the Event.

## Zlatibor Navigation Map

#### Explore Zlatibor – Everything You Need Nearby!

Welcome to Zlatibor, Serbia!

To make your stay as convenient as possible, we have prepared a map highlighting key locations around the your accommodation. Whether you need to grab a quick snack, shop for essentials, or simply explore the area, this guide will help you navigate with ease.



Use this map to find everything you need and make the most of your time on Zlatibor. Enjoy the tournament and your stay!

## ACCOMMODATION

## Zlatiborski Konaci

Hotel Address: Bele vode 48 b, Zlatibor





\*More hotels will be added according to the final registration numbers. Exact hotel schedule per delegation will be communicated in the Handbook of the Event

## TRANSPORTATION

- There will be schedule bus service from a central hub in Zlatibor according to the sport program and other non sport activities. All sport venues in Zlatibor are reachable by foot. A designated board will be placed at the hotel where all
- information will be published daily. Bus services will be used for various purposes, including transportation to training and competition venues, arrivals and
- departures. All ceremonies and non-sport activities are reachable by foot from every hotel. There will be a WhatsApp group for daily communication and
- information.

## CEREMONIES

Opening and closing ceremonies will take place in the King Square centre of Zlatibor. A detailed plan of the ceremonies will be published in the Handbook of the Event 7 days before the event.





## CULTURAL DAY

Cultural Day in Zlatibor offers a unique opportunity to experience the world's longest gondola ride, gliding through the breathtaking landscapes of the Zlatibor region all the way to its highest peak, Tornik. Additionally, a visit to Dino Park will provide an exciting and educational experience for children. More specific details about the schedule, locations, and activities for Cultural Day will be published in the Event Handbook, ensuring all participants have the necessary information closer to the event.



## NATIONS NIGHT

The Nations' Night promotes cultural exchanges between participating countries and regions by offering each delegation the opportunity to have a stand where it can present itself in a spirit of fairness. Delegations are free to bring whatever material they need to showcase their culture on their stand. Detail plan of the Nations Night will be communicated in the Handbook of the Event 7 days before the competition.





## FINANCES

#### Balance fee payment

#### Balance fee payment = Participation fee - Deposit (already paid)

The balance fee payment is to be paid before the start of the event to the LOC account. All bank charges are to be met by the participating delegation.

#### Participation fee

The participation fee covers full board accommodation for the duration of the event plus competition, cultural program activities, and all local transport from the arrival to the official port of entry to the departure of the delegation.

The participation fee is composed of:

- 1.Rates by night: minimum 60€/night/delegation member
- 2.ESSF levy:
  - 40€ per person (ESSF members)
  - 100€ per person (non-ESSF members)

#### Rate by night

Head of Delegation	Single occupancy	60€
Coach	Double occupancy	60€
Coach	Single occupancy	120€
Athlete	2-3 bedded rooms	60€
Athlete	Single occupancy	120€
Additional Adult	Single occupancy	120€
Additional Adult	Double occupancy	60€
Referee	Single occupancy	120€
Referee	Double occupancy	60€

## FINANCES

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

No. Nights 6	Rate by night x 60€	ESSF levy + 40€/100€	TOTAL   (minimum/participant)   400€/460€

The balance fee payment is to be paid before the start of the event to the following LOC account (all bank charges are to be met by the participating country). If you require invoice from the LOC please send your request to: **skolskisport@mos.gov.rs** 

Name of the Bank: ERSTE BANK A.D. BIC/Swift Code: GIBARS22 IBAN: RS35340000001011968241 Payee/holder: SAVEZ ZA SKOLSKI SPORT SRBIJE Address: Bulevar Mihaila Pupina 2, Beograd, Novi Beograd, SRBIJA Reference: ESSF ESC Basketball & Volleyball U18 – Final balance – [name of the country/region]

Payment in cash on spot will be possible. If your delegation is paying in cash, please announce it to the LOC to **skolskisport@mos.gov.rs** 



A charity gala dinner is organised during the event.

Heads of Delegation and other adult

delegation member are invited to take part in the dinner. The gala dinner fee is **50€/person**, to be paid together with the final balance.

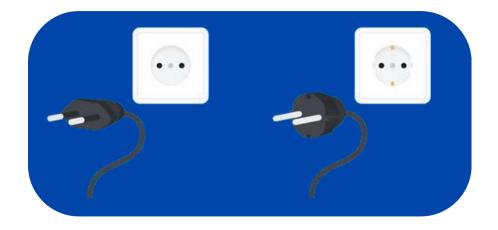
Detail plan of the Gala dinner will be communicated in the Handbook of the Event 7 days before the Event.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION





For Serbia there are two associated plug types, types C and F. Plug type C is the plug which has two round pins and plug type F is the plug which has two round pins with two earth clips on the side. Serbia operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz.



## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**



All major credit cards are accepted.



There are no mandatory vaccines specifically required for travel to Serbia for travelers.



Local Sim Cards

Major Mobile Operators in Serbia

1.Yettel Serbia

2.A1 Serbia

3.MTS Serbia

**Price:** All operators are in the price range from 5eur to 10eur depending on the plan Where to Buy: Operator stores, airports, kiosks, supermarkets.



Tap water is drinkable



In Zlatibor, you can exchange currency at several licensed exchange offices located in key areas such as Miladina Pećinara Street, Kraljev trg, and near the bus station. Many tourist agencies and travel offices also provide exchange services. Most exchange offices operate daily and offer competitive rates. Additionally, banks and ATMs are widely available for currency exchange and cash withdrawals. It is advisable to check the exchange rate and any potential fees before making a transaction.



Serbia is generally a safe country for travelers. Violent crime is rare, and tourists can move freely in cities and rural areas. However, as in any destination, it's good to stay cautious and aware of your surroundings. Here are key safety aspects to consider:

## COMMUNICATION

#### Get in touch with ESSF!

Show us how your country/region and teams are getting ready for the event and send us your teams pictures, preparation, and training videos.



Don't forget to tag and follow ESSF social media accounts and use the hashtag of the event:

#### #ESSFsports #ESCvolleyball #ESCbasketball #Serbia2024

#### Other communication channels

ESSF Website: www.europeanschoolsport.com







# ESSF ESC BASKETBALL & VOLLEYBALL U18

## PART 2

# SPORT





## SPORT PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

#### **COMPETITION FORMAT**

The tournament will follow a league system format in both the men's and women's categories, where each team will play against every other team.

### ESC Basketball U18

#### **Men's Category**

8 teams:

- Czech Republic
- Montenegro
- North Macedonia
- Republic of Srpska
- Romania
- Serbia 1
- Serbia 2
- Slovakia

The competition will follow a league system format, where each team will play against every other team.

#### Women's Category

5 teams:

- Czech Republic
- Republic of Srpska
- Romania
- Serbia
- Slovakia

The competition will follow a league system format, where each team will play against every other team.

#### Women's Special Events:

On the fourth matchday, a Three-Point Shooting Contest and a 3x3 Basketball Tournament will be held. Each country can nominate up to four participants for the three-point contest.

## SPORT PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

#### **COMPETITION FORMAT**

The tournament will follow a league system format in both the men's and women's categories, where each team will play against every other team.

## ESC Volleyball U18

#### **Men's Category**

6 teams:

- Czech Republic
- Moldova
- Montenegro
- North Macedonia
- Republic of Srpska
- Serbia

The competition will follow a league system format, where each team will play against every other team.

#### Women's Category

8 teams:

- Czech Republic
- Moldova 1
- Moldova 2
- Montenegro
- North Macedonia
- Republic of Srpska 1
- Republic of Srpska 2
- Serbia

The competition will follow a league system format, where each team will play against every other team.

## SPORT PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

#### **TRAINING SESSIONS**

The training sessions for ESC Basketball & Volleyball U18 participants will take place on April 5, 2025, in two different sports halls, depending on the sport.

- Volleyball: Sports Hall Čajetina
- Basketball: Sports Hall Nova Varoš

These sessions are designed to give teams the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the venues, practice, and make final preparations before the competition begins.

The training schedule is organized as shown in the tables below. All teams are kindly asked to adhere to their assigned slots to ensure fair conditions for all participants.

Basketball Training Schedule - Sports Hall Nova Varoš Training time:

- 🕚 10:00 11:00 Romania
- 🜔 11:00 12:00 Slovakia
- 🕚 12:00 13:00 Czech Republic
- Ӧ 13:00 14:00 Republic of Srpska
- 🕚 14:00 15:00 North Macedonia
- 🕚 15:00 16:00 Montenegro
- 🜔 16:00 17:00 Serbia

Volleyball Training Schedule - Sports Hall Čajetina Training time:

- 🕚 10:00-11:00 Czech Republic
- 🕚 11:00-12:00 Serbia
- Ӧ 12:30 14:00 Republic of Srpska
- 🕚 14:00 15:30 Moldova
- Ӧ 15:30 16:30 Montenegro
- Ӧ 16:30 17:30 North Macedonia

Teams are requested to arrive at least 15 minutes before their scheduled training time to ensure a smooth flow of the schedule. In case of any changes, participants will be informed in a timely manner. We wish you successful preparations and a great game!

#### ESC VOLLEYBALL U18 Match Schedule:

The volleyball competition will take place over multiple days, providing teams with the opportunity to showcase their skills and compete for the championship. Below is the schedule for match days.

- Men's matches will be held at Sports Hall Čajetina.
- Women's matches will be held at Sports Hall Guča.

#### Men's Competition Schedule:

- 06.04. 1st Round Serbia vs Montenegro 10:00
- 06.04. 1st Round Republic of Srpska vs Moldova 11:00
- 06.04. 1st Round Czech Republic vs North Macedonia 12:00
- 06.04. 2nd Round Montenegro vs Republic of Srpska 13:00
- 06.04. 2nd Round Moldova vs Czech Republic 14:00
- 06.04. 2nd Round North Macedonia vs Serbia **15:00**
- 07.04. 3rd Round Republic of Srpska vs Czech Republic **11:00**
- 07.04. 3rd Round Moldova vs Montenegro 12:00
- 07.04. 3rd Round Serbia vs Republic of Srpska 13:00
- 07.04. 4th Round Montenegro vs North Macedonia 14:00
- 07.04. 4th Round Serbia vs Czech Republic 15:00
- 08.04. 5th Round Republic of Srpska vs North Macedonia 11:00
- 08.04. 5th Round Moldova vs Serbia 12:00
- 08.04. 5th Round Montenegro vs Czech Republic **13:00**
- 08.04. 6th Round North Macedonia vs Moldova 14:00
- 09.04. Non-Competition Day



#### ESC VOLLEYBALL U18 Match Schedule:

The volleyball competition will take place over multiple days, providing teams with the opportunity to showcase their skills and compete for the championship. Below is the schedule for match days.

- Men's matches will be held at Sports Hall Čajetina.
- Women's matches will be held at Sports Hall Guča.

#### Women's Competition Schedule:

- 06.04. Czech Republic vs Montenegro 10:00
- 06.04. Serbia vs Moldova 2 11:00
- 06.04. North Macedonia vs Moldova 1 12:00
- 06.04. Republic of Srpska 1 vs Republic of Srpska 2 13:00
- 06.04. Moldova 2 vs North Macedonia 14:00
- 06.04. Montenegro vs Republic of Srpska 2 15:00
- 06.04. Moldova 1 vs Republic of Srpska 1 16:00
- 07.04. Czech Republic vs Serbia 1 10:00
- 07.04. Republic of Srpska 1 vs Moldova 2 11:00
- 07.04. Republic of Srpska 2 vs Moldova 1 12:00
- 07.04. Serbia 1 vs Montenegro 13:00
- 07.04. North Macedonia vs Czech Republic 14:00
- 07.04. Montenegro vs Moldova 1 15:00
- 07.04. Moldova 2 vs Republic of Srpska 2 16:00
- 08.04. Montenegro vs Moldova 2 10:00
- 08.04. Czech Republic vs Republic of Srpska 1 11:00
- 08.04. Serbia vs North Macedonia 12:00
- 08.04. North Macedonia vs Montenegro 13:00
- 08.04. Republic of Srpska 1 vs Serbia 14:00
- 08.04. Republic of Srpska 2 vs Czech Republic 15:00
- 08.04. Moldova 1 vs Moldova 2 16:00
- 09.04. North Macedonia vs Republic of Srpska 1 **10:00**
- 09.04. Czech Republic vs Moldova 1 11:00
- 09.04. Serbia vs Republic of Srpska 2 12:00
- 09.04. Republic of Srpska 1 vs Montenegro 13:00
- 09.04. Republic of Srpska 2 vs North Macedonia 14:00
- 09.04. Moldova 1 vs Serbia 15:00
- 09.04. Moldova 2 vs Czech Republic 16:00



Teams are requested to arrive at least 15 minutes before their scheduled training time to ensure a smooth flow of the schedule. In case of any changes, participants will be informed in a timely manner.

We wish you successful preparations and a great game!

#### ESC BASKETBALL U18 Match Schedule:

The basketball competition will take place over multiple days, providing teams with the opportunity to showcase their skills and compete for the championship. Below is the schedule for match days.

- Men's matches will be held at Sports Hall Arilje.
- Women's matches will be held at Sports Hall Nova Varoš.

#### Women's Main Competition Schedule:

- 06.04. 1st round 10:00 Czech Republic vs Romania
- 06.04. 1st round 11:00 Serbia vs Slovakia
- 06.04. 1st round 12:00 Republic of Srpska vs Czech Republic
- 06.04. 2nd round 13:00 Romania vs Serbia
- 06.04. 2nd round 14:00 Slovakia vs Republic of Srpska
- 06.04. 2nd round 15:00 Czech Republic vs Romania
- 07.04. 3rd round 10:00 Serbia vs Republic of Srpska
- 07.04. 3rd round **11:00** Czech Republic vs Slovakia
- 07.04. 3rd round 12:00 Romania vs Serbia
- 07.04. 4th round 13:00 Slovakia vs Romania
- 07.04. 4th round 14:00 Republic of Srpska vs Czech Republic
- 07.04. 4th round 15:00 Serbia vs Slovakia
- 08.04. 5th round 10:00 Republic of Srpska vs Romania
- 08.04. 5th round 11:00 Serbia vs Czech Republic
- 08.04. 5th round 12:00 Slovakia vs Republic of Srpska

#### Women's 3x3 competition schedule

- 09.04. 1st round 10:00 Romania vs Republic of Srpska
- 09.04. 1st round 10:30 Serbia vs Slovakia
- 09.04. 2nd round 11:00 Czech Republic vs Romania
- 09.04. 2nd round 11:30 Republic of Srpska vs Serbia
- 09.04. 3rd round 12:15 Slovakia vs Republic of Srpska
- 09.04. 3rd round 12:45 Serbia vs Czech Republic
- 09.04. 3pt Challenge 13:15 14:15
- 09.04. 4th round 14:15 Czech Republic vs Slovakia
- 09.04. 4th round 14:45 Romania vs Serbia
- 09.04. 5th round 15:15 Republic of Srpska vs Czech Republic
- 09.04. 5th round 15:45 Slovakia vs Romania



#### ESC BASKETBALL U18 Match Schedule:

The basketball competition will take place over multiple days, providing teams with the opportunity to showcase their skills and compete for the championship. Below is the schedule for match days.

- Men's matches will be held at Sports Hall Arilje.
- Women's matches will be held at Sports Hall Nova Varoš.

#### Men's Competition Schedule:

- 06.04. Czech Republic vs North Macedonia 10:00
- 06.04. Slovakia vs Serbia 2 **11:00**
- 06.04. Romania vs Republic of Srpska 12:00
- 06.04. Serbia 1 vs Montenegro 13:00
- 06.04. Serbia 2 vs Romania **14:00**
- 06.04. North Macedonia vs Montenegro 15:00
- 06.04. Republic of Srpska vs Serbia 1 16:00
- 07.04. Czech Republic vs Slovakia 10:00
- 07.04. Serbia 1 vs Serbia 2 **11:00**
- 07.04. Montenegro vs Republic of Srpska 12:00
- 07.04. Slovakia vs North Macedonia 13:00
- 07.04. Romania vs Czech Republic 14:00
- 07.04. North Macedonia vs Republic of Srpska 15:00
- 07.04. Serbia 2 vs Montenegro 16:00
- 08.04. Czech Republic vs Serbia 1 10:00
- 08.04. Slovakia vs Romania 11:00
- 08.04. North Macedonia vs Serbia 2 12:00
- 08.04. Serbia 1 vs Slovakia 13:00
- 08.04. Romania vs North Macedonia 14:00
- 08.04. Montenegro vs Czech Republic 15:00
- 08.04. Republic of Srpska vs Serbia 2 16:00
- 09.04. Romania vs Serbia 1 **10:00**
- 09.04. Czech Republic vs Republic of Srpska 11:00
- 09.04. Slovakia vs Montenegro 12:00
- 09.04. Serbia 1 vs North Macedonia 13:00
- 09.04. Montenegro vs Romania 14:00
- 09.04. Republic of Srpska vs Slovakia 15:00
- 09.04. Serbia 2 vs Czech Republic 16:00



## **COMPETITION VENUES**

## ESC Volleyball U18



Venue Address: Kralja Aleksandra 3, Čajetina







Venue Address: Republike bb, Guča





### ESC Basketball U18



Venue Address: Đačkaa 18, Nova Varoš











## TRANSPORTATION TO COMPETITION VENUES

All teams will be provided with transportation from their hotels to the sports venues. In general, the bus will pick up participants directly from their hotel. However, in some cases, teams may need to walk a short distance to a nearby pickup point. If this applies to your hotel, you will be informed upon arrival.

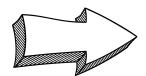
The buses will drop off participants directly at the entrance of the sports halls in **Arilje, Guča,** and **Čajetina**. For the **Nova Varoš** sports hall, due to limited access for buses, the drop-off point will be approximately 300 meters away from the venue. Teams will be guided by event staff to ensure a smooth and safe walk to the hall.

Below, you will find a map showing the exact path from the drop-off point to the Nova Varoš sports hall. Please refer to it for better orientation.





Scan the QR code to open the location on Google Maps and easily navigate to the sports hall.





## TECHNICAL RULES – ESC BASKETBALL U18

#### **GAME RULES**

- Each game consists of four quarters of 8 minutes.
- Warm-up time: 15 minutes before the start of the match.
- Game timing: The clock will run continuously except for the last 3 minutes of the 4th quarter, where the clock will stop for every game stoppage.
- Overtime (if required) will last 3 minutes, with the clock stopping in the last minute.
- Timeouts: Each team is allowed one timeout per quarter.
- Substitutions: Unlimited substitutions allowed but must be made during dead-ball situations.
- Shot clock: Standard 24-second shot clock will be used.
- Team fouls: A team will be in the bonus situation after committing five team fouls per quarter.
- Individual fouls: A player fouls out after committing five personal fouls.
- Jump ball: The game starts with a jump ball. The alternating possession rule applies afterward.
- Overtime: In case of a tie after four quarters, a 3-minute overtime will be played.

#### SPECIAL REGULATIONS

- Uniforms: Each team must wear matching uniforms with clearly visible numbers on both the front and back.
- Bench & Coaching Staff: Each team is allowed up to 12 players, with a maximum of 3 coaching staff members on the bench.
- Protests & Disputes: Any protest must be submitted in writing within 30 minutes after the match to the competition committee.
- Disciplinary Actions:
- Two technical fouls result in ejection from the game.
- Players or coaches who receive a disqualifying foul will be automatically suspended for the next game.

#### THREE-POINT SHOOTOUT COMPETITION (ONLY WOMEN'S CATEGORY)

- Each country may register up to four participants.
- Standard three-point contest format: three shooting stations, each with five balls (four regular balls worth 1 point, one money ball worth 2 points per station).
- Participants have one minute to complete their shots.
- Top scorers from the first round advance to the final.

#### 3X3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT (ONLY WOMEN'S CATEGORY)

- Standard FIBA 3x3 rules apply.
- Games are played to 21 points or a maximum of 10 minutes, whichever comes first.
- A team must have at least 3 players to compete in a match.
- Possession alternates after each score, and there is a 12-second shot clock.
- These rules aim to ensure fair play, safety, and an exciting competition for

all teams participating in ESC Basketball U18.



## TECHNICAL RULES – ESC VOLLEYBALL U18

#### **GAME RULES**

- Each match is played in a best-of-three sets format.
- Set scoring: The first two sets are played to 25 points, with a minimum two-point advantage required to win. If the score is tied at 24-24, play continues until a team achieves a two-point lead.
- Decisive set: If the match reaches a third set, it is played to 15 points, with the same two-point advantage rule.
- Warm-up time: 15 minutes before the start of the match.
- Substitutions: Each team is allowed six substitutions per set. Players may re-enter only once per set.
- Timeouts: Each team is allowed two timeouts per set.
- Rotation & Service: Teams must follow a rotational order, and a fault will be called if a player serves out of turn.
- Net violations: Contact with the net during play is a fault, except if incidental and does not affect the play.
- Libero player: Each team may designate a libero, who can only play in the back row and cannot serve, attack, or block.

#### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS**

- Uniforms: Each team must wear matching uniforms with clearly visible numbers on both the front and back. The libero must wear a contrasting jersey color.
- Bench & Coaching Staff: Each team is allowed up to 12 players, with a maximum of 3 coaching staff members on the bench.
- Protests & Disputes: Any protest must be submitted in writing within 30 minutes after the match to the competition committee.
- Disciplinary Actions: Two yellow cards in a match result in a red card, meaning loss of a point for the team.
- A red card without a prior yellow results in a player being sent off for the set but not the match.
- Any serious unsportsmanlike behavior (such as offensive language or aggression) results in an immediate ejection and possible suspension from the next match.





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