

Balkan MTB Championships 2024

VRDNIK (Serbia)

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Technical Guide / Information Bulletin #2

Intro

Cycling Federation of Serbia and Vojvodina association of cycling clubs would like to welcome you to the Balkan MTB Championships 2024.

Vrdnik – a small presentation

Tucked away in the center of the seemingly flat Srem, in the embrace of rugged Fruška Gora, the Vrdnik Spa is located at an ideal 240 m altitude. Her position ensures flawless climate, is the true white pearl of Fruška Gora. In spring, it is the first to turn white with blossoming orchards, and in winter, it is the first to be covered with a blanket of snow. It has more sun than other places in Serbia, it is protected by a mountain from strong winds, and imbued with the intoxicating scent of linden trees, it belongs to the list of air spas, among which the youngest.

In the surroundings of the spa there are a large number of monuments of cultural and historical importance. Among them, the most important is the Vrdnik monastery, also known as the Ravanica monastery because it was inhabited by monks from the Ravanica monastery in 1697. Vrdnička kula is a fortification that was built by the ancient Romans, and it served as an observation post. It represented a place that served as a defense for Sirmium, where the Roman emperor, Marcus Aurelius Probus, ruled at that time.

Spa Vrdnik is located in an unusual natural environment. It is surrounded by gentle stream valleys, as well as lush and diverse forest landscapes. Thanks to this environment, it is suitable for recreation, rest, treatment, but also tourism, because there are numerous cultural and historical monuments in its vicinity. The spa has indoor and outdoor pools, as well as saunas, which also make it suitable for relaxation and recreation for all visitors who come here for treatment, rest and enjoyment of the surroundings.

Local Organizing Committee

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Race Organization

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Terazije 35, Belgrade
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Accommodation and meals.

For the Balkan Championships, the organizers will cover the accommodation for 1 night (Friday 17th) in hotels in vicinity of the course.

Hotel: Hotel Fruški cvet, <https://maps.app.goo.gl/kHsJysnEKzN88brn8>
contact: prodaja@hotelpremier.rs

Race class, categories, entry fee, registration.

The Balkan MTB Championships 2024 categories ME, WE, MJ and WJ are entered in the UCI calendar as Regional games event.

UCI RJ Class 3:

Men Elite XCO
Women Elite XCO
Men Juniors XCO
Women Juniors XCO

Additional races:

Cadets Boys (15 – 16 years old) XCO
Cadets Girls (15 – 16 years old) XCO
Masters XCO - Grand Prix Vrdnik

The races will be organized according to the UCI regulations.
Numbers of laps per category, will be announced on site by the commissaires panel.

UCI points scale will be applicable for the races registered with the UCI:

Pl.	ME	WE	MJ	WJ
1.	10	10	20	20
2.	6	6	18	18
3.	4	4	16	16
4.	2	2	14	14
5.	1	1	12	12
6.	/	/	10	10
7.	/	/	8	8
8.	/	/	6	6
9.	/	/	4	4
10.	/	/	2	2

Start fee is 20 EUR per rider.

According to the Technical Regulations of Balkan cycling Union, BCU National Team riders are not obligated to pay the start fee in which case they are not entitled to the prize money.

Prize Money will be applicable for the races registered with the UCI for the riders that pay the start fee according to the table below:

Pl.	ME	WE	MJ	WJ
1.	80 EUR	80 EUR	26 EUR	26 EUR
2.	60 EUR	60 EUR	20 EUR	20 EUR
3.	40 EUR	40 EUR	12 EUR	12 EUR
4.	30 EUR	30 EUR	10 EUR	10 EUR
5.	20 EUR	20 EUR	8 EUR	8 EUR
Σ	230 EUR	230 EUR	76 EUR	76 EUR
TOTAL: 612 EUR				

UCI penalties scale will be the only applicable in the event.

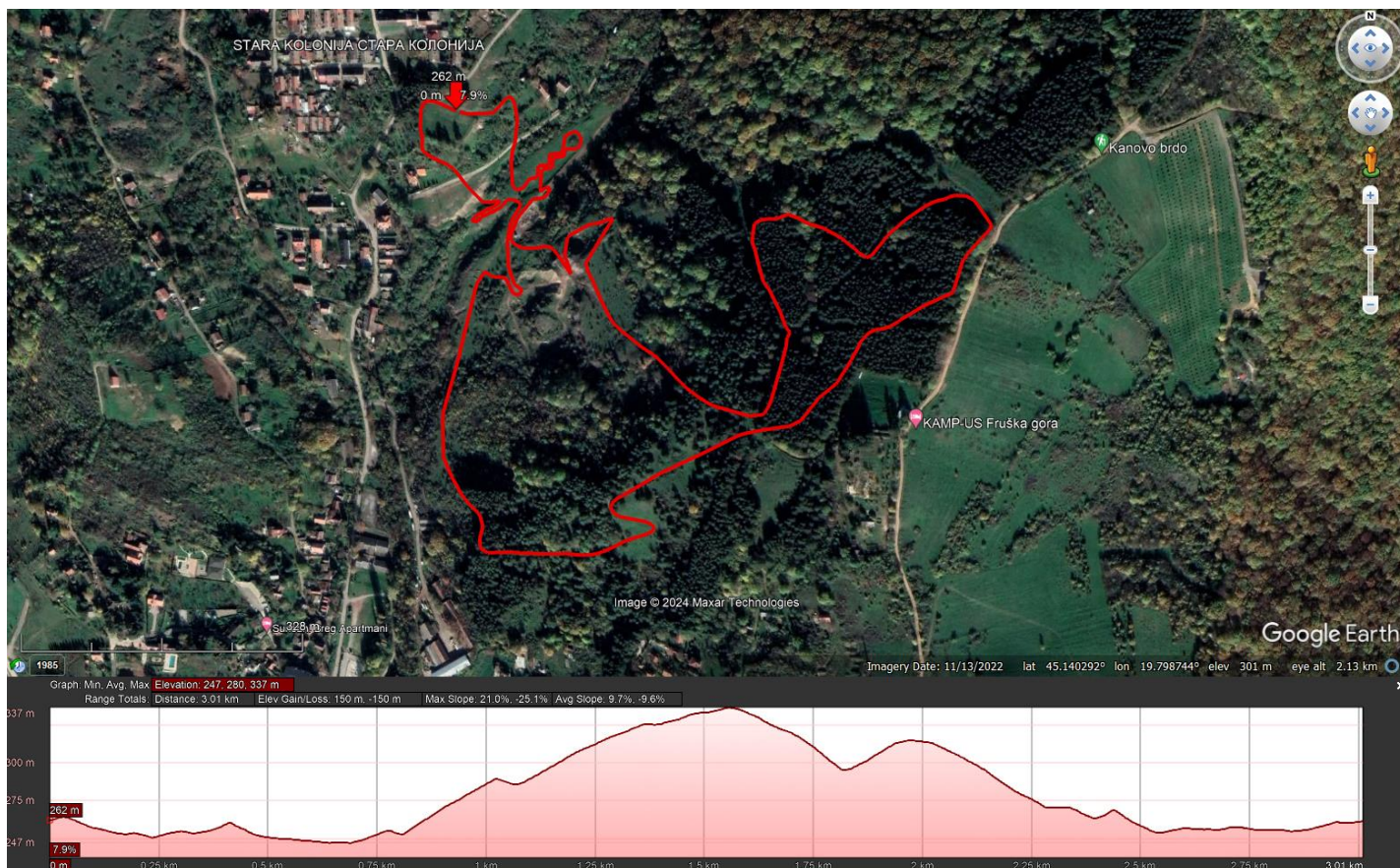
Nearest hospital:

Klinički centar Novi Sad

Address : Hajduk Veljkova 1-9, Novi Sad

Phone : +381 21 48 43 484

Course map and profile



The lap is 3,5 km long.

The course is located near Vrdnik.

Start location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/hWVsGLK6heoJ5M1X7>

Competition schedule :

Friday 17 May 2024:

Arrival of National Teams & Athletes - Arrangement in hotels.

- 16:00 – 18:00** Registrations, distribution of Race numbers
Race office located at Hotel Termal
22408 Banja Vrdnik, ul. Karađorđeva br. 6
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Wmz4NwMkXHWvXXZc7>.
- 17:00 – 19:00** Registrations, distribution of Race numbers and unofficial training
- 19:00 – 20:00** Team Managers' meeting at Hotel Termal
22408 Banja Vrdnik, ul. Karađorđeva br. 6
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Wmz4NwMkXHWvXXZc7>.

Saturday 18 May 2024:

Balkan XCO Championships - UCI

- 09.00 – 10.15** Official Training on the XCO course
- 10.30** Cadets Girls XCO
Cadets Boys XCO
Masters XCO
- 12.00** Women Elite XCO
- 12.03** Women Juniors XCO
- 14.00** Men Elite XCO
- 14.03** Men Juniors XCO
- 15:30** Award Ceremony

Registration Procedure

Nations can register by sending the Registration form, completed and signed to the following emails:
office@bss.rs.

Registration closes on Friday 3 may 2024 at 14:00 (CET)

After that deadline, the organizer cannot guarantee accommodation and meals.

The Organizing Committee