



# PetrovgradCup

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

U15



**ZRENJANIN 2014**

**26.-29. December**



Basketball club Petrovgrad was founded on 2007 in Zrenjanin, Serbia, as a mini basket club. Goal of the club founder, Stanoje Novaković, was to develop love for sports and competition in children, providing their healthier future.

At first the club counted around twenty children, age from 5 – 8, and the trainings had been held in court of primary school “Dositej Obradović”. By 2011 the club has counted more than 50 children age 5 – 15 in three competing teams.

Club founded senior team in 2012 and qualified directly to second regional league, with losing a single game in the 2012 summer league.

Today club counts more than 100 members in six competing selections, while its showcase includes three third places, five second, and one championship for youth players in official national league.

Petrovgrad was participant in dozen international tournaments. We believe that basketball provides beautiful ways for children to meet new friends and compete with each other, and that the best way to expand your knowledge is to share it with friends. Because of such beliefs, Petrovgrad aims to develop Christmas tournament in Zrenjanin, since 2014.





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# WELCOME LETTER



Dear basketball friends,

It is my honor to welcome you to the Petrovgrad Cup 2014 that will take place 26-29 December in Zrenjanin, Serbia.

Basketball club Petrovgrad is delighted to host Petrovgrad Cup International U15 basketball tournament that will have 8 participants, from 6 countries all over Europe.

There is no question that the role of this tournaments in laying the foundations for future individual development in active life style through basketball for all participants, but beside that children create a great network of friendship based on the same model of healthy life.

We have experience with younger age category tournaments and we will give our best to make this tournament a memorable event for all participants.

Also, European youth basketball tournaments are great opportunity for teenagers to represent their country and club with pride, wearing their hearts on their sleeves as they strive for glory.

**Stanoje Novaković**

President of the Basketball club Petrovgrad

## ■ Short history of Serbia

Serbia, of officially Republic of Serbia, is continental country mostly located in the southeastern Europe, on the Balkan Peninsula, with the northern part of the country located in central Europe (Pannonian lowlands). Belgrade is Serbian capital and home to more than two million people. It is administrative and economic center of the country. Serbia shares northern border with Hungary, northeast border with Bulgaria, south border with Macedonia, southwest border with Albania and Montenegro and the west border with Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia.

World Heritage Sites in Serbia:

1979 — City Old Ras, Sopoćani monastery and church of Peter (oldest in Serbia);

1986 — Studenica monastery;

2004 — Decani monastery;

2006 — Gračanica monastery, Pec Patriarchate and church of The Virgin Ljeviska;

2007 — Emperor's palace Feliks Romulijana near Gamzigrad;

Area: 88.361 km<sup>2</sup> (113)

People: 9.024.734 (2011th)

Language: Serbian

Capital: Belgrade

## ■ Zrenjanin

Zrenjanin is mentioned as the village risen on three islands of the river Begej. The Fortress was built later, and the location was populated by Serbs, Germans, Romanians, Italians, French and even Spaniards (“New Barcelona”). Great Bečkerek (Nagybecskerek), which is old name of the city, became an important trading center in 1769th. In 1807th the city was struck by a large fire. Since 1935th city gets new name – Petrovgrad, but changes it again after WWII so it eventually became Zrenjanin, since 1946th, after people’s hero Žarko Zrenjanin Uča. During the WWII seven people’s heroes from Zrenjanin have died in battle, and around ten thousand people were in camps and prisons and two and a half thousand were executed.

Zrenjanin represents administrative and transit center of Middle-Banat County, as of the municipality of the same name. In 2011th city had 79773 inhabitants, while the municipality had 132051 inhabitants. Zrenjanin is the largest city in Banat district, and third biggest in the province of Vojvodina, behind Novi Sad and Subotica. This town, often called Banat capitol, is located between two airports – “Nikola Tesla” in Belgrade (100 km) and “Traian Vuia” in Timisoara (110 km).

Zrenjanin is an important industrial center of Banat and Vojvodina. Textile, carpet, furniture, tobacco factories, building-industrial complex, all can be found in Zrenjanin. There is also shipyard on the river Begej, and the biggest of all – agricultural-food combine. Fishing is well developed on the river Begej and its channel. Resort “Rusanda” is located next to the village Melenci.

It is also important to mention some of very successful sportsmen and national representatives, that come from this town:

Dejan Bodiroga (basketball), Žarko Čabarkapa (basketball), Ivana Španović (long jump), Darko Kovačević (football)...

# THE EVENT

## ■ Petrovgrad Cup

Tournament will take place between 26th and 29th December in Zrenjanin, Serbia. Eight teams will be divided into two groups, upon arrival of all teams. Top two teams from each group will advance to semi-final. Bottom two teams from each group will play games for 7th and 5th place. Each team will play five (or four) games during the course of the tournament.

Group A
Team 1
Team 2
Team 3
Team 4

Group B
Team 5
Team 6
Team 7
Team 8



# SCHEDULE

## Groups

Saturday 27. Dec				
A	10:00 h	Team 1	vs	Team 2
B	10:00 h	Team 5	vs	Team 6
A	12:00 h	Team 3	vs	Team 4
B	12:00 h	Team 7	vs	Team 8
17:30 h <i>OPENING TOURNAMENT</i>				
A	18:00 h	Team 1	vs	Team 3
B	18:00 h	Team 5	vs	Team 7
A	20:00 h	Team 2	vs	Team 4
B	20:00 h	Team 6	vs	Team 8

Sunday 28. Dec				
A	10:00 h	Team 1	vs	Team 4
B	10:00 h	Team 5	vs	Team 8
A	12:00 h	Team 2	vs	Team 3
B	12:00 h	Team 6	vs	Team 7

## Playoffs

Sunday 28. Dec				
Semifinal 1	18:00 h	A 1st	vs	B 2nd
7th place	18:00 h	A 4th	vs	B 4th
Semifinal 2	20:00 h	B 1st	vs	A 2nd
5th place	20:00 h	A 3rd	vs	B 3rd

Monday 29. Dec	
3th place	10:00 h
Final	12:30 h
<i>TOURNAMENT CEREMONY</i>	14:30 h
<i>AWARDS</i>	

# VENUES

## Crystal Hall

🌐 [www.vimeo.com/36681201](http://www.vimeo.com/36681201)

City's new basketball hall, built for 2009 Summer Universiade in Belgrade, as Zrenjanin was co-host city. It is located beside city's old hall, "Madison." Until today the hall has hosted numerous European Championships in various sports, and many music events. The halls capacity is 3000 people.



## Medison

🌐 [www.vimeo.com/37097544](http://www.vimeo.com/37097544)

Oldest sports hall in the country, constructed in 1962. It has served as the city's main hall until 2009. It is located in the largest park in the city. It can host 2000 people.



## ■ Zrenjanin Gymnasium

🌐 [www.zrenjaninskagimnazija.edu.rs](http://www.zrenjaninskagimnazija.edu.rs)

Hall of the largest school in the city, Zrenjanin's gymnasium. School was constructed in 1846 and located in the very center of the city, it is one of biggest gymnasiums in the country. It has regular size court by FIBA rules.





# ACCOMMODATION

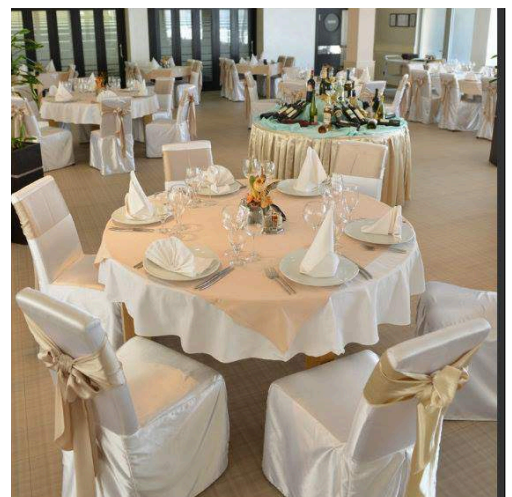
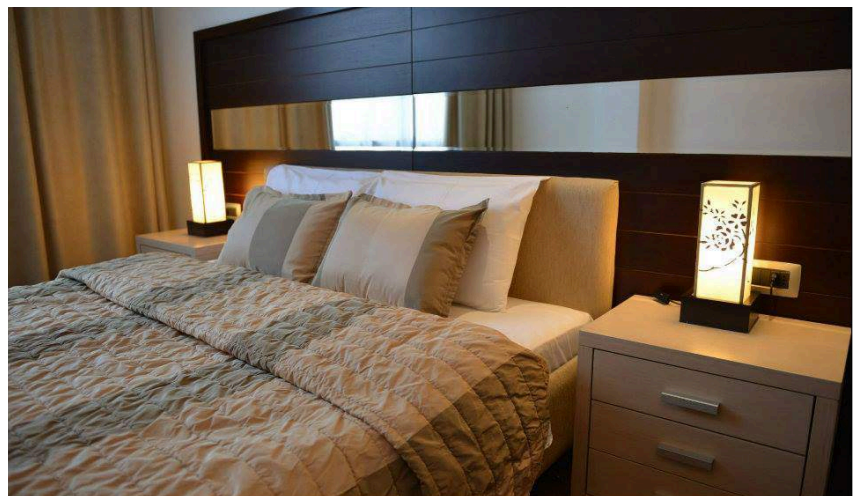
## Hotel Vojvodina



3 NIGHTS  
FULL BOARD

🌐 [www.hotel-vojvodina.rs](http://www.hotel-vojvodina.rs)

The hotel Vojvodina is situated in the very center of Zrenjanin, near the central pedestrian zone and most of the city sights (1200m from main hall). You can reach every part of the city from the hotel very easily, because it is surrounded by many cultural, historical, business and commercial contents. Services meet the highest hotel standards. Pleasant atmosphere, friendly staff and the top level services is how you will remember the hotel Vojvodina.





# ACCOMMODATION

## High School Dorm Angelina Kojić Gina

3 NIGHTS  
FULL BOARD

🌐 [www.zrint.edu.rs](http://www.zrint.edu.rs)

Located in the very city center, 850m away from the halls where the tournament will be held. Participants will eat in the specialized restaurant for sportsmen's, located inside the complex. Food will be prepared by nutritionists.





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