

**BALKAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
&
MONTENEGRO GRAND PRIX**

INVITATION LETTER



**November 4th to 8th, 2026.
Herceg Novi, Montenegro**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee,

I invite to your national team to participate in international tournament

Montengro Grand Prix 2026

as well as all competitors from your association to participate in international open tournament

Balkan Open Championships 2026

in the period from November 4th to 8th, 2026 in Herceg Novi, Montenegro.

The tournaments will be organized in accordance with WA and WAE rules for **Recurve** , **Compound** and **Barebow** disciplines in Indoor archery at 18 meters (categories: **Men**, **Women**, **U21M**, **U21W**).

Tournaments are included in the WA calendar:

(<https://www.worldarchery.sport/competition/31444/balkan-open-championships>).

Please review the accompanying documentation regarding team registration, organization and participation in this event. To register your team, please complete the attached form and send it to our address (montenegro@balkanarchery.org).

We look forward to hosting you and your team in Herceg Novi.

Respectfully,

Dejan Stojanovic

Organizing Committee

President

TOURNAMENT FORMATS

The **Montenegro Grand Prix** tournament is an **invitational competition for national teams**. The tournament includes a qualifying and elimination part - individual and team, including mix teams.

The **Balkan Open Championships** is an **open international individual** archery tournament, which includes a qualifying and elimination round - exclusively in individual competition.

Both tournaments will have a common qualifying round and separate elimination rounds for each tournament. Competitors from national teams participating in the Montenegro Grand Prix are also included in the competition for the Balkan Open Championships (without additional registration or entry fee), and their results from the qualifying round will be used for ranking on both lists.

PRELIMINARY & FINAL REGISTRATION

In order to register your national team for tournaments, please fill out the attached form carefully and send it to our address montenegro@balkanarchery.org as soon as possible. The maximum number of competitors per national team at the Montenegro Grand Prix is limited to 3 per category.

The number of competitors who can participate in the Balkan Open Championships from the same national federation is not limited. Competitors who wish to register for the Open Tournament independently can do so by sending a message to the same e-mail address.

IMPORTANT DATES

Once we receive your preliminary application, we will send you a confirmation of registration, after which communication will continue through several steps, in accordance with the attached timeline:

Preliminary registration begins	June 30 th 2026.
End of preliminary registration	August 30 th 2026.
Final list of participants	September 30 th 2026.
Invitation letter for obtaining a Visa	August 30 th 2026.
The deadline for returning the full payment	September 30 th 2026.

PRELIMINARY COMPETITION PROGRAM

Day	Date	Activities
Wednesday	Nov. 4 th	Arrival of participants Competitors registration Official training Equipment control Team representatives meeting Welcome cocktail
Thursday	Nov. 5 th	Opening ceremony Qualifications rounds (unique for both tournaments)
Friday	Nov. 6 th	<i>AM:</i> Individual eliminations BOC (1/8, 1/4, 1/2, medal matches) Award ceremonies - BOC <i>PM:</i> Individual eliminations MGP (1/8, 1/4, 1/2)
Saturday	Nov. 7 th	<i>AM:</i> Team Eliminations MGP <i>PM:</i> Team finals MGP Award ceremonies for teams - MGP
Sunday	Nov. 8 th	Final matches (U21M, U21W) - MGP Award ceremonies (U21M, U21W) - MGP Final matches (M, W) - MGP Award ceremonies (M, W) - MGP Participant departure

NOTE

This preliminary program is subject to adjustment, depending on the total number of registered competitors. All registered teams will be informed of any changes in due time.

All changes to the program and organization will be published on the website: balkanarchery.org

AWARDS

Individual medals for the first three places in all categories, on both tournaments.

Medals for the first three teams at the **Montenegro Grand Prix** tournament, in all categories **with more than 3 teams**.

The most successful national team at the **Montenegro Grand Prix** tournament will be awarded.

ELIMINATION ROUNDS

a) Team eliminations will be organized only within the **Montenegro Grand Prix**, in the following categories:

- where more than 8 teams are registered: from 1/4 (the best 8 teams after the qualifications participate in the elimination rounds),
- where 5 to 8 teams are registered: from 1/2 (the best 4 teams after the qualifications participate in the elimination rounds).

It is not permitted to transfer competitors from one category to another, nor to combine competitors from different national teams into the same team.

b) Individual eliminations in all categories at both tournaments, **without bye passes** to the next round:

- where more than 16 competitors are registered: from 1/8 (the best 16 after the qualification rounds enter the eliminations),
- where 9 to 16 competitors are registered: from 1/4 (the best 8 after the qualification rounds participate in the eliminations),
- where 5 to 8 competitors are registered: from 1/2 (the best 4 after the qualification rounds participate in the eliminations).
- for categories with fewer than 5 competitors no elimination matches will be held, the order from qualification rounds will be final.

ENTRY FEE

Competitors: **€50** per participant

Officials: **€25** per person

By paying the registration fee, national teams ensure the participation and ranking of their competitors in **both** tournaments: competitors from national teams registered for the Montenegro Grand Prix will be ranked in both tournaments without additional registration fees.

INVITATION LETTER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING A VISA

All participants of the competition who require an entry visa to Montenegro will have to fill out a form requesting support for obtaining a visa no later than August 30th 2026, which is the responsibility of the applicant. It is also necessary to submit all requested information, copies of valid passports and documentation within the given deadlines. All documents and personal data submitted will be stored exclusively by the organizer and will not be shared with third parties.

Please note that the Organizing Committee may send an invitation letter only for the period in which the competition is held.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Water

Water is provided at the LOC for all competition participants, free of charge.

Media registration

Media representatives can apply for accreditation via email at secretary@balkanarchery.org

Weather in Herceg Novi during November

Monthly Averages in November - Herceg Novi

Min. Temp. 9.7°C / Max. Temp. 17.9°C / Average Daily Sunshine 3.8 h

Average Daily Precipitation 8.5 mm / Average 14 Rainy Days in November

Dress code

WA & WAE dress regulations do apply.

Opening ceremony and welcome cocktail

Opening ceremony – a short ceremony at the beginning of the qualifications

Welcome cocktail – November 4th at 7 p.m.

ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND TRANSPORT

Accommodation, meals and transportation to/from LOC for competition participants are self-organised. All competitors can register for lunch at the “Play” restaurant, located within SC Igalo, upon arrival.

We recommend accommodation in hotels:

- Hotel Talia (3* and 4* rooms) - talia.co.me
- Hotel Play (3*) - spcentarigalo.com/hotel-restoran-play/

A large selection of quality apartments at affordable prices can be found on booking.com, airbnb.com and other portals.

We recommend restaurants:

- Wolf Moon, II Dalmatinske brigade, Igalo
- Jedrenjak, Obala Nikole Kovačevića 58, Igalo

We recommend local taxi transport:

- Taxi More, tel. 19730
- Maestro taxi, tel. 19530

In case of any need or problem regarding the reservation of accommodation and meals for competitors, you can contact us for help and support, by sending an e-mail to montenegro@balkanarchery.org We can also help organize local transportation or transportation to/from the airport.

CANCELLATION AND CHANGES

- Any cancellation or change of registration must be sent to the e-mail address montenegro@balkanarchery.org
- Cancellations received by August 30th 2026 are guaranteed a full refund of the previously paid deposit. Cancellations made by September 30th 2026 are subject to a 50% refund, while any funds paid after that date are non-refundable.
- Refunds are made after the event ends, within 30 days.
- Name changes for competitors (within the same category) and officials will be accepted no later than 7 days before the start of the event without additional fees.
- If there are any last minute changes, please inform the Organizing Committee.

PAYMENT TERMS

Teams that do not pay the full amount due before the start of the competition cannot participate in the tournaments. The payment invoice will be sent to the email address you provide in your application. All payments should be made in EUR, exclusively by bank transfer. Bank fees for the transfer of the payment are the responsibility of the sender. Credit cards and checks will not be accepted.

Entry fee payment instruction:

Field 56: Intermediary bank	Swift address	RZBAATWW
	Name:	Raiffeisen Zentralbank Oesterreich AG Vienna
Field 57: Account with Institution	Party Identifier:	000-55.062.301
	Swift address	CKBCMEPG
	Name:	Crnogorska Komercijalna Banka AD Podgorica
Field 59: Beneficiary Customer	IBAN	ME25510000000012530112
	Name	SPORTSKO STRELICARSKI KLUB "SAVINA"
	Address	Herceg Novi, Brace Grakalica 41 85340, Herceg Novi, Montenegro
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We look forward to welcoming you in Herceg Novi!