

Welcome to
EYOC 2009

**EUROPEAN YOUTH ORIENTEERING
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

2nd to 5th July 2009.

Serbia
Kopaonik

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ORGANIZERS:

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&
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PLACE:

Kopaonik, mountain holiday resort at 1700m altitude,
300km on the south east from Belgrade, capital of Serbia.

DATE:

July 2nd till 5th 2009.

EVENT CENTRE:

Kopaonik, congress center of "Konaci Sunny Heights"

Within Genex apartment area there is also "Konaci Tower", that means *congress center* for various purposes with one large and several smaller appropriately equipped chambers. This center is also suitable for holding various congresses and other meetings, concerts, theater and movie performances, which enrich Genex Tourist Center's offer.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME:

Wednesday, July 1st : Arrival.

Thursday, July 2nd : Arrival, Model race.

Friday, July 3rd : Long distance, Opening ceremony.

Saturday, August 4th : Relay.

Sunday, July 5th : Sprint distance, Victory ceremony, closing.

MAPS:

Long & Relay: Scale 1:10000, e=5m, stand summer 2009., according to ISOM.

Sprint: Scale 1:5000, e=5m, stand summer 2009., according to ISSOM.

PUNCHING SYSTEM:

The Sportident punching system will be used in all races.

TERRAINS:

Long: Mainly new area, located 15min drive from the Event center, at 1500m altitude. Fir forest, generally well runnable, a lot of detail like marshes, stones and boulders, varied vegetation. Area is moderately hilly with some steep slopes.

Sprint: Area partly never used before, located nearby the Event center at 1700m altitude. Terrain is combined: urban part as well as slope covered by fir forest and (semi)open areas.

Relay: Competition area is located close to the Event center, at 1600m altitude. Fir forest, of different runnability, a lot of detail like marshes, stones and boulders, generally hilly.

COMPETITION RULES:

IOF Foot Rules and special Rules for EYOC (issue 2002)

EMBARGOED AREAS:

Enclosed map with marked embargoed areas will be available in the [Bulletin nr 2](#).

ACCOMODATION:

Type 1: Apartment settlement "Konaci Sunny Heights" ****

Genex apartment area KONACI "SUNNY HEIGHTS" of six interconnected parts was built in the style of old monastery lodges with three to five floors each, closing the central trimmed square in semicircle. They are called after medieval Serbian cities: Maglic, Ras, Jelac, Zvecan, Koznik and Brvenik, and the entire residential area is a center of all events on Kopaonik.

Genex apartment area has 393 apartments in total and of various types, with 1,491 beds. Every apartment is equipped with mini kitchen with electric cooker, fridge and required kitchen utensils. Each apartment has got a bathroom, phone, television with national and satellite programmes as well as cable TV KOP providing on internal teletext useful information on weather conditions, entertainment and other events in the center.

On the ground floor of Konaci there are many shops, restaurants and bars meeting various needs of Kopaonik guests. There are cafes, restaurants, discotheques, shops, supermarkets, post offices and banks and everything that makes the apartment area a real town in miniature. In the evening Konaci become a center of entertainment until the small hours in the morning.

Type 2: Hotel "Grand" ****

Modern and comfortable **Grand hotel** is situated in the central part of **Kopaonik** Tourist Center, with beautiful panoramic view of thickly wooded slopes of Kopaonik. It is deluxe and offers top level services and various programmes to its guests, providing them active holiday or complete recreation.

The hotel **has got 171 rooms with 414 beds** and full conveniences each with private bathroom, colour television with national and satellite channels as well as cable TV KOP which provides useful information about weather conditions, entertainment and other events in the center.

Beside the restaurants, bars and pizza parlors, Grand hotel guests have at their disposal covered swimming pool with a coffee bar, jacusi, two saunas and covered hall for various purposes with tennis grounds in winter, and basketball and volleyball grounds in summer season. Within the sport center there is a fitness center with body building facilities, table tennis and squash tables. On the same level there are surgery, and masseur.

TRANSPORT TO KOPAONIK:

Nearest Airports in Serbia:

1. Belgrade Airport / 320km
2. Nis Airport / 135km

Nearest Airports in neighbouring countries:

1. Podgorica (Montenegro) / 200km
2. Skoplje (Macedonia) / 280km
3. Sofia (Bulgaria) / 280km

TRAINING OPORTUNITIES:

First training camp at the end of July 2008, then second a week before EYOC.
Bulletin for training camp no.1 will be available in February 2008.

OTHER:

Entry to Serbia for all EU citizens are without visas. For some countries there is still visa procedure, but it is short and simply procedure.

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Bulletin nr 2 with more detail information about event & prices you could expect in summer 2008.

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