



U18 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

KOSOVO, DIVISION C

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FIBA Europe has chosen Kosovo Basketball Federation to host the FIBA U18 European Championship, Division C. It is both an honor and a privilege for us to host this event and we are pleased to inform you that it will take place in the capital of the Republic of Kosovo, Prishtina, from 22 to 29 July 2018. Please find below the information, regarding the participation of your National Team.

Arriving in Prishtina

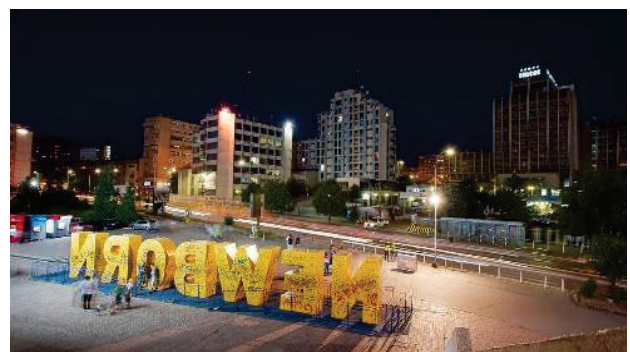
Prishtina, the modern capital city, is situated in a magnificent setting. The contrast between urban metropolis and its long history makes Kosovo an attractive visiting destination. Prishtina is the center of cultural and artistic development in Kosovo. As the largest city and the capital of Kosovo, it covers over 570 km². In the last ten years, it is estimated that it holds more than 600 hundreds inhabitants, which the majority of them are Kosovars, including minorities such as Serbians, Turks, Roma and Bosnians. Prishtina also has its international airport, which is located 15 km in south-west of the city. Having a modern terminal is the reason for handling over a million passengers per year and to be considered as the most frequented airport in the region. Prishtina's transport and infrastructure forms the hub of road, rail and air networks in Kosovo. Sports and education play a significant role in the dazzling city. Prishtina is the largest high education center of Kosovo, meaning that thousands of students from all over Kosovo live and study there.

Address:

Kosovo Basketball Federation
Neighborhood "Arbëria", Block C3 (Phase 2),
St. Radovan Zogovic, Enterance 7,
10000 Prishtina, Kosova.

Weather in Prishtina

The weather in Prishtina in July is going to be sunny, with the highest temperature during the day reaching 30C and lowest 13C.





Participating Countries

GROUP A

Ireland



Malta



Monaco



Armenia



Moldova



GROUP B

Cyprus



Gibraltar



Kosovo



San Marino



COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATIONS

According to the current Competitions Regulations of FIBA Europe 2018 (Art. 72, page 28), regarding the Composition of teams:

The teams may be composed of sixteen (16) persons which must include one (1) head of delegation and one (1) international referee.

Note: The head of delegation must speak English fluently.

DELEGATION LIST

Number	Surname	Forename	Date of birth	Height	Position

HEAD OF DELEGATION

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Position in delegation	Surname	Forename
Head Coach		
Assistant Coach		
Referee		
Others		

Please be informed that National Federations will be charged for each additional person who is not a part of the delegation (12 players, 2 coaches, 1 referee and 1 Head of delegation) For each member of the delegation above 16 persons (extra persons) or additional days of stay outside the FIBA Europe regulations, this will be charged by the Kosovo Basketball Federation at the rate of 80 EUR (eighty) per person, per day for full board.

Please send us 1 team picture and a passport-size photograph of each player not later than 10 June 2018



Financial Conditions for Participation



According to the current Competitions Regulations of FIBA Europe 2018 (Art. 73, page 28):

Each team must pay a contribution towards its staying expenses to the organising federations in the amount of 20 EUR per person per night for the duration of the competition. Teams are required to arrive no later than the day before the competition starts in time to attend the Technical Meeting. A maximum of one (1) additional night may be reserved at the same rate.

Teams must arrive no later than 21 of July and depart on 30th of July (nine (9) nights 21st until 30th of July). Therefore the teams are entitled to nine (9) nights plus up to one (1) possible extra night = maximum of possible total of ten (10) nights at 20 EUR per night per person.

An invoice will be send to all participating National Federations, for 16 persons. In case that any National Federations will participate with a different number (other than 16 persons) of delegation, kindly inform the financial department of the LOC.

Note: If a team decides to arrive before and/or to stay longer than the time period as described above, this team is responsible for all the additional expenses.

Art 6.2: Duties of teams (page8):

6.2.1. The LOC will cover the travel expenses to and from the town or to the closest international airport to the venue of the competition (Adem Jashari Airport).

6.2.3. The participating teams must follow strictly the FIBA Europe Emergency Action Plan in case of medical or other emergencies and cooperate fully with the LOC, FIBA Europe commissioner and FIBA Europe representative.



ALL PARTICIPATING TEAMS MUST ATTEND THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE TOURNAMENT. ALSO IT IS HIGHLY RECOMENDED THAT ALL THE TEAMS ATTEND THE OPENING CEREMONY

All of the participating National Federations must in form the LOC of the composition of their delegation, including the number of extra persons who will require accommodation as well as the dates of their stay.

This information together with two color photos of your National team, should be sent to the office of Kosovo Basketball Federation by mail or, until at the **10th of June 2018**, using the **<TEAM INFORMATION FORM>** annexed at the end of this Bulletin.

PAYMENT, must be done by bank transfer in Euros, no later than the 15th June of 2018

Account holder: Federata e Basketbollit të Kosovës

Bank: TEB BANK

Account Number: 2011000087536041

Iban: Kx0520110000856041

Swift: TEBKXPR

Transportation

Transportation to and from the practices and games will be organized by bus (1 team per bus).

Designated shuttle buses will transfer Officials between their hotel to the arena.

A Pick-up/Drop-off service at the airport for Officials and staff shall be arranged according to arrival/departure times.

Laundry

The teams will get reduced prices for their laundry from the company that we will contract and they will pay directly at the KBF. Further details will be given at the next bulletin.

Accreditation

An accreditation will be given to all participants; this accreditation will be necessary to enter the games areas.



Accommodation

University of Prishtina, being the oldest university in Kosovo and largest public education institution is home to more than 60 thousand students. Student Campus built in the heart of the city comprises of large dormitories, able to host thousands of students, large cafeteria outdoor sports and leisure activity courts and an indoor arena, which is also home to some Superleague games in basketball and handball. Students campus will be home of the teams for the duration of their stay in Prishtina. Players and other delegation members will be accommodated in rooms with two or three beds and we will make sure they have a comfortable stay.

Food will be served in the cafeteria of the students' campus, which can easily serve many teams at once thanks to its capacity and well versed staff.

"1 Tetori Sports Hall" is located in the campus complex and will host all practices of the national teams during championship. This gym fulfils basic requirements for basketball practice and presents a very practical solution for everyone, due to its proximity with gym where the matches are played and dormitories where the teams will be accommodated.



WiFi

The WiFi service will be available throughout the dorm and is free for guests.



Accommodation

Emerald Hotel

This Hotel will be for FIBA Europe officials.

Pristina`s first five star Hotel and Convention Centre with the facilities of a super Resort.

The Emerald Hotel, Pristina is more than just a Hotel with its resort like facilities and conference rooms that can be used for conventions, exhibitions, conferences and Banquets. Its resort facilities are second to none in Pristina and Kosovo and have been designed to offer pleasure and relaxation to its guests. The Emerald Hotel welcomes guests into a haven of civilized settings and style.

Located within 15 minutes of the city centre and 20 minutes from the airport, the Emerald Hotel is perfectly located for business or leisure.

Guest Room Features and Amenities

72 guest rooms in our lavish hotel offering country views, plush choice accommodation including:

- Standard rooms
- Junior Suites
- A magnificent Executive Suite



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Competition and Practice Arenas



Palace of Youth and Sport

Address: Luan Haradinaj Street, 10000, Pristina
Capacity: 2800 seats.



1st October Gym

Address: Eqrem Çabej Street, 10000, Pristina
Capacity: 2000 seats.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Technical meeting

The Technical Meeting will be held on Saturday 21st of July at 21:00 at University of Prishtina Students Campus.

Transportation will be provided for those who will be coming from Emerald Hotel.

The following persons will attend the Technical Meeting:

- Two (2) persons representing each participating team
- FIBA Europe representative
- All FIBA Commissioners
- All FIBA Europe Referee instructors
- All members of LOC
- FIBA Europe Staff members
- All team attaches.

All Teams are requested to bring to the meeting the following:

- Final Team Delegation Roster from MAP
- List of twelve (12) players with the uniform numbers, playing positions and height (m)
- Passports of all twelve (12) players
- Collective Entry Form duly signed by all delegation members
- One (1) sample of each set of the players' uniforms (dark and light) and one (1) warm-up shirt

Team meeting rooms

Teams will have the possibility to use a special area of the dorm for the team meetings.

The meeting room has a capacity of about 50 people to sit and will be equipped with video projector, microphone and WiFi for all guests.

Referee instructions and coaches meetings

Please note that there will be a meeting with the coaches and FIBA referee instructors prior to the event. The topic of the meeting will be officiating and the criteria to be set at the U18 European Championship Division C.

The Technical Meeting will be held on Saturday 21st of July at 20:15 at University of Prishtina Students Campus.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Entry to Kosovo

Cyprus, Ireland, Malta, Monaco and San Marino can enter Kosovo without visas, but only with passports. Gibraltar can enter Kosovo with a UK passport without the need for a visa.

Visas

The team delegations of Cyprus, Ireland, Malta, Monaco and San Marino can enter Kosovo without visa. The team delegations of Armenia and Moldova must obtain entry visas from the embassies located in Albania or Turkey. However, all Schengen visa holders do not require additional vis. Information can be found following the link:

[check the link: <http://www.mfa-ks.net/?page=1,87>].

Recordings

All the games will be recorded and given to all countries that are participating.

The organiser will provide a USB, a copy of each game of the entire tournament charging one hundred (EUR 100) Euros per team delegation for game recordings from the respective event (unlimited number of games) which should be paid in advance.

At the end of each day, each team will receive a copy of their game in USB (as per article 1 above).

The LOC should guarantee to provide copies of the games to the teams that will be the next opponents of the recorded games as soon as possible, but to arrive at the teams' hotel no later than midnight following the game.

The teams will not be allowed to record their own games or any other games in any of the sports halls (Arena rules, 3, p. 51).

Medical Care

Distance between main gym (The Palace of Youth and the Hospital (Americal Hositpal) is 2.4 Km, 14 Minutes by car.
Distance between the Dorm and the Hospital (Americal Hospital) is 2.0 Km, 10 minutes by car.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Opening ceremony

In the case of a player or team involvement, the teams will be informed in advance.
LOC asks all delegations to cooperate with the organiser and give their best effort to start the ceremony on time.

Closing ceremony

All teams must be present at the Closing Ceremony.

For this reason, the LOC asks all delegations to cooperate with the organiser and give their best effort to start the ceremony on time. The Opening Ceremony will be held on 21st of July 2018, in the “Palace of Youth and Sports” in arena in Prishtina at 18:00 h, while the Closing Ceremony will be held on 29th of July in “Palace of Youth and Sports”, after the final/last game, around 22:00h

Meals, water and ice

All participants will have included 3 meals at the campus (breakfast, lunch and dinner).

Meals will be served buffet style with sufficient quantities and of a standard required for athletes.

Kosovo Basketball Federation asks you to inform us about any special dietary requirements for members of your team as soon as possible.

This includes any players, who vegetarian, vegan or who have specific religious requirements.

Water and ice will be provided in the arenas.

Headshot shooting

Please note that FIBA Europe will be taking headshots of the players and coaching staff of all teams. The headshots will be used for the official website as well as archive purposes, and will be made available to all teams, if needed. The headshots will be taken one day before the start of the event. The exact location and a detailed schedule, taking into account the practice times, will be sent to all teams in due course. Please note that the players shall wear their official game uniform (dark color), and the coaches shall be uniformly dressed in official team gear (polo shirt, tracksuit jacket or similar).



ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

ARRIVAL DATE

ARRIVAL TIME

AIRPORT

FLIGHT NUMBER

FROM

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN DELEGATION

PLAYERS OFFICIALS REFEREES OTHERS

DEPARTURE DATE

DEPARTURE TIME

AIRPORT

FLIGHT NUMBER

TO

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN DELEGATION

PLAYERS OFFICIALS REFEREES OTHERS

SIGNATURE DATE

NAME (BLOCK CAPITALS)

This document must be returned to Kosovo Basketball Federation no later than 10 June 2018

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

21.07			
PYS		1T	
11:00	Armenia	11:00	
12:00	Monaco	12:00	
13:00	Malta	13:00	
14:00	Ireland	14:00	
15:00	Cyprus	15:00	
16:00	Gibraltar	16:00	
17:00	San Marino	17:00	
18:00	Kosovo	18:00	
19:00	Moldova	19:00	

22.07			
PYS		1T	
8:00	Armenia	9:00	Malta
8:45	Monaco	9:45	Ireland
9:30	Cyprus	10:30	San Marino
10:15	Gibraltar	11:15	Kosovo
		12:00	Moldova (60 mins)

23.07			
PYS		1T	
		10:00	Gibraltar (60 mins)
		11:00	San Marino (60 mins)
9:30	Moldova	12:00	Monaco (60 mins)
10:15	Malta	13:00	Kosovo (60 mins)
11:00	Ireland	14:00	Cyprus (60 mins)
11:45	Armenia		

24.07			
PYS		1T	
8:00	Gibraltar	9:00	Monaco
8:45	San Marino	9:45	Ireland
9:30	Armenia	10:30	Kosovo
10:15	Moldova	11:15	Cyprus
		12:00	Malta (60 mins)

25.07			
PYS		1T	
		10:00	Cyprus (60 mins)
		11:00	San Marino (60 mins)
9:30	Moldova	12:00	Ireland (60 mins)
10:15	Monaco	13:00	Kosovo (60 mins)
11:00	Malta	14:00	Gibraltar (60 mins)
11:45	Armenia		

26.07			
PYS		1T	
8:00	Cyprus	9:00	Ireland
8:45	San Marino	9:45	Moldova
9:30	Monaco	10:30	Kosovo
10:15	Malta	11:15	Gibraltar
		12:00	Armenia (60 mins)

27.07			
PYS		1T	
9:00	B3		
9:45	A5		
10:30	B4		
11:15	A4		
12:00	A1 (60 mins)	12:00	A3 (60 mins)
13:00	B2 (60 mins)		
14:00	B1 (60 mins)		
15:00	A2 (60 mins)		

28.07			
PYS		1T	
8:00	A1	7:30	A4
8:45	B2	8:15	B3
9:30	B1	9:00	A3
10:15	A2	9:45	B4
		12:00	A5 (60 minutes)

29.07			
PYS		1T	
8:00	Loser 23		
8:45	Loser 24		
9:30	Winner 23		
10:15	Winner 24		



GAME SCHEDULE

22. July	GAME	A1	ARM	MON	12:00	PYS
	GAME	A2	MLT	IRL	14:30	PYS
	GAME	B1	CYP	GIB	17:00	PYS
	OPENING CEREMONY					
	GAME	B2	SMR	KOS	19:30	PYS
23. July	GAME	A3	MDA	MLT	17:00	PYS
	GAME	A4	IRL	ARM	19:30	PYS
24. July	GAME	B4	GIB	SMR	12:00	PYS
	GAME	A6	MON	IRL	14:30	PYS
	GAME	A5	ARM	MDA	17:00	PYS
	GAME	B3	KOS	CYP	19:30	PYS
25. July	GAME	A7	MDA	MON	17:00	PYS
	GAME	A8	MLT	ARM	19:30	PYS
26. July	GAME	B5	CYP	SMR	12:00	PYS
	GAME	A9	IRL	MDA	14:30	PYS
	GAME	A10	MON	MLT	17:00	PYS
	GAME	B6	KOS	GIB	19:30	PYS
27. July	GAME	C1	B3	A5	17:00	PYS
	GAME	C2	B4	A4	19:30	PYS
28. July	GAME	C3	A4	B3	12:00	PYS
	GAME	C4	A3	B4	14:30	PYS
	SEMI FINAL (23)	A1	B2	17:00	PYS	
	SEMI FINAL (24)	B1	A2	19:30	PYS	
29. July	GAME	C5	B3	A3	12:00	PYS
	GAME	C6	B4	A5	14:30	PYS
	3RD PLACE GAME	Loser 23	Loser 24	17:00	PYS	
	FINAL	Winner 23	Winner 24	19:30	PYS	