



International Handball Tournament  
**THE TROPHY OF SMEDEREVO 2020**

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*TROPHY 2020 INVITATION letter*

Dear children, handball players, respected handball friends,  
for the eighth time in a row we are happy to invite you to an  
International handball tournament „The Trophy of  
Smederevo“.

Just like in all previous years, what you can expect here is  
some top class handball, our widely known hospitality and the  
outstanding tournament programme. This year's tournament  
is scheduled for August 21 – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and will be held in  
three towns again. The host towns of Smederevo, Požarevac  
and Kovin have prepared 12 courts for you.

**THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS BETWEEN THE  
PLACES WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE HOST AS COMPLIMENTARY.**

According to the announcements received so far, we are  
expecting a record number of teams, between 160-180!  
Believe us, we have prepared such an exciting programme that  
you'll want to extend your stay even after the tournament  
ends!

The „Trophy 2020“ medals and cups will be awarded to the most successful teams in the following  
categories:

- MINI HANDBALL (girls and boys) born in 2011, 2010, 2009.
- HANDBALL (girls and boys) born in 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003.
- YOUNG MEN SENIOR TEAMS (age 18-20)
- WOMEN SENIOR TEAMS

Thinking of doing the team preparation in Smederevo?

Want to go sightseeing in and around our town?

In for some great time between the matches?

**IF YES, WE HAVE PREPARED EVERYTHING FOR YOU!**

(See the following pages.)

Since the very beginning of the tournament in our beautiful town near the Danube, the friendship has  
been spreading among the teams from Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro,  
Macedonia, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Austria, Greece, Algeria, Israel, Georgia, Ukraine, Belarus, Poland,  
Moldova, Russia, Great Britain, Tunisia, India and France... almost 3000 people every year!

Where do you come from?

Do not hesitate, write to us and ask whatever you need to know, we are always here for you! All kinds of  
information regarding the tournament can be obtained by e-mail: [trofejsmedereva@gmail.com](mailto:trofejsmedereva@gmail.com). For  
checking out the previous „Trophies“, click on [www.trofejsmedereva.com](http://www.trofejsmedereva.com)

**SEE YOU ON THE „SMEDEREVO TROPHY 2020“!**



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### *Get to know the “Trophy”*

#### The multicultural side of the “Trophy”

Since the founding of the tournament in 2013, our country and town have been visited by children from 20 different countries of Europe and even Asia and Africa. Showing our famous hospitality and boasting the rich content of events happening in the background of the tournament, we always do our best to make every participant feel at home in Serbia. No matter the skin colour or religious beliefs, the “Trophy” is aimed at making everyone come together through the most wonderful game in the world – handball.



#### The “Trophy” participants so far

We proudly mention the names who have so far entrusted us with their participation and keep coming back to the “Trophy”. During the last couple of years, Smederevo was visited by “Metalurg” from Macedonia, “Pik Szeged” from Hungary, “PSG” from France, “Motor Zaporozje” from Ukraine, “Krim” from Slovenia, “Dukas” from Greece, “HIB Handball” from Austria, “Dragunas” from Lithuania, “Grunwald” from Poland, Heykel Megannem Academy from Tunisia, Great Britain National Team and many many others. All of them, along with the best teams from Serbia, make the “Trophy” most definitely one of the very best of European tournaments.



#### The “Trophy” playing courts

In order to provide the participants with the best possible playing conditions, we went farther from the town of Smederevo. In the towns of Požarevac and Kovin, we provide more sports halls and school gyms for the official games. Now we have 9 indoor and 3 outdoor courts.



#### Hanging out at the “Trophy”

Aside from great handball, our tournament provides loads of fun to the participants. The famous team parade through the town centre, the magnificent grand opening ceremony with fireworks and flaming torches, concerts, a foam party, a coaches’ gala dinner... all of these contribute to making a lot of wonderful and lasting memories from the days spent in our country.





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### Three cities for your enjoyment during the “Trophy”

While at the tournament in Smederevo, you can opt in for marvelling at the largest flatland fortress in Europe; not far from the town of Kovin you can explore the Deliblato Sands, or pay a visit to Viminacium, an archeological site dating back to the 1st century AD found near Požarevac. If you are into some more relaxed moments, consider swimming in the pools of Smederevo and Požarevac.



### The transportation of the participants between the host towns of the “Trophy”

Do not worry about making it from A to B. The organizers have taken care of the transportation for all the participants, so that they can safely and efficiently make it to all their playing courts. Multiple departure times during the day from Smederevo to Požarevac and Kovin will help your teams reach the venues in no time and without additional costs.



### The “Trophy” offers you three different types of accommodation

Your team can choose to stay at one of the schools and bring their own mattresses and bedding. Alternatively, we can provide the beds and bedding in schools for you so that you do not need to worry about packing. Finally, you can also opt for the accommodation in hotels/hostels/private owned accommodation. It is up to you to decide and contact us.

The accommodation must be booked through the tournament organizers. All of the meals during the four days of the tournament will be provided by us (4 Full Boards).







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### *TROPHY 2020 PARTICIPATION TERMS*

#### GENERATIONS TAKING PART IN THE TOURNAMENT:

- HANDBALL: 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 (girls and boys)
- MINI HANDBALL: 2009, 2010, 2011 (girls and boys)
- YOUNG MEN SENIOR TEAMS (age 18-20)
- WOMEN SENIOR TEAMS

#### REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE COMPETITION:

130 Euros per team

#### OFFERING THREE OPTIONS OF ACCOMMODATION:

1. Accommodation in schools and the Sports hall, at the price of 60 Euros.

(Bringing mattresses and bedding required)

The price includes: 5 days, 4 nights, 4 full boards (3 meals per day)

2. Accommodation in schools and the Sports hall, at the price of 75 Euros.

(Beds and bedding are provided. The number of beds is limited)

The price includes: 5 days, 4 nights, 4 full boards (3 meals per day)

3. Accommodation in hotels and hostels, at the price of 85-170 Euros.

The price includes: 5 days, 4 nights, 4 full boards (3 meals per day)

#### SPECIAL OFFER:

**If you want to make physical preparations before the tournament and then compete on it, we can make it happen. For the past three years, we have done this with teams from Slovenia, Russia, Greece, France...**

**You can use two training halls, a swimming pool, a gym. You just need to inform us about your idea and we will send you all the details.**

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## **TERMS OF COOPERATION**

### **ORGANIZER:**

The event is organized by the Association of Citizens :

**SPORTSKO RUKOMETNO UDRUŽENJE "TROFEJ SMEDEREVSKE JESENI"** Ul. Miloja Djaka 14/5

### **THE APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION:**

Participation fees are:

- 80 € if paid until 31.12.2019.
- 110 € if paid until 15.03.2020.
- 130 € if paid after 15.05.2020.

A team is registered officially when the registration fee and deposit of 20% of accommodation costs are paid. All payments are to be made in cash or on the transaction account of our Association:

IBAN: // SWIFT:

### **PAYMENT OF SERVICES (ACCOMMODATION, FOOD, MONEY DEPOSIT):**

The down payment of the registration fee and 30% deposit for the accommodation has to be paid within 20 working days from the day of application, if the application was submitted before March. If the registration is submitted from March to July, the registration fee and 20% advance payment must be settled immediately.

The accommodation for participants is only possible to be booked through the organizer!

- The deadline for the confirmation of application and contract return with complete data (category, no. of participants, information about the required accommodation type, first and last meal...) is 1st August 2020.
- On arrival, all the teams have to pay the deposit (150€ per team) for potential damages caused by the teams during the Trophy. The deposit is fully refundable in case no damage occurred at the team accommodation and nearby surroundings at the time of checkout. At the same time this deposit commits the teams to attend all of the important social events like the grand opening ceremony, a foam party etc.

### **REGISTRATION:**

- The team is registered officially when the registration fee and deposit of 30% of accommodation costs are paid.
- The deadline for registration is 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2020 or until all the places are filled, after that date the accommodation costs are 10% higher
- Since there are limited accommodation capacities and the number of halls and courts, approximately 150 teams will take part in the Trophy 2020.
- If the number of participants increases and the desired accommodation is fully booked, the organizer has the right to accommodate additional participants in alternative accommodations and sets the price determined for this type of accommodation.



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### OTHER GENERAL TERMS OF COOPERATION:

- An arrival before the official date of the tournament and a departure after the official closing date is possible with a prior agreement with the organizer. Any additional services are chargeable. (see "special offer")
- The accommodation and food facilities are limited, so in case all the facilities get booked, the choice is being reduced. The team which has previously booked the requested accommodation has the priority to choose where to stay.
- In some types of accommodation, the meals are organized in another (nearby) dining facility.
- The teams accommodated at schools, where showers are not provided, have to use showers in nearby venues and familiar places, where the matches are organized.
- In case participants do not act in accordance with the "House" rules at the playing venue or at the accommodation facility and do not behave properly, the organizer has the right to issue them a warning and decide on a deposit retention. The participants who, despite the warning, continue breaking the rules and behaving inappropriately, will be excluded from the tournament.
- Any violation or causing damage is the responsibility of the club/ team management.
- The participants of the TROPHY 2020 participate on their own responsibility. During the tournament, the organizer does not provide any insurance, so they have to consider obtaining the insurance cover while in their home country.
- The minimum number of persons per team is 12.
- In case an insufficient number of teams is registered in a particular category, the organiser may decide to merge two categories together.
- By signing the contract, you agree that all the personal data will be used solely for the purpose of the organisation of the tournament and the accommodation arrangement.
- The data of the clubs and their representatives will be collected and used solely for the purpose of registering for the tournament and for getting informed about all the news and changes considering the "Trophy of Smederevo 2020" tournament.

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