



# ACTIVITY REPORT

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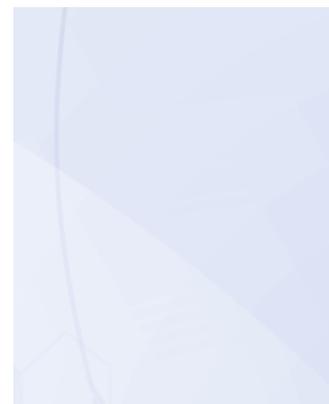


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ФУДБАЛСКИ САВЕЗ СРБИЈЕ  
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OF SERBIA



In the midst of numerous activities we had between the two last assemblies, priority has been and remained, due to all that has happened and the COVID-19 pandemic, qualification to the UEFA EURO 2020. We continue to prepare for the most important event with a clear wish to achieve a great success and, after two decades, connect participations in two greatest competitions – 2018 WC Russia and EURO 2020. We have both knowledge and quality to achieve that, and the FA will do its utmost to provide the team and the technical staff with good preparations for the decisive matches.



During the previous period the FA has done a lot, especially regarding infrastructure. After a few decades and for the first time, in only a couple of months, we practically completely reconstructed pitches on all Super League stadia. A lot of places have got their artificial turfs of the last generation.

Huge funds have been invested in the Sports Centre renovation; after all, the Centre will be able to appropriately respond to the greatest requests and needs of all selections and guests of the FA of Serbia. New dressing rooms, rooms, VIP salons, restaurant... all done in accordance with the highest standards.

## Slaviša Kokeza

PRESIDENT  
OF THE FOOTBALL  
ASSOCIATION  
OF SERBIA

At the same time, we have continued to support the clubs with sports equipment. More than 2000 clubs around Serbia, mostly those that need the immediate help, have received this donation of the FA. We will continue with this activity.

Together with the Super League and First League Club Union, the FA has also negotiated a valuable contract, the best contact so far. It is a new sponsor of Super League, and its name now consists of the title of an eminent Chinese giant – Linglong Tire. There are a lot of challenges before us, our wish to qualify to EURO, but also to continue successes with the U21 team, set the bar higher for youth selections because Serbian football deserves it. We remain committed to reach many more achievements for Serbia by scoring results and caring for better football future.

The period between two meetings of the highest body of our organization has been marked by numerous activities, and one of the priorities we have completed in the record period of time is regarding infrastructure, namely pitches. What had not been done in previous decades, we did in two-three months, the period needed for the works on almost all Super League stadia. And the time has come for Serbian elite football to be played on extraordinary pitches for the first time. In cooperation with clubs, huge funds were invested for a new, prettier face of the football Serbia. Overall football infrastructural revolution is currently underway, with reconstruction and construction of new stadia all around Serbia that is planned thanks to understanding and support of the state.

With support and praise by European League Union Director, Jak Svart, we have organized seminars in Stara Pazova that gathered a great number of football workers from Serbia, and all with the aim of developing administration sector and improving operational work in the clubs of professional level of competition. Considering great investments regarding reconstruction and construction of new grass turfs, we felt the need to organize a seminar with the topic relating to pitch maintenance, aiming to exchange experience and provide additional education of staff, so pitches would be appropriately treated and with longevity.

At the same time, we have invested a lot in reconstruction of the Sports Centre in Stara Pazova, but also in construction of completely new facilities. It is important to note that we have continued with donation of sports equipment and so far more than 2000 clubs have received the FA donation.

With regards to draft on Law of the professional club privatization, it is important to state that there is agreement of all the Union clubs. I would also like to emphasize the fact that since October 2019 a great amount of job has been done and practically all necessary steps for VAR implementation from the 2021/22 season have been prepared. Project design is underway, and in the next few months the FA of Serbia will get state-of-the-art VAR Centre with four VAR rooms in the Sports Centre in Stara Pazova. It is also important to state that test phase of the VAR system in Serbia is planned for the spring part of the next season, during which certain matches of the Super League will be covered.

The FA and Super League and First League Clubs Union signed a valuable contract with a new sponsor – Chinese Linglong Tire. The sponsorship contract will last for the minimum of three years, which represents an important growth of commercial revenue for the elite level of Serbian football.

At the end, or in the beginning, our top priority remains qualification to the European Championship, the competition we have been waiting for the past two decades. After qualification to the World Cup, we wish for a new step, new achievement in the national team football. Due to COVID-19 pandemic our play-off match with Norway has been rescheduled, but the FA and all its structures will do everything in their power so we enter this match ready, as always, and we all hope the same for another one with the winner of the Scotland – Israel match.



**Jovan Šurbatović**  
GENERAL SECRETARY  
OF THE FOOTBALL  
ASSOCIATION  
OF SERBIA

# Strategic Infrastructural revolution PROJECTS

**It has not happened in the history of domestic football, not until summer of 2019 when the FA of Serbia did an enormous effort to bring the Super League scene on a higher level.**

Together with the clubs and Super League Club Union an overall stadia reconstruction project was started, somewhere with reparation of stands and dressing room renovations, all around Serbia. Significant funds were invested, around EUR 11 m, and practically new pitches have been put in Vojvodina and Proleter, Parizan, Mladost of Lučani, Javor, Voždovac, Napredak, Radnik, Radnički of Niš, Mačva...



What had not been done in previous decades, was done and invested in two-three months, the time needed for construction works on almost all Super League stadia and a few of them of the First League. Serbia will get a new stadium in Bačka Topola, and it is important to point out that Sports Centre supported construction of a new pitch at the Senta stadium.



FA of Serbia has invested significant funds, more than EUR 2, 5 m, in renovating Sports Centre in Stara Pazova. Rooms, dressing rooms, VIP salons, meeting rooms, restaurant... They all have a new look now. Pitches will also be adapted to the needs of national teams, with grass turfs of the latest generation.

## SEMINARS AND PRAISES

In order to improve operational activities in professional competition clubs we have organized seminars in Stara Pazova that gathered a large number of football workers from all over Serbia, and all with support and praise by European League Union Director, Jak Svart. Considering great investments regarding reconstruction and construction of new grass turfs, we felt the need to organize a seminar with the topic relating to pitch maintenance, aiming to exchange experience and provide additional education of staff, so pitches would be appropriately treated and with longevity.



# FA DONATION FOR MORE THAN 2000 CLUBS

Football Serbia is from North to South, West and East, and its heart are not only the biggest cities in our country, but also the places that make up the football base, small places of great inspiration. And those who do not seek help, but deserve one.

And the FA can acknowledge that. After a ton of equipment donated to the clubs of Surčin, Dobanovci, Loznica, Sopot, Lazarevac, Sremska Mitrovica, Novi Sad, Zrenjanin, Kruševac... and in only a few next days, new shipments of jerseys, balls and equipment went to the clubs on the territory of Kosovo and Metohija, but also of Kraljevo, Novi Pazar, Tutin, Vrnjačka Banja, Kikinda, Čačak, Gornji Milanovac, Požega, Užice, Sjenica, Prijepolje... Every city, every village, women and men clubs, futsal clubs and football schools, none of them were left out from the list that now counts more than 2000 clubs with equipment and balls donated by the FA. And we will not stop until the last of the clubs in Serbia is provided with valuable equipment.



LINGLONG TIRE

## NEW SPONSOR OF THE ELITE LEAGUE



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## MOZZART COMPANY FOR STRONGER SPONSORSHIP POOL

Stronger sponsorship pool for even better results. The FA and Mozart Company have signed a contract on cooperation by which the Mozart becomes the official betting partner of the Serbian national team. The contract was signed by the FA of Serbia General Secretary, Jovan Šurbatović and Directors of the Mozart Corporative Communication Sector, Bojan Popović, in the Sports Centre in Stara Pazova.

- Our goal is to qualify to the European Championship, after our participation in the World Cup and results achieved in the Nations League. We want top results in continuity. Mozart Company believes in us and we thank them for that. That is a company that it is not only a leader on domestic market, but a regional leader too, it is a Serbian company 100 percent, and this cooperation is the proof that best of the best go hand in hand – stated Jovan Šurbatović after the contract signing.



## WORKING GROUP FOR VAR IMPLEMENTATION

In order to eliminate all doubts about controversial details on Super League pitches and thus achieve maximum regularity of the elite competition, a working group for the future implementation of video technology has been formed.



## COOPERATION WITH SPORTS UNIVERSITIES

An agreement has been signed with all eminent sports universities in Serbia on cooperation that understands education of future coaches, officials and referees. Within this cooperation, a pitch maintenance course was launched in September 2019, and all attendees completed it with highest marks.

## FOOTBALL AND REGULARITY MISSION

A couple of activities have been started regarding serious problems in football, like crowd violence, matches integrity and irregular betting among football players.

## GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL AND COMMET

We have appointed a new National Grassroots Manager, Tamara Tomović. It is important to emphasize that after a regular annual UEFA questionnaire assessed in June 2019, bronze status within UEFA was returned to the FA of Serbia. By that we also became eligible to funds for grassroots football. A few new projects are also planned (for girls, school sports...), as well as spreading of the network of people working in grassroots football in regions, and all that by appointing four regional grassroots coordinators. It is also important to note that we have introduced football player registration system – COMMET, currently comprised of more than 96000 players in Serbia.



# STRONGER MEDIA SECTOR

## NEW WEBSITE AND APPLICATION

After reviewing reputation of the FA on the national level, Nebojša Petrović was appointed a new Media Director, all in order to improve communication skills of our organization. As from September 2019, a new website is in place, far clearer and more comprehensive, and we are one of the few football organizations in the world with official mobile application. Thanks to these innovations visits to the site have increased drastically, and we have also made it easier for other media to access the most important information relating to all Serbian national selections. Visual identity has also been improved in all areas of our public announcements (digital and print). We are communicating with more than half a million followers via creative content of social networks, and UEFA has recognized the improvement and praised the work of the FA media and marketing sectors through their regular quarter reports. In line with world trends, an E-team of Serbia has been established that achieved a fantastic result in the recently completed European Championship by entering the finals and winning second place.



A NATIONAL TEAM  
NORWAY ON OUR MINDS

# WE WANT TO GO TO EURO



Our best national team continues its path to the EURO final tournament, and we all wish for the national team to connect two greatest competitions after two decades, after participating in the World Cup in Russia. There is a Nations League play-off match with Norway, and we also hope for the final match in Belgrade with the winner in the Scotland-Israel match. All structures in the FA are working for the achievement that would bring an enormous success to Serbia, and players of the head-coach Tumbaković have both knowledge and power to be the best when it is most required.



LEAGUE **B** GROUP 3

## MATCHES

september, october and november 2020.

RUSSIA   SERBIA

SERBIA   TURKEY

SERBIA   HUNGARY

TURKEY   SERBIA

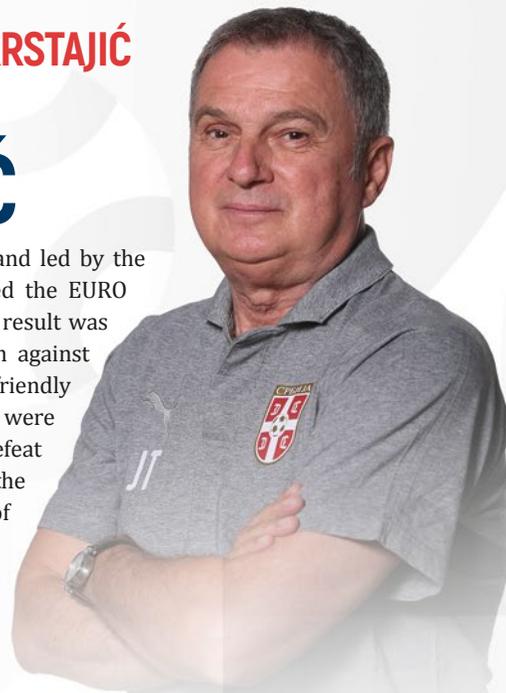
HUNGARY   SERBIA

SERBIA   RUSSIA

“Eagles” are also facing a new challenge, after a great debut in the youngest UEFA competition, Nations League. We are now in the League B, with opponents in Russia, Hungary and Turkey. We have great ambitions in this group too, because Serbia wants and can enter the group of the best and always go a step further. Therefore, there are many challenges and, we believe, great victories.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO KRSTAJIĆ TRUST IN TUMBAKOVIĆ

After great results in the Nations League and led by the head-coach Mladen Krstajić, Serbia entered the EURO qualifications with great optimism. A good result was achieved on the very start (1:1) in Lisbon against Portugal, and a draw before it (1:1) in a friendly with Germany in Wolfsburg. Then we were guests to Ukraine and an unexpected defeat that turned the alarm on. On proposal of the Technical Board, Executive Committee of the FA of Serbia thanked Mladen Krstajić and appointed Ljubiša Tumbaković to the position of the head-coach of the national team.



## VLADIMIR MATIJAŠEVIĆ NEW TECHNICAL DIRECTOR



Serbia wanted a direct qualification to EURO and since that opportunity had been missed, a part of the responsibility, besides Mladen Krstajić, was on Darko Kovačević too. After he resigned, Vladimir Matijašević was appointed new Technical Director of the FA of Serbia.

## WORLD RENOWNED NAME ANDREJA MILUTINOVIĆ

ALL TEAMS PHYSICAL PREPARATION AND REHABILITATION COORDINATOR



One of the most eminent European experts in the area of preparation and recovery of athletes, Prof. Andreja Milutinović is a new addition to the FA of Serbia. Signed contract is valid for four years and he will be on the position of the coordinator of physical preparation and rehabilitation of the national A team of Serbia, but also of all other national selections in the FA.



## SEMIFINALS QUALIFYING PLAY-OFFS

OCTOBER 8, 2020



England



Croatia



Czech Republic





## EAGLES INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

During 2019, many of our national team players deserved individual praises and achieved transfers that drew the attention of the world football public. Football Serbia has its representative in the greatest and most popular club in the world, Madrid Real. Luka Jović signed the contract with the “Royal Club”. Team captain, Aleksandar Kolarov was chosen in the Serie A Ideal Team; in his debut season in the League 1, Predrag Rajković was named the best goalkeeper in France; and Sergej Milinković-Savić the best midfielder of the Serie A. Aleksandar Mitrović continued to score goals, is getting closer to the record list of the eternal top scorers in the national team and is dominating the English



### ALL-TIME TOP SCORERS

- 38 STJEPAN BOBEK
- 37 MILAN GALIĆ  
BLAGOJE MARJANOVIĆ  
SAVO MILOŠEVIĆ
- 34 **ALEKSANDAR MITROVIĆ**
- 32 RAJKO MITIĆ
- 29 DUŠAN BAJEVIĆ
- 28 TODOR VESELINOVIĆ
- 26 BORA KOSTIĆ  
PREDRAG MIJATOVIĆ

## GETTING CLOSER TO THE RECORD MITROVIĆ REACHED 34 SCORES

Aleksandar Mitrović is getting closer to the title of the best scorer in the national team history. With two scores against Luxembourg and one against Ukraine, Fulham attacker reached his 34. score on 56 matches for the Serbia team. At the stadium bearing the name of Rajko Mitić, he overtook the legend of Crvena zvezda (Red Star) and has now only three scores less than Milan Galić, Blagoje Marjanović and Savo Milošević. Record holder is a legendary Partuzan centre-forward, Stjepan Bobek, with four scores more than his successor in black and white.





# SUPPORT SERBIA

FA of Serbia media and marketing services do everything in their power so the national team would be closer to their people and that is the way “the Eagles” get support that could help Serbia on its way to EURO. Activity “Support Serbia” has had a great impact on public, among younger population, above all. Visit of our top players to primary and secondary schools caused a fantastic response of delighted children and made the players feel great. We are witnesses to the initiative and wish of some of the players for this to become a regular part of “preparations” of the national team before each gathering. Our best futsal players also contributed a lot, i.e. girls, women’s A futsal team, during the visits to schools in Niš.



## NATIONAL U-21 TEAM

# NEW ACHIEVEMENTS WITH ILIJA STOLICA

Serbian national U-21 team has again achieved a success and managed to qualify among the best U-21 teams in Europe. It has been a new, linked qualification to the European Championship final tournament. A small number of European associations can give credit to themselves for continuous success of this age group. The FA’s ambition is to continue with it, and new round of Hungary / Slovenia EC qualification was entrusted to Nenad Milovanović, an experienced coach in the most elite competition in Serbian football.

After a bad start, a defeat against Russia and a draw against Latvia in Novi Sad, a new coach came to the head of the U21 team and the choice was Ilija Stolica, an expert who had already proved himself in work with the youngest selections. “Young eagles” continue their way to the final tournament of the EC on September 4, when they play as guests in Latvia, and four days later there is an important match at home with Bulgaria.





**UEFA**  
**UNDER21**  
CHAMPIONSHIP

2021 UEFA European Under-21 Championship qualification  
GROUP 5

06.09.2019.	<b>RUSSIA</b>		1-0		<b>SERBIA</b>
10.09.2019.	<b>SERBIA</b>		1-1		<b>LATVIA</b>
11.10.2019.	<b>BULGARIA</b>		0-1		<b>SERBIA</b>
15.10.2019.	<b>POLAND</b>		1-0		<b>SERBIA</b>
15.11.2019.	<b>SERBIA</b>		1-0		<b>ESTONIA</b>
19.11.2019.	<b>SERBIA</b>		0-2		<b>РУСИЈА</b>
04.09.2020.	<b>LATVIA</b>				<b>SERBIA</b>
08.09.2020.	<b>SERBIA</b>				<b>BULGARIA</b>
09.10.2020.	<b>SERBIA</b>				<b>POLAND</b>
13.10.2020.	<b>ESTONIA</b>				<b>SERBIA</b>

	<b>RUSSIA</b>	6	4	2	0	<b>14</b>
	<b>POLAND</b>	5	3	1	1	<b>10</b>
	<b>BULGARIA</b>	5	2	2	1	<b>8</b>
	<b>SERBIA</b>	6	2	1	3	<b>7</b>
	<b>ESTONIA</b>	5	1	0	4	<b>3</b>
	<b>LATVIA</b>	5	0	2	3	<b>2</b>

**YOUTH CATEGORIES**

**ALL SELECTIONS IN THE ELITE ROUND**  
**CORONAVIRUS STRONGER THAN FOOTBALL**

All youth selections of the FA of Serbia, men and women U-17 / U-19, managed to qualify to the elite round of qualifications for their respective European championships. When we were expecting to continue qualifications, COVID-19 pandemic started and UEFA suspended all club and national team competitions. Both men U19 and women U-17 teams are hoping for the restart, but this break due to the Coronavirus has definitely affected youth selection activities.



**GORAN GRKINIĆ**  
**NEW YOUTH TEAMS**  
**COORDINATOR**

Appointment of Vladimir Matijasevic as Technical Director of the FA of Serbia also meant staff changes in youth teams and engagement of Goran Grkinic, recommended by his excellent organisational skills.



# FUTSAL NATIONAL TEAM PRIDE OF THE NATION



## A STEP TO ACHIEVE A QUALIFICATION TO THE WORLD CUP

Serbia is a force in futsal, a National Team is Worldwide respected. The Confirmation of good results came in the new qualifying competitions, that was never more difficult and demanding, on the way to qualify for the World Cup. The player of our Futsal National Team led by Head Coach Goran Ivančić, under the supervision of Bojan Pavićević, the Director, came one step closer to reach World Cup.

In the first round of qualifications, our Team was brilliant. It won the first place in the Group with France, Switzerland and Belgium. Then, there was a Final round of qualifications, in which, as previously drawn, our Team was in the «Group of Death» together with Spain, Ukraine and again France. The Football Association of Serbia has been assigned to host the tournament, which was held in the fantastic ambience of the Sports Hall "Cair" in Nis. Our fans provided huge support and, our Team achieved two great victories against Ukraine and France, enough for the Play-off matches against Finland and the hope that we will be among the small number of European teams that managed to qualify for the World Cup, which will be staged in Lithuania.



# UEFA FUTSAL RANKING LIST SERBIA AT FOURTH POSITION

Great results of the Futsal National Team of Serbia and a qualification for the playoffs for the Futsal World Cup in Lithuania, were confirmed in the form of a good position on the UEFA Futsal Rankings - Serbia is in fourth place, just behind the three futsal superpowers of Spain, Portugal and Russia! Serbia's high fourth place means that in the next qualifications for the European Championship (the group draw will be held on May 14), Our Team will be the Seeded team of one of the 8 qualifying groups. It is interesting that the next qualifying competition will be played, for the first time, according to the new host-away system (four teams in each group, three matches at home matches and three away).

## UEFA FUTSAL RANKING LIST

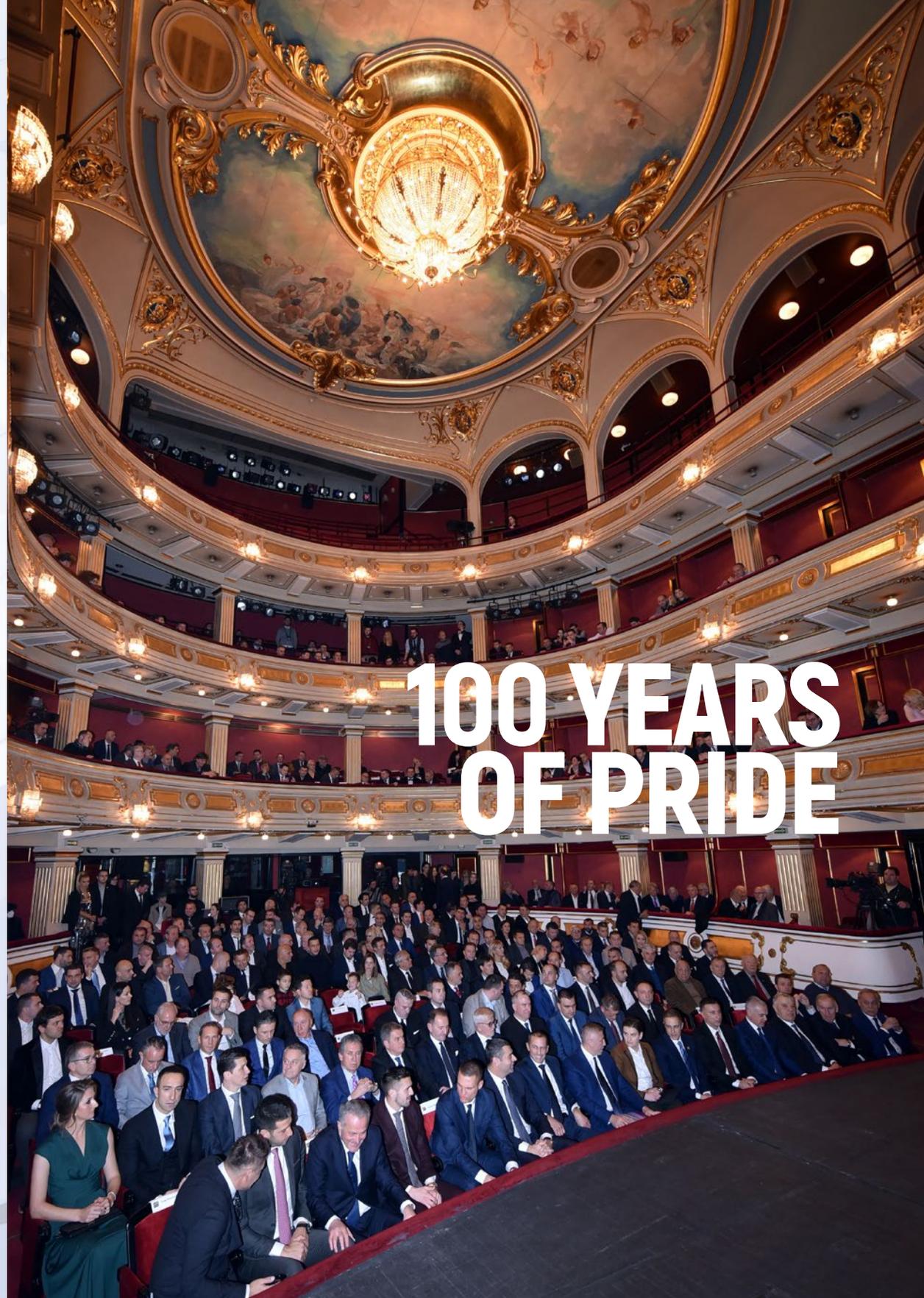
	NATIONAL TEAM	COEFFICIENT
01	Spain	2164.73
02	Portugal	2116.63
03	Russia	2098.09
<b>04</b>	<b>Serbia</b>	<b>2051.60</b>
05	Kazakhstan	1997.39
06	Azerbaijan	1990.74
07	Croatia	1958.36
08	Italy	1928.48
09	Ukraine	1916.54
10	Slovenia	1865.25



## INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

# A RECOGNITION FOR SLAVIŠA KOKEZA

The Football Association of Serbia enjoys a great reputation in the institutions of UEFA and FIFA, and in support of that, there is a great recognition. President of the Football Association of Serbia, Slaviša Kokeza was elected Vice-President of one of the most important Committees of UEFA - the National Associations Committee, at a meeting in Geneva, that deals with projects and the allocation of funds. This body of UEFA consists of 28 members from all over Europe and the president is Servet Yardimci from Turkey. There are also three Vice-Presidents. The President of the Football Association of Serbia, upon the invitation by FIFA, had a meeting with FIFA President, Gianni Infantino.



ОДУВЕК·УВЕК·ЗАУВЕК

# GOLDEN 100 YEARS



СВЕЧАНА



АКАДЕМИЈА



The National Theatre, a temple of the Serbian culture, was a venue for the glamorous ceremony on the occasion of marking the golden jubilee of the 100th anniversary of the foundation of the Football Association of Serbia and to organise the awards ceremony for the annual awards of the Football Association of Serbia - «Golden Ball of Serbia».

The Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia Ana Brnabić, the UEFA President, Aleksandar Čeferin and his associates, Ministers in the Government of the Republic of Serbia and numerous legends of Serbian and Yugoslav football, distinguished members from many parts of the social and sports life attended the event.

The Ceremony Academy of the Football Association of Serbia was divided in two program parts.

The first one referred to the theatre play that led the audience through the time, from the day of its foundation (13.04.1919) to the present day, and the second one, the ceremonial part, when the awards were presented to the best individuals of the year.



## GOLDEN BALL

# LAUREATES SINIŠA MIHAJLOVIĆ, DUŠAN TADIĆ AND FOR THE FIRST TIME A LADY, VIOLETA SLOVIĆ

The Football Association of Serbia has chosen the winners of the traditional award «Golden Ball» for the Best coach and the Best player in 2019.

The player who marked 2019 is Dušan Tadić, the captain of AFC Ajax and one of the most prominent players in our National Team. The leader of the famous Amsterdam club led the Club through a fantastic journey in the Champions League, and the football world was talking for days about his great play on the match against Real Madrid C.F. at the Stadium Santiago Bernabeu and also the matches against Juventus, Tottenham...

Goals and above all the assists are his trademark, and thanks to these features. AFC Ajax won the Triple Crown in the Netherlands.

For the first time, the Football Association of Serbia awarded the Golden Ball to the best football player in Womens Football, and a great recognition was presented to brilliant Violeta Slović, the captain of the national team and the player of WFC Spartak Subotica. With uncompromising games, sacrifice and highly professional attitude, she built the image of a top defensive player and the captain's armband is a proof of authority and a confirmation of the status of the absolute leader of the National Team. With WFC Spartak, she continued a domination in Serbian football and left a significant mark in the Womens Champions League.



The award for Coach of the year is presented to Siniša Mihajlović, the coach of Bologna FC and one of the few Coaches working successfully in Italian "Serie A" for years, not being Italian.

He brought the club, which was on the edge of relegation to the Italian "Serie B", one step closer to qualifying competition for the Europa League.



Злајна 2019  
ЛОПТА СРБИЈЕ

SERBIAN CUP 2018/19

# FOOTBALL HOLIDAY AND A NEW NATIONAL CUP TO THE PARTIZAN FC

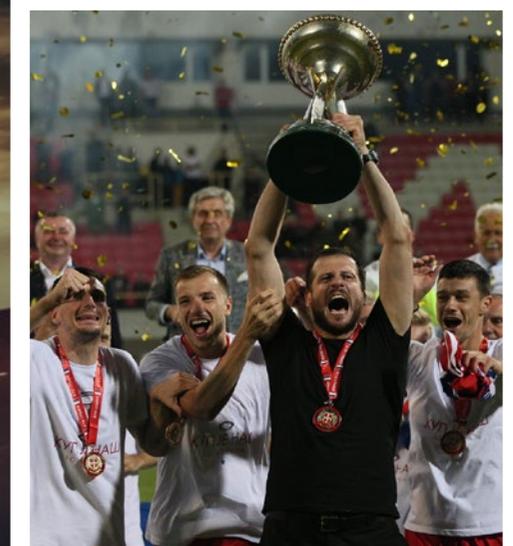
A Football Serbia had a spectacular end of the season in which the FK Crvena zvezda (Red Star FC) won the National Championship, and the teams in the finals of the national cup were two of our most trophy-winning clubs. The Draw determined the Stadium "Rajko Mitic" to be the Venus for the final match, and FC "Partizan" won the match - 1:0, and the goal was scored by Bojan Ostojić. It was the match, where Sasa Ilic, a long-serving captain of Partizan FC has lift the Trophy for the last time. It is worthy to emphasize that Partizan FC won the cup for the Fourth consecutive time.



SERBIAN CUP 2018/19

# VOJVODINA AFTER THE PENALTY KICKS

FC "Vojvodina" has won the National Cup of Serbia for the season 2019/20. The final match was played in Nis, at the «Cair» stadium, and they defeated FC "Partizan" with a score of 4:2 after dramatic penalties shootout after previously the match ended in regular time with a score - 2:2 (1:0). This is the second National Cup trophy in the history of FC "Vojvodina" Novi Sad.



FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OF SERBIA AWARD - GOAL OF THE ROUND

# PROMOTION OF ELITE FOOTBALL

In order to promote and popularize the domestic competition, we have continued the beautiful tradition of awarding the scorers of the most beautiful goal in each round of the Serbian Super League with the latest watch model. At the end of the championship, the Instagram followers and members of the special Jury will vote for the goal that marked the entire season. At the same time, we award the scorers of the Goal of the Month in the First League of Serbia.



TRUST OF UEFA IN SERBIAN REFEREES

## SRDJAN JOVANOVIĆ IN THE EURO

The European House of Football believes in the work of the Referees Committee of the Football Association of Serbia and it has accordingly awarded those who are its best product at the moment. UEFA sees the successor of Milorad Mazic in one referee, and in order to see how much trust there is in Srdjan Jovanovic, it was best noted in the decision to get the final match of the UEFA European U21 Championship, which was held in Italy, after the Final match of the UEFA European U19 Championship in Georgia, where Jovanović was also impeccable with his assistants Uroš Stojković and Milan Mihajlović, he did a great duel in which Spain won the match against Germany.



THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION IN CHARITY MISSION DURING THE FIGHT AGAINST THE COVID VIRUS 19

## FA DONATED MORE THAN 250,000 EUROS

The Football Association of Serbia (FSS) has launched a campaign to raise financial aid for the health system, the Country and citizens. Faced with the pandemic of the COVID-19 virus, that has brought Serbia and almost the entire World population into a state of general mobilization and care for every human life, the Football Association of Serbia has launched a campaign to raise financial aid for the health system, Country and citizens. The Emergency Committee of the Football Association of Serbia made a decision to donate significant funds for Charity purposes. On that occasion, the employees in the system of the Football Association of Serbia placed a part of their monthly income, in the activity initiated by Management of the Association and the players of the Serbian National Football Team also helped with significant funds.



FA SPORTS CENTRE

# NEW FACE OF SERBIA

2019 was a successful year in the work of the Football Association of Serbia Sports Centre. It has been successfully positioned on the Serbian hotel market and it has become a significant destination for business people and congress tourism. The fact that many World famous companies are regular guests of the Sports Centre of the Football Association of Serbia, where they organize their various corporate activities, promotions, conferences, seminars and trainings, is speaking of the constant increase of activities in the hotel. All of those points had an impact to the work of the Centre to focus on three target segments: sports - professional, sports -

recreational and congress. The business results give the management of the Sports Centre of the Football Association of Serbia the credibility for new ambitious and higher goals. It will continue to spread its business philosophy on the success of it. One of the first tasks in this field is to improve, increase the knowledge, abilities and skills of employees. In this way, new values are affirmed, which, more and more numerous and, as a rule, demanding clients are the first to recognize.



# FOR THE WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS

During 2019, we had an opportunity to host six tournaments of National Teams of younger age categories, organized by UEFA, as well as the traditional tournament "Miljan Miljanic". During the break before the new season, many foreign football clubs organized their preparation periods in the Sports Centre of the Football Association of Serbia. Some of the teams that spent their preparatory stay in our centre and therefore showed us great trust and recognition are Hatta and Sharjah from the United Arab Emirates, Bizertin from Tunisia, Al-Tadamon and Burgan from Kuwait, Qatar Football Club from Qatar ... And the FC "Red Star" from New Zealand has come a long way to stay and prepare in the Sports Centre of the Football Association of Serbia. The centre is especially proud to have continued the successful cooperation with the Football Association of the United Arab Emirates and teams from their Top Division, who were preparing in the Centre. Also, domestic first league teams are always welcome guests, in the preparation period and before their matches. As regards to other sports, we have certainly to mention that the Handball Federation of Serbia was also the guest. The Taekwondo Association of Serbia, whose members were preparing in our complex, also showed us confidence.

The handball National Teams of Kuwait and Egypt, as well as handball clubs from Kuwait, which conducted their sports preparations in Stara Pazova before going to the big world competitions. We especially want to point out that we hosted a big club from England, Manchester United, which organized its football school in our complex in this year.



## FA SPORTS CENTRE

# CONGRESS TOURISM ACTIVITIES

As a facility of a unique type, in recent years, we have gained exceptional experience in the segment of congress tourism, organizing events for renowned companies such as the Oil Industry of Serbia, this is fourth year in a row in the FSS Sports Center. We continue the excellent cooperation with the company Strabag from year to year, they organize all their seminars, workshops, lectures in SC FSS. The company Ireks gave the honor to us by organizing the grand opening in our complex, where we continued our cooperation after a successful organization. Atlantic Group and Apatin Brewery organized their creative events and educational workshops in our hotel. It is a great honor for us to be the host of the Serbian Army for the sixth year in a row, which organizes a gathering of high-ranking officers of the Republic of Serbia and high-ranking officers of the People's Republic of Hungary. This traditional football match, in addition to playing a football match, contributes to fostering friendly relations between our two countries. In addition to the above, many other companies have placed their trust in us.

We have built an exceptional relationship of trust with our clients, they can count on our professionalism, reliability and high level of service, and this has resulted in the creation of long-term cooperation with the majority. What makes the offer of the FA of Serbia Sports Centre attractive, compared to facilities of a similar character, is certainly the possibility of uniting the congress and sports-recreational segment at a high level. Examples of such a successful business concept are certainly the organization of large sports-corporate events within the centre, after which the satisfied customers expressed their interest in re-cooperation.



## FA SPORTS CENTRE

# CAMPS AND TOURNAMENTS ORGANIZED BY THE SPORTS CENTER

In 2012, we started the project of the children's football camp FA of Serbia, called «Play for Serbia». The initial idea was for the camp to be intended exclusively for children of our origin, who were born and live abroad, however, due to the great interest, children from the territory of the Republic of Serbia were also allowed to participate. The pilot project began with the organization of the FA of Serbia Summer Camp, which was attended by 80 players of different ages from all parts of Europe, but also Australia and America. This was followed by the FA of Serbia Winter Camp. After a successful first year and very quickly gained a respectable reputation, encouraged by the great interest of children and parents, we continued to organize summer and winter camps during 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. The Supreme Sports Centre, quality professional staff of the FA of Serbia as well as the value of the brand of the Football Association of Serbia, gave us the right to believe that the Camp «Play for Serbia» has become the most appreciated.

### HUMANITARIAN TOURNAMENT

SC FSS did not miss the opportunity to have such an event in this year as well, so it provided its capacities to the humanitarian tournament BELHospice. BELHospice is an institution specializing in palliative care services that provides the best possible care in accordance with the concept of palliative care. The tournament was attended by - Teams (Companies): Credit Agricole Serbia, Apatin Brewery, Broker, Generali Insurance Company, KPMG, Telenor, Medi Group, Tele Group, VB Leasing Company, Inpharm, Milbauer and Roche Ltd. This was a small gesture in which the Sports Centre gladly participated.



FA SPORTS CENTRE

# OPEN TO EVERYONE

In the coming period, our ambitions are focused on increasing the focus on congress tourism, as well as increasing the number of preparatory stays of sports teams, football, handball, volleyball and other sports from the country and abroad. The organization of tournaments, as well as the organization of Summer and Winter children's football camps of the FA of Serbia are additional activities that complement our offer. The plan of the marketing strategy of the centre is the affirmation of new clients, such as economic entities, non-profit organizations and educational institutions, i.e. taking over a significant part of competitive market share, and the strong and stable FA of Serbia organization behind the Sports Center will help in order to reach such a goal. In order to raise the awareness of these organizations about the quality of the Facilities available the Centre disposes with, the marketing plan for this year includes a much more meaningful and intensive media and PR campaign. The goal of the management of the Sports Centre of the Football Association of Serbia is to raise the quality of services to the highest level. With its culture, discretion, efficiency, education and professionalism, it received a confidence of its guests and therefore made the guest leave in a good mood with the wish to come back again.



FA SPORTS CENTRE

# NEW LOOK

The Hotel "Srbija LUX", which is located within the complex of the Sports Centre of the FA of Serbia, was completely renovated in 2020. The hotel has 68 accommodation units spread over two floors, or 64 standard rooms and 4 suites.



Its Rooms and Meeting rooms are modern and furnished in an elegant manner. They are decorated with furniture that is made of the highest quality materials, the finest work.



The hotel is decorated so that it can satisfy the needs of even the most demanding guests. In the following period, the renovation of the restaurant and coffee bar will be completed. And according to everything we have seen so far the restaurant will be enriched with luxury and inspirational details. The sophisticated and elegant interior for the perfect atmosphere and complete stay of cuisine on the highest level. It is the real paradise for all hedonists. The total concept of the Sports Centre renovation is created to provide the exclusive sense of conveniences.



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#### FOUNDED IN

1919

#### FIFA MEMBERSHIP

1921

#### UEFA MEMBERSHIP

1954

#### NUMBER OF CLUBS

2,482

#### REGISTERED PLAYERS

146,845

#### NUMBER OF REFEREES

4,032

#### NUMBER OF COACHES

4,901

#### MOST CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

FC Red Star 31

FC Partizan 27

#### MOST TROPHIES IN THE CUP

FC Red Star 24

#### CHAMPION 2019/20

FC Red Star

#### CUP WINNER 2019/20

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