



**100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OF SERBIA





2018/2019

# Return among the top national teams of the world



ФУДБАЛСКИ САВЕЗ СРБИЈЕ  
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OF SERBIA



**Slaviša Kokeza**  
PRESIDENT  
OF THE FOOTBALL  
ASSOCIATION  
OF SERBIA

Successful qualification of the best national team to the World Cup in Russia and being among the best teams of the world is surely the greatest success of the Serbia football in times when the line is drawn between two assemblies. Confirmation of good work and affirmation of the national team football through results we all wish for, has come as achieved success in the Nations League and also as a good start in the EURO 2020 qualifications. Successful qualification to that continental competition is exactly the new challenge football Serbia is looking for after two decades.

Our U-21 team has also achieved a great success and confirmation of its great potential will be at the forthcoming European Under-21 Championship in Italy and San Marino. There is an equality sign between Serbia and its future, and results we are achieving are the best evidence of great dedication of all structures of the FA of Serbia.

FA Administration, which has also shown responsibility in performing its tasks, has continued with numerous activities, and those that refer to infrastructure improvement are one of the priorities in our work. Construction of the national stadium and reconstruction and building of many stadiums in Serbia, in cooperation with the state, Republic of Serbia government and local authorities, are important tasks for better tomorrow of the Serbian future. We want European level and stadiums that comply with the highest UEFA standards.

In accordance with the given promises, we have continued with helping the clubs with valuable equipment and funds that will enable development and facilitate, above all, functioning of amateur clubs, those that need help the most. This is supported with more than 20 artificial grass pitches all around Serbia, the pitches that enable top training and match conditions.

The year of great challenges is in front of us; the year in which we want to connect qualification to two great competitions, the World Cup and European Championship, after two decades; the year in which we want to complete, but also to start great infrastructure projects. It can all be achieved only by responsible and dedicated work, because we want more and better for Serbia and Serbian football.



## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Another successful year has passed. In addition to the great sporting successes – qualification of our best “A” team for the FIFA World Cup in Russia and winning the first place in Group C of the UEFA Nations League, as well as convincing win of the U-21 National Team in its qualifying group and qualification for the 2019 UEFA European U-21 Championship in Italy and San Marino, the Football Association of Serbia has also been achieving valuable results in many other fields of its activities. Futsal is in constant rise, youth and women’s futsal national teams were formed, and our top futsal national team won Brazil in full “Čair” sports hall in Niš by 3:0. Women’s football is being consolidated and popularized, especially among the younger age categories, and the Grassroots Sector has now been reformed, and is now integrated with the Technical Sector, and is expected to show great results in the future.

In the previous year, the Football Association of Serbia has allocated significant funds for improvement of the clubs infrastructure, and such activities shall become more intensive in the next year. With the support of the Government and the City of Belgrade a project for the construction of the National Stadium was launched, and the construction and reconstruction of many stadia in almost all major cities throughout Serbia has been announced.

During the past year, the Association has boosted its pool with new sponsors, thus significantly strengthening its financial potentials. The Football Association of Serbia realized all the activities foreseen by its plan and program, achieving successful business result, behaving rationally and responsibly. Almost all revenues were realized on the domestic and foreign markets, and significant support came from FIFA and UEFA. A new IT system was introduced that integrates all associations and clubs into a single unit. In that way the work of associations and clubs was modernized by digitalization. The website was redesigned, and a mobile application was developed, and the communication with fans and the overall football public was intensified through social networks.

Finally, we successfully began with our qualifications for the EURO 2020 hoping that we shall be celebrating new victories and qualify for this important competition.



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

## FA Electoral Assembly - SERBIA WAS UNANIMOUS A NEW MANDATE TO SLAVIŠA KOKEZA

On March 18, 2019, between the two ordinary Assemblies, an extraordinary Electoral Assembly of the Football Association of Serbia was held, at which Slaviša Kokeza, with the unanimous support of 68 members, won the confidence of football Serbia for the four-year term (2019-2023) in the position of the President of the Football Association of Serbia.

In this way the elections process was ended and the mandate was harmonized with UEFA mandate, according to the recommendation of the European Football Federation, which also conducted its election process. Slaviša Kokeza was elected for the first time in 2016, and after 1030 days he won the confidence of football Serbia to continue with his work that, according to the opinion of the most important stakeholders of the Serbian football, he has been performing extremely well.





The return of the Serbian representative football among the top world's selections, and qualification for the FIFA World Cup in Russia was one of promises fulfilled by Slaviša Kokeza on the occasion of his past inauguration, and with a new mandate comes a new goal – qualification of the Serbian representative team for the EURO 2020, a competition which we were awaiting for full 20 years.



## UEFA CONFIRMED ITS TRUST TO ALEKSANDER ČEFERIN

The European football family has entrusted a new, four-year mandate to Aleksander Čeferin at the 43rd Ordinary UEFA Congress in Rome, on 7 February 2019.

A great friend of our Association, a Slovenian, lawyer by profession, won the trust by acclamation as a single candidate. His re-election was greeted with applause from delegates from all 55 UEFA member associations.

Aleksander Čeferin has been UEFA President since 14th September 2016.





## STRATEGIC PROJECTS

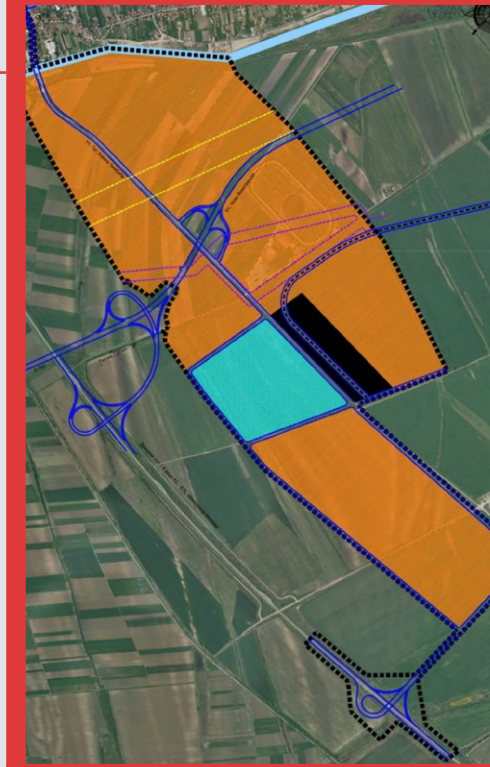
### ANNOUNCEMENT OF

# NEW, LARGE PROJECTS

It is impossible to imagine the improvement of Serbian football without the adequate infrastructure. To that purpose, together with the state – Government of the Republic of Serbia and the City of Belgrade, the location has been chosen, and the project for the construction of the National Stadium has been launched. It has been worked on every day, and after obtaining the feasibility study which will soon be finished, we shall begin with construction of the stadium.

In addition to the construction of the national stadium, the Government of Republic of Serbia together with the FSS announced the reconstruction and construction of large number of stadia in Serbia in order to raise the football infrastructure to the European level and to have stadia that meet the highest UEFA standards. This is one of the most important conditions for the development of football in Serbia, both at the club and at the representative level.

The Football Association of Serbia will continue to provide specific assistance to clubs to significantly improve the conditions for the development of football, both on the professional and amateur level. Together with the clubs, and with the help of local authorities, we continue with the projects of renovating dressing rooms, construction of new pitches, installation of LED scoreboards. We also continue with installation of artificial turfs throughout the Serbia. So far, more than twenty pitches have been allocated to clubs and municipalities. Providing excellent conditions for training and competition is of utmost importance for the further development of football in Serbia.



NATIONAL A TEAM

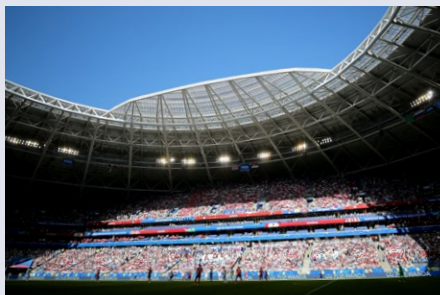
## BACK AMONG

# THE BEST TEAMS

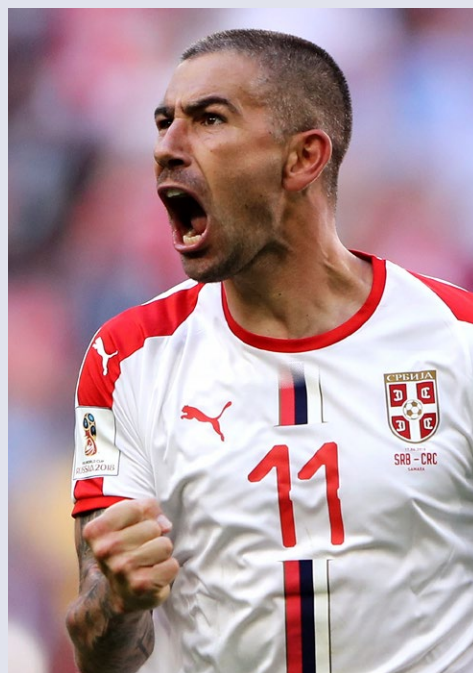




By qualifying for the FIFA World Cup in Russia, the best Serbian team returned among the best teams of the World, which was the priority of the leadership of the Football Association.



Serbia was participant to the best world teams' competition, and after the first match with Costa Rica and great victory realized after fantastic goal of Aleksandar Kolarov, it seemed as if the qualification for the knock-out stage of the World Cup was in sight.



Then followed the match with Switzerland. It started with excellent play in the first half, and the goal scored by Aleksandar Mitrović after assistance of Dušan Tadić. However the drama followed and lead to the, according to the opinion of the football public, undeserved defeat of Serbian team. The moment that decided the match is unawarded penalty in favor of our National Team, absence of reaction of the referee and then the incomprehensible ignoring of VAR technology. What the whole world saw was not seen by one man.





The next game was with the Brasil, one of favorites for winning the title of World Champion. Still under impression of great injustice, Serbian team was defeated, and returned home.

It is important to point out that the first match with Costa Rica will remain in the history of our football, because Branislav Ivanović then played his 104th match in the National Team, and thus became the record holder according to the number of caps for the National Team. He had his debut on 8 June 2005 in the match vs. Italy (1:1), and 13 years later he broke the record that had until then been owned by Dejan Stanković (103 caps).



## AFFIRMATION OF YOUNGER PLAYERS AND SUCCESS IN NATIONS LEAGUE

After the FIFA World Cup our best National Team had obligations in newly-established UEFA competition, UEFA Nations League.

Serbia was in Group C together with Romania, Lithuania and Montenegro, and the Football Association and Head-Coach Mladen Krstajić set two goals: to promote younger players, and be the first in the group.

The both goals were achieved. The „Eagles“ confirmed their quality, many of those young players who were U20 World Champions were now given a chance, and Serbia ended this competition stage as first-placed in its group and thus qualified for the B division of the Nations League. The first place also allows the „Eagles“ to peacefully enter the qualifications for the European Championship, because in the event that they do not qualify directly, there is a possibility to realize the dream that we are waiting for for 20 years through the play-of matches.





# FIFA/ Coca Cola MEN'S WORLD RANKING BEST-PLACED SINCE 2011

The best Serbian team finished the year 2018 as 29th on the FIFA/ Coca Cola Men's World Ranking, which was the best result since 2011. The „Eagles“ continued with good results in the new year. In a friendly game against the multiple World champion, Germany in Wolfsburg, Serbia showed its heart and knowledge. The tie realized in this match was an overture for start of qualifications for the 2020 UEFA European Championship, where we are in the group with Portugal, Ukraine, Lithuania and Luxembourg.

In the first match in Lisbon against the current European Champion, Portugal, we took the lead after the foul over Mijat Gaćinović in the penalty area and confident performance of Dušan Tadić from the white mark, and the home team equalized after the „Euro-goal“ of Portuguese. An important point was won at this difficult away match, which gives the necessary confidence before the duels with Ukraine and Lithuania in June for further qualification.



**Group B**

- PORTUGAL
- UKRAINE
- SERBIA
- LITHUANIA
- LUXEMBOURG

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EURO 2020 QUALIFIERS

**Matches**



25.03.2019.	20:45	PORTUGAL	1 - 1	SERBIA
07.06.2019.	20:45	UKRAINE	-	SERBIA
10.06.2019.	20:45	SERBIA	-	LITHUANIA
07.09.2019.	20:45	SERBIA	-	PORTUGAL
10.09.2019.	20:45	LUXEMBOURG	-	SERBIA
14.10.2019.	20:45	LITHUANIA	-	SERBIA
14.11.2019.	20:45	SERBIA	-	LUXEMBOURG
17.11.2019.	15:00	SERBIA	-	UKRAINE






**PORTUGAL SERBIA**

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**LEAGUE B**

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**LEAGUE C**



1		<b>Serbia</b>	5	3	2	0	<b>11</b>
2		<b>Romania</b>	5	2	3	0	<b>9</b>
3		<b>Montenegro</b>	5	2	1	2	<b>7</b>
4		<b>Lithuania</b>	5	0	0	5	<b>0</b>

**September 07, 2018**

VILNIUS  
**LITHUANIA - SERBIA**      **0:1** (0:1)

**September 10, 2018**

BELGRADE  
**SERBIA - ROMANIA**      **2:2** (1:0)

**October 11, 2018**

PODGORICA  
**MONTENEGRO - SERBIA**      **0:2** (0:1)

**October 14, 2018**

BUCHAREST  
**ROMANIA - SERBIA**      **0:0** (0:0)

**November 17, 2018**

BELGRADE  
**SERBIA - MONTENEGRO**      **2:1** (2:0)

**November 20, 2018**

BELGRADE  
**SERBIA - LITHUANIA**      **4:1** (0:0)





PORTUGAL-SERBIA, LISBON | MARCH 25, 2019

**BACK ROW**

Marko Dmitrović, Nikola Milenković, Aleksandar Mitrović, Uroš Spajić, Adem Ljajić, Darko Lazović

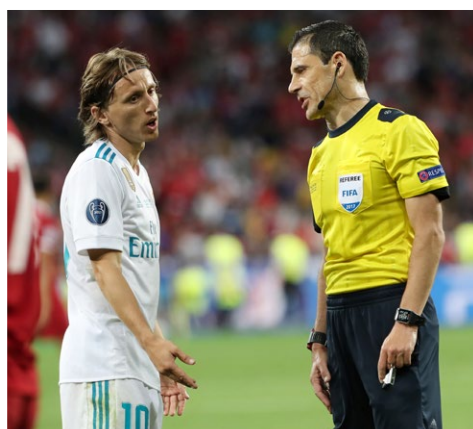
**FRONT ROW**

Antonio Rukavina, Filip Mladenović, Mijat Gaćinović, Nemanja Maksimović, Dušan Tadić [c]



# CHAMPIONS' LEAGUE FINALS AND MONDIAL – PRIDE OF SERBIA

For many years Milorad Mažić and his assistants Dalibor Đurđević and Milovan Ristić are people of trust in the UEFA refereeing organization and pride of Serbia, and they also officiated at the FIFA World Cup in Russia. They were also successful in many other matches of great importance, such as Champions' League matches. UEFA entrusted them the final match between the Real Madrid and Liverpool in which they performed impeccably.

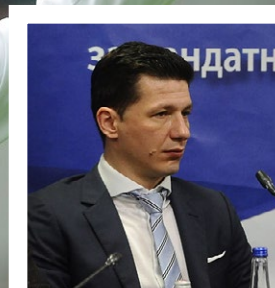


# TRUST BESTOWED TO FORMER STARS

In the year of success there was a sad news. We lost Goran Bunjevčević, Technical Director, a man loved by everyone.

As the new Technical Director Mr Darko Kovačević was appointed, former representative and member of many great clubs.

The Technical Sector has been strengthened by the enormous experience of Nenad Bjeković, Vice-President, former football star and successful sports director. The experience goes with youth too, so the trust has been bestowed to former football star Marko Pantelić, who was elected as Vice-President of the Football Association of Serbia too.





U-21 SERBIAN NATIONAL TEAM

## AMBITIONS FOR THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

The U-21 team, composed of the New Zealand world champion title-holders and Lithuania European Champion title-holders, players who play for various European clubs, as well as of the 'new wave' of talented players from the domestic league, successfully won the first place in the qualifying group for the European Championship in Italy and San Marino, thus announcing the quality for the highest achievements.

Players selected by the Head-Coach Goran Đorović ensured the qualification practically two rounds before the end of qualifications, being superior among such teams as Russia, Austria and Northern Macedonia. The „Little Eagles“ „crowned“ the series of good games and fantastic results in Nizhny Novgorod at the ground of their direct competitor for the first place, Russian National Team. This victory, achieved after the difficult game, is a confirmation that Serbian representative football has a nice future. It is worth pointing out that „Little Eagles“ have also broken a record in Nizhny Novgorod, as the Russian Football Union announced after the match that the match attendance was 38,760, which is the new record as regards the youth national teams matches in that country.



# BRAVO EAGLETS!





# A VIEW TO JAPAN 2020 FROM ITALY AND SAN MARINO



We travel to Italy with great ambitions, and the draw decided that we have Germany, Denmark, and again Austria for opponents. Serbia will play all the group matches in Trieste (17 – 23 June). The fact that places considerable importance to the championship is that qualification for the semi-finals also means „a visa“ for the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo. Our football national team did not take part in the Olympic Games since 2008 tournament

## U-21 EURO 2019 QUALIFIERS

## GROUP 7

	<b>SERBIA</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23:5</b>	<b>26</b>
	AUSTRIA	10	7	1	2	25:7	22
	RUSSIA	10	6	1	3	25:13	19
	ARMENIA	10	2	3	5	9:16	9
	NORTH MACEDONIA	10	2	1	7	17:24	7
	GIBRALTAR	10	1	0	9	2:36	3

01. Септембар 2017.

JAGODINA  
SERBIA – GIBRALTAR **4:0** (4:0)

06. Октобар 2017.

SKOPJE  
N. MACEDONIA – SERBIA **0:2** (0:2)

10. Октобар 2017.

NOVI SAD  
SERBIA – RUSSIA **3:2** (2:2)

10. Новембар 2017.

MARIA ENZERSDORF  
AUSTRIA – SERBIA **1:3** (0:1)

14. Новембар 2017.

YEREVAN  
ARMENIA – SERBIA **0:1** (0:0)

23. Март 2018.

GIBRALTAR  
GIBRALTAR – SERBIA **0:6** (0:3)

07. Септембар 2018.

NOVI SAD  
SERBIA – N. MACEDONIA **2:1** (1:0)

11. Септембар 2018.

NIZHNY NOVGOROD  
RUSSIA – SERBIA **1:2** (0:0)

12. Октобар 2018.

NOVI SAD  
SERBIA – AUSTRIA **0:0** (0:0)

16. Октобар 2018.

NOVI SAD  
SERBIA – ARMENIA **0:0** (0:0)

## EURO 2019 GROUP B



June 17, 2019

TRIESTE  
SERBIA – AUSTRIA 18:30

June 20, 2019

TRIESTE  
GERMANY – SERBIA 21:00

June 23, 2019

TRIESTE  
DENMARK – SERBIA 21:00



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ITALY 2019



## YOUTH TEAMS

# HALFWAY TO SUCCESS

Youth teams of the Football Association of Serbia had a halfway performance. All the selections, both male and female, had qualified for the second qualifying round for qualification to the European Championship, but in the elite rounds they failed to make the final step which would lead them to the continental championships.

The U-19 team were trying to qualify in Italy, competing with the host country, Ukraine and Belgium, with first match vs. Ukraine which ended in a tie (1:1), followed by the two defeats.

The Football association of Serbia hosted the final U-17 tournament, and after the initial win over Slovakia (3:1) it seemed as if the U17 team will qualify among the best peer teams in Europe again (we participated in the previous U17 European Championship in England). Then we were defeated by France (0:1), and in the decisive match vs Sweden we did not manage to win (1:2).



Girls also did not manage to qualify. The U19 women's team was defeated in the elite round (Spain 0:2, Republic of Ireland 0:4) and had a tie in the match vs. Hungary (1:1). The Football Association of Serbia was a host to the women's U17 tournament, and our girls had Switzerland, Russia and the Netherlands as rivals. The defeat from Swiss team (2:3) in the first match made an impact on the final outcomes, as the girls won the Russia (4:1) and the match vs. Netherlands ended in a tie (0:0).

Other youth (U16 and U18) selections also had activities, playing the friendly matches, looking to enhance their performance before the autumn and the first round of qualifications.



## BOJAN PAVIĆEVIĆ DIRECTOR OF FUTSAL AND WOMEN'S TEAMS

To achieve better results, the system of women's representative football has been strengthened by appointment of the Director, Bojan Pavićević, who will be taking care of women's teams, in addition to the futsal in which we are already very successful.



## INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

# REPUTATION OF SERBIA

The top executives of the Football Association of Serbia had also had many activities at a diplomatic level. Meetings with top executives of other football federations, many meetings and talks took place during important events, such as UEFA and FIFA congresses, and competitions and matches of the best National team. Our Association has excellent relationships, above all with UEFA and FIFA. The list of sincere friends is long.



## INSTRUCTORS DEPARTMENT AND GRASSROOTS ACTIVITIES

# NEW CONCEPT OF WORK

COORDINATOR BORISLAV CVETKOVIĆ

Mr. Borislav Cvetkovic is new coordinator of the Instructors Department of the Football Association of Serbia, a famous former player of Red Star FC and since January 2019.

The Instructors Department of the Football Association of Serbia is working in accordance to the new program. The Leader of Program's professional part of the Instructors Department is Mr. Dalibor Zorko. Since 15.11.2018, it has been established a new concept of work. The regional and district Instructors have been appointed, and they work on the implementation of this program for pre-competition age categories. The plan is to determine the Serbian football school in younger age categories, based on Serbian talent, tradition and identity. The objective is to create a unique work methodology, which would be implemented by clubs, with a wish to jointly approach to the player's model for the future in order to achieve supreme results both in Club and National Team level. The National Team code will be an integral part of this program, and the attention will be focused on raising awareness about the importance of education. The Coaching organization is actively involved in this idea, and the leading clubs have expressed openness for cooperation in the implementation of this program. In addition to training activities, the Mobility tests and psychological testing will be conducted in cooperation with the proven partner – The Institute of Sport and Sports Medicine.



## GRASSROOTS ACTIVITIES

Within the framework of the European Week of Sports, UEFA celebrates the Week of Football with a series of events, and invited all its member association to take part. The Football Association of Serbia has joined this event and, together with the regional football associations, organizes festivals and tournaments gathering children of different age and abilities. Clubs and primary schools across Serbia with school girls and boys, together with children with special needs, responded to the invitation.

The Football Association of Serbia provided support for all regional associations by providing equipment and PR for all activities during the Week of Football.



## MAGIC OF FUTSAL

# THE HISTORY MADE IN "CAIR"

Our Futsal National Team made us happy many times, but the result that the Futsal National Team, led by Head Coach Goran Ivančić, achieved in the Sports Hall "Čair" in Niš, as a part of preparations for the Qualifying Rounds for the World Cup, will remain in the history of futsal in Serbia.

Aksentijevic and his teammates played two matches against Brazil, the fivefold Futsal World Champion. Our National Team won the first match, convincingly - 3: 0! It is almost unreal, for many National Teams, but not impossible for Serbia. The Victory against the best Team in the history of Futsal. It is the sufficient reason for the optimistic expectations before the start of qualifying rounds that will be very difficult and demanding, as small number of European National Teams will qualify for the FIFA Futsal World Cup.



## THE DEBUT OF YOUTH MEN AND WOMEN FUTSAL NATIONAL TEAMS

FIFA and UEFA invest largely in the improvement of futsal, organizing the qualifying rounds and the competitions for youth categories (U-19) and also the first qualifying competitions for "A" Women Futsal National Teams. Our Women National Futsal Team participated in the Qualifying tournament for the first European Championship, but September matches against Portugal, Finland and Czech Republic only served to obtain the necessary experience. The same applies to our youth Men Futsal National Team (U-19) and this team has a nice future in the forthcoming period.





## FA PARTNERS

# STRONGER SPONSORSHIP POOL

A stronger Sponsorship Pool for better results. The Football Association of Serbia and the International Airport "Nikola Tesla" in Belgrade signed a Cooperation Agreement before the start of the qualifying competition for the FIFA World Cup in Russia. At the press conference at the International Airport "Nikola Tesla" in Belgrade, the Agreement was signed by Mr. Jovan Surbatovic, General Secretary of the Football Association of Serbia and Mr. Saša Vlaisavljević The General Director a.d. of the International Airport "Nikola Tesla" in Belgrade. The cooperation with "Apatin Brewery" is also continued, the Agreement with "Dunav" – Insurance Company has been signed ... Cooperation on mutual satisfaction.



# DISTRIBUTION OF SPORTS EQUIPMENT DONATION FOR MORE THAN 1000 CLUBS

The Football Association of Serbia continued with distribution of sports equipment to clubs throughout Serbia, approximately to 2000 league clubs, mostly lower league clubs, who needed the sports equipment. They received shirts, balls.... All in accordance to the promise of Mr. Slavisa Kokeza, President of the Football Association of Serbia. The equipment was distributed in Subotica, Belgrade, Nis and many smaller towns. This process will not be stopped.



## GOLDEN BALL AWARD 2018

# GOLDEN BALL AWARD WINNERS: VLADAN MILOJEVIĆ AND ALEKSANDAR MITROVIĆ



The Football Association of Serbia selected, at the traditional ceremony, the best Coach and a Player for 2018. The winners of the "Golden Ball" award are: Mr. Vladan Milojević and Mr. Aleksandar Mitrović.

Mr. Aleksandar Mitrović, in addition to great matches in the National Team of Serbia, where he scored 12 goals in 13 matches and was the best Goal scorer in the Nations League, he also had great matches in Fulham FC (seven goals in the 2018/2019 season, 12 goals last season) and he helped the club to be promoted in the English Premier League.

Mr. Vladan Milojević, the Head Coach of Red Star FC is selected second year in a row, as a best Coach. He won the National Championship with Red Star FC and then qualified for the UEFA Champions League Group Stage.



FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OF SERBIA

# THE YEAR OF JUBILEE

The year in which we want to qualify for the UEFA EURO 2020 after two decades, and in this way we again connect two biggest competitions, the qualification to the FIFA World Cup and the UEFA European Championship. The year in which, through the good result of the U21 National Team at the European Championship in Italy and San Marino, we want assure the spot to the Olympic Games where our Football Team did not take part since Beijing in 2008.

And all of those results in the year of the Jubilee - 100 years of the foundation of the National Football Association. It will be celebrated with a series of events that represent the retrospection of the most important events in the history of our football.



FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OF SERBIA

# SPORTS CENTER

The Sports Center of the Football Association of Serbia is intended for the whole World of sports. The Sports Center of the Football Association of Serbia is home to all National Teams of the Football Association of Serbia. Throughout the year, depending on the obligations planned by UEFA and FIFA, they stay and conduct the process of preparation at the Sports Center of the Football Association of Serbia before the departure to every match or tournament.

During 2018 we had an opportunity to host three Youth Tournaments organized by UEFA, as well as the traditional tournament "Miljan Miljanic".

The Sports Center of the Football Association of Serbia, of course, is not reserved only for National Teams of the Football Association of Serbia. It offers its facilities to other National and International sports teams. During the break before the new season, the preparations were conducted by many foreign Football Clubs in the Sports Center, such as Russian National Champion FC Rubin Kazan, PFC Krylia Sovetov and FC Ural. Qatar FC from Doha, Yanbian from China and Hapoel Afula from Israel are just some of the teams that spent their preparation period in our center and therefore provided us a great confidence and recognition.

We would like especially, to point out that the current World Champions, the Football Federation of France has selected our Sports Center as a venue for its U20 National Team to conduct its preparation period. We started cooperation with the Football Federation of China, and their U-19 National Team arrived in our Sports

Center for its preparation period. This provided us a great confidence and a great cooperation continues in 2019, where the management of our Sports Center is preparing huge projects both with the Football Federation of China and its Football Clubs.

The Sports Center is particularly proud to continue the successful cooperation with the United Arab Emirates Football Association, through which, it was organized the arrival of the U-15 National Team, as well as the arrival of the Top Division Clubs of Emirates FC and Banias SC, who have completed their preparation period of three weeks in our Sports Center.

Domestic Top Division clubs are always dear guests in the Sports Center, during the preparation period and before matches. During 2017, our guests were FC Vojvodina, FC Radnički, Nis, FC Radnik from Surdulica, FC Backa Topola, FC Proleter...

As far as other sports are concerned, we have to mention that the Handball Federation of Serbia arrived in the Sports Center and conducted the preparation period before the World Championship in Denmark and Germany. We also hosted the Taekwondo Association of Serbia whose members were preparing in our Sports Center.

Likewise, our guests were also handball clubs from Kuwait, Israel who conducted their preparation periods before going to important World competitions. We were pleased to host the National basketball team of Egypt.





SPORTS CENTER OF THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OF SERBIA

## ACTIVITIES OF CONGRESS TOURISM

As a Unique type facility, we gained the significant experience in the past years of our work in the area of congress tourism, organizing events for renowned companies such as Jaffa, Kuhne Nagel, DM Perfumery and they are visiting our Sports Center year by year.

There is a continuing cooperation with Coca Cola Company, an excellent cooperation from year to year, and the Company organizes in our Sports Center its family day for more than 2000 persons. We are particularly proud of the cooperation and the trust of the Serbian Armed Forces, which has traditionally been gathering Generals and Senior Officers of Serbia and Hungary for the fourth year in a row and they play friendly football matches.

The Ministry of Environment Protection organized its seminars and workshops in our facilities.

In addition to the abovementioned, our dear guests were Non-governmental organizations, the Olympic Committee and the companies Scania, Delmax, Strabag, KVS, Metro, Tera Gas and many others.

We built with our clients an excellent relationship of trust. They can count on our professionalism, reliability and high level of service, which resulted in the creation of long-term cooperation with most of the mentioned companies.

What makes the offer of the Sports Center FSS attractive, compared to objects of similar type, is certainly a possibility to combine a congress and sports-recreational area of the high level. Examples of such a successful business concept are certainly the organization of large sports and corporate events within the Sports Center, after which satisfied clients expressed their interest in the further cooperation.

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## CAMPS AND TOURNAMENTS ORGANIZED BY SPORTS CENTER OF THE SERBIAN FA

We started in 2012 the project of the Children's Football Camp of the Football Association of Serbia with a title "Play for Serbia".

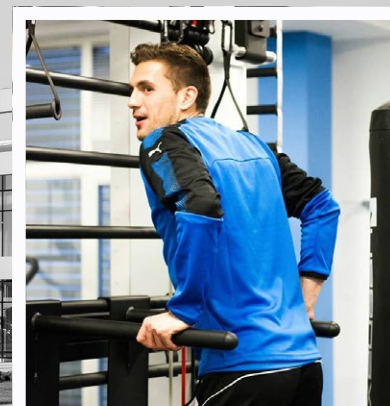
The initial idea for the camp was to be intended exclusively for children of our origin, being born and living abroad. However, due to the great interest, children from the territory of the Republic of Serbia were also allowed to participate. The pilot project started with the organization of the Summer Camp of the Football Association of Serbia, where players of different ages from all parts of Europe took part and also from Australia and America. Afterwards, it was organized the Winter Camp of the Football Association of Serbia.

After the success reached in the first year where the respectable reputation has been acquired, we have continued, encouraged by huge interest of children and parents, with the organization of summer and winter camps during 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018. The First-class Sports Center, the skillful staff of the Football Association of Serbia as well as the value of Brand of the Football Association of Serbia, provide to us the right to consider that the camp "Play for Serbia" has become the most prominent event of this kind in the whole region.

The significant activity we planned in 2017 was realized in 2018. It was the organization of the International Tournament, with the objective to gather the National Teams that did not play in Serbia yet. We hosted the National Teams of India, Jordan and Tajikistan.

In 2018 our Sports Center was the host to Football Clubs from Lebanon. They conducted the camps.

We have organized the International Tournament for youth categories where more than 100 Football Teams took part.







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