

June, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 2018.  
Stadium FC Rad, Belgrade (Serbia)

Dear rugby friends,

We kindly invite you to take part at the 6<sup>th</sup> International Rugby Sevens Tournament in Belgrade:

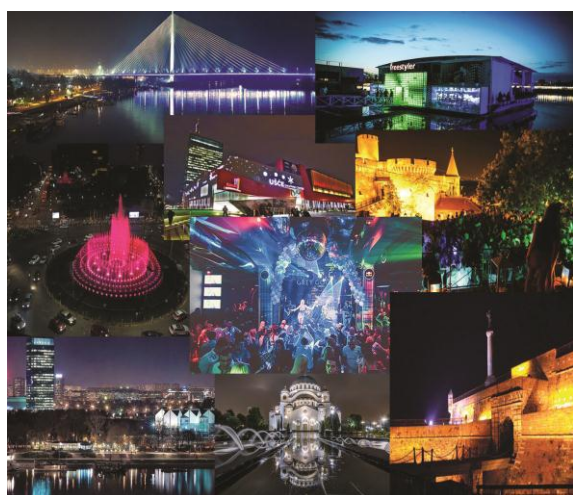
**“Belgrade Winner 2018”.**

Tournament will be held in Seven a Side Rugby (Olympic sport) for the seniors, women’s and juniors U18. According to World Rugby Seven a Side Laws.

The aim of our Event is to promote Sevens Rugby as an Olympic sport.



***You can expect pleasant weekend full of Rugby under Fun & Friendship & Fraternity Motto. Enjoy excellent rugby, hosting and meet new rugby fans and friends.***



***Also feel welcome to visit Belgrade's most popular city places and clubs which we strongly recommend, enjoy entertainment that only Belgrade can offer you.***

## **100 YEARS OF RUGBY** **IN SERBIA**

World's rugby was discovered back in 1823. as it is well known to us all. But for Serbia it happened back in 1915. with twenty five boys sent to a prestige school [George Heriot's](#) at Edinburgh, Scotland.

Boys were saved from world war's chaos after surviving long and hard [retreat](#) through Albania's mountains to the Corfu , Greece. Many people meet death passing mountains but not these twenty-five heroes which safely reached allied destination. Thinking of Serbia's future in post-war period, government sent three-thousand children to Great Britain and France, and as was spoken, boys were sent to Scotland where they met rugby. Years after studying at school and playing rugby twenty-five boys, which have grown to a men as time passed by, were challenged to a friendly game against Britain colonial team in 1918. which is the first official game Serbian national team ever played. Although Serbian team had less experience and wasn't favorite to win that game, these heroes have achieved another great victory in their lives wining 8:6 over this hard opponent.

After graduation, back on their way to home, there wasn't those twenty-five boys anymore, now they were: doctors, engineers, economists, etc... But most important of all, they were rugby players, and that's how Serbia met rugby, thanking to the twenty-five heroes.

This year we are celebrating [\*\*100 years of rugby in Serbia\*\*](#) and we will be glad if you would participate on this international tournament in honor of twenty-five boys and Serbian rugby history.

## Awards

**All winners receive a free Entry Fee for next year**

**All teams receive a tournament trophy**

## Entry Fee

**50 euros per team**

**includes:**

**Water** for the teams during competitive days

**Medical service:** Medical team and Emergency vehicle will be present on the playing days.

**Tournament organisation**

**Tournament awards** for the participating teams

**Health / Personal insurance is the matter of each participant**

## Food:

Every meal is **5 euros** per person, breakfast, lunch or dinner in the club restaurant.

## Accommodation:

**Hostels:** Price per person/night 10-15 Euros, reservation to be made through the Tournament organisation.

**Hotel:** Price per person/night 25-55 Euros, reservation to be made through the Tournament organisation.

**Entries closing date: 30th of April 2018**

Be so kind to enter the Tournament by fulfilling the enclosed Entry Form.

In just a few years this Tournament grew to the biggest of its kind in our region. Year per year more clubs react at our invitation. The past years we have had teams from the Romania, Scotland, Italy, Switzerland, Poland, Croatia, Hungary, Lebanon, Bosnia and Hercegovina, Austria, Bulgaria and Montenegro.

Hope to be able to welcome you in our City.

Yours in Sport,

**Jovanovic Marko**

Tournament director