



# BOROVETS EUROPEAN CUP

men's slalom and giant slalom

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**MARIANA GEORGIEVA**  
Minister of Youth and Sports



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Dear organizers, athletes & guests,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to Bulgaria for the FIS EUROPA MEN'S CUP - BORO VETS 2014. I would like to congratulate the organizers for their commitment and efforts, the athletes for their participation and all of our guests for joining us for this momentous occasion.

In the last few years, our country has proven to be a terrific host to the FIS World and European Cups. Hosting the forthcoming Europa Cup brings tremendous prestige to Bulgaria and demonstrates our deep commitment to sports and culture.

I am convinced that each and every one of you will give your very best performance, in the spirit of competition and in honor of your sport.

To all the athletes, coaches and participants - I wish you health, luck and great success!



**TZEKO MINEV**  
President, Bulgarian Ski Federation



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Dear Ski Friends,

On behalf of the Bulgarian Ski Federation I am honoured to welcome you all in our beautiful country for the Men's 2014 FIS Europa Cup Borovets. I would like to extend a special welcome to our international guests especially as it is the first time for some of them to come to Borovets.

We are very proud to have you here in Bulgaria, in the magnificent Rila mountains, where we aim to combine this skiing festival with an exciting experience and true friendship. We are sure that these prestigious skiing competitions will make you leave a piece of your heart in Borovets.

We also strongly believe that all our visitors, especially our future winners, will keep great memories of the warm hospitality offered by the community of Samokov. On the other hand, I hope our spectators will remember the fairplay and the sportsmanship demonstrated by all the athletes while fighting hard to achieve their potential. It's definitely our main goal to create a unique atmosphere that will make this event really special for everybody!

I would like to thank you again for coming to Borovets and wish all participants "Good Luck!"







**VLADIMIR GEORGIEV**  
Mayor of Samokov

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Dear athletes, friends and guests,

On behalf of Samokov municipality, we are honoured to host the Alpine European cup - Slalom and Giant Slalom for men. I am pleased to welcome you to the first winter resort in Bulgaria and one of the largest in the Balkans. We have a long-standing tradition and expertise in hosting events of this stature including, ten European and two World cups.

Our beloved Borovets is a favorite destination for family vacations throughout the entire year and we hope that you will also fall in love with the magic of Rila Mountain. In addition, to having the highest peak in the Balkan peninsula, Rila is known for its pristine nature, seven lakes and its ever-green, century old pine forests. I am sure that you will equally enjoy the warmth of the Samokov people, who have a longstanding tradition of hospitality.

I hope you will be pleased with the event organization achieved, thanks to the efforts invested by BoroSport and the Bulgarian Ski Federation in the preparation of the contest.

I wish all of the contestants a successful performance and to our guests - plenty of excitement and unforgettable moments, on the slopes of Borovets. I believe this contest will restore a great tradition, as well as Samokov's place among the winter sport capitals of the world.

Wishing you best of luck and record breaking results.



**PETAR POPANGELOV**

The most successful Bulgarian skier in Alpine ski ever - winner of a total 128 cups and 180 medals; Member of the Alpine Conference of FIS; Honorary citizen of Samokov town.

The former ski run "Yastrebets 2" in Borovets is named after him – "Popangelov" ski run.

Dear friends - contestants and guests,

It is my great pleasure and honor to welcome you to my homeland – Borovets resort and Samokov municipality. I was born here and this is where I took my first ride down the slopes. My path to the world ski elite started here, in 1977. The journey from my first training sessions with my dad, to the success and achievement in the World and European cup races was not an easy one, but we managed to put Bulgaria on the world ski map together with the oldest and strongest Bulgarian ski school – the Samokov school.

I am overjoyed to meet you today in Borovets and to share with you again the magic of alpine skiing.

Good luck to all the contestants and see you again in Borovets!



**GEORGI KOCHOV**

Sports Director of BoroSport Ltd. and Secretary General to Borovets Europa Cup 2014

Dear contestants and guests of Borovets,

Welcome to the first ski resort in Bulgaria! It is my great honour to welcome you on behalf of BoroSport Ltd. - the proud host of the Alpine European cup for men in Slalom and Giant Slalom events. We are thrilled to have Borovets back on the map of the greatest ski competitions. Based on our achievement and expertise in hosting ten European and two World cups, we look forward to taking on the challenge of a competition of this magnitude. I hope that you will be pleased with the event organization and that you will enjoy your time with us, in lovely Borovets.

I wish all of the contestants, the best of luck! May you have successful starts and sunny days in the century old pine forest of the highest mountain in Bulgaria!



# Organizing Committee

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Mariana Georgieva	Chairman Minister of Youth and Sports
Boyana Popova	Chairman Chairman of the Supervisory Board of "Borosport" Ltd.
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Georgi Bobev	Vice Chairman, Vice President of Bulgarian Ski Federation
Vladimir Georgiev	Mayor of Samokov
Georgi Kochov	Secretary General Sports Director "Borosport" Ltd.
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Adriana Spasova	Public Draws; Awards; Shows
Stoyan Kirin	Catering
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Georgi Kochov	Ski Patrol

## ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

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Yordanka Breicheva	Vice Chairman
Veneta Dimitrova	Bulgarian Ski Federation

## TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Viktor Gichev	Chief of Race
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Ana Kostova	Assistant Race Secretary
Rosen Nenkov	Chief of Slope
Yordan Donev	Chief of Gate Keepers
Assia Ilieva	Start Referee
Bojan Panovski	Finish Referee
Ilian Stoianov	Starter
Julian Moev	Timekeeper
Stoyan Atanassov	Chief of Timing and Data Processing Computing Service

## JURY

Bohumir Zeman (CZE)	FIS Technical Delegate
Markus Waldner	Race Director EC Men - Referee
Viktor Gichev	Chief of Race



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Rila Hotel

## Accommodation

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13 FEBRUARY - Teams' Arrival

14 FEBRUARY - Training Day

09:30 - 11:30 - Training session

17:00 - Team captains' meeting - Rila Hotel

18:00 - Opening Ceremony and Public Draw (1-15) - Rila Hotel /in front of Rila Hotel/

15 FEBRUARY - Giant Slalom

10:00 - Giant Slalom - 1st run

13:00 - Giant Slalom - 2nd run

17:00 - Team captains' meeting - Rila Hotel

18:00 - Prize Giving Ceremony (1-5) and Public Draw (1-15) - Rila Hotel /in front of Rila Hotel/

20:00 - Race Party - Rila Hotel

16 FEBRUARY - Slalom

10:00 - Slalom - 1st run

13:00 - Slalom - 2nd run

Prize Giving Ceremony

(1-5) - Finish Area


Teams' Departure

**SLALOM**



SLALOM	
Start	1678 m
Finish	1471 m
Vertical Drop	207 m
Length	568 m

**GIANT SLALOM**



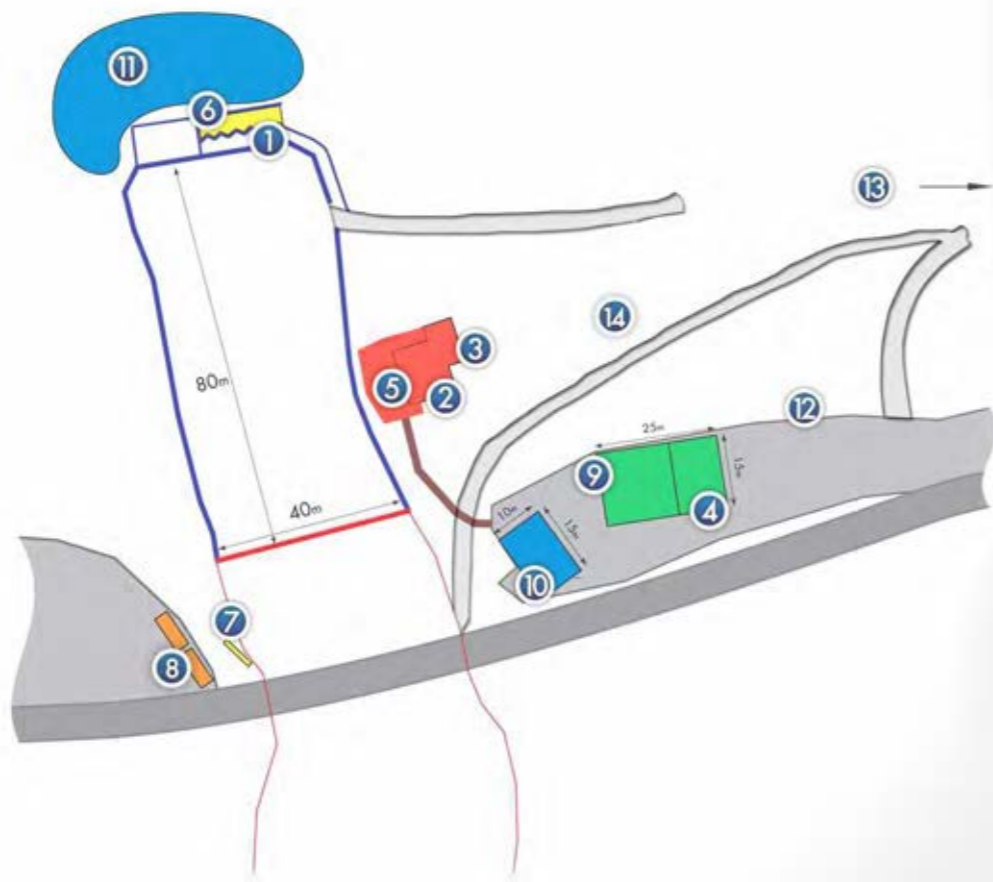
GIANT SLALOM	
Start	1840 m
Finish	1471 m
Vertical Drop	369 m
Length	1085 m



## Finish Area

### Borovets European Cup 2014

- ① Coach & Team Area
- ② Timekeeping & Jury
- ③ Medic
- ④ Race Lounge
- ⑤ Press Center
- ⑥ Press Zone
- ⑦ Video Wall
- ⑧ TV Compound
- ⑨ VIP Zone
- ⑩ Audience Seated
- ⑪ Audience Standing
- ⑫ Shuttle Stop
- ⑬ Chair Lift
- ⑭ Race Staff Corridor



## Competition

### Borovets European Cup 2014

#### EVENTS

GIANT SLALOM and SLALOM – MEN

#### RULES

The rules for the FIS ALPINE CONTINENTAL CUPS and the ICR of FIS shall apply. Racers from all NSA affiliated to FIS are eligible to compete. The number of competitors per nation is determined in accordance with FIS European Cup quotas and rules 2013/2014.

Entry to the race course and the access to certain restricted zones of the Competition Area will be in accordance with official accreditations issued by the Organizer.

#### INSURANCE

Each individual NSA is responsible for providing sufficient insurance for its participants (art. 204.2 ICR). The Organizer accepts no responsibility for either accidents or any other damage during the training or racing days, nor is it liable to third party claims.

#### ENTRIES

Preliminary entries stating the number of team members (competitors, coaches, physiotherapists, medics, service personnel and other officials) should be sent by:

**January 15th, 2014 at the latest.**

Final entries with the definitive list of names, as well as the arrival and departure dates must be sent by:

**February 9th, 2014 at the latest.**

Please, use the FIS online registration system for entries or e-mail all entries to:

e-mail: [race@bfski.com](mailto:race@bfski.com)

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tel: +359 2 980 60 82

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# Borovets Ski Area

## Competition

Borovets European Cup 2014

### THE COURSE

Yastrebetz 2 (new name: Popangelov)

GS – Homologation number: 8678/11/07

Start: 1840 m

Finish: 1471 m

Vertical drop: 369 m

Length: 1085 m

SL – Homologation number: 8679/11/07

Start: 1678 m

Finish: 1471 m

Vertical drop: 207 m

Length: 568 m

### OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD AND PROTESTS

The official notice board will be located at the Finish Area. Protests, if any, should be submitted at the Race Office in the Finish House.

### PRIZE MONEY AND AWARDS

1500 EUR per race will be distributed as follows:

- 1st place - 500 EUR
- 2nd place - 400 EUR
- 3rd place - 300 EUR
- 4th place - 200 EUR
- 5th place - 100 EUR

The best junior will be awarded with a present.

### PUBLIC DRAW

Public draw ceremonies for both races will take place in front of the Rila Hotel.





## How do I get to Borovets?



## How to get by in Bulgaria?

### Useful words and phrases:

Thank you / Blagodaria  
Please / Molia  
Hello / Zdravei  
Time / Vreme  
How are you? / Kak si?  
Money / Pari

Good morning / Dobro utro  
Good evening / Dobar vecher  
OK / Dobre  
Sorry / Izvinete  
How do I get to ...? / Kak da stigna do ...?  
Where is ...? / Kade se namira ...?

Beer / Bira  
Tea / Chai  
Coffee / Kafe  
Water / Voda  
Juice / Sok  
Milk / Mliako

## ACCOMMODATION

All teams will be accommodated at the Rila Hotel - [www.rilaborovets.com](http://www.rilaborovets.com). Event Special Price: 69 EUR per person per night on Full Board basis. The accommodation costs will be settled in accordance with the Rules for the Alpine FIS Continental Cups 2013/2014.

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## RACE OFFICE

The main Race Office will be located in Sredets Hall in Rila Hotel and will be open from February 12 until February 16.

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Main Race Office in the Rila Hotel: Opening Hours

Wednesday, February 12	12:00 – 19:00
Thursday, February 13	08:00 – 20:00
Friday, February 14	08:00 – 20:00
Saturday, February 15	08:00 – 20:00
Sunday, February 16	08:00 – 18:00

## TEAMS' ACCREDITATION

The Teams could receive their accreditations from the Main Race Office – Sredets Hall, Rila Hotel

## SHUTTLE SERVICE AND PARKING

Shuttle service to the race course and back will be provided for training and racing days. Only limited parking permits for parking near the race course will be provided upon request at: [assia.ilieva@bfski.com](mailto:assia.ilieva@bfski.com).

## LIFT PASSES

Team members use the chair lift for free by showing their official race accreditation.





Petar Popangelov



1981 - World Cup in Borovets



1934 - Congress of the Bulgarian Ski Union - Opening Ceremony in Borovets



## History

Borovets, known until the middle of the last century as Chamkoria, is the oldest mountain resort in Bulgaria. Its origin dates back to 1896 when Kniaz Ferdinand – the Bulgarian monarch at the time, had his summer residence and several hunting lodges built here. His example was followed by many wealthy families from Sofia who subsequently built their summer cottages in Borovets. In 1942, the name of the resort was changed to Borovets – a literal translation of the Turkish word Chamkoria - “pine trees”. In the 60s and 70s of the last century the resort became the largest winter sports centre in the Balkans – new ski drags and lifts were erected, the ski slopes were widened, many of them were homologated and numerous alpine style hotels were built.

The investments in the development of the skiing infrastructure were fast recognized by the international community. In 1974 Borovets hosted the “Borovets” Cup - the first race from the FIS Calendar in Bulgaria. Ten European and two World Cups followed soon.





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## Accommodation

The four-star Rila Hotel was built by the French company Les Arcs in a typical alpine lodge style and is located amidst the breathtakingly beautiful and unspoiled scenery of Rila mountain, in the heart of Borovets. The hotel is conveniently located at the very foot of the ski runs and 200m from the cabin lift and 50m from the chair lift "Martinovi Baraki". Rila Hotel offers 257 double rooms, 266 standard suites (for up to 4 people), 2 superior suites and 2 lofts.



All rooms and suites have balconies overlooking the mountain and are equipped with telephone, radio and satellite TV.

The standard suites have also a living room with twin beds, small kitchenette and a refrigerator.

Rila Hotel provides holidays perfect for any age and during any season and offers ideal leisure opportunities: sports, spa, various restaurants and entertainment clubs, sightseeing tours and cultural programs.

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