

# BANSKO FIS ALPINE JUNIOR WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021



**INVITATION**  
**01-10 MARCH 2021**





Dear participants, guests and media,

On behalf of Bansko and Bulgaria we welcome you all to the **FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships Bansko 2021** and wish you a pleasant and unforgettable stay in the majestic Pirin Mountain!

The town is already famous with its capabilities as trusted organizer of top alpine competitions for all age groups locally, regionally, nationally and internationally. We pamper our guests with typical Bulgarian hospitality and are ready to celebrate the best skiers in an exciting and fair competition!

Bulgarian Ski Federation invests serious efforts in maintaining alpine traditions and igniting passion and love for the winter sports among the younger generations. Developing the young skiers of tomorrow is our path to the future.

Once again, welcome to Bulgaria and its best winter resort, Bansko.

Tzeko Minev,  
Chairman of the Board  
Organizing Committee

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# COVID – 19 GUIDELINES

## COVID-19 FIS PASSPORT

- Based on the latest FIS Covid-19 Guidelines, Covid-19 FIS Passport will apply at WJC Bansko 2021
- All team members have to register personally in FIS Passport system through:
- <https://fispassport.fis-ski.com/fis/>
- Access CODE: **FIS2021**

## COVID-19 MANAGER:

- Georgi Maximov, M.D.,  
gkmaximov@gmail.com,  
tel. +359 886 66 12 48

## GENERAL MEASURES AND RULES OF CONDUCT

- Health is the highest priority, that's why solidarity and individual responsibility are required.
- Don't travel to Bansko with COVID-19 symptoms.
- Teams should avoid contacts with non-team members.
- Teams should follow and observe the restricted areas for teams.

## MOST IMPORTANT RULES

- Always keep the mouth-nose protection mask and distance of 1.5 m. in all event venues, accredited zones, public areas and transports.
- Wash hands frequently and use hand sanitisers.
- Change masks frequently.
- Hand sanitisers will be available at the several event venues, but always take yours with you.

## IF YOU FEEL SICK

- Avoid contact with other people
- Isolate yourself and contact your Team captain
- Contact the OC's Covid-19 manager

## MOST IMPORTANT RULES TO FOLLOW:



## COVID-19 PROTOCOL

Specific Covid-19 Protocol will be issued in January'21 and will implement all the actual international and national restrictions and regulations.

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# ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

## BOARD

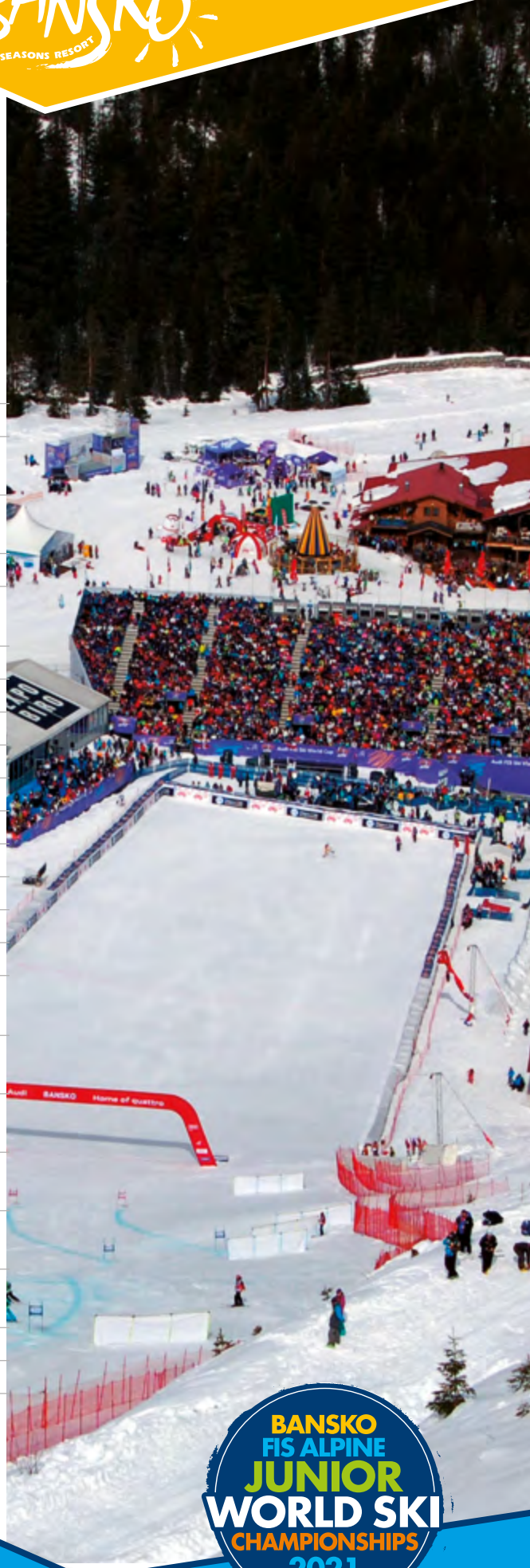
Krassen Kraliev	Chairman, Minister of Youth and Sports
Tzeko Minev	Chairman, President of the Bulgarian Ski Federation
Georgi Bobev	Vice Chairman, Vice President of the Bulgarian Ski Federation
Maia Hristoskova	Vice Chairman, CEO Ulen Company

## AREA MANAGERS

Viktor Gichev	Chief of Competition Speed & Tech.
Valentin Stefanov	Chief of Course Speed & Tech.
Assia Ilieva	Race secretary & Race Office
Tatiana Berova	Accommodation & Travel
Stoyan Atanassov	Accreditation & Timing & IT Solutions
Niki Karadjov	Constructions & Ceremonies
Plamen Valkov	Press & Media
Elitza Popova	Marketing, Communication & Sponsoring
Petar Pankov	Volunteers
Georgi Maximov M.D.	Covid-19 manager

## FIS OFFICIALS

Wilfried Josef Bereiter, SUI	Technical Delegate Men
Kyriacou Kyriacos, CYP	Technical Delegate Women
Wim Rossel	FIS European Cup Men Coordinator / Referee Men
Jordi Pujol	FIS European Cup Women Coordinator / Referee Women
Janez Flere	FIS Alpine Technical and Administrative Coordinator
Matjaz Vrecl	FIS Equipment Control
Roman Erlihman	FIS Medical Supervisor



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## PROGRAMME

### MEN

**01.03.2021**

Official arrival day Men

**02.03.2021**

Training day Men,  
Free skiing SG

**03.03.2021**

Super G Men

**04.03.2021**

Giant Slalom Men

**05.03.2021**

Slalom Men  
Departure Men

### WOMEN

**06.03.2021**

Official arrival day Women

**07.03.2021**

Training day Women,  
Free skiing SG

**08.03.2021**

Super G Women

**09.03.2021**

Giant Slalom Women

**10.03.2021**

Slalom Women  
Departure Women

**We are looking forward to meet you!**

N.B. Minor changes in the program schedule are possible.

## TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETINGS

**In accordance with current local Covid - 19 restrictions and regulation all TCM will be organized **ON-LINE****

**First TCM MEN - 2nd March 17:00 hours**

**First TCM WOMEN - 7th March 17:00 hours**

Detailed information in regard to On-line TCM will be communicated with the teams' captains upon arrival.

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# ENTRY RULES AND DEADLINES

## PRELIMINARY ENTRIES

### BY NUMBER:

**deadline 31st December 2020**

The FIS online registration system must be used to send the preliminary entries. The national entry, containing the preliminary number of team members (women and men), including competitors and officials, must be in possession of the Organising Committee no later than December 31st 2020

## FINAL ENTRIES

### BY NAME:

**deadline 24th February 2021**

The FIS online registration system must be used to send the entries. The official team entry must contain the number of competitors (incl. names and dates of birth) as well as the number of officials and service staff (incl. names, if possible). This entry must be sent to Organizing Committee no later than 7 days before the first team captains meeting. The official team entry must consist of the exact date of arrival and departure. The Organizer must be informed at least 7 days before the first team captains meeting about any changes to the arrival date and the originally registered size of team, as well as any withdrawals from the event. If this is not done, the Organizing Committee will invoice the costs incurred for cancelled accommodation (per art. 10 WJC Rules) to the National Association concerned.

## AGE LIMITS

**Only age groups U18, U21  
are eligible to participate.**

Please, see ICR art. 607.3

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# NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS AND OFFICIALS

The number of participants is reduced to a **maximum of 4 women and 4 men** per National Ski Association (No ZK quotas will be allowed) with the following quotas:

## FIRST 8 MARC HODLER 2019 AND 2020 (4)

		W	M
1	AUT	4	4
2	SUI	4	4
3	ITA	4	4
4	NOR	4	4
5	USA	4	4
6	FRA	4	4
7	GER	4	4
8	SLO	4	4
9	SWE	4	4
10	BUL*	4	4
	* Organizing NSA	40	40

## ALL OTHER MARC HODLER QUALIFIED NSA + TOP 10 RESULTS (3)

11	FIN	3	3
12	BEL	3	3
13	AUS	3	3
14	CAN	3	3
15	CRO	3	3
16	GBR	3	3
17	ARG	3	3
18	NZL	3	3
19	AND	3	3
		27	27

## ALL OTHER NSA (2)

		2	2
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There will be **NO redistribution** if quotas are available.

### A MAXIMUM OF 10 OFFICIALS

(e.g. 1 team captain, 4 trainers, 3 service staff, 1 doctor and 1 physiotherapist) may be entered per national team (men and women):

For a team up to:

- 2 competitors    6 officials
- 3 competitors    8 officials
- 4 competitors    10 officials

The official service personnel of the ski companies is not included in these quotas.

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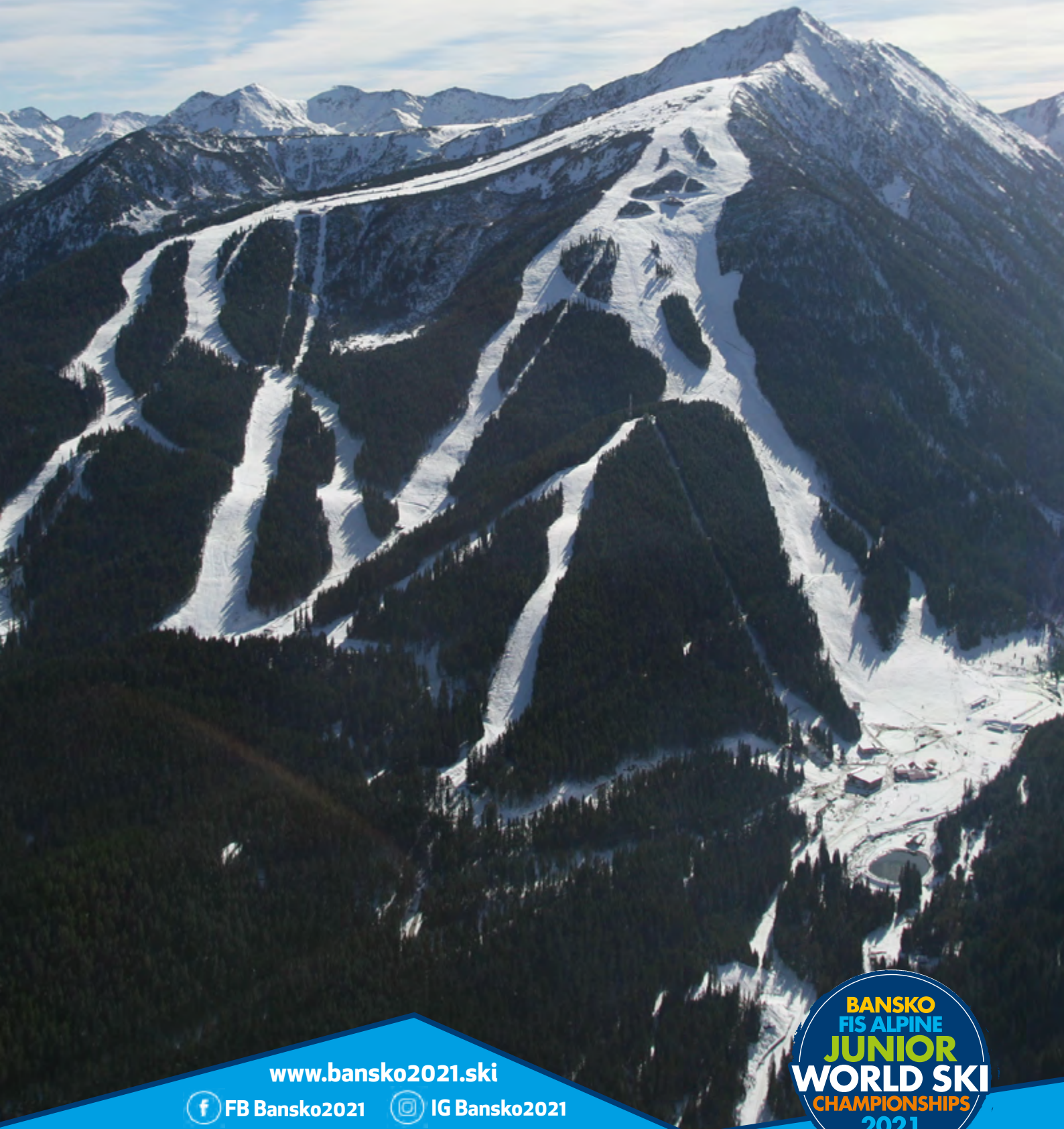
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# SLOPES INFO



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# SLOPES INFO

Todorka peak

Training slope SG / GS

Start SG

Start GS

Start SL

Training slope SL

Training slope GS

Finish

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# SLOPES INFO

## SG

Start (m): Départ (m): Start (m):	2060
Finish (m): Arrivée (m): Ziel (m):	1610
Vertical Drop (m): Dénivelée (m): Höhendifferenz (m):	450
Length (m): Longueur (m): Länge (m):	1238
Average gradient %: Pente moyenne %: Durchschnittliche Neigung:	39%
Max. gradient %: Pente max. %: Grösste Neigung %:	57%
Min. gradient %: Pente min. %: Geringste Neigung %:	20%
Orientation: Orientation: Himmelsrichtung:	North

## GS

Start (m): Départ (m): Start (m):	1960
Finish (m): Arrivée (m): Ziel (m):	1610
Vertical Drop (m): Dénivelée (m): Höhendifferenz (m):	350
Length (m): Longueur (m): Länge (m):	986
Average gradient %: Pente moyenne %: Durchschnittliche Neigung:	38%
Max. gradient %: Pente max. %: Grösste Neigung %:	57%
Min. gradient %: Pente min. %: Geringste Neigung %:	20%
Orientation: Orientation: Himmelsrichtung:	North

## SL

Start (m): Départ (m): Start (m):	1810
Finish (m): Arrivée (m): Ziel (m):	1610
Vertical Drop (m): Dénivelée (m): Höhendifferenz (m):	200
Length (m): Longueur (m): Länge (m):	615
Average gradient %: Pente moyenne %: Durchschnittliche Neigung:	35%
Max. gradient %: Pente max. %: Grösste Neigung %:	54%
Min. gradient %: Pente min. %: Geringste Neigung %:	16%
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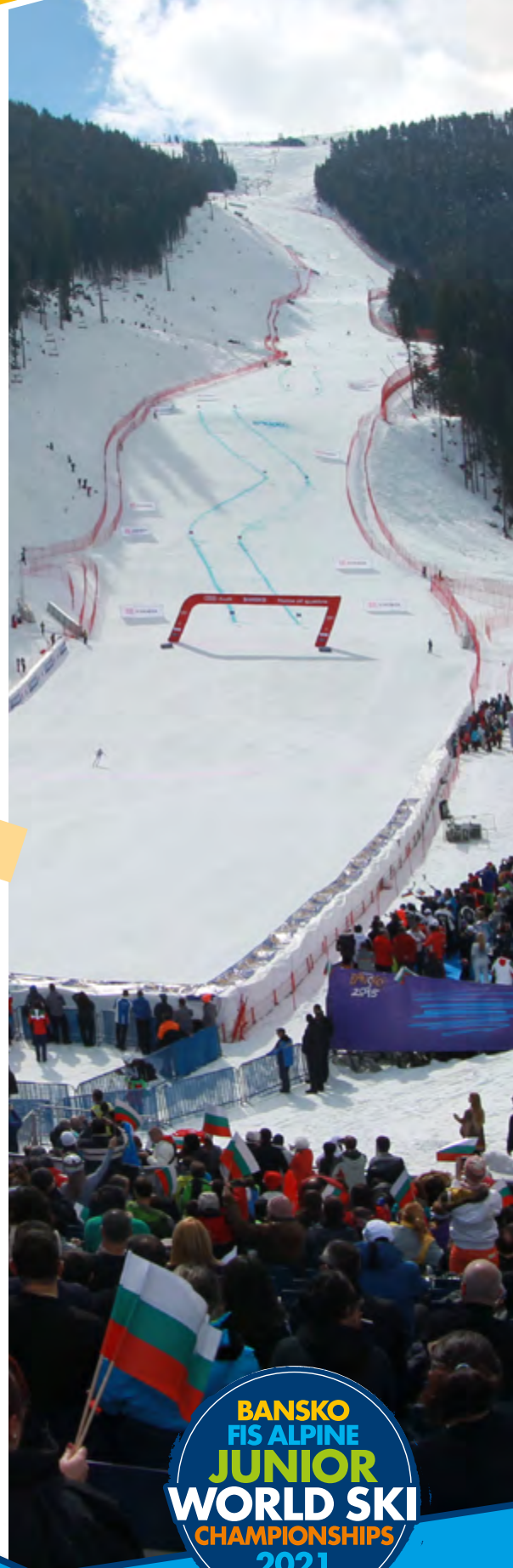
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# FINISH AREA

- 1 Team Area
- 2 Industry area
- 3 Media area
- 4 Photo area
- 5 TV / Radio Area
- 6 Media Centre
- 7 Timing / Data Area and Jury
- 8 Priority Lift access
- 9 Team Hospitality
- 10 Doping Control



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## RACE OFFICE

Will be opened on 1st of March and closed on the 10th of March.

**Opening hours – every day from 09:00 till 19:00**

Location: Hotel Strazhite – 7 Glazne Str.,  
Bansko 2770

**Contact person** Assia ILIEVA,  
e-mail: [assia.ilieva@bfski.com](mailto:assia.ilieva@bfski.com),  
mobile: +359 878 105 990

## ACCREDITATION

Only team members entered through FIS on-line entry system will be accredited

Team accreditation pick up at the race office

**MEN – from 1st March**

**WOMEN – from 6th March**

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## GETTING THERE BY AIR



FIS Travel can organize the following charter flights.

- **01.03.2021 Zurich – Sofia**
- **05.03.2021 Sofia – Zurich**
- **06.03.2021 Zurich – Sofia**
- **10.03.2021 Sofia – Zurich**

### ADVANTAGES:

- Easy check-in procedure at Zurich airport.
- Name changes possible until last moment, before departure.
- Possible to organize feeder flights.
- Parking at the Hilton Hotel in Zurich.

To finalize the charter flights possibility and get a price quotation, please send your request with the number of persons travelling per flight with a approx. baggage list (no of skis, alu boxes, personal luggage, waxing table, physio table etc.) **till 31.12.2020 to [ris@fisski.com](mailto:ris@fisski.com)**

### CLOSEST AIRPORT: SOFIA AIRPORT;

The OC strongly recommends flying to Sofia airport;

The logistic partner of the OC will organise transfers from Sofia airport to Bansko and return. Subject to a special request from the teams and separate price quotations, based on the respective requirements, number of the participants and luggage details.

**Contact for transfers:** Mrs. Tatiana Berova,  
[t.berova@balkanholidaysint.com](mailto:t.berova@balkanholidaysint.com),  
tel. +359885330466

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# GETTING THERE BY CAR



Sofia – Bansko	150 km
Thessaloniki – Bansko	220 km
Istanbul – Bansko	600 km
Belgrade – Bansko	630 km
Skopje – Bansko	240 km
Bucharest – Bansko	550 km

Bansko lies in the South-western part of Bulgaria, at the tip of the Pirin National Park. Once you arrive at the airport in Sofia or Plovdiv, there are a number of ways to travel to Bansko. Bansko lies two hours' drive from Sofia. Quickest route is to take the main E79 south to Simitli, from where a well-marked east-bound turn leads over the Predela Pass to Bansko

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## ACCOMMODATION, BOOKING AND PAYMENTS:

The Organizer will provide accommodation in accordance with official arriving - departure dates:

**MEN – 1st March – 5th March**

**WOMEN – 6th March – 10th March**

Teams will be accommodated in Strazhite hotel and/or similar properties in Bansko town. Depending on the accommodation the approximate distance from hotels up to bottom station of the gondola lift is from 300 m. up to 2300 m.

Accommodation price of 90 CHF per person per night will be applied for all team members – athletes, coaches and teams officials. This price includes:

- accommodation on full board basis
- ski passes
- tourist taxes
- shuttle bus service up to bottom station of the gondola lift.

Allocation of single rooms will be in accordance with art. 10.3 Rules for Alpine WJC.

### PAYMENTS:

Payment of the costs of transfers Sofia-Bansko-Sofia and accommodation will be settled on the day before the departure, at latest after the last teams captain meeting, for the respective gender race.

OC recommends payments with credit/debit cards.

#### Contact for accommodation:

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t.berova@balkanholidaysint.com,  
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## PARKING & SHUTTLE SERVICE

- The main transport to the Ski zone and Finish area will be the **gondola lift**
- According to the daily schedule, the OC will provide **shuttles** from/to the Team hotel/s to the bottom gondola station.
- For teams with their own transport, the OC can provide **1 parking place per team** in the ski zone, close to the Finish area.

**P**

- 1** Hotel Strazhite\*\*\*\*
- 2** Hotel Bansko\*\*\*\*
- 3** Hotel Pirin\*\*\*\*

**P<sub>1</sub>** ULEN  
Paid Parking

**P<sub>2</sub>** Parking STAFF  
Parking with pass

**P** Parking Blue Zone  
Paid Parking with SMS or  
Counterfoil



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## SKI ROOMS

Working spaces for ski preparation will be organized in containers, located at the parking lot of Gondola bottom station. The number of working places per team will be distributed in accordance with number of athletes. The OC will appreciate if teams communicate early enough with the race office the number of working places needed. This will help to allocate working spaces per team in the most fair, safe and adequate manner.

## TEAMS' RADIOS

To ensure the use of team radios during WJC Bansko 2021 the team captains must contact:

Mr. Stoyan Atanasov:  
stoyan@infosport.bg  
+359 888 686 950

**NOT LATER THAN 10th January 2021**

## ANTI-DOPING

Anti-doping is compulsory and will be carried out according to the rules for the Organization of FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships. Anti-doping facilities will be located at the Gondola top station 100 meters from the Finish area.

## MEDICAL SERVICE

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**POLICE TEL. 112**

**EMERGENCY TEL. 112**

**MOUNTAIN RESCUE SERVICE**  
**+359 887 100 241**

## **24-HOUR MEDICAL SERVICE**

Medical centre Sveto Blagoveshtenie  
Bansko, 1 Louis Pasteur St.  
Start station - Gondola lift  
tel. +359 898 778 700,  
+359 896 820 045, +359 896 820 044

## **DENTIST:**

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Bansko, 76 Tzar Simeon St.  
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Dr. Milen Glushkov  
Bansko, 26 Neofit Rilski St.  
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32, "Tzar Simeon" St. tel. +359 749 93000

## **EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANSKO**

tel. +359 749 88 622

## **TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE**

tel. +359 749 88 580

## **MUNICIPALITY OF BANSKO, PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY DEPARTMENT**

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