



World Boxing U19 Championships 2026  
Budva



14.10.2026 – 28.10.2026  
(Competition 16.10.2026 – 27.10.2026)

EVENT INVITATION  
& INFORMATION

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**Dear distinguished members of the global boxing community,**

Welcome to Budva, Montenegro, and the second U19 World Boxing Championships. What started in Pueblo, USA, in 2024 returns this year as a key moment in our youth programme, linking the momentum of the Futures Cup in Bangkok with the journey toward the Youth Olympic Games in Dakar.

Between 14 and 28 October, this coastal city will host two weeks of intense competition, giving young athletes from across the world a stage to prove themselves against top-level opposition. The Montenegro Boxing Association and the local organizing team have worked diligently to prepare a venue worthy of this standard, and I am grateful for their efforts. My thanks also go to the competition officials, medical teams, and volunteers who will keep the event running safely and fairly throughout.

For the boxers who will step through the ropes, this tournament is an important step forward. It is a place to test your skills, learn from international rivals, and move closer to your Olympic dreams. It is also a reminder that World Boxing stands for clean sport, fair judging, and the wellbeing of every athlete who competes under our flag.

I wish you all strong contests, good health, and the pride of wearing your national colours. Let us enjoy two excellent weeks of boxing.

Sincerely yours,

**Gennadiy Golovkin**  
**President**  
**World Boxing**

**Dear friends,**

Budva is once again the center of world Olympic boxing!

At your service is a city with 25 centuries of history, a rich cultural heritage, remarkable natural landscapes, and the unique customs of its local population.

Our professional team will create all the necessary conditions for you, so that in an atmosphere of triumphant equality, respect and friendship, honesty and nobility, young athletes, demonstrating strength of spirit and mastery of their athletic skills, take the next step on the path to great Olympic achievements.

Welcome to Montenegro – a place where unique nature and centuries-old history unite.

Welcome to Budva – the city of the sun, the city of the sea, the city of friendship, the city of boxing!

Sincerely yours,

**Alexander Klemenko**  
**President**  
**Montenegro Boxing Association**



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## 1. HOST NATIONAL FEDERATION

Montenegro Boxing Association, affiliated with World Boxing, is the Host National Federation of the “World Boxing U19 Championships 2026 – Budva” and is responsible for organizing the event.

Name	Montenegro Boxing Association
Address	19th December, No. 5, 81000 Podgorica, Montenegro
Phone	+382 69 010 598
Email	<a href="mailto:bokserskisavezmne@gmail.com">bokserskisavezmne@gmail.com</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.bsmne.me">www.bsmne.me</a>

## 2. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC) & KEY EVENT CONTACTS

LOC address	19th December, No. 5, 81000 Podgorica, Montenegro	
LOC phone	+38269010598 +381641845552 +38268204601	
LOC email	<a href="mailto:budvaboxing2026@gmail.com">budvaboxing2026@gmail.com</a>	
Competition and sports	<a href="mailto:budvaboxing2026@gmail.com">budvaboxing2026@gmail.com</a>	
Entries for teams	<a href="mailto:sport@worldboxing.org">sport@worldboxing.org</a>	
Visa and entry to the Host Country	<a href="mailto:budvaboxing2026@gmail.com">budvaboxing2026@gmail.com</a>	
Accreditation	<a href="mailto:budvaboxing2026@gmail.com">budvaboxing2026@gmail.com</a>	
Accommodation	<a href="mailto:budvaboxing2026@gmail.com">budvaboxing2026@gmail.com</a>	
Ground transportation	<a href="mailto:budvaboxing2026@gmail.com">budvaboxing2026@gmail.com</a>	
Medical services	<a href="mailto:budvaboxing2026@gmail.com">budvaboxing2026@gmail.com</a>	
Training venue	<a href="mailto:budvaboxing2026@gmail.com">budvaboxing2026@gmail.com</a>	
Press & media	<a href="mailto:media@worldboxing.org">media@worldboxing.org</a>	

### 3. COMPETITION RULES & FORMAT

This event will be conducted in accordance with the World Boxing Competition Rules.

Event category	World Boxing U19 Championships 2026 - Budva
Age category	U19 January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2009
Men's weight categories	M50kg; M55kg; M60kg; M65kg; M70kg; M75kg; M80Kg; M85Kg; M90kg; M90+Kg
Women's weight categories	W48kg; W51kg; W54kg; W57kg; W60kg; W65kg; W70kg; W75kg; W80kg; W80+kg
Draw sizes and composition	Open Entry
Entries acceptance criteria	<p>The U19 World Championships is an open-entry competition.</p> <p>Entries will be accepted via the World Boxing Xempower Registration system only.</p> <p>Withdrawals, including late withdrawals, will be managed in accordance with Article 5 of the Competition Rules.</p> <p>National Federations are encouraged to add Reserve Boxers at the time of Entry. Only Reserve Boxers can be changed to a Main Entry.</p>
Ranking points	None.
Number of rings	Two rings will be required for the Preliminary rounds, and the event will transition to one ring for semi-finals and finals.
Scoring and timing	Xempower
Boxing equipment	Sting
Hand wrapping	Velcro Bandages - Sting
Technical Officials	World Boxing
Boxing Entries Check	Mandatory for inclusion into the draw, appointment set prior to arrival

## 4. EVENT SCHEDULE

Event Period: 14 October 2026 – 28 October 2026

Competition Period: 16 October 2026 to 27 October 2026

Training Camp: 04 October – 14 October 2026 (not mandatory)

**Important Information: All teams that would like to arrive in Budva earlier, or leave Budva later than the proposed dates for the competition, are more than welcome to do so. Please contact the LOC regarding that matter, and the accommodation will be booked.**

Date	Time	Activity	Location	Notes
14 October	All Day	Team arrivals	Budva	
	08:30 – 21:00	Training venue available	Training venue	By assignment of LOC
	07:00 – 10:30	Breakfast	Hotel Aleksandar	
	12:00 – 14:30	Lunch	Hotel Aleksandar	
	15:00 – 20:00	Boxing Entries Check	Hotel Aleksandar	By assignment of LOC
	18:00 – 21:30	Evening meal	Hotel Aleksandar	
15 October	08:30 – 21:00	Training venue available	Training venue	By assignment of LOC
	07:00 – 10:30	Breakfast	Hotel Aleksandar	
	12:00 – 14:30	Lunch	Hotel Aleksandar	
	08:00 – 11:00	Boxing Entries Check	Hotel Aleksandar	By assignment of LOC
	15:00 – 15:30	Technical Meeting	Hotel TBA	Max 2 rep, per team
	15:30 – 16:30	Official Draw	Hotel TBA	Max 2 rep, per team
	18:00 – 21:30	Evening meal	Hotel Aleksandar	
	20:00	Opening Ceremony		
16 October to 25 October	08:00 – 09:00	Daily weigh-in and medical	Hotel	
	07:00 – 10:30	Breakfast	Hotel Aleksandar	
	08:30 – 21:00	Training	Training venue	By assignment of LOC
	12:00 – 14:30	Lunch	Hotel Aleksandar	
	12:00 – 15:00	Afternoon Session	Mediterranean Sports	
	17:00 – 20:00	Evening Session	Mediterranean Sports	
	18:00 – 21:30	Evening meal	Hotel Aleksandar	
26 October		Rest Day	Excursion	
27 October	08:00 – 09:00	Daily weigh-in and medical	Hotel	
	07:00 – 10:30	Breakfast	Hotel Aleksandar	
	08:30 – 21:00	Training	Training venue	By assignment of LOC
	12:00 – 14:30	Lunch	Hotel Aleksandar	
	TBA	Afternoon Session	Mediterranean Sports	
	TBA	Evening Session	Mediterranean Sports	
	18:00 – 21:30	Evening meal	Hotel Aleksandar	
28 October	All Day	Departures		

**\*All times and dates are subject to change according to specific needs and/or force majeure.**

## 5. ENTRY PROCESS

National Federations must confirm the technical and medical standard of the boxers and other Team Members. Participating National Federations are also responsible for submitting the personal data on behalf of each member of their Team, and for ensuring that the personal information provided during the entry process is accurate.

All entries, including reserve boxers, **must be submitted via the World Boxing Xempower Database. Entries submitted by email will not be accepted as valid.**

The Xempower entry process consists of two phases:

**Phase 1 - Creation and verification of athlete and team official profiles.** Once uploaded, World Boxing staff will validate the information. World Boxing aims to validate new profiles within 48 hours of being uploaded.

**Phase 2 - Registration of verified profiles to the competition section.** Only athletes and team members approved by World Boxing in the system will be available for selection in the competition registration. All entries are subject to validation by World Boxing following submission.

Detailed instructions on how to use the Xempower system are provided in the Xempower National Federation Registration Guide.

Any teams without a Xempower admin account must request access by email to [sport@worldboxing.org](mailto:sport@worldboxing.org)

### 5.1 Entry Process – Step by Step

All National Federations must complete the following steps. Failure to complete all steps will result in exclusion from the event.

#### **Step 1 – Preliminary Entry & Deposit Payment (MANDATORY)**

National Federations must:

- 1) Log into the World Boxing Xempower Database
- 2) Register all athletes, coaches, and team officials to **World Boxing U19 Championships 2026 - Budva**
- 3) Complete the preliminary entry to confirm participation
- 4) An invoice for the deposit will be issued following registration. Athlete validation will be completed by World Boxing.

**Deadline: 1 September 2026 (23:59 CET)**

## **Step 2 – Visa Support Request (If Required)**

National Federations requiring visa support must submit a visa request to the LOC - [budvaboxing2026@gmail.com](mailto:budvaboxing2026@gmail.com)

Visa letters are issued only upon request and are not generated automatically through Xempower.

**Deadline: 1 September 2026 (23:59 CET)**

## **Step 3 – Final Entry (MANDATORY)**

National Federations must:

- Confirm and finalize all athletes, coaches, and team officials on the Xempower Database
- Ensure all reserve boxers are also registered within the competition section

Following the final entry, the balance invoice will be issued to teams that have paid the deposit.

**Deadline: 14 September 2026 (23:59 CET)**

## **Step 4 – Accommodation & Rooming List (MANDATORY)**

All teams must:

- Submit their accommodation request and rooming list to the LOC
- Book accommodation exclusively through the LOC (direct hotel bookings are not permitted)

The LOC will coordinate directly with each team manager following confirmation of entries from World Boxing. Teams remain responsible for submitting their rooming list by the deadline.

**Deadline: 1 October 2026 (23:59 CET)**

## **Step 5 – Final Payment (MANDATORY)**

All outstanding invoices must be paid in full. **Please note:** Accreditation will only be issued upon full payment of accommodation costs

**Deadline: 20 September 2026 (23:59 CET)**

## **Step 6 – Arrival & Departure Information (MANDATORY)**

All teams must: Submit full travel details (arrival and departure) via the Xempower Database **Deadline: 1 October 2026 (23:59 CET)**

Process	Means	Deadline
Preliminary Entries	Register all athletes, coaches, and team officials on World Boxing Xempower Database to <b>World Boxing U19 Championships 2026 - Budva</b> . New Members to request log-in details by email to <a href="mailto:Sport@Worldboxing.org">Sport@Worldboxing.org</a> .	1 September 2026 (23:59 CET)
Visa Letter Request Deadline	Submit Visa Support Letter Request to the LOC.	1 September 2026 (23:59 CET)
Final Entries	Confirm all athletes, coaches, and team officials on the World Boxing Xempower Database. Reserve Boxers must also be added to <b>Competition section (World Boxing U19 Championships 2026 - Budva)</b> . Balance Invoice Sent for teams that have paid deposit.	14 September 2026 (23:59 CET)
Rooming list	Teams must submit their rooming list to the LOC.	1 October 2026 (23:59 CET)
Final Payment	Final Payment for all Invoices to be made to the LOC.	20 September 2026 (23:59 CET)
Arrival and departure info	All arrival and departure details to be added to World Boxing Xempower Database.	01 October 2026 (23:59 CET)

**\*Registering reserve boxers is strongly encouraged to allow for substitutions after the entry deadline prior to the Sport Entries Check without penalties.**

Withdrawals after the final entry deadline will not be refunded.

Each participating National Federation can register the following number of team members to accompany the boxers:

- **1 Team Manager**
- **1 Team Doctor (must be registered within their NOC/NF)**
- **1 Physiotherapist**
- **1 Dietitian/Nutritionist**

Coaches with ringside access:

- **1-3 Boxers: Up to 3 Coaches**
- **4-8 Boxers: Up to 6 Coaches**
- **9-20 Boxers: Up to 8 Coaches**

It is the responsibility of participating National Federations to ensure that all team members are qualified to perform their duties.

## 5.2. Boxing entries check

The Boxing Entries check is the final part of the event entry process. Exact appointment times and locations will be communicated to teams in advance and displayed at the event hotel.

The Boxing Entries Check is mandatory for all Teams, and teams should make all necessary arrangements to arrive timely for their respective appointment.

Each Team may appoint a maximum of two people to attend its Boxing Entries check (e.g. Team Manager and the Team Doctor).

In order to be cleared for the competition, Teams must provide the following documents for each boxer, signed and completed as required:

- Passport
- Record Book (with annual medical examination completed within the previous 12 months).
- Medical Certificate issued within the previous 3 months, signed by the National Federation doctor.
- Declaration of Non-Pregnancy Form (Women boxers only), signed by the boxer/legal guardian.
- Uniforms (red and blue) per World Boxing Competition Rules.
  - Conditions of Participation – To be uploaded to Xempower athlete profile
  - Code of Conduct – To be uploaded to Xempower athlete profile
- Gender Test for Men and Women (Older than 18 years as per the World Boxing Sex Eligibility Policy).

All National Federations are strongly advised to complete the required gender testing in their home country prior to arrival.

To complete the Boxing Entries process and receive accreditations, Teams must have fully settled their accommodation costs with the LOC.

**Important:** Failure to attend the Boxing Entries Check per scheduled appointment by any Team will lead to the exclusion of the entire Team from taking part in the event.

## 6. VISA & ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

The LOC will provide assistance to participating Teams requiring Visas but cannot guarantee their acquisition.

Visa support requests must be submitted by email to: [budvaboxing2026@gmail.com](mailto:budvaboxing2026@gmail.com)

The deadline to submit requests for visa support letters is 1 September 2026.

Passports of all Boxing participants must be valid for at least six months from the date of arrival and must contain blank page(s) for visa(s) and stamps.

It is the responsibility of participating National Federations to ensure that their Team respects the conditions of stay defined by the Government of the country hosting the event. If any participant does not respect these conditions, any costs arising will be borne by the respective National Federation.

## 7. INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION

The designated airports for arrival and departure of Teams are Podgorica Airport (TGD) and Tivat Airport (TIV).

All Teams' arrival and departure travel details must be submitted on the Xempower Database. Submission by email to the LOC ([budvaboxing2026@gmail.com](mailto:budvaboxing2026@gmail.com)) is optional and for support purposes only. Deadline: 1 October 2026 (23:59 CET).

For additional information or in case of any issue, please email [budvaboxing2026@gmail.com](mailto:budvaboxing2026@gmail.com).

## 8. GROUND TRANSPORTATION

The LOC will provide airport transfers and ground transportation for Teams during the event period between airport-hotel-arena. Additional transportation costs will apply when airport transfers or any other transportation is required outside of event days, and costings will be sought on request.

Guidance information and timetables will be displayed on event information boards in the lobby of the Event Hotel.

## 9. COMPETITION & TRAINING VENUES

<b>Competition Venue</b>	Mediterranean Sports Centre
<b>Address</b>	Trg Sunca bb, 85310 Budva, Montenegro

Multifunctional sports hall with parquet floor and 1850 seating places.

Length: 40 m Width: 25 m

- Fully air-conditioned
- High speed internet connection – Wi-Fi access in the competition area.

The venue will be equipped with LCD panels and walls to present results and additional competition information.



### **Changing rooms**

6 Changing rooms (for red and blue) available next to the athletes exit.

### **Medical room and Doping control**

Medical room and room for doping control are available at the sport center. Ambulance and local doctor will be provided during the Championships for the boxing sessions.

### **Meeting rooms**

The Montenegro Boxing Association will provide all operational workspaces required for the Championships, including a Press Centre, Accreditation Centre and LOC Office.

**The Training Venue** will be located 400m from the Team Delegations Hotel. It is a venue with the following characteristics: 400 m<sup>2</sup> (23 m x 17 m) with a capacity for 450 people. There are two floor rings and a structure with bags for training.



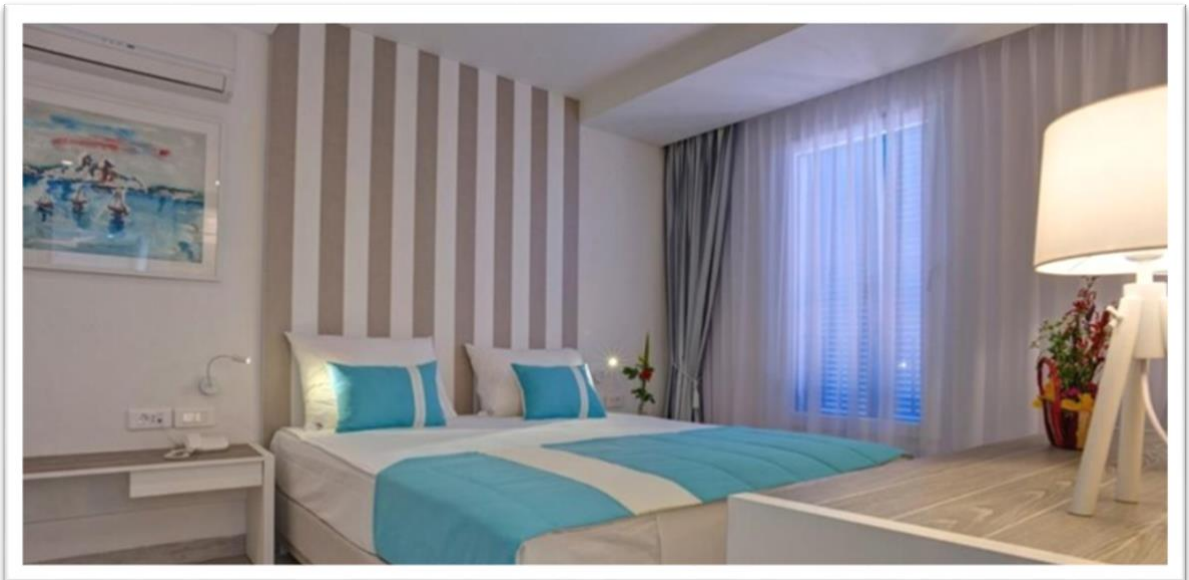
## 10.ACCOMMODATION EVENT HOTEL

Participating Teams must book their accommodation in the Event Hotel via the LOC (not directly with the hotel).

All teams must submit their accommodation request and rooming list to the LOC via [budvaboxing2026@gmail.com](mailto:budvaboxing2026@gmail.com) by 1 October 2026. If accommodation requests are submitted after this date, hotel rates may be subject to an increase, and accommodation at the team hotel may not be guaranteed.

Any damage to Event Hotel property resulting from the stay of a Team will be charged to the respective National Federation and must be paid in full.

Room Rates (1 October 2026)	
Deposit Paid Room Rates locked in, and Team Hotel confirmed.	
Name	Hotel Aleksandar
Address	Veljka Vlahovića 1, 85310 Budva, Montenegro
Services & facilities included	Wi-Fi, Air conditioning, Swimming pool, Beach, Fitness Center with Gym / Workout Room.
Single	EUR 160 per person per night, full board (three meals)
Twin (double occupancy)	EUR 130 per person per night, full board (three meals)





The hotel is within a 10-minute walk away from the Old Town of Budva. The beach is located just 50 metres from the hotel.

### 10.1. Payment terms

All Teams must cover the costs of their accommodation for the entire Event Period. Accreditations will not be issued until accommodation has been paid in full to the LOC.

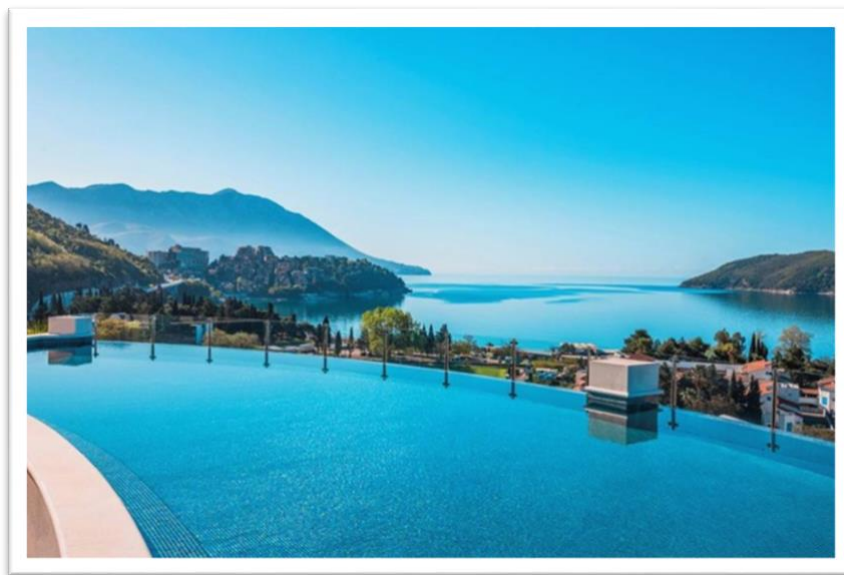
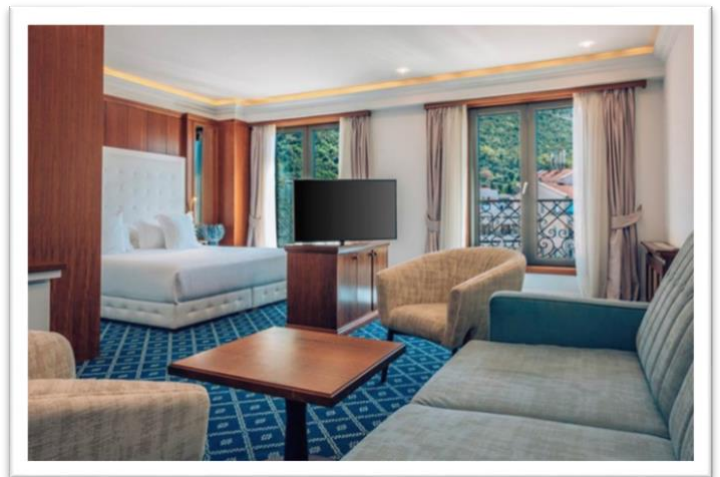
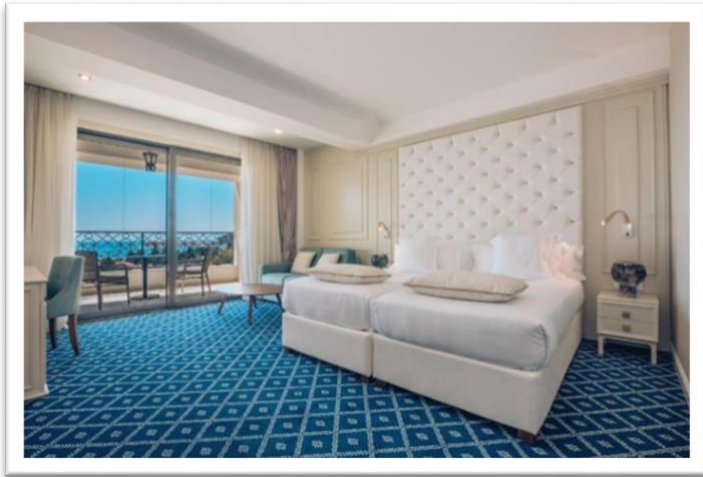
Bank transfer payment is accepted and must be completed by 20 September 2026, by bank transfer:

**BANK NAME: NLB bank Montenegro (Address: Mediteranska 19, Budva, Crna Gora)**

**BENEFICARY: BOKSERSKI KLUB BUDVA (Address: Veljka Vlahovica 33, Budva, Crna Gora)**

**SWIFT CODE: MNBAMEPG**

**IBAN: ME25530045120005685158**



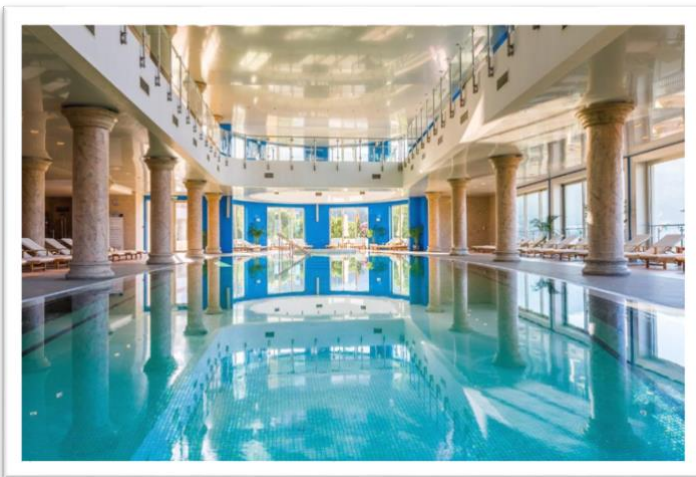
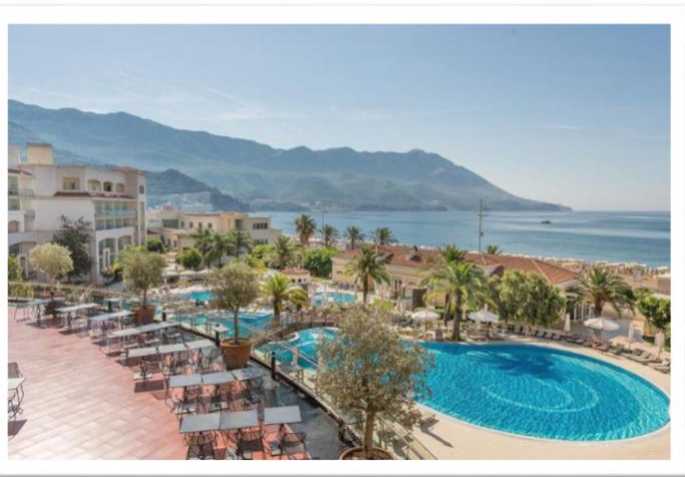
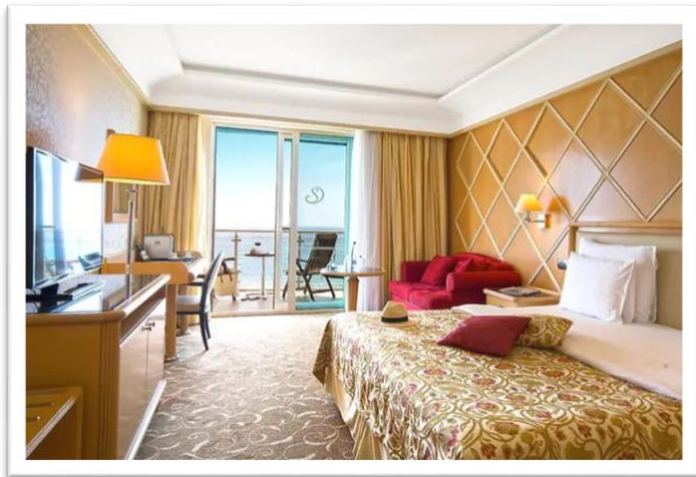
## **VIP Hotel Hotel Splendid (5-star)**

- Address: Bečići bb, 85310 Budva, Montenegro
- Reception tel.: +38233773777
- Web: <https://montenegrostars.com/home-splendid>

The luxurious 5-star hotel Splendid Conference & Spa Resort is set directly on a long sandy beach in the heart of Bečići, just 2 km from Budva's Old Town. Supreme spa area with heated indoor pools, saunas, hot tubs and steam baths with Swarovski crystals is at guests' disposal.

The elegantly decorated rooms and suites are fitted with air conditioning, an LCD satellite TV and a private balcony overlooking the Adriatic Sea and Bečići Bay.

The on-site à la carte restaurant serves supreme Montenegrin and international cuisine with freshly prepared ingredients. Wide selection of local and world famous wines is available. Hotel Splendid has four bars and three restaurants of different cuisines, the largest SPA centre in Montenegro and the Casino Royal.



Type of Room	Price per Person
Single Occupancy	200 EUR

## 11. IMAGE RIGHTS & VIDEO RECORDING

The LOC will film the event for broadcast, promotional videos and official event photographers will take still images of boxers before and during the event. All training sessions will be open to the accredited media unless a Team specifically requests otherwise. By participating in the event, each Team Member agrees to release his/her image rights to World Boxing and the LOC.

Video recording of bouts for broadcasting purposes of any kind (including social media) will not be allowed.

National Federations may be allowed to record bouts of their boxers using only one camera per ring, exclusively for technical purposes. A specific location in the venue will be reserved for this purpose.

## 12. MEDICAL SERVICES

The LOC will provide first aid during the entire event period to any participant who suffers from a sports injury contracted during the event.

## 13. ANTI-DOPING

Doping control will be conducted in accordance with World Boxing Anti-Doping Rules and World Anti-Doping Code. According to WADA regulations, blood testing may be conducted during World Boxing Competitions.

## 14. INSURANCE

All accredited participants must have their own travel, medical, repatriation and liability insurance covering the entire event and travel period.

## 15. TRAINING CAMP AND ACCLIMATIZATION

From **04 October 2026 to 14 October 2026** LOC will provide a “Training Camp and Acclimatization” facilities, with special charges. The training camp will be held in Budva (Hotel Aleksandar).

### Prices:

- EUR 160 for single room, per person, per night, with breakfast, lunch and dinner
- EUR 130 for double room, per person, per night, with breakfast, lunch and dinner

The teams must submit the email request ([budvaboxing2026@gmail.com](mailto:budvaboxing2026@gmail.com)) until 01 September 2026.

Once confirmed, NF must inform LOC about its travel details until 20 September 2026 and make the payment until 20 September 2026, by bank transfer:

**BANK NAME: NLB bank Montenegro (Address: Mediteranska 19, Budva, Crna Gora)**

**BENEFICARY: BOKSERSKI KLUB BUDVA (Address: Veljka Vlahovica 33, Budva, Crna Gora)**

**SWIFT CODE: MNBAMEPG**

**IBAN: ME25530045120005685158**

## 16. OTHER PRACTICAL INFO

**Average temperature in October:** between 18°C to 19°C (64°F - 66°F)

**Currency:** The currency in Montenegro is the euro

**Time zone:** Central European Summer Time

**Electricity:** 220 v

**Local Emergency Numbers:** 122 (Police), 123 (Fire), 124 (Ambulance)

## 17. HOST CITY INFORMATION

Budva is a Montenegrin town on the Adriatic Sea, former bishopric and present Latin Catholic titular see. It has around 60,000 inhabitants, and it is the centre of Budva Municipality. The coastal area around Budva, called the Budva riviera, is the center of Montenegrin tourism, known for its well-preserved medieval walled city, sandy beaches and diverse nightlife. Budva is 2,500 years old, which makes it one of the oldest settlements on the Adriatic coast.

### **Old Town**

The Old Town of Budva is situated on a rocky peninsula, on the southern end of Budva field. Archaeological evidence suggests that Illyrian settlement was formed on the site of the Old Town before Greek colonization of the Adriatic. While the site was permanently settled since Roman era, most of existing city walls and buildings were erected during the Venetian rule.



The entire town is encircled with defensive stone walls.



**We look forward to welcoming you to the U19 World Boxing Championships 2026!**