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## REPORT

# for running Water Adventure Games for families in Belgrade, Serbia from

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Location: Island in the Danube River - Plaža Lido, Belgrade.  
on June 23-25, 2023

In Belgrade, Serbia, the first Water Adventure Games for families took place in competitions in three disciplines. It was attended by ten competitors from the four organizations and three representatives from teams of each of the organizations "Consult Group", Bulgaria, Association "Calafat - Duven", Romania, from the association "Vega Youth Center" from Serbia and the association "Club on Water " and rowing sports "Bononia". Within the framework of the project and in order to ensure clear and accurate traceability of the activities, the event lasted for three days. Posters were provided for the hosts to pre-advertise the event. Information about the event was also published in advance.

The program included the following events:

### June 23, 2023

1. Holding a technical conference for the participants
2. Specifying details of the competition itself, a ranking system /methodology/ by which the winners of each adventure game will be determined, both individually and as team results.

Rescue teams and volunteers needed

1. Venue
2. Organizational matters /logistics, prizes, promotion of the event/

### June 24, 2023

1. Holding the competition in the three types of water sports
2. Organization of movement along a route of 3 kilometers on water
3. Holding competitions in three disciplines on an island - Plaža Lido, Belgrade
4. Final ranking and announcement of winners

### June 25, 2023

1. Awarding the winners
2. Announcement of the final results and the dates for the next events

The Water Adventure Games for Families in Belgrade took place with great interest.

On the first day - June 23, a technical conference was held in the conference hall of the "Arka Barka" hotel. It was attended by participants and the project team. It specified the coaches and judges of the competitions themselves, the way of starting, ensuring the safety of the participants, conducting



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competitions in three disciplines on an island - Plaža Lido, Belgrade and final ranking and announcement of the winners. Corrections were also made to the originally planned organization at the opening of the games. All participants agreed with the organization of the competition provided to them and unanimously approved the conduct of the competition. All team managers received equipment for the participants of the competitions - jerseys and hats of the same color, on which there was an inscription of the project and the games.

The second day began with the official opening of the event, which took place on the pontoon of the "Arka Barka" hotel on the Danube River. The project coordinator Valery Nedyalkov opened the games and allowed the technical manager of the event Ivan Nestio to explain the regulations for participation. After the announcement of the games as open, all competitors entered the inflatable boats provided to them and after a mass start set off on a rowing marathon along the Danube River to Lido Island, which is located 3 kilometers from the starting point. The arriving teams were ranked by the last to cross the finish line to the island. The remaining disciplines of the program were also held on Lido Island. Inflatable slalom race, SUP races to a certain point in the water and assembling a raft from available materials/logs and plastic canisters, with which a certain distance had to be covered. The competition was held in the time schedule from 10:30 to 15:30 with a break between disciplines and time for lunch. After the completion of the competition, the results were summed up and the winners were announced.

The awarding of the teams took place on the third day, with the organizers providing prizes and medals and the host organization providing certificates for all the competitors. The competitions ended on the third day with the announcement of the final results and awarding of the winners. So in the final complex ranking, the first place was won by the team of "Consult Group", followed by the hosts from "Vega Youth Center" - Belgrade, Serbia, the third place went to the team of SKGVS "Bononia", and the fourth place came from Association "Kalafat - Duven" , Romania.

The competition is the first in a series of adventure games that are set under the "Water Adventure Games for Families" project. The next event is on July 28-30 at the lake in Rabisha, Vidin region, and the final competitions are scheduled in Calafat from August 14 to 16.

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