

**KRAGUJEVAC 2024**

# **SUMMER WATER POLO CAMP**



**2 TRAININGS PER DAY IN THE POOL  
1 DAY TRAINING SESSION PER DAY  
FULL BOARD (3 MEALS PER DAY)  
TRANSPORTATION**

**YEAR  
2** ★ ★



**VK RADNIČKI**



**SHIFT 1 AUGUST 1-10  
SHIFT 2 AUGUST 11-20**

**BOYS AND GIRLS  
OF ALL AGES  
AND COACHES**

 **KRAGUJEVAC, SERBIA**

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# LEARN FROM A PRO

Camp participants will learn from renowned water polo coaches, such as camp coordinator **Dragan Kozomora** and supervisor **Uroš Stevanović**, head coach of the Serbian national team and Radnički. Goalkeepers will be trained by **Miloš Ostojić**, the goalkeeper coach of the Serbian national team, and many coaches from Radnički's youth teams, which have one of the best water polo schools in Europe, will also be involved in the training.

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## GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION

After an exceptionally successful premiere last year, Water Polo Club Radnički from Kragujevac, Serbia, is organizing the second Summer Water Polo Camp "Kragujevac 2024", from August 1st to August 20th, for boys and girls of all ages, and coaches. Due to high interest, the camp will once again be held in two shifts this year, from August 1st to 10th and from August 11th to 20th, at both the outdoor and indoor pools of SPD "Radnički" in Kragujevac.



**THE PRICE OF ONE SHIFT IS  
1000 EUR, THAT INCLUDES:**

- Transport airport-camp-airport
- Accommodation full board (3 sports meals per day) at Hotel "Kragujevac"
- 2 pool training sessions, each lasting 2 hours
- 1 dry training session, lasting 1 hour
- Gym training
- Sightseeing tour
- Other daily activities
- Medical services

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## LOCATION

SWIMMING POOL  
SPD "RADNIČKI"  
Bazenska BB,  
34000 Kragujevac,  
SERBIA



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## TRAINING PLAN

During the Summer Water Polo Camp, which will last 10 days per shift, there will be 2 training sessions per day in the pool lasting 2 hours, as well as one dry training session, lasting 1 hour.

In the **morning training sessions**, there will be an emphasis on all specific water polo elements with and without the ball and on shooting (as varied as possible).



In the **evening training sessions**, the emphasis will be on specific and individual exercises by position, but also a duel game based on individual progress. The training will focus on specific exercises by position and 1-on-1 gameplay across all parts of the field, as well as play.



In addition, we will organize a couple of matches to gain insight into the playing abilities of each camp participant.

## COACHES ARE ALSO WELCOME

The camp is not only designed for players but also welcomes coaches who are eager to learn.



We encourage coaches of all levels to participate and expand their knowledge of water polo techniques and strategies.

All coaches are warmly welcomed to join us in this educational and enriching experience.



At the heart of our camp philosophy is individualized attention to each participant's growth and development.

As a result, every player will receive a personal card at the end of the camp, tailored to their progress, areas for improvement, reasons for mistakes made, and recommendations on how to correct them through specific exercises upon returning to their club.



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**COORDINATOR – Dragan Kozomora,**  
Youth coordinator and coach of  
Radnički (2017-)

#### Youth categories (2000-)

- U14 LEN Champions League winners with Partizan as a head coach (2014)
- Numerous youth Serbian League and Serbian Cup champions titles with Partizan and Radnički, as a head coach and youth coordinator

#### Senior team assistant coach of Radnički (2018-)\*

- Regional League champions (2021)
- Serbian League champions (2021)
- Serbian Cup winners (2020, 2022)

#### Serbia's U18 and U20 national teams assistant coach (2019-2022)\*

- 2019 U20 World Championship 2nd place
- 2021 U20 World Championship winners
- 2022 Mediterranean Games winners
- 2022 U18 World Championship 2nd place

*\*With both Senior team of Radnički and Serbia's U18 and U20 national teams he was responsible for specific individual work with players in the center, back, diver, and wing positions, as well as for working with goalkeepers.*

Goalkeepers will be trained by Miloš Ostojić, the goalkeeper coach of the Serbian senior national team and Radnički. Many coaches from Radnički's youth teams, which have one of the best water polo schools in Europe, will also be involved in the training.

## COACHES



**SUPERVISOR – Uroš Stevanović,**  
Head coach of Radnički (2013-)  
Head coach of the Serbian  
national team (2022-)

#### Youth categories (2008-2021)

Numerous youth Serbian League and Cup championship titles with Crvena zvezda, Partizan, and Radnički as a head coach.

#### Senior team assistant coach of Partizan (2009-13)

- Champions League (1st place and 3rd place)
- European Super Cup winners
- 3x Serbian League and Serbian Cup winners

#### Senior team head coach of Radnički (2012-)

- Champions League 2nd place (2014)
- Regional League 1st place and 3rd place
- Serbian League champions (2021)
- Serbian Cup winners (2015, 2020, 2022)

#### Serbia's senior national team assistant coach (2014-18)

- Olympic Games champions (2016)
- World Championship champions and 3rd
- European Championship 2x champions
- World League 4x champions
- World Cup champions

#### Serbia's U18 and U20 national team head coach (2018-22)

- 2019 U20 World Championship 2nd place
- 2021 U20 World Championship winners
- 2022 Mediterranean Games winners
- 2022 U18 World Championship 2nd place
- 2022 U19 European Championship winners

#### Serbia's senior national team head coach (2022-)



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## FACILITIES

The Summer Water Polo Camp will take place at the Outdoor and Indoor pool complex of SPD "Radnički". This complex is situated in one of the most beautiful locations in Kragujevac, surrounded by the Great Park, sports fields, and a Creative Park for children, near Šumarice on one side and the city center on the other side.

The Outdoor pool in Kragujevac is a favorite spot for many generations of local residents, as well as athletes. Within this complex, there are three outdoor pools – Olympic, non-swimmer pool, and diving pool, covering a total area of 35,000 square meters.

Right next to it is the Indoor pool, which is the pride of Kragujevac, built in accordance with modern architectural solutions at the end of 2011. In an area of about 5600 square meters, there is a swimming pool measuring 50x25 meters and stands with a storage capacity of 400 seats. The Indoor pool was built following FINA standards for international swimming and water polo competitions.

In the past decade, Radnički has hosted over 20 national teams and more than 100 clubs at this pool, for matches, tournaments, and training camps. At the Kragujevac pool, games are played at the highest level, such as the Champions League.





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## ACCOMMODATION

### HOTEL "KRAGUJEVAC"

categorized with 4 stars, is located in the city center, close to all major sights and attractions. The perfect combination of modern design with the harmony of the old times is a symbol of the hotel.

Dating back to 1966, Hotel "Kragujevac" is one of the most famous buildings in Kragujevac. Renowned for its highly personalized and impeccable service, it has been the center of social life since its opening.

Hotel "Kragujevac" has been building its name for years and has become a center of various events, cultural events, business and family gatherings, celebrations and seminars.

Capacity of the hotel is 72 accommodation units (178 beds), equipped with all modern facilities necessary for a complete vacation. Stunning views of the city, free Wi-Fi, a whole range of room amenities, sophisticated interior offer guests a true feeling of home.

An ideal place to enjoy, in pleasant ambient. Uniquely designed rooms satisfy the needs of the guests with highest standards.

Hotel Kragujevac offers two restaurants, a boarding restaurant, where guests can enjoy national dishes and a la carte restaurant "Panorama", where you can enjoy in a variety of specialties of local and international cuisine.

For camp participants, full board is provided, with three sports meals daily.





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# WATER POLO CLUB RADNIČKI

The Water Polo Club Radnički was founded on April 25, 2012. Demonstrating exceptional skill and determination, Radnicki quickly ascended to the highest Serbian level of competition and the LEN Europa Cup.

Led by a formidable lineup including Vanja Udovicic, Filip Filipovic, Aleksandar Ciric, Boris Zlokovic, Damir Buric, and Zdravko Radic, the team, coached by Dejan Udovicic, clinched the LEN Europa Cup in the 2012/13 season, triumphing in all matches. Their stellar performance continued into the following season, where they secured 10 wins in the Champions League and reached the final of the final tournament. Despite a hard-fought battle in the final against Barceloneta, they claimed the title of vice-champion of Europe with a score of 7:6.



bronze in the 2014/15. Despite facing challenges, the club, under the leadership of sports director Jugoslav Vasović and coach Uroš Stevanović, persevered and continued to develop water polo in Kragujevac.

Today, KVK Radnički stands as one of Europe's premier teams, competing in the Champions League. Their recent successes include winning the Serbian Cup and the Regional A2 League in the 2019/20 season and claiming three trophies - the Serbian Championship, Cup, and Regional League - in 2021, marking them as the first Serbian team to achieve this feat.



While they reached the finals of the domestic championship three times (2013, 2014, and 2015), the title in the domestic competitions remained elusive until 2015 when they secured victory in the Serbian Cup.

Their achievements extended to the regional Triglav league, where they claimed

In 2022, KVK Radnicki continues to excel in youth categories, producing numerous players for Serbia's national teams and maintaining their dominance in the Serbian Junior League.





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## KRAGUJEVAC - the FIRST CAPITAL OF MODERN SERBIA

Kragujevac is the fourth largest city in Serbia and the administrative center of the Šumadija District in central Serbia. It is situated on the banks of the Lepenica River.

According to the results of the 2011 census, the city's administrative area has a population of 179,417 inhabitants.

Kragujevac was the first capital of modern Serbia (1818–41); the first constitution in the Balkans was proclaimed in the city in 1835. The city's first grammar school and printworks were established in 1833, followed by the professional National Theatre (1835), Military Academy (1837), and the first full-fledged university in newly independent Serbia (1838).

Kragujevac was the site of a massacre by the Nazis in 1941, in which 2,778 Serb men and boys were murdered.

Contemporary Kragujevac is known for its munitions (Zastava Arms) and automobile industry (Fiat Automobili Srbija).

As an important university center, the University of Kragujevac was established on May 21, 1976. The University of Kragujevac includes twelve schools. The city also has two scientific research institutes.

