



# INSPECTION REPORT

**ATLETA 2026**  
**26. SEPTEMBAR 2026.**  
**ARANĐELOVAC, SRBIJA**





**WELCOME:** The President of the Organizing Committee *Mr. Goran Orlić* Mayor of Arandjelovac, invites all competitors from Serbia and regions – members of the IFBB – to participate in the

**PROF. DR MILAN ČABRIĆ LEGACY OPEN CUP  
"ATLETA 2026"**

That will take place on **September 26. 2026.**



Serbia has connected West with East for centuries – a land in which civilizations, cultures, faiths, climates and landscapes meet and mingle. It is located in the center of the Balkan Peninsula, in southeast- Europe. The northern portion belongs to central Europe, but in terms of geography and climate it is also partly a Mediterranean country. Serbia is landlocked but as a Danube country it is connected to distant seas and oceans. Serbia is a crossroads of Europe and a geopolitically important territory. The international roads and railway lines, which run through the country's river valleys, form the shortest link between Western Europe and the Middle East.

From the agricultural regions of the Pannonia Plain in the north, across the fertile river valleys and orchard-covered hills of Šumadija, the landscape of Serbia continues southward, gradually giving way to mountains rich in canyons, gorges and caves, as well preserved forests. Serbia's beautiful mountains, nation- al parks, rivers and lakes are the perfect location for an active outdoor holiday – from hunting and fishing to extreme sports.

**A**randelovac (Serbian Cyrillic: Аранђеловац, pronounced [ǎraːndʑelouats] is a town and a municipality located in the Šumadija District of central Serbia. As of 2022, the municipality has a population of 41,297 inhabitants, while the town has 22,881 inhabitants.



It is situated beneath the mountains Bukulja and Venčac,[3] at about 255 metres (837 ft) above sea level, 75 kilometres (47 miles) away from Belgrade. The municipality encompasses two towns and 18 village communities. Also, Bukovička Banja spa is located in the town.

**M**ost of the town territory used to belong to the village of Vrbica, today its suburb. Since prince Miloš Obrenović often resided in the Bukovička Banja, he decided to build a church in Vrbica in 1858 (one of his "repentance churches"), and dedicated it to St. Archangel Gabriel.

By the prince's decree, the growing community surrounding the church was proclaimed the town of Arandjelovac ("The town of Archangel (Angel)") in 1859, occupying major parts of territories of villages Vrbica and Bukovik. By the same decree, the prince ordered establishment of the spa of Bukovička Banja.

## **P**rehistory

Though the town itself is a 19th-century settlement, the area has been inhabited for a long time. The Paleolithic site of Risovača Cave is located at the entrance of the town. On the eastern slope of the Venčac mountain there is a locality of Dizljak, which belongs to the Neolithic Vinča culture.

## Roman period

The remains from the Roman period were discovered on the Mali Venčac peak. They included ceramics, glass cups and dishes, jugs, jewelry (earrings, ornamental pearls, fibulas), cloths (belts, buckles) and coins. As the area is made of limestone, artifacts corroded significantly, except for the glass remains which are exceptionally preserved. The jewelry is made of copper and silver.

In the summer of 2017, further Roman remains were unearthed on the Great Venčac, the highest peak of the mountain, some 500 m (1,600 ft) away from the Little Venčac. The remains included graves, bones, glass and ceramics. The necropolis is dated between the 4th and the 6th century and by August 2018, 23 graves were discovered, including one of a child. Four skeletons were placed in the east-west direction and the others in the northwest-southeast one. The graves are spreading in the direction of the highest peak itself, but there are no sufficient funding to explore the top of the mountain itself.

It was previously believed that this was a military outpost, but with the new discoveries, it is now believed that this was a fully developed and systematically built settlement. In the late 20th century, the probing of the terrain indicated that the dwelling units are located below the ground. The anthropological survey of the bones is planned in order to confirm that the civilians also lived in the settlement. One of the problems is the local quarry as archaeologists believe that the decades-old digging on the mountain destroyed most of the remains.

## Middle Ages

In the 2010s, the remains of a monumental 14th-century church in the Dvorine locality were discovered.

## Economy



Vineyards outside Arandjelovac

**B**eing a spa resort, tourism and hospitality industry is one of the main economy activity in the town.

Arandjelovac has number of hotels, including Staro zdanje, Šumadija, and Izvor,[9] as well as many smaller boutique hotels, and guest houses. In addition the streets of town are littered with many cafés, bars, restaurants and shops. Rural and eco-tourism is also popular in the villages around the town.

The most known company hailing from Arandjelovac is Knjaz Miloš, which produces the widely popular mineral water, as well as juices, pop, and energy drinks. The naturally carbonised mineral water is extracted from the wells over 100 metres (330 feet) deep, lying under famous white marble of the Vencac mountain. Marble is exploited by Venčac company. This quality material from Venčac is used to build many statues displayed in the town sprawling central park built by number of international sculptors. Company Šamot produces high temperature materials from the local deposits of aluminosilicates, while Elektroporcelan produces electrical and thermal insulation ceramics. Company Peštan specializes in PVC products. Kubršnica is the well known brick and building material factory.

## **T**ourism



The Main Square in Arandjelovac



## Bukovička Banja



Arandjelovac is well known for the springs of remedial sparkling mineral water. Dositej Obradović, author, educator and a leader of the Serbian Enlightenment movement, brought the springs to the public spotlight by frequenting the spa in the late 18th and early 19th century. In 1809 he wrote that "he sleeps good when he drinks the Bukovik mineral water". Folklorist Vuk Stefanović Karadžić mentioned two sources of "sour (or acid) water" (which is a Serbian name for carbonated mineral water) in Serbia: "one sour at Asan-paša Palanka" and one "sour again, in Bukovik".

By personal request of prince Miloš Obrenović, the water from Bukovik mineral springs was transported and used at his court, so the villagers began to transport the water to Belgrade by the bullock carts. The caravan travelled nine hours to Kragujevac and thirteen hours to Belgrade. After the railroad was constructed through Belgrade in 1884, the water was shipped to Budapest, Vienna, London, etc. Hand-bottling of the mineral water for commercial use began at the beginning of the 20th century, and through the decades to come to receive the highest international honors for quality, including the fairs in Brussels (1906) and London (1907), when it was declared the mineral water of highest quality. A promotional photo of guys and girls in a boat on the lake of mineral water became famous throughout Europe.

## Pavilion of Prince Miloš



In 1907 the Pavilion of Prince Miloš was built atop one of the oldest discovered springs. The pavilion was projected by architect Branko Tanazević and was one of the first buildings in Serbia made with reinforced concrete. It was built in the Vienna Secession style and consisted of three sections. The mineral water spring was in the central part, bottling facility was in the northern wing, while there was a pastry shop in the southern wing. The southern wing was originally a veranda with a colonnade. Later, it was walled in order to enlarge the indoors of the building, and to mimic the opposing, northern wing.

In the mid-1960s, the pavilion was adapted into an art gallery. After the pavilion was damaged during the 2014 Southeast Europe floods it was renovated from September 2015 to June 2016. The aim of the project was not just the reconstruction and moist and water protection, but the restoration of the original appearance of the edifice. As no original plans survived, the object was re-measured and the old postcards were used. During the reconstruction of the floor, the original staircase with the ceramic tiles

was discovered. It leads to the original bottling location, as all the springs used to be 1.5 to 2 m (4 ft 11 in to 6 ft 7 in) below the surface. Today they are all on the ground level. The old staircase, not being included in the project as no one knew about it, was covered again. The southern wing was restored to the original veranda look, but it was glassed with transparent glass. The mineral water is still available in the central part, only now it is conducted from all neighboring springs. Southern wing still hosts the gallery and a small museum of Bukovička Banja. The reconstruction project was awarded the 2018 Europa Nostra Award, European Union prize for cultural heritage.

## Park



The park of Bukovička Banja in Aranđelovac

The beautiful park of Bukovička Banja shares the popularity with Aranđelovac mineral water. It encompasses the area of 21.5 ha with the permanent exhibition of marble figures of the most eminent domestic (ex-Yugoslavian) and foreign authors, a product of the 30-year tradition of the festival Mermer i zvuci. All the events take place in the summer open scene in the park, or in the Sala Kneževa, in the Staro Zdanje hotel. This 150-year-old hotel is situated in the park itself, and its original purpose was the summer residence for the Obrenović dynasty. The Pavilion of Prince Miloš and several mineral water springs are also situated in the park. The mineral water is used in the Spa together with clay from the local area in curing diseases of the gastrointestinal system, the liver and the biliary system, respiratory diseases, and locomotor organs. The flag-bearer of the tourism in the town, the luxurious hotel and spa resort Izvor[12] is located adjacent to the park. In addition to accommodation for its guests, the hotel offers congress, spa and wellness services.

## Other

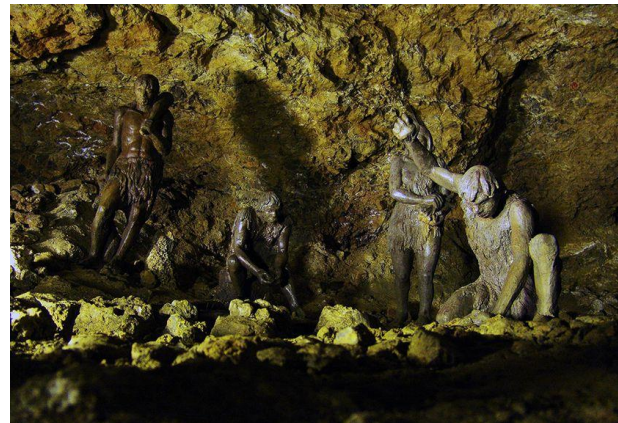
The Aranđelovac municipality area also bears historical importance. First Serbian Uprising against the Turks in 1804 started in the village of Orašac (6 km (3.73 mi) from the town). A complex in Marićevića Jaruga in Orašac memorizes the location where the rebellion started. February 15, the day of uprising, is celebrated as the day the modern Serbian state is founded.



10 km (6.21 mi) away from Aranđelovac is the accumulation Lake Garaši, Aranđelovac's supply of water. The lake encompasses 65 hectares (160 acres), its deepest point is at 22 metres (72 feet), it is rich in fish and it is the town's anglers' favourite fishing location. Aranđelovac Museum[13] has a permanent exhibition of various items from the Neolith Risovačka Cave, which is located at the very entrance of the town.



## Risovača Cave



Risovača Cave is situated at the very entrance of the town of Aranđelovac in central Serbia around 17 m (56 ft) above the Kubršnica river valley.

## ACCOMMODATION IN ARANDJELOVAC:

Below are links to pages through which all Atleta 2026 participants, if they wish, can find accommodation in Arandjelovac, the day before or on the day of the competition. Please make your reservation on time!

**PLEASE NOTE: Reservation, booking and all costs for the hotel accommodation, traveling, transport from and to the airport and meals are the responsibilities of the national federations or individual athletes. Check with your National Federation for more information.**

### HOTELS:

[https://www.luxuryhotelsguides.com/?fullufi=-73933&gad\\_source=1&gclid=EAlaQobChMI0\\_mwrcvjiwMVhWhBAh0jhyL2EAAYAiAAEgJEU\\_D\\_BwE](https://www.luxuryhotelsguides.com/?fullufi=-73933&gad_source=1&gclid=EAlaQobChMI0_mwrcvjiwMVhWhBAh0jhyL2EAAYAiAAEgJEU_D_BwE)

### APARTMENTS:

[https://www.booking.com/apartments/city/rs/arandelovac.en-gb.html?aid=375802&label=arandelovac-bLNcw231hoVCicYQbl\\_dwS394257702949%3Apl%3Ata%3Ap1%3Ap2%3Aac%3Aap%3Aneg%3Afi%3Ati121623818656%3Alp1028595%3Ali%3Adec%3Adm%3Appccp%3DUmFuZG9tSVYkc2Rllyh9YasQqy722txiHYUINjZjDPc&gclid=EAlaQobChMI6J685cvjiwMVyEVBAh1GPwwgEAAYASAAEgLm-fD\\_BwE&keep\\_landing=1&sid=2066a791d6547a7b5c8200f99a2fa5ac](https://www.booking.com/apartments/city/rs/arandelovac.en-gb.html?aid=375802&label=arandelovac-bLNcw231hoVCicYQbl_dwS394257702949%3Apl%3Ata%3Ap1%3Ap2%3Aac%3Aap%3Aneg%3Afi%3Ati121623818656%3Alp1028595%3Ali%3Adec%3Adm%3Appccp%3DUmFuZG9tSVYkc2Rllyh9YasQqy722txiHYUINjZjDPc&gclid=EAlaQobChMI6J685cvjiwMVyEVBAh1GPwwgEAAYASAAEgLm-fD_BwE&keep_landing=1&sid=2066a791d6547a7b5c8200f99a2fa5ac)

### ROOMS:

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/LastMinute-g1647552-Arandjelovac\\_Central\\_Serbia-Hotels.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/LastMinute-g1647552-Arandjelovac_Central_Serbia-Hotels.html)





**V**enue site: „DVRANA PARK“ Knjaza Miloša 293, Aranđelovac



**CATEGORIES FOR THE Prof. Dr Milan Čabrić Legaci Open Cup Atletičara 2026:**

|    | DISCIPLINE                  | CATEGORY                          |
|----|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1  | Junior Bodybuilding         | <b>OPEN CATEGORY</b>              |
| 1  | Men's Bodybuilding          | Up to & including 85 kg           |
| 2  | Men's Bodybuilding          | Over 85 kg                        |
| 3  | Men's Bodybuilding          | <b>OVERALL: ATLETA 2025 Title</b> |
| 4  | Men's Classic Bodybuilding* | Up to & including 175 cm          |
| 5  | Men's Classic Bodybuilding* | Over 175 cm                       |
| 6  | Men's Classic Bodybuilding  | <b>OVERALL</b>                    |
| 7  | Women's Bikini              | Up to & including 164 cm          |
| 8  | Women's Bikini              | Over 164 cm                       |
| 9  | Women's Bikini              | <b>OVERALL</b>                    |
| 10 | Women's Body fitness        | <b>OPEN CATEGORY</b>              |
| 11 | Women's Wellness            | <b>OPEN CATEGORY</b>              |

**NOTE: Juniors and Veterans who believe that their competitive form can achieve a high, or even the highest, placement at ATLETA 2026 can also participate in all of the above senior disciplines and categories!**

## AWARDS

- Winners in each category and in Overall will be awarded **with valuable rewards, money, trophy, medal and Certificate of Excellence. The others in the first six will receive medals and certificates.**
- The overall winner of the competition (to be chosen from among overall winners in Men's Bodybuilding and Men's Classic Bodybuilding) , **will be awarded with money in the amount of 500 euros, special trophy, large Diploma, special medal, and the title ATLETA 2026!**

## PARTICIPATION

The contest is open for IFBB-affiliated National Federations from the Balkan region. Participation in this Competition is unlimited. The IFBB and the organizer will also accept the participation of competitors from outside the Balkan region if their National Federation registers them and the organizer receives the approval of the IFBB for the participation of any competitor who has expressed a desire to participate in the Prof. Dr Milan Čabrić Legacy Open Cup ATLETA 2026

The final decision to allow an athlete to compete in this event rests with the IFBB and Organizer.

Please be aware that it is FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND OBLIGATION OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION to verify if each one of the athletes to be registered on this international event is NOT suspended or fulfilling any period of ineligibility due to Anti - Doping Rule Violation or any disciplinary case at national or international level.

ALL ATHLETES fulfilling a period of ineligibility due to Anti - Doping Rule Violation or any Disciplinary case, CAN NOT REGISTER/COMPETE/OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY CAPACITY in this event!

## REGISTRATION

Official Athlete Registration will be run on **September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026, from 12:00 till 15:00** at the venue „Hall Park“, Knjaza Miloša 293 Arandjelovac, Serbia.

It is the responsibility of all competitors to make sure that they are on time for registration. Any athletes who are late will not be accepted to participate. All athletes will have to produce their Personal cards or Passports.

All posing music must be on an audio CD only. The posing music must also be at the start of the CD. Each competitor must affix his/her name on the CD for easy identification. The use of profane, vulgar and offensive language is strictly prohibited in the posing music.

Each athlete participating in the event will be provided with a competitor identification card at the Registration.

This identification card allows daily admission to the venue.



**CURRENCY:**

The official currency in Serbia is Serbian Dinar (RSD) 1 EUR = 117 RSD (as for January 2026).

Current rates at: <https://www.xe.com/currency/rsd-serbian-dinar/>

**CLIMATE:**

During September the weather is sunny and warm. The average temperature is 22°C.

**ELECTRIC CURRENT :**

220 V, 50 Hz, plugs/sockets of type C and F (two round prongs)

**PASSPORT /MUSIC:**

All competitors must provide their Personal card or passports and music (on audio CD, with one track) at weigh-in, failing which the competitor will not be registered and will not be allowed to compete.

**JUDGES:**

Only National and IFBB International Judges can participate in Judging panels at this event.

**BACKSTAGE ACCES /DRESSING ROOM ACCESS:**

Access to the backstage area/dressing room shall be strictly limited to the essential personnel only.

Coaches and trainer who assist athletes in the dressing room must be of the same sex as the athlete they are assisting.

**PRESS ACCREDITATION:**

Any press representatives that wish to obtain press accreditation for this event have to register upon arrival and contact the Organization Committee.

**OFFICIAL ATHLETE REGISTRATION:**

Official Athlete Registration will take place in the „Hall Park“, Knjaza Miloša 293 Aranđelovac, Serbia , on **September 26<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 till 15:00**. It is the responsibility of Athletes to make sure that they are on time. Any athletes who are late will not be accepted to participate.

## **SECRETARIAT**

The Organizing Committee will have a desk in the lobby of the Sports and recreation center ŠUMADIJ , September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026. You may obtain information and assistance from the Secretariat when required.

## **REGISTRATION FORMS:**

Please send your Registration Form **NO LATER THAN September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026!**

**Please send all correspondence to:**

**Organizing Committee**

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## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

• The following schedule of activities is tentative and is therefore subject to change.

Please check regularly for updates.

September 26<sup>th</sup> 2026 sport activity (registration&weigh-in) will be held at the Arandelovac „Hall Park”, Knjaza Miloša 293

September 26<sup>th</sup> Sport activity, Award ceremony Prejudging and Finals will be held at Arandelovac „Hall Park“

**Saturday, September, 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

12:00 – 15:00: **Official Athlete Registration (weigh-in) Arandelovac, - „Hall Park”**

17:00 – **Opening of the Championships, Award ceremony, Prejudging and Finals: Arandelovac “Hall Park”**

21:00: **Farewell Banquet**