

## 2<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SPE BALKAN SKI

Mt. Jahorina Ski Resort, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 11<sup>th</sup>–15<sup>th</sup> March 2018

After the 1<sup>st</sup> conference organized in 2017 at the Kopaonik Ski Center in Serbia, following the initiative of prof. Rado Pišot, the Director of the Science and Research Centre Koper and his colleague prof. Ljubomir Pavlovič from the University of Niš, the Jahorina Ski Center with Faculty of Sports and Physical Education of University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, hosted the 2nd International Conference SPE BALKAN. The Conference was co-organized by the Science and Research Centre of Koper (Slovenia), Faculty of Sport and Physical Education, University of Niš and the Association of Ski Teachers and Coaches of Slovenia (ZUTS).

As “Science, practice and education” remained the leading ideas of the content and scope of the Conference on Alpine skiing and boarding, this year’s main theme was: “Fun and safety in contemporary skiing – the new role of ski instructors / trainers in winter sports and society.”

As the first conference set high scientific standards, many experts responsible for the development and progress in winter sports have been invited to participate at the second conference. The afternoon lectures held by prof. Ron Kipp (USA) (in the absence



of prof. Erich Muller, Austria), prof. Pete Alison (Scotland and USA), prof. Blaž Lešnik (Slovenia) and many others, in over 30 scientific contributions highlighted the latest views on the sensitive areas of safety and injury, the secrets of preparing and developing the technique and tactics of the alpine skiing, and, finally, the contemporary possibilities and approaches in the methodology and didactics of teaching skiing. After the conference, the best-presented works were invited to be published in scientific journals.

Morning snow workshops were led by the members of the Demo Teams from the participating countries in the Balkans (Demo teams of Slovenia, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Hercegovina, Serbia and Montenegro) upgraded the theoretical starting points through practical work on snow. The spectacular evening Demo show was outstanding event where even the most demanding supporters enjoyed in ski proficiency of Demo teams.

Despite the warm and spring weather, the Jahorina ski resort, as the only venue of the Winter Olympic Games in the Balkans invited special guests – the Slovenian and Bosnian ski legends, Mr. Bojan Križaj and Mr. Enis Bećirbegović as well as 143 participants from 10 countries who were assurance for a diverse, interesting, dynamic and unforgettable event.

Because the winter of 2019 is the already reserved time for INTERSKI Congress in Pomporovo, Bulgaria, the next 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference SPE BALKAN SKI will be held in Slovenia, at Rogla Ski Resort in March 2020.

Saša Pišot

## 2. MEDNARODNA KONFERENCA SPE BALKAN SKI

Smučarski center Jahorina, Bosna in Hercegovina, 11.–15. marec 2018

Po lanski uspešni prvi konferenci, ki je bila organizirana v Smučarskem centru Kopaonik v Srbiji na pobudo prof. Rada Pišota, direktorja Znanstveno-raziskovalnega središča Koper in prof. Ljubomirja Pavloviča iz Univerze v Nišu, je smučarski center Jahorina s Fakulteto za šport in telesno vzgojo Univerze v Sarajevu, Bosne in Hercegovine, gostil 2. mednarodno konferenco SPE BALKAN SKI. Soorganizatorji konference so bili tudi letos Znanstveno-raziskovalno središče Koper, Fakulteta za šport in telesno vzgojo Univerze v Nišu in Zveza učiteljev in trenerjev smučanja Slovenije (ZUTS).

Vodilno idejo konference “Znanost, praksa in izobraževanje” je spremljala tokratna glavna tema “Zabava in varnost v sodobnem smučanju - nova vloga smučarskih učiteljev/trenerjev zimskih športov v družbi.”

Že prva konferenca je postavila visoke znanstvene standarde, zato so bili tudi letos med povabljenimi številni priznani strokovnjaki, odgovorni za razvoj in napredek alpskega smučanja in deskanja na snegu. Na popoldanskem znanstvenem delu konference smo lahko prisluhnili dr. Ronu Kippu (ZDA), ki je nadomestil odsotnega prof. Ericha Mullerja iz Avstrije, prof. Petu Alisonu (Škotska in ZDA) in prof. Blažu Lešniku



(Slovenija) ter mnogim drugim, ki so v več kot 30 znanstvenih prispevkih predstavili najnovejše poglede na občutljiva področja varnosti in poškodb, odkrivali skrivnosti priprav in razvoja smučarske tehnike ter izpostavili sodobne možnosti in pristope v metodologiji in didaktiki učenja smučanja. Avtorji najboljših prispevkov so bili povabljeni, da dela objavijo v znanstvenih časopisih univerz gostiteljic.

Dopoldanske delavnice na snegu so vodili člani demo skupin iz sodelujočih držav na Balkanu (ekipe demonstratorjev iz Slovenije, Bolgarije, Bosne in Hercegovine, Srbije in Črne gore), kjer so udeleženci lahko nadgradili teoretična znanja s praktičnim delom na snegu. Spektakularni večer z “Demo showom” je bil izjemno odmeven dogodek, kjer so lahko še tako zahtevni poznavalci uživali v popolnosti smučarskih tehnik nastopajočih ekip demonstratorjev nacionalnih smučarskih šol.

Kljub toplemu pomladnemu vremenu in zato slabšim snežnim pogojem, je smučišče Jahorina, kot edino prizorišče zimskih olimpijskih iger na Balkanu, ob prisotnosti posebnih gostov – slovenske in bosanske smučarske legende Bojana Križaja in Enisa Bećirbegovića ter 143 udeležencev iz 10 držav, pričaralo prvovrsten in nepozaben dogodek.

Zima 2019 je že rezervirana za pomemben INTERSKI kongres v Bolgarskem smučarskem centru Pomporovo, zato bo naslednjo, 3. mednarodno konferenco SPE BALKAN SKI, v marcu 2020 gostila Slovenija v smučarskem centru Rogla.

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