14th International Geography Olympiad

FIELDWORK EXERCISE 1

General instruction and notes

Student number

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Before you start the Fieldwork Exercise, please read the following notes carefully and follow the instructions. Fieldwork Exercise 1 consists of three parts – A, B and C. Parts A and B should be completed on the route, moving from the Stop 1 (S1) to the Stop 2 (S2) and Stop 3 (S3). Part C will be completed at Stop 4 (S4). The route and all stops are located in the Košutnjak Park of Belgrade (see map).

During Fieldwork Exercise 1 you also need to make some general observations, which are important for tomorrow’s Fieldwork Exercise 2. For notes, use the General Notes sheet when you visit the Stops. Keep this sheet with you at all times, and hand it in to the Jury ONLY at the last Stop (finishing point) of your route. Tomorrow you will get it back before Fieldwork Exercise 2.

All tasks are individual, and you are expected not to consult each other. However, you will move within the area in groups of 26—27 students, each guided by 2 volunteers. Do not attempt to change groups. Remain with your group, follow your volunteers and keep the same speed as them. Obey instructions of volunteers and Jury members all the time. If you have any sort of emergency, please tell volunteers.

Start points:
- Groups I—III start from S1. Total time for route S1—S2 is 1 hour, S2—S3 also 1 hour. After S3 groups I—III will head to S4, where they spend 15 minutes.
- Groups IV—VI start from S4, where they spend 15 minutes, and then head to S1—S2—S3.
- All the groups will start with an interval of 15 — 20 minutes.

Finish points:
- S4 for groups I—III,
- S3 for groups IV—VI.

At each of the stops S1, S2 and S4 you will receive response sheets with handouts, and have 5 minutes before start completing the task to write down your personal number on the front sheet and read the task.

There are two meeting points M between S1, S3 and S4, where all the groups arrive, wait for their turn, and from where they will be guided by volunteers to their starting, or finishing points. At all stops you can get drinking water. Toilets are near meeting points.

Please note that mobile phones, tablets or other means of communication are strictly prohibited during fieldwork. All violations of this rule will result in a penalty.

Take care at all times in the field; stay away from dangerous slopes.

Good luck!
Write down your notes on the composition (species) and condition of vegetation of the Košutnjak park area. These notes will not be assessed, but you will use them tomorrow, to complete the FWE-2. On the right, you can see list of trees, common (natural) for Košutnjak area. Use it as a reference.

- **Quercus petraea cerris** (Turkey or Austrian oak)
- **Carpinus betulus moesicum** (European or common hornbeam)
- **Tilia tomentosa** (Silver linden)
- **Acer platanoides** (Norway maple)
- **Fagus moesiaca** (Balkan Beech)