2016 CSIT Ski Fest (14-18 March, Borovets)

- Giant slalom
- Snowboard Giant Slalom
- Parallel Giant Slalom
- Parallel Snowboard Giant Slalom
- Cross-country skiing (10/15 km)
REACH FOR THE PEAK!
2014/2015

Borovets Mountain Resort Resort
Bulgaria
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The first winter resort in Bulgaria - Borovets, is located at 1300m altitude on the northern slopes of the Rila mountain, at the very foot of the highest peak of the Balkan Peninsula – Mount Musala (2925m).

The resort is easily accessible and is just 70km away from Sofia.
Resort Statistics

- Base elevation: 1300m
- Peak elevation: 2560m
- Marked ski trails: 58km
- Beginners: 26%
- Intermediate: 35%
- Advanced: 39%
- Longest ski trail: 12km
- Trails for cross country: 35km
# Lifts Facilities

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<th>INFORMATION ON SKI LIFTS AND SURFACE LIFTS</th>
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## Ski Slopes

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<td>Easy</td>
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<td>Intermediate</td>
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- **Surface Lifts - 8**
- **High Speed Quad - 4**
- **Gondola Lift - 1**
Borovets will welcome the upcoming winter season fully prepared for all weather conditions!

• The investments for Winter 2014/2015 are focused on expanding the capabilities for artificial snow coverage. The aim is to equip more runs and trails with different levels of difficulty, but mostly suitable for beginners and intermediate skiers and boarders.
News for Winter Season 2014/2015, Borovets:

- The resort will double the number of its snow-making guns, increasing them from 70 to 150 for Winter 2014/2015.
- All new snow-making guns will be located mainly in the Sitnyakovo Ski Center - a center suitable for all types of skiers and snowboarders.
NEW! The number of grooming machines is also being increased with the addition of a new Prinoth machine - model Everest, which will ensure perfectly groomed ski runs throughout the winter season.

- Snowmaking facilities in Yastrebetz and Sitnyakovo ski centers, and artificial lake in Yastrebetz ski center with capacity of 30 thousand cubic meters of water.
- New snow retention system in the highest ski center – Markudjik.
NEW! In addition to ski runs Martinovi Baraki 2, Martinovi Baraki 3, Rila and Iglika in Winter 2014/2015 ski runs Martinovi Baraki 4 and Rotata will also offer night skiing.

Borovets opens early and closes late. All you need is to purchase a night pass valid from 6 p.m. Night skiing is open until 10 p.m. every day.
Borovets, known until the middle of the last century as Chamkoria, is the first mountain resort in Bulgaria. Its origin dates back to 1896 when Kniaz Ferdinand – the Bulgarian monarch at the time, had his summer residence and several hunting lodges built here.

In 1942, the name of the resort was changed to Borovets – a literal translation of the Turkish word Chamkoria - “pine trees”. Between the 70s and 90s of the last century the resort became the largest winter sports centre in the Balkans.

In 1974 Borovets hosted the “Borovets” Cup - the first race from the FIS Calendar in Bulgaria. 11th European Alpine Ski Cup and two World Cups followed soon.
What Makes Our Guests Come Back to Borovets Year after Year:

- **Easy access:** close to Sofia, Plovdiv and the main local highways
- **Perfect skiing conditions throughout the winter:** when the weather is not on our side, we have sufficient snowmaking facilities.
- **Ideal for all levels of skiing ability:** a variety of pistes with different difficulty levels.
- **Breathtaking landscapes and warm and friendly atmosphere.**
What Makes Our Guests Come Back to Borovets Year after Year:

• **Family friendly:** a kids park - “Borokids”, ski and snowboard instructors for all levels, a variety of fun activities.

• **Thrills for the adventurous:** Borosport Snow Park, a terrain park for freestyle fans.
What Makes Our Guests Come Back to Borovets Year after Year:

- **Various accommodation options**: suitable for every need and taste; special offers and group discounts.
- **Delicious food**: a variety of traditional and international specialties offered at unbeatable prices.
- **Exciting night life**: bustling bars, discos and Hotel Rila’s Casino.
Après-Ski

• The excitement of a fulfilling day on the slopes continues well into the night. The weekly night fire show of the ski instructors on the trails opposite the Rila Hotel starts off the night with great fanfare.

• Myriads of pulsing lights and endless fun are waiting for you – cozy restaurants offering traditional Bulgarian dishes and international cuisine, night clubs, bars and discos. The choice is all yours!

• The adventures on the mountain slopes are not the only source of thrill and excitement. The Rila Hotel's casino will make your adrenaline run high and will create unforgettable memories.
Borosport Snow Park

- The terrain park “Borosport Snow Park” is the biggest one in the Balkans.

- Features a great variety of kickers, rails and obstacles for all levels, including a Family Line, suitable for beginners.
Past Events: Borovets European Cup 2014

Borovets hosted a round of the Men’s European Alpine Ski Cup on February 15th (giant slalom) and February 16th (slalom) on “Popangelov” ski slope.
Weekly Events

December 2014
Open Season’15 - Official Opening of the Winter Season

January 2015
World Snow Day, Borosport Snow Park Grand Opening, Borosport Cup

February 2015
“Samokov” Cup

March 2015
PIBA Cup, “Petar Popangelov” Cup, National Championship, “Samokov” Cup and “Stefan Veselinov” Cup

Don’t miss out the evening fire show of Borosport’s ski instructors taking place every Wednesday after sunset!
Accommodation in Borovets

- Borovets offers a wide range of accommodation options, suitable for every taste and budget. The resort features 184 accommodation facilities, ranging from 5* hotels to lodgings for rent.
  - **Beds** - 6302
  - **Bars** - 143
  - **Capacity in restaurants** - 7322
Hotel Rila - Active Holidays for the Whole Family

Unforgettable Holidays in Every Season
Hotel Rila is located amid the breathtakingly beautiful and unspoiled scenery of Rila mountain, the highest mountain in the Balkans, and in the heart of the first Bulgarian ski resort Borovets (1350 m).
Hotel Rila - Accommodation

Hotel Rila has 257 double rooms – with possibilities for single or double accommodation and capacity: 2+1 on extra bed; 266 studio apartments with capacity for up to 4 persons; 2 suites and 2 duplexes with capacity: 2+2 on extra bed. Studio apartments are designed for families and have a kitchenette with refrigerator.
Hotel Rila - Sport & Leisure

Indulge yourself in complete relaxation at the modern SPA center offering also indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, steam bath, tanning salon, and gym. A hair salon is also available in the hotel.
Hotel Rila - Bars and Restaurants

Our guests can choose among:
• 3 restaurants: Iskar, Rila and Sredets
• Lobby Bar, Bar & Disco, Gaming Hall

If you are looking for high-adrenaline fun, visit the casino or enjoy the best DJ party in the resort at the Night Bar & Disco “No Limits”.
Hotel Rila is the ideal place for business meetings, conferences and seminars with its modern business center and a selection of five fully equipped conference halls seating between 20 and 200 people.
The nearest town of **Samokov** is renowned for its rich mediaval history and remarkable artists and craftsmen – successors of the Samokov School of Iconography and Wood-carving.

Near Borovets are also the **Belchin Mineral Baths** and **“Cari Mali Grad”** – a spiritual center from the Thracian times and a Roman fort with historic battles reenactments.
Rila Monastery – Set-up in the 10th century by Saint Ivan Rilski, it is among the biggest, oldest and most picturesque monasteries in Bulgaria. For its unique architecture and location the monastery is on UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage List. It is also among the top most visited tourist attractions in Southeast Europe.
The Seven Rila Lakes - This is one of the most remarkable natural phenomena not only in Bulgaria but also in the Balkan peninsula. The lakes have glacial origin and are situated between 2100m and 2500m of elevation in the Rila mountain. They are named according to their unique shapes and attract thousands of visitors each year.
All Year Round Adventures in Borovets!
Enjoy Borovets!

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