

2021 ITF Seniors 50-55-60 World Team Championships

FACT SHEET

(as of 19 May 2021)

Fred Perry Cup (Men's 50)	Maria Esther Bueno Cup (Women's 50)
Austria Cup (Men's 55)	Maureen Connolly Cup (Women's 55)
Von Cramm Cup (Men's 60)	Alice Marble Cup (Women's 60)

Sunday 29 August to Friday 3 September 2021
Umag, Croatia

Please send all queries relating to the World Championships to:
seniorswc@itftennis.com

IMPORTANT

Under the 'Accommodation' section of this fact sheet you will find a **tournament code** which must be used when booking official tournament accommodation. This code allows access to additional benefits, such as access to official tournament transportation and the official dinner.

The code cannot be transferred to any prior bookings made.

Key Tournament Dates

Team Entry Deadline:	28 June 2021
Player Nomination Deadline:	26 July 2021
Team Competition Dates:	Sunday 29 August – Friday 3 September 2021
Finals:	Friday 3 September 2021

All teams must be ready and able to play throughout the entire tournament. No team should book travel to leave Umag until Saturday 4 September 2021.

Tournament Events

Captains' Meeting: Saturday 28 August 2021 at Hotel Sol Garden Istra
The Captains' meeting is for Team Captains only, unless a request is submitted to bring an additional team member to act as an interpreter. ITF personnel, who speak a variety of languages, will be on hand to assist. Transport will be provided from official hotels.

Opening Ceremony: Saturday 28 August 2021 at ATP Stadium

Official Team Dinner: Date to be confirmed

Medal Ceremonies: Friday 3 September 2021 at ATP Stadium (for 1st-4th positions)

Venues & Court Surface

- All matches will be played on Red Clay Courts.
- The location of each Cup will be confirmed after the player nominations deadline

Location 1.

ATP Stadium (13 courts) / TC Umag (6 courts) / TC Jezero (3 courts)

Savudrijska cesta bb, 52470 Umag

Location 2.

Umag Tennis Academy Katoro (20 Courts) & Umag Tennis Academy Polynesia (5 Courts)

Katoro bb, 52470, Umag

Location 3.

TC Park (6 Courts) Ladin gaj 132a, 52470 Umag

Location 4.

TC Punta (8 courts) Jadranska ul. 75, 52470 Umag

Order of Play and Practice times during the tournament week will be confirmed at the Captains meeting and communicated during the week online and at all official hotels.

Please note that it may be necessary to have a morning and afternoon session. Some matches may be allocated to other venues if there are not sufficient courts on a specific day. Full details will be confirmed at the Captains Meeting or before if possible.

Official Hotel Accommodation

Please click on the following link to view Official Hotel Accommodation:

(Link Inserted when published)

Tournament Code: SVP21 (this must be used at the time of booking)
Booking website: www.plavalaguna.com
Email address: booking@plavalaguna.com
Telephone Number: +385 52 700 700

It is highly recommended that accommodation is booked directly at one of the official accommodation providers (as listed via the link above) and **not over different booking platforms or agencies**.

The Tournament Code must be used when making a booking for accommodation. The code cannot be transferred to any prior bookings made.

Transportation will only be provided to and from the official hotels to players who have booked their accommodation via the official website using the official tournament code. A band will be provided by the hotel to confirm this.

All persons holding an accreditation need to have it with them at all times and show it to the driver.

Tournament information will be distributed only to official hotels to Info desks.

Players are encouraged to book official accommodation which has a very clear cancellation policy. If you decide to book accommodation independently, please ensure that the booking policy is very clear and allows changes or amendments to be made.

Travel and Transport Details

Please click on the following link to view Official Travel and Transport Details:

(Link Inserted when published)

All transport enquiries must be sent to the **Tournament Transport Manager:**

Samanta Mulic,
E-mail: samanta@htsv.hr
Mobile: +385 95 390 3382

Players are encouraged to ensure that all travel arrangements (i.e. flights) allow a full refund or transfer to alternative dates.

Practice Courts & Balls

Tournament Ball:

- Head Tour XT

Practice Courts: **When:** Friday 28 August & Saturday 29 August*

Where: To be confirmed

*Further details of the process to book practice courts will be provided after the nomination deadline.

*It may also be possible to practice earlier, however details will be provided later.

Practice Balls: Practice balls will be provided for a small refundable deposit subject to the balls being returned within 24 hours (further details to be provided).

Tournament Information

Singles Scoring Format:

- Best of 3 tie-break sets in all singles matches

Doubles Scoring Format:

- Best of 3 tie-break sets in all round robin matches, main draw Quarter Finals, Semi Finals, Final and 3rd/4th playoff.
- Doubles matches played from Wednesday onwards that do not impact medal positions shall be played as 2 tie-break sets and 10-point match tie break. This includes matches where the score is 2-0 after singles.

Stringing

Stringing will be available – further details will be provided.

Sports Medicine Physiotherapists

A Sports Medicine Physiotherapist will be on site during play at all venues – further details will be provided.

Player Accreditation

Location: Welcome office at ATP Stadium, Savudrijska cesta bb, Umag,
from 09.00hrs – 18.00 hrs - Friday 27 & Saturday 28 August.

Further details will be released shortly

Return to International Tennis Protocols

It is important that players familiarise themselves with the Return to International Tennis Protocols, in relation to the resumption of international tennis following the Covid-19 pandemic. The following links provide access to all documents that have been published on this topic. If changes are made to ITF protocols, these links will automatically update:

[General ITF website page providing full details to ITF Return to Tennis Protocols](#)

[ITF Return to Tennis Protocols - Participants](#)

[Seniors Tour Player FAQs - COVID-19](#)

[Privacy Notice Addendum – COVID-19](#)

Tournament Officials & ITF Personnel

Tournament Referee:	To be confirmed
Assistant Referees:	To be confirmed
Tournament Director:	Mr Petar Miric (CRO) Email: <u>president@htsv.hr</u> +385 91 6655 454
ITF Representatives:	To be confirmed
ITF Staff:	Matt Byford, Manager, Seniors Hayley Iveson, Team lead, Seniors Sophie Baggs, Co-ordinator, Seniors Paul Midgley, Co-ordinator, Seniors