

## 2021 ITF Seniors 50-55-60 World Individual Championships

### FACT SHEET

(as of 19 May 2021)

Men's & Women's 50,55,60  
(Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Singles Consolation)

**Saturday, 4 September to Saturday, 11 September 2021**  
**Umag, Croatia**

#### 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

**Closing Date for Entries:** Monday, 23 August 2021 at 10.00hrs GMT

**Withdrawal Deadline:** Tuesday, 31 August 2021 at 10.00hrs GMT

**ITF Tournament website:** [ITF Seniors World Individual Championships](https://www.itftennis.com/seniorswc)

Please send all queries (except hotel queries which must be sent to the specific email address noted for the specific hotel) to:

[seniorswc@itftennis.com](mailto:seniorswc@itftennis.com)

## Venues & Court Surface

- All matches will be played on Red Clay Courts.

### Location 1.

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

Savudrijska cesta bb, 52470 Umag

### Location 2.

**TC Punta (8 courts) / TC Park (6 courts)**

Jadranska ul. 75, 52470 Umag / Ladin gaj 132a, 52470 Umag

All matches from Thursday, 9 September are expected to be played at ATP Stadium.

## Tournament & Deadline Dates

**Saturday, 4 September – Saturday, 11 September 2021**

**Closing date (all events):** Monday, 23 August 2021 at 10.00hrs GMT

**Withdrawal deadline date:** Tuesday, 31 August 2021 at 10.00hrs GMT

**Doubles matching deadline date:** Tuesday, 31 August 2021 at 10.00hrs GMT \*

The above deadlines will be strictly applied to all competitors without exception.

*\* Any player entered into a doubles event entry list without a confirmed a partner by the Doubles matching deadline will be paired with another player requiring a partner by the ITF – further details will be provided.*

**Draws Published:** Friday, 3 September 2021  
(Singles Draws Published Wednesday, 1 September 2021 (pm))

**Order of Play Published:** Thursday, 2 September (pm).  
(for first day of play)

## Tournament Social Events

Further information on events and medals ceremonies will be released when available.

## Entries

**MEN:** 50,55,60 (singles, doubles and/or mixed doubles)  
**WOMEN:** 50,55,60 (singles, doubles and/or mixed doubles)

All events will be played on red clay courts.

Entries and payment of the entry fee will be made via a player's IPIN account at [www.itftennis.com/ipin](http://www.itftennis.com/ipin)

Entries will open on (Date to be confirmed).

All players must have a valid Seniors IPIN in order to compete.

## Entry Fee & Payment Conditions

Players must have a valid Seniors IPIN membership in order to enter and compete.

Online entry will be available from **date to be confirmed**, via the IPIN account of each player. All players are required to enter and pay via the IPIN system by the Entry Deadline (**Monday, 23 August at 10.00hrs GMT**).

### **Entry Fee:**

Singles and/or Doubles and/or Mixed Doubles: **US \$156** (including \$150 Entry Fee and \$6 IPIN Fee)  
(Approx. €130/£112)

### **Method of payment:**

Online payment requested via your IPIN account during the entry process.  
Entry fee (\$150) and IPIN Payment (\$6)

According to section I, rule 52 of the ITF Seniors Regulations, **entries will NOT be accepted without the tournament entry fee.**

Players may enter up to three events (one Singles, one Doubles and one Mixed Doubles). Please note that any player entering three events must be prepared to play three matches in a day.

**Refunds:** Refunds in full will be made if a withdrawal is notified before the withdrawal deadline of Tuesday 31 August 2021 at 10:00am GMT.

If a withdrawal is notified after the withdrawal deadline, refunds will only be made for reasons of health/injury if supported by a medical certificate or bereavement. Withdrawals after the draw has been made will not be refunded.

Refunds will be made on certain dates prior to the withdrawal deadline. **These dates are to be confirmed.**

## Events

**THERE WILL BE NO SIGN-IN ON SITE.** It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that the (online) entry procedure has been successful.

### Main Draw Singles Event

The Main Draw is scheduled to commence on Saturday, 4 September. **All players must be available to play anytime on this date if required.** If a player receives a bye in the first round, they may not be required on the first scheduled day.

### Doubles/Mixed Doubles Event

Doubles and Mixed Doubles events will be held in all age categories, using the format two tiebreak sets and a match tie-break in place of a third set.

### There will be DOUBLES NO SIGN-IN Onsite

*All references to doubles below also includes mixed doubles.*

Doubles/Mixed Doubles entries will close on Monday 23 August 2021 at 10.00hrs GMT (Withdrawal date for Singles). Players may enter without a partner. Where possible, any player that appears in the entry list after the entry deadline without a partner will be paired with another player who has also entered without a partner by the ITF office.

A proposed start date for all events will be published later.

## Consolation Events

Consolation events for players who lose their first singles match (whether in round one (1) or round two (2)) will be held for all singles events.

Advancement to the second round by virtue of a walkover in a player's first match shall count as a match won for the purpose of the Consolation event. Players who get a walkover in their first match and lose their second match may choose whether to receive the ranking points won from the walkover or to play the Consolation event.

Consolation draws at World Individual Championships shall be played as two short sets and a ten (10) point Match Tie-Break or two Tie-Break sets and a ten (10) point Match Tie-Break instead of a third set. However, the semi-finals and final will be played as two Tie-Break Sets and a ten (10) point Match Tie-Break unless for inclement weather and/or limited court availability.

Confirmation of the format of play to be used will be decided based upon the number of entries received.

ITF Seniors World Ranking points will be awarded in the Consolation event.

### **Hospitality**

Hospitality money will be paid for Main Draw events only (not for Consolation events), as follows:

Singles winners: US\$800

Singles runners-up: US\$500

**No hospitality money will be paid to Singles semi-finalists.**

Doubles/Mixed Doubles winners: US\$600 per team

Doubles/Mixed Doubles runners-up: US\$300 per team

**No hospitality money will be paid to Doubles/Mixed Doubles semi-finalists.**

Payment will be made following the event either by cheque or bank transfer.

**Please note that payments can only be processed until 1 month after the tournament end date. After this date, payments will not be made.**

### **Player Accreditation**

**Date and times to be collected:** TBA – full details to be provided

**Location:** TBA – full details to be provided

### **Practice Courts & Balls**

**Tournament Ball:**

- Head Tour XT

**Singles Scoring Format:**

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

**Doubles Scoring Format:**

- Best of 2 tie-break sets and 10-point match tie break.

**Consolation:**

- To be confirmed once the entries have closed.

**Practice Courts:** Free Practice Courts for Thursday, 2 September and Friday, 3 September will be very limited due to the Team Championships also taking place during these two days. Practice courts will only be available as and when the team matches allocated to a specific court are complete. Further Information will be released nearer to the time of the Championships.

A refundable deposit (if ball returned within 48 hours) will be required for practice balls.

Further information for booking practice courts will be provided shortly.

## Travel and Official Transport Details

Please click on the following link to view travel and transport details:

**(LINK TO FOLLOW SHORTLY)**

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

**Samanta Mulic,**

E-mail: [samanta@htsv.hr](mailto: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.

## Accommodation

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

**(LINK TO FOLLOW SHORTLY)**

**Tournament Code:**

**SVP21 (this must be used at the time of booking)**

**Booking website:**

[www.plavalaguna.com](http://www.plavalaguna.com)

**Email address:**

[booking@plavalaguna.com](mailto: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.

### **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**

<b>Referee:</b>	TBC
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	TBC



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**Visa Details**

Please contact [Seniors@itftennis.com](mailto:Seniors@itftennis.com) for assistance with visa invitation letters or any other enquiries.