

# World Team Championships

## Fact Sheet (as at 31 August 2018)

Kitty Godfree Cup (W65), Althea Gibson Cup (W70), Queens' Cup (W75), Doris Hart Cup (W80), Britannia Cup (M65), Jack Crawford Cup (M70), Bitsy Grant Cup (M75), Gardnar Mulloy Cup (M80) & Men's 85 Team Cup

Sunday 16 September - Saturday 22 September  
Umag, Croatia

<b>Team Entry Deadline Date:</b>	Monday 25 June 2018
<b>Team Nomination Deadline Date:</b>	Monday 6 August 2018
<b>Team Competition Dates:</b>	Sunday 16 September - Saturday 22 September
<b>Finals:</b>	Friday 21 September*

*\*In the event of bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances, teams may be required to play on Saturday 22 September. Indoor courts may also be used if necessary.*

## Venues and Court Surface:

All Cups will be played on Red Clay Courts. Venues have now been allocated below. 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.

**Queens Cup (W75), Britannia Cup (M65)**

**ATP Stadium (13 Courts)\***

Savudrijska cesta bb, 52470 Umag

**Althea Gibson (W70)**

**TC Umag (6 Courts)\***

Savudrijska 15a, 52470 Umag

**Bitsy Grant Cup (M75), Gardnar Mulloy Cup (M80)**

**Umag Tennis Academy (Katoro) (16 Courts)**

Katoro bb, 52470, Umag

**Kitty Godfree Cup (W65)**

**Umag Tennis Academy (Polynesia) (5 Courts)**

Katoro 31, 52470 Umag

**Doris Hart Cup (W80), Men's 85 Cup (M85)**

**TC Park (5 Courts)**

Ladin gaj 132a, 52470 Umag

**Jack Crawford Cup (M70)**

**TC Punta (6 Courts)**

Jadranska ul. 75, 52470, Umag

\*Please note that ATP Stadium Umag and TC Umag are classed as one venue and some matches may be moved from one club to another if court space dictates it.

## Player Accreditation

**Location:** Welcome office at ATP Stadium,  
Savudrijska cesta bb, Umag

**Date:** Thursday 13 and Friday 14 September

**Times:** Thursday 13 September – 12pm-6pm  
Friday 14 September – 8.30am – 6pm

## Captains' Meetings (including Draw)

**Date and Time:** Saturday 15 September from 1pm - 4 pm (for all cups)  
Exact time of each cup will be confirmed direct to captains.

**Location:** ATP Stadium Umag. Exact times to be confirmed direct to Captains.

## Tournament Events

**Opening Ceremony:** Saturday 15 September, 4:30 pm, ATP Stadium. Programme to be confirmed.

**Official Team Dinner:** **Wednesday 19 of September** 2018 at Hotel Sol Garden Istra  
Free of charge for all team members of all cups and accompanying persons who are staying in one of the official hotels and who have booked their accommodation through the official tournament website using the tournament code. A band will be provided by the hotel for these players/guests.  
(17 € for all other players accompanying persons not staying in an official hotel or those who have booked independently.)

*Each player and accompanying person has to pickup their official dinner voucher at the hotel reception latest 1 day before (by 18th for Teams and 24th for Individuals). It is best to do this immediately with check – in in the hotel.*

*Dinner will be free of charge for all persons who have booked half board on the date of official dinner. Others need to pay 17eur/pp Tournament info desks will not issue dinner vouchers.*

**Medal Ceremony:** Friday 21 September - ATP Stadium. This is compulsory for all Medal winning teams. Medals will be presented to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> placed positions.

## Practice Courts & Balls

**Tournament Ball:** Head ATP

**Practice Courts:** Free Practice Courts will be available on Friday 14 and Saturday 15 September. Balls are available upon deposit (10€) from office at ATP Stadium.  
Balls must be returned once practice session has finished.

Practice Courts **availability** can be viewed by clicking on the following link:

[PRACTICE COURTS](#)

Instructions for booking a practice court slot:

1. Players check the link to see available slots for every venue
2. Each team emails Tamara with details of when they want to practice: [tamara.stojkovic@htsv.hr](mailto:tamara.stojkovic@htsv.hr)
3. An email will be sent confirming the booking .

Please email Tamara with the following information:

- Team Cup and Nation
- Venue
- Court number
- Time required.

\* Please note that a maximum of 1.5 hours per team is available on Friday and 2 hours on Saturday. No practice courts are available during the opening ceremony.  
Where possible teams will be able to practice at their venue.



Stringing will be available on site for a fee of €13 (labour only). Please note that payment will be accepted in Euros or Croatian Kuna - if paying in Croatian Kuna the exchange rate of 8 September will be used to calculate the fee.

A Sports Medicine Physiotherapist will be on site during play at all venues.

## Travel and Transport Details

**Nearest International Airport:** Trieste Airport (TRS), Aeroporto Friuli Venezia Giulia SpA, Ronchi dei Legionari

Players should look out for the ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships welcome desk which will be displaying signage with the ITF logo.

**Address:**

Trieste International Airport,  
Via Aquileia 46,  
I-34077 Ronchi dei Legionari (GO),  
ITALY  
Tel.: +39 (0)481 773224  
Fax: +39 (0)481 474150

**Airport Website Address:**

[www.aeroporto.fvg.it/](http://www.aeroporto.fvg.it/)

**Distance from Hotel Complex in Umag:** 112kms

### Airport Transfers:

All team members will be taken from Ronchi Legionari International Airport in Trieste or Koper Train Station **to the official hotels only** from Thursday 13 September – Friday 14 September, provided that the Player Arrival Form is received no later than date 10 August 2018. Other days may be available on request.

There will be no transport from Zagreb or Pula.

Please note that a number of shuttle times will take place daily on the dates above and players will need to be flexible.

Transport during the tournament will only be provided to the venues **from the Official hotels only.**

Please note that there will be a charge for all (**players and accompanying guests**) as follows:

- cost of a two-way ticket from Ronchi Legionari Airport in Trieste, Italy to one of the Umag hotels (and back to the airport) is € 60 per person. (€ 30 per person one way).
- cost of a two-way ticket from Koper Station, Slovenia to one of the Umag hotels (and back to the station) is € 60 per person. (€ 30 per person one way).
- This cost also covers daily transportation between hotel and clubs with ample daily shuttles provided.

***Please note that payment will be accepted in Euros or Croatian Kuna - if paying in Croatian Kuna the exchange rate of EUR/HRK 7.5 will be used to calculate the charge.***

**In order to benefit from this service, an arrival form will be created shortly providing full details including a deadline date for information.**

**TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED FROM THE OFFICIAL HOTELS TO ALL VENUES DURING THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR PLAYERS WHO HAVE BOOKED ACCOMODATION USING THE TOURNAMENT CODE**

### **Team Arrival Form**

Please click on the following link to complete the Player Arrival Form.

### **[PLAYER ARRIVAL FORM](#)**

Entry deadline for arrival form: 1 August 2018

Transportation will be provided from Thursday 13 – Friday 14 September to collect teams and accompanying persons on arrival at **Ronchi Legionari Trieste Airport, Italy or Koper Train Station, Slovenia.** No transport will be provided from zagreb or pula.

The transportation team will email all players to inform them of their respective pick-up times from Trieste Airport/Koper Train Station once a team arrival form has been received and transport schedule has been made produced.

**LATEST DATE FOR ARRIVALS: FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2018**

Any enquiries relating to Transportation should be referred to the Transport Manager (not the ITF):

Damir Knezic

Transport Manager

Email: [damir@htsv.hr](mailto:damir@htsv.hr)

Tel: +385 99 2083 033

**Departure Dates:** Transportation to **Ronchi Legionari Trieste Airport, Italy or Koper Train Station**, will be provided on Sunday 23 September and Monday 24 September. Transportation outside of this schedule can be negotiated separately.

### Visa Recommendations

Please note that players arriving at Ronchi Legionari International Airport in Trieste, Italy, will require a visa **for Italy, Slovenia and Croatia** as the transport route transits via Slovenia;

Please contact the Croatian, Italian and Slovenian embassies in your country to find out about visa requirements for entry into Croatia, Italy and Slovenia

Players arriving at Koper Train Station in Slovenia, will require a visa for the following countries: Slovenia and Croatia.

Should you require an invitation letter to apply for visas, the Croatian Tennis Association will forward you an appropriate letter. To start the process please forward your request for an invitation letter to the CTA to Ms. Željka Pongracic at [hts@hts.hr](mailto:hts@hts.hr), (phone +385 1 48 30 747, fax: +385 1 48 30 720) as early as possible to avoid problems obtaining visas.

Neither the ITF nor the CTA can take any responsibility for the failure of any player to obtain a visa.

If you are arriving by train to Koper train station, you will require a visa for Slovenia and Croatia.

### Accommodation (see Accommodation document in documents tab)

(All Official Hotels offer Shuttle service to the courts)

Accommodation Document can be found by clicking on the link below:

**[2018 ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships - Official Hotels](#)**

**Tournament Code:**

**SVP18** (this must be used at the time of booking)

**Booking website:**

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

**Email address:**

[booking@plavalaguna.com](mailto:booking@plavalaguna.com)

**Telephone Number:**

+385 52 700 700

**Please ensure that you book your accommodation as soon as possible as each hotel has an allocated number of rooms reserved for the Championships**

Please refer to the Accommodation document for full options available (separate document).

It is recommended that accommodation is booked at one of the official accommodation providers.

**Please note that 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.**

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

## **Tournament Officials & ITF Personnel**

**Referees:** Peter Finn – ATP Stadium & TC Umag  
Vladimir Kaic – Katoro  
Stefan Čukić – TC Punta  
Branko Merdović – TC Park

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