

2018 ITF SUPER-SENIORS WORLD INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Umag, Croatia

22 September – 29 September 2018



**WORLD TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
22 - 29 SEPTEMBER 2018 | UMAG, CROATIA

2018 ITF Super-Seniors World Individual Championships

Men's & Women's 65-85

Men's & Women's 65-85 (singles, doubles, mixed doubles,
singles consolation)

Saturday 22 September - 29 September 2018
Umag, Croatia

As of 31 August 2018

Closing Date for Entries and Withdrawal Deadline: Wednesday 22 August 2018 at 14.00hrs GMT

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Venues and Court Surface:

All Cups will be played on Red Clay Courts.

ATP Stadium (13 Courts)*

Savudrijska cesta bb, 52470 Umag

TC Umag (6 Courts)*

Savudrijska 15a, 52470 Umag

Umag Tennis Academy (Katoro) (16 Courts)

Katoro bb, 52470, Umag

** Please note that age categories may not be allocated to one venue – players make play at different venues.*

Tournament Dates and deadline dates:

Saturday 22 September - 29 September 2018

Closing date: Wednesday 22 August 2018 at 14.00hrs GMT

Withdrawal deadline date: Wednesday 22 August 2018 at 14.00hrs GMT

Doubles matching deadline date : Wednesday 22 August 2018 at 14.00hrs GMT *

Draws Published: Friday 14 September 2018
(singles, doubles & mixed doubles)

Order of Play Published: Tuesday 18 September 2018
(for first day of play)

** Players that are in the doubles entry list and have not confirmed a partner or withdrawn by the Doubles matching deadline will be paired with another player requiring a partner by the ITF.*

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

Tournament Social Events

Official Dinner: Tuesday 25 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

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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.

Entries

MEN: 65, 70,75,80, 85 (singles, doubles and/or mixed doubles)

WOMEN: 65, 70,75,80, 85 (singles, doubles and/or mixed doubles)

All events will play on red clay courts.

The entry process is a 2 stage process:

Stage 1 – Enter the tournament via your IPIN account – [IPIN](#)

Stage 2 – Entry fee to be paid using the following link: [ENTRY FEE](#)

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

Entry Fee Payment:

Entry Fee: US \$150

According to section I, rule 54 of the ITF Seniors Regulations, entries **will NOT be accepted without the entry fee of US\$150 (approx. €121/£107)** which **is payable by the entry deadline** per person whether for entry into singles and/or doubles and/or Mixed Doubles.

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.

Method of payment – Please pay online via the following link:

<http://www.itftennis.com/seniors/registration/championship-payment.aspx>

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Refunds: Refunds in full will be made if withdrawal is notified before the withdrawal deadline of Wednesday 18 July 2018 at 14:00 GMT. If 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.

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.

Player Accreditation

Date and times to be collected: From Thursday 20 September until start of Tournament

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

Main Draw and Qualifying Draw

Maximum Draw Size: 128 in the singles events and 64 in the doubles/mixed doubles events.

Qualifying: If the number of entries exceeds the draw size of 128 in any draw, a qualifying event may be held immediately prior to the main draw. Players will be accepted according to Section 1, Rule 27 of the criteria for acceptances in the 2018 ITF Seniors Regulations. Players will be advised of their position once the entry deadline has passed.

Draw and Match Times:

All draws will be published on Tuesday 18 September 2018. The Order of Play for Saturday 22 September will also be published on Tuesday 18 September 2018.

For information regarding the draw and schedule during the World Championships please log onto the ITF website at www.itftennis.com/seniors.

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ENTRIES

Please note that players must have a valid Seniors IPIN membership in order to enter and compete.

Singles Entries

Online entry will be available from **Monday 11 June**, through the IPIN account of each player. All players are required to enter by the due deadline (Wednesday 22 August at 14.00hrs GMT).

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 22 September. **All players must be available to play 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 (please refer to Draw and Match Times above).

Doubles/Mixed Doubles Entries

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.

All references to doubles below also include mixed doubles.

Doubles/Mixed Doubles entries will close on Wednesday 22 August at 14.00hrs (Closing 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.

There will be DOUBLES NO SIGN-IN Onsite

Consolation Event

Consolation events for first match singles losers shall be held. ITF Seniors World Ranking points will be awarded in the Consolation event. New tennis balls will be used. Players who get a walkover in their first match and lose their second may choose whether to receive the ranking points won from this walkover win or to play the consolation event.

Practice Courts & Balls

Tournament Ball: Head ATP

Practice Courts: Free Practice Courts for Thursday 20 September and Friday 21 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 particular court are complete. Further Information will be released nearer to the time of the Championships. A refundable deposit will (10€) be required for practice balls.

Further information for booking practice courts will be provided shortly.

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Travel and Transport Details

Airport Transfers will not be provided by the organisers. Players will be responsible for arranging their own transport from/to the Airport/from Hotel.

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

Airport Website Address: www.aeroporto.fvg.it

Distance from Venue: 112kms

Airport Transfers

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

[PLAYER ARRIVAL FORM](#)

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

Email: damir@htsv.hr

Tel: +385 99 2083 033

All players will be taken from Ronchi Legionari International Airport in Trieste or Koper Train Station **to the official hotels only** from Thursday 20 September – Friday 21 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.

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.

Departure Dates: Transportation to **Ronchi Legionari Trieste Airport, Italy or Koper Train Station**, will be provided on Saturday 29, Sunday 30 and Monday 1 October. Transportation outside of this schedule can be negotiated separately.

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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

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 Individual Championships - Official Hotels](#)

Tournament Code: SVP18 (this must be used at the time of booking)

Booking website: www.istraturist.com

Email address: 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

Referee: Tom Kinloch – ATP Stadium & TC Umag
Assistant Referees: Stefan Čukić – ATP Stadium & TC Umag
Vladimir Kaic – Katoro

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Sophie Baggs, Co-ordinator, Seniors
Lizzie Clark, Co-ordinator, Seniors

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, (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.