

Super-Seniors World Individual Championships Fact Sheet (as of 15 May 2019)

Men's & Women's 65-85

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singles consolation)

Saturday 21 September - 28 September 2018
Umag, Croatia

Closing Date for Entries: Wednesday 9 September 2019 at 10:00hrs GMT

Withdrawal Deadline: Tuesday 17 September 2019 at 10:00hrs GMT

ITF Tournament website: [ITF Super-Seniors World Individual Championships](http://www.itftennis.com/seniorswc)

Please send all queries (except hotel queries which must be sent to the official accommodation provider) relating to the ITF Super-Seniors World Championships to the following address:

seniorswc@itftennis.com

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 21 September - 28 September 2019

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Withdrawal deadline date: Tuesday 17 September 2019 at 10.00hrs GMT

Doubles matching deadline date: Tuesday 17 September 2019

** Players that are in the doubles entry list and have not confirmed a partner or withdrawn by the Doubles matching deadline will be paired with another player requiring a partner by the ITF.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

Draws Published: Tuesday 17 September 2019 (singles, doubles & mixed doubles)

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

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

Tournament Social Events

Official Dinner: Tuesday 24th of September 2019 at Hotel Sol Garden Istra.

Free of charge only for players who booked half board accommodation using official code directly at the hotel. Others will be required to pay 17 EUR directly at the hotel reception. Players will have to collect dinner vouchers at least 1 day before official dinner. Transport will be provided free of charge from distant hotels.

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>

Refunds: Refunds in full will be made if withdrawal is notified before the withdrawal deadline of Tuesday 17 September 2019 at 10:00 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:

- Friday 20 September (players who participated on Team Championships)
- Saturday 21 September (players who participate only on Individual Championships)

Location: Welcome office at ATP Stadium, Savudrijska cesta bb, Umag, from 09.00hrs – 18.00hrs

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 17 September 2019. The Order of Play for Saturday 21 September will also be published on Wednesday 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.

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 the beginning of June, through the IPIN account of each player. All players are required to enter by the due deadline (Wednesday 9 September at 10.00hrs 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 21 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 9 September at 10.00hrs (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 NO DOUBLES 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 Tour

Practice Courts: Free Practice Courts for Thursday 19 September and Friday 20 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 of 10€ will be required for practice balls. Practice balls must be returned immediately after practice ideally, or within 24 hours, to receive a full refund.

Practice courts can be booked directly on site at info desk according to availability (ATP Stadium and Katoro venues). Ongoing matches will not be interrupted.

Travel and Transport Details

International Airports:

- **OFFICIAL AIRPORT:** Trieste Airport (TRS), Aeroporto Friuli Venezia Giulia SpA, Ronchi dei Legionari

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: www.aeroporto.fvg.it/

Distance from Hotel Complex in Umag: 112kms

- **UNOFFICIAL AIRPORT:** Pula Airport (PUY), Aeroporto di Pola/ Zračna luka Pula

Zračna luka Pula, Ližnjan, Valtursko polje 210, 52100, Pula, CROATIA

Tel.: +385 52 550 926

Fax.: + 385 52 550 914

Airport Website: <https://airport-pula.hr/en/>

Distance from Hotel Complex in Umag: 86kms

- **UNOFFICIAL AIRPORT:** Venice Marco Polo Airport (VCE), Aeroporto di Venezia Marco Polo

Aeroporto di Venezia Marco Polo, Viale Galileo Galilei, 30/1, 30173 Venezia VE, ITALY

Tel.: +39 041.2609260

Airport Website: <https://www.veniceairport.it/en/>

Distance from Hotel Complex in Umag: 207kms

Airport Transfers

Please click on the following link below to complete the Player Arrival Form. Official Transport for arrivals will be provided on Thursday 19 and Friday 20 September. Official Transport for departures will be provided on Saturday 28 September and Sunday 29 September. Please contact Transport Manager for any other requests (not ITF)

Please click on the link below ([in blue](#)) to provide arrival and departure details:

[Transport requests – Arrival and Departure request Link](#)

Please note that one (1) transport arrival form is needed per person as it is necessary to provide a full list of names at border control.

Any enquiries relating to Transportation should be referred to the Transport Manager (not the ITF):
Robert Crevar
Transport Manager
Email: robert@htsv.hr
Tel: +385 99 2083 033

Transfers to and from Pula and Venice airports on the official dates can be requested separately (at a different price included in the transport document) and agreed according to a limited schedule, details of which will be communicated at a later date. Please contact Mr Crevar directly to enquire about this option.

All players will be taken from the airports listed **to the official hotels only** from Thursday 19 September – Friday 20 September, provided that the Player Arrival Form is received no later than **15th of July 2019**. Other days may be available on request.

The transport manager will be located directly in front of the arrivals gate, holding an ITF sign. 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).
- This cost also covers daily transportation between hotel and clubs with ample daily shuttles provided.

Unofficial Pick-up points

- Transport from Pula Airport (€ 60 per person **each way**)
- Transport from Venice (€ 75 per person **each way (min 3 persons)**)

Departure Dates: Transportation to **airports listed above**, will be provided on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 September. Transportation outside of this schedule can be negotiated separately at a different price.

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

TRANSPORT MUST BE CANCELLED AT LEAST 2 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL DAY/DEPARTURE DAY TO AVOID BEING CHARGED.

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:

[2019 ITF Super-Seniors World Individual Championships - Official Hotels](#)

Tournament Code: SVP19 (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

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 highly recommended that accommodation is booked directly at one of the official accommodation providers and not over different booking platforms or agencies.

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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Matt Byford, Manager, Seniors
Hayley Iveson, Team Lead, Seniors
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

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.