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Round of 32		Round of 16		Quarterfinals		Semifinals		Final		Winner	
€ 6,390	0 pts	€ 10,460	25 pts	€ 18,015	50 pts	€ 31,090	100 pts	€ 52,890	165 pts	€ 90,675	250 pts

Last Direct Acceptance	Seeded Players	Alternates/Lucky Losers	Withdrawals	Retirements/W.O.
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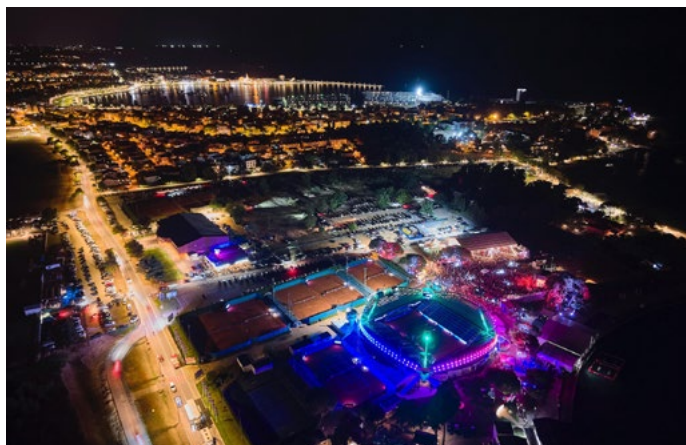
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5	3	DODIG, Ivan MURRAY, Jamie	CRO GBR			
6		ESCOBAR, Gonzalo HIDALGO, Diego	ECU ECU			
7		KIRKOV, Vasil STEVENS, Bart	USA NED	K. Drzewiecki R. Ho		
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9		DEMOLINER, Marcelo GILLE, Sander	BRA BEL	G. Duran C. Ugo Carabelli		
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13		ARRIBAGE, Theo LUZ, Orlando	FRA BRA			
14		HARPER, Cleeve SEGGERMAN, Ryan	CAN USA			
15		CERVANTES, Inigo MIDDELKOOP, Matwe	ESP NED			
16	2	PAVLASEK, Adam ZIELINSKI, Jan	CZE POL			

Round of 16		Quarterfinals		Semifinals		Final		Winner	
€ 3,240	0 pts	€ 5,500	45 pts	€ 9,910	90 pts	€ 16,940	150 pts	€ 31,530	250 pts

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Qualifying Round 1	Qualifying Round 2	Qualifier
€ 1,7450 pts	€ 3,2007 pts	€ 013 pts

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ORDER OF PLAY - TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2025

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	Starts At 16:30	Starts At 16:30	Starts At 17:30
1.	<p>Francesco PASSARO (ITA) vs [3] Camilo UGO CARABELLI (ARG)</p>	<p>Inigo CERVANTES (ESP) Matwe MIDDELKOOP (NED) vs [2] Adam PAVLASEK (CZE) Jan ZIELINSKI (POL)</p>	<p>Theo ARRIBAGE (FRA) Orlando LUZ (BRA) vs Cleeve HARPER (CAN) Ryan SEGGERMAN (USA)</p>
	Not Before 18:00	Followed By	Followed By
2.	<p>Jesper DE JONG (NED) vs [WC] Mili POLJICAK (CRO)</p>	<p>[3] Ivan DODIG (CRO) Jamie MURRAY (GBR) vs Gonzalo ESCOBAR (ECU) Diego HIDALGO (ECU)</p>	<p>[1] Guido ANDREOZZI (ARG) Sander ARENDS (NED) vs Patrik TRHAC (USA) Marcus WILLIS (GBR)</p>
	Not Before 21:00	Not Before 18:30	
3.	<p>[WC] Dino PRIZMIC (CRO) vs Elmer MOLLER (DEN)</p>	<p>[Q] Pablo LLAMAS RUIZ (ESP) vs Terence ATMANE (FRA)</p>	

Tournament Director:

Tomislav Poljak

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Singles Lucky-Loser Sign-in Deadline: 16:00
Doubles Alternate Sign-in Deadline: 16:00

ATP Supervisor(s):

Gerry Armstrong

Referee(s):

Mila Mandl

Tour Manager:

WAWRINKA SUCCESSFUL WITH GREAT SUPPORT FROM THE AUDIENCE



It was 19 years ago that Stan Wawrinka won his first ATP title in Umag, but two decades later, he can still play great tennis! At the 35th edition of the Plava Laguna Croatia Open on Monday, he overcame the first hurdle and defeated qualifier Alvaro Guillen Meza 6:4, 6:1. He didn't get off to a great start, as the Ecuadorian had a 2:1 lead and broke service in the early stages, but he quickly found the right rhythm and eventually reached his eleventh singles victory in Umag.

"The energy from the crowd was great. The atmosphere is great, it's a pleasure to play in such an environment. I'm always surprised by the support I have here," said Wawrinka, who has won one title at Stella Maris and another final appearance.

This season, however, he has not been particularly successful, so including this match, his win-loss ratio is 2:9. In total, he has won 16 major titles during his career, and among them stand out his triumphs at three different Grand Slam tournaments - the Australian Open, Roland Garros and the US Open. At one point, he was the third player in the world on the ATP singles ranking list, and throughout his career he defeated all the best players in the world. In the final of Umag 2006, he played against Novak Djokovic, who retired due to breathing problems.

Wawrinka will play against the qualifier on Wednesday as well, and his opponent will be Frenchman Titouan Droguet, 176th on the ATP ranking list. Among the players from the qualifiers, the Spaniard Pablo Llamas Ruiz, 537th on the individual ATP ranking list, had a successful day, coming back after an injury problem, and so far is doing well in Umag.

On Monday, the tournament was left without a former winner of this tournament, as Serbian Dušan Lajović was defeated by Frenchman Terence Atmane 6:3, 6:4. Lajović is currently 129th in the ranking list and not in the form of 2019, when he won the title in Stella Maris. Against Atmane (136th), he firmly held serve until 3:4 and then missed two break points, to immediately fight back. He led 3:1 in the second set, but the Frenchman won four games in a row after that. This is Atmane's first victory in major tournaments this season.

The main tournament continues on Tuesday, when the first round will be completed, but some of the round of 16 matches will also be played. In the singles competition, the first-round matches will be played by Mili Poljičak and Dino Prižmić. Mili (not before 18:00) will face the Dutchman Jesper de Jong, and Dino (not before 21:00) will face the Dane Elmer Moller. The tournament also begins for the third seed, Argentinian Camilo Ugo Carabelli, who awaits Italian Francesco Passaro.

LEGENDS AND THE BEST CROATIAN WHEELCHAIR PLAYERS COMPETE AT THE SIXTH EDITION OF THE TOURNAMENT IN UMAG



As part of the only Croatian ATP tournament, Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag, the ITF Wheelchair Croatia Open Umag by HEP will be held again this year. The tournament is entering its sixth edition and, from July 24th to July 26th, the world's top wheelchair tennis players will once again gather on the courts of the Umag Tennis Academy and the ATP Centre in Stella Maris to compete for points on the ITF world rankings.

A total of 16 players from seven countries will compete in the tournament, with the top seed being Frenchman Geoffrey Jasiak, currently ranked 28th in the world. Alongside him, the Umag audience will also be introduced to former tournament winners – Polish Kamil Fabisiak, ranked 37th in the world, and Austrian Josef Riegler, ranked 69th, who has not missed a single edition of the tournament so far. Another big name in this year's edition is the legendary Austrian Martin Legner, ranked 52nd in the world and one of the most decorated players in the history of wheelchair tennis.

Croatia will be represented by its three best wheelchair tennis players, Anto Joskić, currently ranked 70th in the world and also the tournament organizer, Sven Maretić, who is ranked 71st, and Ante Kolundžija, 89th in the world rankings.

"I am proud that the tournament is entering its sixth edition and that we will once again have the opportuni-

ty to watch top-notch wheelchair tennis here in Umag. We have a great competition, several renowned names and I believe that exciting matches await us. I would like to thank our sponsor HEP and the organizers of the Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag for their exceptional cooperation and support," said Joskić.

From the very start, the goal of this tournament has been to raise awareness and visibility of sports for people with disabilities, and Umag is proving itself to be a great stage again this year. The tournament draw will take place on Wednesday, July 23rd in Stella Maris, and the matches will be played from Thursday, July 24th to Saturday, July 26th.



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THE HUMANITARIAN ACTION “ACE TO THE RESCUE” IS BACK ON THE UMAG COURTS AT THE PLAVA LAGUNA CROATIA OPEN UMAG



At the Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag, top-class tennis once again intertwines with humanitarian causes through the already well-known campaign “Ace to the Rescue”, which is being held this year for the ninth time. Thanks to the long-standing support of Croatian Electric Power Company (HEP), a loyal partner of the tournament and a company that continuously invests in the well-being of the community, this valuable initiative has become an integral part of the Umag sports summer.

The project “Ace to the Rescue” is part of the wider global initiative “Aces for Charity”, whose mission is to combine sport and humanity and, through tennis, to give back to the community where the tournaments are held.

During the tournament, all aces scored by tennis players are added up, and, based on the total number of aces, a sum of money is donated to charity. As in the previous six years, HEP will direct the funds raised to the Croatian Wheelchair Tennis Association to help organize the ITF tournament, which is held as part of the Umag ATP Week.

This humanitarian tradition further enhances the sporting spirit of the tournament and provides another great reason to visit Umag and enjoy exciting tennis matches.

DODIG AND SERDARUŠIĆ MISSED THREE MATCH POINTS



Both Croatian doubles teams suffered defeats in the first round of the Plava Laguna Croatia Open on Monday, and both were close to advancing to the quarterfinals. Matej Dodig and Nino Serdarušić came particularly close, missing three match points against Monaco's Arneod and France's Guinard, including one on their opening serve. In the end, it ended 6:2, 4:6, 14-12 for the fourth seeds.

Luka Mikruta and Mili Poljička, on the other hand, were defeated by American George Goldhoff and Frenchman Gregoire Jacq 6:3, 3:6, 10-7. In both the first and second sets, only one break was decisive, and in the third set the Croatian doubles team had a 5:2 lead, but then lost six points in a row.

Of the Croatian players, only Ivan Dodig remains in the doubles competition, who will play with Briton Jamie Murray.



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OFENZIVA CORNER: A PLACE FOR TRUE TENNIS FANS AND SOCIALIZING WITH PLAYERS



In addition to attractive sports activities, Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag also offers the opportunity for those special moments that fans love the most - socializing with professional tennis players. As part of the Ofenziva Corner (Eng. Offensive Corner), visitors had the opportunity to meet and socialise with Vít Kopřiva, a Czech tennis player who gladly took the time to meet his fans. Signing tennis balls, caps and taking joint photos made this gathering special, and it will remain a beautiful memory for the fans.

The Ofenziva Corner brings together tennis fans every day for interesting conversations about the world of tennis, and the fastest fingers also tried their finger at a quiz about the history of the Umag tournament. The three most successful ones also won special prizes! If you haven't already done it, join the daily socializing with tennis players in the Social Arena.



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THE ATMOSPHERE IS AT ITS PEAK: MAJA ŠUPUT IS COMING TO UMAG MUSIC NIGHTS TONIGHT



Tennis matches, music and fun have already found their rhythm at the Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag! The atmosphere has been great since day one, and tonight we are waiting for another musical highlight. The queen of the domestic entertainment scene is coming to the Umag Music Nights stage - the unique and unique Maja Šuput. Her performances are known for their inexhaustible energy, infectious hits and top-notch entertainment that leaves the public dancing on the dance floor until late in the night.

Along with the tennis excitement, the audience will once again enjoy the perfect blend of sports, music and good vibes that, with good reason, have put this festival at the top of summer events for years.



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AN EVENING DEDICATED TO AGED TERAN AT “TASTE ISTRIA” IN THE “HIDDEN CHARMS OF ISTRIAN WINES”



Last night, another wine evening was held in the Taste Istria zone as part of the “Hidden Charms of Istrian Wines” program, and this time the focus was on aged Teran. Under the expert guidance of sommelier Lucija Matijević, and with the participation of winemakers Franković, Geržinić and Arman, the audience had the opportunity to discover all the nuances that this variety develops over the years.

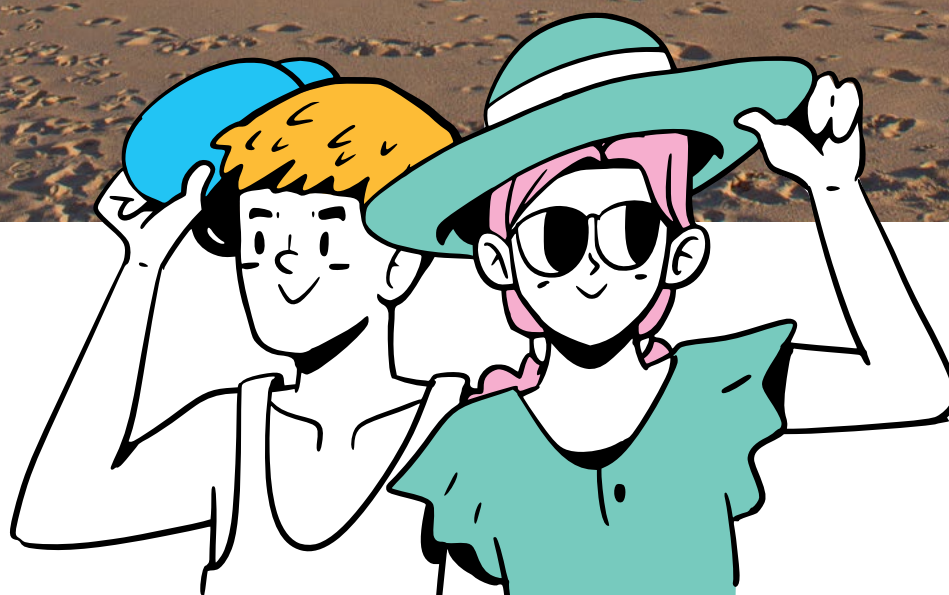
During the “blind” wine tasting, the conversation with the HSK sommelier focused on Teran as a timeless wine that gains complexity and quality with aging. Special attention was also paid to the positions of these winemakers’ vineyards, which are all in excellent locations, which further contributes to the quality of their wines.

The winemakers took the opportunity to invite attendees to visit their wineries, where they can taste their labels in an authentic setting and learn more about the process of creating each bottle. The tastings, which are a kind of homage to the Istrian wine tradition, continue tonight at 21:00, and the new topic is sparkling wines.



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TOMISLAV POLJAK, TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

THE TOURNAMENT'S VISIBILITY IS GLOBAL, UMAG IS PRESENT ALL OVER THE WORLD

Tennis as a global sport offers the greatest possible visibility with all of its events, including those from the ATP Tour calendar, in which Umag has proudly held its place for 35 years. This is why the Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag is such an important tournament for the promotion of Umag, Istria and Croatia throughout the world. We are very pleased that we are covered by television broadcasts around the world, which means North and South America, Australia, Asia, Africa and Europe. Literally, people from all over the world can follow what is happening in Umag.

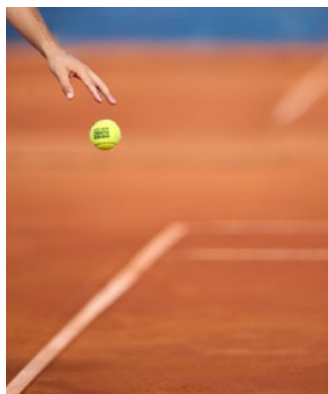
This would not have been possible without the long-standing and one of the most important partners of this tournament, Croatian Radio and Television. Everything that has been transmitted "through their eyes" and their production over all these years has been great. A big thank you to them for that, and in particular, all the progress made over the last 12 months should be highlighted. A big thank you goes to the analytical approach that we are introducing into HTV's tennis broadcasts, which we are extremely proud of. And I really enjoyed being with tennis analyst Dino Marcan, and everything I was able to hear from him.

Along with good analytics and production, it is also important that we make an extra effort to ensure even



greater visibility, with additional content, thanks to our social media team. We are also working on some other projects, and these days, former tennis star Ana Čakvetadze, who was ranked fifth in the world, is in Umag, working with her production team on a mini documentary about Goran Ivanišević and Magnus Norman, who joined us yesterday and arrived in time to see his protégé Stan Wawrinka's first victory.

Through these cameras, we will see in the final product what that part of the tennis world looks like and how these two great players and coaches see tennis and Umag. This visibility is also crucial for the development of the tournament and for what awaits us in the future.



COLUMN BY GORAN IVANIŠEVIĆ

THE ATMOSPHERE IS ALREADY GREAT, THE AUDIENCE IS ENJOYING IT

Stan Wawrinka started the match a little slowly, but we saw once again what it looks like when he loses and reminds us of the old days. It was a pretty good match from his side, especially when he took control and relaxed, then his tennis was both efficient and attractive. I think that he is also satisfied with how he played, especially since the first part of the season was not successful, he had few victories before arriving in Umag. Now he could be more and more dangerous, it will not be easy for anyone to win against him and it will be interesting to watch his performance this year in Umag.

Another reason to enjoy this match was the atmosphere. It was great. People are clearly enjoying themselves here, they came to watch good tennis, to relax, and that's what we need for the overall impression, which is already excellent. On Sunday at the start of the main tournament, we had a full stadium, and it was the same on Monday, and all of that suggests that the tournament will be well-attended again. Let me not forget, tickets for the semi-finals and finals have been sold out for some time, and that also says a lot.

On Tuesday we have two of our players in the singles competition, Dino Prižmić and Mili Poljičak, who will certainly have good support. All this is a nice touch, because we have an audience that clearly loves



tennis, so it doesn't matter if some of the announced players have cancelled, because even those who do play know how to recognize quality. We have some young tennis players who could have good careers and they are already showing it.

Dušan Lajović ended his performance early this year, but it must be admitted that he is not even a shadow of the Lajović who was the winner here. It was as if he was playing as an older brother, he was quite slow and that was not good. It's a shame for Duci, because if he had been the lucky one, I think he would have made good use of the draw.

Our boys lost their doubles, which is a shame, because both of them could have made it to the quarterfinals. They were close, especially Matej Dodig and Nino Serdarušić, who had three match points. And Luka Mikrut and Mili Poljičak were in a great position, because the 5:2 lead in the third set looked promising. Of course, such defeats hurt, because you know you had a chance, but that's part of the sport.

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