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Main Draw Doubles

1	1	ANDREOZZI, Guido	ARG	P. Trhac				
		ARENDS, Sander	NED	M. Willis				
2		TRHAC, Patrik	USA	64 64		P. Trhac		
		WILLIS, Marcus	GBR			M. Willis		
3		GOLDHOFF, George	USA	G. Goldhoff		64 36 10-6		
		JACQ, Gregoire	FRA	G. Jacq				
4	WC	MIKRUT, Luka	CRO	63 36 10-7			P. Trhac	
		POLJICAK, Mili	CRO				M. Willis	
5		Alternate		G. Escobar		64 63		
		Alternate		D. Hidalgo				
6		ESCOBAR, Gonzalo	ECU	No Match		G. Escobar		
		HIDALGO, Diego	ECU			D. Hidalgo		
7		KIRKOV, Vasil	USA	K. Drzewiecki		63 75		
		STEVENS, Bart	NED	R. Ho				
8		DRZEWIECKI, Karol	POL	62 63				
		HO, Ray	TPE					
9		DEMOLINER, Marcelo	BRA	G. Duran				
		GILLE, Sander	BEL	C. Ugo Carabelli				
10	PR	DURAN, Guillermo	ARG	75 46 11-9		R. Arneodo 4		
		UGO CARABELLI, Ca...	ARG			M. Guinard		
11	WC	DODIG, Matej	CRO	R. Arneodo 4		75 76 ⁶		
		SERDARUSIC, Nino	CRO	M. Guinard				
12	4	ARNEODO, Romain	MON	62 46 14-12			R. Arneodo 4	
		GUINARD, Manuel	FRA				M. Guinard	
13		ARRIBAGE, Theo	FRA	T. Arribage		63 64		
		LUZ, Orlando	BRA	O. Luz				
14		HARPER, Cleeve	CAN	63 64		T. Arribage		
		SEGGEMAN, Ryan	USA			O. Luz		
15		CERVANTES, Inigo	ESP	A. Pavlasek 2		67 ³ 75 10-8		
		MIDDELKOOP, Matwe	NED	J. Zielinski				
16	2	PAVLASEK, Adam	CZE	76 ⁶ 64				
		ZIELINSKI, Jan	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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ATP Supervisor

Gerry Armstrong

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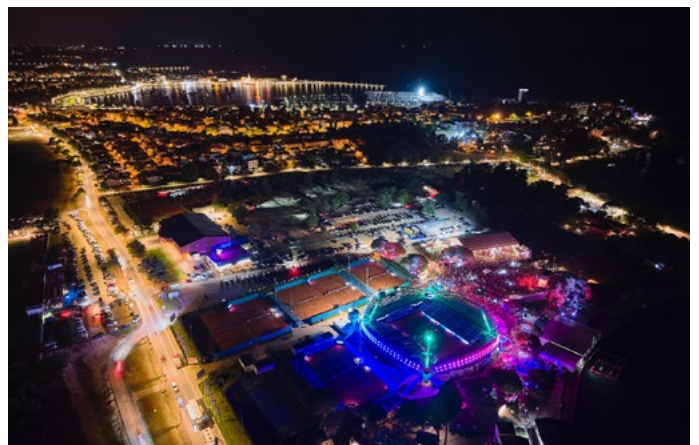
Team	Rank
1 Andreozzi / Arends	72
2 Pavlasek / Zielinski	80
3 Dodig / Murray	87
4 Arneodo / Guinard	98

Alternates/Lucky Losers

Withdrawals

Dodig / Murray (Illness Murray)

Retirements/W.O.



1	1	PELLEGRINO, Andrea	ITA	A. Pellegrino 1	
2		SACHKO, Vitaliy	UKR	62 26 76 ¹	P. Llamas Ruiz
3	PR	LLAMAS RUIZ, Pablo	ESP	P. Llamas Ruiz	63 64
4	5	JACQUET, Kyrian	FRA	36 63 76 ²	
5	2	GAUBAS, Vilius	LTU	V. Gaubas 2	
6		ARNABOLDI, Federico	ITA	63 62	T. Droguet 7
7	WC	MCDONALD, Niels	GER	T. Droguet 7	46 63 63
8	7	DROGUET, Titouan	FRA	64 63	
9	3	TRUNGELLITI, Marco	ARG	L. Mikrut	
10	WC	MIKRUT, Luka	CRO	76 ² 62	A. Guillen Meza
11		GUILLEN MEZA, Alvaro	ECU	A. Guillen Meza	63 61
12	6	BLANCHET, Ugo	FRA	64 36 62	
13	4	CORIA, Federico	ARG	G. Zeppieri	
14	PR	ZEPPIERI, Giulio	ITA	62 61	G. Zeppieri
15	Alt	CECCHINATO, Marco	ITA	L. Van Assche 8	63 64
16	8	VAN ASSCHE, Luca	FRA	63 76 ³	

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

Last Direct Acceptance	Seeded Players	Alternates	Withdrawals	Retirements/W.O.
Guillen Meza, Alvaro 233	PlayerRank	M. Cecchinato (Alt)		
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ORDER OF PLAY - FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025

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	Starts At 16:30	Starts At 16:00	Starts At 16:00
1.	<p>DOUBLES FINAL</p> <p>Patrik TRHAC (USA) Marcus WILLIS (GBR) VS [4] Romain ARNEODO (MON) Manuel GUINARD (FRA)</p>	<p>ITFFS Umag UNIQLO Wheelchair Tennis Tour Singles semifinal</p>	<p>ITFFS Umag UNIQLO Wheelchair Tennis Tour Singles semifinal</p>
2.	<p>Not Before 18:30</p> <p>[3] Camilo UGO CARABELLI (ARG) VS [2] Luciano DARDERI (ITA)</p>	<p>Not Before 20:00</p> <p>AFTER REST</p> <p>[1] Geoffrey JASIAK (FRA) Anto JOSKIC (CRO) VS [3] Sven MARETIC (CRO) Josef RIEGLER (AUT)</p>	
3.	<p>Not Before 21:00</p> <p>Carlos TABERNER (ESP) VS [4] Damir DZUMHUR (BIH)</p>		

Tournament Director:

Tomislav Poljak

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ATP Supervisor(s):

Gerry Armstrong

Referee(s):

Mila Mandl

Tour Manager:

SECOND SEED DARDERI STOPS PRIŽMIĆ IN UMAG



There will be no Croatian tennis players in the semifinals of the Plava Laguna Croatia Open in Umag. Dino Prižmić, one of the greatest talents in world tennis, who will turn 20 next month, was stopped on Thursday after being defeated 1-6, 6-2, 6-3 by Italian Luciano Darderi, ranked 46th in this week's ATP rankings. Ivan Dodig thus remains the last Croatian to play in the semifinals of the ATP tournament in Umag in the singles competition (2017).

Dino lost his serve in the opening game, but then had a great moment. He won 13 of the next 15 points, and six games in a row. In the second set, Darderi reduced his errors, and the third set was similar. Dino lost his serve at 2:3, then in the next game he missed a break point to immediately return the serve (Darderi played a great pass), and, after that, he didn't have another chance.

"I started the first set very well, and in the second I didn't go for the match, but waited. That was a mistake. He's too experienced not to notice it," said Prižmić. "I'm playing better than I was two years ago, and in the meantime, injuries have kept me off the court. I hope that I will stay healthy for some time."

Despite the quarter-final defeat, Prižmić will make another move up the ATP rankings on Monday, jumping about twenty places from his current 143rd place. This was his third appearance in Umag, and he has now equalled his best result at the tournament, having reached the quarter-finals in 2023.

Darderi, meanwhile, is two wins away from his third ATP title in Umag, having beaten Marrakech and Bastad this season. His next opponent will be Camilo Ugo Carabelli, whose current ranking of 51st is the best in his career. This is the Argentine's fourth semifinal this season, having been defeated in all three previous ones.

In the other semifinal, Spaniard Carlos Taberner, ranked 111th in the world and the fourth seed, will face Damir Džumhur from Bosnia and Herzegovina. Taberner, the winner over defending champion Cerundolo, defeated Dutchman De Jong 7:5, 6:3 to reach the semifinals of an ATP tournament for the first time. Džumhur defeated the Frenchman Titouan Droguet 3:6, 7:5, 6:2.



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JOSKIĆ AND KOLUNĐIJA IN THE QUARTERFINALS, PLAYING AGAINST THE MAIN FAVOURITES

Two Croatian tennis players, Anto Joskić and Ante Kolundžija, will play on Friday in the quarterfinals of the now traditional wheelchair tennis tournament. The competition gains points for the ITF Wheelchair Tennis Tour, and among the participants are some of the world's top players, such as the Frenchman Geoffrey Jasiak (28th in the rankings) and Kamil Fabisiak (37th).

Joskić, the 70th player in the world, defeated Hungarian Ferenc Gabor Lelik 6:3, 6:4 in the first round and will play top seed Jasiak in the semifinals. Kolundžija (9th) defeated Italian Luca Spano 4:6, 6:4, 6:4, and he also faces a tough opponent, the second seed Fabisiak. Sven Maretić (71st) was defeated by Fabisiak in the first round, 0:6, 2:6.

In the doubles competition, the final is scheduled for Friday. Jasiak and Joskić defeated Austrian Legner and Hungarian Navratyl in the semi-finals with 6:0, 6:1, and Maretić and Austrian Riegler beat Span and Pincella with 6:1, 7:5.



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A WEEK FULL OF SPORTS, SMILES AND TENNIS ROLE MODELS: KIDS' WEEK BY PODRAVKA DELIGHTED THE LITTLE ONES



This year's Kids' Week by Podravka once again brought a special dose of joy to the Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag, bringing together numerous young tennis players from Croatia, Poland, Slovenia, Italy, Ukraine and other countries, who throughout the week had the opportunity to socialize with professional athletes and try their hand at numerous fun activities.

The program was opened by Spanish tennis player Carlos Taberner, and other tennis guests performed with equal enthusiasm - Croatian player Luka Mikrut, Taiwanese Tseng Chun-hsin, and the celebrated Goran Ivanišević.

Throughout the week, the kids showed exceptional sportsmanship, they participated in mini-matches, learned from professionals and shared the field with big names in the sport. The prizes provided by Babolat - grips, pendants, toy trucks, shorts and T-shirts for the most skillful participants - were a special joy.

Kids' Week has once again confirmed the importance of investing in future generations and has shown how much sport can be an inspiration, joy, and source of fellowship for the youngest.



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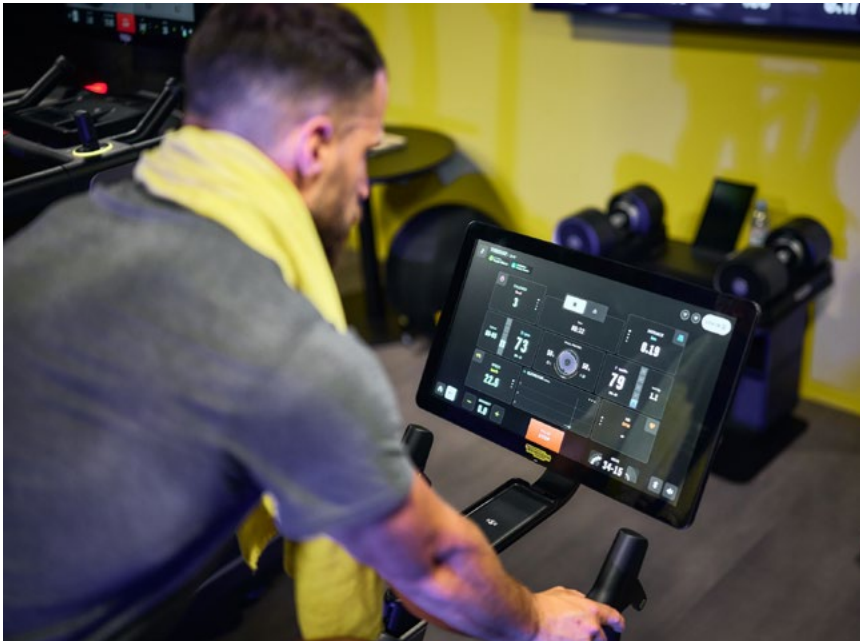
The Japanese manufacturer Subaru, again this year, proudly carries the title of official car of the Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag tournament, continuing the successful cooperation that began last year. At the 35th edition of the tournament, Subaru ensures comfortable and safe mobility for all key participants - players, referees, staff and VIP guests.

A fleet of around thirty vehicles, including recognizable all-wheel drive models, takes care of the transportation of the organizing team, while an attractive Subaru Forester is on display at the very centre of the event - the centre court of the Goran Ivanišević ATP Stadium.

As a global synonym for safety, reliability and advanced technology, with this partnership Subaru is also positioning itself alongside top level sport, highlighting the shared values of excellence and durability.



TECHNOGYM AT PLAVA LAGUNA CROATIA OPEN UMAG: SYNERGY OF TOP-LEVEL SPORT AND AN ACTIVE LIFE



This year's Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag was further enriched by the presence of Tehnogym, a world-renowned leader in sports' training and wellness. As part of the tournament, visitors had the opportunity to learn about the latest equipment and concepts that are behind every professional sporting success.

Through the presentation of its equipment, Tehnogym promoted the importance of daily physical activity and a smart approach to training, perfectly fitting into the spirit of the tournament that celebrates sport, health and an active lifestyle. Whether it is preparing professional athletes or motivating recreational athletes, Tehnogym confirms that cutting-edge technology and a passion for keeping active, go hand in hand.



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YESTERDAY EVENING IN THE TASTE ISTRIA ZONE, WE CELEBRATED AGED MALVASIA WINES

Last night's wine evening in the Taste Istria zone, as part of the "Hidden Charms of Istrian Wines" program, was dedicated to aged Malvasia. Under the expert guidance of sommelier Lucija Matijević, visitors tasted wines from the Benčić, Roxanich and Prelac wineries and, through "blind tasting", learned the difference between fresh and aged wines and discovered all the charms of these wines.

This was also the last gathering at the "Hidden Charms of Istrian Wines" before the grand finale that will reveal who will be crowned with the "ATP Wine of the Year" title.



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TOMISLAV POLJAK, TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

IT WAS A PRIVILEGE TO HAVE STAN WAWRINKA



No matter how the tournament ends, one of the biggest stories of this tournament, at least in my memory, will certainly be the incredible Stan Wawrinka. I have the good fortune and privilege to have worked with him for many years, not only through the tournament, but also through the StarWing Sports agency, or I have been part of a team that has worked with him. It is incredible to me how he proves his greatness time and again in big things and little things that few people pay attention to. And he leads.

He is kind, smiling, and available for the entire tournament from day one. Every day he asked what he could do, this action, that action, signing autographs... whatever, he was ready and willing. To hang out with the kids, with Steve Aoki.

He ended his performance in a fantastic match on Tuesday in which he played against Damir Džumhur, a match that is surely a candidate for the best in the tournament this year. It was played in a packed stadium and I think he showed why he is still playing tennis at the age of forty. He plays because of

the love and attention the public shows him.

In that way, he motivates himself and 'challenges' himself to do it day after day. And he has been doing his best for twenty-plus years. His infectious energy is fascinating, it took us back to the year he reached the final. We once again had the privilege of watching a player who has achieved a fantastic career in which, not only three Grand Slam tournaments are highlighted, but also many other titles, including the first one that was right here in Umag, and many victories against the world's leading players in extremely important matches.

And in this way, of course, we build the image of the tournament by showing ourselves in the best possible light as a destination that can offer players a lot of fun both in the tournament and off the court. I believe that this is recognized, that it is seen in which direction the tournament is going.

Thank you Stan and, if this was the last year, we will definitely remember it.

COLUMN BY GORAN IVANIŠEVIĆ

DINO IS GOOD, BUT HE NEEDS TO IMPROVE A LOT TO REACH THE TOP



I said in the Croatian Television studio what I think about Dino Prižmić, after he lost in the quarterfinals against Luciano Darderi. We all agree that there is no doubt that he will have a good career, but he wants more than 'good' and he has to improve and fix a lot to achieve that. He has to be more specific. If you win a set with a score of 6:1 against a man who is 40th in the world, you have to know that he will fight and you cannot give him two or three games of the second set so that he can come back.

There is too much running and defensive tennis, and when he goes forward in 90% of cases he wins the point. The serve has to be better and more specific. Dino has a very 'fast racket' and all those shots are slower than his opponent's. I know that he likes to play more cautiously and that it is his trademark, but if he continues like this he will be 50th, 60th in the world. If that satisfies him, fine, but I don't think so. He aims for more, and if you want that to happen, you have to make changes.

It depends on him, how much he wants to make changes at a given moment. When he

is playing amongst the best, and in only a matter of weeks or months he will do that, and when he starts playing ATP tournaments regularly, his opponents will be at a higher level. After each match, Dino has more and more 'tapes on his legs', he wears himself out too much unnecessarily and that's something he has to watch out for.

The last match on the centre court was also interesting. I watched Droguet for the first time and he surprised me a little. All those Frenchmen play well, including Titouan. He serves well, moves well for his height and has a great forehand. He was the better player for a set and a half until his injury slowed him down. But these are perfect conditions for Džumhur, it was an evening match and the conditions are slower. He played 41 short balls, he's a master of drop shots and playing games. You have to beat him, he doesn't give anything away.

Now we have the semi-finals, I see him as a slight favourite against Taberner. If they played in the afternoon I would say "50-50", but this is a much better time-table for Džumhur.

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