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# PRIZMIC DRAWS KOPRIVA, DODIG TO FACE CARRENO BUSTA

The main draw for the 36th edition of the Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag was held on Saturday in the tournament's Social Zone, with the Croatian players handed challenging opening-round matchups.

Dino Prizmic, who has already reached the quarter-finals in Umag twice, will open his campaign against eighth seed Vit Kopriva of the Czech Republic. Matej Dodig, meanwhile, has been drawn against experienced Spaniard Pablo Carreno Busta, a former Top 10 player and winner of seven ATP Tour titles.

Prizmic and Kopriva have never met on the ATP Tour. This will be the Czech's second appearance in Umag, having recorded one win and one loss at last year's tournament. Currently ranked World No. 64, Kopriva's best results this season include a semi-final run in Rio de Janeiro and a fourth-round appearance at the ATP Masters 1000 event in Madrid.



Prizmic sits at No. 89 in the latest ATP Rankings. On both of his previous quarter-final runs in Umag, he was stopped by the eventual tournament champion.

Dodig will arrive in Umag on Sunday evening after contesting the ATP Challenger final in Trieste. Awaiting him is Carreno Busta, whose career highlights include winning the ATP Masters 1000 title in Canada. The Spaniard is currently ranked World No. 71.

Dodig is one of three players awarded a main-draw wildcard. The other two are Slovenia's Ziga Sesko, this year's Australian Open boys' singles champion, and Germany's Niels McDonald, the reigning French Open boys' singles champion. The tournament's top four seeds – Flavio Cobolli, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Tomas Martin Etcheverry and Matteo Arnaldi – all receive first-round byes and will begin their campaigns in the Round of 16.

Main-draw action gets underway on Monday.



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Main Draw Singles

|    |    |                          |     |                        |
|----|----|--------------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 1  | 1  | COBOLLI, Flavio          | ITA | F. Cobolli 1           |
| 2  |    | Bye                      |     |                        |
| 3  |    | Qualifier                |     |                        |
| 4  |    | BURRUCHAGA, Roman A...   | ARG |                        |
| 5  | WC | DODIG, Matej             | CRO |                        |
| 6  |    | CARRENO BUSTA, Pablo     | ESP |                        |
| 7  |    | Qualifier                |     |                        |
| 8  | 7  | UGO CARABELLI, Camilo    | ARG |                        |
| 9  | 3  | ETCHEVERRY, Tomas M...   | ARG | T. Etcheverry 3        |
| 10 |    | Bye                      |     |                        |
| 11 | WC | SESKO, Ziga              | SLO |                        |
| 12 |    | MERIDA, Daniel           | ESP |                        |
| 13 |    | LAJOVIC, Dusan           | SRB |                        |
| 14 |    | VAN ASSCHE, Luca         | FRA |                        |
| 15 |    | DROGUET, Titouan         | FRA |                        |
| 16 | 5  | BLOCKX, Alexander        | BEL |                        |
| 17 | 6  | MAROSZAN, Fabian         | HUN |                        |
| 18 |    | Qualifier                |     |                        |
| 19 |    | DZUMHUR, Damir           | BIH |                        |
| 20 |    | ROCHA, Henrique          | POR |                        |
| 21 |    | Qualifier                |     |                        |
| 22 | WC | MCDONALD, Niels          | GER |                        |
| 23 |    | Bye                      |     | M. Arnaldi 4           |
| 24 | 4  | ARNALDI, Matteo          | ITA |                        |
| 25 | 8  | KOPRIVA, Vit             | CZE |                        |
| 26 |    | PRIZMIC, Dino            | CRO |                        |
| 27 |    | MOLCAN, Alex             | SVK |                        |
| 28 |    | ROYER, Valentin          | FRA |                        |
| 29 |    | JACQUET, Kyrian          | FRA |                        |
| 30 |    | TRUNGELLITI, Marco       | ARG |                        |
| 31 |    | Bye                      |     | A. Davidovich Fokina 2 |
| 32 | 2  | DAVIDOVICH FOKINA, Al... | ESP |                        |

| Round of 32 |       | Round of 16 |        | Quarterfinals |        | Semifinals |         | Final    |         | Winner   |         |
|-------------|-------|-------------|--------|---------------|--------|------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| € 6,570     | 0 pts | € 10,750    | 25 pts | € 18,515      | 50 pts | € 31,955   | 100 pts | € 54,360 | 165 pts | € 93,175 | 250 pts |

| Last Direct Acceptance | Seeded Players | Alternates/Lucky Losers    | Withdrawals | Retirements/W.O. |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Jacquet, Kyrian - 145  | Player         |                            |             |                  |
| ATP Supervisor         | Rank           |                            |             |                  |
| Jorge Mandl            | 1              | Cobolli, Flavio            |             |                  |
| Gerry Armstrong        | 2              | Davidovich Fokina, Alej... |             |                  |
| Released               | 3              | Etcheverry, Tomas Martin   |             |                  |
| 07/11/2026 19:57:28    | 4              | Arnaldi, Matteo            |             |                  |
|                        | 5              | Blockx, Alexander          |             |                  |
|                        | 6              | Marozsan, Fabian           |             |                  |
|                        | 7              | Ugo Carabelli, Camilo      |             |                  |
|                        | 8              | Kopriva, Vit               |             |                  |





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Main Draw Doubles

|    |    |                         |     |
|----|----|-------------------------|-----|
| 1  | 1  | PAVLASEK, Adam          | CZE |
| 2  | WC | RIKL, Patrik            | CZE |
| 3  |    | IVANISEVIC, Emanuel     | CRO |
| 4  |    | POLJICAK, Mili          | CRO |
| 5  |    | NAM, JiSung             | KOR |
| 6  |    | NIKLAS-SALMINEN, Patrik | FIN |
| 7  |    | DUDA, Filip             | CZE |
| 8  |    | VRBENSKY, Michael       | CZE |
| 9  | 3  | GONZALEZ, Maximo        | ARG |
| 10 |    | GONZALEZ, Santiago      | MEX |
| 11 |    | ISARO, Pruchya          | THA |
| 12 |    | KALIYANDA POONACH...    | IND |
| 13 |    | HO, Ray                 | TPE |
| 14 |    | KITTAY, Benjamin        | USA |
| 15 |    | BURRUCHAGA, Roman ...   | ARG |
| 16 |    | KESTELBOIM, Mariano     | ARG |
| 17 |    | REYMOND, Arthur         | FRA |
| 18 |    | SANCHEZ, Luca           | FRA |
| 19 |    | STEVENSON, David        | GBR |
| 20 |    | WILLIS, Marcus          | GBR |
| 21 |    | DZUMHUR, Damir          | BIH |
| 22 |    | LATINOVIC, Stefan       | SRB |
| 23 | 4  | MOLTENI, Andres         | ARG |
| 24 |    | TRHAC, Patrik           | USA |
| 25 | WC | KALENDER, Admir         | CRO |
| 26 |    | SERDARUSIC, Nino        | CRO |
| 27 |    | LIUTAREVICH, Ivan       | MEX |
| 28 |    | REYES-VARELA, Miguel    | MEX |
| 29 |    | BANTHIA, Siddhant       | IND |
| 30 |    | DONSKI, Alexander       | BUL |
| 31 | 2  | FRANTZEN, Constantin    | GER |
| 32 |    | HAASE, Robin            | NED |

| Round of 16 | Quarterfinals | Semifinals | Final   | Winner   |
|-------------|---------------|------------|---------|----------|
| € 3,330     | 0 pts         | € 5,650    | 45 pts  | € 10,190 |
|             |               |            | 90 pts  | € 17,410 |
|             |               |            | 150 pts | € 32,410 |
|             |               |            |         | 250 pts  |

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Jorge Mandl  
Gerry Armstrong  
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| Seeded Teams          | Rank |
|-----------------------|------|
| 1 Pavlasek / Rikl     | 84   |
| 2 Frantzen / Haase    | 86   |
| 3 Gonzalez / Gonzalez | 114  |
| 4 Molteni / Trhac     | 115  |

Alternates/Lucky Losers      Withdrawals      Retirements/W.O.



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## MEET THE PLAYERS



## FLAVIO COBOLLI

NATIONALITY: Italian

PLACE OF BIRTH: Florence, Italy

DATE OF BIRTH: May 6, 2002

HEIGHT & WEIGHT: 183 cm / 74 kg

PLAYS: Right-handed

PIF ATP RANKING: No.10

CAREER-HIGH RANKING: No. 10  
(June 2026)

ATP TITLES: 3

UMAG APPEARANCES: 4 (2021,  
2022, 2023 & 2024)

BEST UMAG RESULT: Round of 16  
(2023, 2024)

Davis Cup champion (2025)

## DID YOU KNOW?

A PASSIONATE FOOTBALL FAN, COBOLLI TRAINED SERIOUSLY IN THE SPORT UNTIL THE AGE OF 13, PLAYING FOR AS ROMA. HE EVEN ENJOYED A CASUAL KICKABOUT DURING HIS LAST VISIT TO UMAG IN 2024.

NATIONALITY: Croatian

PLACE OF BIRTH: Split, Croatia

DATE OF BIRTH: August 5, 2005

HEIGHT & WEIGHT: 188 cm / 80 kg

PLAYS: Right-handed

PIF ATP RANKING: No. 89

CAREER-HIGH RANKING: No. 70  
(June 2026)

UMAG APPEARANCES: 3 (2022,  
2023 & 2025)

BEST UMAG RESULT: Quarterfinal  
(2025)

Davis Cup: Member of the Croa-  
tian team

## DID YOU KNOW?

LIKE MANY CELEBRATED CROATIAN PLAYERS BEFORE HIM, DINO PRIŽMIĆ MADE HIS ATP TOUR DEBUT AT THE ATP CROATIA OPEN UMAG IN 2022. IN DOING SO, HE JOINED A PRESTIGIOUS LINE OF CROATIAN TENNIS GREATS, INCLUDING IVAN LJUBIČIĆ, MARIN ČILIĆ, BORNA ĆORIĆ, AND MATE PAVIĆ.

## DINO PRIZMIC

ALEJANDRO DAVI-  
DOVICH FOKINA

NATIONALITY: SPANISH

PLACE OF BIRTH: RINCÓN DE LA  
VICTORIA, SPAIN

DATE OF BIRTH: JUNE 5, 1999

HEIGHT & WEIGHT: 180 CM / 82 KG

PLAYS: RIGHT-HANDED

PIF ATP RANKING: NO. 23

CAREER-HIGH RANKING: NO. 14  
(NOVEMBER 2025)

ATP TITLES: 1

## DID YOU KNOW?

ALEJANDRO DAVIDOVICH FOKINA ARRIVES IN UMAG WITH HIS FIRST ATP TITLE TO HIS NAME. AT THE END OF JUNE, THE SPANIARD FINALLY CAPTURED THE ATP TROPHY THAT HAD ELUDED HIM FOR YEARS, TRIUMPHING ON THE GRASS COURTS OF MALLORCA AFTER LOSING IN FIVE PREVIOUS ATP FINALS.

NATIONALITY: ITALIAN

PLACE OF BIRTH: SANREMO, ITALY

DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 22,  
2001

HEIGHT & WEIGHT: 185 CM / 77 KG

PLAYS: RIGHT-HANDED

PIF ATP RANKING: NO. 35

CAREER-HIGH RANKING: NO. 30  
(AUGUST 2024)

UMAG APPEARANCES: 2 (2023,  
2024)

BEST UMAG RESULT: SF (2023)

DAVIS CUP: DAVIS CUP WINNER AS  
A MEMBER OF ITALIAN TEAM (2023)

## DID YOU KNOW?

ARNALDI CAME CLOSE TO REACHING THE FINAL OF THE 2023 PLAVA LAGUNA CROATIA OPEN UMAG, WHERE HIS RUN WAS STOPPED IN THE SEMIFINALS BY EVENTUAL CHAMPION ALEXEI POPYRIN. IN THAT SAME TOURNAMENT, HE ALSO DEFEATED HIS COMPATRIOT FLAVIO COBOLLI.

## MATTEO ARNALDI





## AN EVENING OF TIMELESS HITS: PARNI VALJAK KICKS OFF UMAG MUSIC NIGHTS

This year's Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag music program got underway with a performance by Parni Valjak, the legendary Croatian pop-rock band whose career spans more than five decades, 20 studio albums and more than 1,000 concerts. The Dance Arena came alive with songs that have defined different eras of the band's remarkable career, as the crowd sang along from the very first notes of classics including "Ljubavna," "Zastave," "Uhvati ritam," "Moja je pjesma lagana" and "Moja glava, moja pravila."

The opening concert marked the start of this year's Umag Music Nights, a concert series that will run throughout the tournament. Visitors can look forward to more than 100 hours of live music, while resident DJ Antonio Pren will warm up the Dance Arena every evening ahead of performances by regional artists and internationally acclaimed DJs.

Mambo Kings take the stage on Sunday, followed by Superstar Show Italia on Monday, while Tuesday belongs to Senidah, known for her distinctive blend of trap, R&B, pop and electronic music.

The spotlight turns to Wednesday, when Shaquille O'Neal arrives in Umag under his DJ name, DJ Diesel. Widely regarded as one of the greatest basketball players of all time, he has also built a successful career on the international electronic music scene in recent years. He will perform in the Dance Arena alongside his son, DJ and producer Myles O'Neal.

Following Thursday's concert by Prljavo kazaliste, the final two nights of Umag Music Nights are reserved for two major names on the global club scene. On Friday, Fedde Le Grand, the Dutch DJ and producer whose hits and remixes have shaped the past two decades of electronic music and earned him perfor-

mances at the world's biggest festivals and clubs, takes the stage. The music program concludes on Saturday with Dombresky, the French DJ and producer with more than 100 million streams, known for his high-energy house sets and performances at festivals including Ultra, Tomorrowland and Coachella.

Entry to all concerts is free for tournament visitors.





# WHAT CAN YOU FIND AT THE ATP SHOP?

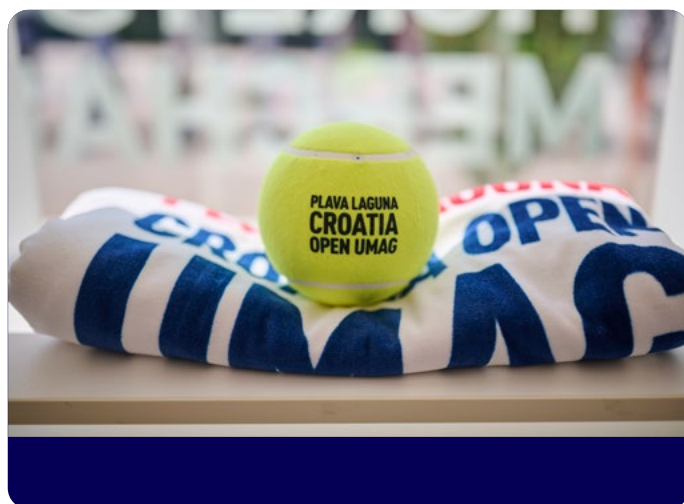
The 2026 edition of the Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag once again offers visitors a wide selection of official merchandise and souvenirs available at the ATP Shop within the tournament grounds. Alongside the official tournament apparel and accessories, the shop features tennis equipment and everyday essentials, designed for sports enthusiasts and everyone looking to take home a piece of the Umag tennis story.

Taking centre stage this year is the co-branded collection created in partnership with K-Swiss, the tournament's Official Apparel and Footwear Partner, which also provides clothing and footwear for the tournament staff. A brand synonymous with tennis for decades, K-Swiss outfits leading players including Andrey Rublev, Ekaterina Alexandrova and Tomás Martín Etcheverry, who is also competing in this year's tournament.

Visitors can choose from red and blue cotton T-shirts, a white polo shirt, caps, towels and bags – all inspired by the tournament's sporting heritage and the distinctive K-Swiss aesthetic.

The ATP Shop also offers the tournament's Official Ball by Decathlon, available in four-ball cans and designed for both hard and clay courts. Designed to deliver balanced feel, excellent control and lasting durability, they are an ideal choice both for recreational players and regular practice. The range is completed by medium-sized souvenir tennis balls, jumbo souvenir balls for those looking to take home a memorable keepsake from the tournament, and a branded canvas tote bag.

K-Swiss has joined the Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag as the tournament's Official Apparel and Footwear Partner. This year's event brand's ambassador is Tomás Martín Etcheverry, who arrives in Umag as the tournament's third seed.



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## FOOD TRUCK ZONE BRINGS A FRESH TAKE ON ISTRIAN CLASSICS

This year's Food Truck Zone showcases Istrian classics in a contemporary street food setting, where local ingredients and traditional recipes form the foundation of dishes inspired by the flavours of the region.

Among the featured vendors is Poluotok, the food truck known for its slogan "Fast food, slow mood", which transforms local ingredients and traditional Istrian recipes into modern street food. Its signature Salvore burger has become a guest favourite, combining king prawns in a brioche bun with creamy stracciatella, melting lardo, sun-dried tomatoes, pepperoncino, pistachios and lamb's lettuce to create a Mediterranean take on the classic burger.

Manjada by Pelagius from Novigrad prepares pizzas inspired by recipes handed down by Istrian nonnas (grandmothers). Recognisable for their thicker dough, the menu features five varieties - Margherita, Istriana, Frutti di Mare, Mortadella & Pistachio and Nonina Pizza - all prepared with locally sourced ingredients.

Street Food by Lukas serves burgers, piadinas and tortillas, including the standout ATP Burger, made with 100% beef in a brioche bun, topped with caramelised onions, cheddar cheese, lettuce, crispy bacon and sauce.

MTG&LB presents a selection of street food dishes prepared with carefully selected ingredients. One of the highlights is Calamari by Tone, crispy fried squid rings with sesame, served with sweet chilli sauce, julienned peppers and fresh grapefruit.

The selection is rounded off by Fredi's Grill, offering a variety of meat dishes.

For dessert, Gelatoso serves artisan gelato produced in small batches with a strong focus on premium ingredients. Its rich flavour and creamy texture are the result of careful craftsmanship and an approach that prioritises quality over speed. The selection includes flavours such as Pistachio, Fior di Latte & Salted Caramel, Ricotta & Fig, Greek Yogurt & Passion Fruit, Madagascar Vanilla and Lemon & Mint, combinations that set Gelatoso apart from a traditional ice cream offering.

Once again, the Food Truck Zone presents a variety of interpretations of Istrian flavours - from recipes rooted in tradition to contemporary street food creations.





## REFRESHING BY THE SEA: SOCIAL ARENA SERVES UP ISTRIAN WINES, APERITIFS, BEER AND SIGNATURE COCKTAILS



Located by the sea, the new Social Arena has quickly become one of the liveliest spots at the Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag. Just a short walk from the main stadium, visitors gather here from the afternoon onwards to enjoy a glass of wine, an ice-cold beer, an aperitif or a signature cocktail.

The Social Arena brings together local wine labels, Stella Artois as the tournament's Official Beer, internationally renowned aperitifs and a creative selection of signature cocktails.

Roxanich, one of Istria's best-known wineries, has curated a wine selection perfectly suited to the summer season. The offer includes three expressions of Malvasia – a fresh 2023 vintage, an aged orange-style Malvasia and a sparkling Malvasia – alongside a rosé produced from indigenous Istrian grape varieties. Those looking for more complex wines can also enjoy the 2015 SuperIstrian, a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Borgonja Istarska, while Venezia combines Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Teran in a label that reflects the character of western Istria.

The drinks selection is further complemented by Lillet Blanc and Lillet Rosé, French wine-based aperitifs from Bordeaux served chilled or as a refreshing Lillet Spritz. In recent years, Lillet has become one of the most recognisable names in modern aperitif culture, with its blend of wine and fruit macerations making it a popular choice throughout the summer. Lillet Blanc is characterised by notes of citrus, white flowers and honey, while Lillet Rosé offers aromas of red berries, orange and grapefruit. Served well chilled or as a refreshing Spritz, both are a classic choice for an aperitif and relaxed summer gatherings by the sea.



The cocktail menu comes courtesy of Urania Bar, where contemporary mixology meets local inspiration and playful names. One of the highlights is Gorak Ivanišević, a cocktail combining Barun herbal liqueur, yuzushu and Double Dutch Indian Tonic, with its name serving as a witty tribute to one of Croatia's greatest tennis players. The menu also features Vragec, Medenjak, Barunessa, Teranino Spritz, Šljiva Majoli, Paloma and Lazy Colada, each offering a different combination of flavours, from herbal liqueurs and Teranino to citrus, fruit and tropical notes.

Stella Artois, the tournament's Official Beer, rounds off the drinks offering and naturally complements the atmosphere that shifts to the Social Arena after the matches. A brand with a long-standing connection to tennis, Stella Artois celebrates the ritual of enjoying great sport, good company and long summer evenings over a perfectly chilled beer.



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# BEST OF 2025





## MORE THAN SATISFIED – WE'RE ABSOLUTELY DELIGHTED!



TOMISLAV POLJAK, TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

It is with great excitement that I look forward to the start of another edition of the Plava Laguna Croatia Open. And I'm not just hopeful – I'm convinced we're in for an outstanding week, in every important respect.

As we wrapped up last year's tournament and immediately shifted our focus to what lay ahead in 2026, we knew we were facing a particularly challenging season. The calendar meant competing for players willing to transition straight from Wimbledon's grass courts back to clay.

Looking at the final entry list, I believe we've succeeded on every front. Despite sharing the week with another two ATP Tour events, Umag has assembled a strong and highly competitive field. The draw features established names with impressive achievements, rising stars who are set to shape the future of world tennis, and, of course, Croatian players – although many of them fit just as naturally into that second category.

We're not simply satisfied – we're absolutely delighted. From the very first round, fans can expect top-class tennis, with the level and excitement only building as the tournament progresses towards Finals Weekend.

But the quality of the event extends well beyond the action on court. From an organisational perspective, we've taken another significant step forward.

While we strive to improve the tournament every year, this

edition will bring a number of noticeable enhancements for spectators. Both the Centre Court and the fan experience have been elevated. The former Presidential Box has been removed, opening up the stadium and creating an even more impressive court setting. Our continued investment in digitalisation has introduced new features that will enhance the visitor experience, while the Social Zone has been redesigned with a fresh look and exciting new attractions.

Some of the biggest improvements, however, are the ones spectators won't see. We're especially proud of the upgrades we've made for the players. Last year, the relaxation garden we created as a dedicated recovery and wellbeing space received such positive feedback that the ATP recognised it as a best-practice concept and recommended it as a model for other tournaments to follow. That is a recognition we value immensely.

This year, we've gone a step further by expanding the players' and coaches' gym and equipping it with new facilities, further enhancing the overall player experience. I'm confident these improvements will be equally well received.

There is no doubt that the Plava Laguna Croatia Open continues to evolve and raise the bar. I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone joining us for the 36th edition of Croatia's only ATP Tour tournament.

## IT'S LIKE POKER – AND WE WERE DEALT THE RIGHT CARDS



COLUMN BY GORAN IVANIŠEVIĆ

We've reached the start of another edition of the tournament. Saturday's draw is behind us, so we can finally start looking ahead to the action. Our Croatian duo, Dino Prizmic and Matej Dodig, both face tough opening-round challenges.

Prizmic certainly won't have it easy. You could sum up his draw by saying, "first round, straight into the deep end." Vit Kopriva is an excellent player who has produced some impressive results, particularly this season, and he'll be a very demanding opponent.

Dodig arrives in good form after reaching the ATP Challenger final in Trieste, but Pablo Carreno Busta has played these kinds of matches countless times. His experience cannot be overlooked. It will be a difficult test for Matej, but we're hoping he'll find a way to come through.

There are several intriguing first-round matchups, but the one that stands out most to me is Damir Dzumhur against Henrique Rocha. The opening rounds feature plenty of solid, high-quality players, but the real battle begins in the Round of 16, when the tournament's most prominent names enter the spotlight.

If we get matchups like Flavio Cobolli versus Roman Andres Burruchaga or Tomas Martin Etcheverry against Daniel Merida, those could be contests of an exceptionally high standard.

In my opinion, this is one of the strongest editions of the tournament in recent years. Of course, it's difficult to compare with the

years when Carlos Alcaraz and Jannik Sinner were in the draw, but this year's field still features several genuine top-class players. We have a Roland Garros finalist and a semi-finalist, and, perhaps most importantly, this feels like the tournament where we truly expect Dino Prizmic to take the next step. In his previous two quarter-final appearances, he was viewed as a promising young player. Now he has moved beyond that stage and arrives as someone with a legitimate chance of making a deep run.

This week, Umag shares the calendar with ATP tournaments in Gstaad and Bastad, yet I believe Umag boasts the strongest field of the three. It has attracted the biggest names.

Plava Laguna and tournament director Tomislav Poljak have done an outstanding job. We were a little concerned that Flavio Cobolli might withdraw after reaching the Wimbledon quarter-finals, but he made the trip.

We also have a brand-new Centre Court. It's fresher, larger and more spacious, and I think it looks fantastic. It will make for an even better experience, both for the players and the spectators.

All in all, we've exceeded expectations when it comes to attracting players. The work started early, and the players we secured went on to enjoy remarkable results in the months leading up to the tournament. The whole story reminds me of a game of poker – and this time, we were dealt the right cards.

# Energija koja pokreće Hrvatsku

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## NO CROATIANS ADVANCE TO THE FINAL ROUND OF QUALIFYING

None of the three Croatian players managed to get past the opening round of qualifying at the 36th edition of the Plava Laguna Croatia Open in Umag.

Mili Poljicak came closest to advancing. After trailing Austria's Lukas Neumayer by a set and a break, he fought back to force a deciding set, but Neumayer ultimately prevailed 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Duje Ajdukovic made a promising start against 2018 Umag champion Marco Cecchinato, earning an early break of serve, but the Italian turned the match around to claim a 6-3, 6-4 victory.

Noa Vukadin was beaten by Argentina's Genaro Olivieri, who secured a straight-sets win, 6-2, 6-4.

The second and final round of qualifying will take place on Sunday, when the four players who will earn a place in the main draw will be determined.



## OTKRIJTE SVOJU WELLNESS DOB



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Rezervirajte svoje Checkup mjerenje putem Technogym aplikacije ili nas posjetite u social areni unutar ATP zone.

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**KIDS NIGHT** by **Podravka**  
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**Sunday, July 12 From 8 PM**

**ATP Stadium Goran Ivanišević**

**ENTRY IS FREE FOR EVERYONE!**

**Team Captains:** Goran Ivanišević and Dino Prižmić

**Surprise guests:** ATP players

**Program:** Five fun, adrenaline-filled challenges featuring Team Pepi and Team Lino

**Host:** Gordon Graham, the official announcer of the Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag

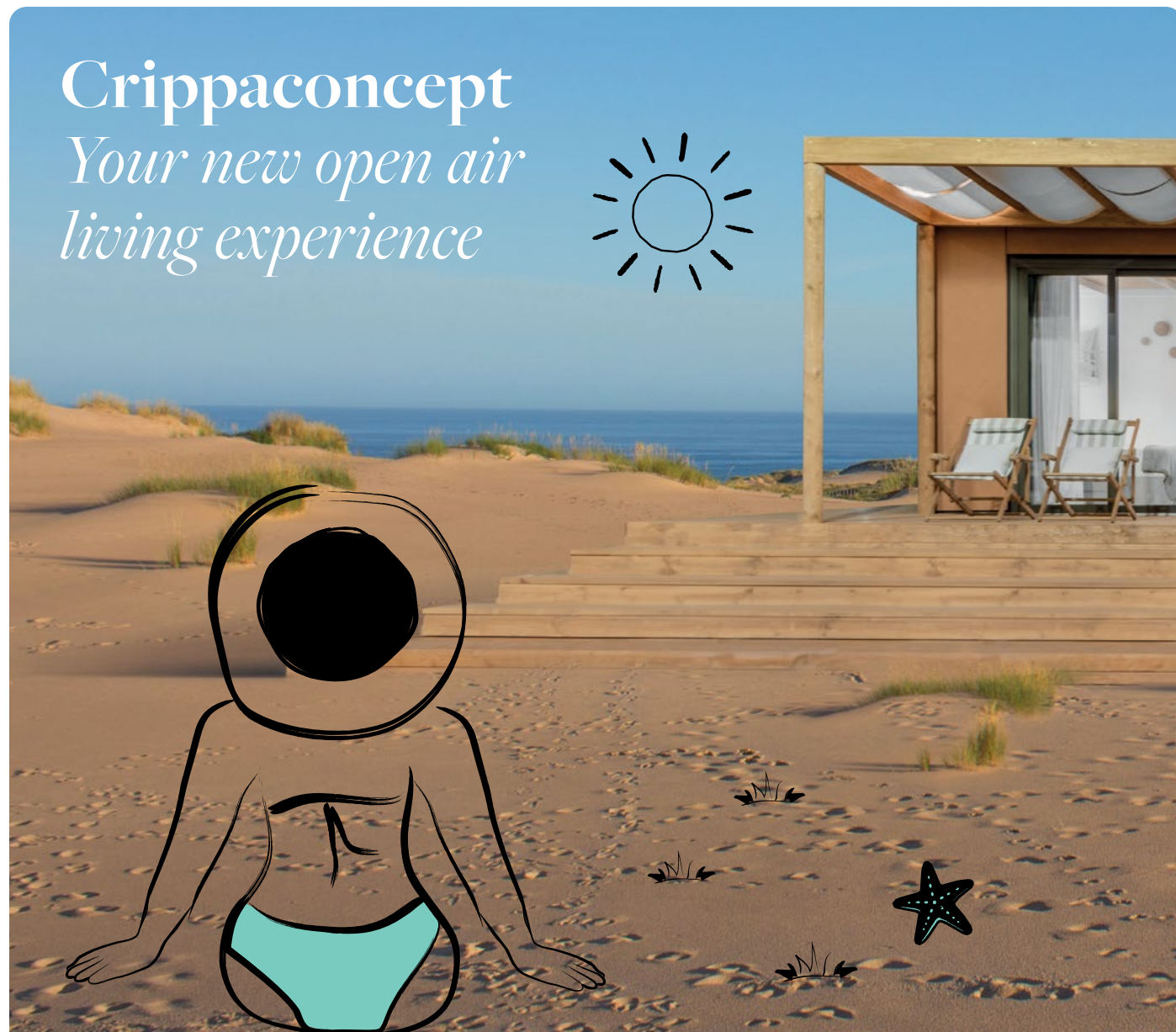
**Music:** tournament's official DJ

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The premiere edition of a sports and entertainment event for children and the whole family, taking place during the opening weekend of the 36<sup>th</sup> Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag.

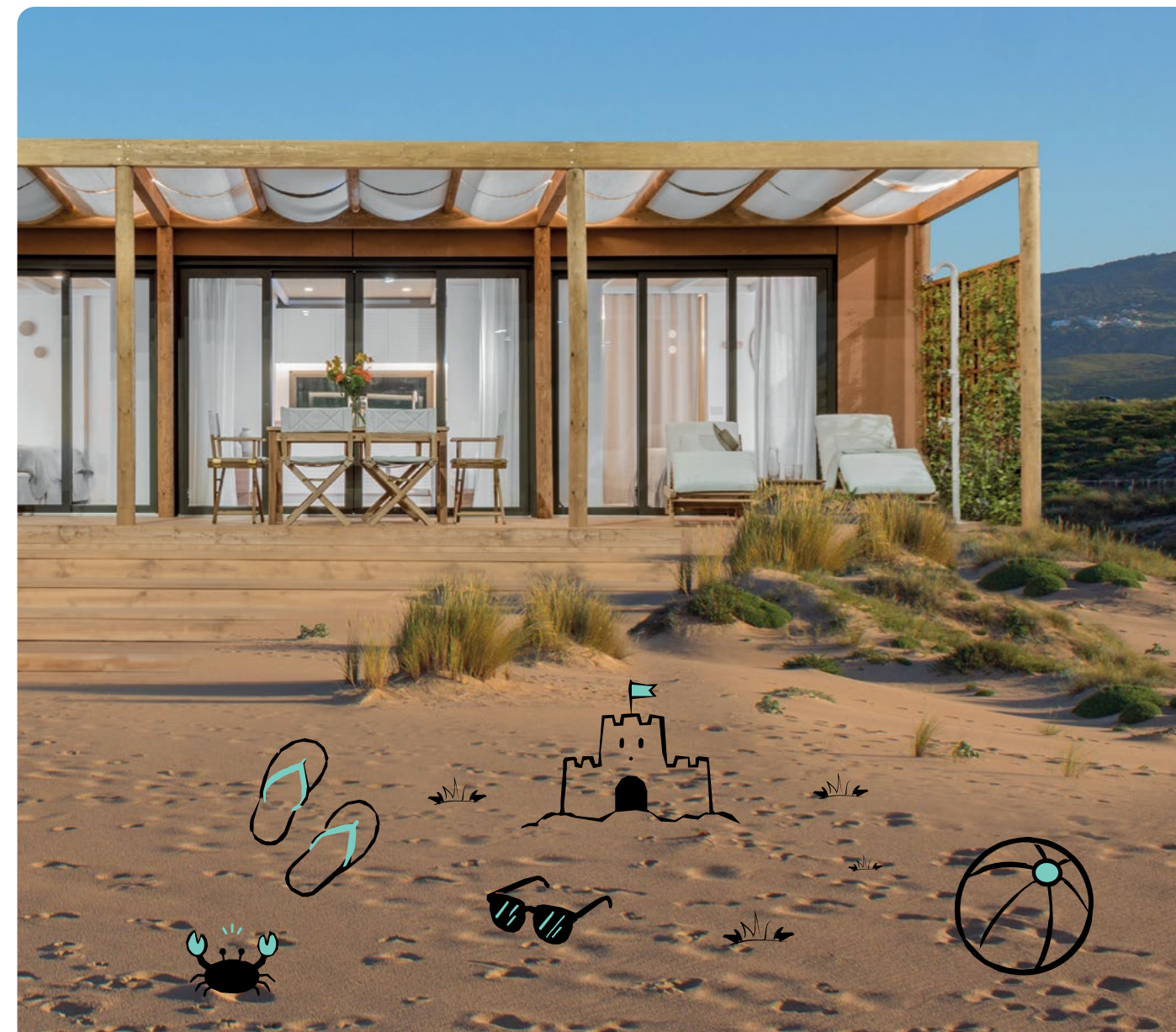


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