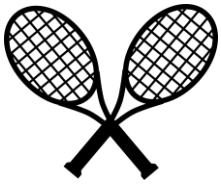
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The International Association of Journalist-Tennis Players, with the Slovak Club of Journalist-Tennis Players, Bratislava

proudly present

48. the WORLD Journalists' Tennis Championship Tournament, bringing together journalists from across world



Croatia – POREČ
September 6. – 12. 9. 2026

Tournament organiser: 101 CK Zemek, Mělnická 31, 250 01 Stará Boleslav, Czech Republic
Venue:
Croatia – Istria – Poreč
Tennis courts: 12-18 x clay courts– Zelena Laguna

Tournament headquarters and secretariat:
Tournament Director: Petr Zemek
mobile: +420 605 252 935
Tournament management: A.I.T.J represented by Robert Kiss – email : r.kiss@aitj.eu

Sylva Laštůvková-Zemková, **e-mail:** chorvatsko@101ckzemek.cz **00420 774 000 425**

Entry deadline: before 15 August 2026

Eligibility::
Entry is open to all journalists – tennis players from any European country **with accommodation booked through CK Zemek (travel agency)**

Available categories:

1. Men's Singles OPEN – no age restriction
2. Men's Singles 55–64
3. Men's Singles 65–74
4. Men's Singles 75+
5. Women's Singles OPEN – no age restriction
6.. Women's Singles 60 +
7 .Men's Doubles OPEN – no age restriction
8. Men's Doubles combined age of 100–129
9. Men's Doubles combined age of 130+
10. Women's Doublesno age restriction
11. Mixed Doubles OPEN – no age restriction
12. Mixed Doubles combined age of 100–129
13. Mixed Doubles combined age of 130+
14. Men's Singles Consolation: Age 55 and under
15. Men's Singles Consolation: 55+

Prizes:
1st place in Singles – Winners' Trophy
2nd, 3rd and 4th places in Singles – Medals
1st place in Men's and Women's Doubles – Winners' Trophy
2nd, 3rd and 4th places in Men's and Women's Doubles – Medals
1st place in the Consolation category – Medal

Format of play:
The Tournament will comply with the ITF Guidelines. All matches will be the best-of-three sets – the first player or Doubles team to win two sets is declared the winner of the match, with a tie break at 6/6 – one-off game held to decide the winner of a set when two players are locked at the above score. For the Men over 75, Women over 60 and **all Doubles categories, the third set will be played as a SUPER TIEBREAK to 10 points.**

Seeding:
Seeding will be assigned based on performances in previous editions of the Tournament

Note: Should any category receive fewer than 8 entries, a round-robin system will be used – each participant plays against all other participants – **or the nearest two categories will be merged into one.**

Consolation matches:
These matches will be held within the designated Singles categories and **are reserved exclusively for entrants** eliminated in the qualifying rounds or the first round.

Singles draw: Scheduled for release on **5 September 2026**

Doubles entries are to be submitted in person by Monday, 7. September 2026, before 06:00 p.m. The categorisation will be finalised by the Tournament management at the event, depending on the number of entries.

ACCOMMODATION – MEALS:

The Tournament is hosted at Zelena Laguna Poreč, a leisure resort with 18 tennis courts located just 200 metres from your accommodation.

THE ACCOMMODATION PRICE FOR A 6 -DAY STAY (6–12 SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY TO SATURDAY) INCLUDES:

Six nights of half-board accommodation starting with dinner on 6 September and concluding with breakfast on 12 September. Included in the fee are all spa charges, registration fees, travel agency bankruptcy insurance and full-week management services for both playing and non-playing guests.

Adjustments to the standard six-day stay are available upon negotiation and must be prearranged with Dipl.Ing. Petr Zemek!

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ACCOMMODATION IN POREČ - the prices are listed in euros and it is per person!!
If a person is alone in a double room = single use, a surcharge of 50% is paid on top of the listed prices.

1. Hotel LAGUNA ALBATROS** - all inclusive – full board, unlimited beverages 8:00 – 23:00; diverse menu of all-day refreshments from 11:00 to 23:00 in „fresh corner“ at the pool, animations**
1. children up to 14 years FREE OF CHARGE , 2. children up to 14 years - 50 % discount from the price of an adult

Double room with a sea view and a balcony	745
Double room with a sea view and a balcony, an extra bed available	779
Double room with a balcony	708
Suite-style double room with a balcony- see view 1–2 extra beds in the second room available	892

2. Hotel LAGUNA PARENTIUM** -** half board buffett, premium amenities + services

Double room with a sea view and a balcony, an extra bed available	983
Double room with a park view and a balcony, an extra bed available	887
Suite-style double room with a balcony- park view 1–2 extra beds in the second room available	1.100

3. Hotel ISTRA* - Half-board buffet style (breakfast + evening meal) ; unlimited beverages at dinner - children up to 12 years FREE OF CHANGE**

Double room with a sea view and a balcony, an extra bed available:	429

Suite-style double room with a balcony- see view
1–2 extra beds in the second room available 493

Suite-style double room with a balcony- park view
1–2 extra beds in the second room available 470

4. Hotel PLAVI* - half board buffett, unlimited beverages at dinner - children up to 12 years FREE OF CHANGE**

Double room with a sea view and a balcony, an extra bed available 452

4. Ville ASTRA ** – 1/4 apartment (2 separate bedrooms + dinette) - the price is for the whole apartment

1/4 apartment without board 515
half board surcharge in Hotel Delfin (for the entire stay) adult 184
children from 4-12 years 92
Surcharge – a smaller temperate dog 10 euros/day - directly at the reception

PLEASE NOTE!! **TRAVEL INSURANCE ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE.**

Additional insurance coverage for medical expenses, accidents and liability, including cancellation insurance, is available for purchase and can be obtained as a part of the accommodation contract. For guests per person per day – A3 + insurance is EUR 4,5 per day.

SPORTS PROGRAMME

6 September – Sunday Arrival and presentation; sports training on Snday, 6 **September**, from **04:00** to **7:00 p.m.**, as scheduled through entries on the court notice board — 8 courts available

7 September – Monday **9:30 a.m.** – Tournament opening ceremony at the Zelena Laguna courts
10:30 a.m. – 19:00 p.m. – Matches

8 September – Tuesday **9:00 a.m.** – **19:00 p.m.** – Matches

9 September – Wednesday **9:00 a.m.** – **19:00 p.m.** – Matches

10 September – Thursday **9:00 a.m. – 19:00 p.m.** – Matches – Semi-finals and Consolations

11 September – Friday **9:00 a.m.** – Matches – Singles Finals
13:00 p.m. – Matches – Doubles finals ; **13:00 p.m.** – Matches – Doubles finals
17: 00 p.m. – Award ceremony for the winners at the Zelena Laguna centre court,

12 September – Saturday Breakfast; departure at your leisure

CULTURAL PROGRAMME

- The performances of the big brass orchestra from the Chotěboř Art School from the Czech Republic at the opening ceremony and one of the evenings at Hotel Albatros

ENTRY FEE: 50 EUR for the Tennis Tournament

For individual accommodation, participants pay a tournament fee of 100 euros.

This fee grants access to all matches, training opportunities, tennis balls, a small keepsake .

The championship has no sponsor and all costs are covered by accommodation prices.

For all Tournament-related inquiries, please contact us at:
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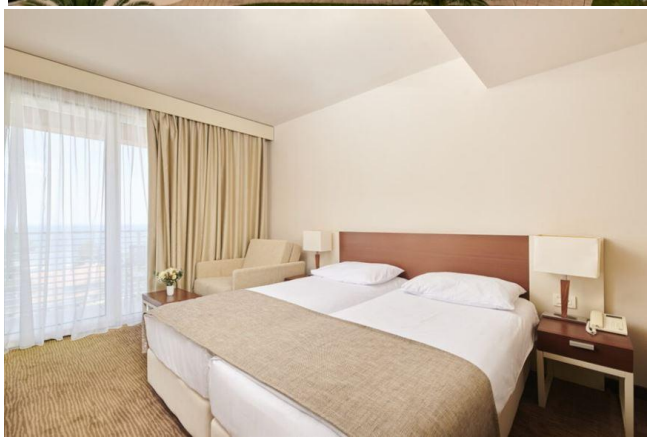
We are excited to have you join us for the tennis matches and invitation events.
Petr Zemek, Tournament Director
Robert Kiss, on behalf of A.I.T.J.





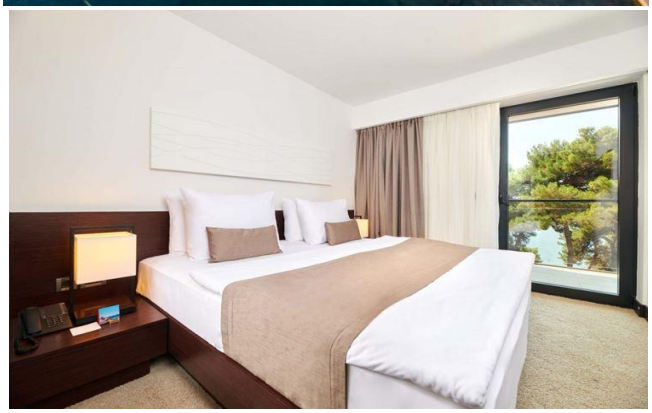
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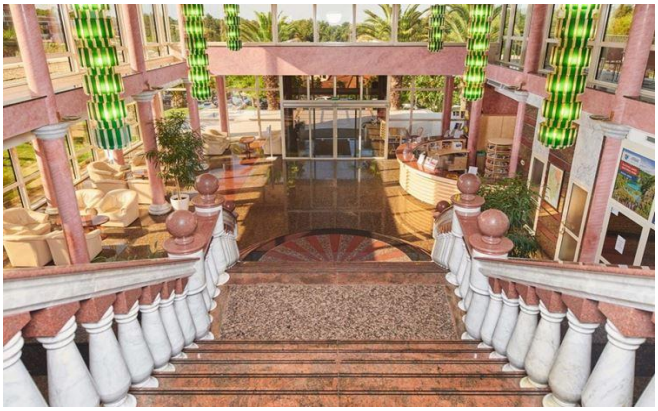

HOTEL PARENTIUM:






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ASTRA APARTMÁNY:






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