



# 2026 JOOLA EUROPE YOUTH SERIES



# Referee Team & Tournament Management

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Event manager: Ms. Josipa ZAJEC (CRO)

ETTU Tournament Manager: Ms. Viktoria Lucenkova (SVK)



# Accommodation

**The accommodation for teams and officials is provided:**

Hotel DRAVA – Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Hotel FITEA – Belgium, Bulgaria, Finland, Germany

Hotel MAXIMILIJAN – Austria, Denmark

Hotel MILLENIJUM – Spain, Greece, Israel

Hotel ZOO – Romania, Switzerland, Sweden

Hotel VALPOVO – Czechia, Georgia, Latvia, Montenegro, Poland, Slovakia, Italy, Lithuania

Hotel Patria – Ireland, Hungary



# Transport Schedule

Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday			Friday			Saturday	
hotel	venue		hotel	venue		hotel	venue		hotel	venue		hotel	venue
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## BUSES :

Linija 1 – Hotels ZOO, MILLENIJUM, FITEA (every hotel +5 to 10min to the schedule)

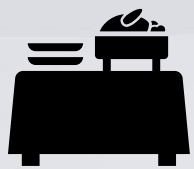
Linija 2 – Hotel VALPOVO

Linija 3 – Hotel PATRIA

## MINIVANS:

Hotel MAXIMILJAN

Hotel DRAVA



# Catering



**Breakfast at the hotel**

**6:45 -10:00**



**Lunch at the VENUE**

**12:00 – 16:00**



**Dinner at the VENUE**

**18:00-22:00**



# Events

MIXED TEAMS - U13XT – 15 teams  
U15XT – 18 teams

SINGLES - U13 boys singles – 64 players; U13 girls singles – 50 players  
U15 boys singles - 114 players; U15 girls singles – 95 players

DOUBLES – U13 boys doubles – 31 pairs; U13 girls doubles – 24 pairs  
U15 boys doubles – 26 pairs; U15 girls doubles – 23 pairs



# Playing System – Teams Events

## MIXED TEAMS EVENTS:

**STAGE 1 - U13XT** – 3 groups of 4 teams and one group of 3 teams, Round Robin, all 9 matches in a team match are played, one set = one point for the final standings

**U15XT** – 3 groups of 6 teams, Round Robin, all 9 matches in a team match are played, one set = one point for the final standings

**STAGE 2 - U13XT** – Positions 1 and 2 proceed to A Finals Play-offs, Positions 3 and 4 proceed to B Finals Play-offs – to play for all positions

**U15XT** – Positions 1 and the best position 2 proceed to A Finals Play-offs, Positions 2 and two best positions 3 proceed to B Finals Play-offs, Position 3 and positions 4 proceed to C Finals Play-offs, Positions 5 and the best position 6 proceed to D Finals Play-offs, Positions 6 to play one match for positions 17-18



# Playing System – Teams Events

## STAGE 2 explained

### MIXED TEAMS EVENTS:

**STAGE 2 – A Finals and B Finals** - The principle one game (set) = one point applies.

#### 1. All five matches must be played

The match is over if one team leads with one of the following results:

15:0, 15:1, 15:2, 15:3, 15:4, 15:5, 15:6, 15:7

If none of the above results occur, the next two matches must be played.

#### 2. After seven matches:

If one team leads by **7 or more points**, the match is over and that team is declared the winner

If not, the remaining two matches must be played

#### 3. After all nine matches:

The team with more winning games (sets) is declared the winner

In case of a tie, the winner is determined by the **total number of points won**  
(e.g. a set score of 11:9 counts as 11 points vs 9 points)





# Playing System – Singles Events

## STAGE 1 - QUALIFICATION:

- Priority groups of 4, matches are best of 5
- Positions 1 and 2 proceed to the Main Draw,
- Positions 3 and 4 proceed to B Finals

## STAGE 2:

- Main Draw and B Finals – Knock-out draw, best of 5



# Pre Match Procedures - Teams

TEAM CAPTAINS  
45 MINUTES  
BEFORE THE MATCH IN CALL AREA  
FOR MATCH TOSS AND A  
T-SHIRT PRESENTATION

IF THE TEAM CAPTAIN HAS NOT  
ARRIVED 40 MINUTES BEFORE THE  
MATCH:

Choice of **toss** is given to the  
opponent

Choice of **T-shirt** is given to the  
opponent

20 MINUTES BEFORE THE MATCH  
RACKET CHECK XD PLAYERS AND  
MATCH 2 AND 3 PLAYERS  
(OTHER PLAYERS RECOMMENDED)  
BALL SELECTION

AFTER XD MATCH RACKETS FOR  
THE MATCHES 4 AND 5 MUST BE  
PRESENTED IN THE CALL AREA

OFFICIAL PRESENTATION FROM THE  
SEMIFINALS ONWARDS -  
PLAYERS TO BE READY 5MIN  
BEFORE THEIR MATCH

T-SHIRTS – TEAMS –SAME COLOR,  
MUST DIFFER FROM THE  
OPPONENTS  
NO NUMBERS, ACCREDITATION  
CARD  
ALL MATCHES TO START AS PER  
SCHEDULE UNLESS DELAYED



# Pre Match Procedures – Individual Events

PLAYERS  
15 MINUTES  
BEFORE THE MATCH IN CALL AREA  
RACKET CHECK AND  
T-SHIRT PRESENTATION  
BALL SELECTION

IF THE PLAYER HAS NOT ARRIVED 10  
MINUTES BEFORE THE MATCH:  
Racket check after the match  
Choice of **T-shirt** is given to the  
opponent

OFFICIAL PRESENTATION FROM THE  
SEMIFINALS ONWARDS -  
PLAYERS TO BE READY 5MIN BEFORE  
THEIR MATCH



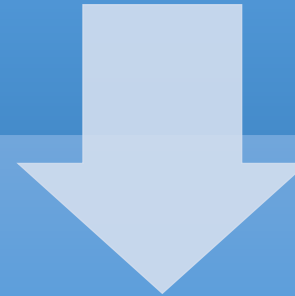
# Advisors

**PLAYERS TO DESIGNATE AN ADVISOR**

**ONE ADVISOR PER PLAYER**

**(designated before the start of the match)**

**COMBINED PAIR – TWO ADVISORS**



**TEAMS EVENTS – MAXIMUM OF 12 PLAYERS ON A  
BENCH AND 2 COACHES**



# Practice

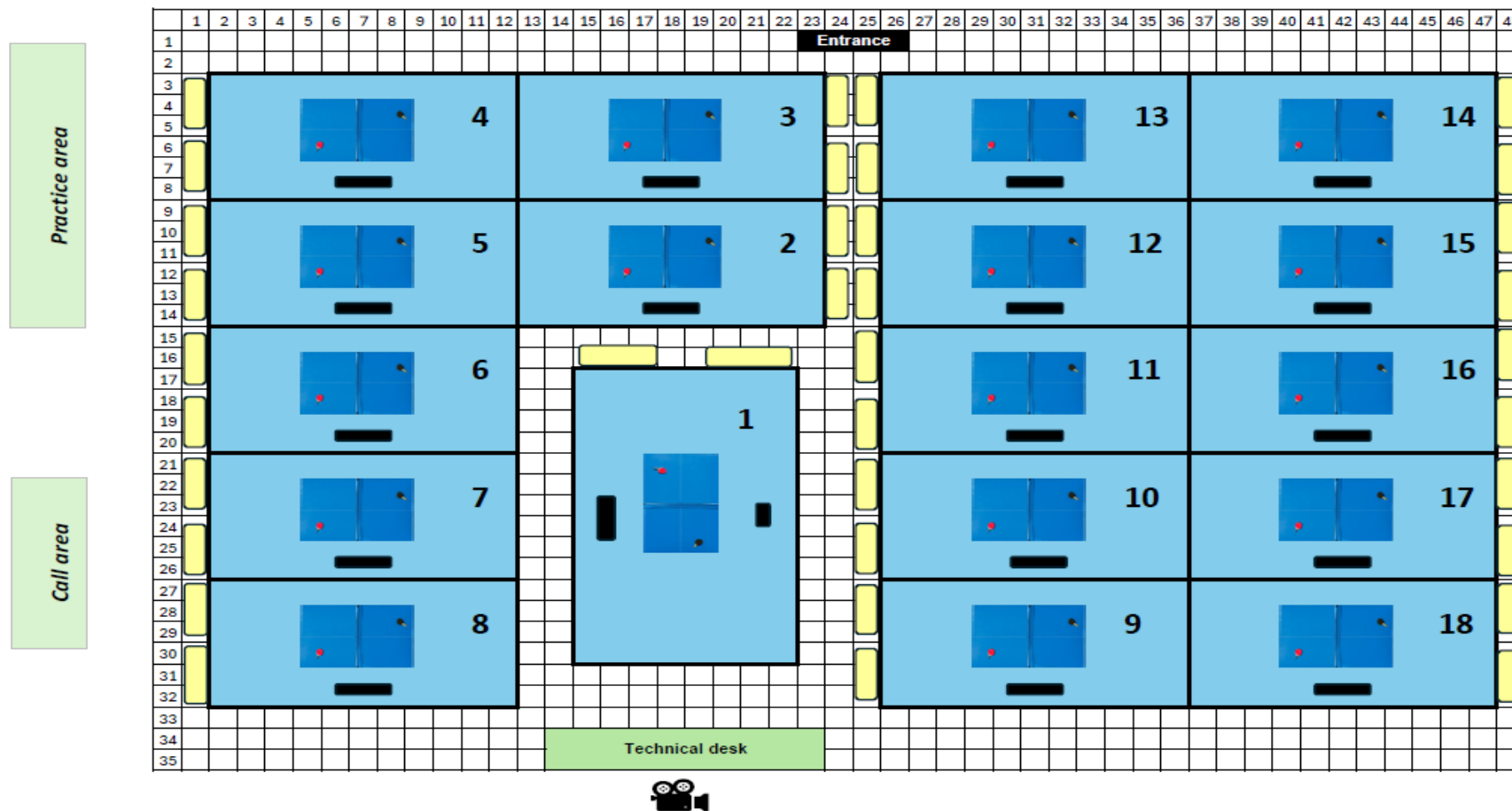
Practice on the competition tables is allowed in the morning until 15 minutes before the start of the playing session.

Practice on the competition tables is strictly prohibited at any time during playing sessions. Players may practice only in the designated practice hall during these periods.



# Venue layout

2026 Croatia Open - Venue layout





## Other Information



**ONE CAMERA PER PLAYER**



**TABLE 1 is streaming table –  
ETTUTV and YouTube**



**Water in the venue in barrels**



# Connection in the Venue



**Wi-Fi Name:  
MalaDvorana**



**Password:  
MalaDvorana**





# Questions



# Thank you for your attention



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