



2026 AJOOLA EUROPE YOUTH SERIES



Referee Team & Tournament Management

Referee: Mr. Željko PRŠA (CRO)

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Tournament director: Mr. Dragan KNEŽEVIĆ (CRO)

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
7:00		7:00		7:00		7:00		7:00	
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9:00		9:00		9:00		9:00		9:00	
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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

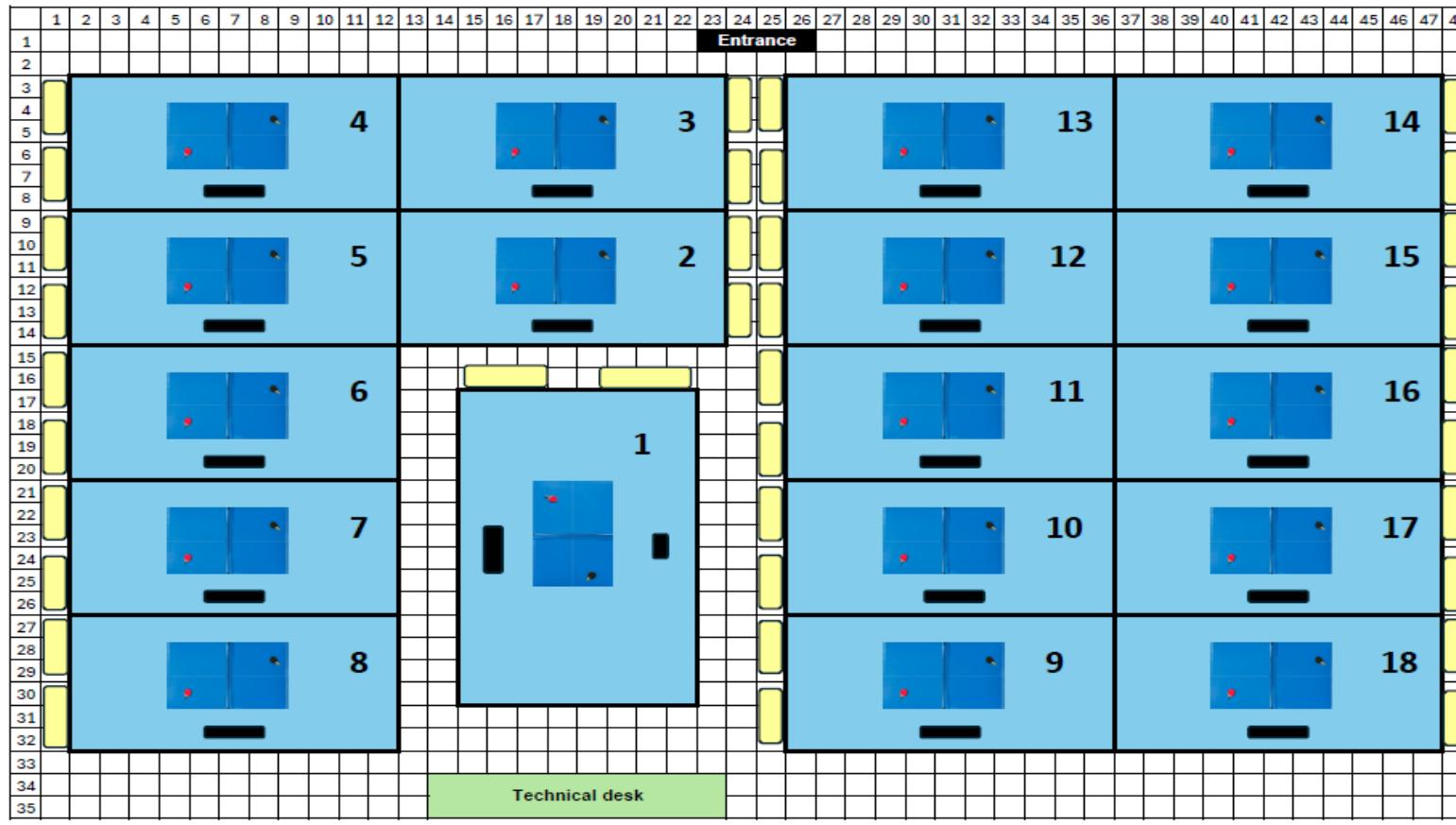
Practice on the competition tables is allowed in the morning until 15 minutes before the start of the playing session.

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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