



„BIRTHPLACE OF NEW  
FENCING STARS“

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS CADETS  
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS JUNIORS  
POREČ - CROATIA  
29.02 - 10.03.2012.



Dear sportfriends,

It is my pleasure as President of the Organizing Committee to invite you to the European Cadets and Junior Championships Poreč 2012.

We will do our best to be excellent organizer and host. For further information and assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Croatian Fencing federation.

We hope to see you in Poreč in 2012.

CFF President  
Željko Kvesić

## General Information

### Organizer

The 9th Mediterranean Junior and Cadet Fencing Championships will be organized by the **Croatian Fencing Federation** with the support of the Plava Laguna Company and the Town of Poreč, under the auspices and authority of the **European fencing konfederation**.

### Venue



The Championships will be held in the **Žatika and Intersport hall's** of the **City of Poreč** and the **Laguna Poreč**.

## Visa Requirements

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Croatia promised to support the 9th Mediterranean Fencing Championships. Whenever participants, guest and visitors need a visa to enter Croatia, our agencies abroad will issue visas swiftly and in a service-oriented manner in accordance with the General Provisions of the Aliens Act.

You can find basic information about the visa regime between the Republic of Croatia and all other countries at: <http://www.mfa.hr/>

A list of Croatian embassies and consulates: <http://www.mfa.hr/>

**IMPORTANT !**  
**WE RECOMMEND THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS WHO NEED A VISA**  
**ARRIVE TO AND DEPART FROM CROATIAN AIRPORTS**  
**TO AVOID APPLYING FOR A SCHENGEN VISA**

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	January	February	March	April
Max. air temperature [°C]	9	9	12	16
Average air temperature [°C]	6	6	8	12
Min. air temperature [°C]	2	1	3	6
Sea temperatura [°C]	10	9	9	12
Average precipitation [mm]	82	62	69	92

## Hospitality

The suggested hotels are located near the Intersport Hall (possible training camp).

### Hotels

#### 1. Plavi \*\*\*



Are you looking for an ideal combination of good quality service and affordable prices. Take advantage of accommodation right at the beach and in the centre of events in this extremely well equipped tourist resort. There are attractive entertainment and leisure programs in the hotel itself, as well as a sports centre and various restaurants, cafes and bars.

Gourmets will particularly enjoy the bountiful buffet table, where we offer free drinks. If you happen to find yourself near huge glass windows with sea view or on the terrace in early evenings, you will be spellbound by the fiery colours of sunsets.

#### 2. Laguna Molindrio \*\*\*\*



Hotel Laguna Molindrio has been completely renovated and now has a modern interior, but its tradition and hospitality remain unchanged! Behind the new pool, within easy reach, are beaches, lawns shaded by pine trees and a sports centre. You will enjoy an attractive view of the lagoon.

## **Language**

Croatian is the official language. Many people speak English and German.

## **Time Zone**

GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) +1 from October through March

## **Mains Power**

The voltage in Croatia is 230 V, 50 Hz, like in the rest of Europe.

## **Currency Exchange**

1 € = 7.40 HRK

KUNA is the basic Croatian currency unit. There are 1 and 2 kuna coins, 5 kuna coins and notes, and 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500,1000 kuna notes. 1 KUNA has 100 LIPAs, with coins ranging from 1,2,5,10,20 to 50 lipas. Foreign currencies can be exchanged in banks, exchange offices, post offices, etc.

## **Bank Work Hours**

Banks and exchange offices are open 8 - 19 Monday through Friday and 8 - 12 Saturdays. Most banks have ATMs, which operate 24 hours a day. Banks at the Zagreb Airport are open 7 - 21 daily (including Sundays and holidays).

## **Post Offices**

Post boxes in Croatia are yellow and post collection times are indicated on the post boxes. The main post office in Poreč is in Vukovarska Street. Work hours: 7 - 21 Monday through Friday, 7 - 19 Saturdays.

## **Work Hours**

Work hours of governmental offices are 8:30 - 16:30 Monday through Friday. Most shops and department stores are open non-stop 8 - 20 Monday through Friday, 8 - 15 Saturdays and 8 - 13 Sundays.

## **Tipping**

A service charge is already included in restaurant bills, but it is customary to "round up" the amount of a restaurant bill. Hotel personnel usually expect tips of 10-30 kunas for their services.

## **Tax Free Shopping**

Tourists whose purchases exceed 500 Kunas may claim a VAT refund for all goods except for petroleum products with TAX-FREE Cheques stamped by the Croatian customs authorities when leaving the country. The deadline for tax refunds is one year.

## **Credit Cards**

All major credit cards, such as American Express, Diners Club, Eurocard/Master Card, Visa, JCB and Eurocheques, are usually accepted in Croatia and their logos displayed in points of sale.

## **Alcohol Law**

The legal drinking age in Croatia is 18 years.

## Telephone

Public phones take only phone cards, which can be purchased in post offices and department stores.

To call Poreč from abroad, dial the international code for Croatia 385, the Poreč area code 52 and then the desired telephone number. GSM mobile networks are available. Please check compatibility with your operator.

## Medical Services - General Information

No vaccination or other medical certificates are required to enter Croatia. Health insurance is not mandatory.

Pharmacies are open 7 - 20.

In case of illness or injury dial 94 free of charge to call an ambulance.

## Police:

Dial 192 free of charge

## Transportation

The Republic of Croatia is situated in Southeast Europe. It borders with Italy, Slovenia, Hungary, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro.

Croatia Airlines and foreign airline companies such as Lufthansa, Aeroflot, Alitalia, Austrian Airlines, BH Airlines, CSA, German Wings, LOT, SAS, TAP Portugal, Turkish Airlines, WIZZ Air, Air France, Malev etc. operate direct flights connecting Zagreb with 20 cities (Brussels, Munich, Frankfurt, Vienna, Budapest, Copenhagen, Cologne, Sarajevo, Moscow, Skopje, London, Rome, Zurich, Paris, Amsterdam, Lyon, Stuttgart, etc.).

**Zagreb Airport:** Pleso bb, 10150 Zagreb, Croatia

Information ++385 1 4562 170

[www.zagreb-airport.hr](http://www.zagreb-airport.hr)

The Zagreb International Airport is about 3 hour bus ride away from Poreč. The organizer will provide transportation to Poreč by luxury buses.

Buses will be scheduled according to the participants arrival list.

## Pula Airport:

Information ++385 52 530 105

<http://www.airport-pula.hr/>

The Pula International Airport is about 40 minute bus ride away from Poreč.

The organizer will provide transportation to Poreč by luxury buses.

Buses will be scheduled according to the participants arrival list.

## Croatia Airlines: flight Zagreb - Pula

### Daily - via Zadar

OU 632 - De Havilland DHC-8 400 Series

Departure from Zagreb 21:00

Arrival in Pula 22:50

**Transfer** will be provided from and to the Zagreb, Pula, Trieste and Venice International Airports. Participants need to indicate in advance from and to which airport they need transportation. For further details, please contact the official travel agency **FA tours - Arlen**. It will not be possible to organize transportation without prior notice.

The price of transportation per person will be indicated by **FA tours - Arlen**.

## Official Travel Agency FA tours – Arlen/Poreč

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Vukovarska, 26, 52440 Poreč, CROATIA

00385 (0)52 453 145

00385 (0)52 434 819

<http://www.arlen.hr/>

### Transportation between Hotels and Sports Hall

will not be necessary if you book accommodation in official hotels through the Official Travel Agency FA tours – Arlen. **Otherwise, it is to be organized and paid by oneself.**

### Transportation time table :

From	Every day from 29.2.2012 until 10.3.2012.								
Hotels to Žatika	8.00	9.00	10.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	<b>29.02.2012.</b>
Žatika to hotels	8.15	9.15	10.15	15.15	16.15	17.15	18.15	20.15	
Hotel Plavi to the Žatika hall	7.00	7.20	7.40	9.30	10.00	every hour	15.30	16.00	
Hotel Molindrio to the Žatika hall	7.00	7.20	7.40	9.30	10.00	every hour	15.30	16.00	
Hall Žatika to the hotels	7.15	7.35	7.55	9.45		every hour and 20 min.			after final

### Taxi in Poreč:

The reception desk of each hotel can call a taxi for you. The taxi stand in the town of Poreč is next to the Poreč Bus Terminal.

Taxi fares from the Pula Airport to the Zelena Laguna resort and hotels in Poreč are to be negotiated with taxi drivers.

**Organizing Committee**