



PROSPECTUS
STONE RACKET ISTRIA 2025
International Veterans Table Tennis Tournament
Vrsar - CROATIA

Playing dates	5 th to 9 th March 2025
Local organizer	Grand Tour TA I.G.Kovačića 22; 52440 Poreč 00385 92 3900 300; 00385 98 377 831 contact@stoneracketistria.com
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Co-organizers	Maistra Hospitality Group Vrsar Tourist Bord Municipality of Vrsar
Tournament director	Miodrag Banjac 00385 98 9318 950 banjac_m@yahoo.com
Playing venue	Sports hall Saline Petalon 1F, 52450 Vrsar, Croatia
Equipment	Tables: Tibhar Smash 28/R Balls: DHS DJ+*** Flooring: Gerflor black
Eligibility	All individuals who are older than 40 years of age or who will be 40 years of age during the year 2025 are eligible to participate. Upon the organizers' request, the participants shall present their passport/ID Cards as proof of age.
Referee	TBD
Deputy Referees	TBD
Accreditation date and time	5 th March from 2 pm to 7 pm At Venue Sports Hall Saline Vrsar

System of play

Each category of singles and doubles will be played best of five games (until 3 games are won) and as follows:

The Qualifying Competition will be played in groups (all play all). A group of four is preferred (according to the entries). The first and second placed will play in the Main Draw proper, the third and fourth placed will play in the Consolation Draw – only if they so wish and only if they mark this on the score sheet immediately after play in their group has finished.

If there are two or more players in a group from the same National Association, it is essential that these matches be the first to be played.

Main Draw and Consolation Draw will be played according to the knock-out system.

Ranking order in a group shall be decided as follows:

Two match points shall be awarded for a win, 1 for a loss in a played match, and 0 for a loss in an unplayed match.

The ranking order shall be determined primarily by the number of match points gained.

If two or more members of the group have gained the same number of match points, their relative positions shall be determined only by the results of the matches between them, by considering successively the numbers of match points, as far as is necessary to resolve the order.

If at any step in the calculations the position of one or more members of the group have been determined while the others are still equal, the results of the matches in which those members took part shall be excluded from any further calculations needed to resolve the equalities in accordance with the above procedure.

If it is not possible to resolve equalities by means of the above procedure the relative positions shall be decided by lots made by the Referee.

Categories and events

Age categories	40-49 years (born between 1985 and 1976) 50-59 years (born between 1975 and 1966) 60-64 years (born between 1965 and 1961) 65-69 years (born between 1960 and 1956) 70-74 years (born between 1955 and 1951) 75-79 years (born between 1950 and 1946) 80+ years (born in 1945 or before)
Events	Each category will have the following events: Men and Women Singles Men and Women Doubles Every entered player is allowed to participate in one singles and one doubles event. A player must participate in her/his own age category, except in doubles. If players of a pair do not belong to the same age group, then they shall be placed in the category of the younger player. If the doubles partner (according to the draw) is not present a new partner will be given by the organizer if possible. A doubles pair shall not be altered if both players are present and fit to play. However, injury, illness, or the absence of one player may be accepted as justification for an alteration to take place, but only before the announced "deadline". No alterations or new entries will be accepted after the final deadline. Categories (Singles - Doubles) with less than 6 entries will not play and those players will play in younger categories.
Draw	Saturday, 15 th February 2025
Filming	Players may film their own matches.
Awards & Closing ceremony	On Saturday 8 th of March 2025 at 6 pm At venue sports hall Saline
Notice	
Medical examination	For all foreign participants we recommend Travel insurance policy. For all EU participants European health insurance card is recommended.
Injury/Illness	To compete, participating players are responsible for their physical and mental health. It is recommended that a routine check-up ahead of the event should be carried out by a doctor. The Organizing Committee does not provide health insurance for participants. Any costs for medication, bandages or other medical services will not be borne by the Organizing Committee. First aid/medical duty personnel will be available at the venue during the whole duration of the event
Entries	To register you must complete the online entry form. Registration can be done exclusively online on the official web site: www.stoneracketistria.com
Final entry deadline	1 st February 2025 Official registration will only be accepted through the entry form. No entries on spot will be accepted. Please note that doubles entries/partners must be confirmed no later than 1st February 2025

Entry Fee	
70 €	Player Entry Fee in case of accommodation booked with the organizer
150 €	Player Entry Fee without accommodation
free	Guest/Accompanying Fee
Entry fee includes	participation in the tournament tournament shirt dry fit athletic informative material certificate of participation attending the Awards & Closing Ceremony hanging out with VIP table tennis players available photo gallery organized trip/experience in destination usage of sports facilities for the training on the arrival day (5th March 2025)
Accommodation offer	
Property	Maistra Select Hotel Pineta*** Pineta 1; 52450 Vrsar, Croatia Distance to venue: 5 min (walk) https://www.maistra.com/properties/hotel-pineta/#/
Prices	430€ single room 530€ double room 630€ triple room
Price includes	4 overnights accommodation with breakfast and dinner (rich buffet style) indoor pool small Wellness and Spa local resident tax VAT parking free Wi-Fi souvenir as a gift
Lunch supplement	17€ per person per day (booking necessary upon accommodation reservation)
Payment conditions	Payment must be made through bank transfer. Entry and booking confirmation are considered final upon deposit payment of 30% made latest till 1st December 2024. Payment of the rest (70%) has to be done latest till 15th January 2025. In case payment fails until the mentioned deadline the entry will not be registered. Name of Account Holder: GRAND TOUR TA Name of Bank: ERSTE&STEIERMÄRKISCHE BANK d.d. Postal Address of Bank: JADRANSKI TRG 3a, 51000 RIJEKA, CROATIA IBAN Number: HR0224020061140442863 SWIFT-BIC Number: ESBCHR22

Cancelation policy	<p>Entry fee is not refundable.</p> <p>Accommodation:</p> <p>Latest 60 days prior to arrival – FOC</p> <p>59 – 30 days prior to arrival – 30 % charge</p> <p>30 days – check in date and No Show – 100% charge</p> <p>In case of illness which requires hospitalization or avoiding travelling (documented by MD documentation) guest will be fully refunded.</p>
Travelling Information	
By plane	<p>Pula airport – 54 km www.airport-pula.com</p> <p>Rijeka airport – 123 km www.rijeka-airport.hr</p> <p>Zagreb airport – 266 km www.zagreb-airport.hr</p> <p>Ljubljana airport (Slovenia) – 204 km www.lju-airport.si</p> <p>Trieste airport (Ronchi – Italy) – 138 km www.aeroporto.fvg.it</p> <p>Marco Polo airport (Venice – Italy) – 249 km www.veniceairport.it</p> <p>Treviso airport (Italy) – 245 km www.trevisoairport.it</p>
By bus	Closest bus station is in Poreč (10 km)
By train	Train station Trieste (Italy) – 96 km
Transfers	Transfers are available from all the above mentioned locations to the location of the tournament, on request
Visa Requirements	<p>For players that need a visa to participate, please send the scanned photocopy of your passport with the following details without delay, which is required to obtain an official invitation letter for visa purposes and following data:</p> <p>Name, surname</p> <p>Nationality</p> <p>Passport Number</p> <p>Passport expiry</p> <p>Date of birth</p>
Contact for all information	contact@stoneracketistria.com
	See you in Vrsar!