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STONE RACKET ISTRIA 2026
International Veterans Table Tennis Tournament
Vrsar - CROATIA

Playing dates

5th to 9th March 2026

Local organizer

Grand Tour TA

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Co-organizers

Maistra Hospitality Group
Vrsar Tourist Bord
Municipality of Vrsar

Tournament director

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Playing venue

Sports hall Saline
Petalon 1F, 52450 Vrsar, Croatia

Equipment

Tables: Tibhar Smash 28/R
Balls: DHS DJ+***
Flooring: TBD

Eligibility

All individuals who are older than 40 years of age or who will be 40 years of age during the year 2026 are eligible to participate.
Upon the organizers' request, the participants shall present their passport/ID Cards as proof of age.

Referee

Spasoje Matijević

Deputy Referees

TBD

Accreditation date and time

4th March from 2 pm to 7 pm
At Venue Sports Hall Saline Vrsar

Preparation training session

4th March from 2 pm to 9 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 un-played 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 1986 and 1977)
	50-59 years (born between 1976 and 1967)
	60-64 years (born between 1966 and 1962)
	65-69 years (born between 1961 and 1957)
	70-74 years (born between 1956 and 1952)
	75-79 years (born between 1951 and 1947)
	80+ years (born in 1946 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, 14 th February 2026
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Filming	Players may film their own matches.
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Opening ceremony	On Thursday 4 th of March 2026 at 8:45 pm At venue sports hall Saline
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Awards & Closing ceremony	On Saturday 7 th of March 2026 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 2026 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 1 st February 2026
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 (4th March 2026)
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%. Payment of the rest (70%) has to be done latest till 15th January 2026. 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

Cancellation policy

Entry fee is not refundable.
Accommodation:
Latest 60 days prior to arrival – FOC
59 – 30 days prior to arrival – 30 % charge
30 days – check in date and No Show – 100% charge
In case of illness which requires hospitalization or avoiding travelling (documented by MD documentation) guest will be fully refunded.

Travelling Information**By plane**

Pula airport – 54 km
www.airport-pula.com

Rijeka airport – 123 km
www.rijeka-airport.hr

Zagreb airport – 266 km
www.zagreb-airport.hr

Ljubljana airport (Slovenia)– 204 km
www.lju-airport.si

Trieste airport (Ronchi – Italy) – 138 km
www.aeroporto.fvg.it

Marco Polo airport (Venice – Italy) – 249 km
www.veniceairport.it

Treviso airport (Italy) – 245 km
www.trevisoairport.it

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

For the citizens of lower mentioned countries the Organizer will not provide invitation letter or any kind of guaracies for visa purposes:

Afghanistan, Armenia, Angola, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Bahrain, Burundi, Benin, Bolivia, Bhutan, Botswana, Belarus, Belize, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Central African Republic Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cameroon, China, Cuba, Cape Verde, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Algeria, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, The Gambia, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Indonesia, India, Iraq, Iran, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Cambodia, Comoros, North Korea, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Laos, Lebanon, Sri Lanka, Liberia, Lesotho, Libya, Morocco, Madagascar, Mali, Myanmar/Burma, Mongolia, Mauritania, Maldives, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Nepal, Oman, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Pakistan, Qatar, Russia, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Somalia, Suriname, South Sudan, São Tomé and Príncipe, Syria, Chad, Togo, Thailand, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Tanzania, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

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See you in Vrsar!