



**CROATIA OPEN
PARA ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Split, 11th - 13th of May 2018.**

**TECHNICAL INFORMATION
Version 02**

Dear all,

The Croatian Open Para Athletics Championships 2018 is approaching and we offer you some useful information in relation to competition, the entries, technical meeting, rules and regulations, etc.

1. ORGANISATION

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The President – Ratko Kovačić,
The Vice President – Goran Žeželj,
NPC Delegate – Ticijan Komparić,
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Split's Sport Association for Disabled, board member – Mijo Bakić,
Athletic Sport Club Split, board member – Ivanka Mihanović,
Athletic Sport Club for disabled, board member – Marijo Banović.

COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

Competition Director – Goran Žeželj
Technical Manager – Tomislav Vranić
Meeting Manager – Hrvoje Kujundžić

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CAFD Delegate – Miroslav Marilović,
Ceremony Coordinator – Čedomir Radić,
Official speaker – Jelena Matešić, Željko Marić,
Volunteer Coordinator – Hrvoje Kujundžić,
Call Room Coordinator – Jure Roščić,
Chief Referee – Mate Omazić,
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Press - Darko Matić,
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Tomislav Vranić,
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2. TEAM INFORMATION

2.1. Competition Hotels:

Hotel “Zagreb” Duilovo, Address: Put Duilova 23, 21 000 Split,
E-mail: hotel.zagreb@pleter-usluge.hr ; Phone: +385 21 353 260

Hotel “Le Meridien Lav”, Address: Grljevačka 2, 21 312 Podstrana
E-mail: brankica.gudic@lemeridienplit.com ; Phone: +385 21 500 603

2.2. Location of the competition venue

Competition venue: Sports center «Park mladezi», Address: Hrvatske mornarice 10, 21 000 Split

Sports center «Park mladezi» is situated in the Brodarica district. It is approximately 2 km from the city center. The stadium has certified athletics Conipur M six-lane track. Except the throwing fields within the stadium, on the north side of the stadium there are several throwing fields for shot put, discus, javelin and club. The stadium will be available for training on Friday, 11th May.

3. COMPETITION INFORMATION

3.1. Countries

After the final entry 9 countries and 92 athletes are expected to participate at Croatia Open 2018 in Split. Countries participants: Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Montenegro, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia & Croatia.

3.2. Time table & the Start lists

The final version of the competition schedule and the start lists will be published at the web site: www.hasosi.hr, as well as in the official hotels, as soon as possible after the Technical meeting and final confirmations. At this moment, we send you the preliminary lists attached.

3.3. Technical meeting

The Technical meeting will take place on Friday 11 May 2018 at 20:00h.

Location is Hotel Zagreb, Duilovo, Address: Put Duilova 23, 21000 Split. The Meeting will be conducted in Croatian and translated into English. At the end of the technical meeting, the bib numbers will be distributed to the Team leaders.

3.4. Final entry (confirmation)

At the Technical meeting all team leaders will receive a copy of the final entry form of their team. Final entry confirmation must be submitted. No athletes can be added to the competition at that moment any more – just withdrawals are accepted.

3.5. Publication of the results

As soon as possible after the conclusion of an event, the final results will be published at the publication wall near the Call Room (see Stadium map), as well as the hotel info boards.

3.6. Opening Ceremony

The official Opening ceremony begins at 10:00h at the stadium. Opening begins with intonation of Croatian national anthem, followed by a short welcome speech of honorary committee members. Predicted time for official Opening ceremony is 15 minutes

We kindly ask all participants, for the purpose of official opening, to get all together by 09:50h on the central part of the grass field.

The competitions begin at 10:45h.

3.7. Doping Control

Doping Control will take place under jurisdiction of the Croatian Institute of the Toxicology and Anti-doping. Controls will be taken random.

4. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

4.1. Technical Organisation

The current IPC Athletics Rules and Regulations will apply.

Each seated athlete will take all six throws in succession, with an optional 2-3 minute break between the third and fourth throw. All events will be finals.

4.2. Bib numbers

All the athletes receive 2 bib numbers at the Technical meeting. During competition the athletes must wear the bibs visibly, one on the breast and one at the back. Seated throwers may put one bib number on the breasts and one on the throwing frame. These bibs may not be cut, folded or obscured in any way.

4.3. Call Room

The Call Room procedure is in place. (To locate the Call Room – see Stadium map). Team Officials are not allowed to enter the Call Room, except in case they act as a guide for classes 11, 12, 31-33, 51-54.

All athletes must report to the Call Room prior to the start of their event according to Call Room schedule. Schedule for arrival in the Call Room is as follows:

- Track events (running): 20 min
- Field events (throwing & jumping): 30 min

4.4. Implement & equipment check

Competitors may use their own implements, provided these are made available to all the competitors in the event. Only implements which comply with the IPC and IAAF specification rules will be approved.

On Saturday (1st day) the implements, as well as the throwing chairs, will be checked in the Call Room at the specified time, from 08:30 till 09:30 in the morning.

On Sunday (2nd day) the implements, as well as the throwing chairs, will be checked in the Call Room during the athletes' registration.

The athletes (or their representatives) may collect their own implements right after the conclusion of an event.

4.5. Medal Ceremonies

The RAZA point system calculating is in the place. RAZA point system will determine the winner in all combined field and track events (where possible).

There will be no medal ceremony in events with less than 3 athletes. In case of 3 athletes the medal ceremony will be conducted according to minus one rule (only gold and silver medals).

Two set of medals will be given. One for National Championships and one for Open competitions.

Collecting for the ceremonies will be conducted by the official announcer, according to Medal Ceremony Timetable. Medal Ceremony Collecting Area (MCCA) will be located under the main stands (through the main entrance of the stadium).

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We look forward to your participation. Have a nice travel.

Kindest regards,

Goran Žeželj
Competition Director