



**ITTF PRO TOUR ( Major )**  
**CROATIAN OPEN TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
 23 – 26 January 2003. Zagreb, Croatia

**To all Associations: -**

On behalf of the CROATIAN Table Tennis Association, I have pleasure in inviting your players to participate in the 7<sup>th</sup> CROATIAN OPEN.

**Organizer** *Croatian Table Tennis Association*  
**Venue** *Zagreb Sport Hall (Dom Sportova)*  
**Date** *22 – 26 January 2003.*

**Event**

1. <i>Men's Singles</i> - MS	3. <i>Men's doubles</i> - MD
2. <i>Women's Singles</i> - WS	4. <i>Women's doubles</i> - WD
5. <i>Youth Boys Singles</i> under <u>21Yrs.</u> Born after 31 / 12 / 1981	
6. <i>Youth Girls Singles</i> under <u>21Yrs.</u> Born after 31 / 12 / 1981	

**Preliminary Schedule** *Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2003* **Qualification Rounds**  
*Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2003*

(Subject to the changes depending on number of entries)	<i>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> January 2003</i>	- <b>Round</b> (1, 2)	- MS, WS
		- <b>Round</b> (1)	- MD
		- <b>Round</b> (1)	- WD
	<i>Sat 25<sup>th</sup> January March 2003</i>	- <b>Round</b> (16, Q-Final)	- MS, WS
		- <b>Round</b> (Q-Final, S-Final)	- MD, WD
	<i>Sun 26<sup>th</sup> January 2003</i>	- <b>Round</b> (Final)	- MD, WD
	- <b>Round</b> (S.Final, Final)	- MS, WS	

**Playing System**

- All the events (*proper-round*) shall be played on knock-out system
- *Qualifying Rounds* (MS, WS, YS) shall be played in groups on Round Robin System
- *Qualifying Rounds* (MD, WD) shall be played in knock-out system
- (MS, WS, MD, WD, YS Proper Round) : Best of (7) games
- MD, WD Qualifications : Best of (5) games

**Equipment**

Table	:	<b>TIBHAR</b>	(Blue)	28.0mm
Net	:	<b>TIBHAR SMASH</b>		
Ball	:	<b>TIBHAR</b>	(White)	
Floor	:	<b>Taraflex</b>	(Red)	

**Prize Money** US \$ **90,100**

#	Men's Singles	Women Singles	Men Doubles	Women Doubles		
1	\$ 15,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,000		
2	\$ 75000	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,500		
SF x (2)	\$ 3,750	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 750		
QF (4)	\$ 1,875	\$ 1,250	~~~	~~~		
R16 x (8)	\$ 1,000	\$ 700	~~~	~~~		
<b>Total</b>	\$ 45,500	\$ 30,600	\$ 8,000	\$6,000		





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<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>Opera (5*)</b> EUR 110 Per Person / Day in Twin Bed Room EUR 140 Per Person / Day in Single Room	<b>Panorama Hotel (4*)</b> EUR 80 Per Person / Day in Twin Bed Room EUR 100 Per Person / Day in Single Room
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Players, Coaches, Officials and guests who are with accreditation will be accommodated full board. Hospitality costs are to be paid to the Organizer in cash on the spot or by money transfer to:

**Croatian Table Tennis Association.**  
Zagrebacka Bank.a d.d. Swift ZABA HR 2x  
Zagreb, Savska 60, ac.no. 2500-70313-3472302  
Not later than **15<sup>th</sup> January 2003.**

All extra expenses must be paid at the Reception desk before departure from the hotel.

**Cancellation** For late cancellation (after January 14) participants will be charged by US\$ 50.00 per person per day.

**Arrival** All participating countries are requested to provide the Organizing Committee their flight arrangements in time to help meeting them in Zagreb Airport upon arrival.

**Transports** Free transport service from Zagreb / Airport and Hotels on days of arrival and departure

**Entry Fee Payment** Players, officials and accompanying persons not using the previous packages, the entry fee of the (US\$ 100.00) per participant has to be paid to the Organizing Committee.

**Playing Conditions** 9 tables up to the Friday evening  
One Hall – 4 tables on Saturday  
1 table on Sunday

**Draw** The 1<sup>st</sup> Draw will take place on Tuesday 21/1/2003 at 16:00 pm in *hotel Panorama*. The draw will be done according to the Rules & Regulations of ITTF Pro-Tour.

**Time Differences** + 1h GMT

**Closing Date** Final Entry Form : **24/12/2002**

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