

**EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX 2021**

**INVITATION PACKAGE**



***To all World Archery and World Archery Europe Member Associations***

Dear President, Secretary General,

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee I would like to invite your country to the European Grand Prix 2021, first leg, which will be held from 16-21 March in Porec, Croatia.

This is our first continental tournament in 2021. Due to the pandemic, it is held a year later than the original date. The Indoor season was organized online, and it proved to be a good move. Still, socializing and F2F competing is the marrow of sports, and that is how we should continue. Archery, as an individual sport without direct physical contact, provides excellent opportunities to adhere to epidemiological recommendations to prevent the spread of the virus. Recent European championships in contact sports (Handball, Water Polo ...) and football at all levels, proves that our competition can and should be held.

We have already gained experience with the measures - from the mildest to lockdown, and it will not be a problem for us to comply.

The situation with Covid 19 is changing from week to week, and by mid-March, I expect a complete calm and a decline in the number of positives. Vaccination also makes its contribution.

Before starting the competition (two weeks), we will announce the latest recommendations, which will apply to the tournament. I know that several decisions and information are getting quite late, but I am sure you can understand the difficult situation we all try to manage.

All high-ranking archery events, like European Grand Prix, is very good opportunity for the final pre-Olympic setup, just one month prior to the Olympic tournament.

The Prize money offered to the winners is not negligible and I hope it will attract the attention of many archers and the best among them.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your teams to Porec, Croatia.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Darko Uidl

President Organizing Committee

IMPORTANAT DATES

Please find enclosed all the necessary information for registration, organization and participation for this event. To register participation, please complete the necessary details in WAREOS within the deadlines listed below:

Summary of deadlines:

Preliminary Entries 15 February 2021

Final Entries 24 February 2021

Hotel Reservation 15 February 2021

Transportation 25 February 2021

Visa Support 31 January 2021

Final Hotel Reservation & Payment 25 February 2021

Full refund cancellation deadline 25 February 2021

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

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| Day | Date | Description |
| Day -1 | Sunday 14 March | Arrival of participantsUnofficial Practice is available |
| DAY 0 | Monday15 March | Arrival of ParticipantsUnofficial Practice is available |
| DAY 1 | Tuesday16 March | Official Practice & Equipment Inspection Team Managers' Meeting |
| DAY 2 | Wednesday17 March | Qualification Round(Practice Field open) |
| DAY 3 | Thursday18 March | Individual Eliminations Rounds1/48 – 1/24 (Practice Field open) |
| DAY 4 | Friday19 March | Individual Eliminations Rounds1/16 - 1/8 – 1/4 - 1/2 (Practice Field open) |
| DAY 5 | Saturday20 March | Individual Finals – Medal matchesAward Ceremony |
| DAY 6 | Sunday21 March | Departure of teams |

NOTE

This preliminary programme is subject to change according to participation and TV requirements. All changes will be published and distributed in good time.

PRIZE MONEY

WAE will give total amount of 12.000 € to the winners as follows:

 **1st place 1.500 €**

 **2nd place 1.000 €**

 **3rd place 500 €**

PRELIMINARY & FINAL REGISTRATION

All entries, accommodation reservations, transport needs, flight arrival/departure information and visa invitation letter requests are to be completed using the World Archery Online Registration System WAREOS and OPEN WAREOS. These systems now handle the entire registration process for this event. No entry forms, hotel reservations or transportation forms will be accepted.

Member associations can login to WAREOS at [http://extranet.worldarchery.org](http://extranet.worldarchery.org/) with the username and password assigned by World Archery. After entering WAREOS, selecting the event from the list will allow a member association to register their athletes. Select/press the “Entries” button to see the list of categories in the event. Select/press the “category” to enter the athlete and official numbers/details participating for that event. A WAREOS User Manual can be downloaded in PDF format (English) upon login.

Other athletes (not competing as country but only as club) can register on Open WAREOS at <http://extranet.worldarchery.org> with their username and password if already registered in the past or register to get the log in details if it’s the first time. After the creation of the profile, follow the instructions to register to the event.

Contact Ms CECILE TOSETTI (ctosetti@archery.sport) in the World Archery Office with any questions regarding **technical problems on WAREOS**. For any question regarding the organisation of the event (transport, accommodation, meals etc.) please contact **directly the LOC**.

A maximum number of 6 men and 6 women per country can be registered into each division of the event.

The host country may enter the maximum of 8 men and 8 women per division.

Start date for online registration using WAREOS/Open WAREOS: 20 January 2021

End of Final registration using WAREOS/Open WAREOS: 6 March 2021

Please respect the stated deadlines.

ACCOMMODATION & GENERAL INFORMATION

 *Important Note*

***Non-official accommodation is not allowed. Any team or individual accommodated in non-official hotel will not be accredited and participation in the event will be refused.***

The official hotels are divided in two categories: ***Standard*** *and* ***Comfort***. Hotels are especially selected by the organization for the event. Hotel allocations will be made on a 'first come-first serve' basis. Accommodation rates will offer full board and half board meal packages.

Reservations should be made before 20 February 2021

Final Hotel Reservation & Transportation Forms 20 February 2021

To confirm your hotel reservations, 60% deposit of the total amount is to be paid by a bank transfer to the Organizing Committee before 25 February 2021. Reservations received after this date will be considered only according to availability.

o Standard Hotel \*\*\* (Plavi)

***Half board*** *(dinner at the hotel)*

Single Room price 113 €

Number of rooms 70

Double/Twin 166 € per room

Number of rooms 100

***Full board*** *(lunch and dinner at the hotel)*

Single Room 128 €

Double/Twin 186 € per room

* Comfort Hotel \*\*\*\* (Molindrio)

***Half board*** *(dinner at the hotel)*

Single Room 118 €

Number of rooms 60

Double/Single use 140 €

Double/Twin 174 € per room

Number of rooms 60

***Full board*** *(lunch and dinner at the hotel)*

Single Room 133 €

Double/Single use 155 €

Double/Twin 204 € per room

Board plan breakfast, half board, full board

Check-in from 14.3.2021.

Hotel website Hotel [Molindrio](https://www.plavalaguna.com/hr/hoteli/molindrio), Hotel [Plavi](https://www.plavalaguna.com/en/hotels/plavi)

The hotel rates are per room, per night**,** including free internet. Additional purchases in the hotel bar, café and mini bar is at own expense.\*

\*All prices are including city tax.

During the event there will be a tournament desk available in office on the FoP with all the relevant and latest information about the European Grand Prix 2021.

[HOTEL UPDATE ON COVID-19 MEASURES](https://www.plavalaguna.com/en/opening-2020)

All information will be forwarded to the WhatsApp and Viber groups for everyone signed up for this mode of communication. Information will be shared through Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

*Important Note*

Refer to the accommodation pages for detailed hotel information.

Please complete all the necessary sections in WAREOS and make full payment for entries, transport and accommodation by the specified deadlines.

Bank transfers only, no credit cards or travel checks will be accepted.

* Standard Hotel

[Hotel Plavi](https://www.plavalaguna.com/en/hotels/plavi) \*\*\*

Sitting right above a Blue Flag beach, Hotel Plavi was partially renovated in 2016 when the new, light and airy dining and reception area were created. Plenty of bars and restaurants along the coastline provide ample entertainment in the evening, but if

you've spent your day outdoors you just might choose to stay in and relax.



* Comfort Hotel

[Hotel Molindrio](https://www.plavalaguna.com/hr/hoteli/molindrio) \*\*\*\*

At Zelena Resort, hotel Molindrio takes the holiday experience to the next level, combining upscale amenities and elegance into one of the chicest Plava Laguna properties in Porec. The hotel grounds are all neatly trimmed grass if you want to take a barefoot walk. All rooms are appointed with sweet smelling linens, a plush robe and slippers. There's a private balcony too, so you can catch those dreamy Mediterranean views and sunsets and bask in the views of the Zelena Resort.



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| ENTRY FEE |  |
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| Individual: | 150 € | per athlete |
| Officials: | 50 € | per person |

There is no entry fee for teams and mix teams.

Temporary Upgrade: 30 € per accreditation (for athletes wishing to be a coach temporarily).

Entry fees include daily local transport to and from the practice field to/from official hotels during the qualification, elimination and finals venues (timetable to be confirmed on site).

PAYMENT CONDITIONS

All fees should be paid in full before arrival.

Payment of accommodation and local transportation: a minimum deposit of 60% of the total amount owed should be made when booking by 25 February 2021.

The final outstanding balance shall be transferred **15 days before** arrival. Accommodation cannot be guaranteed after this deadline. A balance invoice will be provided via WAREOS.

Entry fee should be paid by 25 February 2021 separately than Accommodation & Transportation due to Croatian Tax policy.

Bank information for **ACCOMMODATION &TRANSPORTATION**

BANK RAIFFEISEN BANK AUSTRIA D.D. BANK ACCOUNT HOLDER NAME UNILINE D.O.O.

ADRESS BOZE GUMPCA 38, 52100 PULA

ACCOUNT No HR3024840081500154861

BIC/SWIFT CODE RZBHHR2X

Bank information for **ENTRY FEES**

BANK: PRIVREDNA BANKA ZAGREB D.D. BANK ACCOUNT HOLDER NAME: HRVATSKI STRELICARSKI SAVEZ

ADDRESS: HRVATSKOG PROLJECA 34, 10040 ZAGREB

ACCOUNT NO: HR6623400091110039202

BIC/SWIFT CODE: PBZGHR2X

**NOTE**: All payments shall be made in EUR only by BANK TRANSFER.

Bank transfer fees are responsible on the sender.

Credit cards and Travel checks will not be accepted.

CANCELLATIONS & CHANGES

All cancellations and changes must be made through WAREOS:

* Cancellations received **before** 25 February 2021 a full refund of the deposit payment will be made.
* Cancellations received **after** 25 February 2021 no refund will be given.
* Refunds will be processed after the event.
* Name changes to team officials or athletes (same category and division) will be accepted up to **72 hours before** the event without any additional charge.
* Should flight arrival details change last minute, please contact the Organizing Committee using the details indicated in the Team Managers’ Booklet.
* If a participant’s arrival is later than the original scheduled arrival date, the room charges will start from the dates of the original booking made by the Member Association.

HEALTH REGULATIONS (COVID-19)

**INFORMATION**

* Everybody should follow the Government/public health authorities measures (national and sport-specific regulations) and be aware of the travel restrictions
* For your information, Medical infrastructure/Hospital with proper care will be reachable within 15 minutes from the venue, where COVID-19 test can be done

**PERSONAL HYGIENE AND HEALTH ADVICES**

* Anyone due to participate in the event who is feeling ill should not attend
* Participants (athlete, volunteer, official etc.) should proactively and regularly check their health status (including taking their temperature and monitoring for any symptoms)
* Stay home and self-isolate even with minor symptoms for 10 days or more depending on national protocols, when showing any symptoms (fever, tiredness, dry cough, headache, nasal congestion, runny nose, sore throat, difficulty breathing).
* Contact a healthcare provider immediately if any respiratory illness is noted
* Masks to be worn at all times everywhere (transport, common area in the hotel, venue, training etc.) except on shooting line
* Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water
* Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth
* Cover your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Then dispose of the used tissue immediately and wash your hands
* Avoid touching high-contact surfaces such as door handles, walls or windows, etc.
* Avoid going to crowded places
* Avoid steam rooms or saunas
* No spitting, as the main mode of transmission of the virus is in respiratory secretions
* No handshakes, high fives and any other personal contact
* Athletes should not share clothing, bar soap, sports equipment, water bottles or other personal items

**TRANSPORT & ACCOMMODATION**

* Avoid using public transport to go to the hotel and between the hotel and the venue
* All meals have to be taken in the hotel or at home, not at any other restaurant/bar

**VENUE**

* Access to the venue might be denied at any time in case of disease suspicion
* Limit contact/interactions
* Handwashing/alcohol- based hand gel will be available at multiple locations in the event facility and accommodation
* Regular toilet cleaning will be done (at least once per session)
* Tissues and containers will be at disposal to dispose of used tissues on transport to the venue, at the venue and any other facility
* No shows allowed. Winners will receive their medals in a simple ceremony only with the winners and their team, all wearing masks
* Medical post and designated personnel on site able to help assess cases and potential other illness will be present
* An isolation room/space to hold any symptomatic person found at the venue will be available
* Space on shooting line shall be 1.00 metre minimum per athlete
* No spectators are allowed during the event

**PARTICIPANTS**

* Maintain the staff/team to a minimum to minimise transmission
* Maintain social distancing, at least 1,5 metre distance between yourself and others at all time

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Transport:

As the Porec city is not in the close distance of a major international airport (except for the local Pula airport), you can choose one of these for your arrival airport, whichever suits you best.

**CROATIA** Zagreb Airport, Pula Airport, Rijeka Airport

**SLOVENIA** Ljubljana Airport

**ITALY** Trieste Airport, Venice Airport

Local transport to Porec from the above airports is very poor, so we advise you to book the private transfer options below. Price is per vehicle per **one way**.

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| **Private Transfers****to/from Porec - one way** | **Standard car 1-3 pax** | **Van 4-7 pax** |
| Pula Airport | 80 € | 100 € |
| Zagreb Airport | 350 € | 400 € |
| Ljubljana Airport | 250 € | 300 € |
| Trieste Airport | 180 € | 200 € |
| Venice Airport | 300 € | 350 € |
| Rijeka Airport | 170 € | 190 € |

 Group transfer with bus – fixed time departure - one way

If you choose this transfer, you will have to adapt to all other passengers and wait for the departure time.

Only one bus transfer available on arrival dates.

Minimum of 20 passengers to confirm the transfer departure. Organizer can cancel the transfer if there will not be 20 or more passengers booked per transfer.

One-way group transfer to/from Porec price per person:

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| Trieste Airport: | 30 € |
| Zagreb Airport: | 55 € |
| Ljubljana Airport: | 45 € |
| Venice Airport: | 50 € |

Training –Training Camp

Training venues will be available starting from 11 March 2021. For those teams wishing to arrive earlier and practice at a practice field. We would be happy to organize a training camp for everyone who intends to come earlier. Please announce your arrival at the Training Camp by 17 February 2021. Find the details and contacts at the official event website <http://waegp2021.org>

Internet

Free WiFi will be available in the official hotel (in hotel rooms and in the lobby).

Meals

The lunch is foreseen to be served at hotels. Team managers can request a lunchbox in Hotel where they are located to dine at FoP during the official days.

Water

Water will be available at the venues free of charge.

Media Registration

Media representatives can apply for registration by emailing  egp2021@egp2021.org

Weather

Average Temperature 10oC Low Temperature 6oC High Temperature 13oC Sunshine Hours 143 hours

Rainy Days 7 days Sea Temperature 9oC Sunrise 06:06

Sunset 18:20

So, what to wear in March? Competitors traveling to Porec should plan on bringing a waterproof rain jacket since it will be raining some days.

**Dress regulations**

WA & WAE dress regulations do apply.

**Closing Party**

Banquet or closing party will not be organized due to epidemiologic recommendation.

VISA SUPPORT

All participants who need an entry visa to Croatia, will be required to complete the Visa Support Form in WAREOS no later than 31 January 2021.

It is the applicants’ responsibility for supplying the necessary information, ensuring all details are up to date, correct and submitted by the deadlines specified.

In addition, all participants that require a visa are kindly requested to supply a copy of their latest/valid passport. Copies of each applications can be uploaded on WAREOS. All passport copies and personal details entered/uploaded to WAREOS will be held securely and in the strictest of confidence and will not be shared with other parties.

Please note that the Organizing Committee can provide invitation for the period of the European Grand Prix only.

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