

The city with a sports heart



Often, and with good reason, Zadar is called the city of sport, because Zadar is the city whose clubs and individuals were many times European and World champions in different sports.

Through the centuries Zadar was an administrative and cultural center, some sports were played here for the first time not only in Croatia but also in this part of Europe.

Zadar is the cradle of many sports in Croatia, like chess, the first elements of hiking, and as early as 1882 the first rowing races were recorded.

The first official handball match in Croatia was held in Zadar in 1948, and the first competition in diving was held in 1929.

Zadar is also the cradle of basketball in Croatia and we are very proud of it. Organized basketball started on October 1, 1930, when the men's basketball club was founded, and shortly after that female basketball is born and it has a long history as well.

One of the most famous basketball legends that started his carrier in Zadar is Krešo Ćosić, who has studied and played basketball at the American University Birigham Young from 1969 - 1973. In 1996 he entered the Hall of Fame, which proved his greatness and made us extremely proud.



University of Zadar

Zadar has centuries-old university tradition, the longest in Croatia. University of Zadar is the largest integrated University in the Republic of Croatia, which includes 25 departments.

Special attention is given to the cooperation with local and regional communities through preparation and execution of joint projects, participation in creation of strategic development planning documents, the encouragement of the civil society development, organising various activities with the aim to popularise science, encourage research and sustainable care for cultural and natural heritage.



5th INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SPORTS EVENT IN ZADAR

AUGUST 23-26, 2017

Applications:

Applications for the tournament are open from 1 June 2016

All teams have to register for the tournament till 31 March 2017

Payment for accommodation:

Total amount should be paid in advance, no later than 1 June 2017.

The payment will be considered as the confirmation of participation.

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Programme

23 August (Wednesday)

Arrival of participants. In the evening, official opening ceremony and registration of players, dinner and presentation of the programme.

24 August (Thursday)

Qualification matches. Depending on the sport, participants will have a free morning or afternoon.

25 August (Friday)

Knockout phase of competition in the morning. Excursion in the afternoon.

26 August (Saturday)

Competition in aquathlon. In the afternoon semi-finals and finals. In the evening, official closing ceremony and farewell party.

Location of sports events

Krešimir Čosić Hall is a multi-use indoor arena in Zadar, with a capacity for 10,000 people. It will be a venue for basketball, handball and indoor football matches.



AQUATHLON: 500m swimming, 2500 m running



Practical information



Accommodation

Accommodation in student dormitory for 3 nights / per person 150,00 Euro (full board)

Accommodation in hostel for 3 nights 180,00 Euro (full board)

Accommodation in hotel for 3 nights 200,00 Euro (full board)



Hotel and hostel room rates are subject to change. Accommodation for the additional night will be charged extra and must be booked by the participant directly.

How to get here



By car

- Take the A1 motorway from the direction of Zagreb/Rijeka - exit Zadar Zapad (Zadar West)
- Take the A1 motorway from the direction of Split - exit Zadar Istok (Zadar East)
- Take the Adriatic Highway from the direction Šibenik/Split



By plane

The air traffic, from a small, but modern, airport (9 km from the town center) connects Zadar with other towns and cities in Croatia, but also with some European capitals.



By bus

International bus lines connect Croatia with Austria, Italy, Hungary, France, Germany and Bosnia and Herzegovina. This is the cheapest mode of travel if you're coming from Eastern Europe. Zadar can be reached by bus from different destinations via Zagreb, Rijeka, Split and Dubrovnik.

Welcome to Zadar

Welcome to the city of Zadar, a city of exceptional history and rich cultural heritage. Zadar is a city monument, surrounded by historical ramparts, a treasury of the archaeological and monumental riches of ancient and medieval times.



Situated in the heart of the Adriatic, Zadar is the urban center of northern Dalmatia as administrative, economic, cultural and political center of the region with 75,000 inhabitants.



The coast is particularly indented, the islands and the untouched nature allure many boaters to this region. The archipelago counts 24 bigger islands and about 300 smaller islets and rocks, 3 nature parks - Telašćica, Velebit and Vransko jezero and 5 national parks - Paklenica, Plitvice lakes, Kornati Islands, Krka and Sjeverni Velebit.

