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RIJEKA – CROATIA



TOWN OF RIJEKA



REPUBLIC OF CROATIA



PRIMORSKO-GORANSKA
COUNTY



RIJEKA SPORT FEDERATION



ZAMET SPORT ASSOCIATION



ZAMET KARATE CLUB





Dear athletes and karate fans,

It is a great pleasure for me in my quality as the Chairman of Croatian Olympic Committee to have this opportunity to address you in this first issue of the bulletin dedicated to the "13th Croatia Open 2013" to be held in Rijeka from 5th 6th October 2013.

Rijeka, as a town that also boasts an athletic spirit, and Croatia are going to host a major sport event. October of 2013 will see the best karatists there, and on behalf of the Croatian Olympic and athletic family on the whole I'm extending my best wishes for a successful sport event as well as an enjoyable stay in Rijeka.

Karate in Croatia boasts a long tradition of being practiced, promoted and popularised in an organised fashion. Croatian Karate Federation nowadays comprises as many as 156 clubs and over 10.000 registered competitors.

In this light we expect also this event, the "13th Croatia Open 2013" to further contribute to popularisation of karate in Croatia and wider, as well as to promotion of Rijeka as its Mediterranean host.

Regards to the athletes from

Chairman of Croatian
Olympic Committee
Dr. sc. Zlatko Mateša



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Dear athletes, sport officials, dear guests,

it is a great honour and pleasure to bid you welcome to the Republic of Croatia and Rijeka to this 13th Croatia Open already that is taking place in October 5th 6th on behalf of the Croatian Karate Federation and the Organisational Board of the "13th Croatia Open 2013".

The town of Rijeka is very proud to have again been entrusted with hosting such an important karate competition, and relying on its previous experience with organisation of major sport events, such as the Mediterranean Championship in 2001, the European Cadet and Junior Championship in 2004 and Croatia Open this year, the Organisation Committee and the Karate Federation are sure to do their best to make this a pleasant event for the participants.

"13th Croatia Open 2013" will also be an opportunity for national teams of partner countries to test their preparedness for the world championship in November 2013.

In addition to the competition itself that is once again going to be held at the Zamet Sport Centre, I also hope that the town itself will do its best to offer many a pleasant and lovely moment to remember for the future.

See you in Rijeka in Oktober!

Respectfully,

Chairman of Croatian
Karate Federation

Stjepan Čelan



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It is a great pleasure to bid you welcome on behalf of the Primorsko–Goranska County. The international karate championship known as the “13th Croatia Open” to be held in Rijeka in October 2013 adds another prestigious event to those already organised and hosted by our county.

The town of Rijeka and the Primorsko-Goranska County have made their name known in the international sport community as sport-happy, which is also proved by the many athletes from this part of Croatia who have achieved outstanding scores.

Being aware of the importance of sport for the young people, we know that by investing into sport venues we are at the same time investing into the youth as the biggest valour of our locality. They are thus given the chance to grow up in a healthy environment; next, when the competitions, tournaments and matches are over, young athletes make true friends among themselves - this is how we see and live sport.

I am sure that in co-operation with the town of Rijeka, the Croatian Karate Federation and the Zamet Karate Club we will successfully organise another great sport story much to our pride.

Respectfully,

County Prefect

Zlatko Komadina



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Dear competitors of the “13th Croatia Open“,

My message as of mayor of Rijeka is that we are very glad and are looking forward to hosting the „13th Croatia Open“ in a newly-built Zamet Sport Centre in October of 2013 – over 1300 top karatists, ladies and men of all age categories, from over 20 countries of Europe, the many famous people associated with karate and over 20 journalists. The residents of Rijeka will open their warm hearts to their guests as always, proud and grateful to have again been given the opportunity to prove themselves as a responsible and competent organiser of important sport events, and by extension, as an interesting tourist destination as well.

To welcome you here too is the Adriatic coast as well, famous for its magnificent country- and seaside and open people of Mediterranean spirit, hoping that “13th Croatia Open“ will, along with a respectable competition, remain in your hearts for the friendship side too and make you come back to explore and enjoy the beauty of this region.

First and foremost for the athletes, I hope that “13th Croatia Open“ will bring excellent results and performances. I wish to all competitors to do great on the floor, to the organisers a complete success, and to all others – an event to remember!

Sincerely,

Mayor of Rijeka

Mr. sc. Vojko Obersnel



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COMPETITION VENUE

13th CROATIA OPEN 2013 will take place in the hall of the Zamet Sport Centre in Rijeka from the 5 to 6 October 2013. The hall can accommodate 2300 viewers and also has 23 places for disabled persons. The hall has already hosted a number of important sport events.



During the event the restaurant will open for lunch (catering). Slips (coupons) for cash payment will be available at the desk for registration and competition fee payment.

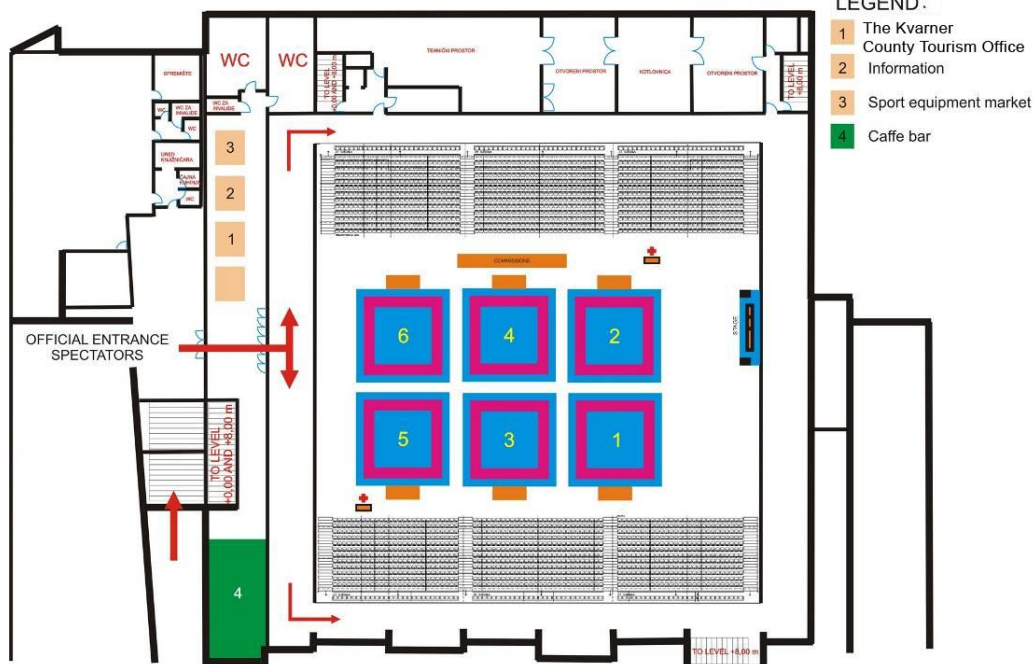


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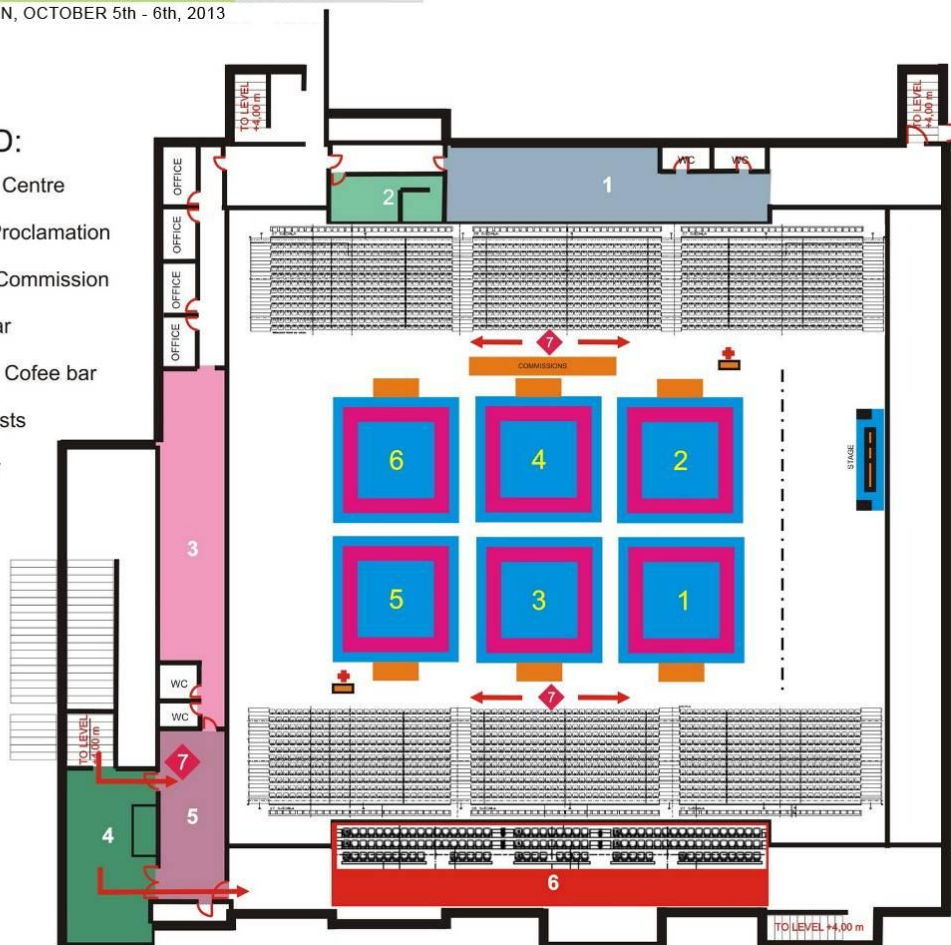
Rijeka, Zamet Sports Center LEVEL +3,50 m
13th CRO OPEN, OCTOBER 5th - 6th, 2013



Rijeka, Zamet Sports Center LEVEL +7,00 m
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LEGEND:

- 1 PRESS Centre
- 2 Public Proclamation
- 3 Refree Commission
- 4 Caffe bar
- 5 Refrees Cofee bar
- 6 VIP guests
- 7 Security



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Boys 7,8,9 years	
KATE – ind.	MU-1
KATE – team	MU-2
Boys 10-11 years	
KATE – ind.	MU-3
KATE – team	MU-4
Girls 10-11 years	
KATE – ind.	U-1
KATE – team	U-2
-30 kg	U-3
-34 kg	U-4
-38 kg	U-5
-42 kg	U-6
-46 kg	U-7
+46 kg	U-8
Boys 12-13 years	
KATE – ind.	U-9
KATE – team	U-10
-32 kg	U-11
-36 kg	U-12
-40 kg	U-13
-44 kg	U-14
+44 kg	U-15
Boys 12-13 years	
KATE – ind.	MK-1
KATE – team	MK-2
-36 kg	MK-3
-41 kg	MK-4
-45 kg	MK-5
-48 kg	MK-6
-52 kg	MK-7
-57 kg	MK-8
+57 kg	MK-9

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OFFICIAL CATEGORIES

Girls 12-13 years	
KATE – ind.	MK-10
KATE – team	MK-11
-40 kg	MK-12
-45 kg	MK-13
-50 kg	MK-14
-55 kg	MK-15
+55 kg	MK-16
Cadets Male	
KATE – ind.	K-1
-52 kg	K-2
-57 kg	K-3
-63 kg	K-4
-70 kg	K-5
+70 kg	K-6

Cadets Female	
KATE – ind.	K-7
-47 kg	K-8
-54 kg	K-9
+54 kg	K-10

Juniors Male	
KATE – ind.	J-1
KATE – team	J-2
-55 kg	J-3
-61 kg	J-4
-68 kg	J-5
-76 kg	J-6
+76 kg	J-7

Juniors Female	
KATE – ind.	J-8
KATE – team	J-9
-48 kg	J-10
-53 kg	J-11
-59 kg	J-12
+59 kg	J-13
Young seniors U21	
KATE – ind.	MS-1
-68 kg	MS-2
-78 kg	MS-3
+78 kg	MS-4
Young seniors U21 / MS	
KATE – ind.	MS-5
-53 kg	MS-6
-60 kg	MS-7
+60 kg	MS-8

Seniors Male	
KATE – ind.	S-1
KATE – team	S-2
-60 kg	S-3
-67 kg	S-4
-75 kg	S-5
-84 kg	S-6
+84 kg	S-7

Seniors Female	
KATE – ind.	S-8
KATE – team	S-9
-50 kg	S-10
-55 kg	S-11
-61 kg	S-12
-68 kg	S-13
+68 kg	S-14



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CATEGORIES
SATURDAY 5th October 2013

Designation	Category	Gender	Kumite	Age	Weight	Description
U-3	Boys	Male	kumite	10-11	-30 kg	Individuals
U-4	Boys	Male	kumite	10-11	-34 kg	Individuals
U-5	Boys	Male	kumite	10-11	-38 kg	Individuals
U-6	Boys	Male	kumite	10-11	-42 kg	Individuals
U-7	Boys	Male	kumite	10-11	-46 kg	Individuals
U-8	Boys	Male	kumite	10-11	+46 kg	Individuals
U-11	Girls	Female	kumite	10-11	-32 kg	Individuals
U-12	Girls	Female	kumite	10-11	-36 kg	Individuals
U-13	Girls	Female	kumite	10-11	-40 kg	Individuals
U-14	Girls	Female	kumite	10-11	-44 kg	Individuals
U-15	Girls	Female	kumite	10-11	+44 kg	Individuals
MK-3	Young Cadets	Male	kumite	12-13	-36 kg	Individuals
MK-4	Young Cadets	Male	kumite	12-13	-41 kg	Individuals
MK-5	Young Cadets	Male	kumite	12-13	-45 kg	Individuals
MK-6	Young Cadets	Male	kumite	12-13	-48 kg	Individuals



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Designation	Category	Gender	Kumite	Age	Weight	Description
MK-7	Young Cadets	Male	kumite	12-13	-52 kg	Individuals
MK-8	Young Cadets	Male	kumite	12-13	-57 kg	Individuals
MK-9	Young Cadets	Male	kumite	12-13	+57 kg	Individuals
MK-12	Young Cadets	Female	kumite	12-13	-40 kg	Individuals
MK-13	Young Cadets	Female	kumite	12-13	-45 kg	Individuals
MK-14	Young Cadets	Female	kumite	12-13	-50 kg	Individuals
MK-15	Young Cadets	Female	kumite	12-13	-55 kg	Individuals
MK-16	Young Cadets	Female	kumite	12-13	+55 kg	Individuals

K-2	Cadets	Male	kumite	14-15	-52 kg	Individual
K-3	Cadets	Male	kumite	14-15	-57 kg	Individual
K-4	Cadets	Male	kumite	14-15	-63 kg	Individual
K-5	Cadets	Male	kumite	14-15	-70 kg	Individual
K-6	Cadets	Male	kumite	14-15	+70 kg	Individual
K-8	Cadets	Female	kumite	14-15	-47 kg	Individual
K-9	Cadets	Female	kumite	14-15	-54 kg	Individual
K-10	Cadets	Female	kumite	14-15	+54 kg	Individual
J-3	Juniors	Male	kumite	16-17	-55 kg	Individual
J-4	Juniors	Male	kumite	16-17	-61 kg	Individual
J-5	Juniors	Male	kumite	16-17	-68 kg	Individual
J-6	Juniors	Male	kumite	16-17	-76 kg	Individual
J-7	Juniors	Male	kumite	16-17	+76 kg	Individual
J-10	Juniors	Female	kumite	16-17	-48 kg	Individual
J-11	Juniors	Female	kumite	16-17	-53 kg	Individual
J-12	Juniors	Female	kumite	16-17	-59 kg	Individual
J-13	Juniors	Female	kumite	16-17	+59 kg	Individual
MS-2	U 21	Male	kumite	18-21	-68 kg	Individual
MS-3	U 21	Male	kumite	18-21	-78 kg	Individual



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Designation	Category	Gender	Kumite	Age	Weight	Description
MS-4	U 21	Male	kumite	18-21	+78 kg	Individual
MS-6	U 21	Female	kumite	18-21	-53 kg	Individual
MS-7	U 21	Female	kumite	18-21	-60 kg	Individual
MS-8	U 21	Female	kumite	18-21	+60 kg	Individual
S-3	Seniors	Male	kumite	+18	-60 kg	Individual
S-4	Seniors	Male	kumite	+18	-67 kg	Individual
S-5	Seniors	Male	kumite	+18	-75 kg	Individual
S-6	Seniors	Male	kumite	+18	-84 kg	Individual
S-7	Seniors	Male	kumite	+18	+84 kg	Individual
S-10	Seniors	Female	kumite	+18	-50 kg	Individual
S-11	Seniors	Female	kumite	+18	-55 kg	Individual
S-12	Seniors	Female	kumite	+18	-61 kg	Individual
S-13	Seniors	Female	kumite	+18	-68 kg	Individual
S-14	Seniors	Female	kumite	+18	+68 kg	Individual



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CATEGORIES

Sunday, 6th October 2013

Kata

young boys / young girls: (individual and team)
boys / girls: (individual and team)
young cadets - male and female: (individual and team)
cadets - male and female: (individual)
juniors - male and female: (individual and team)
young seniors - male and female: (individual)
seniors - male and female: (individual and team)

PRELIMINARY TIME TABLE

Confirmation of registrations one hour before the start of the category

09:00 – registrations

10:00 – k a t a:

- Seniors (M, F): (individual and team)
- young boys / young girls: (individual and team)
- young cadets (M, F): (individual and team)
- juniors (M, F): (individual and team)

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- boys / girls: (individual and team)
- cadets (M, F): (individual)
- young Seniors (M, F): (individual)

APPROVED KATA LIST

Cadets, Juniors, Seniors	According to WKF rules
Young boys, Young Girls 7,8,9	Heian (Pinan) 1-3
Boys, Girls 10,11	Heian (Pinan) 1-5; Shitei allowed in finals
Boys Girls 12,13	Heian 1-5 ; semifinals SHITEI; Shitei kumite for the 3.rd place



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REGISTRATION FORM
SUNDAY
6th October 2013

Designation	Category	Gender	Kata	Age	Weight	Description
S-1	Seniors	Male	kata	+18	—	Individuals
S-2	Seniors	Male	kata	+18	—	Team
S-8	Seniors	Female	kata	+18	—	Individuals
S-9	Seniors	Female	kata	+18	—	Team
MS-1	Young Seniors	Male	kata	18-20	—	Individuals
MS -5	Young Seniors	Female	kata	18-20	—	Individuals
J-1	Juniori	Male	kata	16-17	—	Individuals
J-2	Juniori	Male	kata	14-17	—	Team
J-8	Juniorke	Female	kata	16-17	—	Individuals
J-9	Juniorke	Female	kata	14-17	—	Team
K-1	Cadets	Male	kata	14-15	—	Individuals
K-7	Cadets	Ženski	kata	14-15	—	Individuals
MK-1	Young Cadets	Male	kata	12-13	—	Individuals
MK-2	Young Cadets	Male	kata	12-13	—	team
MK-10	Young Cadets	Female	kata	12-13	—	Individuals
MK-11	Young Cadets	Female	kata	12-13	—	team
U-1	Boys	Male	kata	10-11	—	Individuals
U-2	Boys	Male	kata	10-11	—	team
U-8	Girls	Female	kata	10-11	—	Individuals
U-9	Girls	Female	kata	10-11	—	team
MU-1	Young Boys	Male	kata	7-8-9	—	Individuals
MU-2	Young Boys	Male	kata	7-8-9	—	team
MU-3	Young Girls	Female	kata	7-8-9	—	Individuals
MU-4	Young Girls	Female	kata	7-8-9	—	team



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REGISTRATION

Registration for the competition to be delivered through:

e-mail: karatecroopen@gmail.com

till Wednesday 25th October 2013 24.00(12 p.m) at the latest.

Accreditations for the competitors and officials can be withdrawn from the respective point in the „Zamet“ Sports Centre in Rijeka from 08.00 am. Each delegation is asked to bring a recording of their national anthem and two national flags.

STARTING FEE

- 18 € - for individuals
- 40 € - for team

PRESS ACCREDITATIONS

Accreditations for the press are issued for the holders of press cards and can be withdrawn in the hall of the Zamet Sports Centre in the registration room.

Press centre is located close to the reporters' posts. Accredited journalists will have the access to work stations, phones and faxes. Wireless Internet in the competition hall will also be provided, and MIX zone too.

Special posts will be reserved for photographers and TV staff in hold of special cards which will be issued along with accreditations. Journalists and photographers will work from outside the competition area itself.

TRAINING

The competitors of the 13th CROATIA OPEN will on request have the possibility for training prior to the competition (Thursday 04th, and Friday 05th Oktober) in the hall of the venue (Zamet Sports Centre). The requests, stating how many competitors will use the term for training, are to be sent by e-mail by the 1st of Oktober to the following address: mimatkovic@gmail.com;

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

In accordance with the rules of the World Karate Federation.

INSURANCE

All competitors and members of delegations are strongly advised to provide for their health and travel insurance, as Croatian Karate Federation and the Organising Committee cannot bear any responsibility for physical or material incidents that may occur for any competitor or club or delegation member. By signing the registration form participants accept this provision.



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PREPARATION FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP:

Technical organisers of the competition offer the possibility of pre-competition trainings of clubs and national teams before the opening of 13th CROATIA OPEN.

ACCOMMODATION: UVALA SCOTT

HOTEL UVALA SCOTT ** Kraljevica,
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ROOM TYPE/ TERMS	PERSONS	UVALA SCOTT
STANDARD ROOM BED&BREAKFAST	1 person	25,00 €
	2 persons	21,30 €
	2 persons + 1 child	21,30 €
STANDARD ROOM HALF BOARD	1 person	30,40 €
	2 persons	25,40 €
	2 persons + 1 child	25,40 €
STANDARD ROOM FULL BOARD	1 person	25,40 €
	2 persons	29,40 €
	2 persons + 1 child	29,40 €

1 € = 7,50 Kn (Of Oktober 2012)

Training venues:

- Sports hall of the town Kraljevica
- Sports hall of the Zamet Karate Club, Rijeka.

The transfer of competitors from the Uvala Scott to the training venues will be a responsibility of the organisers.



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ACCOMMODATION

All the hotels designated for the event are situated in Rijeka, and are less than 28 km distance from the Zamet Sports Centre. The rooms offered are 3-star and more, and offer half-board, but extra meals (lunch and supper) can be obtained as well.

OFFICIAL HOTELS



JADRAN HOTELI d.d RIJEKA

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ACCOMMODATION OFFER FOR THE PERIOD 03rd – 08th Oktober 2013

ROOM TYPE/TERM	PERSONS	BEST WESTERN HOTEL JADRAN	NEBODER	CONTINENTAL	LUCIJA	UVALA SCOTT
STANDARD ROOM	1 person	97,00 €	63,00 €	72,00 €	50,00 €	25,00 €
	2 persons	57,00 €	39,50 €	45,00 €	25,00 €	21,30 €
BED & BREAKFAST	1 person	46,00 €	31,60 €	36,00 €	20,00 €	21,30 €
STANDARD ROOM HALF BORD	1 person	109,00 €	73,00 €	82,00 €	/	30,40 €
	2 persons	69,00 €	49,50 €	55,00 €	/	25,40 €
	1 person	57,60 €	41,60 €	46,00 €	/	25,40 €
STANDARD ROOM FULL BOARD	1 person	121,00 €	83,00 €	92,00 €	/	25,40 €
	2 persons	81,00 €	59,60 €	65,00 €	/	29,40 €
	1 person	69,60 €	51,60 €	56,00 €	/	29,40 €

1 € = 7,50 Kn (of Oktober 2012)

The prices are stated per persons and day in Euros.

Accommodation fee and insurance are not included in the prices and their amounts are the following;

Best Western Jadran, Neboder, Continental	1,00 €
Uvala Scott, Lucija	0,70 €

All taxes and insurance are included in the prices.

The number of the rooms is restricted. It is strongly recommended to book the rooms by 15 August 2011.



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Distance from:	BEST WESTERN JADRAN ****	Hotel Neboder ***	Hotel Continental ***	Boarding h. Lucija	Tourist village Uvala Scott
Sports Centre	5 km	4 km	4 km	15 km	28 km
Centre of Rijeka	1 km	0 m	0 m	12 km	25 km

Jadran Hotels Group - Headquarters

Best Western Hotel Jadran (www.jadran-hoteli.hr) will be the official headquarters for the officials, referees, teams and guests. The hotel is situated in Rijeka and is at walking distance from the centre of Rijeka (20 min).

ABOUT THE BEST WESTERN HOTEL JADRAN ****



The Best Western Hotel Jadran offers 66 single and double rooms and 3 luxury suites furnished and equipped in a modern fashion, and most of them have a balcony and a view on the sea, thereby linking the ancient Mediterranean atmosphere and the modern approach to tourists and business people. Just one look through the glass window of the hotels ties you with the Adriatic Sea below, which appears to

be a part of the hotel and participate in the guests' activities, and even to change the atmosphere of the hotel by passing from one condition to another. The hotel offers a unique setting which is ideal for vacation, as well as for business activities, and indeed it offers the possibilities for business conferences, banquets, private lunches, dinners and even weddings.

Situated very close to the centre of the Rijeka, Best Western Hotel Jadran is an ideal destination for business people, travellers in transit or guests looking for a modern and equipped place to stay. Also, at 5-min walk from the hotel is the biggest shopping mall in the town – Tower.

HOTEL BEST WESTERN HOTEL JADRAN 4* Rijeka, Šetalište XIII divizije 46, 51000 Rijeka

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ABOUT THE HOTEL- NEBODER ***



The Neboder Hotel makes an organic and the tallest part (14-storey) of the compound of Croatian Cultural Centre, dominating the centre of Rijeka, and looking on to the sea. Its location and architecture offer a breath-taking view of the entire Kvarner golf, stretching from the eastern coast of the Istrian peninsula and the Učka Mountain, across the elite resort town of Opatija to the central and eastern parts of Rijeka and places to the south - Kostrena, Kraljevica and the island of Krk.

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HOTEL CONTINENTAL *- ABOUT THE HOTEL**



The Continental Hotel is the oldest hotel in Rijeka still in function. It was built in 1888, and in 2008 it was renovated to offer 65 rooms and 4 suites.

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TOURIST VILLAGE - UVALA SCOTT



Uvala (Bay) Scott is a tourist village situated in the Dubno bay, whose beauty in the early 19th century had attracted an English nobleman named Alexander Scott, who then bought it to become his domain all until his death in 1860. He bequeathed the name to the village to this very day: the village is fashioned as Mediterranean-type pavillions immersed in the Mediterranean greenery which was indeed an investment, and a huge one, of its mysterious English owner. The tourist village itself was built in 1967, designed by the architect Igor Emilio, who envisaged a Mediterranean construction of pavillions with as many as 298 double rooms, 2 hotel suites and 17 junior suites (2+2), scattered across the bay but with a central square and tourist facilities. The road by the sea, called Promenada, continues into the adjacent village known as Oštro.

HOTEL UVALA SCOTT ** Kraljevica, Uvala Grabrova BB, 51262 Kraljevica
Mail: hotel-uvala-scott@ri.htnet.hr; Web: www.jadran-hoteli.hr/uvala-scott
Tel. +385 51 281 226, fax. +385 51 284 366

BOARDING HOUSE



Boarding House Lucija is situated in Kostrena, above the Žurkovo bay and is also built as a pavillion village, offering 55 rooms with a private bathroom and 109 beds and 23 rooms with no private bathroom.

The house is open throughout the year, and thanks to its position next to the sea it offers an excellent solution for summer vacation and rest, as well as for group travellers in transit and of sport teams. It was built in 1962, when it had 2 accommodation pavillions looking on to sea, and a third pavillion housing the reception desk and the restaurant.

LUCIJA Kostrena, Kostrenskih boraca 2/2, 51221 Kostrena
Mail: lucija@jadran-hoteli.hr; Web: www.jadran-hoteli.hr/lucija



OFFICIAL HOTELS

Vienna international hoteli - Hotel Bristol**** Address: Ulica Maršala Tita 108

www.hotel-bristol.hr

Vienna international hoteli – Design Hotel Astoria**** Address: Ulica Maršala Tita 174

www.hotel-astoria.hr

Vienna international hoteli - Hotel Opatija** Address: Trg Vladimira Gortana 2/1

www.hotel-opatija.hr

Distance from:	Hotel Bristol****	Hotel Astoria****	Hotel Opatija**
Sport Hall	10 km	10 km	10 km
City Centre Rijeka	15 km	15 m	15 m

ROOM OFFER for the PERIOD 10 – 11 Sept .2011

ROOM TYPE	PERSONS	Bristol****	Astoria****	Opatija**
STANDARD ROOM	1 person	77 €	75 €	42 €
	2 persons	54,50 €*	51,50 €*	29 €*
BED AND BREAKFAST	1 person	43,60 €**	41,20 €**	23,20 €**
	2 persons	43,60 €**	41,20 €**	23,20 €**
STANDARD ROOM HALF-BOARD	1 person	87 €	85€	50€
	2 persons	64,50 €*	61,50 €*	37 €*
	3 persons	53,60 €**	41,20 €**	33,20 €**

* Prices per person and day

** Price includes the supplement for a third person

The number of rooms available is limited. Please book your rooms by the 11th of July 2013 at the latest.

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Hotel Bristol**** www.hotel-bristol.hr



A magnificent four-star Bristol hotel was built as early as 1906; a few minutes walk from the seaside path. It was redecorated recently to re-attain its imperial splendour, quite natural for the whole of Opatija, a small north Adriatic coastal town that boasts the longest tourist tradition in the Adriatic area, favoured by the sea, the Mediterranean climate and the mountains surrounding it in the west. Opatija has become a beloved tourist destination throughout the year.

The Hotel's specials:

- Historic building of the imperial style, 78 elegant rooms and suites, 3 Conference halls accommodating up to 150 persons, Ballroom for weddings and private events, WLAN, Beautiful Vienna-style coffee shop Palma with open terrace, Exclusive Spa & Beauty corner with Whirlpool, sauna, Turkish bath and the Fitness zone, Massage and beauty treatments (using the Gatineau and Phytomer products), Conveniently situated in the centre of Opatija, Distance from Rijeka - 18 km, Distance from the Rijeka airport at Krk - 44 DESIGNER Hotel Astoria.

Design Hotel Astoria**** www.hotel-astoria.hr



Hotel Astoria –Suite Design Hotel Astoria is situated a short walking distance from the centre of Opatija and the 12-km „lungomare“(seaside walking path) extending from



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Volosko to Lovran. A perfect spot to begin walking by the sea or enjoying the sunshine in one of the many coffee-shops in the open.

Recently renovated, the Design Hotel Astoria boasts a new splendour, illuminated interiors, modern decoration and bright colours in each of the 50 rooms and suites available. The glass bar in the hotel lobby is an attraction and a superb spot for relax in any moment of the day. The hotel also offers wellness at the nearby Thalasso Wellness Centre.

Hotel's specials: The sole design hotel in the area, 50 modern rooms and suites, most rooms and suites have a superb view of the Kvarner Golf, WLAN, mediterranean cuisine, sunny terrace, a few steps from the "Lungomare" (seaside path from Volosko to Lovran), adjacent to the Thalasso Wellness Centre: 18 km distance from Rijeka, 44 km distance from the Rijeka airport in the island of Krk.

Hotel Opatija** www.hotel-opatija.hr



The Hotel has a lovely and well-trimmed labyrinth-shaped park in front of it.

The Hotel Opatija is situated in the heart of the town it shares the name with, just a few steps away from the main beach and promenade. The town of Opatija, also known as „the Pearl of the Adriatic“ is one of the best renowned tourist destinations of Croatia and boasts the longest tradition in tourism, as it was a favourite spot of the *elite* and world famous artists in search of a new energy injection that they found in a unique Mediterranean scenery.

In-door sea-water pool and massage treatment will meet the demands of business and leisure guests alike.

Hotel's specials: Historic Imperial-period building, 200 rooms (93 room-conditioned), beautiful terrace, warm in-door swimming pool (sea water), six conference halls, tennis courts, parking lot (charging), distance from Rijeka - 18 km, distance from the nearest airport - 44 km.



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BOOKING– Jadran hotels - Rijeka

Mark your accommodation preferences by 1-2-3-4-5

Hotel	By priority	Single rooms	Double rooms	Three-bed rooms	Nights	Arrival date	Depart date
BEST WESTERN JADRAN****							
Neboder ***							
Continental ***							
Lucija Boarding H.							
Tourist village Uvala Scott							

Club/National delegation:

Date: _____

Contact person: _____

Signature _____

Official stamp: _____

Cancellation policy: cancellation of booking 2 days prior to the arrival will be charged in the amount of 75% total price of the booking. Cancellation of booking 1 day prior or on the day of arrival will be charged in the total amount of price of the booking.

JADRAN HOTELI d.d RIJEKA

Adress: Šetalište XIII divizije 46

Kontakt person: *Renata Rebo, Sales and Marketing Director*

Telefon: +385 51 494 011

Mob: +385 91 12 11 611

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E-mail: renata.rebo@jadran-hoteli.hr



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BOOKINGS: Vienna International Hotels - Opatija

Mark your accommodation preferences by 1-2-3

Hotel	By priority	Single rooms	Double rooms	Three-bed rooms	Nights	Arrival date	Depart date
BRISTOL ****							
ASTORIA ****							
OPATIJA **							

Club/National delegation:

Date:

Contact person:

Signature

Official stamp:

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National team (country)							
The hotels are to be marked by accommodation preference and distance from the competition venue							
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*Post: Com- Competitor, C=Coach, MD= Main Delegate, Ch= Chairman of the National Federation, R=Referee, Dr=Doctors (Physicians), V=VIP, A=Administrative officials, P=Press, O=others

** Room type: S=single, D=Double, T=Triple

Please return the lists upon filling them out, with the accommodation and shuttle forms enclosed, to Jadran Hoteli Ltd. Rijeka

Date: _____

Contact person: _____

Signature: _____

Official stamp:

Room list for 13th Croatia Open 2013 for Opatija



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Design Hotel Astoria ****

Address: Ulica Maršala Tita 174 www.hotel-astoria.hr

Hotel Opatija**

Address: Trg Vladimira Gortana 2/1 www.hotel-opatija.hr

Address:

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Arrival and shuttle arrangements:

Republic of Croatia is a South European country, surrounded by the Adriatic Sea, Italy, Slovenia, Hungary, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro.

You can choose to reach Croatia by taking a Croatia Airlines flight or on one among the following airlines flying to destinations in Croatia: Lufthansa, Aeroflot, Alitalia, Austrian Airlines, BH Airlines, ČSA, Wings (German airline), LOT; SAS, TAP Portugal, Turkish Airlines, Wizz Air, Air France, Malev. Shuttle to the hotel will be provided for each team upon their arrival.

Official travel agency:

Gulliver travel d.o.o

Obala Stjepana Radića 25

20000 Dubrovnik

Croatia

Phone +385 (20) 410816

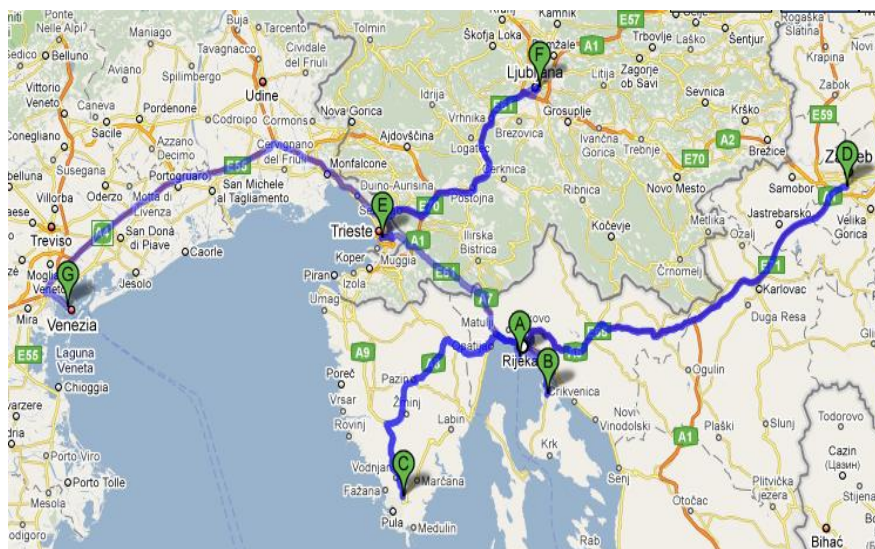
Fax + 385 (20) 410899

E-mail: gulliver@gulliver.hr

Web: www.gulliver.hr; www.gulliver-premium.com

It should be noted that the shuttle can only be provided with prior request by means of the form provided below. If the participants fail to do so, they will have to make their own transportation arrangements.

Nearby airports



Shuttle:

Airport :	Mark	BUS (up to 48 seats)	Van (7 seats)
Zagreb	D	600,00 €	345,00 €
Pula	C	410,00 €	245,00 €
Rijeka	B	285,00 €	150,00 €
Brnik (Ljubljana)	F	420,00 €	250,00 €
Ronchi (Trieste)	E	420,00 €	250,00 €
Marco Polo (Venice)	G	630,00 €	355,00 €

Person in charge: Luka Grgas, email: luka.grgas@gulliver.hr, cell. +385 91 603 50 16



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Shuttle booking form – 13th CROATIA OPEN

Return filled out by 15th August 2013 to:

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20000 Dubrovnik

Croatia

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Information			
Arrival to the airport (time) Airport:		Departure from Rijeka: Airport:	
Plane;	Train	Plane	Train:
Number of participants arriving;		Number of participants arriving:	
Date:		Date:	
Hour:		Hour:	
Flight number:		Flight number:	
Shuttle from the airport to the hotel		Shuttle from the hotel to the airport	
YES	NO	YES	NO
Shuttle from the railway station to the hotel:		Shuttle from the hotel to the railway station:	
YES	NO	YES	NO



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SHUTTLE FROM/TO HOTEL – COMPETITION VENUE

Bus shuttle from the official hotels to the competition venue (Zamet Sports Centre) will be provided for free. The information on the shuttle will be found in the official hotels and in the competition hall during the registration process. Shuttle bus will be provided from all official hotels during the competitions.

TAXI: Driving fee from the Rijeka airport (the island of Krk) to the centre of the town totals 30 euro.
Taxi call number: +385 91 500 33 55

TAXI CAMMEO Ltd., Matije Gupca 2, 51000 Rijeka, tel. +385 51 313 313

TAXI Ltd., Jedrarska 5, 51000 Rijeka, tel. +385 51 345 610

Public and sightseeing busses:



Town map



Legend:

A	ZAMET SPORTS CENTRE
B	HOTEL NEBODER
C	HOTEL CONTINENTAL
D	BEST WESTERN HOTEL JADRAN
E	BOARDING HOUSE LUCIA
F	TOURIST VILLAGE UVALA SCOTT



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VISITOR INFORMATION

LANGUAGE



In the Republic of Croatia the official language is Croatian. Many people though, especially the young, speak English; a significant number, especially in the Adriatic area and other areas adjacent to the border, are fluent in Italian as well.

WEATHER



Rijeka has a predominantly Mediterranean climate, with mild winters and very warm summers. Average daily temperatures in September range from 20 to 25 degrees (Celsius).

TIME ZONE



GMT + 1 hour.

ELECTRICITY



In Croatia the voltage is 220 V, 50 Hz, as in most European countries.

EXCHANGE RATE AND OFFICES



1 € = 7, 50 kn (as of Okt.. 2012)

Croatian currency is kuna. A kuna is worth 100 lipas. Foreign currencies can be exchanged in banks, exchange offices and post offices.

BANKS OPENING HOURS



Most of the banks and exchange offices in Croatia are open from 08-20 (Monday through Friday) and from 8 -12 on Saturdays, and most of the banks have ATMs in function 24h a day. Bank offices in the airports are open every day, including Sundays and holidays (7-21).

POST OFFICES



Post boxes (mail boxes) have a distinctive yellow colour. The main post office in Rijeka is situated in the main street, known as Korzo, and is open from 7-21 (Monday through Friday) and 7-19 on Saturdays. It is closed on Sundays.

WORKING HOURS



Government offices are open from 8-16 (Monday through Friday). Most of the shops and shopping malls are open 8-20 from Monday through Saturday, and are open on Sundays from 9-15.

TIPPING



Tips are included in the service; it is however customary to „round the price“ in restaurants. For special services in the hotel the rule is to tip the staff from 10-50 kunas.

TAX-FREE ACQUISITION



Guests and tourists making an acquisition of any goods (except oil derivatives) whose value exceeds 500 kunas are entitled to tax return on leaving the country. They have to have a VAT receipt verified by the Croatian Customs Office. The term for tax return is one year.



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CREDIT CARDS



All principal credit cards (American Express, Diners Club, Eurocard/Master Card, VISA, JCB and Eurocheques are indicated in commercial spots and accepted throughout Croatia.

LIQUOUR ACT



The legal age for alcohol consumption is 18 years.

PUBLIC PHONES



Public phone boots accept only phone cards available in post offices and TISAK news-stands and shops. When calling from abroad, dial 385 for Croatia, then 51 for Rijeka followed by the phone number needed.

KBC RIJEKA (Rijeka Main Hospital)



To enter Croatia it is not compulsory to receive vaccination and possess a sanitary card. Health insurance is optional. Chemist shops are open from 7.00-20.00. In the event of accident or illness, call the Ambulance from any phone dialling 94 or 112 for free. The main hospital is found on this address: Klinička bolnica Rijeka, Krešimirova 42, 51000 Rijeka. Phone number: 051/407-111

POLICE



You can reach the Police Department by dialling 92 from any phone for free.

EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES

The list of embassies and consulates open in Croatia is found on the site of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration: www.mvpei.hr

VISA REGIME

Visas (for the period of stay less than 90 days) are required for citizens of the following countries: **Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bielorrussia, Georgia, Montenegro, Moldova, Russia, Turkmenistan and Ukraine.**

Should you have any problem regarding your visa, the persons to turn to are as follows:



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Trg Krešimira Čosića 11 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

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Miladin Matković (competition director)

Obitelji Sušanj 2, 51000 Rijeka, Croatia

Cell: ++385912001816

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Welcome to Rijeka!



We are honoured and pleased to invite you to the 13th Croatia Open 2013, to be held in Croatia, in Rijeka from 5th to 6th October 2013.

This event will be an opportunity to discover anew the attractiveness of this sport that brings together athletes from and their countries. It will also be an opportunity for the residents of Rijeka to show their hospitality, and for the spectators to show their support and enthusiasm.

Info on Rijeka: www.rijeka.hr

Brief history of the town of Rijeka



Rijeka is the centre of the Primorsko-Goranska County that has some 305 000 residents. It is a region which combines in a magnificent way the seaside and the mountainous area stretching from Učka over the hills of the inland Gorski kotar area to the longest mountain chain in Croatia known as Velebit. West to Rijeka is the Opatija riviere, the oldest and elite tourist destination in Croatia. Opposite to it is the Crikvenica-Vinodol riviere, and in the hinterland a beautiful woody region and best preserved part of the country called Gorski kotar, a source of excellent drinking water to Rijeka.

Very close to the town is Platak, a beloved winter resort of the residents fond of skiing and sleighs, whereas on the Adriatic side it looks on the Kvarner islands – Krk, which is connected with the mainland by a bridge, and Cres, Lošinj and Rab. Rijeka is very well connected with the islands and the towns along the Adriatic coast. Rijeka has a bus station and railway station and an airport situated in the island of Krk. State border to

Slovenia is only half an hour, Trieste an hour and the Croatian capital Zagreb an hour and a half ride away respectively.

Rijeka boasts a long tradition of urban happenings that thanks to a mild climate take place in the open. The best example to this is the Carnival of Rijeka that has been organised for 26 consecutive years and has grown into an international event recommended by foreign media as „a must“. To illustrate, the 10th International Carnival of Rijeka, held in 2007 saw 8 000 participants and as many as 100 000 visitors. Tourist media even classify this carnival as the 3rd biggest in the world, second to Rio de Janeiro and Venice.

A big part in the development of urban tourism and Mediterranean revival of Rijeka is that of the regatta called Fiumanka (local name for Rijeka), following the example of the Trieste regatta known as Barcolana. Beautiful vessels and a number of happenings on the seashore attract hosts of viewers. The town of Rijeka therefore strongly supports the project of a new marina situated on Porto Baross. The project, as a part of the Rijeka Gateway, is planned to provide all-inclusive service for nautical tourists and promote Rijeka as a nautical centre too.



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Franciscan monastery and chapel of votive offerings



Count Martin Frankapan, a historical figure of the Croatian history, had had a monastery built adjacent to the church. In 1468 Franciscan friars moved in there. The compound also includes a rich library with an archive, and a treasury guarding gifts and offerings from the 14th century to modern times. The treasury houses is the original Gothic triptych of Our Lady of Trsat, which has been believed to have been given to Croats by Pope Urban V himself in 1367, and miraculous as allegedly painted by Saint Lucas. Among other items there is a big reliquary of Serbian despot Barbara, born of the Frankapan family, which is in custody here from 1485, and a two-headed eagle made of massive gold and decorated with gems – a gift

from Charles V from 1536. There is also a very valuable high-Renaissance 35-cm tall statue of Our Lady and Jesus, a gift from Croatian vice-roy Toma Bakač-Erdody as an offering for his son's recovery, chandeliers offered by the Austrian Emperor Leopold and a vestment - a present from the Empress Maria Theresa.

Saint Vitus



Saint Vitus was a persecuted Christian, whose martyrdom took place early in the time of the period of persecutions ordered by the Emperor Diocletian, either in 304 or 305. His veneration began around 600, when a first legend of his life and martyrdom appeared, and a first church had been built and consecrated to him in Rome and in the south Roman province of Lucania the Passio Sancti Viti appeared.

The Passio told of St. Vitus's childhood in a rich Roman pagan family in what is today Mazara del Vallo, in the southwestern coast of Sicily. Having adopted Christian faith, he had had to, at the age of 12, to flee to the distant Lucania along with his tutors Modestus and Crescentia, because his father had wanted to force him to abandon the new faith. That had just been the time of Emperor Diocletian's terror and prosecution of Christians. He was captured for his faith and taken to

Rome, the tutor and the nanny too. In Rome Vitus made a few miraculous deeds, among others healing the Emperor's obsessed son. It did not help him though escape his condemnation to death. Although tortured and thrown in a cauldron of melted lead, he was believed to have been saved by an angel, who followed him all the way to Lucania, where Vitus died. In 756 his relics were carried to St. Denis, near Paris, whereas in 836 monk Hilduin gave to the famous monastery Corvey by the Weser river in Germany, which in time grew into the main point of veneration of St. Vitus. Saint Venceslas, Duke of Bohemia, received at Corvey the hand of St. Vitus, which he carried to Prague, where a church was built in his honour. The church served as foundation for a magnificent Gothic cathedral, and probably one of the most beautiful of the entire Catholic world. The veneration of St. Vitus spread and took roots in the Slavic peoples where it subsided the earlier pagan cult of Sventovid, also due to similarity in the name. Etymology in the Slavic languages discloses that churches built in his honour were built uphill so that St. Vitus „can see everything“. In Croatian regions St. Vitus was accepted as the protector of eyes and sight, as his Slavicised name is homophonous with the term „sight“. Iconography shows him as a young man in the cauldron, holding a palm branch, and sometimes a raven or lion. The cathedral of Saint Vitus in Rijeka is the best known church of the saint in Croatia, although there are over 100 churches consecrated to him (to mention a chapel in the north continental part of Croatia, near Koprivnica. He is the saint invoked by epileptics, people with hysterical attacks and the obsessed, and in bad weather (lightning), fires, and infertility. Saint Vitus is also patron saint of pharmacists, inn-keepers, cauldron makers, wine makers and even actors and dancers.

In 1991, following a 45-year long pause, Rijeka revived the veneration of St Vitus, its saint patron, and every 15th of June, day of Saint Vitus in the calendar, accepted also officially as the Day of the Town of Rijeka Day, sees a number of sacral and popular celebrations in his honour.

Morčić- the souvenir of Rijeka



Morčić – is nowadays the best known symbol of Rijeka, which in past days was worn by our grandmothers as jewellery. In addition to being a decoration, wearing Morčići also symbolises belonging to the town of Rijeka and the region around it and ties us by invisible threads to the town as it had been early in the 19th century. Speaking of Morčići one usually refers to the earrings in the man-like form –black head with a white turban wound around it, but also to the figure itself - a bust of black-headed man, worked into other jewellery form as well (brooches, pins, finger rings). Morčići came into existence under the influence of Venice, which had in the course of the 17th and 18th centuries been obsessed by things Oriental, which resulted in importing Oriental spices, essences, fabrics, clothes and jewellery, but also with bringing black men in Oriental outfits as servants and pages to wealthy Venetian patrizi. This inspired jewellers of Venice to work decorative pins shaped as black man wearing a turban, with the

bust made of gold and richly adorned with precious stones. It was soon named “moretto”. At the same time, Rijeka saw a more modest version of the Venetian “moretto”, which, thanks to its specific appearance, exquisite manufacturing and affordable price, became a widely accepted and worn piece of jewellery for ladies of Rijeka, but also those living in the surrounding area (Grobnik, Kastav, Vinodol area, Gorski Kotar, and in the North Adriatic islands (Pag Rab, Krk, Cres). In Rijeka those figures were called “mori”, whereas in other localities they were known as “Morči” (Vinodol area), “Račini morci” (Kastav), and “Morčeki” in Gorski Kotar respectively.

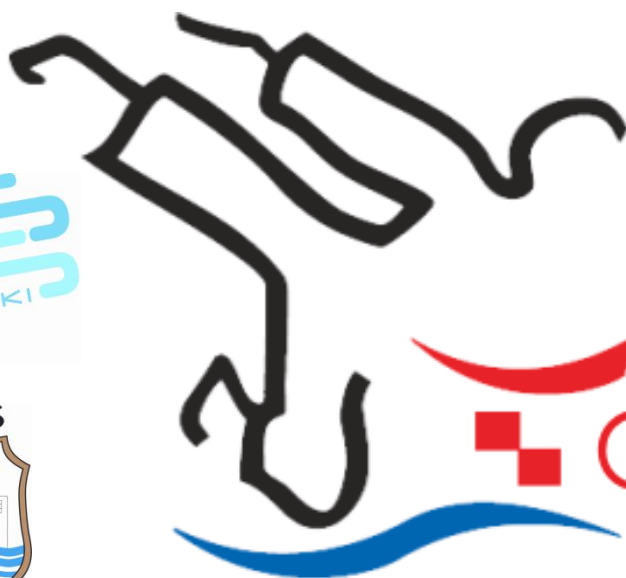
Morčići as earrings were also worn by single sons, seamen (one earring in the right ear) and fishermen wore them as amulets. In addition, wearing morčići earrings came to show the status in the society and economic welfare, and belonging to Rijeka and the area. However, as people liked them regardless of their status, morčići were accepted as the souvenir of Rijeka.

There is also a legend related to the appearance of this unique piece of jewellery in our country, saying that “there was an Italian countess who had a black servant girl that she was very fond of so much that she offered her freedom, and to remember her had earrings made shaped to resemble her”.

In the second half of the 19th century Rijeka became the absolute centre for the jewellery of the kind, and so the “mori” (another name for morčići, which is a diminutive), being so original, were soon known as “the mori of Rijeka”. Other forms of jewellery – finger rings, pins, brooches, necklaces) were also worked in the form of a black man with a turban on his head. In time, with the growing of trade, morčići later became known in the small town of Senj south to Rijeka and thence to Lika and even Bosnia, and by sea route reached Zadar, and the islands in North Dalmatia and as far as Split.

In the atmosphere of the quest for the identity, incited by a play by Nedjeljko Fabrio “Vježbanje života” that was staged in 1990, it is hardly surprisingly that the residents soon thought of the “morčići”, revived it and restored it the importance it had had before. In the wake of the WW II, this manufacture largely decreased, as many jewellers left the town and the new country, purchase power of new residents was poor and so was their interest too. Thus in the year 1991 the town of Rijeka accepted morčić officially as its mascot and symbol, and from that moment on, morčići are found in a number of jewellers’ shops, and are proudly worn by many residents regardless of age, and each year in February, head the line of the ever larger and more famous Carnival of Rijeka.





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