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Dear badminton friends.

On behalf of Badminton Europe, we are extremely happy to welcome you all in Ljubljana, Slovenia for the 2022 European Senior Championships (#ESC22). It is the second time that this event has been allocated to the Badminton Association of Slovenia, as they also successfully organised these Championships in 2016 in Podčetrtek. It is a pleasure to see that 6 years later we are now welcomed in the magnificent Dvorana Stozice Arena in the capital city of Slovenia. I am looking forward to see the great venue and explore the fantastic city.

The European Senior Championships is an event for players over 35 years of age organized by Badminton Europe every second year. However, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the last time this

event took place was in 2018, as the 2020 edition had to be cancelled. I believe that a lot of the players are looking forward to finally crown new European Champions after four years.

This year, we have close to 1100 players coming from 33 countries and participating in 43 events. It is the first time that we have the Men's Doubles 75+ and Mixed Doubles 75+ event played, which is a big achievement on its own and proof that this tournament has the potential to grow even bigger.

All 12 courts of these European Senior Championships will be broadcasted throughout Europe and beyond and can be followed live via www.badmintoneurope.tv. We hope that friends, families and all badminton fans will tune in and enjoy the great matches of these senior players. I would like to thank the Badminton Association of Slovenia for organizing these amazing Championships. None of this would be possible without their dedication and their ambition of delivering a great event.

My sincere thanks also goes to YONEX, our strong equipment partner, and all the volunteers and technical officials coming to Ljubljana, to be part of the 2022 European Senior Championships.

To all the players, best of luck! I hope you will find some time to enjoy the beautiful city of Ljubljana besides playing some great badminton matches.

Yours in badminton,

Peter Tarcala President of Badminton Europe Confederation



Hi, my name is Breda and I am the mascot of Slovenian Badminton Association. I am shaped as a shuttle in the colours of Association, that also represent our nation. I was made back in 2016 when Slovenia hosted the European Senior Championship in Podčetrtek. Since that day I go to various badminton tournaments and events, where I put smiles on everyone's faces from the youngest to the oldest. If you want to meet me or take a picture, make sure to find me, because I will be somewhere in the venue waiting to put a smile on your face too.



Souvenirs

Towel	10 EUR
TEA-CUP	15 EUR
Bracelets	10 EUR
NECKLACES	11 EUR
KEY-RING	5 EUR
Line judge T-shirt	15 EUR
Yonex T-shirt with lo	5023 EUR

You can buy souvenirs next to the main entrance. You can pay with cash.





Ljubljana

Ljubljana is the political and cultural heart of the Slovenian nation. It is an important European commercial, business, exhibition and congressional centre as well as the transport, science and education centre of Slovenia.

Ljubljana is a city that people often return to, be it because of work or because of pleasant memories of previous visits. It is similar to a number of other pleasant European cities - yet it is different - and if you want to be fully assured that Ljubljana is an interesting, pretty and friendly place then just ask the locals - they love it.

The old meets the new

In Ljubljana the old meets the new; and it seems that history has spent all of the settlement's five millennia preparing it to become the nation's capital. It has managed to retain traces from all periods of its rich history; from the legacy of Roman Emona; through to the Renaissance, Baroque and Art Nouveau periods characterised in the house fronts and ornate doorways of the city centre, the romantic bridges adorning the Ljubljanica river, the lopsided rooftops and a park reaching deep into the city centre. Here eastern and western cultures met; and the Italian concept of art combined with the sculptural aesthetics of Central European cathedrals.

A city of culture

Ljubljana is a city of culture. It is home to numerous theatres, museums and galleries, and boasts one of the oldest philharmonic orchestras in the world. The first music society in Slovenia, the Academia philharmonic rum, was founded in 1701. It was a vehicle for baroque music and also facilitated the development of musical production in this region. Its honorary members included such renowned composers as Joseph Haydn, Ludwig van Beethoven and Johannes Brahms, and distinguished musicians such as the violinist Nicolo Paganini. Between 1881 and 1882, at the very start of his career, Gustav Mahler was its resident conductor.

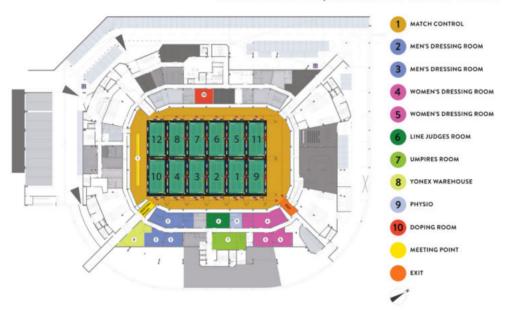
More exploration information can be found here: https://www.ljubljana.si/en/



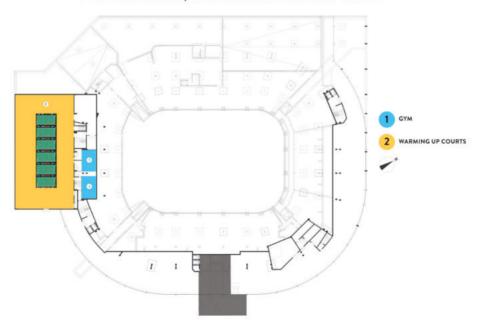
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Venue

STOŽICE ARENA, LJUBLJANA COURT LEVEL



STOŽICE ARENA, LJUBLJANA BASEMENT LEVEL



Participants

1091 players from 33 countries will compete in 43 events.





Technical Officials

Referee

Monique Bastien (SUI)

Deputy Referees

Julien Nys (BEL)
Daniel Sahlberg (SWE)
Jas Bedi (SCO)

Umpires

Claudio Kleindienst (AUT)

Sara Shahhosseini (AUT)

Stijn Lemmens (BEL)

Miroslav Petrov (BUL)

Bjarne Jørgensen (DEN)

Uffe Thomsen (DEN)

Angela Mcgough (ENG)

Ian Johnstone (ENG)

Francisco Javier Calzado Contero (ESP)

Claude Delcroix (FRA)

Adeline Sergent (FRA)

Laplace Patrick (FRA)

Natalie Willeke (GER)

Thies Wiediger (GER)

Cornelia Schroeder (GER)

Evelyn Jantsch (GER)

Yeray Castillo Campo (IRL)

Seamus Halpin (IRL)

Giulia Berettieri (ITA)

Andrejs Slikovs (LAT)

Darius Likas (LTU)

Edita Likienė (LTU)

Emilia Goldwasser (POL)

Barry Mcnab (SCO)

Mateja Rojnik (SLO)

Nada Bizjak (SLO)

Peter Šala (SLO)

Jernej Vernik (SLO)

Vesna Alič (SLO)

Tony Torstensson (SWE)

Cengiz Gültekin (TUR)

Bernadino Lorenzo (WAL)

Physio

Jaka Vitez is working as a physiotherapist in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery of the Ljubljana University Medical Centre and has his own private physiotherapy practice. For many years he has been working with the Slovenian National Badminton team, many sport clubs and professional athletes.

Jaka's education:

- Orthopaedic medicine Cyriax,
- Sport manual therapist diploma (Italian Olympic committee),
- Fascial distortion model FDM,
- Dry needling (AIFIDN),
- Instrument-assisted soft tissue mobilization diploma (IASTM),
- Fascial manipulation Stecco,
- Flossing, kinesio-taping, sport bandage certificate.



At the European Senior Championships, he will provide high quality sport manual therapy, regeneration therapy, physical therapy (TECAR) for acute and chronic injuries and other individual treatment for your best performance at these Championships. You can book a time with him in link below or at the info desk in the competition venue. Payment needs to be done by cash after the treatment.

Price list:

- -Holistic physiotherapy (60min) €60
- Manual physiotherapy (50min) €50
- Manual physiotherapy (30min) €30
- Dry needling €60
- Kinesio-tape, bandage €20
- TECAR (30min) €30
- Normatec pressotherapy (20min) €15
- Normatec pressotherapy (30min) €20

Book your therapy

Stringing

YONEX Slovenia will provide the official event stringing service.

The stringing team will be located at the Yonex shop.

The stringers will start on Saturday 6 August and will be available for the entire tournament.

Pricelist:

•	BG 66 Force	20 EUR
•	BG 66 Ultimax	20 EUR
•	Exbolt	20 EUR
•	AEROBITE	20 EUR
•	BG 80 Power	20 EUR
•	BG 80	20 EUR
•	BG 65 Titanium	18 EUR
•	BG 65	18 EUR

• Own string.....15 EUR





Food

There will be catering on offer in the competition venue on all competition days between the following hours:

Lunch: 11.30 – 14.30 Dinner: 18.00 – 20.30

The price is **€10** per meal.

This is the menu for each day:

Meal with meat	Vegetarian meal
ROAST CHICKEN, SAUTEED POTATOES, SALAD	POTATO DUMPLINGS, DRESSING, MIXED COMPOTE
BEAN STEW WITH PASTA AND MEAT, FRUIT	BEAN STEW WITH PASTA, FRUIT
BEEF SAUTE STROGANOFF, PASTA, SALAD	VEGETARIAN CUTLETS, AMERICAN SALAD, YOGURT
CORN MINESTRONE WITH SAUSAGE, DONUT	CORN MINESTRONE, DONUT
FRIED CHICKEN LEG, FRENCH SALAD	EMPEROR'S PANCAKE, COMPOTE WITH APPLES
PASTA WITH MEAT IN SAUCE, SALAD	PASTA, VEGETABLE SAUCE, SALAD
MEAT LOAF, STEWED RICE, SALAD	VEGETABLE SOUFFLE, SALAD
PIZZA KEBAB, SALAD	PIZZA MERGHERITA, SALAD
RISOTTO WITH TURKEY AND VEGETABLES, SALAD	MEDITERRANEAN STYLE AU GRATIN PASTA, SALAD
CORDON BLUE, ROASTED POTATOES, SALAD	CANNELLONI WITH VEGETABLES, ROASTED POTATOES, SALAD
TORTILLA WITH CHICKEN, SALAD	TRADITIONAL ISTRIAN PASTA FUŽI WITH TOFU, SALAD
FRIED FISH FILLET, POTATO SALAD, CROISSANT	FRIED FISH FILLET, POTATO SALAD, CROISSANT
MEATBALLS IN TOMATO SAUCE, MASHED POTATOES, SALAD	BOREK WITH COTTAGE CHEESE, YOGURT
	ROAST CHICKEN, SAUTEED POTATOES, SALAD BEAN STEW WITH PASTA AND MEAT, FRUIT BEEF SAUTE STROGANOFF, PASTA, SALAD CORN MINESTRONE WITH SAUSAGE, DONUT FRIED CHICKEN LEG, FRENCH SALAD PASTA WITH MEAT IN SAUCE, SALAD MEAT LOAF, STEWED RICE, SALAD PIZZA KEBAB, SALAD RISOTTO WITH TURKEY AND VEGETABLES, SALAD CORDON BLUE, ROASTED POTATOES, SALAD TORTILLA WITH CHICKEN, SALAD FRIED FISH FILLET, POTATO SALAD, CROISSANT MEATBALLS IN TOMATO SAUCE, MASHED

You need to buy a coupon for each meal at the info desk in the competition venue. You can buy a coupon every day from 9.00 to 20.00 for next day. The deadline to

buy lunch coupon is 9.15am in the morning for the same day, and 14.00pm for dinner. The coupon needs to be paid by cash or creditcard.

Transport and parking

Arrival transport

With successfully filled arrival and departure forms (you will see your reservation on our portal -Transport module) you will be placed on transport list. For your reservations, you will receive confirmation mail.

When you will arrive to airport you need to search for person with "YONEX" logo who will give you accreditation and guidance for bus onboarding.

Bus will take you to your hotel to do check in . Please prepare your hotel reservation information's.

Transport during championship

Each player/team will receive free pass for all city public transportation if accommodation has been booked in official provided hotels.

You can use city public transportation for your transport from hotel to sport hall "Dvorana Stožice Arena"

As guide, you can use city Map Of Bus Routes.

Departure transport

We will closely monitor Departure forms to see when you will book your departure transportation. Departure list with time schedule will be shared on our portal. Please stay tuned to our portal as we will share NEWS when departure list will be published.

Parking

Parking wil be provided in parking garage next to the hall. You need to buy a card "Urbana", one week will cost you **20 EUR**. Reservation need to be done on mail: info@payandplay.si.

After reservation you will receive all the information about parking.

LOCATION GRAND HOTEL UNION

DATE THURSDAY 11 AUGUST 2022







PROGRAM

20.00 - Reception with champagne and juice

20.30 - Dinner (see menu)

00.00 - Provisional end



Water + 1 alcoholic / soft drink included

BOOK YOUR TICKETS BEFORE TUESDAY 2 AUGUST ON

https://senior.badminton-zveza.si/gala-dinner



DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY TUESDAY 9 AUGUST 2022 AT 16:00

FOR DIRECT EVENT INFORMATION PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE SPORTITY APP AND INSERT THIS PASSWORD:

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TRIP 1: POSTOJNA CAVE AND PREDJAMA CASTLE

TRIP 2: LAKE BLED & LAKE BOHINJ

TRIP 3: LAKE BLED TRIP 4: LJUBLJANA

For every trip you need to apply a day before until 20.00 on mail: travel@payandplay.si.

You need to send us on which trip (for TRIP 4 also a hour) you are applying for and the number of persons.

We will inform you about your trip (price and departure time), around 21.00 day before your trip.

If there won't be enough applicants, the trip will be canceled.





POSTOJNA CAVE AND PREDJAMA CASTLE

The mesmerizing beauty of the Postojna Cave and the mysterious castle of Predjama rank among the most precious jewels of Slovenia. We will explore the wonderful underground world and excite our imagination in a striking medieval castle.

It has taken millions of years for the clear waters of the River Pivka to create these 21km of underground labyrinth of passages, caverns and great halls, decorated with dripstones, translucent curtains and pillars of fascinating shapes and colors. After an unforgettable underground train ride to the heart of the cave system, experienced guides will accompany you on a walk through the subtly lit fairy-tale like underground world.

You will glimpse a million years in

one moment, admiring delicate spaghetti-like stalactites, massive pillars and other geological wonders. Back in the daylight, the trip will continue towards the astonishing castle of the robber knight Erasmus. For centuries dramatically hanging in over a 100-meter-high vertical cliff, it's waiting for you to enter and discover its secrets, legends and myths. Driving through green

DURATION

08:30 AM - 2:30 PM (approx. 6 h)

MEETING POINT

Ljubljana

PRICE INCLUDES

Transportation
English Speaking Guide/Driver
Entrance fee to Postojna cave
Entrance fee to Predjama Castle
Audio guide in Predjama Castle









LAKE BLED & LAKE BOHINJ

Two exquisite glacier lakes glitter in the green valleys of the Slovenian Alps. We will visit Bled, mundane resort with an eminent medieval castle and a romantic island in the lake. Later we will drive to Lake Bohinj which lies in a tranquil and pristine valley in the Triglav National Park.

The calm and inviting waters of its lake spurred the tradition of making the typical 'pletna' boats

back in the 12th century. We will be able to board one of these wooden beauties to reach the island, with its romantic church and mysterious wishing bell. Sightseeing in Bled continues with a chance to visit impressive castle, perched on a cliff high above the lake. We will roll back time in its museum and enjoy the unforgettable view of the surroundings.

We will continue our way to the Bohinj Valley which charms visitors with its inspiring scenery, crystal clear lake waters and the harmonious coexistence of man and nature. The picturesque lakeside boasts the frescoes of Church of St. John the Baptist. You will have time to discover the legend of Zlatorog (Goldhorn), enjoy a stunning view over Mount Triglav and try the hearty local cuisine.

MIN NUMBER OF PERSONS	45	35	25	15	5
PRICE PER PERSON IN EUR	45	55	65	75	85

DURATION

08:30 AM - 6:00 PM (approx. 9.5 h)

MEETING POINT

Ljubljana

PRICE INCLUDES

Transportation
English Speaking Guide/Driver
Sightseeing tour of Bled
Sightseeing tour of Bohinj
Vintgar Gorge Entrance fee

OPTIONAL (ADDONS)

Bled Castle (13€) "Pletna" traditional boat ride (15€)









LAKE BLED

Often described as the 'Image of Paradise', the Alpine resort town of Bled will enchant you with its emerald-green lake, fairytale-like island and imposing castle reigning on top of a rocky cliff. This harmonious mix of beautiful nature, rich history and genuine hospitality has been attracting visitors for centuries. It was here that the Yugoslavia Royal Family once had a summer residence, later replaced by the summer residence of President Tito, which can still be seen by the lake. After an enjoyable drive, we can board a traditional 'pletna' boat and smoothly glide over the lake to visit the only Slovenian island. Its top is crowned with a little church, and you will have an opportunity to ring the mysterious wishing bell. A scenic road takes us around the lake and to the medieval castle perched high on a cliff. Built over a thousand years ago, it was once an unconquerable property of the Bishops of Brixen. Today, it attracts visitors with its museum, and demonstrations of old crafts and traditions, not to mention the breathtaking view of the surroundings. Before returning to Ljubljana, enjoy a stroll by the lake or treat yourself to the famous

 MIN NUMBER OF PERSONS
 45
 35
 25
 15
 5

 PRICE PER PERSON IN EUR
 25
 35
 39
 49
 59

DURATION

09:00 AM - 3:00 PM (approx. 6 h)

MEETING POINT

Ljubljana

PRICE INCLUDES

Transportation
English Speaking Guide
Sightseeing tour of Bled

OPTIONAL (ADDONS)

Bled Castle (13€) "Pletna" traditional boat ride (15€)









LJUBLJANA

We will start our tour of Ljubljana on the Miklošičeva Street and from there take you on a walk around the historical city center. We will head towards some of Ljubljana's major sights including: the Central Market, the Cathedral, the Triple Bridge, Prešeren Square, Town Hall located at Town Square, Congress Square, the National and University Library and many more attractions. From the old town center we will take a funicular railway up to the Ljubljana Castle which is towering over the city. We will look at the castle and walk around the beautiful castle courtyard with an incredible view.

Upon request, it is possible to board on a tourist boat on the Ljubljanica river and enjoy the landscape design of the embankments and this way see Ljubljana from a different perspective.

PRICE PER PERSON IN EUR	15
MIN NUMBER OF PERSONS	10

DURATION

(approx. 2 h) 8.30 PM 11.00 PM 15.00 AM 18.00 AM

MEETING POINT

Ljubljana

PRICE INCLUDES

English Speaking Guide Sightseeing tour of Ljubljana A ride on the funicular railway

OPTIONAL (ADDONS):

Entrance fee to the castle 10 EUR





















Mestna občina Ljubljana





