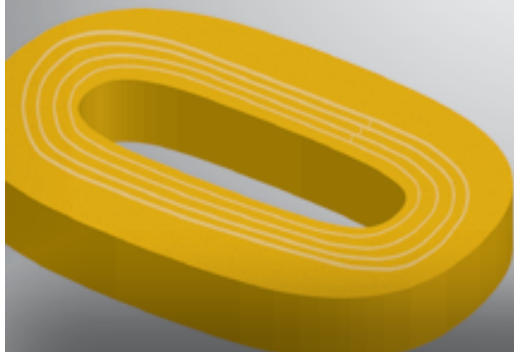


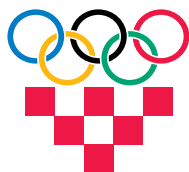


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Zlatko Mateša

Croatian Olympic
Committee President

Dear young athletes, dear sports friends,

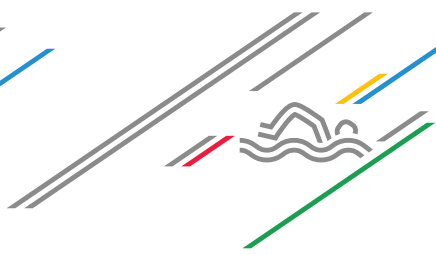
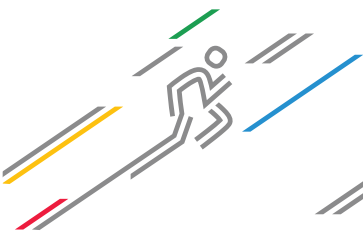
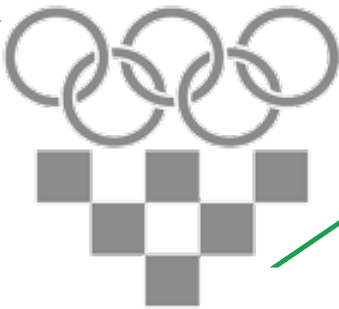
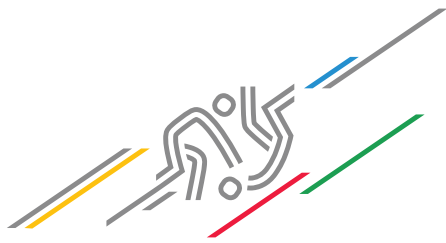
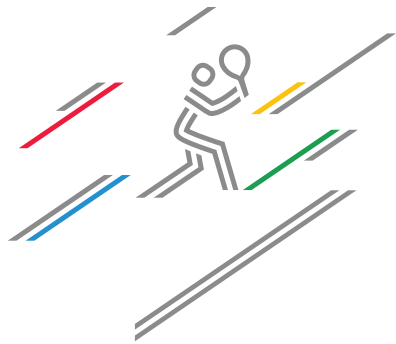
The 12th European Youth Olympic Festival in Utrecht is an opportunity for young athletes to prove themselves in terms of sports. It turned out that at EYOF the great athletes of tomorrow are spotted. The Olympic medalists Sandra Perković and Duje Draganja, many Olympians and athletes which, as seniors, achieved great results at the European and World championships, gained their first experiences in multi-sports events exactly at EYOF.

The achievements of young Croatian athletes at EYOF, where they compete in a very tough competition of their European peers, are the confirmation to the Croatian Olympic Committee that it is - in terms of its development programs for athletes - on the right track.

I believe that, besides the sports competitions, our male and female athletes will not forget - at all times - to promote the Olympic spirit, friendship, fair play and tolerance, and that they will present themselves and Croatian sports with dignity.

On behalf of the Croatian Olympic Committee and myself, I wish you all a lot of sports success and personal satisfaction.

FOREWORD





**DAMIR
ŠEGOTA**

Chef de Mission

22. 5. 1966.
Zagreb, Croatia



**MAJA GENCEL
FALKONI**

Mission member

24. 9. 1976.
Rijeka, Croatia



**VIŠNJA
PERAN**

Mission member

11. 11. 1967.
Zagreb, Croatia



**MANUELA
SENTĐERĐI
ČORKOVIĆ**

Press attaché

15. 10. 1979.
Ludwigsburg,
Germany



**DAMIR
JEMENDŽIĆ**

Doctor

4. 1. 1980.
Žepče,
Bosnia & Herzegovina



**MARIN
SKOKLEV**

Physiotherapist

29. 3. 1988.
Zagreb, Croatia



**TOMICA
MADJERČIĆ**

Physiotherapist

28. 8. 1986.
Zagreb, Croatia

MISSION

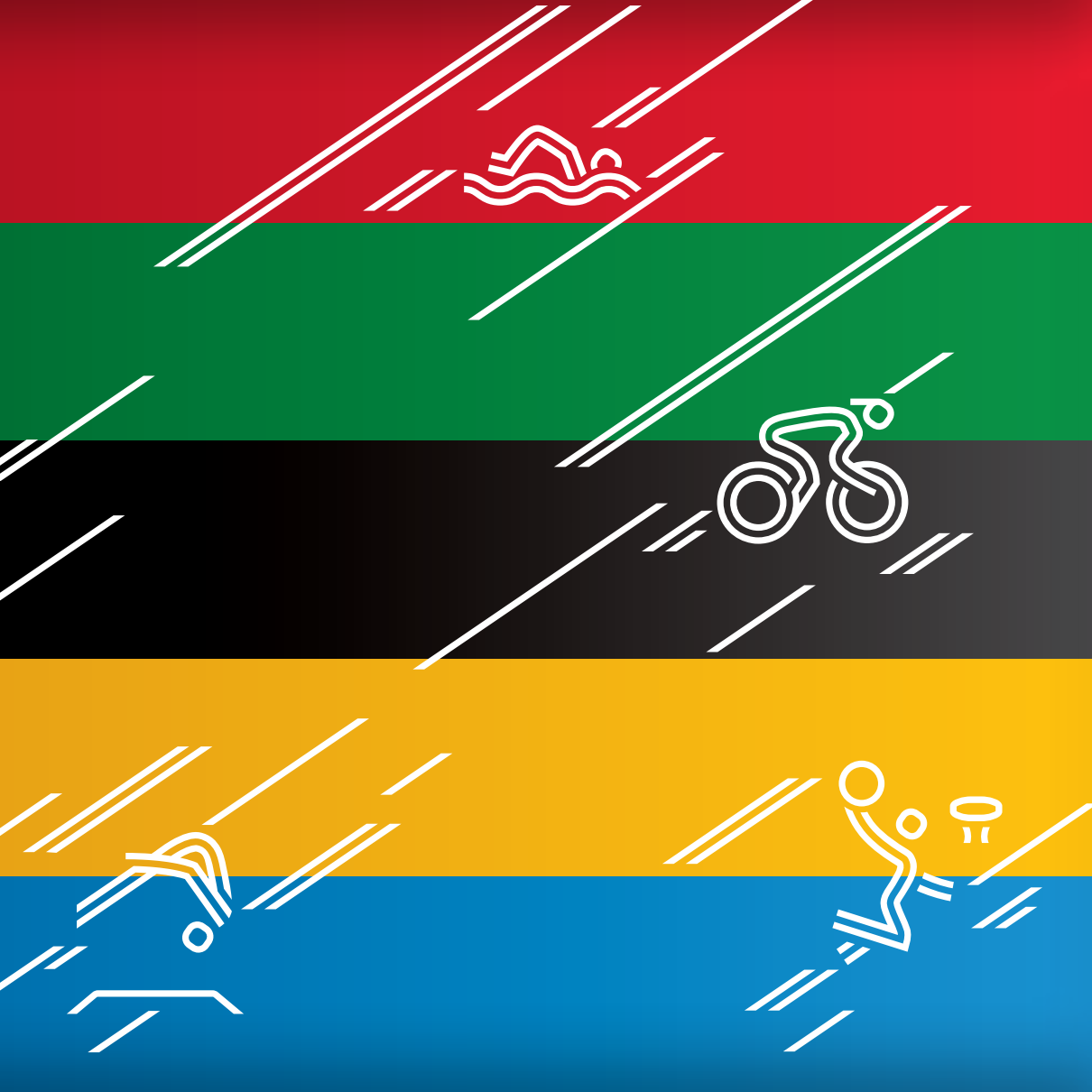


ELEGATION

SPORTS	ATHLETES			PERSONNEL				TOTAL
	M	F	TOTAL	Team Officials	Medical Personnel	Judge Referees	TOTAL	
▶ATHLETICS	5	3	8	3			3	11
▶BASKETBALL	12		12	2		1	3	15
▶CYCLING	1		1	1			1	2
▶GYMNASTICS	2	1	3	2		1	3	6
▶HANDBALL	15		15	2		2	4	19
▶JUDO	3	2	5	2		1	3	8
▶SWIMMING	6		6	2			2	8
▶TENNIS	1	1	2	1			1	3
▶MISSION				3	3		6	6
▶NOC media representative				1			1	1
TOTAL	45	7	52	19	3	5	27	79

ATHLETES







**IVONA
BABIĆ**

Long Jump

*25. 3. 1997.
Zadar, Croatia*



**DANIJEL
BUHIN**

Pole Vault

*31. 12. 1997.
Zagreb, Croatia*



**DORA
FILIPOVIĆ**

100 m, 200 m

*24. 10. 1998.
Zagreb, Croatia*



**PATRIK
FINEK**

100 m, 200 m

*7. 5. 1997.
Zagreb, Croatia*



**GABRIJEL
STOJANOVIĆ**

400 m, 800 m

*12. 5. 1997.
Čakovec, Croatia*



**SVEN
TODOROVIĆ**

Discus Throw

*17. 9. 1997.
Čakovec, Croatia*

ATHLETICS



**IVAN
VUJEVIĆ**

Long Jump

*30. 8. 1998.
Rijeka, Croatia*



**IVANA
VULETIĆ**

Shot Put

*28. 10. 1997.
Split, Croatia*



**GORAN
GRD**

Coach

*18. 5. 1971.
Varaždin, Croatia*



**ŽELJKO
JAGEC**

Coach

*23. 3. 1960.
Čakovec, Croatia*



**BRANKO
TODORIĆ**

Coach

*12. 8. 1958.
Čakovec, Croatia*

ATHLETICS





**DRAGAN
BENDER**

17. 11. 1997.
Čapljina,
Bosnia & Herzegovina



**MATEO
ČOLAK**

24. 4. 1998.
Mostar,
Bosnia & Herzegovina



**MATEJ
GAŠPERT**

5. 7. 1997.
Rijeka, Croatia



**FRANKO
KALPIĆ**

9. 1. 1997.
Šibenik, Croatia



**TONI
KUMANOVIĆ**

4. 6. 1997.
Zagreb, Croatia



**VUK
LAZIĆ**

15. 4. 1998.
Vukovar, Croatia

BASKETBALL



**ANTE
RADULOVIĆ**

*3. 1. 1997.
Dubrovnik, Croatia*



**BRUNO
SKOKNA**

*12. 7. 1997.
Zagreb, Croatia*



**NIK
SLAVICA**

*7. 2. 1997.
Šibenik, Croatia*



**MARIN
VRUČINIĆ**

*17. 7. 1997.
Split, Croatia*



**IVICA
ZUBAC**

*18. 3. 1997.
Mostar,
Bosnia & Herzegovina*



**ANTE
TONI ŽIŽIĆ**

*4. 1. 1987.
Split, Croatia*

BASKETBALL



**IVAN
LOŽANIĆ**

Coach

14. 2. 1984.
Zagreb, Croatia



**TOMISLAV
RUPČIĆ**

Coach

29. 7. 1981.
Kutina, Croatia

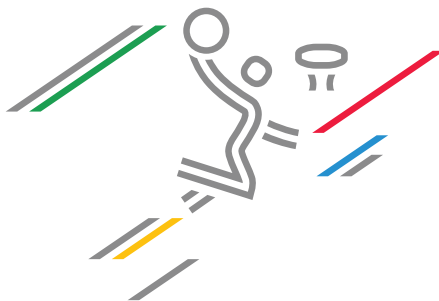


**KREŠIMIR
KATIĆ**

Judge

25. 6. 1987.
Slavonski Brod, Croatia

BASKETBALL





**FILIP
KVASINA**

*Road Race,
chronometer*
29. 10. 1998.
Zagreb, Croatia



**NINO
POTOČKI**

Coach

24. 12. 1967.
Zagreb, Croatia

CYCLING





**ANA
ĐEREK**

All-round

4. 9. 1998.
Split, Croatia



**TIN
SRBIĆ**

All-round

11. 9. 1996.
Zagreb, Croatia



**JAKOV
VLAHEK**

All-round

18. 10. 1997.
Zagreb, Croatia



**MIROSLAV
KONČAREVIĆ**

Coach

12. 6. 1973.
Split, Croatia



**LUCIJAN
KRCE**

Coach

30. 1. 1975.
Zagreb, Croatia



**JURICA
SUHIN**

Judge

1. 8. 1989.
Karlovac, Croatia

GYMNASTICS





**DOMINIK
DRUŽETA**

- 81 kg

3. 6. 1996.
Pula, Croatia



**BUGA
KOVAČ**

- 63 kg

8. 3. 1996.
Varaždin, Croatia



**LOVRO
KOVAČ**

- 73 kg

8. 3. 1996.
Varaždin, Croatia



**BRIGITA
MATIĆ**

- 70 kg

31. 1. 1996.
Split, Croatia



**STIPE
RAJČIĆ**

- 90 kg

24. 5. 1996.
Split, Croatia



**DEAN
ILIĆ**

Coach

10. 10. 1980.
Pula, Croatia





**RINO
STAPIĆ**

Coach

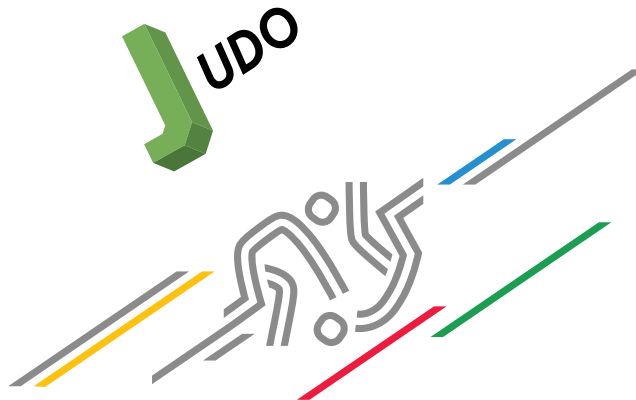
*13. 4. 1975.
Split, Croatia*



**DAVOR
MARINIĆ**

Judge

*21. 4. 1961.
Ivankovo, Croatia*





**ANTE
BABIĆ**

9. 2. 1997.
Osijek, Croatia



**MATIJA
BABIĆ**

6. 8. 1996.
Zagreb, Croatia



**MORENO
CAR**

4. 3. 1996.
Rijeka, Croatia



**ANTE
JAVOR**

16. 1. 1996.
Bjelovar, Croatia



**MARIN
JELINIĆ**

7. 12. 1996.
Metković, Croatia



**IVAN
LOZINA**

29. 5. 1996.
Zagreb, Croatia

HANDBALL



**DORIAN
MARKUŠIĆ**

*17. 3. 1997.
Zagreb, Croatia*



**ANDREJ
OBRAHOVIĆ**

*19. 7. 1996.
Karlovac, Croatia*



**FILIP
PERIĆ**

*18. 10. 1996.
Pula, Croatia*



**DOMAGOJ
PLEŠE**

*17. 8. 1996.
Šibenik, Croatia*



**DOMAGOJ
SMOJVER**

*13. 9. 1996.
Karlovac, Croatia*



**MARKO
ŠEHIĆ**

*21. 8. 1996.
Zagreb, Croatia*





**MATIJA
ŠPIKIĆ**

3. 4. 1996.
Koprivnica, Croatia



**ROBERT
TOKIĆ**

9. 3. 1996.
Rijeka, Croatia



**BRUNO VILI
ZOBEC**

29. 1. 1996.
Zagreb, Croatia



**ŽELJKO
ČAGALJ**

Coach

1. 7. 1974.
Split, Croatia



**HRVOJE
HORVAT**

Coach

16. 12. 1977.
Bjelovar, Croatia



**MAJA
VAJDIĆ**

Judge

9. 3. 1985.
Koprivnica, Croatia



**LORENA
JURENC**

Judge

16. 4. 1991.
Koprivnica, Croatia



**LUKA
BOBANAC**

200m breaststroke

*4. 7. 1997.
Zagreb, Croatia*



**KRISTIAN
KOMLENIĆ**

*50m freestyle
100m freestyle
100m backstroke*

*24. 6. 1997.
Zagreb, Croatia*



**ANTE
LUČEV**

200m medley

*13. 6. 1997.
Split, Croatia*



**PETAR KREŠIMIR
MARASOVIĆ**

4x100m freestyle,

*23. 2. 1997.
Šibenik, Croatia*



**NIKOLA
OBROVAC**

100m breaststroke

*18. 6. 1998.
Zagreb, Croatia*



**LUKA
VULIĆ**

4x100m medley,

*7. 6. 1997.
Split, Croatia*

SWIMMING



**SANDRO
TOMAS**

Coach

*9. 10. 1972.
Zagreb, Croatia*



**DOMAGOJ
ZAJEC**

Coach

*13. 7. 1980.
Zagreb, Croatia*



**MARIJA
CURNIĆ**

*6. 6. 1998.
Split, Croatia*



**BORNA
GOJO**

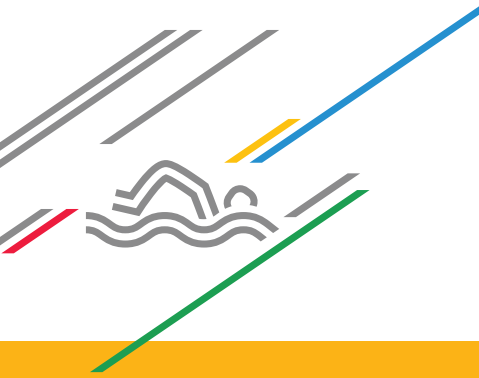
*27. 2. 1998.
Split, Croatia*



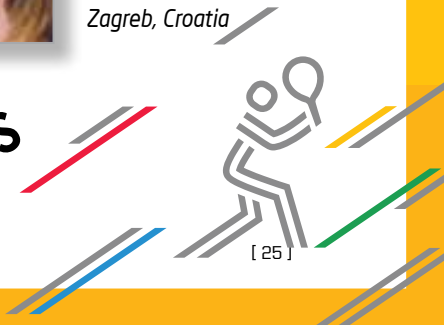
**DARIJA DEŠKOVIĆ
MIŠKOVIĆ**

Coach

*13. 2. 1972.
Zagreb, Croatia*



TENNIS





The European Youth Olympic Festival is a celebration of Olympism among young athletes, whose sports careers are just starting. It is a unique multi-sport event of young athletes (aged 14 to 18) organized by the European Olympic Committees under the auspices of the International Olympic Committee. It was founded upon an initiative by Jacques Rogge, then EOC President, under the title European Youth Olympic Days (EYOD) in 1990.

The European Youth Olympic Festival takes place every two years and has both a summer and a winter edition, which are held in the same year. The first EYOF was held in Brussels in 1991, when 31 young Olympic national teams participated in it.

Croatia's athletes first participated in the 3rd Summer EYOF held in Valkenswaard, the Netherlands, in 1993.

Since then until the EYOF in Trabzon in 2011, the young Croatian athletes won at the summer festival a total of 48 medals including 15 gold, 16 silver and 17 bronze. To many

athletes EYOF was the starting point for their extraordinary international sports careers, all the way up to the performance at the Olympics. Of the prominent names in the world of sports, the Croatian Olympian Sandra Perković, winner of gold medal in discus throwing at the London Olympics 2012, performed at the EYOF in 2007 in Belgrade, and Duje Draganja, the winner of silver medal in swimming at the Olympic Games in Athens in 2004, performed in 1999 in Esbjerg.



VALKENSWAARD (THE NETHERLANDS) 3-9 JULY 1993

GOLD: Swimming -Tinka Dančević
(100m and 200m butterfly) (w)

SILVER: Tennis - Marijana Kovačević, Tamara Truta (doubles) (w)

BATH (GREAT BRITAIN) 9-14 JULY 1995

GOLD: Tennis: singles (w) Mirjana Lučić,

BRONZE: Basketball(m) - Croatian basketball national team - Marino Baždarić,

Leo Budija, Hrvoje Henjak, Domagoj Kranjčević, Leo Krizman, Mario Kundih, Branimir Longin, Marijan Mance, Hrvoje Perinčić, Joško Poljak, Ivan Sulić, Jure Žuža
Tennis singles: (m) Roko Karanušić
Tennis mixed doubles: Roko Karanušić, Mirjana Lučić

LISBON

(PORTUGAL) 18-24 JULY 1997

BRONZE: Athletics - Ruža Matković
(400m hurdles)

ESBJERG

(DENMARK) 10 - 16 JULY 1999

GOLD: Basketball - Croatian basketball national team - Antonio Bičvić, Neven Čuzela, Luka Jelaska, Ivan Jelčić, Davor Kurilić, Ivan Morić, Marin Mulić, Marko Popovic, Dominik Stefanac, Denis Toroman, Denis Vrsaljko, Ante Vukić, Swimming - Duje Draganja (freestyle), Duje Draganja (butterfly)

SILVER: Athletics - Marijo Baković (long jump),

Tennis - Mia Marović & Ante Matijević (mixed doubles)

BRONZE: Athletics - Darko Antonijević, Igor Blažević, Josip Jularić, Zoran Kulić (4x100 m), Milan Šeremet (shot put)

CROATIAN MEDALS AT EYOF



MURCIA

(SPAIN) 22-27 JULY 2001

GOLD: Athletics - Ivor Tit Jurišić (100m & 200m)

SILVER: Athletics - Edina Rahimovski (400m)

BRONZE: Athletics - Ružica Kozjak (kopljice)
Boris Vrančić, Ivor Tit Jurišić, Tomislav Vukušić, Gordana Bogdanović (4x100m)
Football - Adnan Hodžić, Marko Cindrić, Zedi Ramadani, Josip Marinović, Silvio Čavrić, Hrvoje Čale, Filip Marčić, Aljoša Vojnović, Mario Grgurović, Josip Fuček, Mario Brkljača, Marko Šimić, Ivan Sertić, Darije Vučinić, Stiven Rivić, Ante Bulat
Swimming - Sasa Imprić (individual medley (m)), Bruno Barbić, Mario Delač, Sasa Imprić, Alexei Puninski (freestyle relay (m))

PARIS

(FRANCE) 26 JULY - 2 AUGUST 2003

GOLD: Athletics - Željko Vincek (400m),
Table tennis - Tomislav Kolarek, Ivan Slavić
(team)

SILVER: Table tennis - Sanja Pauković,
Tomislav Kolarek (mix - team), Sanja Pauković
(singles), Athletics - Milan Kotur (400m
hurdles), Josipa Jeličić (discus throw)

LIGNANO SABBIAADORO (ITALY) 2 - 9 JULY 2005

GOLD: Athletics - Danijela Grgić (400m),
Nikola Kišanić (shot put)

SILVER: Volleyball - Croatian volleyball
national team - Jelena Alajbeg, Hana Čutura,
Paola Došen, Dina Džapo, Ana Grbac, Matea
Ikić, Ivana Kalebić, Andrea Licul, Matea
Luković, Ines Medved, Simona Ušić, Tara
Vekić, Athletics - Arna Erega (100m hurdles)

BEOGRAD (SERBIA) 21 - 28 JULY 2007

GOLD: Athletics - Marin Premeru (shot put),
Dino Pervan (long jump)

SILVER: Athletics - Marin Premeru (hammer
throw), Sandra Perković (hammer throw),
judo - Andrea Bekić (- 52kg), Andreja Đaković
(- 57kg)

BRONZE: Athletics - Ivana Lončarek (100m
hurdles), Stipe Žunić (javelin throw)

TAMPERE (FINLAND) 19 - 24 JULY 2009

SILVER: Athletics - Ivan Horvat (pole vault)

BRONZE: Judo - Jurica Katić (- 90kg),
Handball - Croatian handball national team
- Filip Ivić, Bruno Kozina, Mario Vuglač, Filip
Štembal, Teo Čorić, Dominik Smojver, Ivan
Bačić, Luka Kovačević, Jurica Vidaček, Ante
Kaleb, Luka Prezelj, Filip Čelić, Mislav Nenadić,
Mirko Herceg

TRABZON (TURKEY) 24 - 29 JULY 2011

GOLD: Judo - Brigita Matić (- 70kg)

SILVER: Judo - Matej Grubiša (- 90kg)

BRONZE: Athletics - Petra Jakeljčić (hammer
throw), Judo - Ivan Grubnić (- 81kg)





Goran Ivanšević



Janica Kostelić



Men's Eight



Men's handball team



Water polo team



Blanka Vlašić

Since the first historic performance under its own Croatian flag after the proclamation of the sovereign and independent Republic of Croatia (25th of June 1991), Croatian athletes have won at the Olympic Games 33 medals, of which 23 from the Summer and 10 from the Winter Olympics.

Of the 23 medals at the Olympics or the Summer Olympic Games, six of them are gold, two in handball and one in athletics, weightlifting, archery and water polo, seven silver medals; two in rowing and one in athletics, gymnastics, basketball, water polo and swimming, and ten bronze medals; three in tennis and taekwondo and one in weightlifting, archery, rowing and handball.

**CROATIAN
OLYMPIANS
SINCE 1992**



Dražen Petrović



Ivano Balić



Ivica Kostelić

BARCELONA 1992

SILVER - Basketball national team; Vladan Alanovic, Franjo Arapovic, Danko Cvjeticanin, Alan Gregov, Arijan Komazec, Toni Kukoc, Aramis Naglic, Velimir Perasovic, Drazen Petrovic, Dino Rada, Zan Tabak, Stojko Vrankovic

BRONZE - Goran Ivanisevic (tennis) Goran Ivanisevic and Goran Prpic (tennis, pairs)

ATLANTA 1996

GOLD - Handball national team: Patrik Cavar, Slavko Goluza, Bozidar Jovic, Nenad Kljaic, Venio Losert, Valter Matosevic, Alvaro Nacinovic, Goran Perkovac, Iztok Puc, Zlatko Saracevic, Irfan Smajlagic, Bruno Gudelj, Zoran Mikulic, Vladimir Jelcic, Valner Frankovic, Vladimir Sujster.

SILVER - Water polo national team: Maro Balic, Perica Bukic, Damir Glavan, Igor Hinic, Vjekoslav Kobescak, Josko Krekovic, Ognjen Krzic, Dubravko Simenc, Sinisa Skolnekovic, Ratko Stritof, Renato Vrbicic, Zdeslav Vrdoljak, Tino Vegar

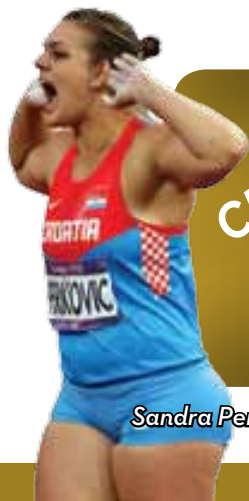
SYDNEY 2000

GOLD - Nikolaj Pesalov (weightlifting)

BRONZE - Men's eight: Igor Boraska, Tihomir Frankovic, Kresimir Culjak, Branimir Vujevic, Tomislav Smoljenovic, Niksa Skelin, Sinisa Skelin, coxswain Silvijo Petrisko

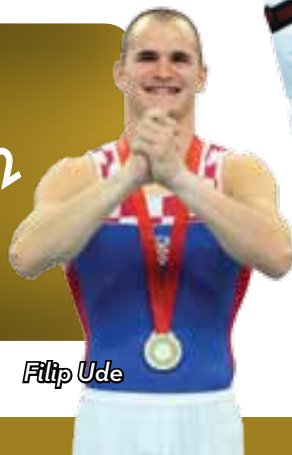
ATHENS 2004

GOLD - Handball national team: Ivano Balic, Davor Dominkovic, Mirza Dzomba, Slavko



Sandra Perković

CROATIAN
OLYMPIANS
SINCE 1992



Filip Ude



Lucija Zaninović

Goluza, Niksa Kaleb, Blazenko Lackovic, Venio Losert, Valter Matosevic, Petar Metlicic, Vlado Sola, Denis Spoljaric, Goran Sprem, Igor Vori, Davor Vukovic i Vedran Zrnic.

SILVER - Duje Draganja (swimming) Sinisa and Niksa Skelin (coxless pairs)

BRONZE - Nikolaj Pesalov (weightlifting) Mario Ancic and Ivan Ljubivic (tennis, pairs)

BEIJING 2008

SILVER - Blanka Vlasic (high jump), Filip Ude (pommel horse)

BRONZE - Snjezana Pejicic (air rifle), Martina Zubcic and Sandra Saric (taekwondo)

LONDON 2012

GOLD - Sandra Perkovic (discus throwing)

GOLD - Giovanni Cernogoraz (trap)

GOLD - Water polo national team (men) Josip Pavic, Damir Buric, Miho Boskovic, Niksa Dobud, Maro Jokovic, Petar Muslim, Ivan Buljubasic, Andro Buslje, Sandro Sukno, Samir Barac, Igor Hinic, Paulo Obradovic, Frano Vican
SILVER - David Sain, Martin Sinkovic, Damir Martin and Valent Sinkovic (men's quadruple sculls team)

BRONZE - Lucija Zaninovic (taekwondo)

BRONZE - Croatian handball national team (men): Mirko Alilovic, Venio Losert, Manuel Strlek, Ivan Nincevic, Ivan Cupic, Zlatko Hor-

vat, Igor Vori, Jakov Gojun, Drago Vukovic, Blazenko Lackovic, Domagoj Duvnjak, Ivano Balic, Marko Kopljar, Denis Buntic, Damir Bicanic



Of the 10 medals at the Winter Olympics four are gold, five silver in alpine skiing and one bronze in biathlon. The best Croatian athlete of all times Janica Kostelic won six medals (four gold and two silver), her brother Ivica Kostelic won three silver medals, while the biathlete Jakov Fak won one bronze.

SALT LAKE 2002

GOLD - Janica Kostelic (giant slalom), Janica Kostelic (combined), Janica Kostelic (slalom)

SILVER - Janica Kostelic (super-G)

TORINO 2006

GOLD - Janica Kostelic (combined)

SILVER - Janica Kostelic (super-G), Ivica Kostelic (combined)

VANCOUVER 2010

SILVER - Ivica Kostelic (super combined), Ivica Kostelic (slalom)

BRONZE - Jakov Fak (10 km)





The Croatian Olympic Committee, the highest sports body in Croatia, was founded in Zagreb on 10 September 1991. The Executive Board of the International Olympic Committee granted the Croatian Olympic Committee provisional recognition on 17 January 1992, thus including it in the Olympic family and making it possible for Croatian athletes to participate under the Croatian flag in the Olympic Winter Games in Albertville and in the Games of the Olympiad in Barcelona that very same year.

Members of the Croatian Olympic Committee are national sports associations (38 of them are Olympic and 42 non-Olympic sports), 20 county sports associations and the City of Zagreb and 10 associations and institutions of interest for Croatian sport and the activities of the Croatian Olympic Committee.

The Croatian Olympic Committee is a full member of the Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC), the European Olympic Committees (EOC), the International Committee of Mediterranean Games (ICMG) and the European NonGovernmental Sports Organizations (ENGSO).

The Croatian Olympic Committee

is the founder of the Croatian Olympians Club (1993), the Croatian Olympic Academy (1996), the Sports Arbitration Council and Sports Arbitration Tribunal (1999), and the co-founder of the European Fair Play Movement

(1994), the Croatian Athletes Foundation (2006), the Croatian Fair-Play Committee (2006), the Female Sports Coordinators Network (2006) and a number of other organizations belonging to the Croatian and international Olympic movement.

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TODAY**

The first specialized digital sports channel in Croatia, Sports Television (Sportska televizija) began broadcasting its regular program with sports news exactly at 5 P.M. on April 4th 2011. The Sports Television program, which on average lasts 10 hours a day, enabled 60 sports federations to find their place within it, ten of them were given more minutes either in the form of a report, magazine or interview on the occasion of individual projects.

Croatian Olympic Committee introduced in 2012 on the website www.hoo.hr the national online news service called "Sports Croatia". It provides direct, decentralized promotion of activities of COC members regardless of whether the Web, Facebook or blog page of members or athletes. Sports, along with local communities of the Republic of Croatia, is currently the only activity in which this independent public transmission of news is applied free of physical or content limitations. In 2013, the Croatian Sports Journalist Association presented a special award to the news service Sports Croatia..



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TELEVISION



Sports television (SPTV) is the first specialized digital sports channel in Croatia and the first television in the world owned by an Olympic Committee (The Croatian Olympic Committee). The television started broadcasting on April 4th, 2011 and it is the central place of all the sports information on all Croatian

sports and athletes along with 80 national sports federations.

The program of Sports television lasts 12+12 hours per day, broadcasting multi-content, diverse, informative, fun and educational program that brings the Croatian audience primarily sports news and information, stories about sports and athletes, guests living the sports and from sports, live broadcasting and relevant sports, political, economic and service information.

The entire program of Sports television offers live broadcasting via live web streaming at www.sptv.hr through the latest OTT technology for broadcasting media contents. In two years of its existence, SPTV broadcasted 17.000 hours of program; 780 live broadcasting (543 international and 237 domestic).





On July 1st, 2013 Croatia became a full member of the EU. Its accession into the EU is reflected in all segments of the economy and society, and it brings new potential effects. By being a full EU member, Croatia has an opportunity to show all the potentials of its economy, tourism, culture, science, education and sports, and take advantage of all its virtues that make it an attractive destination, an excellent partner and a country of potential economic success.

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Nevertheless, the emphasis lies on creating contacts between people, because it is, without doubt, the most precious part of the cooperation between the states and societies.

The fact that Croatian sports, as an interactive activity, is already a part of the European sports and the Olympic movement, can be seen in the following few facts: sports federations are components of European sports federations and proactive carriers of the European sports development system, and many athletes, sports professionals and officials are embodied in its activities .

The Croatian Olympic Committee, as the highest Croatian sports authority since 1993, has been for twenty years the co-creator of European sports and Olympism policy - from founding the European Olympic Committees (EOC), whose member the COC is, the European Fair Play Movement since in 1994, all the way to active membership in the European non-governmental sports organizations (ENGSO) and other forms of association and cooperation valuable for the development of sports and athletes.

With membership in the teams of European sports organizations, the COC is particu-



larly active in those projects concerning the education of athletes, the models of decision making in sports. The COC and especially its president, Mr. Zlatko Matesa (who is the coordinator of the study on European games and member of the Executive Committee of the EOC), actively participate in the project of the first European games that will be held in 2015.

Today we speak proudly of Croatia as a successful example of Europeanization and democratization, as a country that has already belonged - in terms of its geography, culture and sports - to this European space for a long time, which makes its membership in the EU logical, and full integration into the EU easier and more natural.



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