

FOREWORD

Through competitions at the Beijing Winter Olympics, the International Olympic Committee wishes to gain a new confirmation of unity and solidarity of the global sports family in times burdened with the pandemic. This is exactly what the supplemented Olympic postulate suggests: faster, more, stronger - together. I wish all the athletes successful performances in the atmosphere of sports chivalry, fair play and mutual respect.

Kolinda Grabar Kitarović
Member of the International Olympic Committee

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Holding of the Beijing Winter Olympics represents another great victory of sports over the pandemic that has not allowed us to return to normal life for two years. This event will also get the epithet "historical" because it is the first winter edition of the Olympic Games in times of pandemic and only six months after the Tokyo Olympics. As for the Croatian female and male athletes, all those who have won performance in Beijing in such circumstances are already our winners.

Zlatko Mateša,
President of the Croatian Olympic Committee

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This time, the Croatian Olympic Committee's Delegation is of a medium size compared to the performances of our athletes at the previous Winter Olympics. Nevertheless, even in this numerically smaller group of national teams, we have aces for notable achievements. However, first of all I hope that everyone will stay healthy and achieve Olympic performances without any result imperatives, in particular female and male athletes debuting at this Olympics.

Siniša Krajač,
Secretary General of the Croatian Olympic Committee



OVERVIEW OF CROATIAN ATHLETES' PERFORMANCE AT THE WINTER OLYMPICS TO DATE

MEDALS BY WINTER GAMES

GAMES	ATHLETES	* GOLD	* SILVER	* BRONZE	TOTAL	RANK
1992 Albertville (France)	4	0	0	0	0	-
1994 Lillehammer (Norway)	3	0	0	0	0	-
1998 Nagano (Japan)	6	0	0	0	0	-
2002 Salt Lake City (USA)	14	3	1	0	4	12
2006 Turin (Italy)	22	1	2	0	3	16
2010 Vancouver (Canada)	19	0	2	1	3	21
2014 Sochi (Russia)	11	0	1	0	1	25
2018 Pyeongchang	19	0	0	0	0	-
TOTAL	98	4	6	1	11	27

FLAG BEARERS:

XVI OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES ALBERTVILLE 1992
At the Opening Ceremony: Tomislav Čizmešija
At the Closing Ceremony: Siniša Vuković

XVII OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES LILLEHAMMER 1994
At the Opening Ceremony: Vedran Pavlek
At the Closing Ceremony: Vedran Pavlek

XVIII OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES NAGANO 1988
At the Opening Ceremony: Janica Kostelić
At the Closing Ceremony: Vedran Pavlek

XIX OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES SALT LAKE CITY 2002
At the Opening Ceremony: Janica Kostelić
At the Closing Ceremony: Ivan Šola

XX OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES TURIN 2006
At the Opening Ceremony: Janica Kostelić
At the Closing Ceremony: Ivan Šola

XXI OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES VANCOUVER 2010
At the Opening Ceremony: Jakov Fak
At the Closing Ceremony: Ivan Šola

XXII OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES SOCHI 2014
At the Opening Ceremony: Ivica Kostelić
At the Closing Ceremony: Vedrana Malec

XXIII OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES PYEONGCHANG 2018
At the Opening Ceremony: Natko Zrnčić Dim
At the Closing Ceremony: Dražen Silić

LIST OF MEDALISTS

MEDAL	NAME	GAMES	SPORT	EVENT
* Gold	Janica Kostelić	2002 Salt Lake City	Alpine skiing	Women's combined
* Gold	Janica Kostelić	2002 Salt Lake City	Alpine skiing	Women's giant slalom
* Gold	Janica Kostelić	2002 Salt Lake City	Alpine skiing	Women's slalom
* Silver	Janica Kostelić	2002 Salt Lake City	Alpine skiing	Women's super-G
* Gold	Janica Kostelić	2006 Turin	Alpine skiing	Women's combined
* Silver	Janica Kostelić	2006 Turin	Alpine skiing	Women's super-G
* Silver	Ivica Kostelić	2006 Turin	Alpine skiing	Men's combined
* Silver	Ivica Kostelić	2010 Vancouver	Alpine skiing	Men's combined
* Silver	Ivica Kostelić	2010 Vancouver	Alpine skiing	Men's slalom
* Bronze	Jakov Fak	2010 Vancouver	Biathlon	Men's sprint
* Silver	Ivica Kostelić	2014 Sochi	Alpine skiing	Men's combined

MEDALS BY WINTER SPORTS

SPORT	* GOLD	* SILVER	* BRONZE	TOTAL
Alpine skiing	4	6	0	10
Biathlon	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	4	6	1	11

ABOUT CROATIA

Area: 56 594 km²
Coastline: 1 778 km
Islands and islets: 1 185
Population: 3 888 000

Capital city: Zagreb
Most populous cities:
Zagreb (770 000)
Split (161 000)
Rijeka (109 000)
Osijek (97 000)

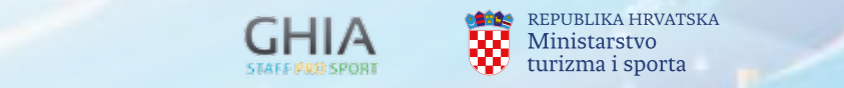
Political system:
Parliamentary democracy
President: Zoran Milanović
Prime Minister: Andrej Plenković

GDP per capita: 12 863 USD

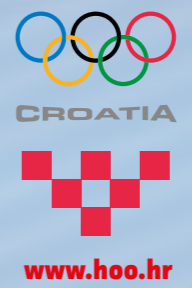
Joined the European Union:
1 July 2013



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WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES BEIJING 2022
4TH - 20TH FEBRUARY 2022



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OFFICIAL DOCTOR OF THE CROATIAN OLYMPIC TEAM

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ALPINE SKIING



FILIP ZUBČIĆ

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:
27 January 1993 (Zagreb)

WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS IN CORTINA D'AMPEZZO 2021
2nd place (parallel slalom)

WORLD CUP SEASON STANDINGS
3rd place (giant slalom) - 2020 & 2021

THIRD PERFORMANCE AT THE WINTER OLYMPICS
(Sochi 2014, Pyeongchang 2018)

WINTER OLYMPIC'S BEST RESULT
Combined - 12th place (Pyeongchang 2018)



MATEJ VIDOVIĆ

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:
14 April 1993 (Zagreb)

THIRD PERFORMANCE AT THE WINTER OLYMPICS
(Sochi 2014, Pyeongchang 2018)



SAMUEL KOLEGA

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:
15 January 1999 (Ulm, Germany)

SECOND PERFORMANCE AT THE WINTER OLYMPICS
(Pyeongchang 2018)

ALPINE SKIING



LEONA POPOVIĆ

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:
13 November 1997 (Rijeka)

SECOND PERFORMANCE AT THE WINTER OLYMPICS
(Pyeongchang 2018)



ANDREA KOMŠIĆ

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:
4 May 1996 (Kiseljak, Bosnia & Herzegovina)

THIRD PERFORMANCE AT THE WINTER OLYMPICS
(Sochi 2014, Pyeongchang 2018)



ZRINKA LJUTIĆ

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:
26 January 2004 (Zagreb)

FIRST PERFORMANCE AT THE WINTER OLYMPICS

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|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| TEAM LEADER
Vedran PAVLEK | SKI SERVICEMAN
Robert HORVAT | COACH/SKI SERVICEMAN
Goran VIDOVIĆ |
| COACH
Goran RAČKI | COACH
Amir LJUTIĆ | ASSISTANT COACH
Eliás KOLEGA |
| SKI SERVICEMAN
Vjekoslav RUŽIĆ | SKI SERVICEMAN
Miha CERAR | COACH ADVISOR
Ivica KOSTELIĆ |
| COACH
Marko ŠUMAN | COACH/SKI SERVICEMAN
Davor KOMŠIĆ | PHYSIOTHERAPIST
Zoran PRŠO |
| ASSISTANT COACH
Tomislav ZUBČIĆ | COACH
Pavel GRAŠIĆ | TECHNICAL STAFF
Nenad EROR |
| ASSISTANT COACH
Tamara ZUBČIĆ | SKI SERVICEMAN
Branko GEGAČ | TECHNICAL STAFF
Igor JAKOPOVIĆ |

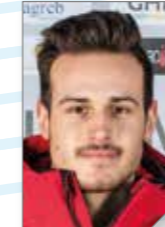
CROSS COUNTRY



VEDRANA MALEC

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:
24 March 1990 (Zagreb)

THIRD PERFORMANCE AT THE WINTER OLYMPICS
(Sochi 2014, Pyeongchang 2018)



MARKO SKENDER

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:
9 July 2001 (Rijeka)

FIRST PERFORMANCE AT THE WINTER OLYMPICS



TENA HADŽIĆ

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:
13 July 2004 (Zagreb)

FIRST PERFORMANCE AT THE WINTER OLYMPICS

TEAM LEADER
Lorena MALEC MLINARIĆ

COACH
Gordan MLINARIĆ

COACH
Zoran SKENDER

SHORT TRACK



VALENTINA AŠČIĆ

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:
12 November 1998 (Livno, Bosnia & Herzegovina)

FIRST PERFORMANCE AT THE WINTER OLYMPICS

COACH
Ingmar VAN RIEL

SNOWBOARD



LEA JUGOVAC

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:
7 November 1994 (Rijeka)

FIRST PERFORMANCE AT THE WINTER OLYMPICS

COACH
Darko BILEN

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Good luck OLYMPIANS!



VEDRANA MALEC



LEONA POPOVIĆ



MATEJ VIDOVIĆ



ANDREA KOMŠIĆ



FILIP ZUBČIĆ



MARKO SKENDER



TENA HADŽIĆ



VALENTINA AŠČIĆ



SAMUEL KOLEGA



LEA JUGOVAC



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