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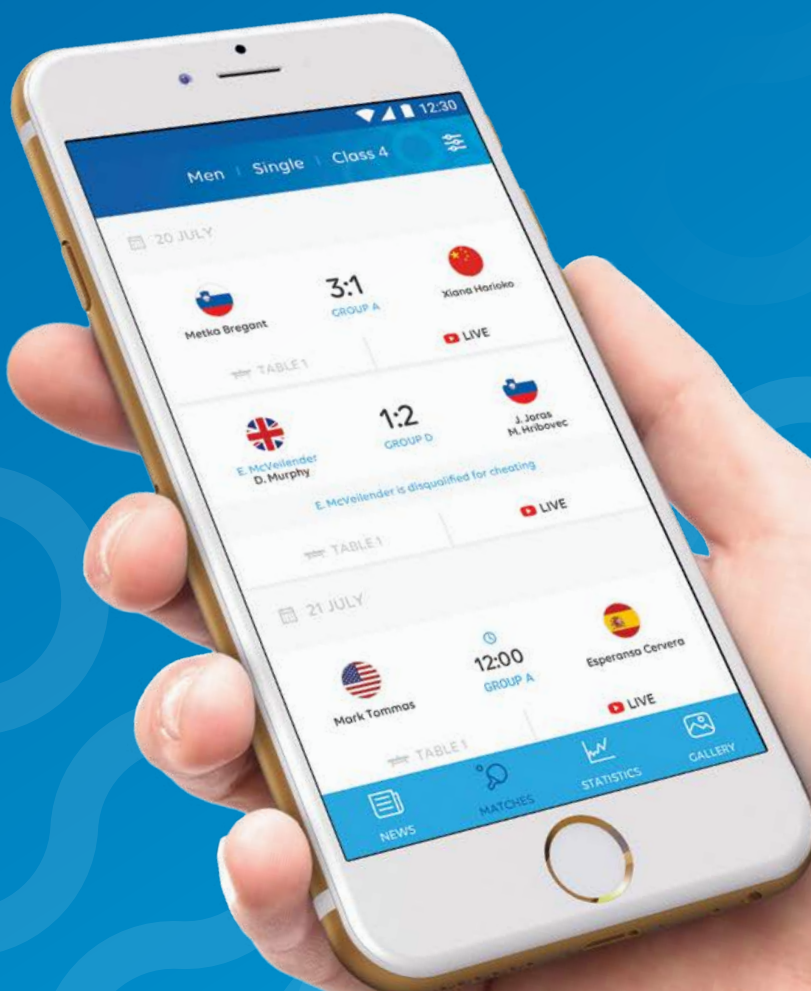
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Dear everyone,



dr. Maja Makovec Brenčič
Slovenian Minister of Education,
Science and Sport

it is my great pleasure to be the honorary patron of such a great and important event as this European Para Table Tennis Championships is.

Slovenian Sports Association for the Disabled – NPC Slovenia has proven once again that it is a very trust-worthy international partner. International Table Tennis Federation namely entrusted it with the organization of the 2017 European Para Table Tennis Championships.

The Slovenian Ministry of Education, Science and Sport has given its support to this project. As it is the most important table tennis competition for the disabled in Europe, we wish our support to show how very dedicated the Ministry is to the sports of the disabled. Our disabled athletes are the ones who are to be credited with bringing on this important task, since their excellent performances and results bring the spot-light on the organizational, competition, free-time, mass, professional and general development of sports of the disabled in Slovenia.

As the honorary patron, I realize this event is a major organizational and logistic challenge. Many details must be taken into account as athletes from different disability categories will be participating in this competition (adapted transport, appropriate accommodation, adequately educated expert staff etc.). And I am confident that NPC Slovenia has all the necessary know-how and staff.

I am glad to also see the local community so involved with this project: primary and secondary school students as well as the volunteers. After all, this championship is an excellent opportunity to get to know the sports of the disabled better. This is especially true of the general public, which has been showing growing sympathy for the sports of the disabled. We all have to strive to speak of sports and athletes in the future, and not of disabled sports and disabled athletes.

2017 is a very significant year for the sports of the disabled as we have managed to – in close cooperation with NPC Slovenia and supported by a great majority of the members of Slovenian parliament – adopt laws that make disabled athletes more and more equal to their non-disabled colleagues.

On behalf of myself and the Ministry I bid all the competitors, their coaches and all the other staff members as well as the fans a warm welcome to Slovenia. I am certain we will all rejoice over your successes at the end of this championship.

Dear friends of Table Tennis,



Thomas Weikert
President of the International
Table Tennis Federation

On behalf of the ITTF, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2017 European Para Table Tennis Championships which will be held in Laško.

Staged in the city of Laško the 2017 European Para Table Tennis Championships will be held from Tuesday 26th September to Thursday 5th October by the NPC Slovenia under the auspices and authority of the Slovenia Table Tennis Association and ITTF (Para Table Tennis Division). Drawing participation from top ranking players, as well as up-and-coming stars from around Europe, all with the aim to crown as European Champion in the singles and team events, class 1-11. At the 2016 Rio Paralympic Games last year, we witnessed unbelievable performances by all the Para athletes, which was inspirational to me and the millions watching around the world. In Laško, the Para athlete has gathered once again not only to fight for honour for their respective countries, but also to build friendships outside the table tennis arena and to provide hope to everyone across

the world. On behalf of the ITTF, I would like to thank the Paralympic Committee of Slovenia and the Slovenian Table Tennis Association for taking the initiative to present a well staged and successful event. Furthermore I thank all local and international sponsors and equipment sponsors SAN-El and Xushaova, for their support. To all the players, coaches, delegates and match officials, I wish you all the best.

On behalf of the ITTF, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to Laško!



Greetings of the ETTU President



Ronald Kramer
President European Table
Tennis Union

Dear table tennis friends,
Dear supporters of European Para Table Tennis,

On behalf of the European Table Tennis Union it is my great honour and pleasure to greet all players, coaches, officials, umpires, equipment and other sponsors and spectators attending the 2017 European Para Table Tennis Championships.

I am happy to know that no less than 295 players, representing 31 countries, the leading names from the continent, are heading for the Slovenian town of Laško, the very experienced venue for the organisation of table tennis para events.

Para table tennis competitions have always been close to me, I always paid special attention to them even before my official function as ETTU President by having attended numerous events such as the most recent World Championships (2010 – Korea, 2014 – China, 2017 – Slovakia) and also two years ago the European Championships that were held in Denmark.

It was a prestigious event in its own right but also for the successful, a ticket to the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.

Although this European event is not under the authorisation of the European Table Tennis Union, we fully support the ITTF in organising Para table tennis in Europe.

I am happy to be Ambassador of this event, also thinking of the future involvement of ETTU in future Para Table Tennis European Championships.

I wish all fans, sponsors, media, organisers, umpires, coaches and last but not least all players of the 11 classes a successful and pleasant stay in Laško, Slovenia.



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Dear EPINT participants!



Marjan Hribar

President of the Slovenian
Table Tennis Association

Sincerely welcome to Laško, already for the second time this year. We are very happy that EPINT – European Para Table Tennis Championships – has returned to Slovenia after 10 years, to our traditional destination for all the best table tennis players in the world.

In close cooperation with NPC Slovenia, the event's main organizer, Slovenian Table Tennis Association will do our best to showcase all our rich experience, know-how and dedication on all levels of this competition. On behalf of everyone involved with table tennis in Slovenia who will help with the championship, I can assure you that we will definitely take this opportunity and add a new stone into the mosaic of excellently executed international table tennis events in Slovenia.

These successful organizations of international table tennis events are the reason ITTF also entrusted us with hosting the 2018 World Para Table Tennis Championship in Laško and Celje.

Everyone contributing to the execution of the most important European competition for the disabled will do everything in our power to make the participants feel well here and happy to return to Laško again.

I wish all the athletes a lot of sporting success at the tables and to all the other participants to enjoy the performances at the Tri Lilije venue in Laško.



For the second time,



Damijan Lazar
President of NPC Slovenia

after ten years, Slovenia is hosting the 2017 European Para Table Tennis Championships. Thermana Laško has been providing excellent cuisine and high-quality accommodation, giving the disabled athletes optimal conditions for achieving their very best sporting results.

The Municipality of Laško has also been developing into a sports centre, friendly and accessible to athletes with various disabilities, while the local community in Laško is creating the basis for building infrastructural foundations, necessary for athletes with different disabilities to be able to access the environment, in which they can use various orthopaedic tools. This infrastructural environment is the basis for organizing such major sporting events and the opportunity for executing high-quality international training camps. This was also a good reason for Sports Federation for the Disabled - Paralympic Committee of Slovenia to enter its bid for organizing Slovenia's first ever World Para Table Tennis Championships. We felt great joy and responsibility at receiving the news that we have been entrusted with the organization of the 2018 World Para Table Tennis Championships. A special feature of the event will be the fact that it will connect two neighbouring municipalities of Laško and Celje in order to provide the best possible conditions for the disabled athletes. But the trust of the ITTF, the umbrella organization of international table tennis, is based on previous work by the members of the organizing committee as well as the volunteers, who are also an important part of a successful execution. This European Para Table Tennis Championships is taking

place in Slovenia in the year when Slovenian disabled athletes gained equal rights to their able-body colleagues with the new sports act. The Ministry of Education, Science and Sport thus made sure that the sports of the disabled are part of the regulated system. Table tennis helps disabled athletes to learn how to use their bodies according to their abilities and very often it leads to the realization that they are capable of much more than expected by their parents. Sport improves not only physical and psychological abilities, but also raises the athlete's self-confidence, which is seen the social engagement of the disabled. For example: a study has been carried out in war-affected areas, which showed that disabled people who participate in sporting activities have a 70-per-cent higher chance of finding employment and a 60-per-cent higher chance of finding a life-partner (compared to the disabled who do not participate in sports).

I am certain that the values of disabled sports, such as courage, dedication, inspiration and equality are not mere words on a paper, but rather values that have found their way to our table tennis players who will represent the Republic of Slovenia at this 2017 European Para Table Tennis Championships.



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Mateja Pintar Pustovrh

ambassador of EPINT 2017

It is a great pleasure for me to have the opportunity to once again welcome the best European disabled table tennis players in Slovenia, especially here, in Laško, where NPC Slovenia, the municipality of Laško and Thermana Laško have already been hosting us for more than 10 years now.





I was lucky enough to be one of the participants in Slovenia Open at its very first edition and many of the following as well as in the European Championship, taking place in Slovenia exactly 10 years ago, so I have been able to follow the development of the tournament as well as the progress of para table tennis itself and I can say without a doubt that I am proud to be and having been a part of them both.

Winning the bid for hosting EPINT 2017 is a great recognition for all the efforts put into this process by the organizing team at NPC Slovenia, accommodation suppliers at Thermana Laško, the volunteers, the Laško community and everyone else involved with the execution of Slovenia Open and the day-to-day running of para sports in Slovenia in general. I am very honoured to remain a part of this group even after hav-

ing finished my career as a player and to be entrusted with a new role as an ambassador of this prestigious competition.

I am certain the event will be a new giant leap forward in terms of the organization itself, and, even more importantly, the presentation of disabled sports in the broader society, hopefully also inspiring other future athletes to join in. But as a former table tennis player myself, I most of all wish all the participants to showcase their very best and leave Laško satisfied and eager to return next year, when this small town will join forces with Celje to host an even more prominent event: the 2018 World Para Table Tennis Championships.



Welcome to Thermana Laško



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Dear competitors,

We are proud of the fact that Thermiana Laško is part of a great story - the 2017 European Para Table Tennis Championships. We believe that we will justify the trust of the organizers, competitors and accompanying staff who take part in the championship of such a high level.

During the championship, Laško will become a town full of diversity, which only the world's capitals possess. However, on such occasion, one common point can always be felt, one connecting link that brings together competitors - to achieve more, to overcome restrictions, to reach for the stars. There is no shortcut to where it is worth coming. This is certainly most known to athletes with disabilities, who will be competing this year in the fight for the medals. There will be sweat; there will be tears of happiness and disappointment. Regardless of everything, do not forget to have fun at the same time. Not only a well-played table-tennis game is what counts, but also life itself has to be "well-played".

Welcome to Thermiana Laško and welcome to Laško - the Confluence of Good: European Destination of Excellence for accessible tourism.

Samo Fakin

President of Board Thermiana, d. d.

Mojca Leskovar

Member of Board Thermiana d. d.



History

of para table tennis in Slovenia

The next step

For nearly two weeks, Slovenia will become the table tennis capital of Europe. It will get back the crown it already wore when the players Mateja Pintar Pustovrh and Andreja Dolinar ruled behind the green tables. Mateja managed to make a step even further by winning the Paralympic title and thus wrote table tennis into Slovenian genetic code. And in 2004, when she was crowned as the best player on the globe under the Acropolis in Athens, Slovenia ambitiously also put itself on the map of excellent tournament organizers.

The French at the premiere

This year's Slovenia Open Thermans Laško was the already 14th edition of the tournament. Thirteen times the event took place in the town at the Savinja River that is hosting the 2017 European Para Table Tennis Championships, and once it was held in Kranjska Gora. At its beginnings, the event was executed by the Ljubljana regional para society and all organizational strings were pulled by Gorazd Vecko and Gregor Gračner. Between 28 April and 2 May 2004, 176 players from 21 countries participated in the first tournament. The French team was especially successful: they won 25 medals, of which 10 were gold, 11 silver and 4 bronze. In 2004, Slovenia's Andreja Dolinar won two titles, in singles and in the team event with Mateja Pintar Pustovrh, who also took bronze in singles.

Attentively and carefully

This year's Slovenia Open was a test event for the organizers ahead of the biggest para competition of the year in Slovenia. The organizing committee, headed by NPC Slovenia President Damijan Lazar, has taken on this challenge to once again prove the already well-known fact: Slovenia is a great host and an excellent organizer. "Laško is heaven on Earth. It is a peaceful, green town. My players feel great here and I think they have come to Laško even more often than the Slovenian team. Laško is our home-away-from-home: Thermans gives its all to provide us with the very best conditions. And the venue is top-quality as well," says Gorazd Vecko, former head-coach of the Slovenian national team and now UK national team manager and Technical Director of EPINT 2017.



Miro Cerar and Gorazd Vecko at Slovenian sportsman of the year 2008 ceremony on December 22, 2008, in Cankarjev dom, Ljubljana.



Mateja Pintar Pustovrh and Andreja Dolinar of Slovenian Paralympic team at Day 1 of Summer Paralympic Games London 2012 on August 29, 2012, in Olympic Park, London, Great Britain.

Ten years ago

Gorazd Vecko was part of the inner organizational circle already in 2007, when Slovenia was entrusted with organizing the European championship the first time. It then took place in Kranjska Gora. "I must say we took the good parts of the 2007 event and upgraded them for EPINT 2017 in Laško, which will, of course, be an even better organized competition. But the EC in Kranjska Gora was a very important and major step in the development of disabled sports in Slovenia and its media recognition. The women's team final was even broadcast on the Slovenian national television and our team beat Serbia, which is today the best team in the world," Vecko remembers the tournament ten years ago. The organizing committee was then headed by Branko Mihorko.

"When Mateja became Paralympic champion, Gorazd Vecko and I decided that we have to bring the European championship to Slovenia at any cost. And we did. One year before the event we presented our

bid in Italy and then the organization was given to us. Our goal was mostly of the competitive nature: we were confident that our women's team will play in the final. And that also happened, broadcast on the national television," Mihorko reminisces. Ten years ago, there were some problems with transportation, for which the vehicles had to be brought from Austria.

Next year the World Championship

These problems are now gone. And NPC Slovenia was recognized with another great international honour this summer: it won the bid for the organization of the 2018 World Para Table Tennis Championships. The event will be executed in partnership between NPC Slovenia and Slovenian Table Tennis Association, and for the first time ever, two towns will be hosting the championship: Celje and Laško, where the participants will be accommodated.

Competitors

from host country Slovenia



Barbara Meglič (1990)

Playing hand: right

Class 4 (sitting)

Current class ranking: 25.

Highest class ranking: 18. (Class 4; October 2014)

Achievements: European Championships Team Gold (2007)

First international appearance:

Lignano Italy (2006)

Barbara Meglič:

"Playing in front of the home crowd means a lot to me and this is why this competition will carry a special flair for me. The fans usually give us athletes additional energy to fight for every single point."



Andreja Dolinar (1968)

Playing hand: right

Class 4 (sitting)

Current class ranking: 18.

Highest class ranking: 3. (Class 4; January 2005)

Achievements:

European Championships Team Gold (2003, 2007)

European Championships Single Bronze (2011, 2009, 2007, 2001)

First international appearance:

Portogruaro Italy (1998)

Andreja Dolinar:

"Home competitions are always a new challenge for me and they give me extra motivation. Laško feels like home and I like to play here even more. I hope our team will have lots of fans supporting us!"



Luka Trtnik (1998)

Playing hand: left

Class 7 (standing)

Current class ranking: 47.

Highest class ranking: 18. (Class 4; June 2017)

First international appearance: Eger Hungary (2015)

Luka Trtnik:

"I am looking forward to the championships and playing in front of the home crowd. But most of all I would like to win at least two group matches to qualify for the next stage of the competition. That would make me happy!"



Primož Kancler (1982)

Playing hand: right

Class 3 (sitting)

Current class ranking: 34.

Highest class ranking: 30. (Class 3; June 2017)

First international appearance: Laško Slovenia (2006)

Primož Kancler:

"All the tournaments in Laško are a step ahead of all the others. And now Slovenia is hosting EPINT 2017. Such an event at home is something special, to me personally it gives additional energy and motivation as I will be playing in front of my home fans!"



Andrej Žnidar (1976)

Playing hand: right
class 4 (sitting)

Current class ranking: /

Highest class ranking: / (Class 3; June 2017)

First international appearance: Laško Slovenia (2004)

Andrej Žnidar:

"I am honoured and thankful to NPC Slovenia to be a part of the national team. My duty is to perform at my very best at the table. Let's hope for the best!"



Ljubiša Gajić (1974)

Playing hand: right
class 2 (sitting)

Current class ranking: 30.

Highest class ranking: 30. (Class 2; June 2017)

First international appearance: Bibione Italy (2000)

Ljubiša Gajić:

"I am very satisfied to be able to participate and prove myself at a European championship at home. I feel great ambition to succeed and perform. I wish for all the participants to feel like home and shine as we have the privilege to warm up in the hotel ahead of our matches."



Bojan Lukežič (1960)

Playing hand: right
class 3 (sitting)

Current class ranking: 25.

Highest class ranking: 16. (Class 3; May 2014)

First international appearance: Piestany Slovakia (1999)

Bojan Lukežič:

"It is difficult to play at a European championship at home as the home fans expect you to win. And the nerves can let you down, so you can end up disappointed."

Organization

and people behind EPINT 2017

AUTHORITY:

the 2017 European Para Table Tennis Championships will be organized by the NPC Slovenia under the auspices and authority of the Slovenian Table Tennis Association and International Table Tennis Federation (Para Table Tennis Division).

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DIA Marwan	JOR
WIETESKA Aleksander	POL

Competition

system & rules

EVENTS

the following events will be played:

Men's singles

(class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)

Women's singles

(class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)

Men's team

(class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)

Women's team

(class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)

SCHEDULE

Arrivals 25th September 2017:

players for classification, including class 11

Arrivals: 26th September 2017 for all others

Classification:

26th September (afternoon + evening)

27th September (morning till 14:00)

Practice days:

27th September – 4th October 2017

Practice venue: Hotel Wellness park Laško -
12 competition tables

Technical meeting:

27th September 2017 at 5 p.m. in the hotel
Wellness Park

Opening ceremony:

28th September 2017 at competition hall

Competition days:

28th September – 4th October 2017

Closing ceremony:

4th October 2017 at the Municipality
courtyard in Laško

Departures: 5th October 2017

Proposed dates for the singles events:

28th – 30th September 2017

Proposed dates for the team events:

1st – 4th October 2017

Schedule for training: prepared by TD
for 26th and 27th September 2017

Meals:

Breakfast: 6:30 - 10:00

Lunch: 12:00 - 15:00

Dinner: 18:00 - 22:00

Dinner on 4th October: 17:00 - 22:00

RULES

the event will be conducted in accordance
with the current Laws of Table Tennis, the
Regulations for International Competitions
and specific PTT directives.

PARTICIPATION QUOTAS

For Fa50 events, the maximum number of
entries per association per class is 3.

A player may only play in the class indicat-
ed on his or her international classification
card unless, due to the low number of
players, his or her class is combined with
the next class or classes. Then they may
play in the next higher class event.

The minimum entry for a singles class to be
played is 4 players.

The minimum entry for a team class to be
played is 4 teams.

All other persons wishing to accompany
a team (i.e. who are not members of the
team) are subject to special charges and
should contact the organizers for further
information. These packages are limited
and subject to availability of places in the
official hotels. Priority will be given to the
Official Party of all the delegations.



SYSTEM OF PLAY

Singles events: the first stage will be played in a round-robin basis in groups of even numbered players but there shall not be less than 3 and not more than 5 players in a group and priority will be given to groups of 4 players. If there are 5 or less players, the event will be played as a round-robin without knock-out. Two players advance from each group to the second stage which will be played in a knock-out format.

Team events: the first stage will be played in a round-robin basis with priority given to groups of 3 teams with the winner and runner-up in each group advancing to play in the knock-out rounds. If there are 5 or less teams, the event will be played in a round-robin format without knock-out. A team shall consist of 2 or 3 players. The team event will be best of 3 matches. The first winning 2 matches win the contest. All matches will be the best of 5 games. The order of play shall be:

First Match	Doubles*			
Second Match	Singles	A	Plays	X
Third Match	Singles	B	Plays	Y

*Doubles pairing (if required) could be any two team members

General: The numbers of groups will be decided by the TD and the referee in cooperation with the organizing committee. If the number of groups in an event is decided not to be a multiple of 2 (e.g. 2, 4 or 8 etc.), winners from the groups with the highest ranked seeded players shall have byes in the first round of the second stage, in ranking order. All matches will be played to the best of 5 games. There is no play off for bronze medals. If there are 5 players in an event, only one bronze medal awarded. If there are 4 players in an event, no bronze medal is awarded. If there are 3 players in an event no medals are awarded.

SEEDING

Seeding for all the events will be done according to the latest ITTF PTT ranking list at the time of the draws.

DRAWS

The draws for the singles events will be present to Team Leaders at the end of Technical Meeting. The draw for team event take held at the 29th September 2017 at 5 p.m in hotel Wellness Park.

PERSONS ON THE BENCH

The following persons on the bench are permitted:

- 1.1 In singles events, 1 seat for a coach on the playing field (behind the surrounds).
- 1.2 In the team events 4 seats for one (1) coach and up to 3 players of the team playing the match.
- 1.3 No other players or personnel may have access to the area behind the surrounds or the playing area. Special provisions and seating areas will be made for medical personnel.

CLASSIFICATION

All new players, class 11 included, should be present in time (arrival on 25th September, 2017) for classification on 26th and 27th September, 2017. All players should bring with them their medical diagnosis and any other medical information relevant to their classification. They should report to classification with these documents, dressed as if they are going to play a match and with all their table tennis equipment including sports chairs. All players and support staff are expected to cooperate fully in the classification process.

No review, re-evaluation and protest!

OBLIGATIONS

All players entered must compete against any other participating player and by entering, agree to be bound by the ITTF Anti-Doping, Anti-Harassment and Classification policies and procedures during the event. The entry forms contain an undertaking to be signed by a responsible official of the nominating Association and the team member covering these matters and no entry will be accepted unless such an undertaking has been given.

Similarly, it is the responsibility of the association, player or team member to ensure that he or she has adequate medical, travel and other appropriate insurance.

TELEVISION, MOTION PICTURE AND INTERNET COVERAGE CONDITIONS

By entering the event, all participants agree to abide by all ITTF rules and by the rules and regulations of the organisers. All associations, teams and individual players agree to be abide by the rulings of the ITTF and its agents in all matters concerning television coverage, video, internet web casting, motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind. Participants release all rights, or rights held by their agents or sponsors, in all matters relating to television and web casting coverage, video and motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind; and hence accept such coverage during the event. Any participant, when called upon, must appear promptly to press conferences or medal presentations and follow the procedures set by the ITTF and the organisers.

EQUIPMENT

The following equipment will be used:

Tables: San - Ei blue, Premium wheelchair, ITTF approved

Nets: SAN-EI

Balls: white balls XUSHAOFA ***

Floor: red taraflex

All tables will be wheelchair accessible.

REPAIR SERVICE

Repair service will be available in Tri Lilije sports hall on competition days from 8:00 to 13:00.

SPORT EQUIPMENT SHOP

Table tennis equipment will be sold in the lobby of the Tri Lilije competition venue from the afternoon of September 26th on.

A big thank-you

to all the ball-boys and -girls!

EPINT 2017 sincerely thanks all the children as well as their mentors and schools who answered our invitation and contributed to the successful execution of the 2017 European Para Table Tennis Championship in Laško. Your help means a lot to us, the organizers, as well as to the disabled athletes, and we could not imagine this championship without you. We also firmly believe that your attendance contributes to changing the mind-sets, eliminating prejudice and promoting the value of disabled sports among Slovenian public. For at least some of the students, this was probably the first time meeting disabled athletes, experiencing their dedication, determination and motivation to overcome obstacles, which is one of EPINT 2017's most important messages.

Sincerely thank-you to all the students and their mentors for participating in the execution of EPINT 2017!

**Primary School Primož Trubar Laško,
PS DEBRO**

Požanelova 26
3270 Laško

Mentors: Mateja Skorja

Primary School Vič

Abramova ulica 26
1000 Ljubljana

Mentors: Sonja Pleško, Zdenka Hosta, Irena Grlica, Benjamin Medved, Kristina Kovačič

Celje School Centre

Pot na Lavo 22
3000 Celje

**Secondary School for Mechanical
Engineering, Mechatronics and Media**

Mentor: Klemen Zidanšek

**Secondary School for Chemistry,
Electrotechnology and Computing**

Mentors: Boštjan Lubej, Aleksandra Ferenc

Secondary School for Services and Logistic

Mentor: Miha Cafuta

**Secondary School for Civil Engineering
and Environment Preservation**

Mentor: Nina Markovič Korent

Lava Secondary School

Mentor: Sandra Đulabić



Mark the Lion

meet the EPINT 2017 mascot

NPC Slovenia introduces its mascot Mark the Lion, which was created in cooperation with one of its sponsors, Lidl Slovenia. A special competition was launched for Slovenian school and kindergarten students, encouraging them to think about inclusion of the disabled into sports and every-day life. NPC Slovenia received many drawings and even some already made mascot suggestions, showing the vast imagination and creativity of children, who recognized that the disabled are capable of much more than we normally attribute them with. Their creations were accompanied with interesting stories and positive messages for disabled athletes. NPC Slovenia and Lidl sincerely thank all the participants in the competition!

Mark the Lion will make its first appearance at the 2017 European Para Table Tennis Championship – EPINT, actively promoting sports of the disabled and especially activities for the young from then on. As an ambassador of disabled sports, Mark loves action, is full of positive energy as well as courageous and hardworking, which helps him overcome any obstacle and succeed personally as well as in sports.



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Getting around

the Tri lilje venue

Sports hall Tri Lilje is home venue for Pivovarna Laško basketball club and it was one of the training venues for Eurobasket 2013. The hall has been a table tennis venue for Slovenia Open for past decade and paraspports have had important influence on the development of the hall.

Field of play is on the first floor and it can be accessed by both lifts, although the back lift will take athletes directly to call area and the

front lift will predominantly be used to take spectators to tribunes on the second floor. Access to different areas will be allowed with accreditation card. Lockers can be accessed through front and back entries. Accessible toilets are in the back of the hall.

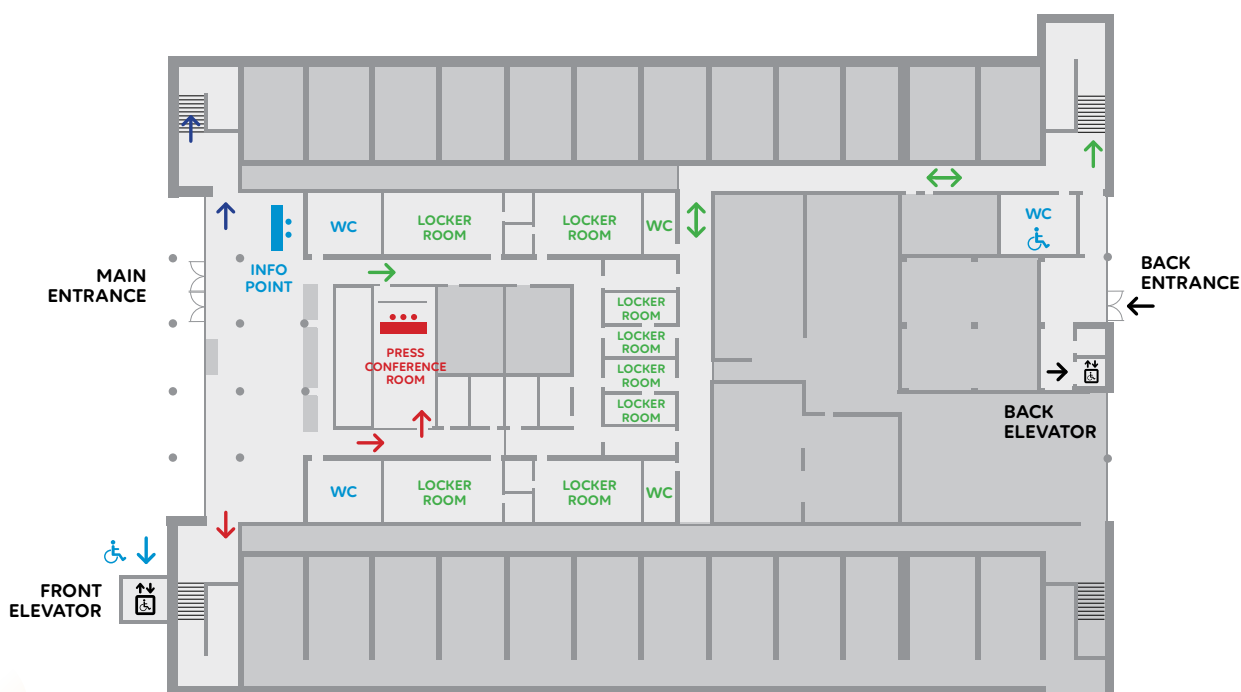
Spectators and non-playing athletes will not be allowed to access field of play and are encouraged to use the spectator's area on the second floor.

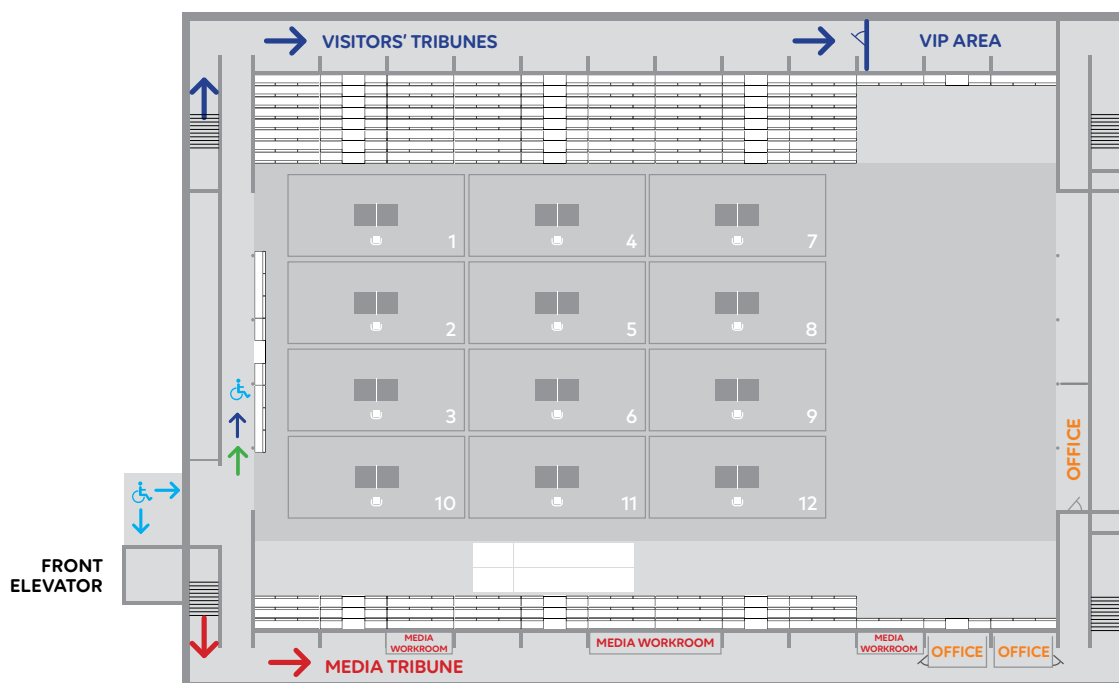
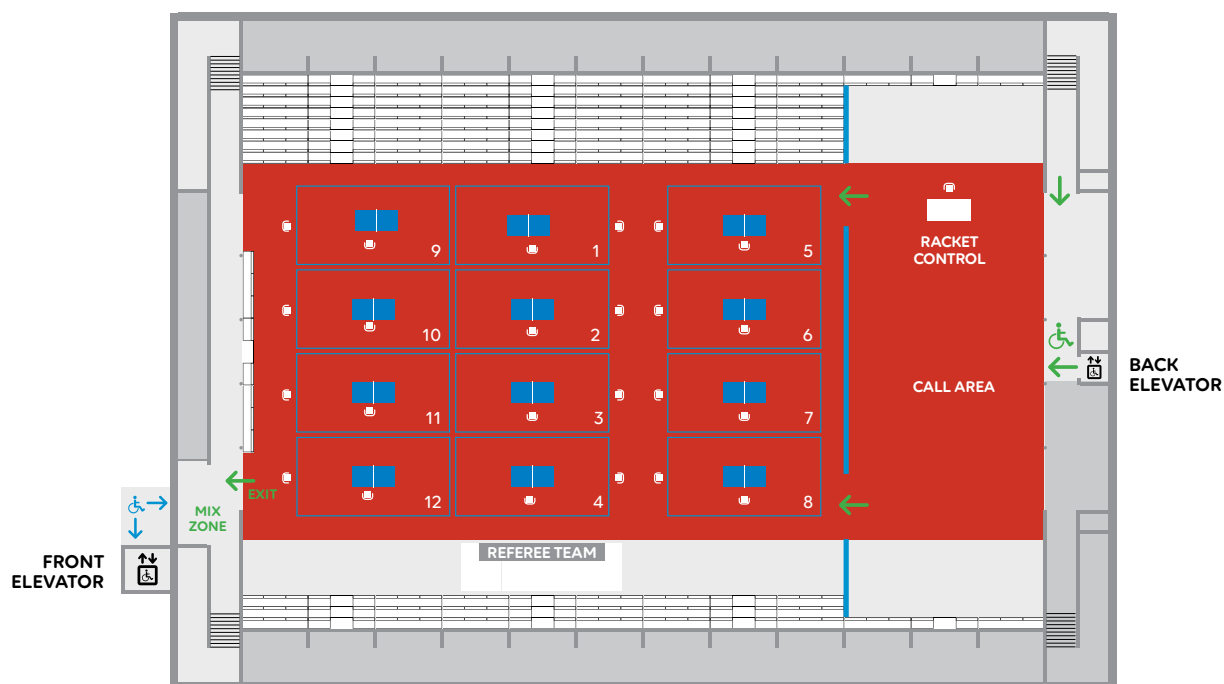
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MEDIA

PLAYERS
UMPIRES
COACHES





Competitors

Nat	Sex	Class	Surname (FamilyName)	FirstName (GivenName)
ISR	F	1	BRILL	Chagit Yona
POL	F	1	BUCLAW	Dorota
FRA	F	2	GOSSIAUX - SIREAU	Florence
FRA	F	2	LAFAYE	Isabelle
ITA	F	2	ROSSI	Giada
NED	F	2	COBBEN	Femke
RUS	F	2	PUSHPASHEVA	Nadejda
CRO	F	3	DRETAR	Helena
CRO	F	3	MUZINIC	Andela
ITA	F	3	BRUNELLI	Michela
SWE	F	3	AHLQUIST	Anna-carin
TUR	F	3	ALTINTAS	Nergiz
TUR	F	3	DUMAN	Hatice
AUT	F	4	KOLLER	Helke
CRO	F	4	SISIC	Jelena
GBR	F	4	GILROY	Susan
GBR	F	4	SHACKLETON	Megan
GER	F	4	MIKOLASCHEK	Sandra
GER	F	4	HENTIG	Lisa Anna Maria
ROU	F	4	VARGATU	Dorina
RUS	F	4	VASILEVA	Aleksandra
SLO	F	4	DOLINAR	Andreja
SLO	F	4	MEGLIC	Barbara
SRB	F	4	PERIC-RANKOVIC	Borislava
SRB	F	4	MATIC	Nada
SRB	F	4	POPADIC	Zorica
TUR	F	4	OLUK	Irem
ISR	F	5	TABIB	Caroline Odaia
SRB	F	5	UBOVIC	Biljana
SWE	F	5	LUNDBÄCK	Ingela
GBR	F	6	PICKARD	Felicity Lucy
GER	F	6	GREBE	Stephanie
NOR	F	6	TVEITEN	Merethe
POL	F	6	MARSZAL	Katarzyna
ROU	F	6	CONSTANTIN	Gabriela
RUS	F	6	CHEBANIK	Raisa
SWE	F	6	ENDRE	Emelie
UKR	F	6	KHODZYNSKAYA	Antonina
UKR	F	6	LYTOVCHENKO	Maryna
FRA	F	7	BARNEOUD	Anne
GER	F	7	HOCHDORFER	Corinna
NED	F	7	VAN ZON	Kelly

Nat	Sex	Class	Surname (FamilyName)	FirstName (GivenName)
NOR	F	7	KORNELIUSSEN	Nora
RUS	F	7	SHISHKINA (OVSYANNIKOVA)	Ulija
RUS	F	7	SAFONOVA	Victoriya
SWE	F	7	SAND	Smilla Agnes Linnea
TUR	F	7	KORKUT	Kubra
FRA	F	8	KAMKASOMPHOU	Thu
GER	F	8	WOLF	Juliane
HUN	F	8	ARLOY	Zsofia
NED	F	8	KLOMP	Suzan
NOR	F	8	DAHLEN	Aida
ROU	F	8	STANESCU	Marioara
RUS	F	8	LITVINENKO	Elena
GER	F	9	KRAMM	Lena
POL	F	9	PEK	Karolina
RUS	F	9	KOMLEVA / GORSHKALEVA	Olga
TUR	F	9	KAVAS	Neslihan
CRO	F	10	LUCIC	Mirjana
DEN	F	10	WALLOE	Sophie Amanda
DEN	F	10	NIELSEN	Thea Amalie
GER	F	10	REEG	Marlene
HUN	F	10	BICSAK	Bettina
ISR	F	10	SAGY-SIERRA	Anat
ISR	F	10	DOR	Karmit
POL	F	10	PARTYKA	Natalia
ROU	F	10	TEPELEA	Ioana- Monica
TUR	F	10	ERTIS	Ümran
TUR	F	10	TURKKAN	Hilal
TUR	F	10	DEMIR	Merve
UKR	F	10	SALTANOVSKA	Marharyta
CZE	F	11	MACUROVA	Denisa
CZE	F	11	FEIXOVA	Jana
FRA	F	11	ROUSSET	Magali
FRA	F	11	FERNEY	Lea
POL	F	11	LYSIK	Krystyna Maria
POL	F	11	NOWACKA	Dorota
RUS	F	11	KOSACHEVA	Anzhelika
RUS	F	11	GALKINA	Maria
RUS	F	11	PROKOFEVA	Elena
UKR	F	11	KOSMINA	Natalya
FRA	M	1	PAPIRER	Alan Rene Jean
GBR	M	1	DAVIES	Paul
GBR	M	1	DAVIES	Robert
GBR	M	1	MATTHEWS	Thomas
HUN	M	1	KAISER	Janos
HUN	M	1	MAJOR	Endre
ITA	M	1	BORGATO	Andrea
ITA	M	1	FALCO	Federico
RUS	M	1	LAVROV	Dmitry
SUI	M	1	KELLER	Sylvio
SVK	M	1	POLKORAB	Martin
SVK	M	1	KAMIEN	Marian
AUT	M	2	RUEP	Hans

Nat	Sex	Class	Surname (FamilyName)	FirstName (GivenName)
AUT	M	2	PAUGER	Daniel
CZE	M	2	ZVOLANEK	Martin
CZE	M	2	SUCHANEK	Jiri
ESP	M	2	SASTRE	Iker
FRA	M	2	MOLLIENS	Stephane
FRA	M	2	BOURY	Vincent
FRA	M	2	LAMIRAULT	Fabien
GRE	M	2	STAMOU	Christos
IRL	M	2	JUDGE	Colin
ITA	M	2	VELLA	Giuseppe
ITA	M	2	CROSARA	Federico
POL	M	2	JAKIMCZUK	Tomasz
POL	M	2	CZUPER	Rafal
RUS	M	2	NAZIROV	Rasul
SLO	M	2	GAJIC	Ljubisa
SRB	M	2	PERLIC	Goran
SRB	M	2	STOILJKOVIC	Boris
SVK	M	2	RIAPOS	Jan
SVK	M	2	LUDROVSKY	Martin
UKR	M	2	YEZYK	Oleksandr
AUT	M	3	KRAMMINGER	Egon
AUT	M	3	DOLLMANN	Manfred
BEL	M	3	NARDELLO	Vincenzo
BEL	M	3	MAROTTE	Benjamin
ESP	M	3	RODRIGUES-MARTINEZ	Miguel
ESP	M	3	RODRIGUEZ	Roberto Eder
FRA	M	3	MERRIEN	Florian
GER	M	3	GUERTLER	Jan
GER	M	3	SCHMIDBERGER	Thomas
GER	M	3	BRUCHLE	Thomas
ITA	M	3	GIARDINI	Alessandro
ITA	M	3	ORSI	Matteo
POL	M	3	CZERWINSKI	Mariusz
POL	M	3	NALEPKA	Maciej
ROU	M	3	MAKSZIN	Dacian
ROU	M	3	DIRLEA	Ioan
RUS	M	3	TOPORKOV	Vladimir
SLO	M	3	LUKEZIC	Bojan
SLO	M	3	KANCLER	Primoz
SWE	M	3	OHGREN	Carl Alexander Mattias
SWE	M	3	SJOQVIST	Jan Victor
UKR	M	3	PETRUNIV	Vasyl
AUT	M	4	STARL	Peter
CRO	M	4	SPALJ	Tomislav
ESP	M	4	LOPEZ SAYAGO	Francisco Javier
FRA	M	4	THOMAS	Maxime
FRA	M	4	DELARQUE	Alexandre
ISR	M	4	SIADA	Shai
NOR	M	4	VEGSUND	Sebastian Brandal
POL	M	4	LIS	Rafal
POL	M	4	ZYLKA	Krzysztof
ROU	M	4	IFROSA	Petru

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SLO	M	4	ZNIDAR	Andrej
SRB	M	4	HOMA	Miroslav
SVK	M	4	MESZAROSZ	Andrej
SVK	M	4	TRAVNICEK	Boris
TUR	M	4	OZTURK	Abdullah
TUR	M	4	TURAN	Nesim
TUR	M	4	VURAL	Suleyman
BEL	M	5	BRANDS	Bart
CRO	M	5	KRIZANEC	Zoran
FRA	M	5	SAVANT-AIRA	Nicolas
GBR	M	5	HUNTER SPIVEY	Jack
GER	M	5	DIDION	Joerg
GER	M	5	BAUS	Valentin
NED	M	5	ROELOFS	Sem
NED	M	5	VAN GRUNSVEN	Gerardus
NOR	M	5	URHAUG	Tommy
RUS	M	5	ISAKOV	Grigorii
SRB	M	5	PALIKUCA	Mitar
SRB	M	5	ZELEN	Milan
TUR	M	5	OZTURK	Ali
TUR	M	5	CALISKAN	Hamza
CRO	M	6	GREGOROVIC	Vjekoslav
CRO	M	6	JOZIC	Pavao
DEN	M	6	ROSENMEIER	Peter
ESP	M	6	SEOANE ALCAZAR	Alberto
ESP	M	6	VALERA	Alvaro
FRA	M	6	GRUNDELER	Bastien
GBR	M	6	KARABARDAK	Paul Arif
GBR	M	6	WETHERILL	David Paul
GBR	M	6	PERRY	Martin Robert
GER	M	6	RAU	Thomas
GER	M	6	LAUE	Tim
GRE	M	6	MOUCHTHIS	Georgios
GRE	M	6	CHATZIKYRIAKOS	Marios Kanellis
GRE	M	6	MAVRIS	Eleftherios
ISR	M	6	BOBROV	Danny
ISR	M	6	GOFER	Asaf Ayal
ITA	M	6	ALECCI	Raimondo
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RUS	M	6	ESAULOV	Alexander
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SUI	M	6	KNEUSS	Valentin
SVK	M	6	CSEMY	Gabriel
SVK	M	6	NAGY	Alexander
SWE	M	6	MOLANDER	Peter
SWE	M	6	AZULAY	Michael Robert Oskar
UKR	M	6	KARP	Viktor
AUT	M	7	SCHEIBER	Christian
BEL	M	7	DESPINEUX	Ben Ashok
CZE	M	7	HORUT	Daniel
ESP	M	7	MORALES	Jordi
FRA	M	7	MESSI	Stephane

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FRA	M	7	DOURBECKER	Kevin
GBR	M	7	BAYLEY	William John
ISR	M	7	SHUR	Samuel
NED	M	7	MONTANUS	Jean-paul
NED	M	7	EIER	Dustin
NOR	M	7	KOTENG	Markus
POL	M	7	DEIGSLER	Michal
POL	M	7	CHUDZICKI	Maksym Hubert
ROU	M	7	DOANA	Victor
SLO	M	7	TRTNIK	Luka
SUI	M	7	ROSENAST	Thomas
SVK	M	7	JAMBOUR	Miroslav
SWE	M	7	WESTERBERG	Nicklas Thomas
UKR	M	7	POPOV	Mykhaylo
UKR	M	7	NIKOLENKO	Maksym
UKR	M	7	OMELCHUK	Bogdan
BEL	M	8	LEDOUX	Marc Philippe
BEL	M	8	LOICQ	Mathieu
FRA	M	8	BOUVAIS	Thomas
FRA	M	8	DEBEYSSAC	Elias
GBR	M	8	MC KIBBIN	Aaron
GBR	M	8	WILSON	Ross William
GBR	M	8	SHILTON	Billy
GER	M	8	WAGNER	Joshua
HUN	M	8	CSONKA	Andras
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ITA	M	8	LORENZINI	Francesco
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SVK	M	8	CSEJTEY	Richard
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SWE	M	8	ANDERSSON	Emil
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UKR	M	8	VAKARASH	Roman
BEL	M	9	DEVOS	Laurens
ESP	M	9	PEREZ GONZALEZ	Juan Bautista
FIN	M	9	MIETTINEN	Esa
FIN	M	9	LALLO	Ismo Sakari
GBR	M	9	THOMPSON	Ashley Facey
GER	M	9	RUDDENKLAU	Yannik Klaus
HUN	M	9	BERECZKI	Dezso
HUN	M	9	SIMON	Ferenc

Nat	Sex	Class	Surname (FamilyName)	FirstName (GivenName)
ISR	M	9	GORDON	Aviv
ITA	M	9	KALEM	Mohamed Amine
LAT	M	9	KOBKA	Vladislavs
NED	M	9	HEIJNEN	Tonnie
POL	M	9	KONSTANTYN	Pawel
POL	M	9	JABLONSKI	Pawel
RUS	M	9	NOZDRUNOV	Iurii
SWE	M	9	GUSTAFSSON	Daniel Sune Stefan
UKR	M	9	KATS	Lev
AUT	M	10	GARDOS	Krisztian
AUT	M	10	WIESENHOFER	Gustav
BUL	M	10	KODJABASHEV	Denislav Stefanov
CZE	M	10	KARABEC	Ivan
DEN	M	10	NIELSEN	Martin Lund
ESP	M	10	RUIZ REYES	Jose Manuel
ESP	M	10	CARDONA	Jorge
FRA	M	10	BOHEAS	Mateo
FRA	M	10	GRASSET	Benoit
GBR	M	10	DAYBELL	Kim
IRL	M	10	DAVIS	Thomas Anthony
ITA	M	10	CORDUA	Lorenzo
LAT	M	10	SINICA	Aleksandrs
MKD	M	10	KOCEVSKI	Strasko
MNE	M	10	RADOVIC	Filip
NED	M	10	HERGELINK	Bas
NED	M	10	MARTINS FERREIRA	Emanuel
POL	M	10	MISZTAL	Igor
POL	M	10	CHOJNOWSKI	Patryk
RUS	M	10	LUKYANOV	Pavel
TUR	M	10	ENGIN	Yagiz
TUR	M	10	ERDEN	Fatih
UKR	M	10	BOIKO	Serhii
BEL	M	11	VAN ACKER	Florian
CZE	M	11	VITVAR	Ondrej
CZE	M	11	SCHAUER	Lukas
CZE	M	11	RICHTER	Pavel
ESP	M	11	CUESTA MARTINEZ	Eduardo
FRA	M	11	CREANGE	Lucas, Edouard
FRA	M	11	ZHAO	Antoine
GER	M	11	HARTIG	Florian
HUN	M	11	PALOS	Peter
POL	M	11	FIRA	Damian
POL	M	11	CHYBINSKI	Marek
RUS	M	11	GAYFULLIN	Kemal
RUS	M	11	EFREMOV	Alexandr

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By Country

Country	F	M	Total
AUT	1	8	9
BEL		8	8
BUL		1	1
CRO	4	4	8
CZE	2	7	9
DEN	2	2	4
ESP		11	11
FIN		2	2
FRA	6	17	23
GBR	3	13	16
GER	7	10	17
GRE		4	4
HUN	2	7	9
IRL		2	2
ISR	4	5	9
ITA	2	11	13
LAT		2	2
MKD		2	2
MNE		1	1
NED	3	8	11
NOR	3	6	9
POL	6	16	22
ROU	4	5	9
RUS	10	12	22
SLO	2	5	7
SRB	4	5	9
SUI		3	3
SVK		10	10
SWE	4	9	13
TUR	8	7	15
UKR	4	11	15
	81	214	295

By Class

Class	F	M	Total
1	2	12	14
2	5	21	26
3	6	22	28
4	14	17	31
5	3	14	17
6	9	26	35
7	8	21	29
8	7	28	35
9	4	17	21
10	13	23	36
11	10	13	23
	81	214	295



295
players

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165
staff

total **460**

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Best Players

Paralympic Games Rio 2016 Gold Medal Winners

Class 1

Robert DAVIES (GBR)

Current ranking: 4

Age: 33 years

Active since: 2007

Achievements:

2016 Paralympic Games
Singles Gold

2015 European Champion-
ships Singles and Teams Gold

2014 World Championships
Singles Silver

2013 European Champion-
ships Singles and Teams Gold

2011 European Championships Singles and Teams Silver



Class 4

Abdullah OZTURK (TUR)

Current ranking: 2

Age: 27 years

Active since: 2008

Achievements:

2017 World Team Champion-
ships Teams Gold

2016 Paralympic Games
Singles Gold

2016 Paralympic Games
Teams Bronze

2015 European Championships Teams Gold

2015 European Championships Singles Silver

2014 World Championships Teams Silver

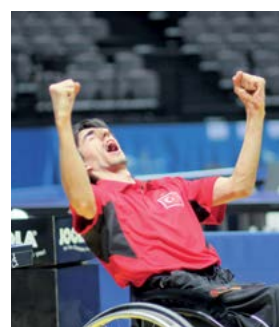
2013 European Championships Singles Gold

2013 European Championships Teams Silver

2011 European Championships Teams Silver

2011 European Championships Singles Bronze

2010 World Championships Teams Bronze



Class 2

Fabien LAMIRAULT (FRA)

Current ranking: 1

Age: 37 years

Active since: 2003

Achievements:

2017 World Team Championships Teams Silver

2016 Paralympic Games Singles and Teams Gold

2015 European Championships Singles and Teams Gold

2014 World Championships Singles and Teams Gold

2013 European Championships Teams Gold

2012 Paralympic Games Teams Silver

2012 Paralympic Games Singles Bronze

2011 European Championships Teams Silver

Class 6

Peter ROSENMEIER

Current ranking: 2

Age: 33 years

Active since: 2001

Achievements:

2017 World Team Champion-
ships Teams Bronze

2016 Paralympic Games
Singles Gold

2015 European Champion-
ships Teams Gold

2015 European Championships Singles Silver

2014 World Championships Singles Silver

2013 European Championships Singles and Teams Gold

2012 Paralympic Games Singles Bronze

2011 European Championships Teams Silver

2010 World Championships Singles Gold

2008 Paralympic Games Singles Gold

2007 European Championships Singles and Teams Bronze

2006 World Championships Teams Silver

2005 European Championships Teams Gold

2004 Paralympic Games Singles Bronze

2003 European Championships Teams Bronze





Class 7

William John BAYLEY (GBR)

Current ranking: 2

Age: 29 years

Active since: 2006

Achievements:

2016 Paralympic Games Singles Gold
 2016 Paralympic Games Teams Bronze
 2015 European Championships Singles and Teams Silver
 2014 World Championships Singles Gold
 2014 World Championships Teams Bronze
 2013 European Championships Singles Silver
 2013 European Championships Teams Bronze
 2012 Paralympic Games Singles Silver
 2012 Paralympic Games Teams Bronze
 2011 European Championships Singles Gold
 2011 European Championships Teams Silver



Class 9

Laurens DEVOS (BEL)

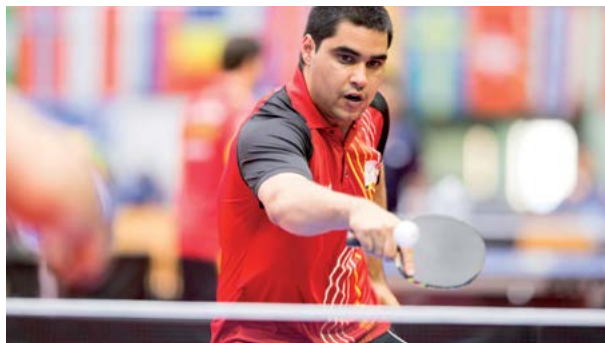
Current ranking: 1

Age: 17 years

Active since: 2014

Achievements:

2016 Paralympic Games Singles Gold
 2015 European Championships Singles and Teams Gold



Class 11

Florian VAN ACKER (BEL)

Current ranking: 1

Age: 20 years

Active since: 2013

Achievements:

2016 Paralympic Games Singles Gold
 2015 European Championships Singles Gold
 2014 World Championships Singles Bronze

Class 4

Borislava PERIC – RANKOVIC (SRB)

Current ranking: 1

Age: 45 years

Active since: 2004

Achievements:

2017 World Team Championships Teams Gold
 2016 Paralympic Games Singles Gold
 2016 Paralympic Games Teams Silver
 2015 European Championships Singles Gold
 2015 European Championships Teams Silver
 2014 World Championships Teams Gold
 2014 World Championships Singles Bronze
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 2012 Paralympic Games Singles Silver
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 2010 World Championships Teams Silver
 2010 World Championships Singles Bronze
 2009 European Championships Singles Gold
 2009 European Championships Teams Bronze
 2009 European Championships Open Bronze
 2008 Paralympic Games Singles Silver
 2007 European Championships Singles Gold
 2007 European Championships Teams Silver





Class 7

Kelly VAN ZON (NED)

Current ranking: 1

Age: 29 years

Active since: 2003

Achievements:

2016 Paralympic Games Singles Gold
 2015 European Championships Singles Gold
 2014 World Championships Singles Gold
 2013 European Championships Singles and Teams Bronze
 2012 Paralympic Games Singles Gold
 2011 European Championships Singles Gold
 2011 European Championships Teams Silver
 2010 World Championships Singles Gold
 2009 European Championships Singles Gold
 2009 European Championships Teams Bronze
 2008 Paralympic Games Singles Bronze
 2007 European Championships Singles Bronze
 2006 World Championships Singles Silver
 2005 European Championships Singles Silver

Gold

2006 World Championships Open Gold
 2006 World Championships Singles Silver
 2006 World Championships Teams Silver
 2005 European Championships Singles, Teams and Open Gold
 2004 Paralympic Games Singles Gold
 2004 Paralympic Games Teams Silver
 2003 European Championships Singles and Teams Gold
 2003 European Championships Open Silver
 2002 World Championships Singles and Teams Gold
 2001 European Championships Teams Gold
 2001 European Championships Singles Silver
 1999 European Championships Teams Gold



Class 11

Natalya KOSMINA (UKR)

Current ranking: 2

Age: 34 years

Active since: 2012

Achievements:

2016 Paralympic Games Singles Gold
 2015 European Championships Singles Silver
 2014 World Championships Singles Bronze
 2013 European Championships Singles Gold

Class 10

Natalia PARTYKA (POL)

Current ranking: 2

Age: 28 years

Active since: 1999

Achievements:

2016 Paralympic Games Singles and Teams Gold
 2015 European Championships Singles and Teams Gold
 2014 World Championships Singles Gold
 2014 World Championships Teams Silver
 2012 Paralympic Games Singles Gold
 2012 Paralympic Games Teams Bronze
 2011 European Championships Singles Gold
 2010 World Championships Singles and Open Gold
 2010 World Championships Teams Bronze
 2009 European Championships Singles, Teams and Open Gold
 2008 Paralympic Games Singles Gold
 2008 Paralympic Games Teams Silver
 2007 European Championships Single, Teams and Open





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Slovenia

Europe's new must-visit destination



Slovenia is Europe's best-kept secret. Sharing a border with the north of Italy, this is a land of natural beauty and diversity where the warm Mediterranean breeze rolls in towards the Alps and where mountains, rivers and thermal waters combine to create one of the greenest natural playgrounds on earth.

Adventure and discovery

This is a country that embraces adventure and discovery in the natural world, be it hiking the Alpe Adria Trail, cycling through verdant Italian-style olive groves or canoeing the turquoise waters of the iconic Lake Bled. At the crossroad of Europe, such diversity is packed into a country smaller than the state of New Jersey - it is just a two-hour drive from the highest peak of Mount Triglav to the coastal Venetian architecture of Piran.

Hidden amongst Slovenia's emerald green lakes and snow-capped peaks are towns and cities rich in cultural heritage and tradition. There is no better way to experience the country's vibrant capital, Ljubljana than by relaxing with a coffee along the leafy banks of the River Ljubljanica, which flows through its heart.

Culture, history and architecture

Jože Plečnik, the master of early-modern minimalist architectural design, graced Ljubljana with many beautiful buildings, and today these buildings house some of the country's finest cultural institutions including the National Museum of Slovenia, the Museum of Architecture and Design and the National Opera and Ballet Theatre. This is also a city for shoppers, with many stylish boutiques and markets directly overlooking the river.

Maribor, the nation's second-largest city, has just a fraction of the population of the capital. The charming Old Town sits beside the Drava River and buzzes with cafes, while cobbled streets hide a surprising number of museums and art galleries as well as the oldest grape vine in the world.

Culinary experts and world-class wine

Slovenian winemaking tradition goes back centuries. The fertile soil accommodates 52 varieties of vine including the country's own 'Teran', a full bodied wine grown from the rich red soils of the Karst region. The country is also home to a pioneering orange wine, a floral, honey-colored variety unique to the Goriška Brda region. The Vipava Valley, one of Slovenia's most prominent wine growing areas, is just an hour's drive from Ljubljana.

Then there's the food. Bordering Italy, Austria and Hungary, Slovenia borrows a little something from each of its neighbors, marrying Mediterranean and Central European flavors while also adding a unique twist using its own fresh, locally sourced produce.

Traditional Slovenian delicacies include Carnolian sausage and zlikrofi dumplings, while fresh fish and seafood is widely available in coastal restaurants, such as those lining the Prešeren Embankment in Piran, an unspoiled medieval town on the Adriatic coast. Those with a sweet tooth should seek out local specialties such as potica nut roll or the decadent and multilayered gibanica cake from Slovenia's easternmost province.

Natural spas and healing waters

It is the quality of the water that Slovenia has to thank for the fertility of the landscape. The country is home to some of Europe's finest natural spas and thermal springs, with a centuries-old cultural tradition of treating both body and spirit using world-famous magnesium and calcium-rich waters.

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Laško destination has won a prestigious European Commission's award for accessible tourism, European Destination of Excellence (EDEN) and a Certificate of Green Scheme of Slovenian Tourism, Slovenia Green Destination Bronze, which places it amongst the destinations with the most beautiful green attractions in Slovenia.

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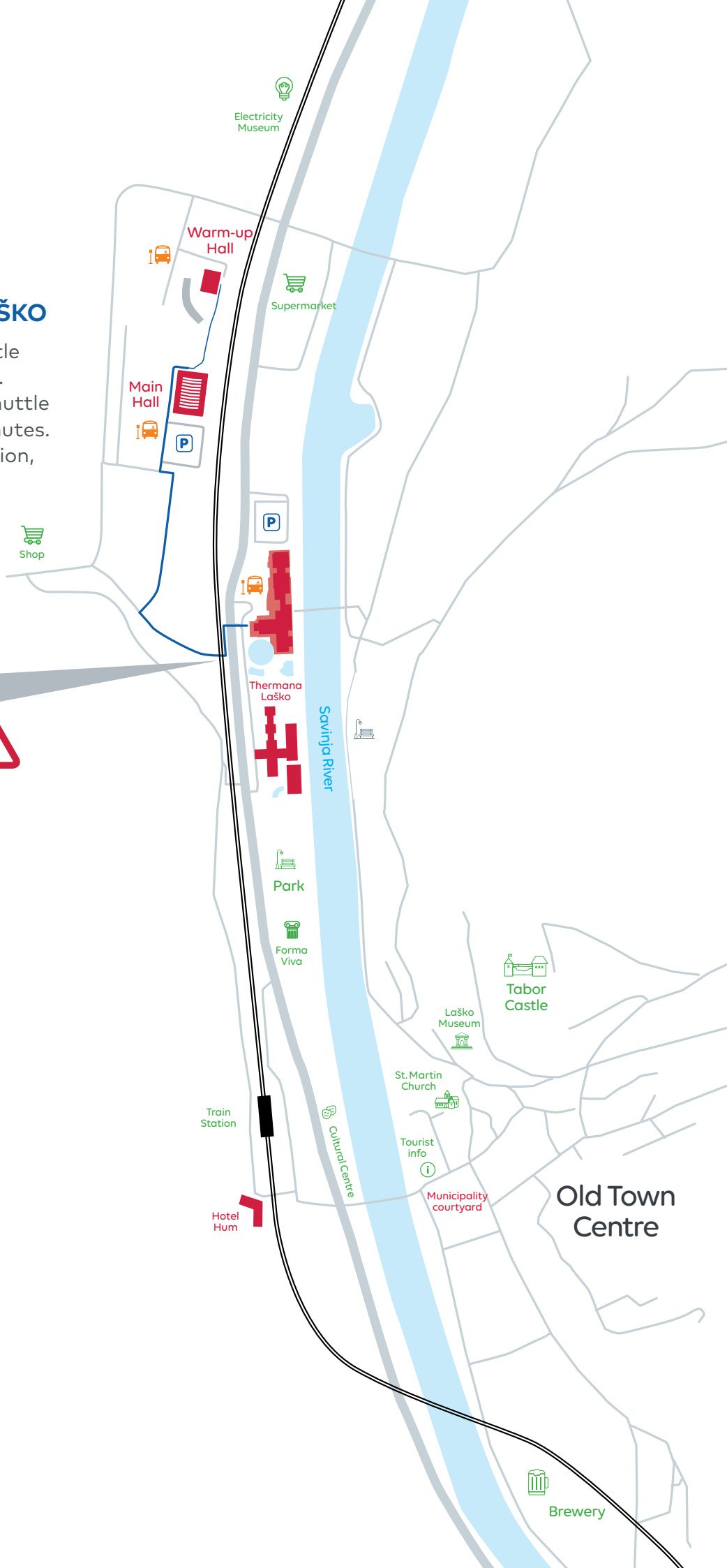


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- Venues
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- 📍 Points of interest



Welcome to Laško!



Laško offers many opportunities for active holidays, cultural exploring and a wide array of festival activities throughout the whole year. It is known foremost for its thermal springs, beer, flowers and honey. The destination has achieved the award European

Destination of Excellence in the year 2013 and in 2016 the title Slovenia Green Destination, which places it amongst the destinations with the most beautiful green attractions in Slovenia.

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Escape from a locked room in the building where the first barrel of beer was brewed.

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- 📞 Reservations in advance are necessary: +386 51 355 417, www.lasko.escape-room.si. Price: 60 € (2–5 people)

UNLOCK LAŠKO

Discover the hidden treasure, hidden in the old city core of Laško.



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Explore the nearly 200 year old tradition, through a guided tour and beer tasting of our Laško beer.

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Visit castle Tabor, from where you will have a marvelous view of the old part of town, before trying the delicious food of Chef Mark Pavčnik.



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MUSEUM LAŠKO AND THE COALMINE MUSEUM LAŠKO

The museum is right in the center of the old city core and gives you insight into the rich history of Laško.

- 🕒 Tuesday – Saturday from 9.00–17.00.
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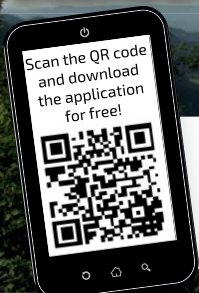


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