

## PULA BRIDGE FESTIVAL - 2021

Dear all,

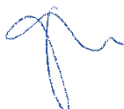
Thank you so much for choosing Pula bridge festival! You all know that it is not so easy to organize tournaments these days, so I hope this mail will help things go more smoothly.

Please read this information carefully and behave accordingly to help me survive the festival.

Do check your e-mail during the festival since there might be urgent updates.

Please be nice to each other, remember that we finally got to play live bridge so don't let anything spoils this. **I wish you wonderful stay in Pula!**

Tihana



## PANDEMIC MEASURES

Here is the link regarding Covid-19 measures in Croatia: <https://entercroatia.mup.hr/Edit>  
and in Istria: <https://www.istra.hr/en/business-information/itb/covid19>

Every participant, **to enter the playing area**, will have to have either control bracelet or daily pass.

- 1) Those who are **fully vaccinated** (one dose of Johnson or two doses of other vaccines including Sputnik and Sinovac) will receive control-bracelet to wear during the whole festival. Checking of confirmation will be done on the day of your arrival. Every day before and after the tournaments someone will be there to check your certificates and provide bracelets for those who arrived on that day. Once you get it, you will not be able to remove it unless you destroy it. Don't do that before the end of the festival, please.
- 2) Those who are **not vaccinated** (or insufficiently vaccinated) will have to present valid negative test result (QR code) every time when they enter the venue. Fast test is valid for 48 hours, PCR is valid for 72 hours (test has to be valid until the end of a tournament). Before every tournament you will be asked to provide test results, and you will receive daily pass that will enable you to enter the venue multiple times.
  - a) If you wish to play a tournament on the day of your arrival, we advise that you take the test before your trip (you may also need it to cross the border).
  - b) For other days you will be able to take tests near the venue ( from Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>), testing will be available 100 meters from the venue from 9.30-10 a.m. for 150 Kn (20 eur) and results will be ready in 1 hour. **For this testing you have to register by 6 p.m. one day earlier** at [pulabridge@gmail.com](mailto:pulabridge@gmail.com) (Subject: TEST-REG). In some medical facilities in Pula test are considerably cheaper (about 10 euros). Here is the list (probably not full): <https://www.istra.hr/en/business-information/itb/covid19/available-testing/rapid-antigen-test>
  - c) While we are doing our best to help you with these procedures, if something goes wrong (e.g. test results not finished on time, testing not available) it is your responsibility and you will not be allowed to enter the venue and play the tournament.

Both 1 and 2 will have to have a proof and a document with photo with them at the time (in the venue), because of possible controls of Croatian Ministry of Health. According to the rules of Croatian Crises headquarters at the moment, those who had social contact with infected person go to self-isolation if they are not vaccinated.

## INFORMATION ON THE FESTIVAL

- We play in the left wing of hotels Histria. All tournaments will finish before dinner time (about 8).
- Only players who registered and only players with covid-pass/bracelet can enter the venue.
- Masks are not obligatory, but highly recommended.
- **Number of players in all tournaments is limited.**
- Pairs tournaments can take up to 150 pairs, and team tournaments up to 75 teams. For mixed and non-mixed we will adjust accordingly to registration (mixed+non-mixed has to be 150/75).
- Registration can be made **only online** via: <https://bridge.hr/tournaments/register/pula>
- If you are looking for team-mates or partner I suggest posting on Pulabridgefestival Facebook. You can also send us e-mail to [pulabridge@gmail.com](mailto:pulabridge@gmail.com) but we can not promise.
- If you registered and decided not to play please **cancel your booking immediately**. If you don't know how, please contact us immediately at: [pulabridge@gmail.com](mailto:pulabridge@gmail.com)
- Registration closes 16 hours before each tournament (or earlier if full).
- Please come at least 15 minutes before the start (Covid control).
- Always have vaccination/test certificate and ID with you.
- Positions for the tournaments and results will be displayed only online.
- Entries will be collected at the table. Please prepare exact amount of money. If one pair pays for the whole team – please indicate that on the envelopes to avoid confusion.
- Any error in scoring or similar should be reported not later than 1 hour after the end of round (teams), session (pairs) to [pulabridge@gmail.com](mailto:pulabridge@gmail.com)
- Kibitzers are not allowed.
- Convention card is not obligatory, but it is recommended for your protection. You can take a copy at the venue.
- All systems except HUM and brown stickers are allowed. Multi is allowed. At main teams, in 2 Final A sessions, all systems are allowed, but highly unusual systems/conventions need to be reported a day earlier to TDs.. If you are not sure about some convention please check with TDs.
- 50%-60% of the entries will go to the prize pool. Prizes will be published online at [pulabridgefestival.com](http://pulabridgefestival.com) as soon as entries are collected.
- Please collect prizes on the next day after the tournament (about 8 p.m.) at the venue.
- It is strictly forbidden to look at mobile phones during the tournaments. You can look between rounds (in teams) or after the session (pairs).
- Urgent e-mail: [pulabridge@gmail.com](mailto:pulabridge@gmail.com)
- **SCHEDULE:**

FRIDAY,	10.9.	WELCOME PAIRS	4 P.M.	SINGLE SESSION (24-26 BOARDS)	15 EUR/PLAYER (JUN: 10 EUR)
SATURDAY,	11.9.	IMP (BUTLER) PAIRS	4. P.M.	SINGLE SESSION (24-26 BOARDS)	20 EUR/PLAYER (JUN: 15 EUR)
SUNDAY,	12.9.	MIX & OPEN TEAM	NOON	2x24 BOARDS SESSIONS	100 EUR/TEAM (JUN TEAM: 60 EUR)
MONDAY,	13.9.	MINI TEAM (BAM)	NOON	24&18 BOARDS	100 EUR/TEAM (JUN TEAM 60 EUR)
TUESDAY,	14.9.	LARA MIX & OPEN PAIRS	4 P.M.	SINGLE SESSION (24-26 BOARDS)	20 EUR/PLAYER (JUN: 15 EUR)
WEDNESDAY,	15.9.	OPEN TEAMS	NOON	2x24 BOARDS SESSIONS	200 EUR/TEAM (JUN TEAM 100 EUR)
THURSDAY,	16.9.	OPEN TEAMS	NOON	2x24 BOARDS SESSIONS	
FRIDAY,	17.9.	OPEN TEAMS (FINALS)	11 A.M.	24 BOARD FINAL SESSION	
FRIDAY,	17.9.	BRK OPEN PAIRS	4 P.M.	FIRST SESSION	50 EUR/PLAYER (JUN 30 EUR)
SATURDAY,	18.9.	BRK OPEN PAIRS	1 P.M.	SECOND SESSION	
19.9. - 22.9.		DAILY TOURNAMENTS	5 P.M.	SINGLE SESSION (24-26 BOARDS)	15 EUR/PLAYER (JUN 10 EUR)