

XIV PULA OPEN – TENNIS TOURNAMENT
UNDER 10 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



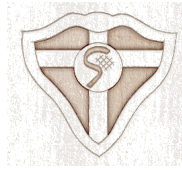
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14th SMRIKVA BOWL 2009

8th "Little Mo"/Smrikva Bowl

24th June – 28th June 2009

PULA, ISTRIA - CROATIA



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“... culture, children, sport and music ...
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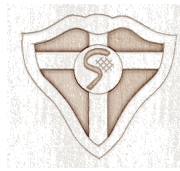
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Wellcome to the 14th SMRIKVA BOWL 2009 presentation

- The application form – included in this presentation - must be filled out and sent by fax to the Smrikve Tennis Club.
- **All the information required in the form are relevant!**
- The number of players will be limited and there will be few places available per country.
- Top players from each country will be preferred.
- **Deadline for the application: 30th March 2009** (the waiting list will be prepared if the total number of places available are already full by the deadline date).
 - each player will receive the confirmation e- mail after the Smrikve Tennis Club receive the application form sent by fax
 - invited players and the players from outside Europe might receive the confirmation of their acceptance before the deadline date. All the other players will receive the confirmation of their acceptance before April 5th, 2009.
- We advise you to explain in details the results obtained. If the player has the official ranking in the country of origin, please attach it to the application form.
- For any additional questions about the tournament please write to the Smrikve Tennis Club miodrag_bozovic@yahoo.it

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THIS PRESENTATION AND IN PARTICULAR
THE CURRENT PAGE, THE PAGES 9 to 13 (GENERAL INFORMATION) and
THE PAGE 14 (TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE)**



14th SMRIKVA BOWL APPLICATION FORM



24th June – 28th June 2009

Name Surname: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Adress: _____

Country: _____

Phone number: _____ Mobile number _____

E-mail: _____

People comming: 1+ _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Accommodation preferred: _____ Hotel _____ Apartment _____ I do not need accommodation

Current ranking: _____ Under 10 _____ under 12 (considering only the players of your age)

Main results: _____

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**PLEASE CHECK THAT ADULTS AND CHILDREN HAVE THE
NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR TRAVELLING TO CROATIA!**



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Smrikva Bowl is currently one of the strongest tennis competitions in the World for players under 10.



- Smrikva Bowl is a private tournament promoted by the Smrikve Tennis Club and sponsored by many Smrikva Bowl friends from various parts of the World.
- The first Smrikva Bowl was organized in 1996. Last years there were players from 24 countries and 5 continents represented. Over the years Smrikva Bowl gathered players from over 30 countries.
- Smrikva Bowl's objective is to continue with its scouting of tennis talents and aims to become the strongest competition in the World for players under 10.
- In 2002, the Smrikve Tennis Club joined forces with the Maureen Connolly Brinker Tennis Foundation and created the first-ever international competition between Europe and the United States for boys and girls under 10 - the "Little Mo"/Smrikva Bowl. Smrikva Bowl team leads 7:0.



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**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT
WWW.SMRIKVE.COM**



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Smrikva Bowl Winners

Vilim Visak, Ivana Lisjak, Astrid Besser, Tereza Mrdeza, Petra Martic and Martina Caregaro are ranked on ATP and WTA lists.

Ivana Lisjak was ranked 95 on WTA list.

Several other top Smrikva Bowl players started to be ranked on professional lists.



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■ 1996	Vilim Visak (Cro)	Natali Zuliani (Cro)
■ 1997	Zeljko Peric (Cro)	Ivana Lisjak (Cro)
■ 1998	Filip Kovacic (Cro)	Mateja Horvat (Cro)
■ 1999	Borko Mudronja (Cro)	Astrid Besser (I)
■ 2000	Adelchi Virgili (I)	Tereza Mrdeza (Cro)
■ 2001	Marin Draganja (Cro)	Petra Martic (Cro)
■ 2002	Javier Marti (Esp)	Martina Caregaro (I)
■ 2003	Dominic Thiem (Aut)	Jennifer Ren (UK)
■ 2004	Ivan Levar (Cro)	Saska Gavrilovska (Srb)
■ 2005	Matteo Donati (I)	Saska Gavrilovska (Srb)
■ 2006	Gianluigi Quinzi (I)	Eleonor Dean (UK)
■ 2007	Sacha Merzetti (I)	Virginia Pena (Esp)
■ 2008	Luka Panic (Sui)	Katarina Jokic (BiH)

**BOLDED PLAYERS ARE RANKED ON ATP AND
WTA RANKING LISTS**



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8th "Little Mo"/Smrikva Bowl 2009... you may recognize the names of several good juniors...



"Little Mo"/Smrikva Bowl is a unique competition in the World that gathers top players from the US and the top players from the rest of the World.

Smrikva Bowl team leads 7:0.

- 2002 "Little Mo": Jordaan Sanford, Morgan Basil. Smrikva Bowl: Ajla Tomljanovic, Ema Burgic. Smrikva Bowl team won 3:1
- 2003 "Little Mo": Emmett Egger, Robert Stineman, Karen Forman, Katie Klyczek. Smrikva Bowl: Dominic Thiem, George Morgan, Jennifer Ren, Silvia Njiric Smrikva Bowl team won 6:2
- 2004 "Little Mo": Mitchel Polnet, Rayan Andrada, Blair Shankle, Anna Mamalat. Smrikva Bowl: Ivan Levar, Miki Jankovic, Saska Gavrilovska, Ecaterina Opriou. Smrikva Bowl team won 6:2
- 2005 "Little Mo": Jeffrey Schorsch, Jose Gracia, Yale Goldberg, Dorothy Tang. Smrikva Bowl: Matteo Donati, Gyore Laszlo, Gianluigi Quinzi, Harry Busby, Saska Gavrilovska, Olga Yanchuk. Smrikva Bowl team won 5:3
- 2006 "Little Mo": Aries Wong, Daniel Maese, Christina Makarova, Gabriella Umoquit. Smrikva Bowl: Gianluigi Quinzi, Filip Kraljevic, Eleonor Dean, Dina Paocic. Smrikva Bowl team won 7:1
- 2007 "Little Mo": Eduardo Nava, Tommy Paul, Ndindi Ndunda, Domonique Garley. Smrikva Bowl: Sacha Merzetti, Bogdan Borza, Virginia Pena, Ana Konjuh. Smrikva Bowl team won 7:1
- 2008 "Little Mo": Justine Lee, William Blumberg, Ingrid Neel, Paulina Ferrari. Smrikva Bowl: Luka Panic, Mihnea Turcu, Katarina Jokic, Maia Lumsden. The score was 4:4 but counting the sets won Smrikva Bowl team obtained the victory with the result 9:8.





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General information (I of V) - Apartments

Players must be born in 1999 or younger.

It is advised to take the Smrikva Bowl as an opportunity to visit Istria and Croatia.

The players that prefer the apartment accommodation will be helped free of charge by the Smrikve Tennis Club in the booking.



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- Players must be **born in 1999** or younger
- We like to think about Smrikva Bowl like something more than tennis. It is advised for the players to travel with the family if possible and to consider their stay in Pula and Croatia not only for the competition in the tournament but also to take the opportunity to spend few days of vacation in Istria.
- Accommodation:
 - apartments cost for 4 people is Euro 50 per night
 - cost for 3 people is Euro 40 per night
 - cost for 2 people is Euro 30 per night
 - example of the apartments www.apartmani-stinjan.com

If you choose the apartment in the application form than the Smrikve Tennis Club will help you for free to find the apartment in the village close to the Club.

If you decide to book the apartment on your own using the internet service (like www.histrica.com) you are kindly asked to inform the Smrikve Tennis Club in advance about your decision or to indicate in the application form that you do not need accomodation assistance.(this request is due just to avoid that we look for an apartment that is not needed by the players!)

If you choose the hotel in the application form than you need to do the reservation on your own because your credit card details will be requested for the reservation.

PLAYERS THAT PLAN TO STAY ONLY FOR ONE OR TWO DAYS ARE ADVISED TO BOOK THE HOTEL



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General information (II of V) - Hotels

Several hotels nearby Smrikve are recommended and need to be booked by the players' parents on their own.

- If you choose the hotel in the application form than you need to do the reservation on your own:

- hotels

for more details about pricing and availability in hotels around Smrikve please visit the following internet sites:

www.pansionsport.com (11 rooms and 2 apartments, 1 km from the Smrikve Tennis Club Smrikve)

www.villetta-phasiana.hr (18 rooms, 3 km from the Smrikve Tennis Club)

www.marina-fazana.com (about 10 rooms, 3 km from the Smrikve Tennis Club)

www.villa-velina.hr (12 rooms and 1 apartment, 3 km from the Smrikve Tennis Club)

www.bivillage.com (1 km from the Smrikve Tennis Club, it was for several years ranked as the most beautiful camping resort in Croatia and offers various type of apartments, 15 rooms hotel but the booking needs to be done for a week)

Hotel Histria www.arenaturist.hr (hotel Histria is one of the best Pula's hotels and has many rooms. It is located 8 km from the Smrikve Tennis Club)

**HOTEL BOOKING NEEDS TO BE DONE BY THE PLAYERS
ON THEIR OWN**





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General information (III of V) – Rent-a-car service

For the players that arrive by plane in Pula it is advised to rent-a-car

- Hire car facilities are situated in the arrival area of the Pula's airport terminal building. Cars can be booked in advance or hired directly at the airport desks. For more details about rent-a-car information please visit www.airport-pula.hr
- Car hire companies contact e-mails are:
 - Hertz www.hertz.hr
pula.dt@herz.hr
 - Budget www.budget.hr
pud@budget.hr
 - Avis www.avis.com.hr
avis@avis.com.hr
 - Vetura www.vetura-rentacar.hr
vetura-rent.a.car@pu.t-com.hr
 - Uniline www.unilne.hr
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IT IS ADVISED FOR THE PLAYERS ARRIVING BY PLANE TO RENT-A-CAR DURING THEIR STAY IN PULA



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General information (IV of V) – Participation fee

Participation fee is made of the cash payment and the book about the culture of the players' town or country of origin.

■ Participation fee:

Euro 25 + the book

the book should be signed by the player and the parents or by the coach that will follow the player. The content of the book is advised to be about:

- the beauties of the players' town or country, or
- about the most important painters, sportsman, artists or musicians that are native from the players' country,
- **in general the book should represent the cultural beauties of the players' town or country, or should be about artist that represented the culture of the players country.**

The players' books will form the Smrikva Bowl library.

■ Tournament balls:

Wilson US Open

■ Meals:

sandwiches and free drinks will be offered to the players during the tournament. In addition, Restaurant Oaza located close to the Smrikve Tennis Club will offer discounted prices for cash payments for the Smrikva Bowl participants.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE PARTICIPATION FEE INCLUDE A CULTURAL BOOK ABOUT PLAYERS' TOWN OR COUNTRY THAT IS PLEASED TO BE SIGNED BY THE PLAYER AND ALL THE PEOPLE ARRIVING WITH THE PLAYER





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General information (V of V) - Prizes

*From 2008 the Smrikva Bowl winners get the **Wilson sponsorship contract** and the opportunity to train for 7 days at prestigious **Mouratoglou Tennis Academy** near Paris.*

■ Prizes:

Winners get:

- the **mountain bikes**
- **Wilson** sponsorship **contract**
- a free stage of 7 days at **Mouratoglou Tennis Academy** (number 1 top level Tennis Academy in Europe).

Runner up get the Wilson racket.

Finalists get the opportunity to play against the top US players in the traditional "Little Mo"/Smrikva Bowl competition.

1st, 2nd and 3rd ranked get the trophy (in both Main and Consolation).

Every player get:

- Smrikva Bowl brochures
- Smrikva Bowl player card
- Smrikva Bowl t-shirt and cap
- Smrikva Bowl Ambassador charter document
- Smrikva Bowl bottle of oil (wine and brandy for the parents)
- sponsors gifts package
- free sandwiches and free drinks during the tournament

THE WINNERS GET: MOUNTAIN BIKES, WILSON SPONSORSHIP CONTRACTS AND 7 DAYS AT MOURATOGLOU TENNIS ACADEMY!





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Tournament schedule

On 28th of June 2009, the Smrikva Bowl finalist will play the 8th "Little Mo"/Smrikva Bowl.

COACHING IS NOT ALLOWED DURING THE MATCHES!

COACHING DISTURB PLAYERS CONCENTRATION AND GAME.



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- Tuesday, 23rd June 2009 (REGISTRATION until 6:00 PM)
- Wednesday, 24th June 2009 (MAIN TOURNAMENT STARTS)
 - 8:30 AM (Smrikva Bowl starts; each match is played up to 9 games; whoever loses in the first round of the Main tournament plays the Consolation tournament. In the Consolation tournament each match is played up to 6 games.
- Thursday, 25th June 2009 (MAIN TOURNAMENT CONTINUES and CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT STARTS)
 - 9:00 AM
 - 6:00 PM Ambassadors nominations, Olive Tree planting and players gift distribution
- Friday, 26th June 2009 (CONTINUES UP TO FINALS)
 - 9:00 AM
 - 6:00 PM "Little Mo" team presentation and Smrikva Bowl team presentation
- Saturday, 27th June 2009 (FINALS)
 - 9:00 AM finals.
 - 1:00 PM Smrikva Bowl awarding ceremony
 - 4:00 PM "Little Mo"/Smrikva Bowl exhibition doubles
- Sunday, 28th June 2009 (8th "Little Mo"/Smrikva Bowl)
 - 9:00 AM "Little Mo"/Smrikva Bowl
 - 4:00 PM awarding and closing ceremony





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Smrikve Tennis Club location (www.smrikve.com)

The Smrikve Tennis Club is located in Pula (Croatia), 120 km from the Italian city Trieste.

The easiest way to reach Pula is by car or by plane.

If you are flying from abroad you should fly to Zagreb first and then to Pula, or you can fly to Venice or Trieste.



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Please visit Istria from Smrikve on www.smrikve.com to learn about places that could be visited if you decide to stay for one week in Pula.



Do not miss to visit Pula, Brioni islands, Rovinj and Porec.

In Istria from Smrikve you will find over 90 places, towns and villages that are worth to be visited in Istria.

Istra from Smrikve will be on line before the end of October 2008.



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- Istria is a very interesting cultural and natural beauty destination. It is the region of outstanding wine and outstanding olive oil. Most of the towns are 3-4000 years old.
- Istria was very important olive oil producer during the Roman Empire period and still today you can taste one of the best olive oils in the World.
- Livia Drusilla, the wife of the Emperor Augustus, preferred Istrian wine as testified by the Plinio il Vecchio written notes and is also known that Giacomo Casanova during his stay in Istria enjoyed the Istrian wine.
- Something you should not miss during your stay in Pula is:
 - the visit of **Pula** (it was among the richest towns of the Roman Empire... and the most important Austro-Hungarian Empire military port... it still has one of the most beautiful Arena in the World and several monuments that impressed people like Andrea Palladio, famous Renaissance architect, Michelangelo Buonarroti, one of the most famous artists in the World, Dante Alighieri, etc)
 - the visit of **Brioni islands** (it was a luxury vacation site already during the Roman Empire... the current beauty is due to the realisation of Paul Kupelweiser's dream that transformed the islands in one of the most important resorts at the beginning of the 20th century... later on the President Tito used the islands as his residency and in 1956 the Non Aligned countries movement was launched from this islands... the natural beauty of the Islands is worth a visit)
 - **Rovinj, Porec, Motovun** are only the few lovely towns that should be visited if you decide to stay for longer in Istria and Croatia.

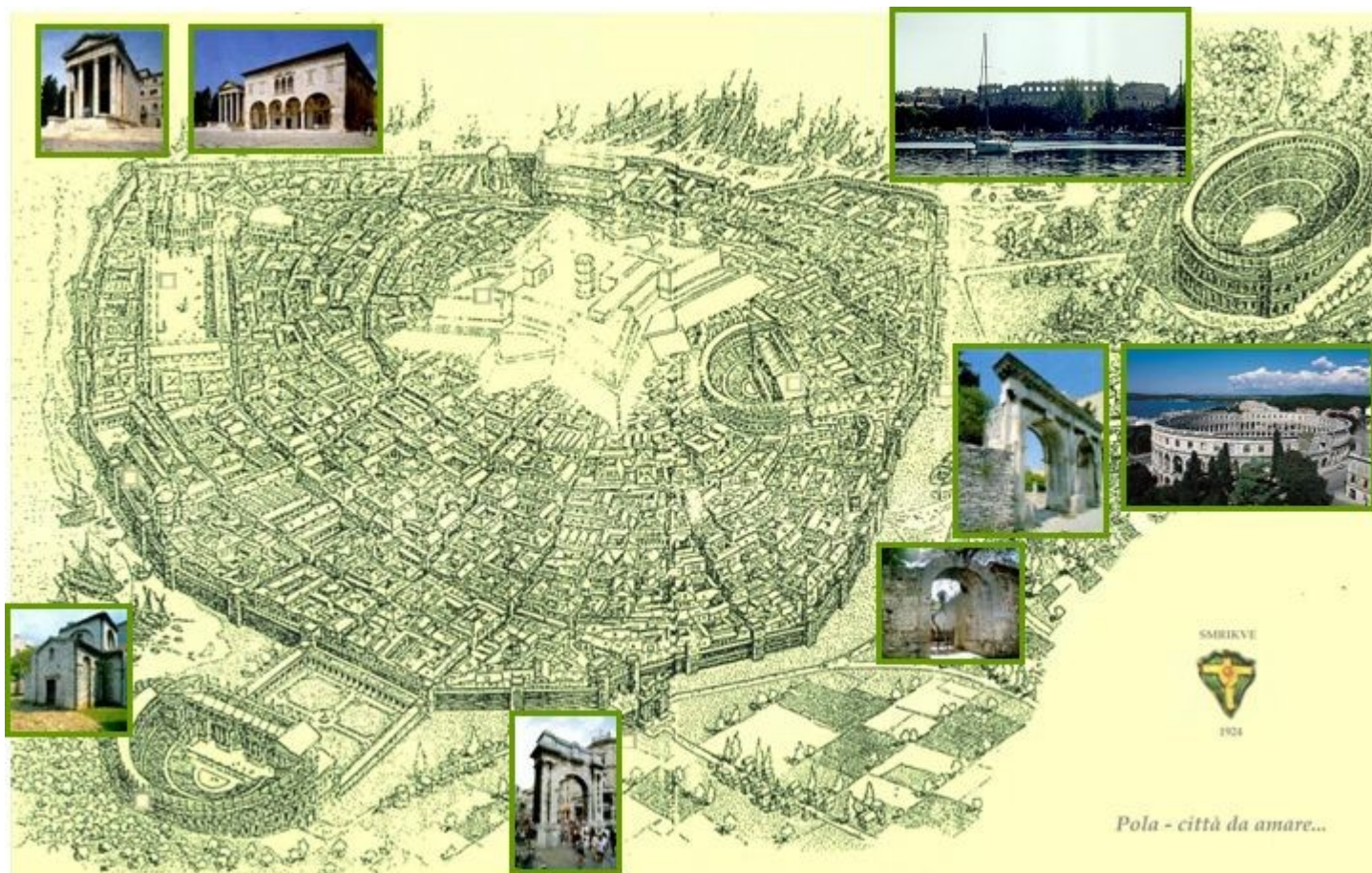


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Pula (www.smrikve.com)

The Smrikve Tennis Club is close to Pula (3000 years old town) and the famous Brioni Islands.



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Brioni Islands (www.smrikve.com)



- Take time during your stay in Pula to visit the Islands... The natural beauty and the animals that live on the islands will be lovely for both parents and the kids.

