



CROATIAN FOOTBALL FEDERATION

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THE CROATIAN NATIONAL TEAM AT THE 2018 WORLD CUP

Team schedule and media activities

(Last update: May 18, 2018)

Key Dates

14.5.2018	FIFA Release List announcement
21.5.2018	Preliminary World Cup squad list announcement (training camp)
26.5.2018	Team gathering and start of preparations in Rovinj
4.6.2018	Deadline for final World Cup squad list
11.6.2018	Departure for team base camp in Russia

Friendly Matches

3.6.2018	15:00 (GMT)	Brazil – Croatia (Liverpool)
8.6.2018	TBC	Croatia– Senegal (Osijek)

Locations

Rovinj	Team accommodation: Lone Hotel Training site: NK Rovinj Stadium
Opatija/Rijeka	Team accommodation: Milenij Hotel Training site: HNK Rijeka Stadium
Liverpool	Team accommodation: Radisson Blu Training site: Anfield Stadium
Vukovar/Osijek	Team accommodation: Lav Hotel Training site: Bogdanovci
Team base camp	Team accommodation: Woodland Rhapsody Resort Training site: Roshchino Arena Media centre: Roshchino Arena

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Accreditation Procedures

Friendly matches

Accreditation deadlines: **Croatia – Brazil (until May 22, 12:00 CET)**
Croatia– Senegal (until May 30, 12:00 CET)

Croatian media representatives may send accreditation requests for the Brazil-Croatia friendly match to press@hns-cff.hr by May 22, 12:00 CET (noon). Media representatives will receive news of the status of their applications by May 27, 20:00 CET. All requests must contain the following information: name and surname, job title, date of birth, nationality, passport number, and e-mail address. If multiple media representatives from the same editorial staff are applying for accreditation, it is sufficient to provide the e-mail address of the managing editor.

The above accreditation procedure applies to representatives from Croatian media outlets ONLY. Representatives from international media outlets should apply directly through Liverpool F.C.

Accreditation requests for the Croatia-Senegal friendly match must be filled out via the official website of the Croatian Football Federation: <http://hns-cff.hr/en/media/accreditations/>

We kindly remind you that we can only process accreditation requests of media representatives who have submitted all of the requested data, including their passport number. You will be notified of the status of your request and the procedure for picking up your accreditation by June 4, 20:00 CET.

Because of the limited capacity of the media boxes at Gradski Vrt Stadium, and because of the high level of media interest that national team matches attract, we will not be able to grant all accreditation requests, and we will prioritize requests from media outlets that regularly feature coverage of the Croatian national team. We also kindly ask media outlets to respect the maximum number of two accredited journalists per media outlet (not counting photographers or cameramen).

Please make sure to send in your applications by the above-stated deadlines. All late requests will be denied.

Rovinj and Opatija/Rijeka

Accreditation deadline: **May 23, 12:00 CET**

All media activities of the national team will be held at NK Rovinj Stadium and HNK Rijeka Stadium.

Access to the stadiums will be possible only with accreditation issued by the Croatian Football Federation (HNS). Credentials for Rovinj and Rijeka will be

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issued separately, and it is therefore necessary to submit two accreditation requests per journalist/editorial staff. Late requests will not be accepted.

You may apply for accreditation by sending an e-mail to press@hns-cff.hr. If you are submitting a request for multiple representatives from one editorial staff, please note that it is necessary to state the names, functions, and e-mail addresses of all media representatives you wish to have accredited.

Media representatives will be able to pick up their accreditation at the stadiums where the national team trains. HNS accreditation will be valid during the national team's stay in the respective city and will grant media representatives access to the above-mentioned stadiums during allotted training times and with respect to guidelines set by HNS.

HNS accreditation for Rovinj and Opatija/Rijeka does **NOT** grant you access to:
1) Team training sessions (or parts of team training sessions) which are not open to the public and to the media
2) The team's accommodation
3) Any of the friendly matches

HNS retains the right to deny or revoke accreditation if media representatives fail to abide by set guidelines.

Media representatives are obliged to wear their HNS accreditation in a visible place during the entirety of their stay at the training sites, and are also obliged to present their passport or ID if requested by security officers or HNS staff.

Roshchino

Accreditation deadline: **May 25, 12:00 CET**

Media activities of the Croatian national team during their stay at the team base hotel in Roshchino will take place exclusively at Roshchino Arena, where the Croatian team's media centre will be situated. Access to the media centre and training site of the Croatian football team in the team base camp (Roshchino) at the FIFA World Cup in Russia will be granted only to holders of either of the following two types of accreditation:

1. FIFA Accreditation for the World Cup
or
2. Accreditation issued by the Croatian Football Federation (HNS)

For the World Cup in Russia, HNS Accreditation must also be confirmed by FIFA and the Local Organizing Committee (LOC). All personal data obtained from media representatives will therefore be entered into the official FIFA accreditation system and will be inspected by the Russian Federal Security Service.

You may send in your application for HNS accreditation by May 25, 12:00 CET (noon). HNS Accreditation grants access to the media centre and the training site of the Croatian team in Roshchino. **Late requests will be denied.**

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Note: All media representatives who have received confirmation of FIFA Accreditation, but will not be able to pick it up before their first visit to the Croatia base camp, must also apply for HNS Accreditation.

You may send your accreditation applications to the following e-mail address: press@hns-cff.hr

In order for your application to be processed correctly, it must include the following information:

1. Name and surname (exactly as stated in your passport)
2. Nationality
3. Gender
4. Date of birth
5. Place and country of birth
6. Passport number
7. Passport date of issue and expiry date
8. Passport issuing authority and place of issue
9. A recent passport-style photograph (must be a colour photograph with a light and uniform background, and without sunglasses or face-concealing accessories)
10. Your job title (reporter, photographer, cameraman, or technician)

Note: By sending in your application, you consent to having your personal data screened by the Russian Federal Security Service.

FIFA and HNS accreditation do NOT grant you access to:

- 1) Team training sessions (or parts of team training sessions) which are closed to the media
- 2) The team's base hotel (Woodland Rhapsody)
- 3) Any of the team's venue-specific hotels

HNS accreditation also does NOT grant you access to stadiums at which official FIFA World Cup matches will be played.

HNS retains the right to deny or revoke accreditation if media representatives fail to abide by set guidelines.

Media representatives are obliged to wear their FIFA or HNS accreditation in a visible place during the entirety of their stay at the media centre and training site, and are also obliged to present their passport or ID if requested by security officers, FIFA staff, or HNS staff.

You will be notified regarding the outcome of your application by May 31, 18:00 CET. Journalists whose accreditation requests are granted may pick up their accreditation from June 11 onwards at the media centre in Roshchino.

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Media Activities

Rovinj and Opatija/Rijeka

Participation in media activities in Rovinj and Opatija will only be possible for media representatives with HNS accreditation.

The schedule of media activities provided further in this document is subject to changes, of which you will be notified via HNS's mailing list and via the Media section on HNS's official website. All times are stated in the local time zone.

It is forbidden to publish the schedule provided in this document.

In all Mixed Zones during training sessions, two national team players will be available intermittently to representatives of print and electronic (TV, radio, online) media. All requests for individual interviews may be sent to tomislav.pacak@hns-cff.hr.

Roshchino

Participation in media activities in Roshchino will only be possible for media representatives with accreditation issued by FIFA and/or HNS.

The Croatian national team will organize daily press conferences at which two players or the Head Coach and/or technical staff members will be present. The two players will be available for the media during the press conference, with one of these players also available for 10 minutes to written press representatives at a round-table. The players and the Head Coach will answer all questions exclusively in Croatian. International media representatives may pose their questions in English, and a translation of the players' and Head Coach's answers in English will also be provided.

In principle, training sessions of the national team will be open to media representatives for the first 15 minutes (unless otherwise stated in the schedule or via the HNS mailing list). All official press conferences on the day before and the day of official matches will be organized by FIFA.

The players will not be available for one-on-one interviews for TV or radio outlets other than FIFA, the Croatian broadcasting rights-holder HRT, and HNS's official TV partner HNTV. All requests for individual interviews with players from other media outlets (print, online) must be sent to tomislav.pacak@hns-cff.hr, and the interviews themselves must be submitted to the same e-mail address for final approval.

We kindly ask you to note that the schedule of media activities provided further in this document is subject to changes, of which you will be notified via HNS's mailing list and via the Media section on HNS's official website. All times are stated in the local time zone. It is forbidden to publish the schedule provided in this document.

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Media Centre

The HNS media centre in Roshchino will open 45 minutes before the beginning of each media activity and will remain open for up to two hours after the media activity has ended. On days when no media activities are planned, the HNS media centre will not be open.

We suggest that all media representatives follow the official HNS Twitter account in order to receive the latest news on the Croatian national team (https://twitter.com/HNS_CFF).

HNS Spokesperson: Tomislav Pacak (tomislav.pacak@hns-cff.hr)

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Activities Schedule - Team Preparations

Date	Day	Local time	Activity	Location
26.5.	Saturday	12:00	Team gathering	Westin, Zagreb
26.5.	Saturday	12:15	Mixed zone (two players)	Westin, Zagreb
26.5.	Saturday	14:00	Departure for Rovinj (hotel Lone)	Westin, Zagreb
27.5.	Sunday	10:30	Mixed zone (two players)	NK Rovinj
27.5.	Sunday	11:00	Public training session	NK Rovinj
27.5.	Sunday	18:00	Training session (15 minutes open for media)	NK Rovinj
28.5.	Monday	9:30	Mixed zone (two players)	NK Rovinj
28.5.	Monday	10:00	Training session (15 minutes open for media)	NK Rovinj
28.5.	Monday	18:00	Training session (15 minutes open for media)	NK Rovinj
29.5.	Tuesday	9:30	Mixed zone (two players)	NK Rovinj
29.5.	Tuesday	10:00	Training session (15 minutes open for media)	NK Rovinj
30.5.	Wednesday	9:30	Mixed zone (two players)	NK Rovinj
30.5.	Wednesday	10:00	Training session (15 minutes open for media)	NK Rovinj
30.5.	Wednesday	18:00	Training session (15 minutes open for media)	NK Rovinj
31.5.	Thursday	9:30	Mixed zone (two players)	NK Rovinj
31.5.	Thursday	10:00	Training session (15 minutes open for media)	NK Rovinj
31.5.	Thursday	18:00	Training session (15 minutes open for media)	NK Rovinj
1.6.	Friday	9:30	Mixed zone (two players)	NK Rovinj
1.6.	Friday	10:00	Training session (15 minutes open for media)	NK Rovinj
2.6.	Saturday	11:00	Flight Pula - Liverpool	Airport Pula
2.6.	Saturday	16:30	Media conference (head coach and player)	Anfield
2.6.	Saturday	17:30	Training session (15 minutes open for media)	Anfield
3.6.	Sunday	15:00	BRAZIL - CROATIA	Anfield
3.6.	Sunday	17:00	Media conference and mixed zone	Anfield
3.6.	Sunday	19:30	Flight Liverpool - Krk	Airport Liverpool
4.6.	Monday	12:00	Media conference	Hotel Milenij
4.6.	Monday	19:00	Training session (15 minutes open for media)	HNK Rijeka
5.6.	Tuesday	9:30	Mixed zone (two players)	HNK Rijeka
5.6.	Tuesday	10:00	Training session (15 minutes open for media)	HNK Rijeka
5.6.	Tuesday	18:00	Training session (15 minutes open for media)	HNK Rijeka
6.6.	Wednesday	17:30	Mixed zone (two players)	HNK Rijeka
6.6.	Wednesday	18:00	Training session (15 minutes open for media)	HNK Rijeka
7.6.	Thursday	11:00	Flight Krk - Osijek	Airport Rijeka
7.6.	Thursday	17:30	Public training session	Bogdanovci
7.6.	Thursday	18:30	Mixed zone (head coach and player)	Bogdanovci
8.6.	Friday	TBC	CROATIA - SENEGAL	Gradski vrt
8.6.	Friday	TBC	Media conference and mixed zone	Gradski vrt
9.6.	Days off		No media activities	
10.6.				

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Activities Schedule - 2018 World Cup

11.6.	Monday	10:00	Flight Zagreb - Saint Petersburg	Airport Franjo Tuđman
11.6.	Monday	18:30	Media conference (two players)	Roshchino Arena
11.6.	Monday	19:00	Public training session	Roshchino Arena
12.6.	Tuesday	17:15	Media conference (two players)	Roshchino Arena
12.6.	Tuesday	18:00	Training session (15 minutes open for media)	Roshchino Arena
13.6.	Wednesday	17:15	Media conference (two players)	Roshchino Arena
13.6.	Wednesday	18:00	Training session (15 minutes open for media)	Roshchino Arena
14.6.	Thursday	10:15	Media conference (two players)	Roshchino Arena
14.6.	Thursday	11:00	Training session (15 minutes open for media)	Roshchino Arena
14.6.	Thursday	18:30	Flight Saint Petersburg - Kaliningrad	Airport Saint Petersburg
15.6.	Friday	19:00	Media conference (head coach and player)	Stadium Kaliningrad
15.6.	Friday	19:30	Official training session (15 minutes open for media)	Stadium Kaliningrad
16.6.	Saturday	21:00	CROATIA - NIGERIA	Stadium Kaliningrad
16.6.	Saturday	23:00	Media conference and mixed zone	Stadium Kaliningrad
16.6.	Sunday	1:25	Flight Kaliningrad - Saint Petersburg	Airport Kaliningrad
17.6.	Sunday	18:15	Media conference (head coach)	Roshchino Arena
17.6.	Sunday	19:00	Training session (15 minutes open for media)	Roshchino Arena
18.6.	Monday	17:15	Media conference (two players)	Roshchino Arena
18.6.	Monday	18:00	Training session (15 minutes open for media)	Roshchino Arena
19.6.	Tuesday	10:15	Media conference (two players)	Roshchino Arena
19.6.	Tuesday	11:00	Training session (15 minutes open for media)	Roshchino Arena
19.6.	Tuesday	17:00	Flight Saint Petersburg - Nizhny Novgorod	Airport Saint Petersburg
20.6.	Wednesday	19:00	Media conference (head coach and player)	Stadium Nizhny Novgorod
20.6.	Wednesday	19:30	Official training session (15 minutes open for media)	Stadium Nizhny Novgorod
21.6.	Thursday	21:00	ARGENTINA - CROATIA	Stadium Nizhny Novgorod
21.6.	Thursday	23:00	Media conference and mixed zone	Stadium Nizhny Novgorod
22.6.	Friday	1:30	Flight Nizhny Novgorod - Saint Petersburg	Airport Nizhny Novgorod
22.6.	Friday	18:15	Media conference (head coach)	Roshchino Arena
22.6.	Friday	19:00	Training session (15 minutes open for media)	Roshchino Arena
23.6.	Saturday	17:15	Media conference (two players)	Roshchino Arena
23.6.	Saturday	18:00	Training session (15 minutes open for media)	Roshchino Arena
24.6.	Sunday	9:15	Media conference (two players)	Roshchino Arena
24.6.	Sunday	10:00	Training session (15 minutes open for media)	Roshchino Arena
24.6.	Sunday	16:10	Flight Saint Petersburg - Rostov on Don	Airport Saint Petersburg
25.6.	Monday	19:00	Media conference (head coach and player)	Rostov Arena
25.6.	Monday	19:30	Official training session (15 minutes open for media)	Rostov Arena
26.6.	Tuesday	21:00	ICELAND - HRVATSKA	Rostov Arena
26.6.	Tuesday	23:00	Media conference and mixed zone	Rostov Arena
27.6.	Wednesday	1:45	Flight Rostov on Don - Saint Petersburg	Airport Rostov on Don

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