



CROATIAN FOOTBALL FEDERATION

HRVATSKI NOGOMETNI SAVEZ

THE CROATIAN NATIONAL TEAM AT THE 2018 WORLD CUP

Team schedule and media activities

(Last update: 10 June, 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

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.

Deadline for applying for HNS accreditation was May 25, 12:00 CET (noon). **Late requests will not be accepted.**

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.

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

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. All times are stated in the local time zone. It is forbidden to publish the schedule provided in this document.

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. During 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).

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Media activities Schedule – 2018 FIFA 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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