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President of the
Croatian Football Federation

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As always, the general mood in Croatian football greatly depends on the senior national team, that has once again proved its quality and reached EURO 2020 as the top team of the qualifying group. Head coach Zlatko Dalić has successfully introduced several youngsters following the unforgettable experience in Russia, retaining team spirit, unity, and positive outcomes. Therefore, we feel optimistic regarding the EURO 2020. I would like to use this opportunity to congratulate once again to the coaching staff and the players, led by team captain Luka Modrić, and I wish them the best of luck in a demanding EURO 2020 group stage.

HNS will provide the national team with the best possible conditions during the preparation stage, and I have no doubt that Croatian supporters will enjoy London, Glasgow, and other possible venues across Europe as Croatia plays at the 11th major tournament in its history. This continuity is the ultimate confirmation that Croatia's success is no accident, but a consequence of systematic efforts, combined with the unquestionable Croatian talent for team sports.

I was extremely pleased with the achievement of Croatia U-19 futsal team, that won the silver medal at the inaugural European Championships, competing with futsal powerhouses. A brilliant success! I congratulate the players and the coaching staff, with head coach Mavrović at the helm, as this feat guarantees the bright future

of Croatian futsal. The present is also enjoyable - the senior team has reached the Elite Round in the World Cup qualifying campaign, and is affirmed as a tough opponent to the best teams in Europe, and the world.

Following Croatia U-21 appearance at the European Championships after a long, 15-year wait, the Croatian youth national teams celebrated even more success in autumn. Both men's and women's U-17s and U-19s have reached the Elite Rounds at their respective roads towards European Championships! Well done!

At club level, in 2019 Dinamo left another splendid imprint in Europe. First, we have enjoyed Dinamo's European spring adventure, followed later by excellent Champions League performances. Despite failing to reach the second round, the Croatian champions have made the country proud - and Dinamo's previous results are the cornerstone of the fact that Croatia will provide two representatives for the Champions League qualifying stages.

Moreover, many things have been successfully completed off the field. It is my great honour to represent the interests of Croatian football in the UEFA Executive Committee for four more years, with numerous other Croatian officials contributing to different UEFA and FIFA bodies.

A demanding project to introduce VAR technology to Croatian football has been finalized. I look forward to first encounters of 2020 with VAR technology since I believe this will relieve pressure from the referees and the Referees' Committee by eliminating major mistakes. However, we have to keep educating coaches, players, media, and public, in order to fully understand the scope and procedure of VAR system, and keep our referees improving, to optimally utilize the technology.

I congratulate our Football Academy as they celebrate 20th anniversary, and many other

organizations and clubs that have celebrated their centennials - the largest county federation (ZNS) included. Their contribution to Croatian football was immeasurable.

I am proud of the charity activities that include our internationals and HNS, and of the fact that we have appointed four new national team head coaches from the former internationals pool: Bišćan, Vukojević, Šimunić, and Rukavina.

In order to keep their work as comfortable as possible, HNS cares for youth development. The inaugural U-15 Vlatko Marković International Tournament was held, while HNS has supported over 30 youth tournaments alongside the usual selection and development camps.

Finally, HNS continued to substantially invest in the infrastructure: in 2019, over 15 million HRK was assigned to football infrastructure and distributed through inter-county boards.

This yearbook is an attempt to summarize the HNS projects and success in many different areas, even though we cannot include everything that happened in 2019 - I believe that validates the excellent job done in HNS and Croatian football. Above all, the results prove it!

Therefore, I would like to thank everybody working in clubs, county federations, football centres and HNS headquarters. Your contribution to Croatian football is huge, and without you these successes would be impossible.

Let us keep up the pace and be proud!

Davor Šuker

President of the
Croatian Football Federation

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ACCOMPLISHED: EURO 2020

Following an exceptional 2018, Croatia national football team successfully completed its 2019 mission and reached EURO 2020, the 11th major tournament since independence. Regardless of several disturbances, **Zlatko Dalić's** men won five from eight qualifiers to secure the top of Group E, including an impressive performance at Slovakia. With Croatia retaining unity and team spirit, alongside undisputed quality and introduction of young guns, supported by numerous fans, the stage could be set for another unforgettable summer.



Seven players made their debuts
for Croatia in 2019:
**Petković, Caktaš, Benković, Sluga,
Perić, Melnjak and Oršić**



2:1 was the most popular score
in 2019, with half of the games
ending with that result:
wins against Azerbaijan, Wales and Georgia,
and defeats against Hungary and Tunisia

Bruno Petković was the best
Croatian goalscorer in 2019
with five goals, followed by
Perišić (4) and **Vlašić** (3)





24.03. EURO 2020 Qualifiers
Hungary - Croatia 2:1
Szalai 34', Pátkai 76' / Rebić 13'



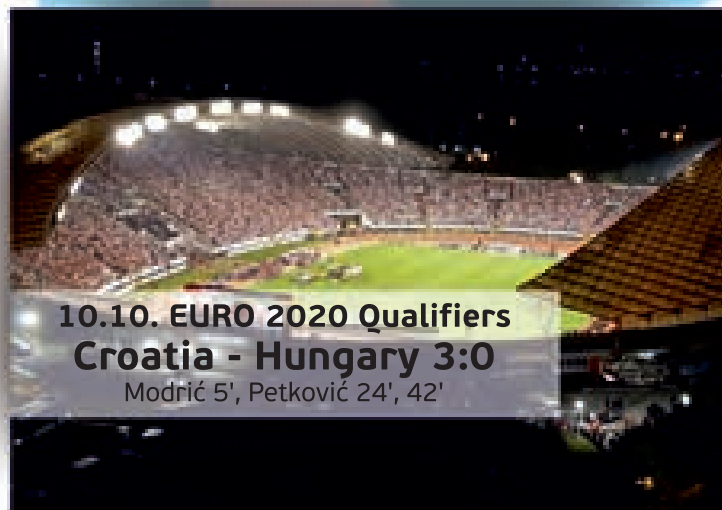
08.06. EURO 2020 Qualifiers
Croatia - Wales 2:1
Lawrence 17' (ag), Perišić 48' / Brooks 77'



06.09. EURO 2020 Qualifiers
Slovakia - Croatia 0:4
Vlašić 45', Perišić 46', Petković 72', Lovren 89'

Ivan Perišić was the only player to take part in all 10 matches this year

Domagoj Vida collected the most yellow cards, followed by **Lovren** and **Brozović**



10.10. EURO 2020 Qualifiers
Croatia - Hungary 3:0
Modrić 5', Petković 24', 42'

Croatia had 89 percent passing accuracy during the European Qualifiers, good for the shared 4th place among all participating countries



19.11. friendly match
Croatia - Georgia 2:1
Kašia 25' (ag), Perišić 53' / Papunašvili 19'



U-19 FUTSAL EURO: ANOTHER CROATIA'S HISTORIC SILVER

After the Vatreni's success at the 2018 World Cup, the Croatian Football Federation made another shining addition to its collection of medals in 2019, courtesy of the Croatian U-19 national futsal team. In early September, head coach **Marinko Mavrović** and his 14 young futsal players travelled to Latvia for the

inaugural Under-19 Futsal EURO, where their strong performances earned them the silver medal. After two wins in the group stage against the Netherlands and Ukraine and a 0:3 defeat against eventual champions Spain, the Croatians reached the final through a penalty shootout against Portugal. Their road to the gold medal

was cut short by another defeat at the hands of Spain, who thus took the title of inaugural U-19 futsal champions. The Croatian U-19s returned home with silver medals around their necks, and with two players who made the team of the tournament amongst their midst: **Josip Jurlina** (Split) and **Fran Vukelić** (Dinamo).

THE SUCCESSES OF CROATIA'S FUTSAL AND YOUTH NATIONAL TEAMS

During the course of 2019, Croatia's youth national teams showed their talents in qualifying cycles and at major tournaments, and the men's senior futsal team was similarly successful.

Late in 2018, the Croatian U-21 team placed at the European Championship for the first time in 15 years. The final tournament took place in Italy and San Marino in June of 2019. Headed by coach **Nenad Gračan**, the Young Vatreni played against three strong opponents (Romania, France, and England), but they did not manage to place in the semi-final.

Gračan resigned from his position as head coach of the Croatian U-21s early on in the new qualifying cycle, and he was replaced by former Vatreni **Igor Bišćan**. The newly-minted head coach

has led the team during two international weeks, during which the team achieved three wins and suffered one defeat, and scored a total of 15 goals in four matches. Currently fourth in their qualifying group, Bišćan and the Young Vatreni will play six more qualifying matches in 2020, and will try to once again secure a place at the U-21 European Championship.

Like the men's senior team, Croatia's remaining youth teams and the men's senior futsal team were successful in their respective qualifiers. The men's futsal team placed in the Elite Round of qualifiers for the Futsal World Cup; they will host Russia, Azerbaijan, and Slovakia for the final qualifying round. Four youth teams also secured a place in the Elite Rounds of qualifiers for their European Championships. The

women's U-17s will meet Germany, the Netherlands, and Scotland in the next qualifying round, while the women's U-19s will host Finland, Russia, and Austria. Meanwhile, the men's U-17s will try to earn a place at the EURO against Israel, Spain, and Switzerland, and the men's U-19s will face Portugal, Turkey, and Slovakia in the Elite Round.

"I'm proud of the results all of our youth teams have achieved this year. All of the silver Vatreni other than Ivan Rakitić are products of our youth development system, and I am certain that each of the generations that are currently playing for our youth teams will produce excellent players for our senior national team," said HNS head instructor **Petar Krpan**.



HEAD COACHES



ZLATKO DALIĆ
National team



PETAR KRPAN
Technical Director



IGOR BIŠĆAN
U-21



MATE PRSKALO
Women's National team



MATO STANKOVIĆ
Futsal National team



OGNJEN VUKOJEVIĆ
U-20



JOSIP ŠIMUNIĆ
U-19



BOŽIDAR MILETIĆ
WU-19



MARINKO MAVROVIĆ
Futsal U-19



TOMISLAV RUKAVINA
U-17



SERGEJ MILIVOJEVIĆ
U-14 and U-15



STELLA GOTAL
WU-15 and WU-17



JAKOV UNGAROV
Women's Futsal
National team

RESULTS IN 2019

118 matches / 50 wins / 30 draws / 38 losses / goal difference 220:183

National team

21.03.	qual.	CRO - AZE	2:1
24.03.	qual.	HUN - CRO	2:1
08.06.	qual.	CRO - WAL	2:1
11.06.	friendly	CRO - TUN	1:2
06.09.	qual.	SVK - CRO	0:4
09.09.	qual.	AZE - CRO	1:1
10.10.	qual.	CRO - HUN	3:0
13.10.	qual.	WAL - CRO	1:1
16.11.	qual.	CRO - SVK	3:1
19.11.	friendly	CRO - GEO	2:1

U-21

25.03.	friendly	ITA - CRO	2:2
12.06.	friendly	CRO - DEN	1:0

18.06.	EURO	ROM - CRO	4:1
21.06.	EURO	FRA - CRO	1:0
24.06.	EURO	CRO - ENG	3:3
05.09.	friendly	CRO - UAE	3:0
10.09.	qual.	CRO - SCO	1:2
11.10.	friendly	HUN - CRO	1:4
14.10.	qual.	SMR - CRO	0:7
14.11.	qual.	LVA - CRO	1:3
18.11.	qual.	CRO - CZE	1:2

U-20

22.03.	friendly	SUI - CRO	4:1
06.09.	friendly	CRO - FRA	1:1
16.11.	friendly	ALB - CRO	0:1

U-19

12.02.	friendly	CRO - SRB	0:0
14.02.	friendly	CRO - SRB	1:0
20.03.	qual.	GER - CRO	2:1
23.03.	qual.	HUN - CRO	0:2
26.03.	qual.	CRO - NOR	2:3

05.09.	friendly	CRO - RUS	0:0
07.09.	friendly	CRO - FRA	1:1
09.09.	friendly	CRO - SVN	3:4
09.10.	qual.	CRO - KAZ	3:0
12.10.	qual.	CRO - HUN	2:0
15.10.	qual.	GEO - CRO	2:0

U-18

20.05.	friendly	ESP - CRO	2:0
21.05.	friendly	CZE - CRO	1:1
23.05.	friendly	UKR - CRO	0:0
24.05.	friendly	MEX - CRO	1:1
24.09.	friendly	CRO - HUN	1:4
26.09.	friendly	CRO - HUN	1:2

U-17

12.02.	friendly	TUR - CRO	1:1
14.02.	friendly	TUR - CRO	1:1
21.03.	qual.	CRO - DEN	3:2
24.03.	qual.	ENG - CRO	0:0
27.03.	qual.	SUI - CRO	1:1
08.08.	friendly	HUN - CRO	2:4
10.08.	friendly	CYP - CRO	3:7
12.08.	friendly	CZE - CRO	0:3
24.09.	friendly	SVK - CRO	3:1
26.09.	friendly	SVK - CRO	0:1
22.10.	qual.	ISL - CRO	2:3
25.10.	qual.	CRO - ARM	4:0
28.10.	qual.	CRO - SCO	2:1

U-16

05.03.	friendly	CRO - TUR	1:1
07.03.	friendly	CRO - TUR	1:1
03.04.	friendly	CRO - ISL	4:3
05.04.	friendly	CRO - AUT	1:1
07.04.	friendly	BOL - CRO	0:5
07.05.	friendly	POL - CRO	2:2
09.05.	friendly	NOR - CRO	1:2
11.05.	friendly	ROM - CRO	0:1

U-15

10.04.	friendly	CRO - CHN	1:0
11.04.	friendly	SVK - CRO	2:3
12.04.	friendly	CRO - ARG	0:6
14.04.	friendly	GRE - CRO	1:0
23.10.	friendly	CRO - TUR	2:1
25.10.	friendly	CRO - CHN	3:0
27.10.	friendly	CRO - AUT	2:0
17.12.	friendly	CRO - SVN	6:0
19.12.	friendly	CRO - SVN	1:0

Women's National team

26.02.	friendly	CRO - UKR	0:4
28.02.	friendly	CRO - SVN	0:0
04.03.	friendly	CRO - MNE	1:1
04.04.	friendly	CMR - CRO	2:1
07.04.	friendly	CRO - RUS	0:3
14.06.	friendly	BUL - CRO	0:6
17.06.	friendly	BUL - CRO	1:3
29.08.	qual.	LVA - CRO	1:2
03.09.	qual.	BEL - CRO	6:1
08.10.	qual.	SUI - CRO	2:0
08.11.	qual.	CRO - BEL	1:4

WU-19

11.09.	friendly	CHN - CRO	5:1
13.09.	friendly	CHN - CRO	2:0
15.09.	friendly	CRO - CHN	0:1
02.10.	qual.	CRO - POL	0:2
05.10.	qual.	SCO - CRO	0:0
08.10.	qual.	BUL - CRO	0:0

WU-17

21.10.	qual.	ENG - CRO	2:0
24.10.	qual.	BEL - CRO	1:0
27.10.	qual.	CRO - BIH	1:0

WU-16

07.05.	friendly	CRO - MKD	0:0
09.05.	friendly	CRO - BUL	2:0
11.05.	friendly	CRO - ISL	0:6

Futsal National team

01.02.	friendly	KAZ - CRO	2:1
02.02.	friendly	KAZ - CRO	0:0
09.04.	friendly	UKR - CRO	1:1
10.04.	friendly	UKR - CRO	3:0
23.09.	friendly	ITA - CRO	4:5
24.09.	friendly	ITA - CRO	1:1
23.10.	qual.	CRO - BIH	4:0
24.10.	qual.	CRO - SWE	3:1
26.10.	qual.	RUS - CRO	2:2
02.12.	friendly	UKR - CRO	3:1
03.12.	friendly	UKR - CRO	3:4

Futsal U-19

01.02.	friendly	MKD - CRO	4:4
02.02.	friendly	MKD - CRO	1:3
27.03.	qual.	CRO - SVK	6:2
28.03.	qual.	CRO - ENG	4:0
30.03.	qual.	ITA - CRO	1:0

08.09.	EURO	CRO - ESP	0:3
09.09.	EURO	NED - CRO	0:6
11.09.	EURO	CRO - UKR	3:1
12.09.	EURO	POR - CRO	2:3 6m
14.09.	EURO	CRO - ESP	1:6

Women's Futsal National team

27.06.	friendly	CRO - POL	4:5
28.06.	friendly	MDA - CRO	0:8
30.06.	friendly	CRO - ITA	4:7



PRVACI 2019

GNK Dinamo Zagreb - HT 1st Division and Supercup winners



HNK Rijeka - Croatian Cup winners

EUROPEAN HIGHLIGHTS: DINAMO AND NOVO VRIJEME LEAD THE WAY

In 2019, Croatia champions Dinamo Zagreb enjoyed four Europa League second round encounters, defeating Viktoria Plzen before being eliminated by Benfica in extra time. This autumn,

Dinamo secured another Champions League group stage berth, staying in contention for the Round of 16 until the very end. Rijeka won the Croatian Cup trophy, while Novo Vrijeme Apfel

surpassed last year's success in UEFA Futsal Champions League, winning their first ever Elite Round match.

UEFA RANKING FOR CLUB COMPETITIONS

1. Spain	97.712
2. England	86.462
3. Germany	68.498
4. Italy	66.510
5. France	56.082
6. Portugal	48.849
7. Russia	45.549
8. Belgium	37.500
9. Netherlands	35.150
10. Ukraine	33.500
11. Turkey	32.800
12. Austria	32.125
13. Denmark	27.500
14. Czech Rep.	27.300
15. Cyprus	26.750
16. Scotland	26.625
17. Greece	25.700
18. Serbia	25.500
19. Croatia	24.875
20. Switzerland	24.400
21. Sweden	22.750
22. Norway	21.750
23. Israel	19.625
24. Kazakhstan	19.250
25. Belarus	18.875
26. Azerbaijan	18.750
27. Bulgaria	17.375
28. Poland	16.625
29. Romania	16.200
30. Slovakia	15.875
31. Liechtenstein	13.500
32. Slovenia	13.000
33. Hungary	12.875
34. Luxembourg	8.000
35. Lithuania	7.875
36. Armenia	7.625
37. Latvia	7.625
38. Albania	7.375
39. N. Macedonia	7.375
40. BIH	6.875
41. Moldova	6.750
42. Rep. Ireland	6.700
43. Finland	6.500
44. Georgia	5.750
45. Malta	5.750
46. Iceland	5.375
47. Wales	5.000
48. N. Ireland	4.875
49. Gibraltar	4.750
50. Montenegro	4.375
51. Estonia	4.375
52. Kosovo	4.000
53. Faroe Islands	3.750
54. Andorra	2.831
55. San Marino	0.666



CROATIAN CLUBS IN EUROPEAN COMPETITIONS



HNS COMPETITIONS WINNERS

Europa League 2018/19 (spring) **Dinamo**
Round of 32: Viktoria Plzeň (CZE) 1:2, 3:0
Round of 16: Benfica (POR) 1:0, 0:3 (AET)

Champions League 2019/2020 (autumn) **Dinamo**
2nd round: Saburtalo Tbilisi (GEO) 2:0, 3:0
3rd round: Ferencváros (HUN) 1:1, 4:0
4th round: Rosenborg (NOR) 2:0, 1:1
Group C - 4th place:
Atalanta (ITA) 4:0, 0:2
Manchester City (ENG) 0:2, 1:4
Šahtar (UKR) 2:2, 3:3

Europa League **Rijeka**
3rd round: Aberdeen (SCO) 2:0, 2:0
4th round: KAA Gent (BEL) 1:1, 1:2

Europa League **Osijek**
2nd round: CSKA Sofija (BUL) 1:0, 0:1 (3:4 11m)

Europa League **Hajduk**
1st round: Gżira United (MLT) 2:0, 1:3

Youth League 2018/19 (spring) **Dinamo**
Play-off: Lokomotiv (RUS) 1:1 (5:4 11m)
Round of 16: Liverpool (ENG) 1:1 (4:3 11m)
Quarterfinals: Chelsea (ENG) 2:2 (2:4 11m)

Youth League 2019/20 (autumn) **Dinamo**
Group C - 2nd place:
Atalanta (ITA) 1:0, 0:2
Manchester City (ENG) 1:0, 2:2
Šahtar (UKR) 1:0, 1:1

Women's Champions League **Split**
Group 4 - 3rd place:
Zhytlobud-1 Kharkiv (UKR) 2:3
Minsk (BLR) 1:2
Bettembourg (LUX) 7:2

Futsal Champions League **Novo Vrijeme Makarska**
Main round, Group - 1st place:
Omonia (CYP) 5:2
Leo (ARM) 5:3
Shkupi (MKD) 4:2

Elite round, Group - 3rd place:
Sporting (POR) 0:4
Tyumen (RUS) 3:3
Ayat (KAZ) 3:2

MEN

HT 1st Division **Dinamo Zagreb**
Croatian Cup **Rijeka**
Supercup **Dinamo Zagreb**

II. HNL **Varaždin**
III. HNL West **Vinogradar Mladina**
III. HNL East **Cibalia Vinkovci**
III. HNL South **Junak Sinj**
I. HNL U-19 **Dinamo Zagreb**
I. HNL U-17 **Dinamo Zagreb**
I. HNL U-15 **Lokomotiva Zagreb**
U-19 Cup **Osijek**
U-17 Cup **Osijek**
U-15 Cup **Osijek**

VETERANS

Outdoor **Lokomotiva Fimatosport Zagreb**
Indoor **Zagorec Krapina**

WOMEN

1. HNLŽ **Split**
2. HNLŽ **Lepoglava**
Croatian Cup **Split**
1. HMNLŽ **Alumnus SC Flegar**
HNLŽ - U-17 **Rijeka**
HNLŽ Center - U-15 **Agram Zagreb**
HNLŽ South - U-15 **Marjan Split**
HNLŽ East - U-15 **Osijek**

FUTSAL

I. HMNL **Novo vrijeme Makarska**
Futsal Cup **Uspinjača Gimka Zagreb**
Futsal Supercup **Novo vrijeme Makarska**
II. HMNL **Olmisum Omiš**
HMNL U-19 **Split Tommy**
HMNL U-17 **Uspinjača Gimka Zagreb**
1. HMNLŽ **Alumnus SC Flegar**





At the 43rd UEFA Congress, held in Rome, HNS president **Davor Šuker** was once again elected to the UEFA Executive Committee. A member since 2015, Šuker won 47 of 55 votes at the election in February, which was comfortably more than required for his re-election.

His re-election is another confirmation of Croatian football success – and, with the HNS president in the Executive Committee, Croatia retains its position within the key discussions in European football.

Florence Hardouin, Sandor Csanyi, Luis Rubiales,

Fernando Gomes, Jesper Moller Christensen, Armand Duka, and Andriy Pavelko complete the list of elected ExCo members, with **Sandor Csanyi** appointed as the UEFA vice-president, replacing **Grigoriy Surkis**. **Aleksander Čeferin** remains at the helm of UEFA.

CROATIAN FOOTBALL OFFICIALS ONCE AGAIN WELL-REPRESENTED IN UEFA

UEFA

Executive Committee

Davor Šuker, member

National Associations Committee

Davor Šuker – deputy chairman

Youth and Amateur Football Committee

Davor Šuker – deputy chairman

Club Licensing Committee

Ivančica Sudac – 1st vice-chairman

Futsal and Beach Soccer Committee

Boris Durlen – 2nd vice-chairman

Medical Committee

Zoran Bahtijarević – 3rd vice-chairman

Stadium and Security Committee

Zoran Cvrk – 3rd vice-chairman

Legal Committee

Vladimir Iveta – member

National Team Competitions Committee

Damir Vrbanić – member

Development and Technical Assistance Committee

Petar Krpan – member

Players' Status, Transfer and Agents and Match Agents Committee

Tomislav Svetina – member

Administrative Expert Panel

Ante Vučemilović-Šimunović

Stadium Construction and Management Panel

Nenad Črnko

Anti-Doping Panel

Zoran Bahtijarević

Delegates

Zoran Cvrk, Alojzije Šupraha, Duško Grabovac, Ivančica Sudac, Iva Olivari Uliša

Futsal delegates

Boris Durlen, Ivan Novak, Edi Šunjić

Referee observers

Snježana Fočić, Blaženka Logarušić, Domagoj Vučkov, Igor Pristovnik, Vlado Svilokos, Miroslav Vitković, Draženko Kovačić

Doping control officers

Zoran Bahtijarević, Tomislav Vlahović

Security officers

Miroslav Marković

Technical instructors

Boris Kubla, Vatroslav Mihačić

FIFA

Organizing Committee for FIFA Competitions

Davor Šuker, member

Audit and Compliance Committee

Ivančica Sudac, member

Instructor in Futsal refereeing

Ivan Novak

Instructor in women's refereeing

Lada Rojc

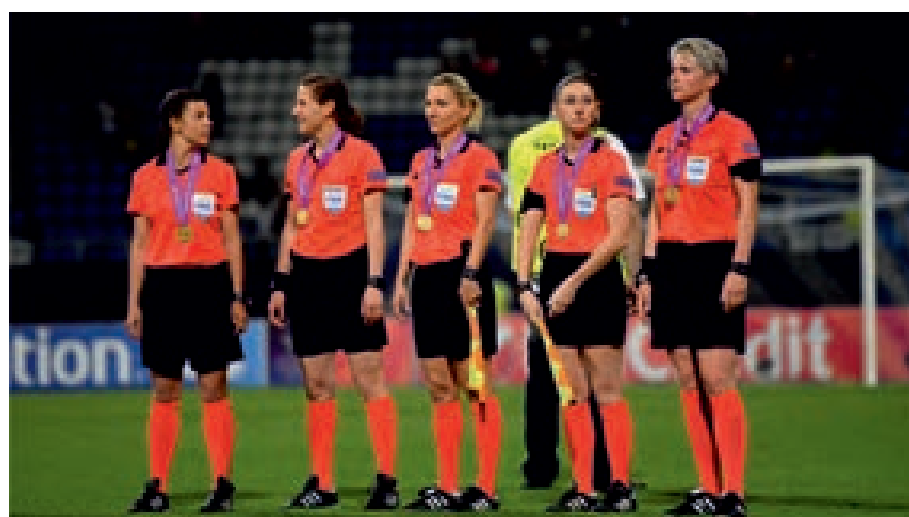
HNS COMPLETES VAR PROCEDURE

Croatian Football Federation has fulfilled all the necessary requirements to introduce VAR technology into Croatian football. During the process, 11 VARs, 13 AVARs, 16 referees and five replay operators have been fully educated. The project was funded through FIFA Forward Development Programme, while HNS representatives have already shared their experience with neighbouring national associations.



MORE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF REFEREES

In 2019, alongside a number of education events for domestic referees, Croatia hosted the two important UEFA seminars, for men's elite and first categories, and SGS Fitness for Football. **Vlado Svilokos** coached young referees in Nyon, while **Sanja Rođak Karšić, Sabina Bolić, Nikola Jelić, and Saša Tomić** represented Croatia at top level of women's football and men's futsal competitions.



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<p>International Referees</p> <p>Ivan BEBEK Fran JOVIĆ Igor PAJAČ Tihomir PEJIN Duje STRUKAN Mario ZEBEC</p> <p>International Futsal Referees</p> <p>Vedran BABIĆ Josip DUJMIĆ Nikola JELIĆ Saša TOMIĆ</p>	<p>International Assistant Referees</p> <p>Jerko CRNČIĆ Vedran ĐURAK Borut KRIŽARIĆ Ivica MODRIĆ Goran PATAKI Goran PERICA Hrvoje RADIĆ Kruno ŠARIĆ Marjan TOMAS Bojan ZOBENICA</p>	<p>International Women Referees</p> <p>Vesna BUDIMIR Sabina BOLIĆ Ivana MARTINČIĆ Jelena PEJKOVIĆ</p> <p>International Women Assistant Referees</p> <p>Gordana KATUŠIĆ Martina NERALIĆ Ivona PEJIĆ Maja PETRAVIĆ Sanja ROĐAK KARŠIĆ Barbara VIDOVIĆ VOLENIK</p>
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THE HNS FOOTBALL ACADEMY MARKS 20 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS WORK

In 2019, HNS's institution for education of football coaches marked two decades since its inception. The HNS Football Academy was founded in 1999 at the initiative of then-president Vlatko Marković and general secretary Zorislav Srebrić, with help from the Academy's first headmaster Pero Dujmović.

"In the last two decades, the HNS Academy has educated nine generations of UEFA PRO coaches and countless generations of coaches with UEFA A and B licenses. We've recently also added UEFA C licenses to our curriculum. The job of a coach is by no means an easy one, and I congratulate all

of the coaches who have completed our courses," said current Academy headmaster Vatroslav Mihačić.

Notable alumni of the HNS Football Academy include coaches such as Slaven Bilić, Niko Kovač, Igor Tudor, and Nenad Bjelica.

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CROATIA'S SHARED THEIR KNOWLEDGE AT NUMEROUS CONFERENCES

Croatian coaches are widely praised for their expertise, and in 2019 they held presentations and lectures at numerous conferences and seminars. At the invitation of the Polish FA, the Vatreni's conditioning coach Luka Milanović held a presentation in Lodz on the importance of conditioning in football and his experiences from the World Cup. Milanović also travelled to Slovenia for a UEFA PRO and UEFA A seminar, where he held a lecture on the conditioning of Croatia's players at the World Cup in Russia. He was joined by head instructor Petar Krpan, who also travelled to Kosovo to a conference of coaches in the top two tiers of club football in the country. Along with a presentation by Krpan, the Kosovar coaches also viewed presentations by Croatian

coaches Nenad Gračan and Robert Jarni, as well as Milanović.

Another recognition for Croatian coaches came in Chicago, where headmaster of the HNS Football Academy Vatroslav Mihačić and coaching expert Boris Kubla participated at the biggest coaching conference in the world. The United Coaches Conference was attended by more than 10 000 coaches, and Mihačić and Kubla presented Croatia's coach and player development

system. Kubla also presented his knowledge at coaching seminars in Italy and Scotland.

Croatia also had its representatives at UEFA's Study Group Scheme on women's football, which was attended by Hrvoje Matijević, Marija Margareta Damjanović, Branka Juhas, Stella Gotal, and Hrvoje Hrkač.



INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

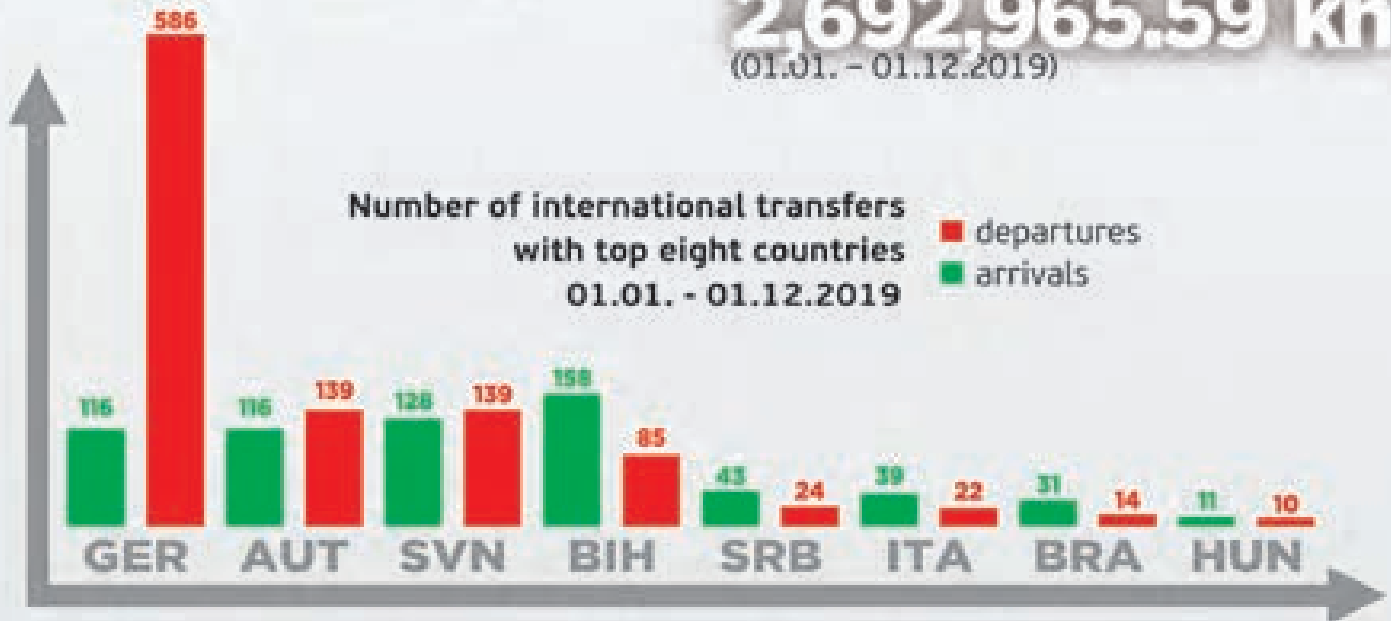
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Number of processed documents

The amount that Croatian clubs

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and players paid for the services

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(01.01. - 01.12.2019)



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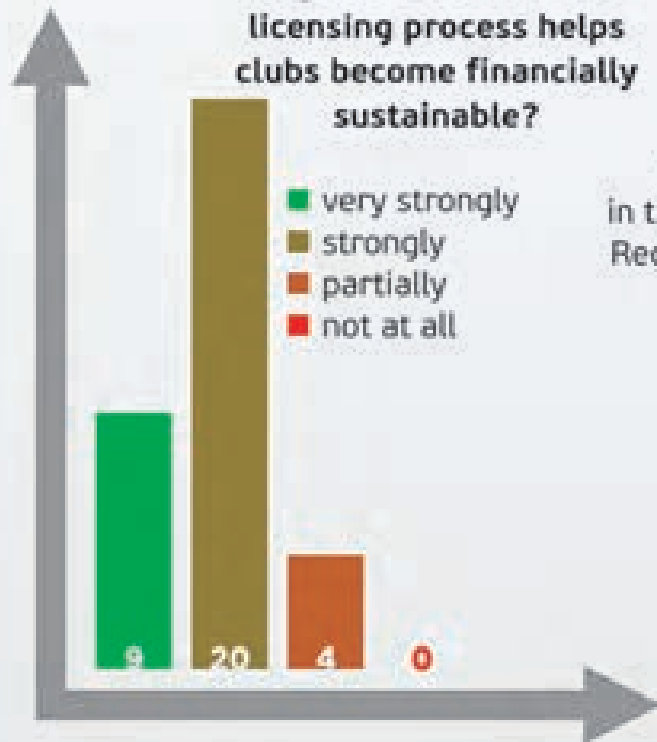


Number of player transfers 01.01. - 01.12.2019



CLUB LICENSING

Do you believe that the licensing process helps clubs become financially sustainable?



clubs who participated in the UEFA Financial Fair Play Regulations oversight process

223

club licenses granted for the Croatian First Division

UEFA licenses granted

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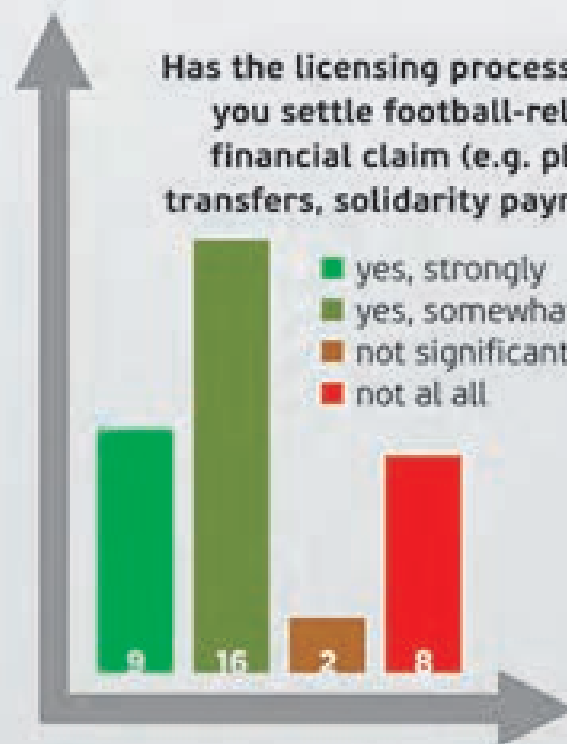
licenses for the Croatian Second Division granted

number of clubs that have participated in the licensing process since 2004

87

16 central licensing procedures

Has the licensing process helped you settle football-related financial claim (e.g. player transfers, solidarity payments)?



9,223,167.30 €

the total amount of financial claims from player transfers, development fees, and solidarity payments that clubs have settled with the help of the licensing process and due to effective interventions by the HNS Licensing Department



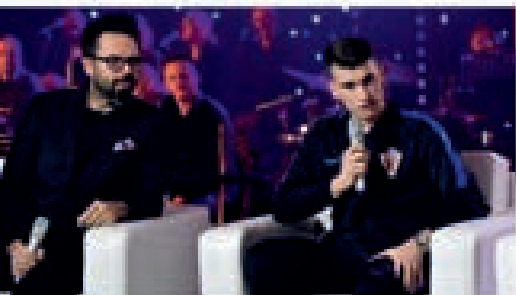
THE VATRENI CONTINUE WITH THEIR CHARITY PROJECTS IN 2019

In 2019, the Croatian national team continued to help those in need through the activities of the "Vatreno Srce" Foundation (eng. Fiery Heart), which was founded more than a decade ago as a way to unify the charity activities of the Croatian national team players and staff. In October of 2019, the Vatreani became the first national team to place all shirts worn at an

official match on an online charity auction, through which the team raise more than 30 000 euros for the Foundation. Croatia internationals continued their efforts in November with a charity event which was broadcast live and included a call center and performances by renowned musicians. The players and staff received upwards of 80 thousand

phone calls during the event and raised more than half a million Croatian kunas. The proceeds were donated to two organizations that help children in need – the Kantrida Children's Hospital in Rijeka and "Korak u Život" Foundation (eng. A Step into Life), which helps children without parental care through their higher education.





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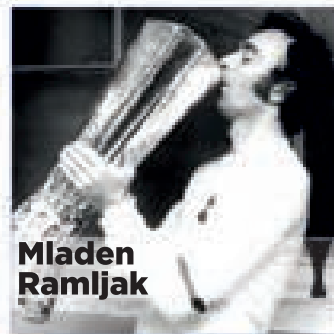
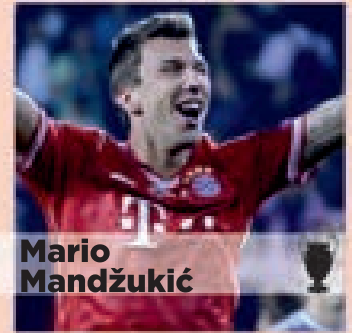
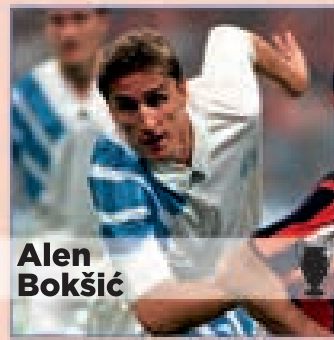
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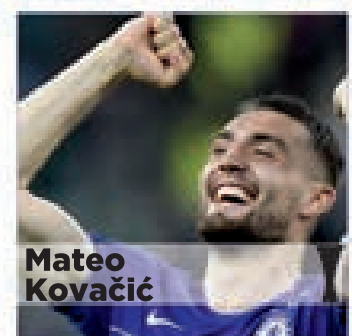
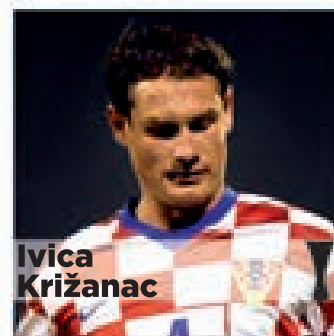
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CROATIAN WINNERS OF
THE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
AND THE EUROPEAN CUP



CROATIAN WINNERS OF
THE EUROPA LEAGUE
AND THE UEFA CUP





LOVREN AND KOVAČIĆ WIN EUROPEAN TITLES

Croatia defender Dejan Lovren succeeded Mario Mandžukić (Bayern, 2013), Luka Modrić (Real Madrid, 2014), Ivan Rakitić (Barcelona, 2015), and Luka Modrić/Mateo Kovačić (Real

Madrid, 2016-2018) as the UEFA Champions League winner. His Liverpool side defeated Tottenham in the final (2:0) to continue this impressive Croatian streak. Moreover,

Chelsea's Mateo Kovačić added the UEFA Europa League trophy to his cabinet, becoming only the second Croatian player with both European titles, after Ivan Rakitić.



CAPTAIN RECEIVES EVEN MORE AWARDS



Following the unparalleled 2018, Croatia captain Luka Modrić was busy receiving prestige awards in 2019 as well. AIPS selected Modrić as the Sportsman of the Year, he

received most votes for UEFA Team of the Year, secured a FIFA FIFPro World XI position for the fifth year running, and succeeded the likes of Ronaldo, Ronaldinho, Ibrahimović, Iniesta,

and others as the Golden Foot winner. Back home, there was no doubt: Luka Modrić was Footballer of the Year by both Večernji list and HUNS.





DALIĆ'S ACHIEVEMENTS AND VIRTUES AWARDED

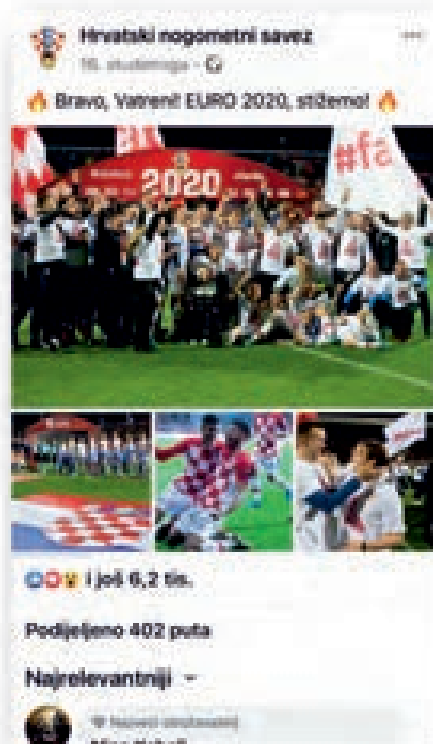
Zlatko Dalić received a number of awards in 2019, including the Gianni Brera Award, as the sole winner outside Italy. Croatia head coach was recognized at official ceremonies of City of Varaždin and City of Split, and

continued the streak with two acknowledgments from Večernji list as the Person of the Year. Moreover, he was selected as the best communicator of the year by HUOJ.

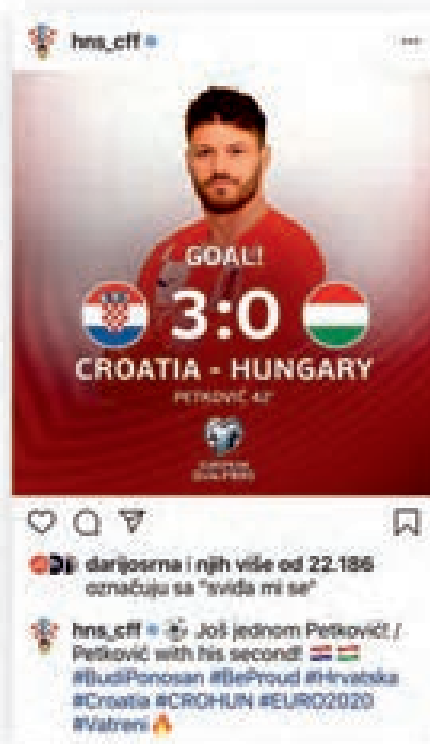


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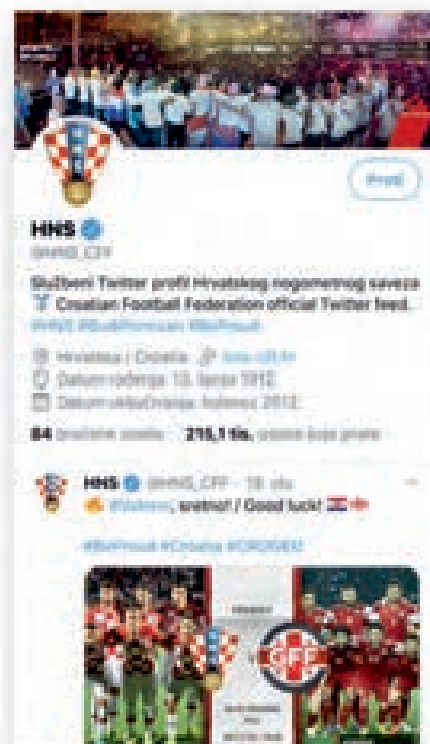
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No 1 in Croatia*
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No 1 in Croatia*
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twitter
No 1 in Croatia*
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* HNS's social media channels have the largest following out of all Croatian sports organizations

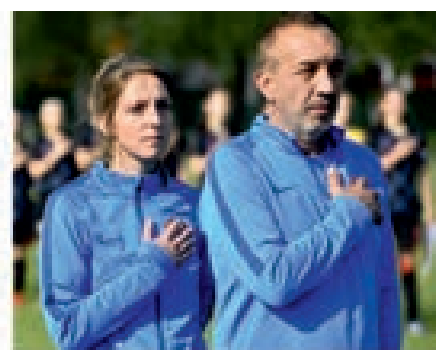
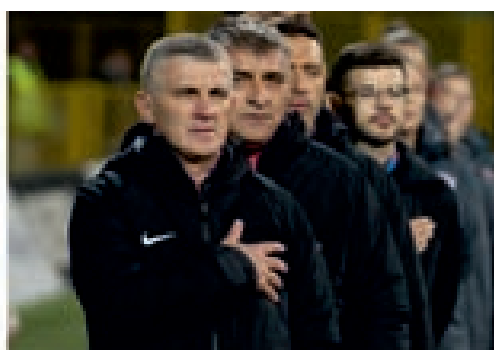


YOUTH TEAMS UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP

In 2019, new head coaches took over in Croatia's youth categories. Former internationals Igor Bišćan (U-21), Ognjen Vukojević (U-20),

Josip Šimunić (U-19) and Tomislav Rukavina (U-17) were appointed - and immediately brought more success, including Elite Round berths.

Furthermore, Mate Prskalo took over Croatia women's senior national team, while Stella Gotal was appointed WU-17 head coach.



ZNS CELEBRATES ITS CENTENNIAL

The Football Federation of Zagreb celebrated the 100th anniversary of its founding in September of 2019. The celebrations took place on September 3 and began with a special Assembly in the Old City Hall, where Zagreb's many football clubs were celebrated.

Later in the day, ZNS hosted a formal dinner in the Croatian National Theater, which was attended by many prominent figures in Croatian football, including HNS president Davor Šuker. Headed by ZNS president Tomislav Svetina, a delegation of the Zagreb

Football Federation was also received by President of Croatia Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović. Croatia's U-20 national team contributed to the celebrations by playing a match against the ZNS U-23 team, which ended with a 4:4 tie.



Four specialized weekly shows: **The Third Halftime** (on the Croatian First Division), **The Second Division**, **Four Plus One** (on the Croatian Futsal First Division), and **HNTV's Penalty Box** (on the five Third Divisions, the Women's First Division, and youth leagues). More than 500 video reports from matches all around Croatia were produced for the purposes of these shows



108
108 matches were broadcast live in 2019.

Aside from matches of the Croatian First and Second Division, HNTV also broadcast qualifying matches of the Croatian women's team, U-21 team, and U-19 team



HNTV produced 4 documentaries: **Blazing Silver** (on Croatia's appearance at the 2018 World Cup), **Dinamo – a 49-year dream** (on the team's first time in the knock-out phase of a European competition in 49 years), **Amigo** (on journalist Zvonimir Magdić) and **A Century of Football in Zagreb** (to mark the 100th anniversary of the Zagreb Football Association)



565%

More than **500 000** hours of video content were viewed on the HNTV YouTube channel (a **565%** increase since 2018)



506%

Videos posted by the HNTV YouTube channel were viewed more than **10 000 000** times, which is a **506%** increase since 2018

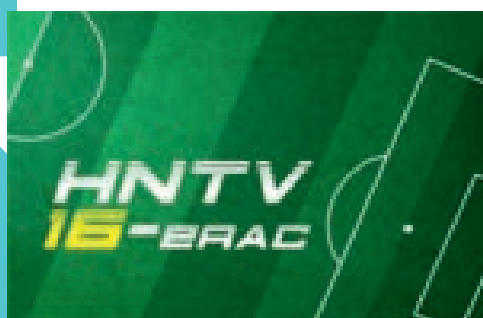


HNTV produced the live broadcasts of the **final matches of all categories of the Croatian Cup** for both men and women: U-15, U-17, U-19, and senior level. Additionally, HNTV also broadcast a match played between the **Croatian senior team and NK Omiš** to mark the club's centenary, as well as a match between the **veterans of the Croatian national team and the veterans of Bayern**



15

15 special video reports on the activities of the Croatian national teams were produced under the title **Vatreni Info**

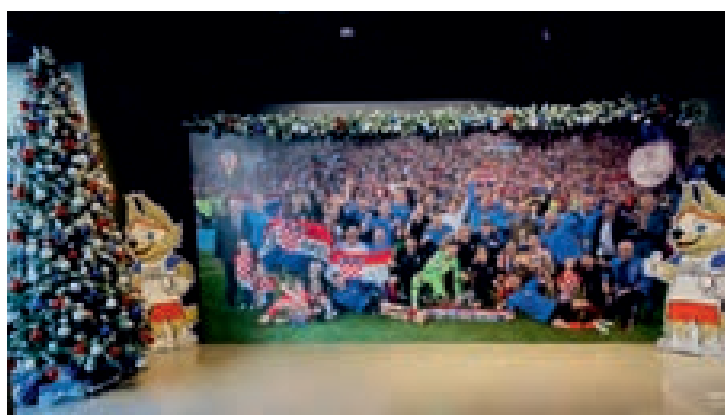


516%

The number of subscribers on the HNTV YouTube channel grew by **15 000** (**516%** more than in 2018)



THE CROATIAN FOOTBALL FEDERATION'S MULTIMEDIA - INFORMATION CENTER "BE PROUD"



During the first weekend of the Christmas Fair
647 individuals visited the Center.

647

32020

Between January 1 and December 1, 2019, more than **32020** individuals visited the Center.



REGULAR ASSEMBLY HELD IN MARCH

The Regular Assembly of the Croatian Football Federation was held in Zagreb in March, with the meeting proving to be the perfect opportunity for an analysis of HNS's many successes in 2018. The Croatian FA's highest recognition – the Youth Trophy, which is given to those who made an exceptional contribution to the development of football and, in particular, of young players – was awarded to Antun Prce, dr. Boris Nemeć, Stjepan Stipe Ilić, and Vlado Bilić.



MARIJAN KUSTIĆ NAMED NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Executive Committee of the Croatian Football Federation named Marijan Kustić the new executive director in March. During his previous tenure as director of infrastructure and competitions, Kustić rose to prominence with a number of successful projects that were completed in 2018, the most notable of which was the successful renovation of pitches for clubs in the Croatian First Division.



SOUTH KOREANS IMPRESSED WITH HNS

"The preparation and materials shared during our visit gave us a unique insight into the world class structure in place at HNS. The visit to HNS in many ways has further confirmed the exceptional level of football in Croatia. From the impressive achievements of national teams, youth development structure to various technical and coaching education, we were all very impressed by the professionalism and the current system that is being utilized."

Myungbo Hong
CEO Korea Football Association



ŠUKER AMONG FOOTBALL LEGENDS IN MADRID

HNS president Davor Šuker participated in a friendly tournament among football legends, which was played in Madrid. UEFA'S Ultimate Champions Tournament is traditionally played ahead of the Champions League final. This year's edition was played at the Plaza Mayor in Madrid, with Šuker and his team (which included legends like Cafu, Figo, Puyol, Klivert, and others) winning first place.

69TH FIFA CONGRESS 2019
5 JUNE PARIS



HNS AT THE FIFA CONGRESS

During the FIFA Congress that was held in Paris in June, the Croatian Football Federation once again confirmed their important role in international football and continued to build connections with other FAs. Headed by president Davor Šuker, HNS's delegation signed three Memorandums of Cooperation, while Ivančica Sudac once again contributed to the work of the FIFA Audit and Compliance Committee.



IMPORTANT RECOGNITION FOR HNS'S ARBITERS

Two arbiters of HNS's Court of Arbitration (dr. sc. Vanja Smokvina and lawyer Lovro Badžim) were named on the official list of arbitrators of the international Court of Arbitration for Sports, which is the highest international arbitration body in sports.



LICENSING WORKSHOP HELD IN FEBRUARY

Another licensing workshop for the clubs of the Croatian First and Second Divisions was held in February. The attendees were greeted by HNS president Davor Šuker, who also gifted Luka Modrić's jersey to UEFA's head of club licensing Ales Zavrl. As part of the workshop, Zavrl held a presentation on the new UEFA Club Licensing and Financial Fair Play Regulations, and presented an analysis of European club football.



5TH SECURITY CONFERENCE ORGANIZED IN PULA

HNS's security service organized their 5th Security Conference in Pula. Along with a number of interesting presentations and panels concerning security at football stadia, HNS also awarded injured policeman Zoran Grgić with a medal for his exceptional contribution to security at football matches.



NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR PLAYER REGISTRATION INTRODUCED

With financial support through the FIFA Forward Programme, HNS introduced a new aspect to its player registration procedure – from now on, all player cards and membership cards will be produced directly from the HNS IT system, which is an important step forward in digitalizing the registration process in Croatia.



NK OMIŠ CELEBRATES CLUB CENTENNIAL WITH HELP FROM THE VATRENI

The Croatian men's senior team helped NK Omiš mark its centennial in a spectacular manner by playing a match against them in Omiš. The club has produced a number of great players, including silver medalist Ivan Perišić, who led the team as captain at the match and scored the first goal in the 5:0 win by Croatia.



CROATIA U-20 HELPS MARK 100 YEARS OF HNK CIBALIA

Cibalia of Vinkovci celebrated their jubilee with a match against the Croatian U-20 national team. Led by head coach Ognjen Vukojević, the team won 3:0 against Cibalia, with the goals scored by Blagaić, Durdov, and Baturina.



SPLIT ENDS OSIJEK DOMINATION

The players of Split won the women's domestic double in a tense race against Osijek. The title of champions remained uncertain until the last round of the Women's First Division, when a tie between Split and Osijek ended the Slavonian club's 12-year domination. Soon after, Split defeated Osijek in the Cup final and took the title of Cup winners in Krapina with a 1:0 win.



ALUMNUS SC FLEGAR TRIUMPHANT ONCE AGAIN

The futsal players of Alumnus SC Flegar once again won the title of women's futsal champions. At the final tournament in Zagreb, Alumnus defeated MC Plus with a 2:1 win. The championship's top goalscorer was Monika Conjak of Meteora Futsal, while Alumnus also took the fair-play award.



CROATIA CUP SUCCESSFULLY ORGANIZED IN ZAGREB

With the support of the FIFA Forward Development Fund, HNS organized an international women's tournament in early 2019. Six national teams (including Croatia) participated at the Croatia Cup, with Slovakia taking the title by winning against Serbia in the final.

COMPETITIONS



HNS HONORS VLATKO MARKOVIĆ WITH A TOURNAMENT

HNS organized the inaugural "Vlatko Marković" International Tournament in Pula and Medulin, at which Croatia's U-15s were joined by seven additional U-15 national teams from all around the world. The tournament was named after former player, Croatia head coach, and football official Vlatko Marković, who led HNS as president between 1998 and 2012, and who stands among the most prominent individuals in the modern history of Croatian football. The tournament was won by Argentina, while Croatia placed fourth.



NOVO VRIJEME WINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP, USPINJAČA TAKES THE CUP

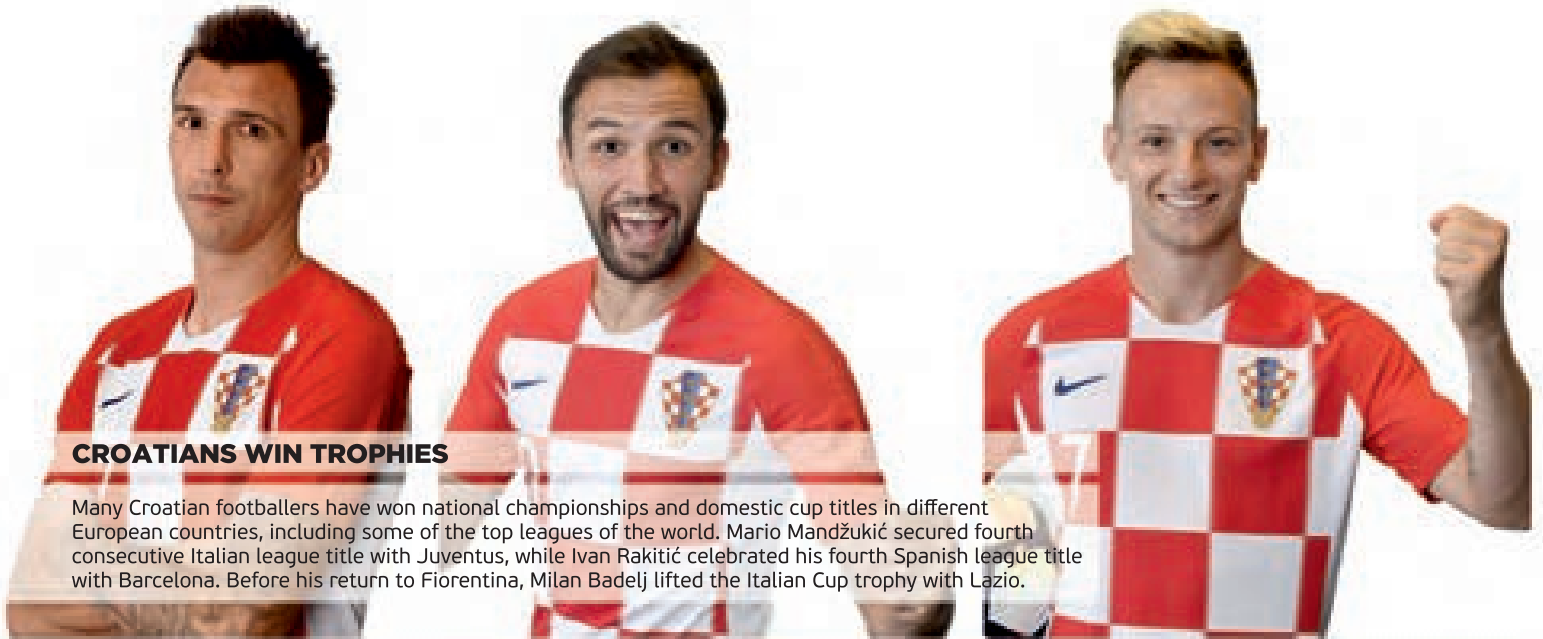
Novo Vrijeme Apfel successfully defended the title of Croatian futsal champions in this year's final against Vrgorac. The team from Makarska won with a 3:0 goal difference in the final and went on to represent Croatia in the Futsal Champions League, where they achieved their first win in the Elite Round. At the exciting final of the Croatian Futsal Cup, Uspinjača Gimka took the trophy after a 7:6 win against Alumnus. The Supercup was played for the first time, with Novo Vrijeme Apfel achieving a 4:0 win.



VARAŽDIN ENTERS THE FIRST DIVISION

The players of Varaždin won the title of winners of the Croatian Second Division and were thus promoted to the Croatian First Division. The deciding victory for Branko Karačić's team came against second-placed Šibenik in the penultimate round, and HNS vice-president Tomislav Svetina awarded captain Dario Jertec and his teammates the trophy in the next round.

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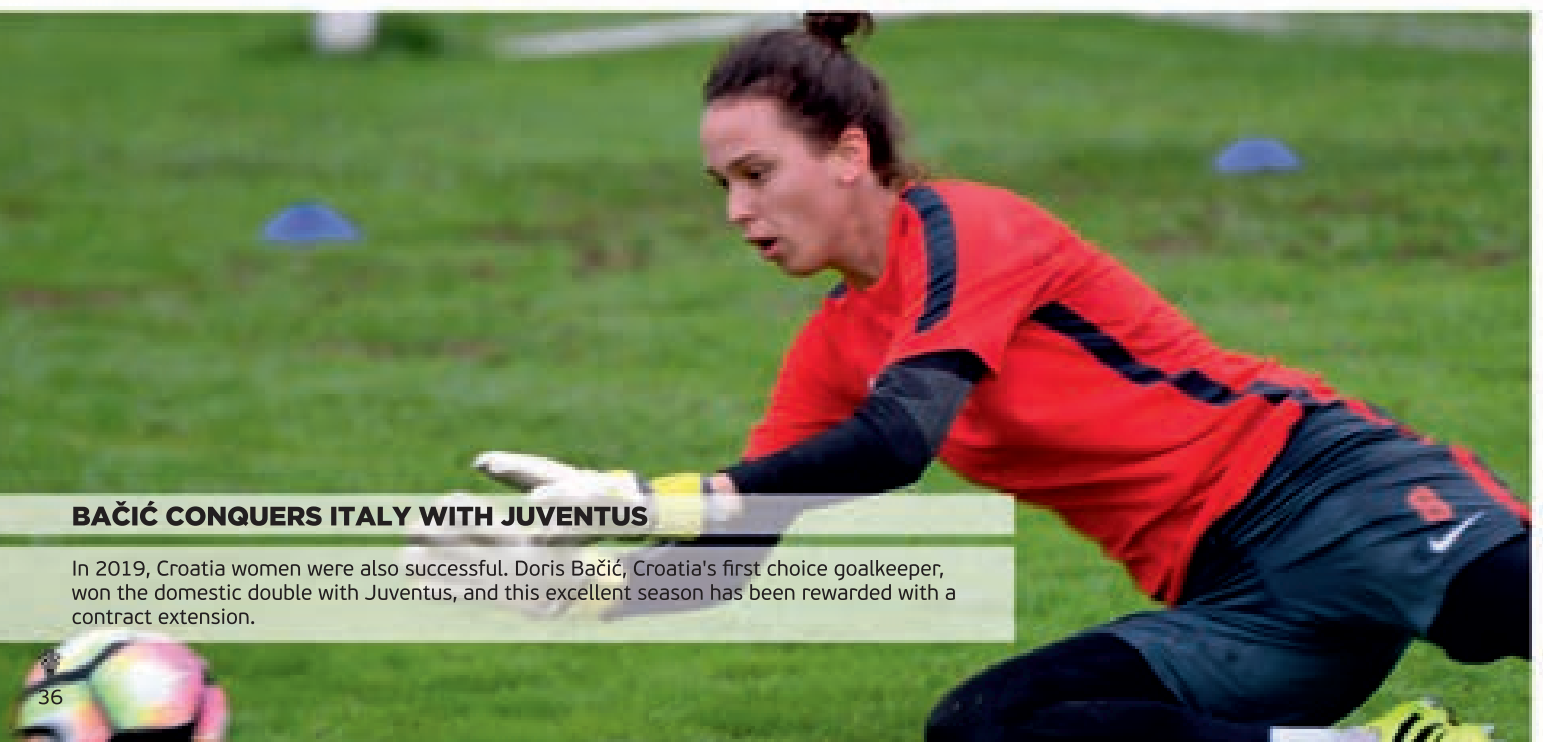
CROATIANS WIN TROPHIES

Many Croatian footballers have won national championships and domestic cup titles in different European countries, including some of the top leagues of the world. Mario Mandžukić secured fourth consecutive Italian league title with Juventus, while Ivan Rakitić celebrated his fourth Spanish league title with Barcelona. Before his return to Fiorentina, Milan Badelj lifted the Italian Cup trophy with Lazio.



KOVAČ BROTHERS WIN THE DOUBLE

In his first season at the helm of Bayern, Niko Kovač won the German double. That was the twelfth German double in Bayern's history, with Niko Kovač becoming the first to win the domestic double as both the player and the head coach of the Munich giants. His brother Robert, another famous Croatia international, served as an assistant coach.



BAČIĆ CONQUERS ITALY WITH JUVENTUS

In 2019, Croatia women were also successful. Doris Bačić, Croatia's first choice goalkeeper, won the domestic double with Juventus, and this excellent season has been rewarded with a contract extension.

CROATIA TO REVISIT WEMBLEY

In late November, EURO 2020 Final Draw in Bucharest saw the vice-champions of the world drawn in Group D, to be played in London and Glasgow. Thus, Zlatko Dalić's men will encounter England (14 June, London), Czech Republic (19 June, Glasgow), and Path C play-off winner (23 June, Glasgow). Scotland, Norway, Serbia, and Israel will determine the remaining challenger in March.

CROATIA AMONG UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE ELITE

UEFA Executive Committee has decided to modify the competition format of the UEFA Nations League. League A will consist of 16 teams, instead of 12, and Croatia will face the best European teams in autumn 2020. The group stage draw is scheduled for 3 March 2020 in Amsterdam.



SPECTACLE IN PULA ARENA

The fabulous ambience of the Pula amphitheatre has hosted a friendly tournament of legendary players from Croatia national team and Bayern Munich. Former manager Zlatko Kranjčar led Stipe Pletikosa, Dario Šimić, Josip Šimunić, Igor Cvitanović, Ivan Klasnić, Mihael Mikić, Dražen Ladić, Mario Carević, and Petar Krpan in his team, while Zorislav Srebrić, high advisor of the HNS president, led Marjan Mrmić, Jurica Vranješ, Anthony Šerić, Davor Vugrinec, Ognjen Vukojević, Mato Neretljak, Daniel Šarić, and Ardian Kozniku in his. Following the semifinals, Bayern 1990 defeated Team Srebrić 3:2 in the final.





INVESTMENT IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE

Croatian Football Federation continued with major investment in the football infrastructure in 2019. Through inter-county football committees, HNS invested more than 15 million kunas in the infrastructure. In addition, HNS started with a project of buying

and installing artificial pitches across Croatia, with NK Varaždin being the first club to receive a new pitch.

Among many infrastructure projects, it is worth mentioning a House of Football in Osijek, which is the new home for the

Osijek-Baranja County Football Association and Osijek Football Center. New House of Football has four floors and more than 600 squared meters, with Croatian Football Federation financing this project with substantial amount.





ŠUKER AND ORBAN THRILLED WITH THE PAMPAS 2020 PROJECT

HNS president Davor Šuker made a site visit to Pampas in Osijek, where the new NK Osijek stadium is being built. Besides a first-rate stadium, this state-of-the-art facility will have a football camp with seven additional pitches. While visiting the construction site with NK

Osijek director Igor Galić, Šuker congratulated everybody involved in this project led by NK Osijek president Ivan Meštrović. HNS president added that Croatian Football Federation will support the construction with 1 million euros. NK Osijek also had a privilege to host Hungarian

prime-minister Viktor Orban, who has shown great support to this project, as well as to NK Osijek. Orban emphasized the excellent cooperation between Croatia and Hungary in sports, with both countries benefiting from such a partnership.



HNTV

VATRENO SREBRO

A DOCUMENTARY TO REMEMBER THE EVERLASTING SILVER

Croatian Football Television (HNTV) has produced a documentary Vatreno srebro (A Silver of Fire) to premiere on the first anniversary of the unforgettable FIFA World Cup in Russia. HNTV was granted exclusive access to the national team during Croatia's stay in Russia, with prominent internationals sharing their opinion on the greatest achievement in Croatian football history.



ENDLESS DAY AND THE SUMMER OF GREATEST DREAMS

Croatian Football Federation has published two books to remember the FIFA World Cup silver medal from Russia. Beskrajni dan (Endless Day) is mainly a photo-edition of Drago Sopta, presenting the welcome for the silver Vatreni in Zagreb, while Ljeto najboljših snova (The summer of greatest dreams) is a more extensive chronicle of the arduous path towards the silver, speaking not only of the welcome, but everything that preceded it.

A REMINDER OF THE UNFORGETTABLE WELCOME

In cooperation with technical partner Nike, HNS has made available for sale fan shirts to remember the first anniversary of the magnificent welcome for the Vatreni in Zagreb, following the silver-winning campaign in Russia.





YOUTH CAMPS

At the beginning of 2019, Novigrad hosted winter camps for boys and girls, while the summer camps were organized in Slavonia. Alongside intensive work with Croatia's top talents, the instructors and coaches held a number of meetings, coordinated by the HNS head instructor Petar Krpan.



NK OSIJEK'S BRIGHT FUTURE

All three Croatian Cup finals in youth categories were played in Slavonski Brod, and all three trophies were won by NK Osijek's youngsters. The U-15s defeated Hajduk, while the U-17s and U-19s celebrated against Lokomotiva.



HNS SUPPORTS YOUTH TOURNAMENTS

Each year, Croatian Football Federation regularly supports numerous youth tournaments across the country, including the traditional U-14 tournament in memory of Vukovar veterans. Among approximately 30 tournaments, Darko Mateša (U-10), Alpas Cup (U-11), Mijo Etlinger (U-15), Branko Čavlović Čavlek (U-16), Kvarner Riviera (U-17), and Mladen Ramljak (U-19) stand out, as well as women's U-13 and U-15 tournaments Volim nogomet (I Love Football).



GRASSROOTS



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FOOTBALL IN SCHOOLS

Aiming to popularize football among children, HNS launched a "Football in Schools" initiative that gathered more than 800 boys and girls aged 6-12 on a

monthly basis. The project lasted from February to June, with one school per county participating. By the end of the project, more than 3400

students (of which 1369 were girls) had taken part in the football classes



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NOVI MAROF



TROGIR

FOOTBALL CENTER (Number of schools)	Participants				Girls			
	March	April	May	June	March	April	May	June
1 OSIJEK (4)	259	281	344	242	96	99	82	85
2 ZAGREB (5)	242	253	87	146	56	56	88	88
3 SIEVER (5)	309	282	299	278	146	129	118	107
4 RIJEKA (3)	72	66	68	36	32	40	29	26
5 SPLIT (4)	217	90	87	88	52	42	44	47
TOTAL	918	851	768	806	360	366	309	314



LADIMIREVCI



METKOVIĆ



VINKOVCI



ZDENCI



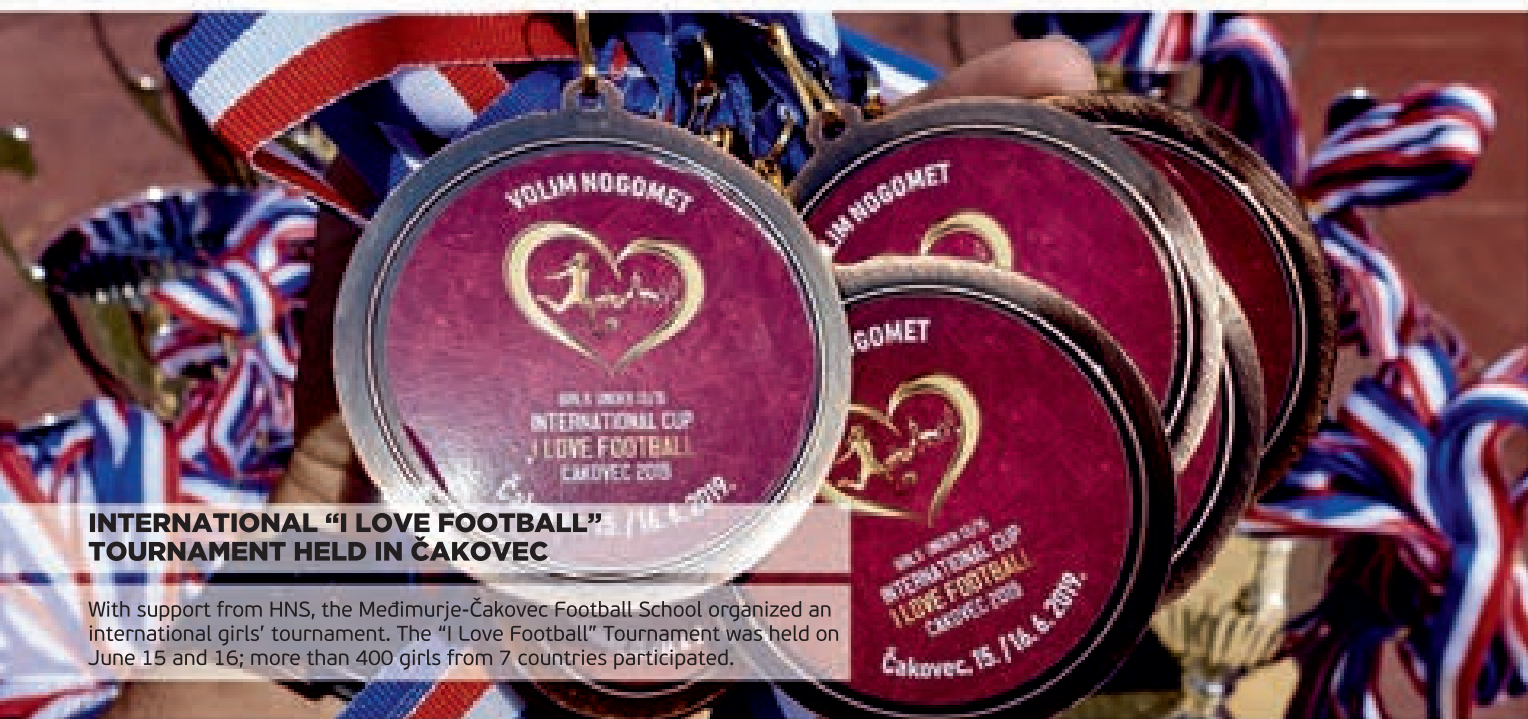
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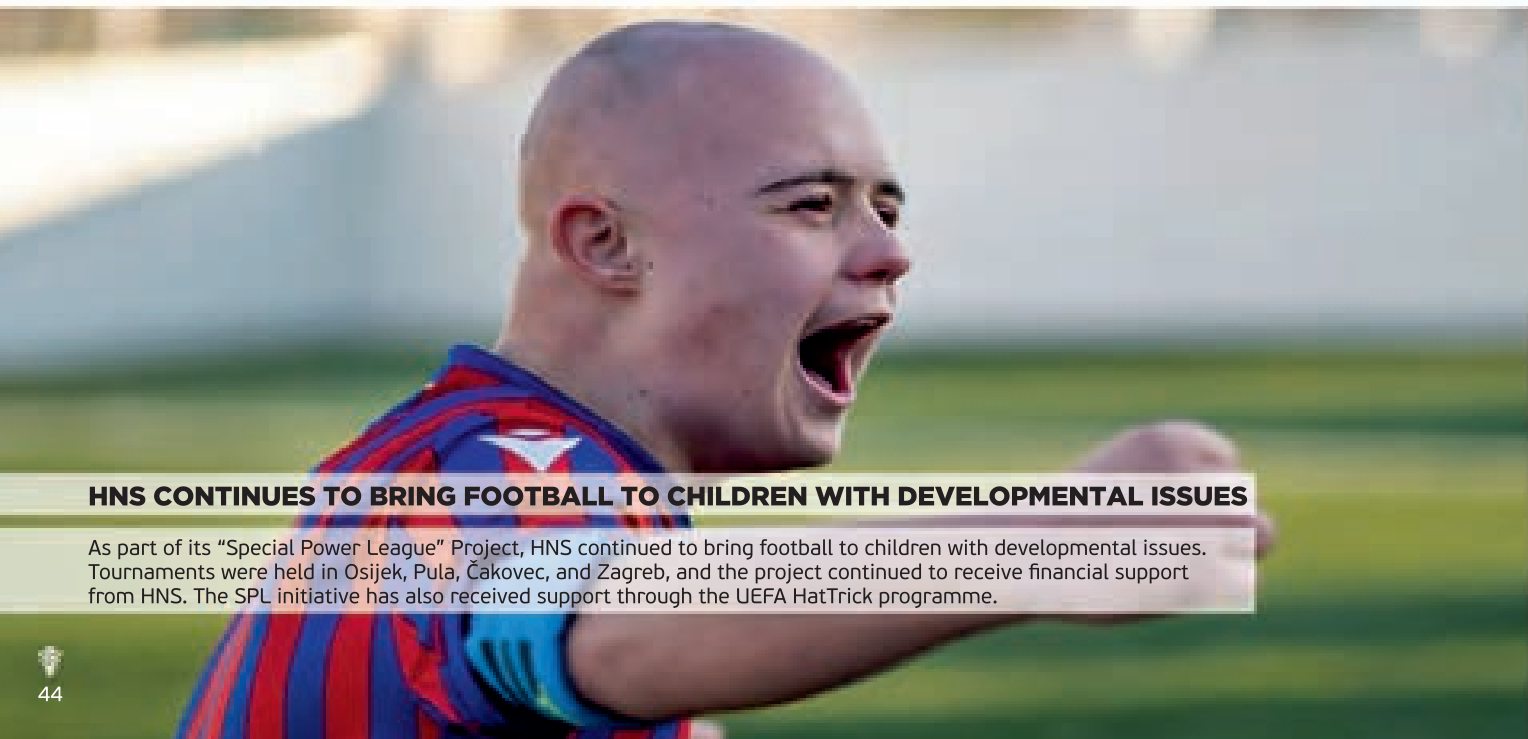
GRASSROOTS WEEK

UEFA marked its traditional grassroots week in September of 2019, and HNS joined in on the festivities with activities for children in Našice and Čakovec. More than a hundred children at two elementary schools participated in football exercises and games.



INTERNATIONAL "I LOVE FOOTBALL" TOURNAMENT HELD IN ČAKOVEC

With support from HNS, the Međimurje-Čakovec Football School organized an international girls' tournament. The "I Love Football" Tournament was held on June 15 and 16; more than 400 girls from 7 countries participated.



HNS CONTINUES TO BRING FOOTBALL TO CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL ISSUES

As part of its "Special Power League" Project, HNS continued to bring football to children with developmental issues. Tournaments were held in Osijek, Pula, Čakovec, and Zagreb, and the project continued to receive financial support from HNS. The SPL initiative has also received support through the UEFA HatTrick programme.



THE CROATIAN NATIONAL TEAM OF THE HEARING-IMPAIRED PARTICIPATES AT THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

With support from HNS, the Croatian national team of the hearing-impaired traveled to Greece for the European Championship. The tournament was hosted by Greek Heraklion on Crete and was held in July.



FANS WITH SIGHT IMPAIRMENTS SUPPORT THE VATRENI AT STADIA AROUND CROATIA

The Croatian Football Federation collaborated with the Association of the Blind to help blind and sight-impaired fans follow matches of the Croatian national team. Audio-description technology was used to help fans follow the matches from the stadia and join in on the positive atmosphere.



HNS MARKS WORLD HEART DAY

HNS participated in this year's World Heart Day, which is marked on September 29 and supported by UEFA and numerous other football organizations. The event was marked with activities and classes for children in Našice.

GRASSROOTS



HNS, DALIĆ, AND SOR MARK WORLD ROMA DAY

The World Roma Organization in Croatia (SOR) and HNS once again marked World Roma Day. The activities began on April 5 with football games for Roma children, and continued on April 6 when SOR organized the 4th European Conference of National Minorities, which was also visited by Croatia head coach Zlatko Dalić.



FOOTBALL CAMPS FOR NATIONAL MINORITIES

HNS continued to support the World Roma Organization in Croatia (SOR) in organizing its football camps for national minorities. In 2019, SOR organized three camps in Pšunj, Gunja, and Baranja. This project has also received support from the UEFA Foundation for Children.





CROATIA HOLDS ITS FOURTH CROATIAN DISAPORA CLUB WORLD CUP

The biggest competition of Croatian clubs founded by members of the diaspora was held in Zagreb. The final match was played in Sesvete, with Croat San Pedro taking the title of champions.



17TH VETERANS' INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANIZED IN METKOVIĆ

The HNS Veterans' Football Committee organized its 17th Veterans' Indoor Championship in Metković. A record 27 teams participated, and the title of champions went to Zagorec from Krapina, who beat Kašina Gradnja Sesvete in the final. Last year's champions Neretva from Metković won the bronze medal with a victory against Slunj.



20TH VETERANS' CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN POREČ

The 20th Veterans' Championship was held on September 27 and 29 in Poreč. Lokomotiva Fimasport Zagreb won the gold medal after a victory against Halubjan Viškovo. Jerko Leko of Lokomotiva was named the best player of the tournament, while his teammate Mario Jozić was named the best goalkeeper.



SPORTS MEDICINE

HNS AND ST. CATHERINE HOSPITAL PRESENT A NEW HEARTH HEALTH PROJECT

In June of 2019, HNS and Saint Catherine Hospital introduced a new hearth health project to the media. The project aims to contribute to the prevention of sudden cardiac arrest on the pitch through research into the influence of genetics on the occurrence of this condition.



MEDICAL SYMPOSIUM HELD IN ZAGREB

HNS held its annual Medical Symposium on January 25 and 26 in Zagreb and presented the third and final level of the UEFA Football Doctor Education Programme, which 50 Croatian football doctors have completed to date. This symposium is one of numerous seminars for football doctors that is organized by the HNS Medical Committee.



CROATIAN DOCTORS AT THE FINAL MATCHES OF THE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE AND THE EUROPA LEAGUE

Two Croatian doctors attended the final matches of the Champions League and Europa League as UEFA doping officers. Tomislav Vlahović served as the doping officer at the UCL final in Madrid, while Zoran Bahtijarević fulfilled the same function at the UEL final in Baku. This was Bahtijarević's sixth time serving as a doping officer at the final match of a major European club competition. During his stay in Azerbaijan, Bahtijarević also participated at a meeting of the UEFA Executive Committee, where he presented the work of the UEFA Medical Committee.



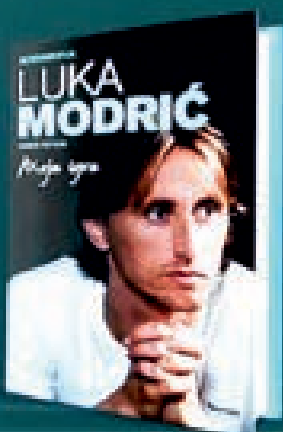
HNS AND PBZ JOIN FORCES ONCE AGAIN

HNS president Đavor Šuker, PBZ CEO Dinko Lucić, and PBZ Card CEO Mislav Blažić signed a commercial agreement at the beginning of 2019 and thus rekindled the long-standing partnership between HNS and PBZ. Head coach Zlatko Dalić and Croatia captain Luka Modrić participated at the presentation of PBZ's Italia Soccer Camp, which was attended by 150 children in Zagreb. Legendary Italy international Robert Baggio also participated at the presentation, where he exchanged jerseys with 2018 Ballon d'Or winner Luka Modrić.

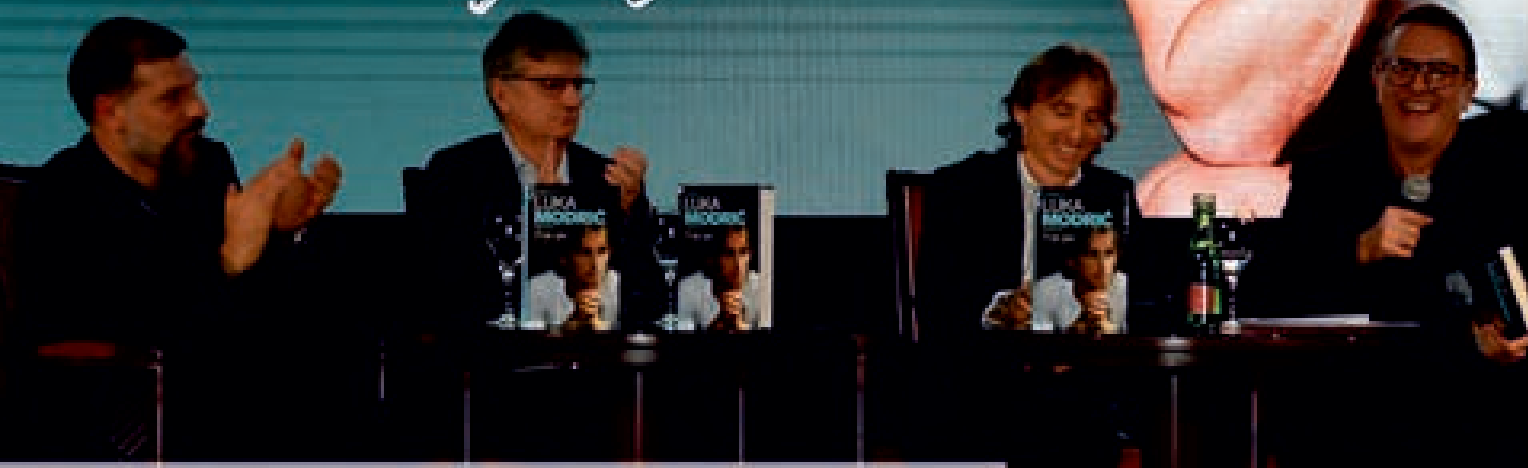


INA SUPPORTS THE VATRENI

With a new contract signed between INA and HNS, the Croatian petrol company has once again joined the ranks of the Vatreini's sponsors and has become the official petrol provider for the Croatian men's senior team.



AUTOBIOGRAFIJA LUKA MODRIĆ I ROBERT MATTEONI *Moja igra*



LUKA MODRIĆ PUBLISHES HIS BIOGRAPHY

Croatia national team captain and the world's best footballer in 2018, Luka Modrić, presented his biography titled *My Game*, written in cooperation with Robert Matteoni. An impressive number of football greats were present at the event, including Marcelo and Emilio Butragueno from Real Madrid. HNS delegation was led by president Davor Šuker and head coach Zlatko Dalić, with many of Luka's teammates and Croatia national team staff members also present.



ŠUKER RECEIVES RECOGNITION IN KOSOVO

HNS president Davor Šuker received an international award Fadil Vokri in Priština. Šuker was recognized for his support to Kosovo during its application for the membership in FIFA and UEFA, his friendship with Kosovo football great Fadil Vokri, his stature as one of the world's greatest players and his success as the president of the Croatian Football Federation.



HZSN AWARDS FOR DALIĆ AND SOPTA

Croatian Sports Journalists Union (HZSN) rewarded Croatia head coach Zlatko Dalić for the best cooperation with media in 2018. HZSN award for the best photograph in 2018 was received by HNS official photographer Drago Sopta, for a photo with Šime Vrsaljko laying on the Croatian flag. Dalić also received an award for his book "Russia of Our Dreams", written in cooperation with Dražen Antolić, who took the Journalist of the Year award for his coverage of the Croatian team during the FIFA World Cup.





JELIĆ NAMED AS THE WORLD'S BEST

Croatian referee Nikola Jelić was named as the best in the world, according to the Futsal Planet website. Jelić joined former winners from Croatia, Danijel Janošević and Saša Tomić, having won the prize with 487 points, ahead of Russian Irina Velikanova (434) and Brazilian Ricardo Amaral Messa (302).



NEMEC RETIRES FROM THE NATIONAL TEAM

One of the greatest Croatian experts in sports medicine, prof. dr. Boris Nemic, decided to retire from the national team after more than 20 years. Nemic won the bronze medal at the FIFA World Cup 1998 in France and the silver medal at the FIFA World Cup 2018 in Russia. During the farewell dinner, Croatian national team players gave him a signed jersey, among other gifts, for his exemplary career as the national team doctor.



AWARD AND EXHIBITION FOR SOPTA

HNS official photographer Drago Sopta won the 4th place in AIPS award for the best sports photo of the 2018. Sopta's photographs from the World Cup also found their way to Mostar (BiH) where Matica hrvatska Mostar and Gallery Aluminij Mostar organized an exhibition of his best photos.

AWARDS



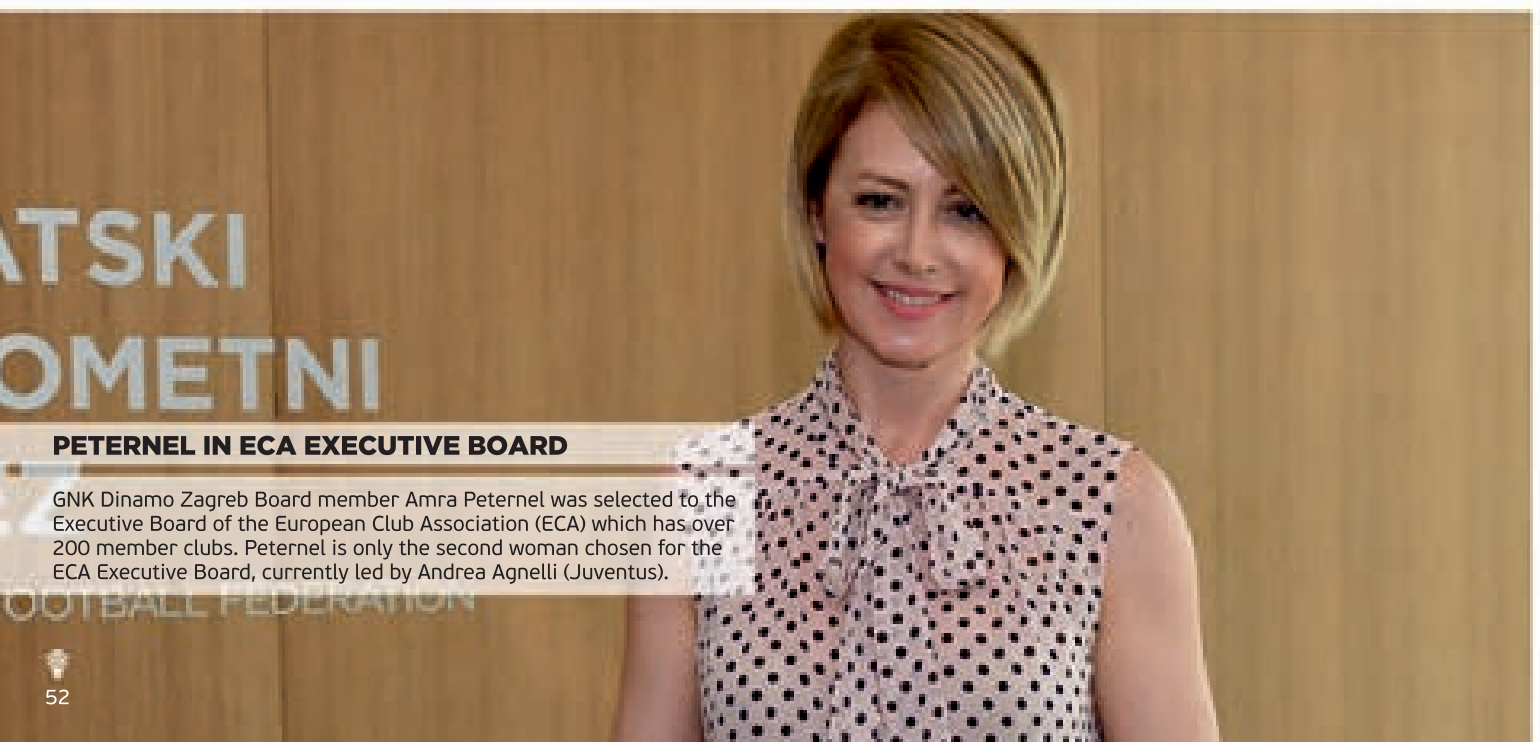
IVANČICA SUDAC COMPLETES WFLP

Head of International Department and Licensing at the HNS, Ivančica Sudac, successfully completed the Women in Football Leadership Programme (WFLP) in Zürich and received a certificate from FIFA, UEFA and IMD Business School. WFLP gathered 24 women from across the world, with the course designed to inspire female leaders from all around the world.



PACAK RECEIVES DIPLOMA IN FOOTBALL LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

HNS spokesperson Tomislav Pacak successfully completed the UEFA Diploma in Football Leadership and Management programme with an Order of Merit. UEFA's prestigious academic programme is run in cooperation with University of Lausanne with an aim of enabling high-performing managers in charge of teams that deliver complex projects to further develop their leadership and managerial skills.



PETERNEL IN ECA EXECUTIVE BOARD

GNK Dinamo Zagreb Board member Amra Peternel was selected to the Executive Board of the European Club Association (ECA) which has over 200 member clubs. Peternel is only the second woman chosen for the ECA Executive Board, currently led by Andrea Agnelli (Juventus).

IN MEMORIAM

Farewell to football greats

Since the last year's Assembly, Croatian football said its farewell to the numerous respected members of the football family. One of the first national team coaches and a football icon in Split, Stanko Poklepović died at the age of 81 at the end of 2018. He was a manager of Hajduk Split at four different occasions, winning a historic first Croatian championship in 1992. He won the Croatian Cup with NK Osijek in 1999. As a head coach, he led Croatia national team four times.

In May 2019, we said the final good-bye to Zlatko Škorić, legendary Dinamo Zagreb goalkeeper who died at the age of 77. He had 221 caps for Dinamo and has been a member of the Inter-Cities Fair Cup winning squad in 1967. He played eight times for Yugoslavia and was known for his brilliant penalty-saving skills.

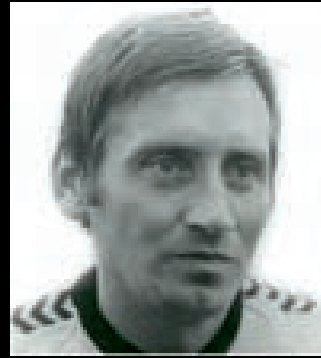
Former Hajduk captain and a great offensive midfielder, Jurica Jerković, died in June 2019 at the age of 70. Jerković was one of the key players of Hajduk's golden generation in the 1970s and won three Yugoslavian championships and five Cups. He played in more than 500 matches for Hajduk and is among the top 10 best goalscorers in the history of the club. He played 43 times for Yugoslavia and scored six goals, including the one at Pele's farewell game at Maracana.



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ZORAN JAKIĆ
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IVAN KULEŠ
SLAVKO KORIČIĆ
MARTIN KOVAČIĆ
LJUBO MLINAREVIĆ
MARIJAN MOLNAR
JURICA PAVIĆ
STJEPAN PRŠIR

IVAN SAFUNDŽIĆ
LUKA STUBIĆ
MIRKO TARANDEK
ALEN TODIĆ
DAMIR TOMIĆ
JOZO VERAJA
DRAGAN VRANJEŠ
NIKICA VUKAŠIN
ANDRO ZARAČ
IVICA ZEBA

CROATIAN FOOTBALL FEDERATION

Founded: **13.06.1912**

FIFA affiliation: **17.07.1941/03.07.1992**

UEFA affiliation: **17.06.1993**

Registered clubs: **1 536**

Registered players: **138 338**

FIFA World Ranking (11/2019): **6**

National team all time score:

322 matches;

171 wins,

86 draws,

65 losses;

goal difference: **562:318**

Most caps (50+):

134	Darijo Srna
127	Luka Modrić
114	Stipe Pletikosa
106	Ivan Rakitić
105	Josip Šimunić
104	Ivica Olić
103	Vedran Ćorluka
100	Dario Šimić
89	Mario Mandžukić
88	Ivan Perišić
84	Robert Kovač
83	Niko Kovač
81	Robert Jarni, Niko Kranjčar
79	Domagoj Vida
69	Davor Šuker
64	Eduardo da Silva
62	Aljoša Asanović
61	Zvonimir Soldo
59	Dražen Ladić Jerko Leko
58	Danijel Pranjić
57	Dejan Lovren
56	Mateo Kovačić
55	Ognjen Vukojević
	Igor Tudor
53	Igor Štimac
51	Zvonimir Boban Marcelo Brozović
	Goran Vlaović
50	Milan Badelj

Top scorers (10+):

45	Davor Šuker
33	Mario Mandžukić
29	Eduardo da Silva
26	Ivan Perišić
22	Darijo Srna
20	Ivica Olić
16	Niko Kranjčar, Luka Modrić
15	Nikola Kalinić, Ivan Rakitić, Goran Vlaović
14	Niko Kovač
13	Andrej Kramarić, Mladen Petrić, Franjo Wöfl
12	Zvonimir Boban, Ivan Klasnić
10	Boško Balaban, Alen Bokšić, Robert Prosinečki

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1996	Hassan II Trophy:	Winners
1998	FIFA World Cup, France:	Bronze medal
1998	Highest FIFA World Ranking	(3rd place)
1998	UEFA U-18 EURO Cyprus:	Bronze medal
1999	Highest FIFA World Ranking	(3rd place)
1999	Korea cup:	Winners
2001	UEFA U-16 EURO England:	Bronze medal
2018	FIFA World Cup, Russia:	Silver medal
2018	UEFA Futsal U-9 EURO, Latvia:	Silver medal

AWARDS

1992	Croatian Olympic Committee award "Matija Ljubek"
1994	FIFA Best Mover of the Year
1997	Team of the Year (Croatian daily "Sportske novosti")
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1998	State award for sport "Franjo Bučar"
1998	Team of the Year (Croatian daily "Sportske novosti")
2001	Best promoter of Croatia (Croatian Olympic Committee)
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2008	Blue flower - Croatian National Tourist Board award
2014	Best promoter of Croatia (Croatian Olympic Committee)
2015	Best promoter of Croatia (Croatian Olympic Committee)
2018	State award for sport "Franjo Bučar"
2018	Charter of Republic of Croatia
2018	Best promoter of Croatia (Croatian Olympic Committee)
2018	Team of the Year (Croatian Olympic Committee)
2018	Team of the Year (Croatian daily "Sportske novosti")

WORLD CUPS AND EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

National team

1996	UEFA EURO England: Quarter finals	
1998	FIFA WC France:	3rd place
2002	FIFA WC Korea/Japan:	Group stage
2004	UEFA EURO Portugal:	Group stage
2006	FIFA WC Germany:	Group stage
2008	UEFA EURO Austria/Switzerland:	Quarter finals
2012	UEFA EURO Poland/Ukraine:	Group stage
2014	FIFA WC Brazil:	Group stage
2016	UEFA EURO France:	Round of 16
2018	FIFA WC Russia:	2nd place

Youth teams

1996	UEFA U-16 EURO Austria:	Quarter finals
1998	UEFA U-16 EURO Scotland:	Quarter finals
1998	UEFA U-18 EURO Cyprus:	3rd place
1999	FIFA U-20 WC Nigeria:	Round of 16
1999	UEFA U-16 EURO Czech Republic:	Group stage
2000	UEFA U-21 EURO Slovakia:	Group stage
2000	UEFA U-18 EURO Germany:	Group stage
2001	UEFA U-16 EURO England:	3rd place
2001	FIFA U-17 WC Trinidad and Tobago:	Group stage
2004	UEFA U-21 EURO Germany:	Group stage
2005	UEFA U-17 EURO Italy:	Semi finals
2010	UEFA U-19 EURO France:	Semi finals
2011	FIFA U-20 WC Colombia:	Group stage
2012	UEFA U-19 EURO Estonia:	Group stage
2013	UEFA U-17 EURO Slovakia:	Group stage
2013	FIFA U-20 WC Turkey:	Round of 16
2013	FIFA U-17 WC UAE:	Group stage
2015	UEFA U-17 EURO Bulgaria:	5th/6th place
2015	FIFA U-17 WC Chile:	Quarter finals
2016	UEFA U-19 EURO Germany:	Group stage
2017	UEFA U-17 EURO Croatia:	Host/Group
2019	UEFA U-21 EURO Italy/San Marino:	Group stage

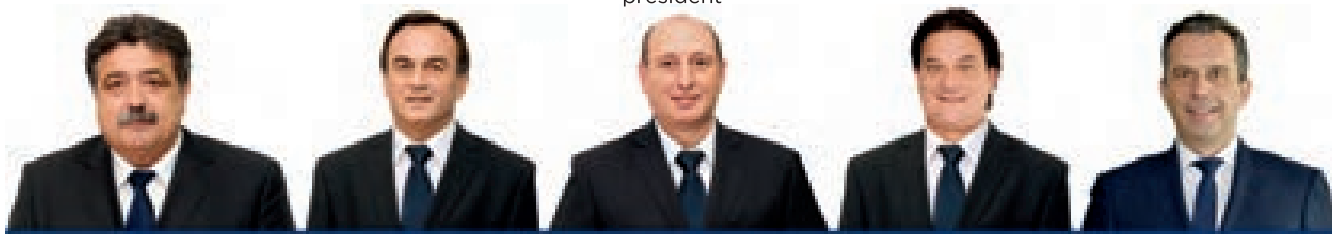
Futsal

1999	UEFA EURO Spain:	Group stage
2000	FIFA WC Guatemala:	Group stage
2001	UEFA EURO Russia:	Group stage
2008	UEFA U-21 EURO Russia:	Group stage
2012	UEFA EURO Croatia:	Semi finals
2014	UEFA EURO Belgium:	Quarter finals
2016	UEFA EURO Serbia:	Group stage
2019	UEFA U-19 EURO Latvia:	2nd place

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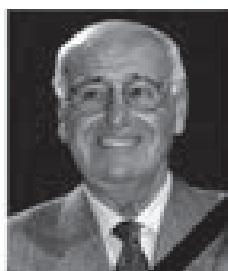
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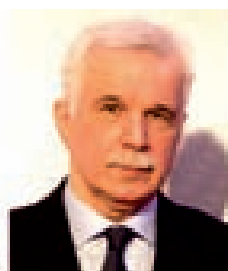
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BJELOVAR-BILOGORA

President: Slavko Prišćan
Secretary: Miroslav Jurišić
Instructor: Igor Blagojević
Registered clubs: 62
Registered players: 4224

SLAVONSKI BROT-POSAVINA

President (acting): Slavko Miković
Secretary: Mario Filipović
Instructor: Marjan Zovko
Registered clubs: 99
Registered players: 7220

DUBROVNIK-NERETVA

President: Blaž Pezo
Secretary: Srđan Vrtikapa
Instructor: Jozo Bebić
Registered clubs: 67
Registered players: 3882

ISTRIA

President: Darko Raić Sudar
Secretary: Branko Ivetić
Instructor: Ecio Krizmanić
Registered clubs: 71
Registered players: 6906

KARLOVAC

President: Dario Mrzljak
Secretary: Tomislav Kuzman
Instructor: Miro Pribanić
Registered clubs: 35
Registered players: 3430

KOPRIVNICA-KRIŽEVCI

President: Robert Markulin
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Instructor: Vedran Medenjak
Registered clubs: 60
Registered players: 4601

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President: Stjepan Merkaš
Secretary: Juraj Sirovec
Instructor: Franjo Kučko
Registered clubs: 31
Registered players: 4662

LIKA-SENJ

President: Marijan Kustić
Secretary: Vladimir Romić
Instructor: Ivan Kolak
Registered clubs: 12
Registered players: 975

MEDIMURJE

President: Mato Kljajić
Secretary: Darko Jambrović
Instructor: Dragutin Narađa
Registered clubs: 78
Registered players: 5609

OSIJEK-BARANJA

President:
Ante Vučemilović-Šimunović
Secretary: Željko Bel
Instructor: Marko Babić
Registered clubs: 214
Registered players: 11381

POŽEGA-SLAVONIA

President: Drago Lucić
Secretary and Instructor:
Damir Bognar
Registered clubs: 53
Registered players: 3306

PRIMORJE-GORSKI KOTAR

President: Damir Mišković
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Instructor: Elvis Brajković
Registered clubs: 54
Registered players: 5243

SISAK-MOSLAVINA

President: Davor Ivić
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Instructor: Mile Buinac
Registered clubs: 73
Registered players: 6106

SPLIT-DALMATIA

President: Marko Erceg
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Instructor: Zdravko Marić
Registered clubs: 90
Registered players: 10631

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President: Josip Bulat
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Instructor: Nikica Cukrov
Registered clubs: 38
Registered players: 2504

VARAŽDIN

President: Nenad Horvatić
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Instructor: Nikica Bunić
Registered clubs: 69
Registered players: 6100

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President: Đuro Bukvić
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Instructor: Tomislav Filipović
Registered clubs: 71
Registered players: 4132

VUKOVAR-SRIJEM

President: Josip Kuterovac
Secretary: Ivica Sabljaković
Instructor: Goran Meštrović
Registered clubs: 82
Registered players: 6833

ZADAR

President: Reno Sinovčić
Secretary: Miroslav Knežević
Instructor: Zdravko Zurak
Registered clubs: 36
Registered players: 4351

ZAGREB COUNTY

President: Nenad Črnko
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Instructor: Stjepan Bašić
Registered clubs: 132
Registered players: 13216

CITY OF ZAGREB

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Registered clubs: 109
Registered players: 17026

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