

**EUROPEAN DEAF FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP  
POREČ-PARENZO, CROATIA, OCTOBER 2026.**



## **Introduction**

### **The City of Poreč**

The City of Poreč, located on the western coast of the Istrian peninsula, in Istria County, Croatia, is also known as a city with a thousand-year history. Its major landmark is the 6th-century Euphrasian Basilica, which is today considered a true architectural treasure and has been a UNESCO protected site since 1998. The wider Poreč area has a population of approximately 17000 inhabitants, and its municipal area covers 142 square kilometers with the 37 kilometers long shoreline. Mediterranean surroundings, a gentle climate, fertile land, and lush vegetation have made Poreč a unique and one of the most visited tourist destinations in Croatia.

Moreover, years of experience in competitions and tournaments, coupled with constant investment in equipping sports facilities, have resulted in Poreč being granted the title „City of Sports.“

Bestowed with natural beauty, clean air, and sea whose quality has been regularly measured and monitored, our new host city promises cordial hospitality.

For more details please visit: <https://www.myporec.com/en>

### **Traveling to Poreč by plane**

Pula Airport is the closest airport to Porec. It's a small and seasonal airport, with a couple of low-cost airlines (Germanwings, Jet2, Norwegian, Ryanair, Vueling) European cities.

You can fly into Pula airport from Berlin, Hamburg, Koeln, Oslo, Stockholm, Rome, London, Helsinki, Leeds, Manchester. Most of flights operate from May to October.

Distance from **Pula airport to Poreč is 40 km / 20 min by bus.**

Other airports that you can consider when planning to visit City of Poreč are:

**Trieste, Italy / distance 50 km / 40 min by bus**

**Zagreb, Croatia / distance 220 km / 2h,30 min by bus**

**Ljubljana, Slovenia / distance 140 km / 1h,30 min by bus**

**Venice, Italy / distance 200 km / 2h,30 min by bus**

## Sports Venues

Poreč has four sports centers. The newest multi-purpose Žatika Sports Centre was built in 2008. High profile sporting events like the 2009 Men's World Handball Championships and the Davis Cup matches where national teams such as Chile, the USA and the Czech Republic have already been held at Žatika.

The **Veli Jože Sports** and Recreation Centre, the gymnasium of the **Valamar Diamant**, the **Intersport Centre** at Zelena Laguna and Žatika form a four-leaf clover of sports centres ideal for training individual and team sports: tennis, soccer, handball, basketball, volleyball, indoor soccer, table tennis, bocce, archery...

First and foremost, athletes are guaranteed high quality training, excellent hotel accommodations and special services year-round. Hotel chefs are able to prepare special menus for athletes according to recommendations given by sports doctors and trainers.

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## SPORTS VENUE "ŽATIKA"

Poreč devotes special care to sport and recreation and has a long tradition in hosting professional and amateur athletes programs. Aside from outdoor pitches, Poreč boasts four sports centres. The crown jewel is Žatika Sport Centre, the newest multi-purpose centre which has hosted many high profile sporting events like Men's World Handball Championship and the Davis Cup since it was built in 2008. Žatika Sport Centre with its 14000 square meters of total area has a total seating capacity of around 3700.

**Address: Sportska dvorana ŽATIKA, Žatika b.b., 52440 Poreč**  
**Distance from the hotels: 5-10 minutes**

## INTERSPORT CENTRE

We must not forget to mention the Intersport Centre, the second of the four-leaf clover of sports centres in Poreč.

Intersport Centre consists of two sports halls, a sufficient number of changing rooms and becoming spectators area, and is in the five minutes of walking distance from most hotels.

**Address: Plava Laguna, 52440, Poreč**

**Distance from the hotels: 5-10 minutes**



## FINIDA SPORTS HALL

The Net area is 2,659.6 m<sup>2</sup>. The hall is three-part (dimensions of the arena 27x45x8 meters), and consists of the main part where there are 3 basketball courts, 6 changing rooms on the upper part, on the floor, there are stands for 328 spectators. The hall is connected to the school by a hot connection in the basement of the school, and a separate entrance is provided for external users. The outdoor area consists of two parking lots, the eastern one with 124 and the western one with 64 parking spaces, access roads



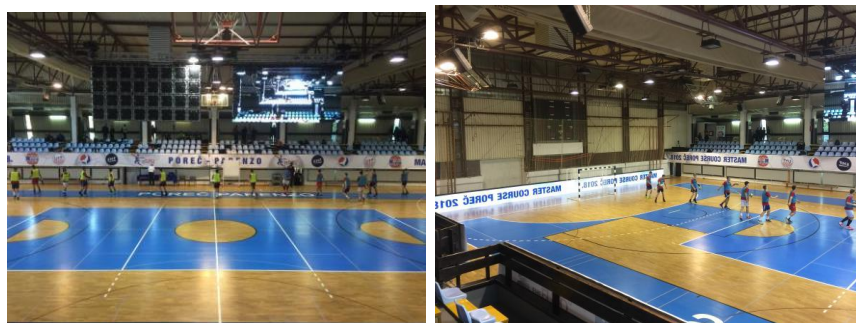
Rovinjska ul. 12, 52440, Poreč

**Distance from the hotels: 5-10 minutes**



## VELI JOŽE SPORTS HALL

Large multipurpose hall, the possibility of dividing the hall into three parts with a screen, 25x50 m, tribune for 1000 people, locker rooms. Next to the Žatika hall.



## HOTEL:

Valamar Group hotels:

**Valamar Diamant Hotel & Residence 4\*** <https://www.valamar.com/en/hotels-porec/valamar-diamant-hotel>



**Valamar Crystal Sunny 4\*** <https://www.valamar.com/en/hotels-porec/valamar-crystal-hotel>



**Valamar Parentino Hotel 4\*** <https://www.valamar.com/en/hotels-porec/parentino-hotel>



**Plava Laguna hotels:**

**Hotel Molindrio 4\*** <https://www.plavalaguna.com/en/hotels/molindrio>



**Hoel Parentium 4\*** <https://www.plavalaguna.com/en/hotels/parentium>



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