



**VK JUG - CROATIA OSIGURANJE**



LEN Euro League Final Four, Dubrovnik – Croatia, 19th & 20th May 2006

---

# **INFORMATION BULLETIN**

## **LEN Water Polo Euro League**

# **FINAL FOUR**



**Dubrovnik, Croatia 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> May 2006**

Water Polo Club „Jug“ Croatia osiguranje  
Vukovarska 21, 20 000 Dubrovnik, Croatia  
tel.: +385 20 357 282; fax: +385 20 357 052; E-mail: [vk-jug@du.t-com.hr](mailto:vk-jug@du.t-com.hr); web: [www.jug.hr](http://www.jug.hr) 1



## **1. ORGANIZER**

### **Water Polo Club "Jug" Croatia osiguranje**

Address: Vukovarska 21  
20 000 DUBROVNIK  
CROATIA

Contact person: Mr. Goran SUKNO  
Tel: +385 20 357 282  
Fax: +385 20 357 052  
E-mail: vk-jug@du.t-com.hr  
Web: www.jug.hr

## **2. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

President: Mr. Ivica RUSTAN  
Honorary President: Ms. Dubravka ŠUICA, the Mayor of Dubrovnik  
General Manager: Mr. Goran SUKNO

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

LEN Coordinator: Mr. Srđan GAVRANIĆ  
Marketing Director: Mr. Željko KONSUO  
Press Officer: Mr. Tonči Vlašić  
Accreditation Manager: Mr. Mladen RAK  
Anti – Doping: Dr. Stijepo RAGUŽ  
Security Officer: Mr. Zvonimir BAŠICA  
Tickets Distribution: Ms. Sandra KOLIĆ



### 3. PARTICIPATING TEAMS & LEN OFFICIALS

#### Teams:

	<b>RN La Filanda Carisa SAVONA</b>
	<b>CN Posillipo Atlantis NAPLES</b>
	<b>Pro RECCO</b>
	<b>"JUG" Croatia Osiguranje DUBROVNIK</b>

	<b>PRO RECCO (ITA)</b>	
1	Stefano	<b>TEMPESTI</b>
2	Daniele	<b>MAGALOTTI</b>
3	Norbert	<b>MADARAS</b>
4	Andrea	<b>MANGIANTE</b>
5	Marton	<b>SZIVOS</b>
6	Vladimir	<b>VUJASINOVIĆ</b>
7	Roberto	<b>MANNAI</b>
8	Alberto	<b>ANGELINI</b>
9	Daniele	<b>BETTINI</b>
10	Alessandro	<b>CALCATERRA</b>
11	Leonardo	<b>SOTTANI</b>
12	Arnaldo	<b>DESERTI</b>
13	Dario	<b>GENNARO</b>
coach	Giuseppe	<b>PORZIO</b>

	<b>RN La Filanda Carisa SAVONA (ITA)</b>	
1	Francesco	<b>FERRARI</b>
2	Raffaele	<b>ONOFRIETTI</b>
3	Alessandro	<b>BOVO</b>
4	Federico	<b>MISTRANGELO</b>
5	Angelo	<b>TEMELLINI</b>
6	Valerio	<b>RIZZO</b>
7	Viktor	<b>JELENIĆ</b>
8	Carlo	<b>SANTAMARIA</b>
9	Simone	<b>ANTONA</b>
10	Aleksandar	<b>ŠAPIĆ</b>
11	Bogdan	<b>RATH</b>
12	Predrag	<b>JOKIĆ</b>
13	Tamas	<b>KASAS</b>
coach	Claudio	<b>MISTRANGELO</b>



	<b>CN Posillipo Atlantis NAPLES (ITA)</b>	
1	Fabio	<b>VIOLETTI</b>
2	Francesco	<b>POSTIGLIONE</b>
3	Antracite	<b>LIGNANO</b>
4	Fabrizio	<b>BUONOCORE</b>
5	Andrea	<b>SCOTTI GALETTA</b>
6	Maurizio	<b>FELUGO</b>
7	Christos	<b>AFROUDAKIS</b>
8	Valentino	<b>GALLO</b>
9	Vanja	<b>UDOVIČIĆ</b>
10	Boris	<b>ZLOKOVIĆ</b>
11	Luigi	<b>DI COSTANZO</b>
12	Carlo	<b>SILIPO</b>
13	Fabio	<b>BENCIVENGA</b>
<i>coach</i>	Paolo	<b>DE CRESCENZO</b>

	<b>JUG Croatia Osiguranje DUBROVNIK (CRO)</b>	
1	Goran	<b>VOLAREVIĆ</b>
2	Andrija	<b>KOMADINA</b>
3	Miho	<b>BOŠKOVIĆ</b>
4	Igor	<b>RAČUNICA</b>
5	Ognjen	<b>KRŽIĆ</b>
6	Mile	<b>SMODLAKA</b>
7	Pavo	<b>MARKOVIĆ</b>
8	Andro	<b>BUŠLJE</b>
9	Maro	<b>JOKOVIĆ</b>
10	Nikša	<b>DOBUD</b>
11	Nikša	<b>DROBAC</b>
12	Elvis	<b>FATOVIĆ</b>
13	Frano	<b>KARAČ</b>
14	Davor	<b>CAR</b>
<i>coach</i>	Emil	<b>NIKOLIĆ</b>

## LEN Delegates:

1. Mr. Haluk TOYGARLI (TUR)
2. Mr. Manfred VATER (GER)
3. Dr. Andras BODNAR (HUN)

## LEN Referees:

1. Mr. Gabor KISZELLY (HUN)
2. Mr. Boris MARGETA (SLO)
3. Mr. Sergio BORRELL (ESP)
4. Mr. Erhan TULGA (TUR)

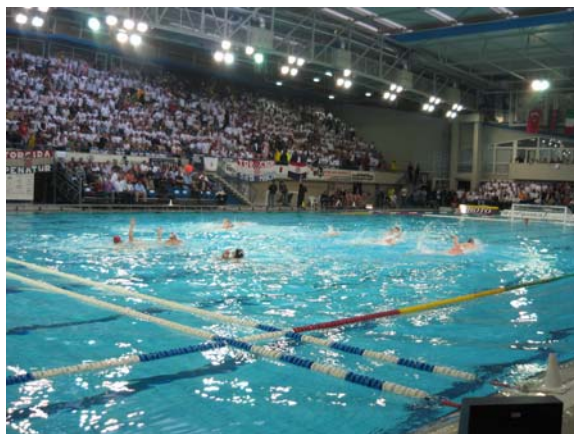


## 4. OFFICIAL COMPETITION POOL & TRAINING

City Swimming Pool "Jug"

Vukovarska 21  
20 000 Dubrovnik  
Croatia

Competition and Training pool:



## 5. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

19th May 2006	
18:00	RN La Filanda SAVONA vs Jug DUBROVNIK
19:45	CN Posillipo Atlantis NAPLES vs Pro RECCO

20th May 2006	
18:30	Bronze game
20:15	Euro League Final season 2005 - 2006

**These starting times have been by now confirmed by the TV Host Broadcaster, the Croatian Television (HRT).**



## 6. TRAINING SCHEDULE

18th May 2006	
10:00	Jug DUBROVNIK/ CN Posillipo Atlantis NAPLES
11:30	Pro RECCO/ RN La Filanda SAVONA
18:00	Jug DUBROVNIK/ CN Posillipo Atlantis NAPLES
19:00	Pro RECCO/ RN La Filanda SAVONA

19th May 2006	
10:00	RN La Filanda SAVONA/ Jug DUBROVNIK
11:00	CN Posillipo Atlantis NAPLES/ Pro RECCO

20th May 2006	
11:00	Teams playing for 3rd & 4th place
12:30	Final game

## 7. PRESS CONFERENCE

The official opening press conference of the Euro League Water Polo "Final Four" will be held on **Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2006 at 12:00 hours at the Town Hall** (Ispred Dvora 1). The transport schedule will be put out at the official hotels as well as at the Swimming Pool "Jug".

## 8. OFFICIAL LUNCH

The official Lunch offered by LEN will take place on **Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2006 at 13.00 hours in „Nautika“ restaurant**. The official invitations will be handed out upon the arrival. The transport schedule will be put out at the official hotels as well as at the Swimming Pool "Jug".



## 9. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Technical Meeting will be held on **Friday, 19th May 2006 at 12:00 hours at the „Jug“ Swimming Pool**. The transport schedule will be put out at the official hotels as well as at the Swimming Pool "Jug".

## 10. DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will be carried out according to LEN and FINA rules, and test samples will be analyzed at the IOC/Wada accredited laboratory in Vienna (AUT).

## 11. OFFICIAL VENUE OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

The European Water Polo "Final Four" will be held in the City of Dubrovnik, Croatia, at the 50x25 m indoor Swimming Pool "Jug", on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May 2006.

The airport of arrival and departure is Dubrovnik International Airport.

<u>Distance (km)</u>	<u>Dubrovnik International Airport</u>
Dubrovnik	28 km

All Delegations, LEN Executives and Officials will be met upon their arrival at Dubrovnik International Airport and they will be taken to their hotels. The drivers will hold a board in hands so that you can identify them.

The Italian Teams participating at the "Final Four" will be staying at the "Albatros" Hotel in Cavtat, 20 km south of Dubrovnik and the Croatian team will be staying in the "Astrea" Hotel in Mlini, 11 km from Dubrovnik.

The LEN Executives and Officials will lodge in the "Hilton Imperial" Hotel in Dubrovnik.

The official hotel for Media representatives covering the "Final Four" will be staying at the "President" Hotel in Dubrovnik.

Supporters could have booked their accommodation through the Official Travel Agency "Gulliver". Deadline was 9<sup>th</sup> May 2006. The "Gulliver" will provide their transport to and from the matches.



**GULLIVER TRAVEL AGENCY d.o.o.**

Contact Person: Mrs. Ana Krile  
 Tel: +385 20 410 802  
 Fax: +385 20 410 891  
 Gsm: +385 98 983 5991  
 E-mail: jelena@gulliver.hr

**12. DETAIL COMPETITION AND ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE**

DAY	DATE	TIME	TEAMS ACTIVITIES	OTHER ACTIVITIES
Two days to competition	17th May			- Arrival of LEN Delegates and Referees
A day before competition	18th May	10:00 11:30 12:00 18:00 19:00	Arrivals JUG CO & Atlantis POSILLIPO Training Pro RECCO & La Filanda SAVONA Training -----> JUG CO & Atlantis POSILLIPO Training Pro RECCO & La Filanda SAVONA Training	Press Conference
COMPETITION DAY 1	19th May	10:00 11:00 12:00 18:00 19:45	La Filanda SAVONA & JUG CO Training Atlantis POSILLIPO & Pro RECCO Training -----> La Filanda SAVONA & JUG CO match Atlantis POSILLIPO & Pro RECCO match	Technical Meeting
COMPETITION DAY 2	20th May	11:00 12:30 13:00 18:30 20:15	Teams playing for 3rd & 4th place Train. Teams playing the Finals Training -----> Bronze game Euro League Final Season	Official Lunch
A day after Tournament	21st May		Departures	- Departure of LEN Delegates and Referees





Geographical position: Croatia extends from the foothills of the Julian Alps in the north-west and the Pannonian Plain in the east, over the Dinara mountain range in its central region, to the Adriatic coast in the south.

Area: 56,542 km<sup>2</sup>, with an additional 31,067 km<sup>2</sup> of territorial waters; population: 4.437.460

Capital: Zagreb

The climate at the Adriatic is typically a Mediterranean one, with mild rainy winters, and hot and dry summers. The air temperature changes depending on the area. Thus, summer temperatures in July will be about 34°C in the northern part, while in the southern part they will rise even to 38°C.

Population: The majority of the population are Croats. National minorities include Serbs, Moslems, Slovenes, Italians, Hungarians, Czechs, Slovaks, and others.

Official language and alphabet: Croatian language and Latin alphabet.

Religions: The majority of the population are Roman Catholics

Currency: Kuna (1 Kuna = 100 Lipa). There are 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 Lipa coins, 1, 2, 5 and 25 Kuna coins and 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 and 1,000 Kuna banknotes.

Foreign currencies: can be exchanged at banks, exchange offices, post offices and at most tourist agencies, hotels and camping grounds. Credit cards: Most hotels, restaurants and shops accept credit cards (American Express, Diners Club, Eurocard/Mastercard, Visa, Sport Card International). Cash dispensing.

Customs regulations: Customs regulations of the Republic of Croatia are in line with the standards of European Union countries. Foreign currency is freely brought in and taken out of the country (up to a value of 3.000 euros); up to a value of 15.000 kn for domestic currency. More expensive professional and technical equipment should be registered at the border. Tax refund for goods purchased in Croatia over 500 kuna in value with a validated "Tax cheque" at departure from the country. Information: Republic of Croatia Customs Administration (tel 01 6102 333); Web: [www.carina.hr](http://www.carina.hr) machines are ubiquitous.

Electricity: Voltage of city power grid – 220V, frequency 50HZ

Water: Tap water is potable throughout Croatia.

The telephone code for Croatia is +385

Time zone: GMT plus one hour (+1) in winter and GMT plus two (+2) in summer.

Ambulance 94

Fire-service 93

Police 92

Assistance on the roads 987; mail: [987@hak.hr](mailto:987@hak.hr)

General information 981

Information about local and district telephone numbers 988

Information about International telephone numbers 902

Weather forecast and road conditions 060 520 520

Croatia's auto club (HAK) 01 4640 800; Internet: [www.hak.hr](http://www.hak.hr); e-mail: [info@hak.hr](mailto:info@hak.hr)



## DUBROVNIK - NERETVA COUNTY



The Dubrovnik - Neretva county is rich in carefully cultivated landscape and places with long history. Numerous monuments, archives and magnificent treasures testify to this. It is a region of the historic towns of Dubrovnik, Korcula, Ston; the remains of ancient Naronia and the lost, possibly sunken town of Epidaur; of important harbours of Ploce and Metkovic; of communities of great historical importance - Cavtat, Lopud, Slano, Mali Ston, Orebic; and of a few dozen little villages blending into the landscape of the coast or a river bank, of a hill or a field. Also, there are about a hundred renaissance summer houses built by merchants, nobles and seamen in nice bays, or on the edges of valleys, surrounded by gardens and parks. On certain sites, these summer houses were built in spectacular rows, like in Rijeka Dubrovacka, on the island of Sipan, in Konavle.



Many different sovereign and marine powers touched and clashed in this area throughout its turbulent history: Byzantium, the Saracens, Croatia, Normandy, Venice, some small kingdoms and principalities, then the Hungro - Croatian state and through it the Roman - German empire, the Ottoman empire, Habsburgs and Napoleons empire. Situated on such a crossroads, a small town like Dubrovnik managed, through the political artfulness of its nobles, to achieve a wide and complete form of self - government. Thus for centuries it acted as a sovereign state, the Republic of Dubrovnik. Dubrovnik turned its independence into a cult of freedom, stressed on every possible occasion by its statesmen, envoys and poets. In 1929, Bernard Shaw, the famous Irish writer, wrote: "Those who wish to see heaven on earth should come to Dubrovnik". He was not only praising the glorious history of Dubrovnik, but also the natural features of the whole region, known today as the Dubrovnik - Neretva county. Indeed, if anyone attempted to fit together natural characteristics in order to achieve a perfect harmony between man and nature, surely he would leave out some of the diversity that God has granted to this region.



## DUBROVNIK



Dubrovnik was founded in the first half of the 7th century by a group of refugees from Epidaurum (today's Cavtat). They established their settlement at the island and named it Laus. Opposite of that location, at the foot of Srđ Mountain, Slavs developed their own settlement under the name of Dubrovnik (named by "Dub" - type of wood). The settlements were separated by a channel which was filled in 12th century, present Placa or Stradun, and since than the two settlements have been united. At that time the city walls started to be built as a protection from different enemies (Arabs, Venetian, Macedonians, Serbs, etc.), who wanted to conquer Dubrovnik. The Republican Constitution of Dubrovnik was strictly aristocratic. The population was divided into three classes: nobility, citizens, and artisans or plebeians. All effective power was concentrated in the hands of nobility. The citizens were permitted to hold only minor offices, while plebeians had no voice in government.



LEN Euro League Final Four, Dubrovnik – Croatia, 19th & 20th May 2006



Marriage between members of different classes of the society was forbidden. The administrative bodies were the Grand Council (supreme governing body) and the Small Council (executive power) (from 1238.) and the Senate (from 1253). The head of the state was the Duke, elected for a term of office for one month. In 1809 Dubrovnik became part of the Ilyrian Provinces. In 1815, by the resolution of Vienna Congress, Dubrovnik was annexed to Austria (later Austria-Hungary), and remained annexed until 1918 when it became part of the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes. In 1929 the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes became the Kingdom of Yugoslavia and was divided into 8 districts. Until 1939 Dubrovnik was part of Zetska district and then was included in Banovina of Croatia. Dubrovnik has a number of churches, monasteries and hotels scattered all over the town. Its coastal belt is adorned with several marinas, piers and promenades. Because of a magnificent view on the mediaeval Dubrovnik, a walk along the

town ramparts is a must for each visitor. A great number of Dubrovnik restaurants and taverns offer delicious specialities of local and international cuisine. Sports and recreational facilities include playgrounds, courts and requisites for all sports in the sea and on the ground, from tennis and table tennis to sailing and yachting. There are also several gyms and fitness centres with swimming pools, saunas, massage, aerobics, solarium, box gyms, etc. Dubrovnik is famous for quality hotels. Most of them are situated on the Lapad peninsula and in the area of Ploce, southeast of the old town. The hotel complex Dubrava - Babin Kuk on Lapad has all features of a small town. It has a shopping centre, a bank, an out-patient department, many restaurants and cafés, and a street called the "New Stradun", which connects all hotels. Dubrovnik is the city of an outstanding cultural and artistic life. The most important event in the cultural life of the city is the Dubrovnik Summer Festival (10th of July - 25th of August), traditionally held since 1950. It is a theatre and classical and folk music festival, since 1956 included in the calendar of world festivals and as such one of the most famous cultural events in the world. Concerts and other performances take place on open stages in the town (Gunduliceva Poljana, Drziceva Poljana, Lovrijenac, Revelin) or in beautiful interiors of the most famous buildings (Duke's Palace, cloisters, churches). The repertoire includes works of Croatian and world classics, performed by the leading personalities from Croatia and abroad, including a number of world-famous actors, directors, conductors, etc. So far several hundreds of them have performed here.







## 13. ACCOMMODATION

### TEAMS

Teams are offered full board accommodation, up to a maximum of 18 persons. Each Team will be allotted 7 twin and 4 single bedrooms. The accommodation for the Teams will be provided at:



(For Italian Teams)

**Address:**

Šetalište Žal 1  
20210 Cavtat  
Tel: +385 20 471 333  
Fax: +385 20 471 293  
E-mail: [albatros@iberostar.com.hr](mailto:albatros@iberostar.com.hr)



The „Albatros“ hotel is a four stars hotel situated in Cavtat, small town 10 km south of Dubrovnik, on the road to the airport. The hotel was built in 1969 and in 1998 it was completely renovated. It is situated approximately 500 meters from the picturesque little town of Cavtat. The hotel has 269 rooms and 14 suites and each has a balcony and a sea view. All rooms are equipped with a telephone, a SAT-TV, a mini bar, a hair dryer, a central heating air condition, a balcony and a sea view.

Other hotel facilities include: solarium, sauna, indoor swimming pool, aperitif-bar, café bar, a la carte restaurant, beach restaurant, English pub, shops, a private parking place. Right in front of the hotel, there is a beach and an outdoor pool. A souvenir shop provides daily newspapers as well, and there is a possibility of using a telefax, a copy machine, PC etc. There is a tennis court, playgrounds for mini-golf, volley ball, table tennis, bowling path or you can go in for water sports. There is also a fitness studio.



## “ASTAREA” HOTEL

\*\*\*

(For Croatian Team)

### Address:

**Marka Marojice 40**  
**Mlini, Dubrovnik**  
**Tel: +385 20 484-060**  
**Fax: +385 20 486-362**



Airy and comfortable, the Astarea is set amongst the cypress trees in the peaceful village of Mlini offering stunning views of Adriatic coastline and beyond. The hotel is fully airconditioned, tastefully decorated in comfortable soft furnishing and in an ideal location in this picturesque fishing village, some 10km from Dubrovnik.

### Facilities:

- Indoor swimming pool
- Beach close by
- Air-conditioned public areas
- Spacious restaurant and vegetarian menu
- Buffet breakfast and waiter service for dinner
- Taverna serving local specialities (5min walk)
- Piano and lido bars
- Souvenir shop, hairdresser
- Fitness centre, sauna and massage
- Musical entertainment, occasional concerts and folklore
- Bowling alley and table tennis
- Waterskiing, pedaloes and canoes are available locally
- Three lifts serving 9 floor





VK JUG - CROATIA OSIGURANJE



LEN Euro League Final Four, Dubrovnik – Croatia, 19th & 20th May 2006

## DELEGATES & REFEREES

**“HILTON IMPERIAL”  
HOTEL \*\*\*\*\***



### Address:

**Marijana Blažića 2  
20 000 Dubrovnik  
Tel: +385-20-320320  
Fax: +385-20-320220**



Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik welcomes you to the first Hilton hotel in Croatia, one of the most desirable destinations in the world. Standing proudly at the edge of the historic town walls of Dubrovnik, this magnificent five star hotel enjoys an enviable location for every guest. Situated in the heart of Dubrovnik, just a few steps away from the entrance of the historic Old Town, overlooking the ancient city walls and fortresses, hotel is an ideal holiday and business location. Although completely renovated, its original 19th century style links two hotels of great charm dating from 1895, while



providing the essential mixture of comfort and technology combined with Hilton service and quality. The hotel offers a wide choice of rooms of different sizes and shape, following the historic plans of the old Hotel Imperial. All 139 rooms and 8 suites, characterized by a Mediterranean touch, are decorated in modern style with a discreet lighting, warm light tones and beautiful wood and marble finishes. Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik prides itself with exquisite restaurant 'Porat' designed in contemporary style with a special Dubrovnik flavour, modern Fitness Club, indoor swimming pool, Executive Floor and ultimate event and conference facilities. The hotel is an ideal holiday and business location, within the reach of the area's many tourist attractions. The Lobby Bar is the perfect bistro for light snacks, drinks and lunches on the run during the day. At night it turns into the evening piano bar where you can relax in its cosy and warm atmosphere.

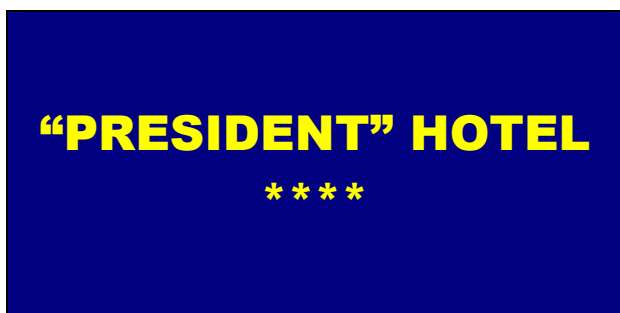
Water Polo Club „Jug“ Croatia osiguranje  
Vukovarska 21, 20 000 Dubrovnik, Croatia

tel.: +385 20 357 282; fax: +385 20 357 052; E-mail: [vk-jug@du.t-com.hr](mailto:vk-jug@du.t-com.hr); web: [www.jug.hr](http://www.jug.hr) 14





## MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

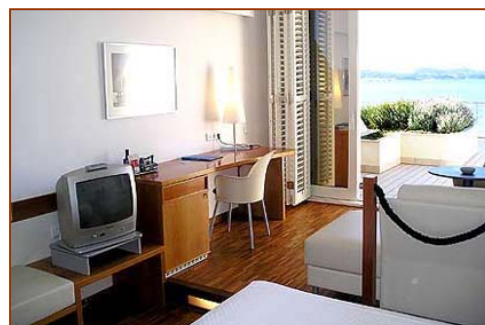


### Address:

Dubrava, Babin Kuk  
Cira Carica 55, Dubrovnik  
Tel: +385 52 465 400  
Fax: +385 20 435 622

**RATES:**  
126 EUR per person sg/dbl - B/B

Situated at the tip of the peninsula, directly on the sea, Hotel President is the perfect choice for those wanting more. Sea view from all rooms, fully air-conditioned and a fantastic panorama lift leading to the beach are only some of the details offered by the most representative hotel in our complex.



### Hotel Dubrovnik President - info

- 181 rooms / 362 beds
- double rooms, double rooms with extra beds
- satellite TV, air-conditioning
- buffet breakfast and dinner
- restaurants in the hotel - à la carte restoran, hotel bars
- indoor swimming pool
- beach - concrete, pebble 10m from the hotel
- evening music in the hotel
- sport/recreational programmes
- sports ground
- tennis courts - 400 m from the hotel
- conference and meeting rooms





## 14. TRANSPORT

The Teams' Hotel "Albatros" is situated 10 minutes drive from the competition venue. Each Team will have own bus service for transfer in-between hotel and swimming pool before the match, provided by the LOC, but please note that only accredited persons will have access on the official bus transport. Transport to the swimming pool for training will be organized by one bus for two teams training together.

Time schedule will be made according to starting times of training and competition matches. Basically, the transport from the "Albatros" hotel will be provided 45 minutes before the beginning of training and 1hour 45 minutes before matches. Transport from the "Astarea" hotel will be provided 30 minutes before training and 1,30 minutes before matches.

All transport schedules will be put out at the official hotels as well as at the swimming pool.

## 15. ACCREDITATION

The Official Delegation of each Club will receive up to a maximum of 24 credentials, namely 15 competitors, 7 staff members and 2 VIP. Any extra person above the Official Delegation (24 persons) will have to purchase tickets for admittance to the pool and will have access to only those public areas like any other paying spectator.

## 16. TICKETS FOR SUPPORTERS

### a) Tickets free of charge

LEN have contractually reserved 100 tickets free of charge for each Club for each day. Please take note that all supporters booked in the officials hotels for fans will automatically receive a free ticket, up to maximum 100 per Club.

### b) Tickets at cost

In addition, LEN have contractually reserved a number of 300 tickets at cost for each Club for each day. The price per ticket has been set at 20 EUR (for Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May and for Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> May). One ticket will be valid for both matches of the respective day. Clubs may purchase tickets independently from the hotel bookings, up to a maximum of 300 per day. It is, however, recommended that groups and individuals reserve the tickets through the Organising Committee as this will ease everybody security in the interest of all parties. The area on the stands for the supporters of the Teams will be separated at the sole discretion of LEN, in collaboration with the LOC and their security.






## 17. PRESS

Deadline for media accreditation requests was 9<sup>th</sup> May 2006. National Press Officer is Mr. Tonči Vlašić (phone: +385 98 803 040; fax: +385 20 357 052; E-mail: [toncivlastic@yahoo.com](mailto:toncivlastic@yahoo.com)).

The Official Media Hotel is the "President" Hotel. Media representatives can book rooms in the Hotel at a rate of 126 EUR per person in single or double room with breakfast. Reservations should be made through the Organising Committee and the Official Travel Agency.

Transport from the Official Media Hotel to the swimming pool will be provided by the LOC an hour before the first match and back to the Hotel an hour after the end of second match.

## 18. TELEVISION

 Croatian Television (HRT) will act as Host Broadcaster to the Event. All International TV rights belong to LEN. The Italian Television (RAI Sat) and the Hungarian television (Sport 1 & Sport 2) had already acquired the rights from LEN and therefore they will broadcast from this event. Any TV or Radio Broadcaster of any other country wishing to broadcast from the "Final Four" must acquire the rights from LEN. Access on pool deck and the International TV signal will be granted only to those electronic media which have received prior written permission from LEN.

## 19. PRIZE MONEY

LEN is pleased to confirm that prize money will be awarded as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> placed Club	17.500.- EUR
2 <sup>nd</sup> placed Club	10.000.- EUR
3 <sup>rd</sup> placed Club	6.500.- EUR
4 <sup>th</sup> placed Club	3.500.- EUR

The most valuable player (MVP) of the Tournament 2006 will be rewarded with 1.000.- EUR. The winners of 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 were respectively Carlo Silipo (Themis Posillipo Naples), Tamas Kasas (C.N. Posillipo Naples), Aleksandar Šoštar (V.K. Bečej Niš Naftagas), Theo Chatzitheodorou (Olympiakos Piraeus), Gergely Kiss (Honved Domino Budapest), Danilo Ikodinović (Pro Recco Genova), Peter Biros (Honved Domino Budapest) and Tibor Benedek (Domino BHSE Budapest).



## 20. WINNERS OF THE PREVIOUS EURO LEAGUES

1963 / 1964	Partizan, Belgrade	(YUG)
1964 / 1965	Pro Recco, Genova	(ITA)
1965 / 1966	Partizan, Belgrade	(YUG)
1966 / 1967	Partizan, Belgrade	(YUG)
1967 / 1968	Mladost, Zagreb	(CRO)
1968 / 1969	Mladost, Zagreb	(CRO)
1969 / 1970	Mladost, Zagreb	(CRO)
1970 / 1971	Partizan, Belgrade	(YUG)
1971 / 1972	Mladost, Zagreb	(CRO)
1972 / 1973	OSC, Budapest	(HUN)
1973 / 1974	MGU, Moscow	(RUS)
1974 / 1975	Partizan, Belgrade	(YUG)
1975 / 1976	Partizan, Belgrade	(YUG)
1976 / 1977	CSK, Moscow	(RUS)
1977 / 1978	Canotieri, Napoli	(ITA)
1978 / 1979	OSC, Budapest	(HUN)
1979 / 1980	Vasas, Budapest	(HUN)
1980 / 1981	Jug, Dubrovnik	(CRO)
1981 / 1982	CN Barcelona, Barcelona	(ESP)
1982 / 1983	Spandau 04, Berlin	(GER)

1983 / 1984	Stefanel Recco, Genova	(ITA)
1984 / 1985	Vasas, Budapest	(HUN)
1985 / 1986	Spandau 04, Berlin	(GER)
1986 / 1987	Spandau 04, Berlin	(GER)
1987 / 1988	Sisley, Pescara	(ITA)
1988 / 1989	Spandau 04, Berlin	(GER)
1989 / 1990	Mladost, Zagreb	(CRO)
1990 / 1991	Mladost, Zagreb	(CRO)
1991 / 1992	Jadran, Split	(CRO)
1993 / 1994	Uipest Torna, Budapest	(HUN)
1994 / 1995	Catalunya, Barcelona	(ESP)
1995 / 1996	Mladost, Zagreb	(CRO)
1996 / 1997	Posillipo, Napoli	(ITA)
1997 / 1998	Posillipo, Napoli	(ITA)
1998 / 1999	Splitska banka, Split	(CRO)
1999 / 2000	Bečej, Bečej	(YUG)
2000 / 2001	Jug, Dubrovnik	(CRO)
2001 / 2002	Olympiakos, Pireus	(GRE)
2002 / 2003	Pro Recco, Genova	(ITA)
2003 / 2004	Honved, Budapest	(HUN)
2004 / 2005	Lottomatica Posillipo, Napoli	(ITA)