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**Information for  
Competitors, Coaches and Officials**



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**71<sup>st</sup> World Ploughing Contest  
September 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>  
Osijek-Baranja County  
CROATIA 2026**



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<https://wpc2026.huono.hr/>

## 1. Location

Croatia, an official member of the European Union, is situated at the crossroads of Central, Southern, and Southeastern Europe, on the Pannonian Plain and the Adriatic Sea. To the northwest, it borders Slovenia; to the northeast, it borders Hungary; to the east, it borders Serbia; to the southeast, it borders Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro; and to the south and southwest, it borders the sea with Italy.

The country has a distinctive “horseshoe” or crescent shape, stretching from the Danube in the east to Dubrovnik in the south. The capital is Zagreb, which is the political, cultural, scientific, and economic center of the country. Other major urban centers include Split, Rijeka, and Osijek.

Croatia is divided into three main regions:

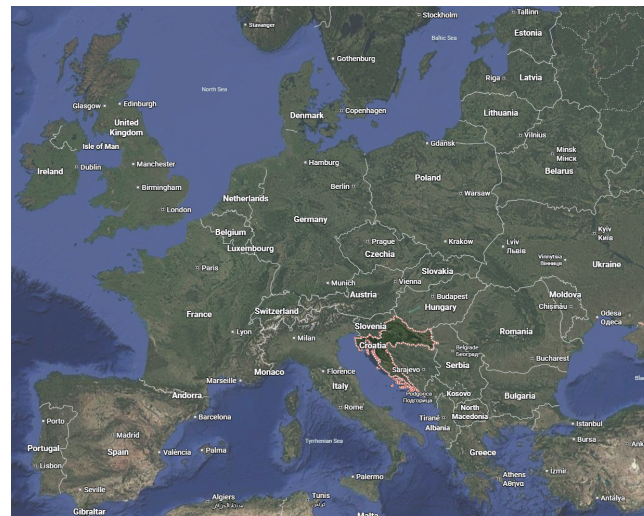
### **Pannonian-Peripannonian region (Lowland Croatia):**

This covers about 55% of the territory in the north and east, including the fertile plains of Slavonia and Baranja, where the World Ploughing Championship will take place.

**Coastal region (Adriatic Croatia):** This covers about 15% of the territory, featuring one of the most indented coastlines in the world, 5,835 km long, with over 1,200 islands, rocks, and reefs.

### **Mountainous-valley region (Mountainous Croatia):**

This covers about 30% of the territory and represents the “mountainous threshold” connecting the interior with the sea.



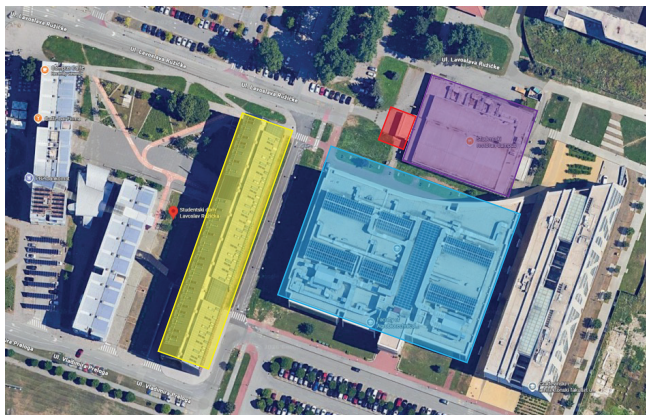
**More info about Croatia:**



<https://croatia.hr/en-gb>

The 71st World Ploughing Championship 2026 will take place in Osijek-Baranja County, City of Osijek, and on the farm Mitrovac, near the village of Grabovac. The competition center and accommodation will be at the Campus University of Osijek and the Faculty of Agrobiotechnical Sciences Osijek.

### Map of Campus:



- Yellow - Student home Lavoslav Ružička;
- Purple - Restaurant Campus;
- Red - WPO office;
- Blue - Faculty of Agrobiotechnical Sciences Osijek - WPO meeting rooms and informal gatherings

### Address of accommodation:

Student home Lavoslav Ružička, Ul. kralja Petra Svačića 1c,  
31000, Osijek

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### Address of Marshaling Yard:

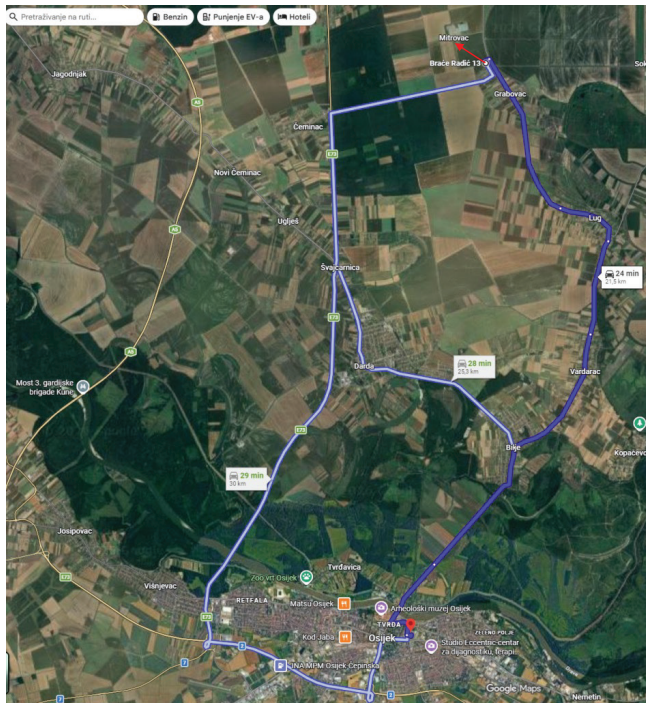
Braće Radić 13, 31300 Grabovac

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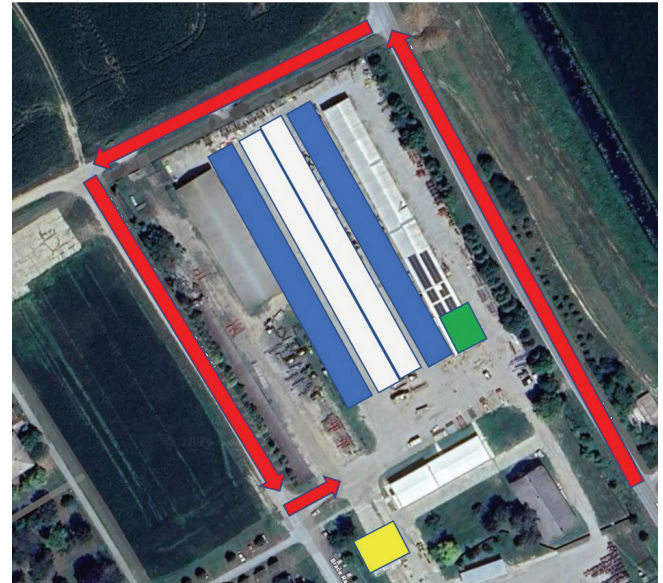
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## Distance from Campus to Marshaling Yard is 22 km. Directions from accommodation to Marshaling Yard:



## Map of Marshaling Yard:



- Red – entry
- Blue – parking area
- Green – workshop
- Yellow – cleaning/ refueling area
- White – parade parking

## Map of Competition Site:

Stubble fields and grassland (Alfalfa) fields for pre-practice, official practice, and competition are located across the Marshalling Yard on Farm Mitrovac.



Red Circle – Marshaling Yard

1 – pre practice stubble

2 – competition stubble

3 – practice stubble

4 – parking for visitors

5 – opening/ closing ceremony, relax zone, machinery fair

6 – competition grassland (Alfalfa)

7 – practice grassland (Alfalfa)

8 – pre practice grassland (Alfalfa)

Red Square – WPO, scrutineers, judges zone

## 2. Soil, Ploughing, Depth, Plot Sizes, Time

### STUBBLE PLOUGHING

#### Type of Land: Wheat Stubble

**Description of Soil:** The soil is a fertile loam, developed on alluvial and loess deposits. It has good structure, moderate water-holding capacity, and is well suited for ploughing under normal moisture conditions.

Analysis of Soil: Sand 40%, Silt 40%, Clay 20%

### GRASSLAND (ALFALFA) PLOUGHING

#### Type of Land: 4 Year Alfalfa

**Description of Soil:** The soil is a fertile loam, developed on alluvial and loess deposits. It has good structure, moderate water-holding capacity, and is well suited for ploughing under normal moisture conditions.

Analysis of Soil: Sand 40%, Silt 40%, Clay 20%

**PLOUGHING DEPTH:** During the Contest, the proposed ploughing depth will be 18-22cm, to be confirmed by the WPO.

**Size of plots:** Conventional: 20 m wide and 100 m long  
Reversible: 16/24m wide and 100 m long, Headland: 15m

**Practice Plots:** Per country one plot on stubble, one on grassland (Alfalfa). Size is approximately 40m wide x 50m long.

**Time:** Opening split/Opening furrow: maximum 20 minutes + 60 minutes stop time for judging + a maximum of 160 minutes for ploughing.

### 3. Preparations before arriving to Croatia

**Passport & Visa:** You may or may not need a visitor visa to visit Croatia, depending on your citizenship. You will find more information here: <https://mvep.gov.hr/consular-information-22802/22802>

**Travel documents:** Your passport should be valid for **at least six months** beyond the period of stay. If you are EU national, you can travel to Croatia with your ID card.

**Insurance:** Competitors, coaches, judges and board members must insure themselves against personal accidents, personal liability, sickness, and loss of baggage from leaving home until returning home. Tractors and ploughs also need to have liability insurance. If a competitor is getting a loan of a tractor/plough, he/she is responsible for insuring the item. A driving License must be carried while driving.

**Currency:** The unit of currency is the **euro**, which is the official currency. You can pay with Visa and MasterCard in 99 % of shops. There are ATM machines and exchange offices in Croatia. Furthermore, foreign currency can be exchanged at banks, which are generally open from 8 to 16 from Monday to Friday.

**Health insurance:** Participants must have their own foreign health insurance and bring it with them to the event. In Croatia, apart from emergency medical assistance you will pay for medical services. More info can be found here: <https://hzzo.hr/en>

**Stone for the Cairn of Peace:** Size is 16 x 8 x 2 cm with the country name engraved in your language.

Please courier your stone to: Ivica Prpić, Ministarstvo poljoprivrede šumarstva i ribarstva, Kamenita vrata 10/II, 34 000 Požega, CROATIA. **The deadline is 1.05.2026.**

**Driving License:** A valid driving license is required for driving tractors or cars. In Croatia, we drive on the right side of the road.

**Electricity:** The electrical supply is 220 V, 50 Hz.



The primary socket type is EU type.

**Clean Equipment:** All equipment and tools brought to Croatia must be completely clean (no soil on tyres/plough). It is good practice to spray disinfectant on equipment before transit to/from venue and have certification of this process (only government approved disinfectant should be used).

If you rent or borrow any equipment or tools, please make sure they are cleaned before you return. Please check exit/entry sanitation requirements in your own country. Ideally each country would get equipment certified clean by home Department of Agriculture as this certification will be internationally recognized.

Each competitor should have clean working clothes and suitable footwear.

## 4. Arrivals and Departures

**Arrivals:** Road transport **with the destination:** Student Home Lavoslav Ružička, Ul. kralja Petra Svačića 1c, 31000, Osijek.

**The nearest airports and distances:** The nearest Croatian airports are Zagreb International Airport and Osijek Airport. The distance from Zagreb International Airport to destination is 278 km.

**Transport from Zagreb and Osijek Airport** will be provided by shuttle on the 29th of August and on the departure day, the 6th of September 2026. Please indicate your wish for transport directly in the registration form on the webpage or send e-mail to: [info@wpc2026.huono.hr](mailto:info@wpc2026.huono.hr).

**Departure:** The departure day for all participants and visitors from Student Home Lavoslav Ružička, Ul. kralja Petra Svačića 1c, 31000, Osijek is 6th September 2026.

For more information about arrivals/ departures from other nearby airports send an e-mail to: [info@wpc2026.huono.hr](mailto:info@wpc2026.huono.hr).

**Unloading and marshalling yard:** Tractors and other equipment can be transported to the marshalling yard from March 2026. The venue is the private company area, fenced and secured. Even though the place is rural and private, once containers, tractors and toolboxes are locked there should be minimal risk BUT host organization takes no responsibility for equipment.

**Contact for unloading containers before 18th August 2026:**

Davor Jozić, 091/4790-499, [info@wpc2026.huono.hr](mailto:info@wpc2026.huono.hr).

**Contact for Marshaling Yard:**

Ivica Prpić, 091/4882-825, [info@wpc2026.huono.hr](mailto:info@wpc2026.huono.hr).

**Depot and Transportation Services:**

If you require a crane to unload your sea container from the truck chassis, your logistics company must make prior arrangements. The cost of crane hire must be paid directly by the person requesting equipment – the host country has no responsibility for these payments.

## 5. Practice

**Supervision:** Please do not start any practice before your plots have been pointed out to you by the Practice Marshall in charge! No practice is allowed outside the designated hours or plots unless allowed by the Head Stewards.

**Sighting Poles:** Each competitor will be issued 3 official sighting poles. No other sighting poles are allowed. The sighting poles will be distributed at the start of the official practice.

**Draw for Practice Plots:** The draw for practice plots will take place on Sunday 30th August 2026 at the Campus of University of Osijek in Faculty of Agrobiotechnical Sciences Osijek.

**Briefing of Competitors:** After the draw for practice plots competitors will be briefed with information regarding practice fields, rules, and infringements. The teams responsible for the Marshalling Yard, Practice Marshalls, Plough Inspection Team, and Head Stewards will be introduced. Competitors **MUST** attend. Coaches, Judges and Board Members are advised to attend.

**Safety:** The prevention of all accidents, particularly those involving personal injury or damage to equipment and property is paramount. Competitors need to be aware that the instructions of the marshalling yard, Supervisor and Parade Directors **MUST BE OBEYED!** Competitors will be penalized if they do not comply with safety rules during practice and contest days.

**WPO requirements of safety:** No work on the raised plough! **PLOUGH MUST STAND** on the floor or must be supported in other ways.

The WPO commits itself to the implementation and enforcement of the host country's policy statement and the Head Stewards will ensure that the following basic procedures are strictly enforced:

- No passengers will be allowed to ride on tractors or ploughs.
- Tractors should preferably be fitted with safety cabs or roll-over bars.
- Eye-protection goggles and gloves must be worn when using cutting/sharpening/grinding machines.

- Eye-protection shields and/or preferably welding booths should be used when electrical welding, to minimize the risk of glare to all.
- Electrical equipment should be properly fitted and installed. Particular care should be taken to ensure electrical extension cables are not run over by tractors and other vehicles.
- The sharp edges of spare upstanding disc coulters must be guarded. These should be taken to ensure that electrical extension cables are not run over by tractors and other vehicles.
- All ploughs must have a support when a competitor is working underneath.
- Extra tractor wheels not mounted on the tractor must be laid flat down on headland.
- You are not allowed to lift the wheel by yourself – you must have assistance.

**Tools brought to site by competitors that do not meet Safety Standards will not be permitted for use!**

**TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS! THE SAFETY CODE MUST BE OBEYED!**

**Marshalling Yard:** The marshalling yard is close to the practice plots. It will open at set times during the event. Tractors will be parked only inside the marshalling yard. Security staff will be on duty during the night. Workshop is located on-site at the Marshalling Yard.

**Practice Fields:** The practice areas are the same soil condition and located close to the competition fields.

### **TO BOOK PRE-PRACTICE PLOTS:**

**Pre-practice Land:** The host organization committee is assisting in arranging pre-practice land for interested countries. The land for unofficial practice is very similar to the land for the Contest. Size is 40 m x 50 m (2.000 m<sup>2</sup>).

### **To book pre-practice plots:**

To book pre-practice plots indicate your wish directly in the registration form on the webpage or send an e-mail to: [info@wpc2026.huono.hr](mailto:info@wpc2026.huono.hr).

**Pre-practice plots for practice** can be booked from now on.

### **NO PRE-PRACTICE CAN BE BOOKED ON ARRIVAL.**

Cost for pre-practice Plot is 150,00 EUR per plot.

**Pre-practice will not be possible before 18th August 2026.**

### **Tractor and Plough Hire:**

If you need a tractor or plough for the contest indicate your wish directly in the registration form on the webpage or send an e-mail **before 31st May 2026** to:

[info@wpc2026.huono.hr](mailto:info@wpc2026.huono.hr).

## **6. Visitors Package**

Limited to teams and close associates. After registration payment should be made immediately.

The accommodation for participants and visitors will be in student accommodations at the University Campus.

Please find short description of the visitors' packages as well as different price categories in the following tables:

### **FULL VISITORS' PACKAGE**

**9 days (8 nights)– Arrival Saturday 29th August  
– Depart Sunday, 6th September 2026**

- Accommodation at University campus
- Full board – Bed, Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- Five days of excursions – private bus/guide.
- Entrance to Official Opening/Closing Ceremonies, Blessing of Trophies
- 2-day pass to the World Ploughing Contest 2026
- Ticket to the Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony
- Pick up/drop off at Zagreb/Osijek Airport
- Detailed visitor package with handbook

## HALF VISITORS' PACKAGE

**5 days (4 nights) – Arrival Wednesday  
2nd September – Depart Sunday  
6th September 2026**

- Accommodation at University campus
- Full Board – Bed, Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- Participation in the visitors' excursion on Thursday, 3rd September
- 2-day pass to the World Ploughing Contest
- Ticket to the Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony
- Pick up/Drop off at Zagreb/Osijek Airport
- Detailed visitor package with handbook

## Price for Visitors' Package

	Alone in a double room	Double room – (twin – 2 beds)
Full visitor package with all tours	<b>1550 EUR</b>	<b>1295 EUR</b>
Full visitor package paid after 1 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>1750 EUR</b>	<b>1495 EUR</b>
Half Visitor Package	<b>800 EUR</b>	<b>650 EUR</b>
Half Visitor Package after 1 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>900 EUR</b>	<b>750 EUR</b>

## Info and registration for VISITORS



<https://wpc2026.huono.hr/visitors/>

## Info and Registration for COMPETITORS/ JUDGES/COACHES/ WPO OFFICIALS



<https://wpc2026.huono.hr/contest/>

## Please pay the participation fee to the account:

Account name: **HRVATSKA UDRUGA ZA ORGANIZACIJU  
NATJECANJA ORAČA (HUONO)**

IBAN: **HR5223400091110189513**

SWIFT code/BIC: **PBZGHR2X**

Bank Name: **Privredna banka Zagreb (PBZ)**

Address: **Ulica Mladosti 18, 10010 Buzin**

## To receive a payment invoice, please write to the:

[info@wpc2026.huono.hr](mailto:info@wpc2026.huono.hr)

## **Booking of Accommodation before the Official Programme:**

Early accommodation can be booked **before 1st of May**.

## **Accommodation on Campus:**

Ivana Herceg Mišković, 091/2206-033, [info@wpc2026.huono.hr](mailto:info@wpc2026.huono.hr).

## **Further accommodation:**

For visitors not participating in the official package please be aware that all registered accommodations may be fully booked due to peak of tourist season.

You can see a list of all accommodations near Osijek and Baranja on the website of the Osijek-Baranja County Tourist Board:

<https://visitslavoniabaranja.com/en/plan-the-trip/accommodation/>

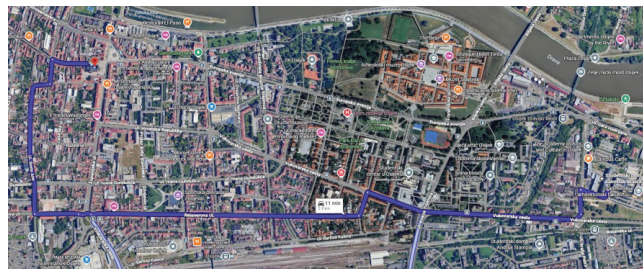
## **Arrival/departure and accommodation information outside Campus:**

Mislav Pavošević, 098/790-187, [info@wpc2026.huono.hr](mailto:info@wpc2026.huono.hr).

## **7. The Contest**

**Church Service:** The Church Service will take place at Osijek Co-Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul on Wednesday 2nd September 2026 at 18:30.

**Address of Church Service:** Trg Pape Ivana Pavla II 2, 31000, Osijek. The Church is on main square and there is very limited parking.



## **Link on Google Maps:**

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/var8eBm514iU7Pun6>



### **Opening Ceremony:**

The Opening Ceremony and Unveiling of Cairn of Peace will take place **on Thursday 3rd September 2026 at 16:30**, on Farm Mitrovac. At the opening ceremony all team members (competitors, coaches, judges and board members) are requested to be present in the field at the flagpole with their country flag.

For location see the map on the page no. 8.

### **Closing Ceremony:**

The flag lowering ceremony will take place on **on Saturday 5th September 2026 at 15:30**, at Farm Mitrovac after the Stubble Competition is completed.

### **Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony:**

The Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony will take place on the Saturday, 5th September 2026 in Business Centre of Osijek-Baranja County at 19:00.

It is a Gala dinner with a multi course menu, live music and dance. The dress code for the Gala dinner is evening wear.

If some visitors are not in official package, we offer possibility for them to pay only for Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony. The price for Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony is 150,00 EUR.

### **Address of Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony:**

Business Centre of Osijek-Baranja County, Gospodarska zona 10, 31000, Osijek



### **Link on Google Maps:**

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/itZomTB5yZg9NnvLA>



**Plots:** The head stewards will inspect the contest fields and set the plan with numbers, before the draw for plots takes place.

**Draw for Plots:** Draws for contest plots will be on Thursday 3rd at 20:00 and Friday, 4th September at 20.00 in the Faculty of Agrobiotechnical Sciences Osijek.

For location see the map on the page no. 8.

**Competitors Plot Numbers:** Each plot will be numbered, and each competitor will have a plot number to wear.

**Number Signs:** Each competitor's tractor will be fitted with signs showing the number of the competitor.

**Sponsors:** Competitors are only permitted to advertise their personal sponsorship on clothing and ploughing equipment.

**Tractor Parade:** Before the contest starts all competitors will be lined up for a parade. The order will be decided by the parade marshalls. The competitors will be asked by the parade marshalls to line up.

**Briefing of Competitors:** After the draw for plots, competitors will be briefed about specifics regarding the contest, the parade, and answer questions. Competitors **MUST** attend. Coaches, judges, and board members are advised to attend.

**Grassland (Alfalfa) Ploughing:** The grassland (Alfalfa) ploughing will be on Friday, 4th September 2026.

**Stubble Ploughing:** The stubble ploughing will be on Saturday, 5th September 2026.

## 8. Practical Information during your Stay

**Population:** The population of Croatia is around 3.8 million people. The population of Osijek is around 80.000 people.

**Local Attractions and Cultural Information:** What to see and do during free time can be found at:

- Home - Turistička zajednica Osječko-baranjske županije
- Tourist Board of the city of Osijek.

**Language Assistance:** In addition to Croatian language more than half of the population speaks English and/or German. It should be easy to visit Croatia if you speak at least one out of three.

**Weather in Croatia in September:** The weather can be pleasant in Croatia. Osijek has a continental climate with hot and sunny summers. In August and September temperatures are a bit higher ranging from 20°C to 35°C.

**Water:** The water in Croatia is safe to drink from the tap.

**Internet:** You have free wireless internet access at the University Campus (login and password after registration).

**Tipping:** Croatia does not have a strong tipping culture, but customers often give 5 – 10 % of the total of the bill in restaurants.

**Measurements:** Croatia uses the metric system which means motorways and traffic indicators are in km, petrol and diesel are sold by the litre, temperature is measured in Celsius, and the electrical current is 220 volts.

**What to Pack:** It is best to be prepared for all eventualities in Croatia in August and September, weather could be warm, but it could also be showery. **Raincoats and sturdy boots are strongly recommended.**

**Accommodation for WPO board members, competitors and supervisors** will be in the University Campus student accommodation.

**Driving in Croatia:** Seat belt use is mandatory for all drivers and passengers in Croatia. Children under the age of 12 are not allowed to sit in the front seat.

Drivers are prohibited from talking, texting or emailing on the mobile phones or other devices while behind the wheel.

In Croatia, according to the Road Traffic Safety Act, a maximum blood alcohol content of 0.5 per mille is allowed, but for young drivers, drivers under 24 years of age, and professionals, the rule of 0.0 per mille applies. Despite this, please avoid drinking alcohol and driving in Croatia.

### **Speed Limit:**

Motorways: 130 km/h, appropriately specified.

National Routes: 90 km/h.

Local/Regional Roads: 90 km/h.

Cities and towns: 50 km/h unless otherwise stated.

## **9. The Official Program**

### **Friday, 28th August 2026**

<b>All Day</b>	Arrival of Head Stewards and WPO Executive Committee at the Campus University of Osijek
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### **Saturday 29th August 2026**

Shuttles from Zagreb or Osijek Airport are available by prior booking.

<b>All Day</b>	<b>ARRIVAL OF WPO BOARD MEMBERS AND INTERNATIONAL GUESTS ON FULL VISITOR PACKAGE</b>
<b>All Day</b>	Registration and check in at the Campus University of Osijek in Student home Lavoslav Ružička, Ul. kralja Petra Svačića 1c, 31000, Osijek
<b>TBC</b>	Head Stewards Meeting Rules Committee Meeting For both - at Faculty of Agrobiotechnical Sciences Osijek (Time to be confirmed by WPO)
<b>18.30</b>	Dinner at Restaurant Campus

### Sunday, 30th August 2026

<b>07.00 – 08.00</b>	Breakfast at Restaurant Campus
<b>08.30</b>	Departure of Official Full Group Tour (Look the Tour Program)
<b>18.00</b>	Return from Official Full Group Tour
<b>18.30 – 20.00</b>	Dinner at Restaurant Campus
<b>20.00</b>	Competitors Briefing and Draw for Practice Plots

### Monday, 31st August 2026

<b>06.00 – 08.00</b>	Breakfast at Restaurant Campus
<b>06.45</b>	Shuttle buses to Marshalling Yard (From Dining Hall)
<b>07.00</b>	Marshalling Yard opens
<b>08.00</b>	Official Practice starts
<b>09.00</b>	Departure of Visitors Tour (Look at the Tour Program)
<b>12.00 – 14.00</b>	Lunch in the field under the tent
<b>12.00 – 13.00</b>	Lunch for Board members at Restaurant Campus

<b>13.00</b>	WPO Board Meeting at Faculty of Agrobiotechnical Sciences Osijek
<b>17.00</b>	Practice ends
<b>17.30</b>	Marshalling Yard closed Shuttle buses back to Campus
<b>18.00</b>	Return from Visitors Tour (Look at the Tour Program)
<b>18.30 – 20.00</b>	Dinner at Restaurant Campus
<b>20.00</b>	Briefing of Competitors (if necessary)

### Tuesday, 1st September 2026

<b>06.00 – 08.00</b>	Breakfast at Restaurant Campus
<b>06.45</b>	Shuttle buses to Marshalling Yard
<b>07.00</b>	Marshalling Yard opens
<b>08:00</b>	Official Practice starts
<b>09.00</b>	Departure of Visitors Tour (Look at the Tour Program)
<b>09.00</b>	WPO Board Meeting at Faculty of Agrobiotechnical Sciences Osijek
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	Lunch for Board members at Restaurant Campus

<b>12.00 – 14.00</b>	Lunch on the field under the tent
<b>17.00</b>	Practice ends
<b>17.30</b>	Marshalling Yard closed Shuttle buses back to Campus
<b>18.00</b>	Return from Visitors Tour (Look the Tour Program)
<b>18.30 – 20.00</b>	Dinner at Restaurant Campus
<b>20:00</b>	Briefing of Competitors (if necessary) Presentation of Kenya World Ploughing Contest 2027 & New Zealand 2029

### Wednesday, 2nd September 2026

<b>06.00 – 08.00</b>	Breakfast at Restaurant Campus
<b>06.45</b>	Shuttle buses to Marshalling Yard
<b>07.00</b>	Marshalling Yard opens
<b>08:00</b>	Official Practice starts
<b>08.00</b>	Departure of Visitors Tour (Look at the Tour Program)
<b>09.00</b>	Judges Meeting at Faculty of Agrobiotechnical Sciences Osijek

<b>12.00</b>	Lunch on the field under the tent
<b>15.30</b>	Practice ends
<b>16.00</b>	Marshalling Yard Closed Shuttle buses back to Campus
<b>16.30</b>	Return from Visitors Tour (Look at the Tour Program)
<b>17.45</b>	Shuttle buses leave for Church (From Dining Hall)
<b>18:30</b>	Ecumenical Church Service & Blessing of Trophies at Osijek Co-Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul
<b>19.30</b>	Shuttle buses leave for dinner
<b>20.00</b>	Dinner at Baranja
<b>22.00</b>	Shuttle buses leave for Campus

### Thursday, 3rd September 2026

<b>06.00 – 08.00</b>	Breakfast at Restaurant Campus
<b>06.45</b>	Shuttle buses to Marshalling Yard
<b>07.00</b>	Marshalling Yard opens
<b>08:00</b>	Official Practice starts
<b>09.00</b>	Departure of Visitors Tour (Look at the Tour Program)

<b>09.00</b>	Judges Meet in Field
<b>12.00</b>	Lunch on the field under the tent
<b>13.00</b>	Measuring Stewards meet in field
<b>13.00</b>	Plot Stewards meet in field
<b>15.30</b>	Official Practice Ends
<b>16.00</b>	Marshalling Yard closed
<b>16.00</b>	Return from Visitors Tour to the Opening Ceremony (Look at the Tour Program)
<b>16.30 – 17.30</b>	Opening Ceremony and Unveiling of Cairn of Peace (At event site)
<b>17.45</b>	Shuttle buses back to Campus
<b>18.30 – 20.00</b>	Dinner at Restaurant Campus
<b>20.00</b>	Competitors Briefing World Competitors Draw for Grassland (Alfalfa) Plots

### Friday, 4th September 2026

#### 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF 71<sup>st</sup> WORLD CONTEST – GRASSLAND (ALFALFA) PLOUGHING

<b>06.00</b>	Breakfast at Restaurant Campus
<b>06.45</b>	Shuttle buses leave to Marshalling Yard and Event Site

<b>07.00</b>	Marshalling Yard opens
<b>08.15</b>	World Competitors Parade of Tractors
<b>09.15</b>	Plot Stewards meet at Judges Tent
<b>09.30</b>	Judges meet at Judges Tent
<b>09.45</b>	Depth Measuring Stewards meet at Judges Tent
<b>09.55</b>	Flashing Yellow and Red, Get Ready
<b>10.00</b>	Flashing Green, Start Opening Split
<b>10.15</b>	Flashing Yellow and Green, 5 more minutes
<b>10.20</b>	Flashing Red, Time Out, Judges inspect Opening Split. Lunches for Competitors, Judges, Plot Steward, Head Stewards
<b>11.15</b>	Flashing Yellow and Red, Get Ready
<b>11.20</b>	Flashing Green, Start Ploughing
<b>13.55</b>	Flashing Yellow and Green, 5 more minutes
<b>14.00</b>	Flashing Red, Finish
<b>15.00</b>	Shuttle buses from Event Site back to Campus
<b>16.00</b>	Marshalling Yard closes Shuttle Buses back to Campus
<b>18.30 – 20.00</b>	Dinner at Restaurant Campus

<b>20.00</b>	Competitors Briefing. World Competitors Draw for Stubble Plots Results of Day 1 Grassland (Alfalfa) Ploughing
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### Saturday, 5th September 2026

#### 2nd DAY OF 71st WORLD CONTEST – STUBBLE PLOUGHING

<b>06.00</b>	Breakfast at Restaurant Campus
<b>06.45</b>	Shuttle buses leave to Marshalling Yards and Event Site
<b>07.00</b>	Marshalling Yard opens
<b>08.15</b>	World Competitors Parade of Tractors
<b>09.15</b>	Plot Stewards meet at Judges Tent
<b>09.30</b>	Judges meet at Judges Tent
<b>09.45</b>	Depth Measuring Stewards meet at Judges Tent
<b>09.55</b>	Flashing Yellow and Red, Get Ready
<b>10.00</b>	Flashing Green, Start Opening Split
<b>10.15</b>	Flashing Yellow and Green, 5 more minutes
<b>10.20</b>	Flashing Red, Time Out, Judges inspect Opening Split. Lunches for competitors, judges, plot stewards, head stewards
<b>11.15</b>	Flashing Yellow and Red, Get Ready
<b>11.20</b>	Flashing Green, Start Ploughing

<b>13.55</b>	Flashing Yellow and Green, 5 more minutes
<b>14.00</b>	Flashing Red, Finish
<b>15.30</b>	Closing Ceremony and Lowering of Flags (At Event Site)
<b>16.30</b>	Shuttle buses from Event Site to Campus
<b>16.30</b>	Marshalling Yard Closes Shuttle Buses back to Campus
<b>18.30</b>	Shuttle Buses to Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony
<b>19.00</b>	Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony at Business Centre of Osijek-Baranja County Music and Entertainment
<b>24:00</b>	Shuttle buses to Campus

### Sunday, 6th September 2026

#### Shuttles to Zagreb or Osijek Airport by prior booking

<b>08.00 – 09.00</b>	Breakfast at Restaurant Campus
<b>08.00</b>	Shuttle bus to Marshalling Yard
<b>08.00</b>	Marshalling Yard Open, Cleaning and Packing of Containers
<b>10.00</b>	WPO Board Meeting at Faculty of Agrobiotechnical Sciences Osijek (Meeting room on 1st Floor)

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