

**INTERNATIONAL
EDUCATIONAL AND PREPARATION
COURSE
FOR THE EXAMINATION FOR
UMPIRES
LEVEL 1**



**CROATIAN
PADEL
ASSOCIATION**

Zagreb, Croatia
26-27 January 2023

AIMED TO:

- Individuals that wish to lead national and international tournaments
- Individuals that wish to develop as national and international umpire

CONDITIONS TO PARTICIPATE:

- Inscriptions open to participants from all over the world
- Participants must apply at the Croatian Padel Association
- Advanced knowledge of the English Language

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- International Padel Regulations, its applications and best practices. Two days of intensive theory and practical training, in English language, under supervision of senior international referee. See full program below.

CERTIFICATION:

- At the end of the course, participants will be offered an opportunity to take a final exam.
Participants that approve the exam shall receive a certificate of achievement issued by the Croatian Padel Association.
Re-examinations possible at a time and place to be determined by the Organising Committee.
- All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

PROGRAMME

(2 DAYS)

First day

<i>09.00 – 09.15</i>	Welcome-desk Check-In
<i>09.15</i>	Welcome from the President of the National Padel Federation Objective and purpose of the Course Presentation of the International and Preparation Course for Examination for Umpires Level 1 Presentation of Staff
<i>09.30</i>	Theory Course starts General view of Padel sport Brief History of Padel Teaching method, course documents Explanation of Theory Examination Padel Game Rules General principles.
<i>10.45 - 11.00</i>	Pause. Coffee Break
<i>11.00</i>	Specific Rules for Racquet, Balls and Courts. Examples of regulations violations and interpretation.
<i>12.00 – 12.45</i>	Demonstration of regulations violation (in the court). Praxis of Rules violations analyse.
<i>12.45 - 14.30</i>	Pause
<i>13.00</i>	Lunch
<i>14.30</i>	Padel Game Rules (continuation)
<i>15.45</i>	Technical Rules of the International Padel Federation: Official Tournaments World Junior Championships World Championships Umpires Team, responsibilities Available Staff: Tournament Director, Supervisor, Physiotherapist, volunteers, transportation, etc..

Organisation Chart:
- Competition Director
- Refereeing Team: functions
- Management of Players: general rules
- Management of Coaches: general rules

17.00 - 17.15 Coffee Break

17.15 Technical Rules of the International Padel Federation (continuation)
Draw-sheet types
Seeded, Exempted, Lucky Losers, Assigning of Match Times
Groups (Round-Robin) and draw-sheets draw-lots.

18.00 Software and App for the Tournaments and Championships management
Umpire-sheets and reports
Tournament Reports, files

20.00 Theory Course ends

Second day

09.00 Brief summary, question time

09.30 Continuation of Theoretical-Practical Course
Demonstration of direct management of a Tournament or Championships: pairs or teams check-in, documents control, technical sheets, start of competition.

13.00 Lunch

14.30 – 17.00 Continuation of Theoretical-Practical Course
*Demonstration of direct management of a Tournament or Championships: preparation work at the court, competition development and teams management.
Practical examples of rules and regulations application.
Practice of Chair Umpiring.*

17.00 - 17.15 Coffee Break

17.15 – 17:45 Question time

18.00 Theoretical Examination:
Regulations and Rules

<i>19.00</i>	First part of Practical Examination (in the court)
<i>20.30 (aprox.)</i>	End of the Course Participation Certificates giving ceremony
<i>After some days</i>	Final part of Practical Examination (in the court)

Other arguments that could be analysed and simulated in case of available time:

- Variations of the Rules used in the Professional Circuits.
- Check-in or registration control of Players and Teams.
- Technical Sheets to be used in the competitions.
- Technical Meetings with Trainers, Coaches and Captains.