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## CROATIA NATIONAL TEAM @ FIFA WORLD CUP 2022

# MEDIA GUIDE

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### Key dates

31.10.	Publication of the release list for the FIFA World Cup 2022
9.11.	Squad announcement for the FIFA World Cup 2022
14.11.	Final squad confirmation for the FIFA World Cup 2022
14.11.	Squad gathering in Zagreb and flight to Riyadh
18.11.	Arrival to Doha

### Match schedule

16.11.	Friendly: Saudi Arabia – Croatia (Riyadh)
23.11.	World Cup 2022: Morocco – Croatia (Doha)
27.11.	World Cup 2022: Croatia – Canada (Doha)
1.12.	World Cup 2022: Croatia – Belgium (Doha)

### Key locations

Riyadh	Team hotel: Ritz Carlton
Doha	Team hotel: Hilton Doha
	Training ground: Al Ersal 3 (Onaiza Park)
	Media centre: Al Ersal 3 (Onaiza Park)

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## Accreditation passes

### Friendly game

Accreditation requests deadline: Saudi Arabia – Croatia (until 15 October at 12:00 CET)

### Doha (before and during the World Cup)

Accreditation requests deadline: Until 1 November at 12:00

Croatia national team will hold media activities at team base camp Al Ersal 3. Access to the training ground will be granted exclusively to media representatives who have one of the two following types of accreditation passes:

- 1) FIFA tournament accreditation, issued by FIFA.
- 2) HNS team media pass, approved by HNS, through FIFA system

If you have not been granted an official FIFA World Cup 2022 tournament accreditation by FIFA, you may apply for HNS accreditation by sending an e-mail request to [press@hns-cff.hr](mailto:press@hns-cff.hr) by 1 November, 12:00 CET. Any requests sent after this deadline will be denied.

All requests must contain the following information:

1. Name and last name (exactly as stated in passport)
  2. Contact e-mail address
  3. Function (reporter, photographer, cameraman, technician)
  - 4.\* A copy of your press badge and several examples of recently published articles/other work on World Cup
- \* - The fourth item applies only to international media outlets/representatives who have not followed the Croatian team in the past.

After applying to HNS, and if approved, you will receive an invitation for FIFA system where you will be able to fill needed information.

HNS accreditation pass does NOT grant you access to:

- 1) Official MD-1 training sessions – even though they are held at Al Ersal TBC, they are organised by FIFA
- 2) Main media centre operated by FIFA
- 3) Match stadiums

FIFA and/or HNS accreditation passes does not grant you access to:

- 1) Closed training sessions
- 2) Team hotel Hilton Doha

The Croatian Football Federation reserves the right to confiscate a media representative's HNS accreditation pass if they fail to comply with HNS rules and guidelines. Media representatives must wear their HNS or FIFA accreditation in a visible spot on their person during the entire time that they are located at the training ground, and they must also present an ID if a member of the security team, FIFA or HNS staff requests it.

You will be notified of the outcome of your request by 11 November, 20:00 CET. Accreditation passes will be handed out from 18 November onwards at the training ground AI Ersal 3, starting 30 minutes before the beginning of each media activity (press conference and/or training session).

## Media activities

Participation at Croatian media activities will be allowed only to the media accredited by FIFA or HNS.

The Croatian national team will organize daily press conferences at which two players or the Head Coach and/or technical staff members will be present. HNS will organize traditional press conferences, with no hybrid/virtual options. The players and the Head Coach will answer all questions exclusively in Croatian. International media representatives may pose their questions in English, and a translation of the players' and Head Coach's answers in English will also be provided by the media officer. HNS Media centre opens two hours before the training session, and closes one hour after the end of the training session.

In principle, training sessions of the national team will be open to media representatives for the first 15 minutes (unless otherwise stated in the schedule or via the HNS mailing list).

MD-1 press conferences are held at the MMC, and MD-1 training sessions are held at AI Ersal 3, and operated by FIFA:

### Mailing list Qatar2022/HNS

For the FIFA World Cup, HNS will organize a separate mailing list for Croatian and international media where we will share content and provide information to the media. All interested media should apply for that mailing list by sending an e-mail to [press@hns-cff.hr](mailto:press@hns-cff.hr) (no deadline for applying), and from 11 November onwards, all World Cup-related information will be shared exclusively through that mailing list. With your application e-mail, please send your recent work related to either Croatian team or World Cup 2022 in one of the following forms:

- 1) Links to published articles (websites)
- 2) PDF version of printed articles (newspapers, magazines)
- 3) Photos/screenshots of TV footage (televisions)
- 4) MP3 recordings of World Cup/Croatia coverage (radio stations)

You can apply several e-mail addresses from one media outlet, but at least one of those has to be with an official domain.

## Individual interview requests

All individual interview requests can be sent to the e-mail address [tomislav.pacak@hns-cff.hr](mailto:tomislav.pacak@hns-cff.hr). If granted by player/staff member and HNS media department, interviews can be done remotely, by video conferencing, telephone or by e-mail, depending on a case-by-case basis. In your interview request (max two players per request), please specify key subjects of the interview, planned publishing date and proposed media exposure:

- 1) For written press (print and online): position in the newspaper/website and article length
- 2) For TV and radio: programme/show and interview length

All interviews for written press need to be authorised by HNS media department. Please note that such interview opportunities will be very limited during the FIFA World Cup.

## Terms and conditions

### Photos

Usage of photographs that are posted on the official website of the HNS or on HNS social media accounts and that were NOT shared via HNS mailing list is strictly prohibited.

### Društvene mreže

Content published on HNS social media cannot be published by media outlets as screenshots or in any other form of unauthorized usage. However, you are allowed to embed HNS social media posts into your online content.

### Articles

Articles published on the HNS official website may be reposted by other media outlets if they clearly cite the HNS as the source of the article, provide a direct link to the original article on the hns-cff.hr website, and do not significantly alter the original article's content and its context.

### Commercial usage

It is strictly prohibited to use any content that is shared or posted by the HNS for commercial purposes. This includes a ban on video advertising before, during, and after video content provided to you by the HNS, as well as a ban on print/digital advertising and on printing posters that use photographs that are shared with you or posted by the HNS. It is also prohibited to use your media logo on any of the HNS content.

HNS reserves the right to change the above mentioned listed Terms of service by notifying the media about those change via HNS mailing list.

## Media activities schedule

Below stated media activities schedule is subject to change. All changes will be communicated via Qatar2022/HNS mailing list and the updated document will be published on HNS website (Media-Documents). All timings are local. It is not allowed to publish this document/schedule.

Datum Date	Dan Day	Vrijeme Time	Aktivnost	Activity	Lokacija Location
9.11.	SRI/WED	11:00	Konferencija za medije (izbornik)	Press conference (head coach)	Pivana, Zagreb
14.11.	PON/MON	Do 10:00	Okupljanje reprezentacije	Squad gathering	Sheraton, Zagreb
14.11.	PON/MON	11:00	Konferencija za medije (izbornik)	Press conference (head coach)	Sheraton, Zagreb
14.11.	PON/MON	11:15	Izjave za medije (šest reprezentativca)	Media opportunity (six players)	Sheraton, Zagreb
14.11.	PON/MON	17:00	Let Zagreb - Rijad	Flight Zagreb - Riyadh	Airport Zagreb
15.11.	UTO/TUE	17:15	Konferencija za medije (izbornik i igrač)	Press conference (head coach, player)	Prince Faisal bin Fahd
15.11.	UTO/TUE	18:00	Trening Hrvatske (15 minuta za medije)	Croatia training session (15 minutes for media)	Prince Faisal bin Fahd
16.11.	SRI/WED	15:00	<b>SAUDIJSKA ARABIJA - HRVATSKA</b>	<b>SAUDI ARABIA - CROATIA</b>	Prince Faisal bin Fahd
17.11.	ČET/THU	10:30	Mix zona (izbornik)	Mixed zone (head coach)	Prince Faisal bin Fahd
17.11.	ČET/THU	11:00	Regeneracijski trening	Training session (players who did not start)	Prince Faisal bin Fahd
18.11.	PET/FRI	11:00	Let Rijad - Doha	Flight Riyadh - Doha	Airport Riyadh
18.11.	PET/FRI	17:15	Konferencija za medije (dva igrača)	Press conference (two players)	Al Ersal 3
18.11.	PET/FRI	18:00	Trening Hrvatske (15 minuta za medije)	Croatia training session (15 minutes for media)	Al Ersal 3
19.11.	SUB/SAT	09:45	Konferencija za medije (dva igrača)	Press conference (two players)	Al Ersal 3
19.11.	SUB/SAT	10:15	Freestyle nogomet s lokalnom djecom	Freestyle football community event	Al Ersal 3
19.11.	SUB/SAT	11:00	Trening Hrvatske (15 minuta za medije)	Croatia training session (15 minutes for media)	Al Ersal 3
20.11.	NED/SUN	10:15	Konferencija za medije (dva igrača)	Press conference (two players)	Al Ersal 3
20.11.	NED/SUN	11:00	Trening Hrvatske (15 minuta za medije)	Croatia training session (15 minutes for media)	Al Ersal 3
21.11.	PON/MON	10:15	Konferencija za medije (dva igrača)	Press conference (two players)	Al Ersal 3
21.11.	PON/MON	11:00	Trening Hrvatske (15 minuta za medije)	Croatia training session (15 minutes for media)	Al Ersal 3
22.11.	UTO/TUE	11:30	Trening Hrvatske (15 minuta za medije)	Croatia training session (15 minutes for media)	Al Ersal 3
22.11.	UTO/TUE	18:15	Konferencija za medije (izbornik i igrač)	Press conference (head coach, player)	MMC
23.11.	SRI/WED	13:00	<b>MAROKO - HRVATSKA</b>	<b>MOROCCO - CROATIA</b>	Al Bayt
24.11.	ČET/THU	10:15	Konferencija za medije (trener)	Press conference (coach)	Al Ersal 3
24.11.	ČET/THU	11:00	Trening Hrvatske (15 minuta za medije)	Croatia training session (15 minutes for media)	Al Ersal 3
25.11.	PET/FRI	18:15	Konferencija za medije (dva igrača)	Press conference (two players)	Al Ersal 3
25.11.	PET/FRI	19:00	Trening Hrvatske (15 minuta za medije)	Croatia training session (15 minutes for media)	Al Ersal 3
26.11.	SUB/SAT	14:45	Konferencija za medije (izbornik i igrač)	Press conference (head coach, player)	MMC
26.11.	SUB/SAT	18:00	Trening Hrvatske (15 minuta za medije)	Croatia training session (15 minutes for media)	Al Ersal 3
27.11.	NED/SUN	19:00	<b>HRVATSKA - KANADA</b>	<b>CROATIA - CANADA</b>	Khalifa International
28.11.	PON/MON	10:15	Konferencija za medije (trener)	Press conference (coach)	Al Ersal 3
28.11.	PON/MON	11:00	Trening Hrvatske (15 minuta za medije)	Croatia training session (15 minutes for media)	Al Ersal 3
29.11.	UTO/TUE	17:15	Konferencija za medije (dva igrača)	Press conference (two players)	Al Ersal 3
29.11.	UTO/TUE	18:00	Trening Hrvatske (15 minuta za medije)	Croatia training session (15 minutes for media)	Al Ersal 3
30.11.	SRI/WED	14:45	Konferencija za medije (izbornik i igrač)	Press conference (head coach, player)	MMC
30.11.	SRI/WED	18:00	Trening Hrvatske (15 minuta za medije)	Croatia training session (15 minutes for media)	Al Ersal 3
1.12.	ČET/THU	18:00	<b>HRVATSKA - BELGIJA</b>	<b>CROATIA - BELGIUM</b>	Ahmad Bin Ali
2.12.	PET/FRI	11:00	Konferencija za medije (izbornik)	Press conference (head coach)	Al Ersal 3
3.12.	SUB/SAT	17:15	Konferencija za medije (dva igrača)	Press conference (two players)	Al Ersal 3
3.12.	SUB/SAT	18:00	Trening Hrvatske (15 minuta za medije)	Croatia training session (15 minutes for media)	Al Ersal 3
4.12.	NED/SUN	14:45	Konferencija za medije (izbornik i igrač)	Press conference (head coach, player)	MMC
4.12.	NED/SUN	18:00	Trening Hrvatske (15 minuta za medije)	Croatia training session (15 minutes for media)	Al Ersal 3
5.12.	PON/MON	18:00	<b>JAPAN - HRVATSKA</b>	<b>JAPAN - CROATIA</b>	Al Janoub
6.12.	UTO/TUE	11:00	Konferencija za medije (izbornik)	Press conference (head coach)	Al Ersal 3
7.12.	SRI/WED	17:15	Konferencija za medije (dva igrača)	Press conference (two players)	Al Ersal 3
7.12.	SRI/WED	18:00	Trening Hrvatske (15 minuta za medije)	Croatia training session (15 minutes for media)	Al Ersal 3
8.12.	ČET/THU	14:45	Konferencija za medije (izbornik i igrač)	Press conference (head coach, player)	MMC
8.12.	ČET/THU	18:00	Trening Hrvatske (15 minuta za medije)	Croatia training session (15 minutes for media)	Al Ersal 3
9.12.	PET/FRI	18:00	<b>HRVATSKA - BRAZIL</b>	<b>CROATIA - BRAZIL</b>	Education City
10.12.	SUB/SAT	11:00	Konferencija za medije (izbornik)	Press conference (head coach)	Al Ersal 3
11.12.	NED/SUN	17:15	Konferencija za medije (dva igrača)	Press conference (two players)	Al Ersal 3
11.12.	NED/SUN	18:00	Trening Hrvatske (15 minuta za medije)	Croatia training session (15 minutes for media)	Al Ersal 3
12.12.	PON/MON	16:15	Konferencija za medije (izbornik i igrač)	Press conference (head coach, player)	MMC
12.12.	PON/MON	19:30	Trening Hrvatske (15 minuta za medije)	Croatia training session (15 minutes for media)	Al Ersal 3
13.12.	UTO/TUE	22:00	<b>ARGENTINA - HRVATSKA</b>	<b>ARGENTINA - CROATIA</b>	Lusail
14.12.	SRI/WED	17:00	Konferencija za medije (izbornik)	Press conference (head coach)	Al Ersal 3
14.12.	SRI/WED	18:00	Trening Hrvatske (15 minuta za medije)	Croatia training session (15 minutes for media)	Al Ersal 3
15.12.	ČET/THU	17:00	Konferencija za medije (dva igrača)	Press conference (two players)	Al Ersal 3
15.12.	ČET/THU	18:00	Trening Hrvatske (15 minuta za medije)	Croatia training session (15 minutes for media)	Al Ersal 3
16.12.	PET/FRI	16:00	Konferencija za medije (izbornik i igrač)	Press conference (head coach, player)	MMC
16.12.	PET/FRI	18:00	Trening Hrvatske (15 minuta za medije)	Croatia training session (15 minutes for media)	Al Ersal 3
17.12.	SUB/SAT	18:00	<b>HRVATSKA - MAROKO</b>	<b>MOROCCO - CROATIA</b>	Khalifa International

\* - HNS Media centre opens two hours before the training session, and closes one hour after the end of the training session.