

## Zahvala

Kot direktorica 8. ITF Ljubljana Tivoli Open z veseljem sporočam, da je letošnji turnir, ki je potekal od 19. do 25. avgusta 2024 v Ljubljani, znova presegel pričakovanja. Več kot 270 igralcev iz 23 držav je skozi teden intenzivnega tekmovanja pokazalo izjemno predanost tenisu in športnemu duhu.

Poleg izjemnih dvobojev smo za naše tekmovalce in njihove spremljevalce pripravili pester spremljevalni program. Turnir se je v torek začel s slavnostno otvoritvijo pod vodstvom Filipa Batorja, med katero sta nastopila pevka Neža Tuma in harmonikar Miha Svetina iz zavoda Tončka Hočevarja. V sredo so udeleženci uživali v nepozabni vožnji z ladjico, ki jo je zagotovila Kentija Kuren, nato pa so se sprostiti ob pogostitvi s pijačo v Solistu in Makalonci. V četrtek smo organizirali priljubljeni Players Party v Hotelu in Bistro Čad, kjer so vsi udeleženci uživali ob večerji in glasbi, kar je še dodatno okrepilo druženje med igralci in partnerji turnirja.

Z optimizmom gledamo v prihodnost in upamo, da nam bo Mednarodna teniška zveza v prihodnjem letu podelila višji rang turnirja, kar bi pritegnilo še več mednarodnih udeležencev in ustvarilo še bolj živahno vzdušje.

Ob tej priložnosti bi rada izrekla svojo iskreno hvaležnost vsem, ki so pomagali pri organizaciji in izvedbi tega pomembnega dogodka. Posebno pohvalo si zaslužijo naši prostovoljci, ki so skozi celoten teden nesebično prispevali svoj čas in energijo, ter osebje, ki je poskrbelo, da so bila igrišča pripravljena za vse tekme, kljub vremenskim izzivom.

Hvala tudi vsem tekmovalcem, ki ste z udeležbo prispevali k dvigu kakovosti turnirja in poskrbeli, da je dogodek potekal v duhu poštene igre in športnega tovarištva.

Nenazadnje gre posebna zahvala našim sponzorjem in partnerjem, ki omogočajo, da ITF Ljubljana Tivoli Open raste in se razvija. Vaša podpora nam pomaga graditi dogodek, ki ne promovira le športa, temveč tudi vrednote, kot so fair play, sodelovanje in prijateljstvo med narodi.

Z vašo pomočjo bomo še naprej ustvarjali nepozabne trenutke na teniških igriščih Ljubljane in z veseljem pričakujemo naslednje leto, ko bomo skupaj postavili nove mejnike.

S spoštovanjem in hvaležnostjo,  
Lina Kolbl - Seme  
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As the director of the 8th ITF Ljubljana Tivoli Open, I am delighted to announce that this year's tournament, held from August 19 to 25, 2024, in Ljubljana, has once again exceeded all expectations. More than 270 players from 23 countries participated in a week of intense competition, showcasing incredible dedication to tennis and sportsmanship.

In addition to the thrilling matches, we organized a diverse program of events for our players and their companions. The tournament kicked off on Tuesday with a ceremonial opening led by Filip Bator, featuring performances by singer Neža Tuma and accordionist Miha Svetina from the Tončka Hočevar Institute. On Wednesday, participants enjoyed an unforgettable boat ride provided by Kemtija Kuren, followed by refreshments at Solist and Makalonca. Thursday saw the much-anticipated Players Party at Hotel and Bistro Čad, where everyone enjoyed dinner and live music, further strengthening the bonds between the players and our tournament partners.

Looking ahead with optimism, we hope that the International Tennis Federation will grant us a higher tournament rank next year, which would attract even more international participants and create an even more vibrant atmosphere.

At this time, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to the organization and execution of this important event. Special recognition goes to our volunteers, who tirelessly gave their time and energy throughout the week, as well as to the staff who ensured that the courts were ready for all matches, despite the weather challenges.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to all the players who participated, helping to raise the quality of the tournament and maintaining a spirit of fair play and camaraderie throughout the event.

Last but not least, a special thanks goes to our sponsors and partners, whose support allows the ITF Ljubljana Tivoli Open to continue growing and evolving. Your backing helps us create an event that promotes not just sport, but also values like fair play, cooperation, and friendship between nations.

With your help, we will continue to create unforgettable moments on the tennis courts of Ljubljana, and I eagerly look forward to next year when we will set new milestones together.

With respect and gratitude,  
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