

# NK Kustošija

NK Kustošija is a <u>Croatian</u> professional <u>football</u> club based in <u>Zagreb</u>. It was founded in 1929.

As of the 2017–18 season, the club's senior team participates in the <u>2. HNL</u>. Kustošija also have a football school attached to the club, where a number of children of famous Croatians have trained due to its location in the center of Zagreb. [1]

## **History**

Kustošija were founded as **Metalac** and played in the second Yugoslavian leagues for parts of the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s.

Kustošija participated in the 2013–14 Croatian Cup, winning in the preliminary round but losing 5–1 to Hajduk Split in the first round. [2]

Kustošija won the <u>4. HNL</u> center division in 2015–16 to gain promotion to the 3. HNL after spending a number of years in lower leagues. The team promoted from the Croatian sixth division to the second division within five years after Vladimir Babić became chairman. [3]

## **Current squad**

As of 19 February 2023

Note: Flags indicate national team as defined under <u>FIFA eligibility rules</u>. Players may hold more than one non-FIFA nationality.

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Home colours

No.	Pos.	Nation	Player	No.	Pos.	Nation	Player
1	<u>GK</u>	CRO	Giovanni Jerolimov	16	<u>FW</u>	CRO	Ivan Stjepanović
2	<u>DF</u>	CRO	Ante Oreč	17	MF	CRO	Roko Ivanković
4	DF	CRO	Jakov Gogić	18	<u>FW</u>	CRO	Mihovil Geljić
5	<u>DF</u>	CRO	Fran Vujnović	19	<u>DF</u>	CRO	Frane Runjić
6	MF	<b>■</b> ITA	Alessio Tonon (on loan from Dinamo	20	<u>DF</u>	CRO	Ante Kozina
			Zagreb)	21	DF	CRO	Marko Lipovac
7	MF	CRO	Ante Vukadinović	23	DF	CRO	Luka Smoljo
8	MF	CRO	Filip Borovac				Marino Kukoč <i>(on loan from</i>
9	<u>FW</u>	CRO	Andrej Šaronja	26	MF	CRO	Rijeka)
10	MF	CRO	Filip Dujmović	27	DF	== CRO	Patrik Klančir (on loan from
11	FW	<b>CRO</b>	Šimun Grgić				Gorica)
12	GK	BIH	Faris Krkalić (on loan from <u>Dinamo</u> Zagreb)	28	<u>DF</u>	CRO	Hugo Ravlić
				30	MF	CRO	Ivan Đaković
13	MF	CRO	Mario Babić				
15	<u>DF</u>	CRO	Filip Šušković Jakopac <i>(on loan from Lokomotiva Zagreb)</i>				

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