

Jacques Dupré re-elected as Tennis Europe President



The new Tennis Europe Board of Management (left to right): Martin Corrie, Attila Richter, Igor del Busto, Olli Mäenpää (Chief Executive Officer), Luisanna Fodde, Jacques Dupré (President), Karin van Bijsterveld, Aleksei Selivanenko, Günther Lang and Stefan Tzvetkov.

The 40th Annual General Meeting of Tennis Europe was hosted by the Bulgarian Tennis Federation in Sofia from 27-30 March and saw a total of 95 delegates in attendance from 38 of the member nations of the International Tennis Federation's (ITF) largest regional association.

The meeting was highlighted by elections, which concluded with Jacques Dupré re-elected to serve a third consecutive term as President of the organization. Mr. Dupré was unopposed in the presidential election and received an overwhelming endorsement from the assembly. A new Board of Management was elected to serve under Mr. Dupré until 2017, as follows:

Jacques Dupré (FRA, President)
 Martin Corrie (GBR)
 Igor del Busto (ESP)
 Luisanna Fodde (ITA)
 Günther Lang (GER)*
 Attila Richter (HUN)
 Aleksei Selivanenko (RUS)*
 Stefan Tzvetkov (BUL)*
 Karin van Bijsterveld (NED)*
 Olli Mäenpää (Tennis Europe Chief Executive Officer)

*=re-elected.

Three retiring Board members were rewarded for their contributions to Tennis Europe. Former Vice-President (2005-2014) Michele Brunetti (ITA) will henceforth be an Honorary Life Vice-President, while Philios Christodoulou (CYP) and Peter Bretherton (GBR) are Honorary Life Counsellors to the organization, having served on the Board for the last twelve and six years respectively.

Other constitutional matters saw Hungary promoted to 'B'-nation status, while an application for affiliated membership from the Tennis Federation of Kosovo narrowly failed to receive the necessary two-thirds majority vote from the assembled nations.

Mr. Dupré said, "I am truly very honoured to receive this renewed endorsement from my friends and >>

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Tennis Europe Annual General Meeting

<< colleagues in the European tennis family. During the Meeting we have unveiled plans for a variety of new projects and I am eager to commence work on my third term alongside the new Board members. I'd like to extend my sincere thanks to the departing members of the Board, and also to Stefan Tzvetkov and the staff of the Bulgarian Tennis Federation for all of their hard work and hospitality over the past few days."

Friday's opening session focused mainly on ITF matters, with President Francesco Ricci Bitti providing his annual update on the organisation's activities and Executive Vice-President Juan Margets giving the delegates a more detailed look at the current situation regarding the international team competitions. They were followed by the Sports Director of Special Olympics Europe/Eurasia, Mariusz Damentko, who made a presentation on the activities of his organization highlighting plans for increased tennis activities in the coming year.

The second day of the Meeting saw the plenary session which as usual featured annual reports from Tennis Europe's President and CEO, as well as updates from the chairpersons of the various committees; Günther Lang (Development), Karin van Bijsterveld (Junior Tennis), Philios Christodoulou (Senior Tennis), Stefan Tzvetkov (Pro Tennis), and also from the Honorary Treasurer, Peter Bretherton, who went on to guide the assembly through the electoral process.

Prior to the meeting the Board of Management, accompanied by ITF Francesco Ricci Bitti, met with Bulgaria's President Rosen Plevneliev and Prime Minister Plamen Oresharski.

In accordance with tradition, Saturday's official dinner at the Central Military Club was the scene of the presentation of the Tennis Europe Awards, which are nominated by member nations in recognition of outstanding contributions to the sport and its administration. There were ten recipients in total; Natalia Zvereva (BLR), Maria Chakarova (BUL), Lali Zerekidze (GEO), Peter Norfolk (GBR), Juris Savickis (LAT), Radu Albot (MDA), Dimitrije Rasovic (MNE), Esther Vergeer (NED), Vladimir Tolkatsyr (RUS) and Andrei Medvedev (UKR).

The official dinner also saw the European Tennis Trophy awards presented to 2013 winners Netherlands (Wheelchair Tennis), Germany (Seniors Tennis), Czech Republic (Professional Tennis) and Russia (Junior Tennis and Overall



Photos: (from top) Russian Tennis Federation President Shamil Tarpishev and Vice-President Aleksei Selivanenko receive the European Tennis Trophy from Tennis Europe President Jacques Dupré; Peter Bretherton and (bottom) Philios Christodoulou receive their Honorary Life Counsellor awards.

Performance). Special recognitions were also made to Serbia (Best-Performing 'C'-Nation) and Romania (Best-Performing 'B'-Nation and Greatest Improvement).

Tennis Europe confirmed during the meeting that next year's AGM will be hosted by Swiss Tennis in Lausanne from 26-29 March.

Tennis Europe Launches Solidarity Fund

To coincide with World Tennis Day on March 3rd, Tennis Europe announced plans for a wide ranging new programme of solidarity initiatives aimed at supporting existing development programmes and raising the profile of tennis in Europe.

The principal action will see the re-launch of Tennis Europe's Solidarity Scheme, which promotes bilateral co-operations between the member nations of the ITF's largest regional association and encourages the most prosperous federations to support less-developed tennis nations. The imminent re-launch will feature a new online platform to facilitate communication as well as extra funds for specific projects.

The first initiative to be carried out under the auspices of the new Solidarity Scheme will be a special Management Workshop organised by Tennis Europe to promote effective administration at small federations. Representatives from 14 member nations that currently benefit from the ITF/Tennis Europe Development Fund will be invited to the all-inclusive seminar, to be chaired by Tennis Europe CEO Olli Mäenpää and ITF/Tennis Europe Development Officer Hrvoje Zmajic, who will assist the representatives in preparing national 5-Year development plans for their federations.

Also under the umbrella of the Solidarity Scheme, Tennis Europe will seek to extend its pioneering 'Youth in Action' program, which aims to assist in the professional development of the next generation of executive staff at club level and at national associations. Following a successful pilot in Bulgaria last November, other nations will now be invited to apply to experience



The Solidarity Scheme will provide an additional boost to nations in need of development assistance.

the program.

Following the approval of the Annual General Meeting last month, the Tennis Europe Board of Management has pledged a total of CHF 250,000 for various European ventures, and hopes that the most prosperous tennis nations will follow in committing resources to pan-European solidarity projects.

Tennis Europe President Jacques Dupré commented, "It is our pleasure, on World Tennis Day, to be able to announce these initiatives which we hope will serve to boost the sport in the areas of Europe that still need assistance while providing more prosperous nations with an opportunity to demonstrate unity and corporate social responsibility. Our commitment to the development and promotion of tennis is unwavering and I am confident that this scheme will reap long-term rewards for the sport."

Andrei Medvedev receives Tennis Europe Award

Andrei Medvedev has received the Tennis Europe Award for outstanding contribution to the sport. The special silver jug was handed over at the recent official Davis Cup dinner in Malmö, Sweden, where Medvedev was serving as Advisor to the Ukrainian team.

The 1999 Roland Garros runner-up, Medvedev is the most successful player ever from Ukraine and won 11 ATP World Tour titles during his professional career, four of which were Masters Series events. He reached a career high of world #4 in 1994 and retired from professional play in 2002.

Since retirement, Medvedev has continued to serve the Ukrainian Tennis Federation in a variety of roles, including General Secretary, Vice President, President, Honorary President and Advisor to the Davis Cup team.



A full list of the 2014 Tennis Europe Award winners can be found in the article on the previous page.

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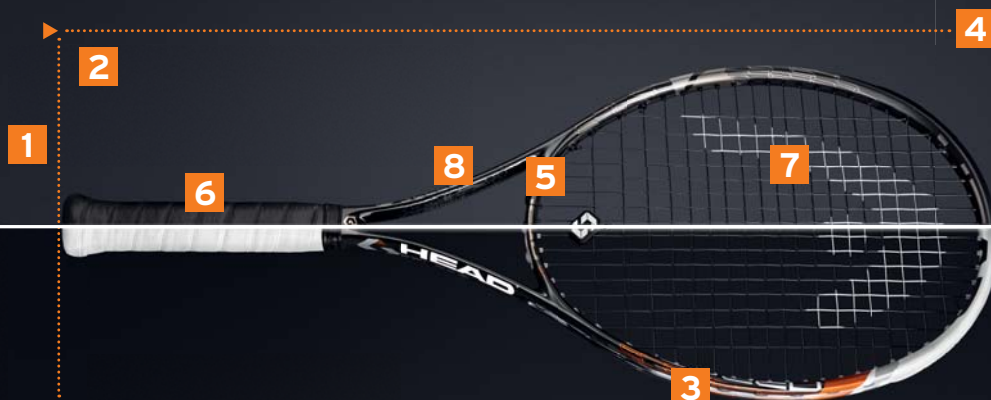
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In the Spotlight: Jacques Dupré

Tennis Europe's President Jacques Dupré was recently re-elected to serve a third consecutive term. We caught up with him to find out the reasons behind his desire to remain in the position, as well as his hopes for the future of the organisation.

Congratulations on winning a third term as President. What motivates you to continue in the position?

Thank you. I took the decision to apply for a third mandate because I simply believe that it is logical to follow-up what has been done previously and has been received positively. There are still various projects to be developed and positions to be strengthened in order to give to Tennis Europe the place it deserves on an international level, while also pursuing the development of our member nations.

The Board for the next term is comprised of a mixture of re-elected figures and new appointments. How do you expect this to affect the organisation?

First of all I would like to thank all of the members of the previous Board of Management for their involvement and continuous support. Following personal decisions to step down and the result of the elections, four new Members will join us. I think this is quite a normal situation for a federation like Tennis Europe and I am convinced that the new Board will respect and continue our accomplishments and no doubt they will bring new ideas and different opinions for the benefit of our association.

What do you expect to be the biggest challenges of the next three year term?

I think that one of the challenges will be to obtain more freedom to conduct the policies which we consider to be the most suited to the needs of our Member Nations, while also finding ways to get the necessary financial resources.

Tennis Europe has an exciting year ahead, as a number of projects come to fruition. One of these is the new Tennis Europe Solidarity Scheme, which was announced on World Tennis Day. What are your hopes for this project?

Yes, the last year was marked by important decisions regarding our activity and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of Tennis Europe, who have been performing very well under the leadership of our CEO Olli Mänpää.

Among the various projects the launch of the Tennis Europe Solidarity Scheme is particularly important to me. In fact I initiated this Scheme some years ago



but we had to accept that the results were not convincing, even if several partnerships were realized. The proposed new version is well prepared and attractive. I am placing a lot of expectation on it as I am sure that our global success goes through the development of solidarity between our Member Nations, as everyone can give to or benefit from the other. I hope that I can be heard on this point.

The recent World Tennis Day was a big success, with 22 European nations getting involved. How do you see the future of the event?

Yes, the World Tennis Day 2014 can be considered as a success in view of the number of nations involved. However I think that much more can be done. Obviously there is the question of the date as the beginning of March is not necessarily the best period in Europe, and also I believe that the World Tennis Day should be mainly celebrated by our clubs.

For them, World Tennis Day represents an opportunity to attract new members, to invite commercial and institutional partners or to promote new initiatives such as Tennis 10s, Tennis Xpress, tennis for disabled people, and so on. This conception of the World Tennis Day seems to me to be the most efficient way to promote our sport.

One project close to your heart is 'Youth in Action'. Why did you decide to get involved with this and how would you evaluate the first event in Bulgaria last year?

Yes, I am particularly close to the 'Youth in Action' >>

In the Spotlight: Jacques Dupré

<< initiative, for various reasons. First I think that - even if I am not the best example - it is necessary to renew our managers, bringing in new blood and fresh ideas consistent with the evolution of our society.

Also I realised during my past mandate that too many national associations are not yet well enough structured and lack the necessary human resources to put in place the development operations which are proposed to them. Therefore we need to educate and train the managers of tomorrow. This is 'Youth in Action'.

As you said, a first experiment took place last November in Sofia with the financial support of EPAS and I can say that it turned out a big success. We are already planning further events, one of which will possibly be next August in Granville (France) during the final round of the Soisbault/Reina Cup.

The last AGM was Tennis Europe's 40th. Obviously Europe itself has changed considerably in that time. What do you consider to be the greatest successes of our organisation during its lifetime?

It is clear that Tennis Europe progressed a lot during all these years and this is certainly due to all efforts by the successive volunteers and staff members together with our member nations. I think that among the most important achievements we can mention the close relationship that we maintain with the member nations, with strong support in all important fields, such as sport, administration and communication. We are able to place a whole range of services at the disposal of our members to facilitate their daily work.

The other Tennis Europe conferences have also been going since the '70s. How important are events such as the Top Executives' Meeting and Coaches Symposium in assisting tennis federations, given the huge diversity of European nations?

The conferences are amongst our major activities. They allow the exchange of ideas and opinions between the managers and the responsible people at our federations. They also enable to progressively reach a similar level of competence among trainers and coaches, as well as an administrative education well adapted to the different situations. We will continue to pursue these aims and do our best to provide the participants with what they really need and expect.

Tennis Europe is currently planning a series of celebrations for the 25th anniversary of the Junior Tour in 2015. Do you have a favourite memory or anecdote from the Tour?

Yes, we are looking forward to the celebrations because the success of the Tour is without doubt our biggest and nicest achievement. Among my best memories is the satisfaction of having organised an event myself in Mimizan, a small seaside resort in Landes. In 1989 and 1990 we hosted the final rounds of the Soisbault Cup, which at that time was still a 21 & under team competition for girls. I remember all the fears and concerns that come with organising, so that it would meet with all the requirements and expectations from Tennis Europe. In the end everything went well, but it helped me to understand the investment and challenges faced by the organisers of such events and for that I would like to thank all of our tournament organisers very sincerely.

ITF/Tennis Europe Development Championships in Antalya

The 2014 ITF/Tennis Europe 14 & Under Development Championships took place in Antalya, Turkey from 13 - 23 March. The event, which was hosted by the Turkish Tennis Federation, attracted players from 15 countries and took the form of a one-day training camp followed by two consecutive Category 2 Tennis Europe Junior Tour tournaments with a rest day in between the two events.

Top seed Daniela Vismane (LAT) dominated the first girls' event, reaching the finals without dropping a set. In the finals she won comfortably against the tournament's fourth seed, Ana Shanidze (GEO) 6-2 6-2. Danils Batmanovs (LAT) was the only one of the top four boys' seeds to reach the semi-finals, where he beat Lukas Tomic (BIH) for the loss of just three games. In the upper half of the draw Anton Magnusson (ISL) scored a series of upsets, first taking out top seeded Georgian Nikoloz Davliandze 6-2 6-3 before going on to beat Annei Laska (BLR) in the semi-finals 6-3 6-3. Magnusson looked set to wrap up the perfect week, taking the first of the final 6-3, but Batmanovs came back strongly to win the next twelve games and complete a 3-6 6-0 6-0 victory.

In doubles event Batmanovs teamed up with his Latvian compatriot Teodors Pukshes and added another title by winning against Davliandze & Zura Tkemaladze (GEO). In the girls doubles finals, Marija Elenova & Darija Krzovska (MKD) won against Miriam Dalikishvili & Ana Shanidze (GEO) after a long battle which went to a deciding tie-breaker, 6-2 6-7(5) [10-4].

The second week saw Adela Joldic (BIH) end Vismane's winning run in the girls' competition, overcoming the top seed 6-2 5-7 6-3 in a long and exhausting match. Adela proved her stamina the next day by going on to claim the title after another long match, in which she came back from the brink of defeat to outlast Vitalia Stamat (MDA) 4-6 7-6(5) 6-2. The second boys' event was dominated by Georgian players. Nikoloz Davliandze recovered from the disappointment of his early loss in week 1 to beat compatriot Zura Tkemaladze. The pair also teamed up again to take the doubles title with a 6-2 7-5 win over Moldovans Vasili Dontu & Alexandr Vitcov. The girls' event saw Macedonians Elena & Krzovska maintain their winning run, claiming a second successive title with a 7-6 6-4 win over Bosnia's Adela Joldic & Laura Tomic (BIH).

ITF/Tennis Europe Development Officer Hrvoje Zmajic was in attendance at the event, and commented; "Thanks to the ITF/Tennis Europe Development Programme, these Championships



Photos: Daniils Batmanovs (LAT, top) and Adela Joldic (BIH) were two of the start players of the fortnight in Turkey.

have once again helped players from a number of our smaller nations to compete against high quality opposition. The facilities here in Antalya are first class and with ten matches over ten days, all of the players and coaches have been able to make the most of the opportunity to work on their games and gain valuable international experience."

A number of today's top professionals, including Victoria Azarenka, Simona Halep and Grigor Dimitrov have benefitted from playing the event in the past. Full draws and results from the tournaments can be found by clicking [here](#).

ITF/Tennis Europe 16 & Under Touring Team

The ITF & Tennis Europe have announced the players that will compete on this year's 16 & Under Touring Team to Europe.

The eight players - four boys and four girls - will first meet up with coaches Goran Shevchenko and Irina Chichmarova at a training camp from 29 May - 1 June before going on to compete at back to back Tennis Europe Category 1 16 & Under events in Foligno and Milan. The team will then move on to ITF Junior Circuit events in Odense and Aarhus, Denmark.

The players are as follows:

Boys: Bojan Jankulovski (MKD), Ergi Kirkin (TUR), Eleftherios Neos (CYP), Tomas Vaise (LTU)

Girls: Inci Ogut (TUR), Eliza Omirou (CYP), Zinovia Vaneva (BUL), Katsiaryna Yemelyanenko (BLR).



Above: Katsiaryna Yemelyanenko of Belarus will be hoping for success as part of the team.

We'll have a full report on the progress of the team after the completion of the tour.

Tennis Europe Junior Tour rewards organisers for promotion

The winners of two annual contests held by Tennis Europe to reward the efforts of tournament organisers have been announced.

Tennis Europe Junior Tour Tournament Director Competition

All Tennis Europe Junior Tour Tournament Directors are eligible to enter the competition. To do so, they must send Tennis Europe copies of promotional material and photos from their events. Subject to the implementation of the Tour's guidelines and organisational requirements, successful events are then put into a draw to receive prizes in recognition of their outstanding professionalism.

The grand prize for 2013 went to Bartosz Bulat, Director of the Wroclaw Cup, a Category 3 14 & Under event. He wins a 2-day trip to Roland Garros including centre court tickets.

Runner-up prizes also went to Jacques Laurent of the 14 & Under BNP Paribas Cup in Paris, and Alex Routsy of the Belkanton Cup, a Category 2 event in Minsk, both of whom will receive a Polar FT80 computerised heart rate monitor.

Tennis Europe would like to thank all of the event organisers for their work in 2013 and invites them to continue to submit their photos and promotional material for the 2014 competition.



Above: a cake produced for players at the Intime HEAD Open. Foto: tennisfoto.net

Tennis Europe Junior Tour Ball Contest

Also announced recently were the winners of the 2013 Tennis Europe Junior Tour Ball Contest. All tournaments that take advantage of the special offer to use balls from our sponsor HEAD are automatically entered into a prize draw.

The winners are Marco Testi of the 14 & Under Trofeo 'Lazzaretti Costruzioni' in Correggio, Italy, who receives two centre court tickets for one day at Roland Garros. Also recognised were Dmitri Tavalinski of the Children's Day Cup in Chisinau, Moldova, who wins a Polar FT80 heart rate monitor, and Noelle van Lottum of the Intime Junior Open in the Netherlands, who wins a HEAD racquet.

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Tennis Europe President visits Olympic Exhibition

Tennis Europe President Jacques Dupré recently visited the 'Tennis and the Olympic Games' exhibition in Barcelona.

The exhibition is the result of a partnership between the International Tennis Hall of Fame & Museum, the Barcelona Olympic Foundation, the Spanish Tennis Federation, and the Real Club de Tenis Barcelona – 1899, and has been on display since January at Joan Antoni Samarach Olympic & Sports Museum in Barcelona.

Tennis and the Olympic Games offers a comprehensive look at the most successful tennis Olympians and Paralympians in history, and highlights the appeal of tennis as one of the world's most international sports. It also details the role that tennis has played in the Games, having gone from a full medal sport to having no presence for many years, and back to an extremely popular, full medal sport in the last several decades.

Among the highlighted artifacts in the exhibition is a racquet from Andy Murray's victorious 2012 London Games. Highlighting Spain's great accomplishments in the Games, the exhibit includes memorabilia from Rafael Nadal's success at Beijing 2008, when he won the gold medal, as well as memorabilia of Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario's from Atlanta 1996, when she won a silver medal in singles and a bronze in doubles. Spanish players Alex Corretja and Albert Costa con-



Guests at the Olympic exhibition in Barcelona.

tributed their racquets from the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney when they won the bronze medal. In addition, Sergio Casal's silver medal from the 1988 Games in Seoul is on display. Another particularly interesting item in the exhibit is Spaniard Eduardo Flaquer's scrapbook and racquet from the 1924 Olympic Games, which was the last year that tennis was a medal sport until 1988.

Accompanying Mr. Dupré and his wife at the exhibition were Tennis Europe Board member and Spanish Tennis Federation representative Igor del Busto, RCT Barcelona Vice-President Juan Ignacio Soler Cabot, Centenary Tennis Clubs Association President Juan Maria Tintoré and his family (pictured).

Spain and Russia advance at World Team Cup qualifying

Spain's men's team and Russia's women progressed from the qualifying competition of wheelchair tennis' flagship team event, the BNP Paribas World Team Cup, which was held in Antalya (TUR) earlier this month.

Russia secured its spot in the World Group of the women's event with a 2-1 win over Italy in the decisive match. The junior world #2, 15-year old Viktoriia Lvova was the star of the show, remaining unbeaten throughout the week and giving her team the lead with a 6-0 6-2 win over Stefania Galletti. After Marianna Lauro levelled the tie with a 7-6(7) 6-4 victory against Ludmila Bubnova, the four players returned to the court for the deciding doubles, which the Russians won for the loss of just four games.

The Spanish men's team had to come from behind to beat Switzerland in their final match. Raphael Gremion edged past Roberto Chamizo 7-5 6-4 to give the Swiss an early lead before Daniel Caverzaschi levelled for Spain by beating Daniel Pellegrina 6-3 6-3. Spain called upon Alvaro Illobre to partner



Spain's men's team celebrates with coach David Sanz and ITF Wheelchair Tennis Manager Mark Bullock.

Caverzaschi for the deciding doubles and it turned out to be a good decision as the Spaniards conceded just three games, securing their spot in World Group 2. The event reaches its conclusion from 26 May-1 June in Alphen, where it will be hosted by the Dutch Tennis Federation (KNLTB).

Busy spring training season at La Manga Club

Players from across Europe have been taking advantage of the mild Spanish weather to prepare for this year's clay court season at La Manga Club's 28-court tennis centre.

At the beginning of April, the British Tennis Foundation's Wheelchair Tennis Performance Programme Team headed out to La Manga Club for a warm weather training camp with players and their individual coaches. While there, players and coaches were able to work on physical preparation, on-court training and match practice, as well as strength and conditioning sessions in the Tennis Centre. There was also time for players and coaches to interact, chat and share ideas in a relaxed environment.

Cain Berry, technical performance projects manager for the Tennis Foundation, said, "The international camp in La Manga was designed to provide an opportunity to develop the team dynamics through focussed delivery of on- and off-court activity for each player. The facilities and support of La Manga Club was central to the success of the camp. The feedback from the players and staff has been extremely positive, and as a programme, this is something we are looking to repeat in the future."

For more information about the camp, click [here](#).

Former ATP No. 35 and Swiss Davis Cup player Michel Kratochvil was another of the top players in La Manga Club this spring, with 40 Swiss youngsters taking part in the **Michel Kratochvil Academy's** first training camp at the Spanish resort.

"I was really impressed with all the facilities La Manga Club offers; first class tennis, superb golf courses, football pitches. The staff are very professional and very well organised," stated Kratochvil.

A group of Wales' most talented youngsters headed to La Manga Club for a week's training in the Spanish sunshine plus some expert tuition from La Manga Club's team of coaches.

The group was made up of six boys and girls from all across Wales aged between 13 and 19, who won their age category at the 2012 Junior Welsh Championships, and for many of the players, the camp was the first time they had encountered playing on clay courts.

Chris Lewis, head coach of the **Tennis Wales** training camp, said: "The training camp in La Manga was an invaluable experience for our players, many of whom experienced the true nature of clay court tennis for



Photos (from top): The Tennis Foundation training camp, players from the Elena Baltacha Academy of Tennis on the clay courts at La Manga Club.

the first time. The facilities were excellent and we had access to as much court space and gym time as we required to put the players through their paces. The resort's coaching staff worked with our players every morning and also arranged practise matches against some of the local junior players. All of our players thoroughly enjoyed the week and undoubtedly improved."

Over recent years, the **Elena Baltacha Academy of Tennis** has been a regular visitor to La Manga Club and 2014 was no exception. Unfortunately, due to ill health, 'Bally' herself was unable to make the trip, but in spite of the sad news, the EBAT elite players gave their all during their clay court training camp.

EBAT Tennis Manager and Coach, Jamie Friend commented: "Everyone had a great time and we look forward to returning to La Manga next year - Elena is determined to make the trip and we all hope this is possible."



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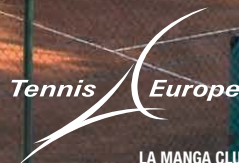
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Behind the Baseline...

Some changes to established events on Europe's professional tennis calendar: the **ATP World Tour** has approved plans to move the 250 series St. Petersburg event to Ramat Hasharon in Israel, giving the country its first ATP event in almost two decades. The event, which will offer \$1 million in prize money, will be held from 15-21 September. The **WTA Tour's** Open GDF Suez is also set to move, and will switch from Paris to Toulouse for the next five years in time for the 2015 edition.

The **French Tennis Federation** has confirmed plans to host the Davis Cup by BNP Paribas semi-final against the Czech Republic at Roland Garros. Switzerland will take on Italy at Geneva's Palexpo in the other semi-final.

The **Davis Cup by BNP Paribas** World Group play-off ties will be played from 12-14 September, with the draw as follows (home teams listed first): India vs. Serbia, Brazil vs. Spain, Israel vs. Argentina, Canada vs. Colombia, USA vs. Slovak Republic, Australia vs. Uzbekistan, Netherlands vs. Croatia, Ukraine vs. Belgium.

Germany will face Czech Republic in the **Fed Cup by BNP Paribas** final after the teams beat Australia and Italy respectively in the semi-finals earlier this month.

The ITF has launched a **Junior Masters** event, which will be contested by the top eight-ranked boys and girls on the ITF Junior Rankings at the end of the year. The inaugural event will be held from 3-5 April at the Sichuan International Tennis Centre in Chendu, China.

The European Grand Slams have both announced major prize money increases for this year's editions. The **French Open** will reward the 2014 champions with a 10% payrise, with winners set to pocket €1.65 million. The overall prize fund has been increased by €3 million to €25 million, and players losing in the first week will earn 20-25% more than they did in the previous year for a second successive year. Total prize money for **Wimbledon** has also risen by almost 11% to a total of £25 million. The men's and women's singles champions will each take home £1.76 million.

Ross Hutchins has been named as the new tournament director of the Aegon Championships at

Queen's Club in London.

Soeren Friemel has been appointed as the new Head of Officiating at the ITF and will take over from Enric Molina on 1st May.

Nicolas Almagro's win over **Rafael Nadal** in Barcelona last week was the world #1's first loss at the event since he was 15 years old, and snapped a 41-match win streak.

Novak Djokovic has announced that he and partner Jelena Ristic are expecting their first child.

Laura Robson has undergone surgery on her injured left wrist and will not compete until after Wimbledon. **Juan Martin del Potro** is expected to be sidelined for six months following his own wrist surgery.

Jarkko Nieminen's 6-0 6-1 win over **Bernard Tomic** in Miami was the fastest victory in ATP Tour history, clocking in at just 28 minutes.

Rafael Nadal, **Stanislas Wawrinka** and home town favourite **Roger Federer** have all confirmed their participation in this year's Swiss Indoors in Basel.

Andy Murray recently received the 'freedom of Stirling' civic award from local authorities in Scotland.

Recently-retired **Anna Chakvetadze** has been assisting the Russian Fed Cup team in a coaching capacity.

Martina Hingis' doubles victory at the Sony Open in Miami with **Sabine Lisicki** was her first doubles title in seven years, and first in Miami since 1999.

British Tennis will unite on June 15th to 'Rally for Bally' in a special fundraising event for former British #1 **Elena Baltacha**, who is suffering from liver cancer. Andy Murray, Tim Henman, Greg Rusedski, Heather Watson, Anne Keothavong and Martina Navratilova are among those who will take to the court for special exhibition matches in London, Birmingham and Eastbourne. Proceeds will be split between the Royal Marsden Cancer Charity and the Elena Baltacha Academy of Tennis in Ipswich. Donations can also be made at www.justgiving.com/RallyforBally.

FAST FACT

48% of active tennis players buy their racquets at a speciality tennis store, whereas the general sports store is the most popular point of purchase of tennis balls (42%).

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Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – Overall

Tennis Europe's junior ranking system is devised to give a unified overall list that shows the relative strengths of all players, regardless of where they achieved their results or picked up points,

A player's overall total includes points from Tennis Europe Junior Tour 16 and 14 & Under events, plus points earned by players in these age categories who participate in ITF Junior Circuit and professional tournaments, all of which are weighted

according to their relative strengths.

The 14 & Under ranking is still available separately containing points earned exclusively at Tennis Europe Junior Tour events (see next page), as well as being integrated to these overall rankings.

For more information on the ranking system, visit www.TennisEurope.org.

Rankings below are as of April 29th, 2014.

Overall Girls' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	►	Evgeniya LEVASHOVA	RUS	1985
02	►	Tornado Alicia BLACK	USA	1650
03	►	Anna KALINSKAYA	RUS	1564
04	▲	Fanny STOLLAR	HUN	1500
05	►	Marketa VONDROUSOVA	CZE	1435
06	►	Ioana MINCA	ROU	1420
07	NEW	Catherine Cartan BELLIS	USA	1377
08	▼	Olga FRIDMAN	UKR	1295
09	▼	Marie BOUZKOVA	CZE	1278
10	NEW	Priscilla HON	AUS	1260



Fanny Stollar (HUN) Photo: Richard van Loon

Overall Boys' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	Yunseong CHUNG	KOR	1875
02	►	Francis TIAFOE	USA	1873
03	NEW	Orlando LUZ	BRA	1841
04	▼	Stefan KOZLOV	USA	1816
05	▼	Michael MMOH	USA	1544
06	▲	Chan-Yeong OH	KOR	1453
07	▼	Mate VALKUSZ	HUN	1338
08	▼	Stefanos TSITSIPAS	GRE	1528
09	▼	Corentin MOUTET	FRA	1180
10	►	Mikalai HALIAK	BLR	1063



Yunseong Chung (KOR)



Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – 14 & Under

Olesya Pervushina recently took over from Tatiana Makarova to become the second Russian girl to hold the 14 & Under top ranking this year, and if her recent results are indication of what's to come, she looks set to stay at the top for quite some time.

Pervushina has won her last four events, all of which were big titles. After leading Russia to the Winter Cups by HEAD title in February, she went on to win back-to-back Category 1 titles in Stockholm and

Sainte Genevieve-des-Bois, and recently won both singles and doubles at the Category 2 16 & Under GD Tennis Cup in Antalya.

Olga Danilovic is another player making waves this month. Still just 13, she followed up a win at the 14 & Under Babolat Cup in Antalya with her first 16 & Under title, the Yason Cup in Novi Sad, and enters the Top 10 at #7.

Rankings below are as of April 29th, 2014.

14 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	Olesya PERVUSHINA	RUS	870
02	▲	Dayana YASTREMSKA	UKR	775
02	▼	Tatiana MAKAROVA	RUS	725
04	▲	Anastasia POTAPOVA	RUS	632
05	▶	Anda KARANUSIC	CRO	610
06	▼	Oleksandra ANDRIEIEVA	UKR	580
07	NEW	Olga DANILOVIC	SRB	566
08	▶	Katarina ZAVATSKA	UKR	560
09	▼	Lucie KANKOVA	CZE	530
09	▼	Bianca ANDREESCU	CAN	530



Olesya Pervushina (RUS)

14 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Alen AVIDZBA	RUS	690
02	▲	Nikolay VYLEGZHANIN	RUS	600
03	▶	Rudolf MOLLEKER	GER	590
04	▼	Nicola KUHN	GER	540
05	▶	Tomas JIROUSEK	CZE	525
06	▲	Alexey ZAKHAROV	RUS	520
07	▼	Yshai OLIEL	ISR	490
07	NEW	Hugo GASTON	FRA	420
09	NEW	Daniel MICHALSKI	POL	415
09	▶	Jake HERSEY	GBR	415



Hugo Gaston (FRA)



Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

12 & Under

Date	Tournament	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Mar 10	Auray (FRA)	V Jovic (SRB)	J Malkowski (SUI)	61 61	Musetti/ Tabacco (ITA)
		D Frayman (RUS)	D Snigur (UKR)	64 60	Hindova/ Lavickova (CZE)
Mar 17	Antalya (TUR)	O Shestakov (UKR)	F Nordby (NOR)	62 61	Comu/ Erel (TUR)
		H Pellicano (MLT)	D Lopatetskaya (UKR)	61 61	Ditlev / Elsborg (DEN)
Mar 17	Vsevolozhsk (RUS)	A Kachmazov (RUS)	P Kapuskin (RUS)	46 64 62	Kniazeu (BLR)/ Mandma (EST)
		M Novikova (RUS)	E Vinnik (RUS)	26 63 63	Aleshina/ Dementyeva (RUS)
Mar 31	Umag (CRO)	B Devald (CRO)	S Gima (ROU)	64 62	Devald/ Suevich (CRO)
		H Pellicano (MLT)	N Krznaric (CRO)	76(5) 60	Falkner/ Lovrik (SLO)
Apr 7	Bar (MNE)	V Jovic (SRB)	I Zoroja (SRV)	63 75	Kachmazov (RUS)/ Kniazeu (BLR)
		A Sayfetdinova (RUS)	S Zalukar (CRO)	61 76(2)	Brich/ Brich (BLR)
Apr 7	Ponta Delgada (POR)	E Morais (POR)	P Ruivinho Graca (POR)	75 62	Lopes/ Ruivinho (POR)
		cancelled	cancelled		cancelled
Apr 14	Antalya (TUR)	L Rottoli (ITA)	S Vincent Ruggeri (ITA)	06 75 31 ret.	Rottoli/ Vincent Ruggeri (ITA)
		B Tokac (TUR)	C Plakk (EST)	60 62	Plakk (ES)/ Snigur (UKR)
Apr 14	Braga (POR)	F Nordby (NOR)	O Stave Lepsoe (NOR)	61 61	Nordby/ Stave Lepsoe (NOR)
		E Raducanu (GBR)	G Morlet (FRA)	63 60	Raducanu/ Spink (GBR)
Apr 21	Rakovnik (CZE)	L Palovic (SVK)	M Lorens (POL)	75 62	Kniazeu (BLR)/ Mandma (EST)
		D Hindova (CZE)	K Lavickova (CZE)	62 63	Bartone (LAT)/ Kostyuk (UKR)
Apr 21	Bressuire (FRA)	L Marmousez (FRA)	A Garcian (FRA)	64 63	Kouvtanovitch/ Legout (FRA)
		H Sato (JPN)	C Morin (FRA)	64 62	Sato (JPN)/ Shcherbinina (RUS)

'Stars of Tomorrow' video

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Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

14 & Under

Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Feb 24	Stockholm (SWE)	1 N Vylegzhanin (RUS)	A Avidzba (RUS)	46 63 64	Dudek (POL)/ Sheyngelikht (BUL)
		O Pervushina (RUS)	A Potapova (RUS)	26 63 63	Pervushina/ Potapova (RUS)
Feb 24	Rotterdam (NED)	3 M Verboven (BEL)	H V D Schulenburg (SUI)	36 62 63	Jong/ Pontjodikromo (NED)
		C Molina Megias (ESP)	J Lesage (FRA)	63 57 64	Babkova/ Pachkaleva (RUS)
Feb 24	Togliatti (RUS)	2 E Noskin (RUS)	I Chubko (RUS)	76(3) 62	Ibragimov/ Skatov (RUS)
		A Titova (RUS)	D Afansyeva (RUS)	63 63	Krupchenko/ Rakhimova (RUS)
Mar 3	Sainte-Genevieve (FRA)	1 R Molleker (GER)	A Avidzba (RUS)	60 60	Bahloul/ Iakovlev (FRA)
		O Pervushina (RUS)	K Zavatska (UKR)	60 60	Jones (GBR)/ Said (EGY)
Mar 10	Oulu (FIN)	3 N Hornitschek (GER)	P Pohjola (FIN)	62 75	Kinnunen/ Pohjola (FIN)
		L Lukacs (HUN)	Z Kulambayeva (KAZ)	w.o.	Batalova (BLR)/Denisenko (RUS)
Mar 10	Kosice (SVK)	2 D Michalski (POL)	T Jirousek (CZE)	64 60	Michalski (POL)/ Palosi (ROU)
		R Chivu (ROU)	L Rohacova (SVK)	61 30 ret.	Pillarova/ Rohacova (SVK)
Mar 17	Isernhagen (GER)	3 G Kravchenko (UKR)	P Schellhorn (GER)	61 61	Lemstra/ Penzkofer (GER)
		S Drabkova (CZE)	D Zdrubecka (CZE)	61 62	Drabkova (CZE)/ Zakordoniec (POL)
Mar 17	Nastola (FIN)	3 R Parts (EST)	D Glinka (EST)	64 62	Parts/ Seeman (EST)
		A Sukhotina (RUS)	T Pachkaleva (RUS)	62 60	Pachkaleva/ Sukhotina (RUS)
Mar 24	Antalya (TUR)	2 A Shevchenko (RUS)	N Davlianidze (GEO)	57 64 63	Atlangeriev (RUS)/ Cekyrge (TUR)
		O Danilovic (SRB)	E Burdina (RUS)	61 61	Danilovic/ Stoilkovic (SRB)
Mar 24	Minsk (BLR)	2 E Noskin (RUS)	I Chubko (RUS)	46 63 76(4)	Chubko/ Ponomarenko (RUS)
		A Kharitonova (RUS)	Y Hatouka (BLR)	61 62	Krupchenko/ Makarova (RUS)
Mar 24	Jerusalem (ISR)	2 Y Oliel (ISR)	S Danilov (RUS)	60 61	Pascual Torruella/ Saracibar (ESP)
		A Hertel (POL)	D Petroula (GRE)	46 62 61	Ashirova (KAZ)/ Zhulin (RUS)
Mar 31	Heraklion (GRE)	3 A Skorilas (GRE)	S Palosi (ROU)	61 62	Aksoyek/ Decloet (BEL)
		V Karvouni (GRE)	N Sokovic (SRB)	64 63	Nikolopoulou (GRE)/ Sokovic (SRB)
Mar 31	Tel Aviv (ISR)	2 Y Oliel (ISR)	S Danilov (RUS)	62 61	Chermoshentsev/ Danilov (RUS)
		R Buzkova (CZE)	L Glushko (ISR)	62 62	Epur/ pepelyaeva (RUS)
Mar 31	Minsk (BLR)	2 I Chubko (RUS)	A Zgirovsky (BLR)	60 64	Noskin (RUS)/ Tashbulatov (KAZ)
		T Makarova (RUS)	A Kharitonova (RUS)	62 62	Makarova/ Pachkaleva (RUS)
Apr 7	Athens (GRE)	3 S Palosi (ROU)	A Skorilas (GRE)	61 62	Jianu (ROU)/ Moroni (ITA)
		V Karvouni (GRE)	D Yahe (BUL)	61 60	Manilova/ Tikhonova (RUS)
Apr 7	Maia (POR)	1 A Vedri Asensi (ESP)	A Popyrin (AUS)	76(4) 64	Lingxi (CHN)/Sheyngelikht (BUL)
		F Jones (GBR)	E Maloney (GBR)	63 61	Cantos Siemers (GER)/ Waltert (SUI)
Apr 7	Vinkovci (CRO)	3 J Draper (GBR)	K Suevich (CRO)	57 62 60	Godek/ Palluch (POL)
		I Zelic (CRO)	C Burel (FRA)	60 62	Kilic/ Krivic (CRO)



Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

14 & Under

Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Apr 14	Angra (POR)	2 Y Bondarevskiy (RUS)	D Rodrigues (POR)	62 60	Graca/ Vaz Viana (POR)
		R De Oliveria (POR)	F Jorge (POR)	46 63 75	Bentes de Oliveria Pinto/ Jorge (POR)
Apr 14	Kopavogur (ISL)	3 A Magnusson (ISL)	D Kuraksin (RUS)	75 60	Filichev/ Kuraksin (RUS)
		S Strombach (GER)	M Ponomareva (RUS)	64 46 62	Orav (EST)/ Stzova (RUS)
Apr 14	Nottingham (GBR)	3 A Mchugh (GBR)	J Draper (GBR)	26 64 63	Brewster/ Hersey (GBR)
		A Hunter (GBR)	H Sato (JPN)	36 75(5) 64	Hunter/ Loughlan (GBR)
Apr 14	Zagreb (CRO)	2 M Miladinovic (SRB)	J Forejtek (CZE)	60 61	Ajudkovic/ Suevich (CRO)
		A Karanusic (CRO)	D Solovyeva (RUS)	26 63 76(2)	Karanusic (CRO)/ Solovyeva (RUS)
Apr 14	Tirana (ALB)	3 A Schmid (SUI)	F Arnaboldi (ITA)	63 46 64	Not Played
		N Sokovic (SRB)	D Petroula (GRE)	36 62 63	Nuudi/ Sepman (EST)
Apr 14	Palma Nova (ESP)	3 Z Lingxi (CHN)	A Hugouneno (FRA)	64 61	Deckers/ Muller (NED)
		M Lyven (UKR)	S Muntean (FRA)	75 76(3)	Cortez Llorca (ESP)/ Daujotaite (LTU)
Apr 21	Adana (TUR)	2 Y Erel (TUR)	A Saner (SUI)	16 63 62	Cekyrge/Erel (TUR)
		G Topalova (BUL)	T Pachkaleva (RUS)	61 61	Ochsner (SUI)/ Urelli Rinaldi (ITA)
Apr 21	Solin (CRO)	3 K Suevich (CRO)	N Hornitschek (GER)	63 62	De Bernardis (ITA)/ Suevich (CRO)
		K Kilic (CRO)	I Krivic (CRO)	62 62	Kilic/ Krivic (CRO)
Apr 21	Trnava (SVK)	2 S Palosi (ROU)	D Michalski (POL)	16 76(2) 62	Dudek (POL)/ Hudd (GER)
		A Kynclova (CZE)	V Gracheva (RUS)	62 46 63	Drabkova (CZE)/ Gracheva (RUS)



Recent photos from the Tennis Europe Junior Tour (from left): London Nike Junior International 16&U singles winners Elisabetta Cocciaretto (ITA) & Barnaby Smith (GBR), 12&U Bar Cup (MNE) girls' champion Avelina Sayfetdinova (RUS) and runner-up Sara Zalukar (CRO), 14&U Maia Jovem 14&U champion Alejandro Vedri (ESP) and runner-up Anthony Popyrin (AUS).

More photos from the Tennis Europe Junior Tour can be found at <http://www.tenniseurope.org/photobooks.aspx?id=941>.



Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

16 & Under

Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Feb 24	Rotterdam (NED)	3 G Calvano (ITA)	G Fonio (ITA)	75 64	Schuurmans/ Van Dijk (NED)
		S Lamens (NED)	M Podlinska (POL)	63 36 76	Lamens/ Sovic (NED)
Mar 3	Milovice (CZE)	2 B Gojo (CRO)	M Haliak (BLR)	76(2) 36 62	Haliak/ Tybar (BLR)
		Z Vaneva (BUL)	M Kudelova (CZE)	16 75 62	Behounkova/ Marikova (CZE)
Mar 3	Nastola (FIN)	3 T Vaise (LTU)	M Randpere (EST)	64 64	Motuzas/ Vaise (LTU)
		V Denisenko (RUS)	Z Kulambayeva (KAZ)	61 75	Treshcheva/ Vishnevskaya (RUS)
Mar 3	Taverne (SUI)	3 F Bertuccioli (ITA)	C Coens (SUI)	64 36 61	Butulija (SRB)/ Zahraj (GER)
		S Bandecchi (SUI)	F Rumi (ITA)	76(2) 61	Carlone/ Turconi (ITA)
Mar 10	Oulu (FIN)	3 M Randpere (EST)	M Vilela (POR)	75 62	Motuzas/ Vaise (LTU)
		O Orpana (FIN)	E Alexandrova (BLR)	62 63	Batalova (BLR)/ Denisenko (RUS)
Mar 10	Chambon (FRA)	2 L Fomba (FRA)	B Butulija (SRB)	75 63	Cernoch/ Kypson (USA)
		E Christofi (GRE)	A Avgeri (GRE)	36 61 61	Di Carlo/ Zerulo (ITA)
Mar 17	Trencianske (SVK)	3 D Shatalin (RUS)	M Fekiac (SVK)	61 46 64	Matuszewski/ Mol (POL)
		T Spasojevic (SRB)	V Surova (SVK)	64 64	Furak (HUN)/ Miletic (SRB)
Mar 31	London (GBR)	3 B Smith (GBR)	A Damiens (FRA)	63 61	Molloy/ Smith (GBR)
		E Cocciaretto (ITA)	E Maloney (GBR)	63 61	Bajaute/ Zykute (LTU)
Mar 31	Rijeka (CRO)	3 S Zukic (BIH)	G Calvano (ITA)	61 61	Arh/ Zaplotnik (SLO)
		M Pratesi (ITA)	D Solovyeva (RUS)	16 64 61	Dovnik/ Kozar (SLO)
Apr 7	Antalya (TUR)	2 C Soke (TUR)	L Kazakov (RUS)	76(4) 61	Kazakov/ Morozov (RUS)
		O Pervushina (RUS)	D Yastremaska (UKR)	64 46 63	Pervushina (RUS)/ Yastemaska (UKR)
Apr 7	Novi Sad (SRB)	2 B Jankulovski (MKD)	D Cozma (ROU)	62 75	Hutterer (AUT)/ Valchev (BUL)
		O Danilovic (SRB)	E Christofi (GRE)	64 63	Erjavic/ Zupancic (SLO)
Apr 14	Kopavogur (ISL)	3 R Strombach (GER)	A Coppini (ITA)	64 61	Bastian/ Strombach (GER)
		A Ukolova (RUS)	E Trashchenko (RUS)	75 60	Trashchenko/ Ukolova (RUS)
Apr 14	Pancevo (SRB)	2 B Jankulovski (MKD)	C Moldovan (ROU)	61 63	Butulija/ Kirovski (SRB)
		E Christofi (GRE)	T Spasojevic (SRB)	60 62	Achong (NED)/ Erjavec (SLO)
Apr 21	Lanarca (CYP)	3 V Lobak (UKR)	O Plat (FRA)	76(2) 62	Campbell/ Christoforou (CYP)
		A Kulik (RUS)	M Stylianou (CYP)	16 61 64	Sentenac (FRA)/ Stylianou (CYP)
Apr 21	Budapest (HUN)	2 A Kotorman (HUN)	F Bertuccioli (ITA)	61 06 63	Bertuccioli (ITA)/ Cungu (MNE)
		F Meszaros (HUN)	C Furak (HUN)	62 64	Furak/ Meszaros (HUN)
Apr 21	Tirana (ALB)	3 K Lazaridis (GRE)	C Kelaidis (SUI)	64 63	Kelaidis (SUI)/ Lazaridis (GRE)
		K Marinkovikj (MKD)	I Zivkovic (SRB)	64 64	Khalturina (RUS)/ Petroula (GRE)
Apr 21	Brno (CZE)	2 S Lah (SLO)	A Bolardt (CZE)	62 76(5)	Soukal/ Velek (CZE)
		M Pantuckova (CZE)	T Makarova (RUS)	64 76(5)	Kudelova/ Pantuckova (CZE)

ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



ITF Men's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Feb 24	Cartagena (ESP)	\$10,000	K Majchrzak (POL)	R Carballes Baena (ESP)	16 76 63	Py/ Tatlot (FRA)
Feb 24	Shrewsbury (GBR)	\$10,000	I Arvidsson (SWE)	M Kontinen (FIN)	63 75	Bambridge/ Martin (GBR)
Feb 24	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	T Brkic (BIH)	A Setkic (BIH)	62 36 75	Bubka (UKR)/ Reinwein (GER)
Feb 24	Lille (FRA)	\$15,000	Y Mertens (BEL)	M Rodrigues (FRA)	62 61	Authom (BEL)/Eysseric (FRA)
Feb 24	Trento (ITA)	\$15,000	N Mektic (CRO)	R Jebavy (CZE)	63 57 61	Krawietz (GER)/ Martin (FRA)
Feb 24	Yoshkar Ola (RUS)	\$15,000	D Molchanov (UKR)	M Biryukov (RUS)	64 60	Biryukov (RUS)/ Molchanov (UKR)
Mar 3	Reus (ESP)	\$10,000	J Samper-Montana (ESP)	L Giustino (ITA)	63 46 75	Kubler (AUS)/ Toledo Bague(ESP)
Mar 3	Toulouse (FRA)	\$10,000	R Coco (FRA)	T Lasmasine (FRA)	62 64	Benneteau/ Musialek (FRA)
Mar 3	Preston (GBR)	\$10,000	A Van Der Duim (NED)	T Schoorel (NED)	76(1) 62	Bambridge/ Broady (GBR)
Mar 3	Palermo (ITA)	\$10,000	S Vagnozzi (ITA)	M Chazal (FRA)	63 62	Caruso/ Giacalone (ITA)
Mar 3	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	A Sektic (BIH)	K Coppejans (BEL)	63 62	Crepaldi (ITA)/ Sektic (BIH)
Mar 3	Cherkassy (UKR)	\$10,000	A Smirnov (UKR)	V Uzhylovsky (UKR)	76(4) 63	Manafov (UKR)/ Veger (CRO)
Mar 10	Vrsar (CRO)	\$10,000	U Ignatik (BLR)	T Wang (FRA)	62 64	Frunza/ Luncanu (ROU)
Mar 10	Tipton (GBR)	\$10,000	M Willis (GBR)	S Barry (IRL)	76(4) 64	Burton/ Willis (GBR)
Mar 10	Sta Margherita (ITA)	\$10,000	A Pavlasek (CZE)	A De Greef (BEL)	63 63	Baldi/ Trusendi (ITA)
Mar 10	Antalya Alibey	\$10,000	J Samper-Montana (ESP)	J Donaldson (USA)	62 76(4)	Barbosa/ Silva (POR)
Mar 10	Cherkassy (UKR)	\$10,000	A Smirnov (UKR)	D Badanov (UKR)	64 46 61	Smirnov /Uzhylovsky (UKR)
Mar 10	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	J Kovalik (SVK)	J Hernych (CZE)	63 76(6)	Golding (GBR)/ Jakupovic (GRE)
Mar 10	Poitiers (FRA)	\$15,000+H	D Guez (FRA)	N Rubin (USA)	64 60	Arvidsson/ Eriksson (SWE)
Mar 17	Porec (CRO)	\$10,000	D Kekez (CRO)	G Granollers-Pujol (ESP)	61 61	Granollers/ Roca Batalla (ESP)
Mar 17	Saint Raphael (FRA)	\$10,000	K Beck (SVK)	M Authom (BEL)	76(9) 64	Arneodo/ Balleret (MON)
Mar 17	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	J Hernych (CZE)	Y Marti (SUI)	75 63	Cacic/ Vucic (SRB)
Mar 17	Sta Margherita (ITA)	\$10,000	M Cecchinato (ITA)	D Novak (AUT)	64 62	Carballes/Vega Hernandez (ESP)
Mar 17	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	J Mertl (CZE)	Y Mertens (BEL)	76 46 64	Jebavy/ Satral (CZE)
Mar 17	Cherkassy (UKR)	\$10,000	A Smirnov (UKR)	D Badanov (UKR)	62 46 62	Manafov (UKR)/ Veger (CRO)
Mar 17	Taverne (SUI)	\$15,000	H Laaksonen (SUI)	T Puetz (GER)	46 64 76	Brunstrom (SWE)/ Nielsen (DEN)
Mar 24	Umag (CRO)	\$10,000	L Quahab (MAR)	S Vagnozzi (ITA)	60 67 63	Gerasimov/ Zhyrmon (BLR)
Mar 24	Sta Margherita (ITA)	\$10,000	M Cecchinato (ITA)	R Camballes Baena (ESP)	64 61	Baldi/ Caruso (ITA)
Mar 24	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	W Leite (BRA)	F Silva (POR)	75 62	Jebavy/ Satral (CZE)
Mar 24	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	M Vaisse (FRA)	A Ward (GBR)	64 64	Kovalik (SVK)/ Setkic (BIH)
Mar 24	Trimbach (SUI)	\$15,000	A Beck (GER)	A Olivetti (FRA)	76(5) 64	Laaksonen/ Margaroli (SUI)
Mar 31	Rovinj (CRO)	\$10,000	O Roca Batalla (ESP)	D Marcan (CRO)	63 26 63	Marcan/Sancic (CRO)
Mar 31	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	J Kovalik (SVK)	D Katic (SRB)	60 62	Kocevar (SLO)/ Wietoska (GER)

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ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



ITF Men's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Mar 31	Sta Margherita (ITA)	\$10,000	V Galovic (CRO)	A Brizzi (ITA)	76(5) 46 63	Pla Malfeito/ Vega Hernandez (ESP)
Mar 31	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	K Beck (SVK)	M Delic (CRO)	76(5) 36 63	Beck (SVK)/ Neuchrist (AUT)
Apr 7	Pula (CRO)	\$10,000	I Cervantes Huegun (ESP)	M Trevisan (ITA)	57 75 61	Giorgini/ Volante (ITA)
Apr 7	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	R Rodriguez (VEN)	S Boltz (FRA)	36 76(6) 62	Barrere/ Lamasine (FRA)
Apr 7	Sta Margherita (ITA)	\$10,000	S Travaglia (ITA)	O Roca Batalla (ESP)	76(4) 63	Borgo/ Travaglia (ITA)
Apr 7	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	B Trinker (AUT)	M Neuchrist (AUT)	67(1) 64 64	Boutillier (FRA)/ Klegou (BEN)
Apr 14	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	T Lamasine (FRA)	A Ward (GBR)	w.o.	Masur (GER)/ Stanek (CZE)
Apr 14	Sta Margherita (ITA)	\$10,000	M Donati (ITA)	J Tatlot (FRA)	64 76(7)	Bortolotti/ Napolitano (ITA)
Apr 14	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	H Nys (FRA)	R Kern (GER)	60 62	Klegou (BEN)/ Margaroli (SUI)
Apr 21	Madrid (ESP)	\$10,000	R Ojeda Lara (ESP)	I Arenas-Gualda (ESP)	36 63 63	Hernando-Ruano/Villacorta (ESP)
Apr 21	Bournemouth (GBR)	\$10,000	L Broady (GBR)	L Bambridge (GBR)	75 62	Burton/ Willis (GBR)
Apr 21	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	A Ward (GBR)	R Rodriguez (VEN)	60 63	Barth/ Masur (GER)
Apr 21	Sta Margherita (ITA)	\$10,000	R Marcora (ITA)	R Sinicropi (ITA)	61 36 62	Alcaez Ivorra (ESP)/Oliveira (POR)
Apr 21	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	A Klegou (BEN)	P Heller (GER)	46 61 60	Vovk/ Zaitsev (RUS)
Apr 21	Angers (FRA)	\$15,000+H	J Obry (FRA)	T Lamasine (FRA)	36 62 63	Kapas/ Koniusz (POL)

ITF Women's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Feb 24	Palmanova (ESP)	\$10,000	J Payola (ESP)	I Ferrer-Suarez (ESP)	75 64	Ferrer-Suarez/ Parres (ESP)
Feb 24	Bron (FRA)	\$10,000	E Mikulcic (CRO)	I Shinikova (BUL)	60 75	Shinikova (BUL)/ Sotnikova (UKR)
Feb 24	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	S Kvatsavaia (GEO)	E Gorgodze (GEO)	26 60 64	Li /Zhu (CHN)
Feb 24	Beinsaco (ITA)	\$25,000	A Grymalska (ITA)	A Vasylyeva (UKR)	76(5) 63	Clerico/ Gatto-Monticone (ITA)



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ITF Women's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Mar 3	Amiens (FRA)	\$10,000	A Matteucci (ITA)	M Arcangioli (FRA)	64 63	Shinikova (BUL)/ Sotnikova (UKR)
Mar 3	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	L Zhu (CHN)	I Shymanovich (BLR)	61 64	Cascino (FRA)/ Kubicikova (CZE)
Mar 3	Preston (GBR)	\$25,000	K Pliskova (CZE)	C Buyukakcay (TUR)	63 76(4)	Moore (GBR)/ Sirotkina (RUS)
Mar 10	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	I Shymanovich (BLR)	L Ponomar (GER)	62 63	Ayukawa (JPN)/ Cascino (FRA)
Mar 10	Gonesse (FRA)	\$10,000	A Remondina (ITA)	A Schaefer (GER)	75 76(6)	Ponchet (FRA)/ Stuchla (CZE)
Mar 10	Sta Margherita (ITA)	\$10,000	K Kennel (SUI)	T Pieri (ITA)	62 61	Caregaro/ Floris (ITA)
Mar 10	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	D Khazaniuk (ISR)	A Collombon (FRA)	76(4) 63	Parazinskaite (LTU)/ Silich (RUS)
Mar 10	Ponta Delgada (POR)	\$10,000	E Lopes (RUS)	B Luz (POR)	64 62	Bua (ARG)/ Parres Azcoitia (ESP)
Mar 17	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	D Allertova (CZE)	B Krejciakova (CZE)	63 62	Gorgodze/ Kvatsabaia (GEO)
Mar 17	Le Havre (FRA)	\$10,000	Y Cavalle-Reimers (ESP)	M Colmegna (ITA)	26 64 63	Shinikova (BUL)/ Sotnikova (UKR)
Mar 17	Sta Margherita (ITA)	\$10,000	M Zec-Peskircic (SLO)	S Kovalets (UKR)	64 64	Lizarazo (COL)/ Nancarrow (AUS)
Mar 17	Ponta Delgada (POR)	\$10,000	E Mertens (BEL)	B Luz (POR)	62 64	Mertens (BEL)/ Pirazhenka (BLR)
Mar 17	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	A Smith (GBR)	X Knoll (SUI)	61 63	Liberalova (SVK)/ Von Deichmann (LIE)
Mar 24	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	D Allertova (CZE)	B Schoofs (NED)	64 63	Celik (SWE)/ Takahata (JPN)
Mar 24	Sta Margherita (ITA)	\$10,000	A Vakdzcu (ITA)	E Cascino (FRA)	63 57 63	Nancarrow (AUS)/ Saez Larra (ESP)
Mar 24	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	A Zaja (GER)	K Von Deichmann (LIE)	64 61	Van Riet/ Zuur (NED)
Mar 24	Croissy (FRA)	\$50,000	C Feuerstein (FRA)	R Voracova (CZE)	62 46 64	Gasparyan (RUS)/ Kichenok (UKR)
Mar 31	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	J Terziyska (BUL)	M Sezer (TUR)	76(5) 62	Allertova (CZE)/ Skamlova (SVK)
Mar 31	Sibenik (CRO)	\$10,000	K Jokic (SRB)	I Mekovec (CRO)	64 61	Bukta (HUN)/ Tomova (BUL)
Mar 31	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	P Leykina (RUS)	E Mikulcic (CRO)	62 67(3) 75	Borsanyi (HUN)/ Csoregi (ROU)
Mar 31	Sta Margherita (ITA)	\$10,000	A Balducci (ITA)	I Ferrer-Suarez (ESP)	67(6) 61 60	Balducci (ITA)/ Buzean (ROU)
Mar 31	Dijon (FRA)	\$15,000	M Krajicek (NED)	O Doroshina (RUS)	36 75 62	Jani (HUN)/Shinikova (BUL)
Mar 31	Edgbaston (GBR)	\$25,000	C Buyukakcay (TUR)	P Parmentier (FRA)	64 26 62	Rae/Smith (GBR)
Apr 7	Bol (CRO)	\$10,000	V Tomova (BUL)	I Mekovec (CRO)	61 62	Bukta (HUN)/ Tomova (BUL)
Apr 7	Gloucester (GBR)	\$10,000	B Pera (USA)	K Liebens (BEL)	63 61	Brown (GBR)/ Melander (SWE)
Apr 7	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	T Martincova (CZE)	P Mendesova (CZE)	64 64	Kempen/ Lemmens (BEL)
Apr 7	Sta Margherita (ITA)	\$10,000	J Ostapenko (LAT)	J Suvrijn (FRA)	76(4) 61	Ayukawa (JPN)/ Ostapenko (LAT)
Apr 7	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	I Soyulu (TUR)	D Khazaniuk (ISR)	75 46 61	Anil (TUR)/Takahata (JPN)
Apr 14	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	P Mendesova (CZE)	M Sakkari (GRE)	62 62	Dzalamidze (RUS)/ Grammatikopoulou (GRE)
Apr 14	Sta Margherita (ITA)	\$10,000	A Mitu (ROU)	S Sorribes Tormo (ESP)	64 63	Andrei/ Mitu (ROU)
Apr 14	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	B Schoofs (NED)	S Honigova (CZE)	60 63	Takahata (JPN)/ Tehrani (USA)
Apr 21	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	M Sakkari (GRE)	D Papamichail (GRE)	61 16 63	Leykina (RUS)/ Papamichail (GRE)
Apr 21	Sta Margherita (ITA)	\$10,000	J Ostapenko (LAT)	Y Cavalle-Reimers (ESP)	62 75	Ostapenko (LAT)/Van der Hoek (NED)
Apr 21	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	E Dean (GBR)	L Reichel (AUT)	51 ret.	Rodriguez/ Zacarias (MEX)
Apr 21	Chiasso (SUI)	\$25,000	L Hradecka (CZE)	T Mrdeza (CRO)	63 76(4)	Grimm/ Teichmann (SUI)
Apr 21	Istanbul (TUR)	\$50,000	D Allertova (CZE)	Y Beygelzimer (UKR)	62 63	Krejsova/ Smitkova (CZE)

European Rankings – Men & Women

European Women

Rank (WTA)		Name	Nat.	Points
1 (3)	►	Agnieszka RADWANKSA	POL	5980
2 (4)	►	Victoria AZARENKA	BLR	5441
3 (5)	▲	Simona HALEP	ROU	4695
4 (6)	▲	Petra KVITOVA	CZE	4295
5 (7)	▲	Jelena JANKOVIC	SRB	4070
6 (8)	▼	Angelique KERBER	GER	4010
7 (9)	▼	Maria SHARAPOVA	RUS	3961
8 (10)	▲	Dominika CIBULKOVA	SVK	3830
9 (11)	▼	Sara ERRANI	ITA	3730
10 (12)	►	Ana IVANOVIC	SRB	3465
11 (13)	▲	Flavia PENNETTA	ITA	3295
12 (14)	▼	Caroline WOZNIACKI	DEN	2730
13 (15)	►	Carla SUAREZ NAVARRO	ESP	2700
14 (16)	►	Sabine LISICKI	GER	2645
15 (20)	▼	Roberta VINCI	ITA	2460
16 (21)	▲	Alizé CORNET	FRA	2365
17 (22)	▲	Ekaterina MAKAROVA	RUS	2240
18 (23)	NEW	Kaia KANEPI	EST	2121
19 (24)	▼	Kirsten FLIPKENS	BEL	2085
20 (25)	▼	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA	RUS	2025

European Men

Rank (ATP)		Name	Nat.	Points
1 (1)	►	Rafael NADAL	ESP	12900
2 (2)	►	Novak DJOKOVIC	SRB	11040
3 (3)	►	Stanislas WAWRINKA	SUI	6580
4 (4)	▲	Roger FEDERER	SUI	5805
5 (5)	▼	David FERRER	ESP	4910
6 (6)	▼	Tomas BERDYCH	CZE	4720
7 (8)	▼	Andy MURRAY	GBR	4040
8 (11)	►	Richard GASQUET	FRA	2545
9 (13)	►	Jo-Wilfried TSONGA	FRA	2370
10 (14)	▲	Grigor DIMITROV	BUL	2200
11 (15)	►	Fabio FOGNINI	ITA	2190
12 (16)	▼	Tommy HAAS	GER	2075
13 (17)	▼	Mikhail YOUZHNY	RUS	2065
14 (18)	▼	Tommy ROBREDO	ESP	1935
15 (20)	►	Ernest GULBIS	LAT	1780
16 (21)	►	Jerzy JANOWICZ	POL	1715
17 (22)	NEW	Alexandr DOLGOPOLOV	UKR	1690
18 (23)	▲	Gael MONFILS	FRA	1650
19 (24)	▼	Nicolas ALMAGRO	ESP	1630
20 (25)	NEW	Fernando VERDASCO	ESP	1500



Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)



Kaia Kanepi (EST)



Alexandr Dolgoplov (UKR)



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JANUARY			
24-26	Fri-Sun	TENNIS EUROPE WINTER CUPS BY HEAD Qualifying Rounds	12&U
JANUARY/FEBRUARY			
31 Jan - 2 Feb	Fri-Sun	TENNIS EUROPE WINTER CUPS BY HEAD Qualifying Rounds	14/16&U
FEBRUARY			
7-9	Fri-Sun	TENNIS EUROPE WINTER CUPS BY HEAD Final Rounds	12&U
14-16	Fri-Sun	TENNIS EUROPE WINTER CUPS BY HEAD Final Rounds	14/16&U
MARCH			
27-30	Thu-Sun	TENNIS EUROPE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Sofia, Bulgaria	Conference
JUNE/JULY			
29 Jun-1 Jul	Sun-Tue	EUROPEAN SUMMER CUPS Qualifying Rounds Copa del Sol & Europa Cup	14&U
JULY			
4-6	Fri-Sun	EUROPEAN SUMMER CUPS Final Rounds Copa del Sol & Europa Cup	14&U
7-13	Mon-Sun	EUROPEAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS Sofia, Bulgaria	35+ - 85+
21-27	Mon-Sun	EUROPEAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 14 & U Pilzen, Czech Republic 16 & U Moscow, Russia 18 & U Klosters, Switzerland	14/16/18&U
24-27	Thu-Sun	TENNIS EUROPE NATIONS CHALLENGE BY HEAD Qualifying Rounds	12&U
JULY/AUGUST			
30 Jul-1 Aug	Wed-Fri	EUROPEAN SUMMER CUPS Qualifying Rounds Borotra & Helvetie Cup Galea/Valerio & Reina /Soisbault	16&U 18&U
AUGUST			
4-6	Mon-Wed	EUROPEAN SUMMER CUPS Final Rounds Borotra & Helvetie Cup Galea/Valerio	16&U 18&U
8-10	Fri-Sun	EUROPEAN BEACH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS Brighton, Great Britain	Beach Tennis
7-10	Thu-Sun	TENNIS EUROPE NATIONS CHALLENGE BY HEAD Final Rounds Boys: Venue TBA, Turkey Girls: Ajaccio, France	12&U
SEPTEMBER			
22-27	Mon-Sat	EUROPEAN SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (Men 35,40,45,50/Women 40,45,50) La Manga Club, Spain	Seniors
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER			
29 Sep – 4 Oct	Mon-Sat	EUROPEAN SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (Men 55,60,65,70, 75/Women 55,60,65) La Manga Club, Spain	Seniors
OCTOBER			
3-5	Fri-Sun	TENNIS EUROPE JUNIOR MASTERS Reggio Calabria, Italy	14/16&U
23-25 (TBC)	Fri-Sat	TENNIS EUROPE COACHES CONFERENCE Tallinn, Estonia	Conference
NOVEMBER			
25-27 (TBC)	Tue - Thu	TENNIS EUROPE TOP EXECUTIVES MEETING Budapest, Hungary	Conference

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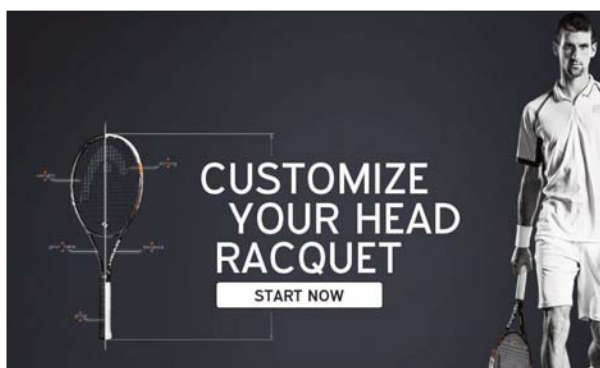
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