



Vladimir Dmitriev elected as President of Tennis Europe

Vladimir Dmitriev has been elected as the first ever Russian President of the European Tennis Federation at the 43rd Annual General Meeting of the organisation.

In the final round of voting, Mr. Dmitriev won the endorsement of the assembly over Finland's Matti Virtanen by 41 votes to 32. Previous rounds had earlier eliminated two other candidates; Luisanna Fodde (ITA) and Predrag Stojcevic (CRO).

The Meeting was held in Sochi from 23-25 March, and was attended by 89 delegates representing 39 member nations of the International Tennis Federation's (ITF) largest regional association. Hosted by the Russian Tennis Federation, the conference also saw elections to the Board of Management, who will serve under the leadership of Mr. Dmitriev until 2020.

The new Board of Management is as follows:

- Luisanna Fodde (ITA)*
- Allar Hint (EST)*
- Christiane Jolissaint (SUI)*
- Ivo Kaderka (CZE)*
- David Rawlinson (GBR)*



- Attila Richter (HUN)*
- Eva-Maria Schneider (GER)*
- Evgeniy Zukiin (UKR)*
- Olli Mäenpää (Chief Executive Officer)*

Reacting to the news, Mr. Dmitriev paid tribute to the work of his predecessor, and thanked the assembly for its support. "I am proud to be welcomed into the tennis family," he said. "I promise to serve European tennis with the same commitment, passion and success that I have applied to all other aspects of my professional life." ➔

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➔ Outgoing President Jacques Dupré stepped down after serving three consecutive terms at the helm of the organisation and was awarded the title of Honorary Life President at a gala dinner held at the Hotel Rus and compered by Alexander Belov and 2004 Roland Garros champion Anastasia Myskina.

Mr. Dupré said, "It has been an honour to spend the last nine years as President of Tennis Europe, and I am happy to be leaving the organisation in a healthy situation despite some recent challenges. I'd like to thank our hosts the Russian Tennis Federation for the warm hospitality, and to congratulate Mr. Dmitriev and the new Board members on their election wins. I wish them all the best for the future and much success in their new roles."

Three other retiring Board members were also recognised – Günther Lang (GER) and Stefan Tzvetkov (BUL) as Honorary Life Counsellors, and Aleksei Selivanenko (RUS) as Honorary Life Vice President.

Chief Executive Officer Olli Mäenpää welcomed the results on behalf of the member nations, and stated, "We are looking forward to begin working with Mr. Dmitriev and the new Board and to push forward the business and sport of tennis in Europe. The newly elected Board is an excellent representation of the diversity of our member nations and I am sure that we will continue to prosper and grow."

The Plenary Session of the Meeting also saw the approval of Tennis Europe's accounts from 2016 and budget for



2017. Delegates voted not to approve a request from Croatia to ascend from 'B' to 'A' membership status.

Also at the Meeting, Tennis Europe Awards were distributed in recognition of long and outstanding contributions to the sport and its administration. There were 12 recipients in total; Roza Prudnikova (ARM), Samuil Kagan (BLR), Krassen Kravec (BUL), Srdjan Matijasevic (CRO), Günther Lang (GER), Éva Szabó (HUN), Shkelzen Domi (KOS), Victor Zubcu (MDA), Karin van Bijsterveld (NED), Cees Varossieau (NED), Andrei Bokarev (RUS) and Svitlana Medvedeva (UKR).

Presented by David Lloyd Leisure, European Tennis Trophy awards were presented to France (Overall Performance and Professional Tennis), Russia (Junior Tennis), Germany (Seniors Tennis), Netherlands (Wheelchair Tennis), Serbia (Best 'B' Nation) and Greece (Best 'C' Nation and Most Improved Nation).

The Meeting was opened by Russian Tennis Federation President Shamil Tarpishev alongside the Mayor of Sochi, Anatoly Pakhomov, and former world #1 Yevgeny Kafelnikov, who addressed the delegates on behalf of the host nation. Other key speakers included ITF President David Haggerty and Chief Operating Officer Kelly Fairweather, who updated the assembly on matters including the proposed reforms to international team competitions and the player pathway.

Tennis Europe confirmed during the meeting that next year's AGM will be hosted by the Hungarian Tennis Association in Budapest. ●

In the Spotlight: ITF President David Haggerty

Since his election in September 2015, International Tennis Federation President David Haggerty has overseen a busy period of change at the sport's governing body. A regular visitor to Tennis Europe's conferences, where he takes the opportunity to meet and exchange views with leaders from member nations, we caught up with him recently in Russia where he revealed the latest plans for the ITF's flagship team events and offered his views on some of the challenges currently facing the sport.

What were your impressions of the AGM in Sochi, and what's your reaction to the election results?

It's been a great and constructive weekend. I'm certainly looking forward to working with Vladimir and the new Board; there are a lot of new members, with just two returning, so it will be a big change. Kelly [Fairweather, Chief Operating Officer] and I and the ITF staff want to continue the great relationship we have with Tennis Europe, our largest regional association – it's the engine of the tennis car so to speak, so I'm looking forward to that. I know many of the new Board members already from other committees and commissions and I'm sure they'll continue to do a great job.

In the last year and a half that I've worked with Jacques [Dupré] I've enjoyed it immensely. He's a very honourable man, and he was a member of the regional president task force that I instituted. It's been a very effective way of getting the regions' input directly to me, which Jacques has always done in a very polite, professional and collaborative way. I will miss working with him.



Mr. Haggerty speaks at the official dinner in Sochi.

How does that Task Force work?

We generally have a couple of in-person meetings each year, plus a series of teleconferences. My goal is to meet 3-4 times per year to get input and feedback. Our first in-person meeting for 2017 was in February and we'll have another one at the ITF AGM in Vietnam. Last year we also had one at Roland Garros which we may do by teleconference this time as not all the regional presidents travel there.

How do you see the contemporary relationship between the ITF and its regional associations?

In the ITF by-laws, it's stated that the regional associations are there to service the needs of the ITF, so the ITF delegates certain tasks for them to focus on. I'm currently looking at that, trying to see if we have the right balance. ➔



Mr. Haggerty addresses the Tennis Europe AGM in Sochi.

➔ At the ITF, we have 211 member nations and the regions play a key role in gathering them together, disseminating information, implementing programs and so on. It was great to be able to come here to the Tennis Europe AGM, see so many diverse nations together and to talk about current issues affecting all of us.

The proposed Davis and Fed Cup reforms are obviously a hot topic right now. How has the reaction been here to those proposals and how do you see them progressing?

Here in Sochi after the meeting there was very strong support in the one-on-one feedback for proposals such as best-of-three sets for singles, ties being played over three days, the winner and finalist receiving a home tie in the first round of next year's competition, and having practice courts available a day later so that nations don't have to rent facilities for two weeks. Potentially moving the first week of Fed Cup to April would hopefully facilitate outdoor play as opposed to indoors, reducing costs. For the Fed Cup, universally everyone seems to want 16 teams in the World Group – 8 is just too small – so there's been very positive feedback on that.



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Some suggestions have been welcomed with open arms but it's difficult to please all stakeholders. The idea of a final in a fixed setting is one that is stirring a lot of debate...

The concept of the fixed venue final, I know that this is a bit more controversial. Some people feel it takes away from the tradition, but I come back to the fact that the ITF has not changed these competitions in over 50 years, no meaningful changes. Change is difficult, because the last thing you want to do is take away from the merits of the competition but we want this to be the World Cup of tennis, and to do that we must change the format. As great as the turnout was in Zagreb last year, the federation was unable to make any money hosting the finals, and that seems a great pity. There are ways to make money and to distribute it to the nations, who



Mr. Haggerty congratulates Tennis Europe President Vladimir Dmitriev on his election success.

invest it for the development of tennis. So, money is important of course, but so is the soul of the competition. I'd hate it to be a competition whose final stage is watched in Croatia and Argentina for a weekend, but not seen elsewhere. The Davis Cup finals should be one of the top 5 sporting events of the year. In the soccer World Cup, everyone all around the world supports their team, but once they're out they adopt another one and cheer them on until the end; we'd like to take that concept to another level in tennis, particularly from the perspectives of broadcasting, social media and event sponsorship.

Is part of the proposal to have it as a trial, see how it goes and potentially go back to 'home and away'..?

It's a possibility. We'll know more when we get the bids and the board studies the proposals. There's a lot of emotion, but we're only talking about doing one thing... changing the final venue. Let's be very clear that the 'home and away' pillar will stay.

'Emotion' is the key word...the Davis and Fed Cup have some specific conditions that create drama and situations that you rarely get elsewhere in tennis: the advantage final set, the prominence given to doubles, and so on...it's a difficult balance to preserve those key tenets and implement changes...

We would keep the final over three days with singles being best of 3 sets and doubles best of 5 on Saturday. There's also a strong argument to have a combined Davis and Fed Cup final. The world understands Davis Cup better, and we need to do a better job of getting the Fed Cup into the public consciousness. That could create a great week of tennis that would raise the profile immensely. All options are open. One of the things that the Davis Cup committee has talked about and likes is the idea of expanding the World Group to 24 teams. That would require a 'final four', because getting another week on the calendar would be an almost impossible challenge; so it's not something that's on the table just yet...

But it would also enable byes for the finalists from the previous year, which is something much demanded...

Exactly! It would help from that perspective. The point is that we will have to make a number of changes, but they will also take time, and come in steps...the format changes will be important, the possible fixed venue final, and then the possible expansion of the groups.

What about the player pathway? It's a complex topic to explain to players and public. How do you plan to tackle that challenge?

That's why we wanted to present here. A lot of detailed information is out there now, and people have to study that. The first intuitive reaction is to say, "this seems to make sense, but it affects me..." And it should because there are too many players in the professional pathway today that aren't true professionals, or aren't ready to be on that pathway. By repositioning so that juniors are tracked onto the transition tour, and ensuring that the best ones leave that more quickly into the professional ranks with wild cards and entries in to events via promotion based on their performance in the transition tour, I think it will help the stronger players who might be struggling at the bottom. The match-ups they get right now pit them against overqualified players and there are too many higher ranked players playing down, playing Futures and Challengers and taking points and money and opportunities away from the players that should be competing at that level. This will not reduce the number of tournaments; we want more nations to get involved in that. At the moment, something like 90 nations conduct junior tournaments, but only 70 hold pro tournaments. So a transition tour between the two would help bridge that gap and help players to compete more locally. Tennis Europe can be a great advocate for this because Europe has such a great network of events and there are lots of opportunities for players to play without travelling too far or making the investments that people from certain other places have to make.

How has the reaction been from the main tours, and how is the co-operation with them in general at the moment?

I sit on the WTA Board and we have a great collaboration with them; we've already looked at how we will ensure that the top players and 'transitioners' have the opportunity to play up, play down, to go between the two. With the ATP we have had good discussions, but are not as far along, for the simple reason that they do not start discussing 2019 at Board level until later this year. But so far so good. We think that 750 players seems to be the right number of professionals, and I know that the WTA agrees with this.

What about the preparations for the next Olympics?

We've met in Lausanne recently with President Bach and some of the key people at the IOC from an event perspective. Preparations are going well; I've been to Tokyo to see the facility and our teams have been out there a couple of times. In some ways, it should be easier than the Rio



Receiving traditional costumes with former Tennis Europe President Jacques Dupré in Sochi.



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event - we know the facilities, because they have established tournaments there, so we can be fairly confident. From a ranking points perspective, and having talked to both tours, my sense is that we should perhaps focus on the issue of points for Davis and Fed Cup first. At the Olympics, players play primarily for their nations and further incentives are not needed, plus their commitment to their nations has already been shown by playing team events in the first place. One of the things we are looking at it is to be able to have a prize money pool and to reward the top players for playing more frequently, which is the ultimate goal, because it helps the competition in terms of TV, sponsorship and so on.

What's the latest on the independent review into the sport's anti-corruption programs?

The independent review is still being conducted and the interim report should come out in July, when it will be made public. Then the tennis bodies will work together to look at the suggestions and take actions based upon the contents. The final report is due to be published in the fourth quarter of the year together with the recommendations, and responses from tennis bodies as to what will be implemented. Integrity is critical to everything that we do, and frankly the pathway is part of the process too, defining what is a professional player - those players end up being eligible for antidoping and integrity programmes too. It has been a massive, wide reaching investigation involving hundreds of people in tennis to ensure there is a complete picture, and everything is coming together. ●



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European Senior Club Championships

Fact sheets and entry forms for the region's flagship senior tennis team competition – the European Senior Club Championships – are now available.

The event will be held in association with the Spanish Tennis Federation in Mallorca in September and October, and forms part of four consecutive weeks of high-level senior tennis action on the Balearic island, which also include the European Senior Championships.

The European Club Championships kick off during the week of September 18th, when the 60-75 age groups will be in action. After a break the following week for the sixth edition of the European Senior Championships for all age categories, the week of October 2nd will then feature action from the younger age categories of the European Senior Club Championships (35-55).

The European Senior Club Championships are being held in cooperation with Patricio Travel, Tennis Europe's of-



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ficial travel partner. Patricio Travel is offering exclusive event packages for tournament players with a number of different hotels and price options. For further information, [click here](#).

2017 European Beach Tennis Championships

National associations can now enter teams for the 11th edition of the European beach Tennis Championships, which are due to be hosted by the Bulgarian Tennis Federation for a second consecutive year at the Santa Marina Holiday Village near Sozopol, on the Black Sea coast.

The event, which last year's tournament saw a total of over 150 players in action and notably included a junior event for the first time in the history of the competition, will be staged from 8-10 September and is once again set to be Europe's premier competition in terms of ITF Beach Tennis Tour ranking points.

The European Championships is a closed event at which players representing Tennis Europe's 50 member nations compete for men's, women's and mixed doubles titles, plus junior boys, girls and mixed doubles. The competition

entry deadline is July 8th, and the tournament fact sheet and entry forms can be found [here](#). For further information, please contact Nadja Koran nadjak@tenniseurope.org.



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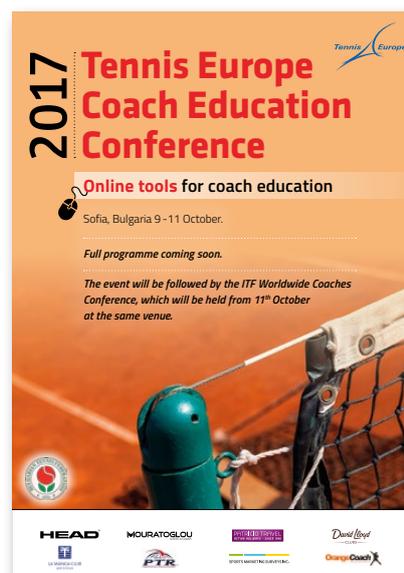
2017 Tennis Europe Coach Education Conference

Tennis Europe has announced that the 2017 Coach Education Conference will be held in Sofia, from 9-11 October. The event, which will be hosted by the Bulgarian Tennis Federation for the first time, will precede the ITF Worldwide Coaches Conference, which takes place at the same venue immediately afterwards.

The conference is aimed at leading coaches and those responsible for coach education in Tennis Europe's 50 constituent national tennis federations, and will be centred on the theme of **'Online Tools for Coach Education'**.

Member nations will be sent further details, including the event programme, fact sheet and entry forms, in the coming weeks.

For further details, please contact [Maciej Szymonski](#).



3rd FIT International Coaches Symposium

The third edition of the Italian Tennis Federation's International Coaches Symposium will be held at the Foro Italico in Rome on 12th May.

A star-studded line up of some of the world's most respected tennis coaches are due to present, including Patrick Mouratoglou, Emilio Sanchez-Vicario, Judy Murray and Nick Bollettieri. For further information, [click here](#) 

Orange Coach Launches Multi-Sport Platform

OrangeCoach, the global tennis coach career platform based in The Netherlands, has announced a new partnership which sees the business take its first steps towards becoming a multi-sport coach career platform. Bram Lomans, former Dutch international Field Hockey player who won gold at both the Atlanta and Sydney Olympic Games, joins the team of 3 high profile owners, who include top international tennis coach, and currently coach to Maria Sharapova, Sven Groeneveld.

After retiring from international Field Hockey, where he played over 200 times for his country, scoring over 140 goals, Bram continued his successful sporting and commercial career working for ABNAMRO, PRISM



(Trefpunt), Johan Cruyff Institute and more recently was part of the Singapore national Field Hockey coaching team. Bram joins the business with focus on OrangeCoach Field Hockey building the same global profile as OrangeCoach Tennis, becoming the world's first coach career platform dedicated to Field Hockey coaches.

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ITF/Tennis Europe 14&U Development Championships

The ITF/Tennis Europe 14 & Under Development Championships took place in Antalya, Turkey from 6-17 March. The event was hosted by the Turkish Tennis Federation and attracted players from Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Cyprus, FYR Macedonia, Georgia, Iceland, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro and Turkey. The Championships consisted of a one-day training camp followed by two back-to-back Category 2 tournaments. A second day of training had been planned for between the tournaments but unfortunately had to be cancelled due to rain.

Seeded 8th in Week 1 and 3rd in Week 2, **Danilo Raicevic** of Montenegro dominated both boys' events. However, both finals turned out to be extended three set battles. Raicevic came back from the edge of defeat to win the first final 2-6 7-6 (2) 7-5 against home player **Togan Tokac**. The second victory came after a second set lapse, as the Montenegrin #1 fought back to beat **Tsotne Dzimistarishvili** of Georgia 6-3 1-6 6-4 in the final. Nevertheless, the events proved to be a good boost for Dzimistarishvili, who climbed from 5th to 3rd in the Race to the Masters rankings. Raicevic is currently 18th in the standings.



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There was an all Turkish girls' final in the first week with **Ozlem Uslu** taking the title from compatriot **Eda Arli** 6-2 6-4. Uslu almost made it a clean sweep, with another good performance in the second week before going down to **Arina Gamretkaia** of Moldova in the final, 7-5 6-3.

Gamretkaia had enjoyed a successful first week with a third placed finish in the singles while claiming the doubles title with compatriot **Cristina Sosnovschi**, beating Latvian pairing **Amelja Matjunina & Eva Zaydravniha** 6-2 7-6 (5) in the final. The Latvian pair would also claim third place in the second week while **Tamari Gagoshidze & Nino Natsvlishvili** of Georgia beat **Sara Mikaca & Katerina Stevic** of Bosnia and Herzegovina 7-6 (1) 6-1 to take the title.

The boy's doubles events took a familiar theme over the two events. Both 3/4 place matches went the way of **Bogdan Boclinca & Maxim Cazac** (MDA) over sin-



gles winner Raicevic and his partner **Aleksa Krivokapic** (MNE). Both finals saw **Vilius Gaubas & Ainius Sabaliauskas** (LTU) beat **Constantinos Koshis & Photos Photiades** (CYP); the first a relatively straightforward 7-6 (5) 6-2 encounter but the second a thrilling 3-6 6-4 13-11 epic.

The unique format of the competition assured that all participants were able to play each day throughout both events, providing all the players with valuable tournament experience.

ITF/Tennis Europe Development Officer Hrvoje Zmajic commented, "Once again the Development Championships have seen some great tennis and have provided these players with the chance to compete at high quality international events. The conditions on site are excellent for the players and I'd like to thank the Turkish Tennis Federation for their readiness to host the tournaments."

The ITF/Tennis Europe Development Championships were first held in 1996 and were introduced to give leading players from developing tennis nations the opportunity to travel to and compete at back-to-back events against players of a similar standard. Several of today's top professionals, including players such as 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 here](#) 

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Special Olympics European Tennis Day

80 tennis players from 12 member organisations of MSOSZ (**Special Olympics Hungary**) took part in the **4th Special Olympics European Tennis Day**, which was held at the wonderful deco-turf court hall of the Golden Ace Tennis Club, and honoured by the attendance of under-secretary of state for sports Dr. Tünde Szabó. The local municipality was represented by Deputy Mayor Zoltán Galgóczy, who has participated several times at the tennis tournaments of the Special Olympics Movement.

In her speech, the under-secretary of state said, "This event revives the basic principle of the Special Olympics: the mentally impaired are capable – with proper help – to become active and useful members of society and parallelly, to enjoy work, human relationships, leisure activities and sports as well. It is our very important task to supply them with community and successful experiences and to open doors that can help them in catching up socially and in creating equal opportunities. In the development programme of tennis – a high priority sport –, the striving for integration of impaired and unimpaired athletes in both trainings and competition is a primary goal!"

On behalf of the Association, National Sports Director Dr. György Jády welcomed the top personality of Hungarian sports who, in her speech, raised attention to the team qualifying for the Winter World Games and named the successful athletes that achieved world class results not only at the World Games but also at other international tournaments in the strongest divisions as well.

The event served for the second time as an opportunity for the smallest to try tennis – members of **MSOSZ 'Kid Athletes Program'** who could participate at the tennis development activity games organised by the Balázs Brothers Tennis School, together with the special education colleagues who have recently begun studying the sport and who happily welcomed this 2-hour training opportunity to learn the basic tennis swings from the coaches.



The **Hungarian Tennis Association** was represented by President Dr. Lajos Szucs, Chief Executive Attila Richter and Davis Cup captain Gábor Köves, who gave not only professional but also material support to the participants of the tournament.

In the beginners section (red court), a record number of 45 athletes played for the gold medal in 8 divisions. In the intermediate section special tennis players have also participated, with their current performance earning them the opportunity to participate in the best (green court) section at the next tournament.

The most interesting program of the day was perhaps the very unique event of the **International Special Olympics Association**, the so-called 'Unified Doubles Championship' in which mentally impaired and unimpaired athletes formed doubles teams and played against each other.

At the tournaments in Hungary this championship generally invites celebrities who support the movement to play along with special athletes. This time, TV and radio hosts Balázs Sebestyén, Levente Harsányi and Attila Várkonyi – composer and performing artist, Viktor Rakonczai, saxophonist and pan pipe player St. Martin, kayak world champion Gábor Kucsera, actress Katalin Mérai, former national tennis player Katalin Marosi, sports reporter Dia Somogyi, and Dániel Titz, the winner of reality show Éden Loki, were amongst the star names participating in the doubles. ●



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Matchplay' academy and 'Junior Elite' academy. The official overseas training base of the British Lawn Tennis Association has hosted the likes of world number one Andy Murray as well as British women's number one Johanna Konta, Dan Evans and Kyle Edmund in recent years, as well as training camps for a number of national federations.

Running from Monday to Friday, the 'Advanced Matchplay' camp offers 15 hours' expert tuition on all areas of the game to players of all abilities, including a daily matchplay session.

Also aimed at juniors aged from 12-19, the five-day 'Junior Elite' academy features two intensive training sessions a day and has been designed specifically for players looking to compete at a high level.

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facilities in Europe and a variety of academies are available to guests of all ages to improve their racquet skills.

In addition to tennis, La Manga Club's extensive facilities also include three 18-hole golf courses and a newly re-branded Golf Training Centre, a High Performance Sports Centre and 2,000m² spa and fitness complex. There is also a five-star hotel, four-star serviced apartments and townhouses and more than 20 bars and restaurants.

Prices for the 'Advanced Matchplay' tennis academy start from €300 per person and for the 'Junior Elite' academy from €425 per person.

For more information about La Manga Club and to book, go to www.lamangaclub.com



Tennis Europe Tournament Director Contest & HEAD Ball Sweepstake

Tennis Europe has announced the winners of the 2016 Tennis Europe Junior Tour Tournament Director Contest, which rewards event organisers for exceptional promotional efforts. The main criteria for eligibility is the correct implementation of the Tennis Europe Junior Tour's promotion guidelines, but other organizational requirements are also taken into account when evaluating the material received from events.

The first prize was awarded to Malina Idu, director of the Mamaia IDU Championships in Romania. She will receive a two-day trip to Roland Garros this year in recognition of the tournament's performance.

Second and third-place prizes of a Polar FT80 training computer and Roland Garros goodies were awarded to Hans Markutt, director of the European 18 & Under

Championships in Klosters, Switzerland, and Herbert Rozenkranz, of the Jufa ÖTV Europe Junior Tour event in Fürstenfeld, Austria, respectively.

Prizes have also been awarded to the winners of the HEAD Ball Sweepstake. All tournaments that use the balls of the Tennis Europe Junior Tour's Recommended Ball Partner, HEAD, are entered into a prize draw. The winner of the first prize for 2016 was John Larsen, director of the 14 & Under Birkerød event in Denmark, who receives two tickets to attend the third day of play at Roland Garros.

Additional prizes go to Krasimira Cingova of the 14 & Under Svilengrad Cup in Bulgaria, who wins a HEAD racquet, and Ana Pescariu of the 12 & Under Tennis Club Trophy in Bucharest, Romania, who wins a HEAD TIP Mini Tennis kit. Congratulations to all the winners. 🎾

FAST FACTS

- One-third of Junior Tour players describe themselves as "All-Court" players, one in six say they are "Baseliners", and one in ten prefer to "Serve & Volley".
- 21% of European tennis players (5.6 million) describe themselves as 'avid' players, picking up a racquet once a week or more.

Source: SMS Tennis Health Check 2016.

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EVENTS

- 9 European nations are involved in the **Davis Cup by BNP Paribas** World Group play-offs, due to take place during the weekend of 15-17 September. The draw is as follows (home teams listed first): Kazakhstan vs. Argentina, Colombia vs. Croatia, Switzerland vs. Belarus, Netherlands vs. Czech Republic, Portugal vs. Germany, Japan vs. Brazil, Hungary vs. Russia, Canada vs. India.
- **Roland Garros** has announced a 12% prize money increase for the forthcoming edition of the tournament, with a total fund of €36 million.
- **Wimbledon** organisers have also announced a significant prize money increase of £3.5 million. The singles champions will leave SW19 with £2.2 million, double the amount taken by the 2011 winners of the tournament.
- The city of Manchester in England has expressed an interest in hosting the **WTA Finals** from 2019, when the season-ending championships moves from its current home of Singapore.

SPONSORSHIP

- The WTA Tour has strengthened its relationship with **Porsche**, which becomes the official and exclusive automobile partner of the organisation and the title partner of the 'Porsche Race to Singapore', the qualifying rankings for the season-ending WTA Finals.
- **Simona Halep** has struck a long-term agreement to become a brand ambassador for Mercedes-Benz Romania.
- The **Spanish Tennis Federation** has renewed its agreement with main sponsor Mapfre for a further two years.

INJURY WATCH

- **Belinda Bencic** will be out of action for several months following wrist surgery earlier this week.

- 46-year old former world #4 **Kimiko Date** is plotting another return to top level tennis following knee surgery that forced her off the circuit at the beginning of last year.

PLAYERS

- Australian Open champion **Henri Kontinen** has become the first Finnish player to top the tennis rankings, clinching the ATP Doubles pole position after the event in Miami.
- **Tommy Haas** became the oldest man to win an ATP World Tour main draw singles match since Jimmy Connors in 1995 with a three-set win over Reilly Opelka in Houston recently. The 39-year old former world #2 is playing his last year on the circuit, and went on to extend his own record with match wins in Monte Carlo and Munich.
- **Andy Murray** recently visited the Sanchez-Casal Academy near Barcelona, where he moved to hone his game while playing on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour. The Academy named its main court the 'Pista Andy Murray' in his honour.
- Not to be outdone, **Rafael Nadal** has also had a court named after him: the central court of the Real Club de Tennis Barcelona-1899.
- Former world #1s **Justine Henin** and **Amelie Mauresmo** have each recently given birth to second children.

EXHIBITIONS

- **Roger Federer** and Microsoft founder Bill Gates teamed up to play doubles at the Match for Africa 4 exhibition in Seattle on April 29th, raising \$2million for the Roger Federer Foundation.
- **Grigor Dimitrov** and Simona Halep each claimed \$200,000 with wins at the inaugural Tie Break Tens event in Madrid last week.

Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings - Overall

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Rankings below are as of May 2nd 2017.

Overall Girls' Ranking

Rank	Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶ Anastasia Potapova	RUS	3511
02	▲ Amanda Anisimova	USA	2356
03	▼ Iga Swiatek	POL	2173
04	▲ Olga Danilovic	SRB	2091
05	▼ Marta Kostyuk	UKR	1988
06	▶ M. Camila Osorio Serrano	COL	1674
07	▶ Denisa Hindova	CZE	1583
08	▶ Xiyu Wang	CHN	1519
09	▶ Mariam Dalakishvili	GEO	1440
10	NEW Whitney Osuigwe	USA	1396



Maria Camila Osorio Serrano (COL)

Overall Boys' Ranking

Rank	Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶ Dalibor Svrčina	CZE	1130
02	▶ Timofey Skatov	RUS	1120
03	▲ Kristijan Juhas	SRB	965
04	▲ Alexander Zgirovsky	BLR	918
05	▲ Eric Vanshelboim	UKR	883
06	▼ Lorenzo Musetti	ITA	880
07	▼ Peter Makk	HUN	875
08	▼ Giulio Zeppieri	ITA	850
09	NEW Peter Sallay	HUN	830
10	NEW Chun Hsin Tseng	TPE	824



Kristijan Juhas (SRB)

Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings - 14 & Under

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14 & Under Girls

Rank	Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶ Oksana Selekhmeteva	RUS	870
02	▶ Maria Timofeeva	RUS	845
03	▶ Maria Bondarenko	RUS	735
04	▲ Lyubov Kostenko	UKR	690
05	▼ Jana Kolodynska	BLR	685
06	▶ Darya Vidmanova	CZE	655
07	▶ Noa Krznic	CRO	593
08	▲ Alina Shcherbinina	RUS	590
09	▼ Kylie Bilchev	GBR	565
10	NEW Fatima Keita	ROU	500



Fatima Keita (ROU)

14 & Under Boys

Rank	Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶ Holger Rune	DEN	680
02	▲ Carlos Alcaraz Garfia	ESP	570
03	▶ Luca Nardi	ITA	555
04	▶ Hamad Medjedovic	SRB	550
05	▼ Elmer Moller	DEN	545
06	▶ Daniel Siniakov	CZE	445
07	▲ Jack Pinnington Jones	GBR	440
08	▼ Igor Kudriashov	RUS	415
09	▶ Derrick Chen	GBR	415
10	NEW Max Westphal	FRA	415



Jack Pinnington Jones (GBR)

Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

2017 Tennis Europe Junior Tour - 12 & Under

Week	Venue	Category	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles winners
Mar 6	Ponta Delgada (POR)	3	J L Kendall (POR)	A Gea (FRA)	62 64	Kendal/Saraiva (POR)
			J Bahri (FRA)	F Pesare Garcia (ESP)	62 62	Bahri (FRA)/Waligora (BEL)
Mar 12	Antalya (TUR)	3	Y Demin (RUS)	A Karahan (TUR)	63 76	Balci (TUR)/Demin (RUS)
			M Ercan (TUR)	V Jimenez Kasintseva (MDA)	62 63	Bolkvadze (GEO)/Cherkashyna (UKR)
Mar 18	Vsevolozhsk (RUS)	3	M Zhukov (RUS)	R Tiukaev (RUS)	36 62 62	Zgola (POL)/Zhukov (RUS)
			D Zykova (RUS)	A Sedysheva (RUS)	61 62	Bartashevich/Gureva (RUS)
Mar 18	Vrsar (CRO)	3	D Prizmic (CRO)	A Dzhenev (BUL)	62 64	Bondoli/Covato (ITA)
			D Suvirdjonkova (SRB)	C M Mester (ROU)	62 61	Petkovic/Suvirdjonkova (SRB)
Apr 8	Braga (POR)	3	P Schoen (SUI)	J L Kendall (POR)	63 63	Arnal (FRA)/Karstens (GER)
			L Plaza Araujo (BRA)	K M Ioannou (CYP)	64 61	Rakotomanga Rajaonah/Thouard (FRA)
Apr 17	Antalya (TUR)	3	R Tiukaev (RUS)	A Karahan (TUR)	67 62 64	Shebekin/Tiukaev (RUS)
			M Ercan (TUR)	D Zykova (RUS)	63 62	Pridankina (RUS)/Roach (GBR)
Apr 15	Bressuire (FRA)	3	A Blockx (BEL)	G A Bailly (BEL)	63 62	Bailly/Blockx (BEL)
			M Laki (GRE)	S Costoulas (BEL)	62 63	Psonka/Ramdani (FRA)
Apr 22	Maglie (ITA)	3	F Bondioli (ITA)	C A Caniato (ITA)	64 67 61	Bondioli/Caniato (ITA)
			B Sensi (ITA)	G Parravicini (ITA)	46 62 61	Sensi/Urgesi (ITA)
Apr 22	Palmanova (ESP)	3	L M Saraiva (POR)	A Melero Kretzer (ESP)	16 64 76	Lagutin (RUS)/Melero Kretzer (ESP)
			J Ogunwale (GBR)	L M Rothensteiner (AUT)	63 64	Du Pasquier Jensen/Just-Bomholt (DEN)
Apr 22	Ulcinj (MNE)	3	B Djuric (SRB)	M Stoilkovski (MKD)	61 61	Djuric (SRB)/Neverov (RUS)
			J Stojanova (MKD)	A Petkovic (SRB)	61 62	Petkovic/Radivojevic (SRB)
Apr 23	Dobrich (BUL)	3	G E Israelan (GER)	A Dzhenev (BUL)	63 61	Israelan/Labitzke (GER)
			R Dencheva (BUL)	J Zlateva (BUL)	47 76 62	Dencheva/Nikolova (BUL)
Apr 24	Rakovnik (CZE)	3	Y Kelm (GER)	J Mensik (CZE)	64 26 62	Majdandzic (GER)/Pisaric (SRB)
			B Fruhvirtova (CZE)	S Bejlek (CZE)	61 62	Havlickova/Odehnalova (CZE)

Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

2017 Tennis Europe Junior Tour - 14 & Under

Week	Venue	Category	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles winners
Feb 25	Stockholm (SWE)	1	J Pinnington Jones (GBR)	J Pierleoni (GBR)	76 46 76	Pierleoni/Pinnington Jones (GBR)
			A K Toth (HUN)	E Karner (AUT)	62 60	Bondarenko/Zhabrailova (RUS)
Feb 25	Rotterdam (NED)	3	F Van Donselaar (NED)	M Lipp (GER)	36 64 75	Klaassen/Van Den Heuvel (NED)
			M Boyden (NED)	B Spee (NED)	63 76	Dekkers/Koevermans (NED)
Mar 4	Isernhagen (GER)	3	F Pieczonka (POL)	M H Rehberg (GER)	63 63	Rozenberg/Van Dijk (NED)
			N Rivkin (GER)	J L S Steur (GER)	63 76	Kubacha/Smejlis (POL)
Mar 6	Development Champs (TUR)	2	D Raicevic (MNE)	T Togac (TUR)	26 76 75	Gaubas/Sabaliauskas (LTU)
			O Uslu (TUR)	E Arli (TUR)	62 64	Gamretkaia/Sosnovschi (MDA)
Mar 3	Sainte-Geneviève-des-Bois (FRA)	1	J Kym (SUI)	M Westphal (FRA)	63 62	Bain (BAH)/Westphal (FRA)
			M Bondarenko (RUS)	L Kostenko (UKR)	62 63	Bondarenko/Zhabrailova (RUS)
Mar 5	Bratislava (SVK)	2	V Burian (CZE)	P Kalocsai (HUN)	16 63 61	Teodorovic/Topo (SRB)
			P Wygonowska (POL)	A Cerna (CZE)	63 61	Suchankova (SVK)/Toth (HUN)
Mar 13	Development Champs (TUR)	2	D Raicevic (MNE)	T Dzimistarishvili (GEO)	63 16 64	Gaubas/Sabaliauskas (LTU)
			A Gamretkaia (MDA)	O Uslu (TUR)	75 63	Gagoshidze/Natsvlshvili (GEO)
Mar 18	Nastola (FIN)	3	D Bagnolini (ITA)	E Short (GBR)	61 60	Kristianson/Murrand (EST)
			A Pineda (GBR)	K Pavlova (RUS)	62 63	Miettinen (FIN)/Suchova (RUS)
Mar 18	Tel Aviv (ISR)	2	P Brady (THA)	G Nouchakis (GRE)	64 64	Borg (SWE)/Brady (THA)
			K Milicevic (SWE)	N Khalturina (RUS)	63 60	Lazarenko/Zeynalova (UKR)
Mar 19	Antalya (TUR)	2	I Penev (BUL)	T Dzimistarishvili (GEO)	63 75	Azkara/Gur Amur (TUR)
			V Lisina (RUS)	S Aksu (TUR)	62 61	Feodorov/Teisanu (ROU)
Mar 18	Minsk (BLR)	2	M Kasnikowski (POL)	M Gorokhov (RUS)	62 62	Gorokhov (RUS)/Kasnikowski (POL)
			J Kolodynska (BLR)	A Abramovich (BLR)	76 30 Ret.	Komar/Tikhonko (BLR)
Mar 27	Novokuznetsk (RUS)	3	C Kabirov (RUS)	N Bochkarev (RUS)	61 61	Bochkarev/Kabirov (RUS)
			D Repina (RUS)	E Gartseva (RUS)	57 62 63	Repina/Sekerina (RUS)
Mar 25	Angra Do Heroismo (POR)	2	A Podorozhnyi (UKR)	J Faria (POR)	75 61	Gomes/Ruivinho Graca (POR)
			S Suchankova (SVK)	Z Safarova (CZE)	62 63	Guedes/Jorge (POR)
Mar 25	Minsk (BLR)	2	A Safonov (RUS)	P Kusiewicz (POL)	36 64 61	Lebedev/Razvozov (RUS)
			A Falei (BLR)	D Shnaider (RUS)	61 61	Komar/Tikhonko (BLR)
Mar 26	Jerusalem (ISR)	2	E Michaeli (ISR)	R Ellouck (ISR)	61 61	Dagan/Michaeli (ISR)
			K Milicevic (SWE)	S Lieberman (ISR)	16 63 61	Milicevic/Norberg (SWE)
Mar 25	Iraklio (GER)	3	N Ciavarella (ITA)	F Van Donselaar (NED)	63 76	Van Den Berg/Van Donselaar (NED)
			M Mutavdzic (GBR)	V I G P Teisanu (ROU)	64 61	Benvegno/Cuomo (ITA)
Apr 1	Maia (POR)	1	C A Garfia (ESP)	D Rincon (ESP)	76 75	Pierleoni/Pinnington Jones (GBR)
			D Radulova (BUL)	C Lerby (NED)	62 06 64	Alvisi/Serafini (ITA)
Apr 1	Athens (GRE)	3	E Kyriotis (GRE)	S Cuenin (FRA)	62 46 75	Bouchelaghem/Cuenin (FRA)
			A Piestrzynska (POL)	M Mutavdzic (GBR)	64 62	Aksu (TUR)/Constantinou (CYP)
Apr 9	Tirana (ALB)	3	K Zhzhenov (RUS)	B Voltirakis (GRE)	62 60	Zhibul/Zhzhenov (RUS)
			F Idrizovic (SRB)	J Halper (AUT)	64 61	Aksu/Senli (TUR)
Apr 9	Jaffo (ISR)	3	E Michaeli (ISR)	A Dagan (ISR)	61 63	Nouchakis (GRE)/Photiades (CYP)
			S Lieberman (ISR)	R Naor (ISR)	61 61	Ilbert/Kalandrov (ISR)
Apr 10	Kopavogur (ISL)	3	E Short (GBR)	C Aglossi (FRA)	61 60	Deleu (POR)/Short (GBR)
			D Plekhanova (CAN)	N Strasek (SLO)	62 62	Plekhanova (CAN)/Popova (RUS)
Apr 8	Vinkovci (CRO)	3	S Popovic (SRB)	M Poljicak (CRO)	60 61	Mikrut/Vukadin (CRO)
			V Vargova (SVK)	M Zunic (CRO)	76 64	Grigoreva/Ziganshina (RUS)
Apr 8	Palmanova (ESP)	3	D Bagnolini (ITA)	M Lipp (GER)	63 76	Bagnolini/Massacri (ITA)
			B Spee (NED)	J L S Steur (GER)	75 63	Boyden/Spee (NED)
Apr 15	Tirana (ALB)	3	P Exner (GER)	M Homberg (GER)	62 76	Exner/Homberg (GER)
			F Idrizovic (SRB)	S Aksu (TUR)	61 36 75	Aksu/Senli (TUR)
Apr 16	Akko (ISR)	3	E Michaeli (ISR)	P Photiades (CYP)	75 61	Dagan/Michaeli (ISR)
			L Tilipman (ISR)	M Ilbert	63 61	Malykhin/Yona (ISR)

Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

2017 Tennis Europe Junior Tour - 14 & Under

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Week	Venue	Category	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles winners
Apr 15	Solin (CRO)	3	M Poljicak (CRO)	N Nedelchev (BUL)	64 63	Baskovic/Mikrut (CRO)
			K Kubo (JPN)	L Ciric Bagaric (CRO)	61 62	Komada/Kubo (JPN)
Apr 17	Nottingham (GBR)	3	H Lazell (GBR)	O Tarvet (GBR)	64 61	Batchelor/Maxted (GBR)
			A Pineda (GBR)	L Hutchings (GBR)	64 62	Mascoll/Smith (GBR)
Apr 22	Adana (TUR)	2	I Penev (BUL)	M Homberg (GER)	16 64 61	Homberg (GER)/Penev (BUL)
			E Arli (TUR)	S Aksu (TUR)	76 63	Aksu/Togluksdemir (TUR)
Apr 22	Zagreb (CRO)	2	S Cuenin (FRA)	S Popovic (SRB)	62 62	Bouchelaghem/Cuenin (FRA)
			M Bondarenko (RUS)	O Babel (FRA)	67 64 63	Babel/Petretic (FRA)
Apr 23	Montreux (SUI)	3	Y Aebi (SUI)	G Perego (ITA)	64 61	Mariani/Marin (SUI)
			K Cvetkovic (SUI)	S Aouni (FRA)	64 63	Weinstock (GER)/Xu (CAN)
Apr 23	Trnava (SVK)	2	J Pinnington Jones (GBR)	A Jurajda (CZE)	75 61	Alan/Jurajda (CZE)
			V Vargova (SVK)	A Cerna (CZE)	63 61	Kubikova/Panchartek (CZE)

2017 Tennis Europe Junior Tour - 16 & Under

Week	Venue	Category	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles winners
Feb 25	Baku (AZE)	3	I Sarafyn (UKR)	N Iarin (RUS)	67 62 62	Dupyn/Sarafyn (UKR)
			K Belalova (UKR)	A Chesnokova (RUS)	63 64	Khartsii/Yanotovskaya (RUS)
Feb 25	Rotterdam (NED)	3	K Kubik (CZE)	S Pel (NED)	76 63	Niederer/Rossi (SUI)
			K Hansen (NED)	A P Manea (ROU)	61 63	Hansen/Van Reek (NED)
Feb 25	Le Chambon-Sur-Lignon (FRA)	2	E Donnet (FRA)	T Gabbanini (FRA)	67 63 62	Chauvin/Jardin (FRA)
			S Mueller (GER)	A Leclercq (FRA)	63 64	Brugnone/Leclercq (FRA)
Mar 6	Baku (AZE)	3	M Sharipov (RUS)	N Iarin (RUS)	75 64	Iarin/Seleznov (RUS)
			K Belalova (UKR)	V Obolenskaya (RUS)	61 60	Lavrichenko/Obolenskaya (RUS)
Mar 4	Nastola (FIN)	3	I Vasa (FIN)	O Saarinen (FIN)	61 06 76	Brun (SUI)/Vasa (FIN)
			W Baszak (POL)	E Hartman (FIN)	61 76	Mutavdzic (GBR)/Pavlova (RUS)
Mar 5	Milovice (CZE)	2	S V Ruggeri (ITA)	L Malgaroli (ITA)	62 61	Serafini/Ruggeri (ITA)
			N Breckova (CZE)	D Vidmanova (CZE)	76 62	Novakova/Pluharova (CZE)
Mar 11	Trencianske Teplice (SVK)	3	D Taczala (POL)	M Lorens (POL)	63 62	Lorens/Taczala (POL)
			A Jaskova (SVK)	E Meri (SVK)	64 63	Szabo/Janosi (HUN)
Apr 2	Antalya (TUR)	2	R F Macovei (ROU)	E Novikov (RUS)	64 61	Pawlak (POL)/Sharipov (RUS)
			A L Hinka (UKR)	A Tsyurpalevych (UKR)	75 64	Farima (MDA)/Uyar (TUR)
Apr 1	Rijeka (CRO)	3	L Neumayer (AUT)	M Bernardi (ITA)	75 46 60	Kortenhof/Neumayer (AUT)
			V Vargova (SVK)	S Rocchetti (ITA)	64 62	Girelli/Rocchetti (ITA)
Apr 1	Novi Sad (SRB)	2	N G Dica (ROU)	M A Georgescu (ROU)	62 62	Dica/Georgescu (ROU)
			Z Kovacs (HUN)	A Stankovic (SRB)	46 63 60	Janosi/Kovacs (HUN)
Apr 8	Pancevo (SRB)	2	N G Dica (ROU)	A Genov (BUL)	62 63	Dobrnjac (SRB)/Kupcic (SLO)
			Z Kovacs (HUN)	A Jovicic (SRB)	61 63	Kovacs (HUN)/Manea (ROU)
Apr 17	Kopavogur (ISL)	3	E Trofimov (RUS)	B Gandara (POR)	61 64	Leikola (FIN)/Navrotchi (LUX)
			D Glanzer (AUT)	D Boehm (AUT)	61 61	Plekhanova (CAN)/Riga (EST)
Apr 17	Budapest (HUN)	2	R M Papoe (ROU)	P Sallay (HUN)	64 61	
			D D Szabo (HUN)	Y Avetisyan (ARM)	57 62 63	
Apr 22	Budapest (HUN)	3	P Fajta (HUN)	Z Velcz (HUN)	60 16 62	Fajta/Velcz (HUN)
			L Janosi (HUN)	A K Toth (HUN)	61 26 63	Farima (MDA)/Keresztes (HUN)
Apr 22	Brno (CZE)	2	V Horak (CZE)	F J Planinsek (SLO)	62 63	Horak/Vaculik (CZE)
			D Hunkova (CZE)	T Pluharova (CZE)	75 63	Hunkova/Mandelikova (CZE)

ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



2017 ITF Womens Circuit (Europe)

Week	Venue	Prize Money	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles winners
6 Mar	Amiens (FRA)	\$15,000	A Albie (FRA)	C Rosatello (ITA)	63 64	Rosatello (ITA)/Stokke (NOR)
6 Mar	Heraklion (GRE)	\$15,000	D Radanovic (SRB)	G Gatto-Monticone (ITA)	75 63	Honcova (SVK)/Palmigiano (ITA)
6 Mar	Solarino (ITA)	\$15,000	P Krejsova (CZE)	N Vajdova (SVK)	62 57 60	Andrei (ROU)/Krejsova (CZE)
6 Mar	Antalya (TUR)	\$15,000	A Mitu (ROU)	A Aksu (TUR)	62 63	Frolova/Tarasova (RUS)
13 Mar	Gonesse (FRA)	\$15,000	A Zaja (GER)	P Heise (FRA)	63 26 76(6)	Kremen (BLR)/Marcinkevica (LAT)
13 Mar	Heraklion (GRE)	\$15,000	D Radanovic (SRB)	R G Serban (ROU)	64 76(1)	Serban/Simion (ROU)
13 Mar	Solarino (ITA)	\$15,000	M Paigina (RUS)	P Krejsova (CZE)	67(4) 63 63	Andrei (ROU)/Krejsova (CZE)
13 Mar	Antalya (TUR)	\$15,000	S Shapatava (GEO)	A Aksu (TUR)	26 76(3) 76(5)	Frolova/Tarasova (RUS)
20 Mar	Santa Margherita Di Pula (ITA)	\$25,000	K Zavatska (UKR)	C Paquet (FRA)	61 63	Pervushina (RUS)/Yastremska (UKR)
20 Mar	Le Havre (FRA)	\$15,000	M Partaud (FRA)	P Heise (FRA)	61 75	Boeykens/Zimmermann (BEL)
20 Mar	Heraklion (GRE)	\$15,000	O Ianchuk (UKR)	M Kolodziejova (CZE)	63 62	Antonitsch (AUT)/Thandi (IND)
20 Mar	Obidos (POR)	\$15,000	H Tan (FRA)	M J Luque Moreno (ESP)	63 67(5) 63	Foster (GBR)/Scholsen (BEL)
20 Mar	Antalya (TUR)	\$15,000	O Danilovic (SRB)	J Grabher (AUT)	63 62	Palkina (KGZ)/Shapatava (GEO)
27 Mar	Croissy-Beaubourg (FRA)	\$60,000	E Alexandrova (RUS)	R Hogenkamp (NED)	62 67(3) 63	Lapko (BLR)/Monova (RUS)
27 Mar	Santa Margherita Di Pula (ITA)	\$25,000	B Andreescu (CAN)	B Pera (USA)	67(8) 62 76(8)	Gjorcheska (MKD)/Pera (USA)
27 Mar	Heraklion (GRE)	\$15,000	S Santamaria (USA)	M Antonitsch (AUT)	62 60	Robillard-Millette/Zhao (CAN)
27 Mar	Obidos (POR)	\$15,000	N Parrizas-Diaz (ESP)	E Silva (GBR)	64 63	Klasen (GER)/Vogelsang (NED)
27 Mar	Istanbul (TUR)	\$15,000	K Boulter (GER)	A Aksu (TUR)	63 36 63	Kazionova/Rybakina (RUS)
3 Apr	Santa Margherita Di Pula (ITA)	\$25,000	P Martic (CRO)	K Von Deichmann (LIE)	64 75	Matteuci/Rosatello (ITA)
3 Apr	Istanbul (TUR)	\$15,000	V Tomova (BUL)	V Kuzmova (SVK)	64 46 62	Doroshina/Monova (RUS)
3 Apr	Tucepi (CRO)	\$15,000	L Boskovic (CRO)	L Jurikova (SVK)	63 16 61	Laine (FIN)/Santamaria (USA)
3 Apr	Dijon (FRA)	\$15,000	A Albie (FRA)	A Zarytska (UKR)	64 06 76(5)	Marcinkevica (LAT)/Masarova (SUI)
3 Apr	Heraklion (GRE)	\$15,000	N Alibalic (AUS)	N Kolar (SLO)	61 63	Kolar (SLO)/Tinjic (BIH)
10 Apr	Istanbul (TUR)	\$60,000	B Eraydin (TUR)	P Krejsova (CZE)	63 60	Kudernetova (RUS)/Soylu (TUR)
10 Apr	Santa Margherita Di Pula (ITA)	\$25,000	G Brescia (ITA)	B Pera (USA)	61 62	Garcia-Perez (ESP)/Pera (USA)
17 Apr	Santa Margherita Di Pula (ITA)	\$25,000	V Ivakhnenko (RUS)	G Garcia-Perez (ESP)	75 63	Raina (IND)/Wacanno (NED)
17 Apr	Chiasso (SUI)	\$25,000	J Teichmann (SUI)	K Von Deichmann (LIE)	26 63 62	Gjorcheska (MKD)/Naydenova (BUL)
17 Apr	Antalya (TUR)	\$15,000	M Lesniak (POL)	A Tarasova (RUS)	63 62	Laine (FIN)/Tanaka (JPN)
24 Apr	Santa Margherita Di Pula (ITA)	\$25,000	G Gatto-Monticone (ITA)	I M Bara (ROU)	36 75 64	Bara (ROU)/Mrdeza (CRO)
24 Apr	Antalya (TUR)	\$15,000	Y Bonaventure (BEL)	Y Tanaka (JPN)	64 62	Cabaj Awad (SWE)/Yerolymos (FRA)

ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



2017 ITF Mens Circuit (Europe)

Week	Venue	Prize Money	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles winners
6 Mar	Rovinj (CRO)	\$15,000	P Riba (ESP)	A Vatutin (RUS)	63 60	Antonescu/Jecan (ROU)
6 Mar	Toulouse (FRA)	\$15,000	D Guez (FRA)	F Reboul (FRA)	63 64	Kwiatkowski (USA)/Reboul (FRA)
6 Mar	Heraklion (GRE)	\$15,000	M Konecny (CZE)	B Crepatte (FRA)	64 46 62	Griekspoor/Griekspoor (NED)
6 Mar	Basiglio (ITA)	\$15,000	A Bega (ITA)	V Galovic (CRO)	36 63 64	Mertl/Michnev (CZE)
6 Mar	Faro (POR)	\$15,000	Y Mertens (BEL)	L Miedler (AUT)	64 62	Marsalek (GBR)/Miedler (AUT)
6 Mar	Antalya	\$15,000	J Clarke (GBR)	A Musialek (FRA)	62 64	Majchrzak (POL)/Sakamoto (BRA)
13 Mar	Porec (CRO)	\$15,000	R Bellotti (ITA)	Z Kolar (CZE)	64 63	Kolar (CZE)/Serdarusic (CRO)
13 Mar	Poitiers (FRA)	\$15,000	O Otte (GER)	R Boutillier (FRA)	64 64	Hoang/Jacq (FRA)
13 Mar	Heraklion (GRE)	\$15,000	Y Shyla (BLR)	V Kopriva (CZE)	63 63	Callahan/Hu (USA)
13 Mar	Ramat Hasharon (ISR)	\$15,000	E Couacaud (FRA)	E Leshem (ISR)	64 64	Borsos (HUN)/Grigelis (LAT)
13 Mar	Sondrio (ITA)	\$15,000	P Michnev (CZE)	S Caruso (ITA)	76(3) 64	Nouza/Skoch (CZE)
13 Mar	Loule (POR)	\$15,000	R Ortega-Olmedo (ESP)	J Domingues (POR)	62 64	Ortega-Olmedo/Hernandez (ESP)
13 Mar	Javea (ESP)	\$15,000	P Cachin (ARG)	B Zapata Miralles (ESP)	63 63	Granollers-Pujol/Martinez Portero (ESP)
13 Mar	Antalya (TUR)	\$15,000	V Safranek (CZE)	P Sakamoto (BRA)	63 63	Altuna/Ilkel (TUR)
20 Mar	Santa Margherita Di Pula (ITA)	\$25,000	M Cecchinato (ITA)	A Basso (ITA)	64 61	Basso (ITA)/Galovic (CRO)
20 Mar	Umag (CRO)	\$15,000	Y Vandebulcke (BEL)	N Nakagawa (JPN)	61 62	Kolar (CZE)/Serdarusic (CRO)
20 Mar	Villers Les Nancy (FRA)	\$15,000	M Tabatruong (FRA)	A Olivetti (FRA)	46 76(5) 64	Added/Olivetti (FRA)
20 Mar	Heraklion (GRE)	\$15,000	M Jaloviec (CZE)	M T Barrios Vera (CHI)	62 75	Barrios Vera (CHI)/Bonzi (FRA)
20 Mar	Ramat Hasharon (ISR)	\$15,000	E Couacaud (FRA)	E Leshem (ISR)	76 61	Bar (ISR)/Borsos (HUN)
20 Mar	Reus (ESP)	\$15,000	J Marti (ESP)	I Gakhov (RUS)	63 64	Martos Gornes (ESP)/Saavedra-Corvalan (CHI)
20 Mar	Antalya (TUR)	\$15,000	M Neutschil (GER)	C Ilkel (TUR)	57 75 61	Celikbilek (TUR)/Echazu (PER)
27 Mar	Santa Margherita Di Pula (ITA)	\$25,000	V Safranek (CZE)	L Giustino (ITA)	76(2) 67(7) 75	Kowalczyk/Panfil (POL)
27 Mar	Madrid (ESP)	\$25,000	S Travaglia (ITA)	Y Maden (GER)	61 62	Casanova (ARG)/Zeballos (BOL)
27 Mar	Opatija (CRO)	\$15,000	L Djere (SRB)	Z Kolar (CZE)	75 64	Meis (GER)/Ornago (ITA)
27 Mar	Heraklion (GRE)	\$15,000	L Hampel (AUT)	A Artunedo Martinavarr (ESP)	62 62	Klein/Nema (SVK)
27 Mar	Tel Aviv (ISR)	\$15,000	E Leshem (ISR)	M F Descotte (ARG)	64 61	Descotte (ARG)/Saez (CHI)
27 Mar	Lisbon (POR)	\$15,000	H Hurkacz (POL)	J Domingues (POR)	75 61	Cunha Silva/Monteiro (POR)
27 Mar	Antalya (TUR)	\$15,000	I Nedelko (RUS)	J Cagnina (BEL)	62 26 64	Anagnastopol/Cornea (ROU)
3 Apr	Santa Margherita Di Pula (ITA)	\$25,000	S Caruso (ITA)	A Collarini (ARG)	75 63	Vervoort (NED)/Williams (USA)
3 Apr	Madrid (ESP)	\$25,000	P Cachin (ARG)	I Gakhov (RUS)	63 63	Boluda-Purkiss/Ortega-Olmedo (ESP)
3 Apr	Heraklion (GRE)	\$15,000	P Michnev (CZE)	B Bonzi (FRA)	62 75	Bonzi/Boutillier (FRA)
3 Apr	Quinta Da Marinha (Cascais) (POR)	\$15,000	G Granollers-Pujol (ESP)	M Ochi (JPN)	61 63	Geens/Vanneste (BEL)
3 Apr	Antalya (TUR)	\$15,000	A Musialek (FRA)	J P Varillas (PER)	63 67(5) 76(1)	Rodriguez Taverna (ARG)/Uzhlyovskiy (UKR)
10 Apr	Santa Margherita Di Pula (ITA)	\$15,000	Y Maden (GER)	A Collarini (ARG)	26 61 63	Bodmer (SUI)/Sude (GER)
10 Apr	Porto (POR)	\$15,000	D Dutra Da Silva (POR)	J Domingues (POR)	62 36 64	Monteiro (POR)/Sant'Anna (BRA)
10 Apr	Antalya (TUR)	\$15,000	M Ilhan (TUR)	M Delic (CRO)	62 75	Arvidsson (SWE)/Yuksel (TUR)
17 Apr	Santa Margherita Di Pula (ITA)	\$25,000	S Caruso (ITA)	G Clezar (BRA)	63 63	Frigerio (ITA)/Galovic (CRO)
17 Apr	La Grande Motte (FRA)	\$15,000	D Guez (FRA)	Y Laurent (FRA)	64 75	Clayton/O'Mara (GBR)
17 Apr	Carcavelos (Cascais) (POR)	\$15,000	J Domingues (POR)	M Chazal (FRA)	63 61	Cunha Silva/Gil (POR)
17 Apr	Antalya (TUR)	\$15,000	M Cuevas (URU)	M Delic (CRO)	46 64 61	Arvidsson (SWE)/Sakamoto (BRA)
24 Apr	Angers (FRA)	\$25,000	G Sakharov (FRA)	G Blancaneaux (FRA)	64 64	Barrere/Musialek (FRA)
24 Apr	Santa Margherita Di Pula (ITA)	\$25,000	C Lindell (SWE)	L Harris (RSA)	64 61	Bodmer (SUI)/Sude (GER)
24 Apr	Ramat Gan (ISR)	\$15,000	E Leshem (ISR)	M Moraing (GER)	63 55 Retired	Descotte (ARG)/Voljacques (FRA)
24 Apr	Majadahonda (ESP)	\$15,000	J Marti (ESP)	D Dutra Da Silva (BRA)	63 60	Matos/Zormann (BRA)
24 Apr	Antalya (TUR)	\$15,000	M Cuevas (URU)	M Ilhan (TUR)	46 64 62	Cuevas (URU)/Varillas (PER)



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Rank	Name	Nat.	Points
01 ▶	Andy Murray	GBR	11870
02 ▶	Novak Djokovic	SRB	8075
03 ▶	Stan Wawrinka	SUI	5695
04 ▲	Roger Federer	SUI	5125
05 ▼	Rafael Nadal	ESP	4735
06 ▼	Marin Cilic	CRO	3565
07 ▶	Dominic Thiem	AUT	3535
08 ▲	David Goffin	BEL	2975
09 ▼	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	FRA	2915
10 ▲	Tomas Berdych	CZE	2870
11 ▶	Grigor Dimitrov	BUL	2820
12 ▲	Lucas Pouille	FRA	2746
13 ▼	Gael Monfils	FRA	2410
14 ▶	Roberto Bautista Agut	ESP	2145
15 ▲	Albert Ramos Viñolas	ESP	2135
16 ▶	Alexander Zverev	GER	2005
17 ▲	Pablo Carrena Busta	ESP	1965
18 ▼	Ivo Karlovic	CRO	1795
19 ▼	Richard Gasquet	FRA	1740
20 NEW	Gilles Muller	LUX	1425

European Women

Rank	Name	Nat.	Points
01 ▶	Angelique Kerber	GER	6925
02 ▶	Karolina Pliskova	CZE	6010
03 ▶	Simona Halep	ROU	5206
04 ▶	Dominika Cibulkova	SVK	5065
05 ▲	Garbiñe Muguruza	ESP	4691
06 ▲	Johanna Konta	GBR	4330
07 ▼	Agnieszka Radwanska	POL	4205
08 ▼	Svetlana Kuznetsova	RUS	4015
09 ▲	Caroline Wozniacki	DEN	3850
10 ▼	Elina Svitolina	UKR	3835
11 ▲	Elena Vesnina	RUS	2960
12 ▲	Petra Kvitova	CZE	2900
13 ▲	Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	RUS	2475
14 NEW	Kristina Mladenovic	FRA	2325
15 ▶	Barbora Strycova	CZE	2130
16 NEW	Mirjana Lucic-Baroni	CRO	1924
17 ▼	Kiki Bertens	NED	1879
18 ▲	Carla Suarez Navarro	ESP	1845
19 ▼	Anastasija Sevastova	LAT	1830
20 ▶	Caroline Garcia	FRA	1815



Albert Ramos Viñolas (ESP)



Kristina Mladenovic (FRA)



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