

France wins European Tennis Trophy presented by David Lloyd Leisure

France has claimed the European Tennis Trophy for overall performance for a fifth time, edging last year's winners Russia into second place to return to the top of Europe's league table for the first time since 2010.

Consistency and overall prowess were the keys to the French victory. The nation also won the **Professional Tennis Trophy**, thanks to strong performances in the sport's team competitions (a Fed Cup by BNP Paribas runner-up spot and Davis Cup semi-final) and a plethora of highly-ranked players at the end of the season. France also almost doubled their 2015 **Junior Tennis Trophy** points tally, but Russia held on to that title for a sixth successive year, comfortably beating the Czech Republic into second place.

The Netherlands regains sole possession of the **Wheelchair Tennis Trophy**, having shared the title last year with Great Britain for the first time. Britain's second-place finish of 919 points still represented a 7% increase on last year's winning total, but the performances of Dutch players at the World Team Cup and at the Paralympics were impressive enough to secure outright victory.

There will be no surprise winner of the **Senior Tennis Trophy** this year, as Germany retains the title it has held every



year since the launch in 1991. The margin of Germany's victory was as striking as ever, with the nation earning almost five times as many points as second-placed Austria.

Four of the 50 nations posted improvements on their 2015 performance by eight positions or more, led by Greece (up 15 spots to #21) and closely followed by Georgia (up 13 to #26). Estonia and Luxembourg leapt 9 and 8 spots, to finish at #28 and #27 respectively. Three nations – France, Great Britain and Spain – appear in the Top 10 of each of the contributing categories, as well as in terms of overall performance. ➔

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European Tennis Trophy

➔ Announcing the results, Tennis Europe President Jacques Dupré said, "I would like to congratulate all of our member nations for another excellent year in which Europe has led the world in tennis performance. Presented in partnership with David Lloyd Leisure, these awards reflect the efforts of many thousands of players and coaches across the continent and highlight the important role that national federations of all siz-

France draws level with Germany and Spain

With the victory in 2016, France becomes the fourth nation to win the European Tennis Trophy for overall performance on five or more separate occasions.

TOTAL TITLES

RUSSIA	7
FRANCE	5
GERMANY	5
SPAIN	5
ITALY	3
CZECH REPUBLIC	1

es play in organising and developing our sport. Tennis Europe's role is to support our members as they carry out these duties, and we are looking forward to another year of co-operation and consolidation in 2017."

Informed of the results in January 2017, then French Tennis President Jean Gachassin commented, "We are obviously delighted to receive this honour. It is not the first, but the fifth time that we have won the European Trophy, which highlights the consistency and commitment of the work of the federation on a daily basis. This first place is also a reflection of the sports policy put into place by our national technical department. Finally, it is a tribute to the work of our coaches at all levels: from the club to the regional or federal training structures, through the various teams that represent France."

Established to recognise and reward the annual achievements of Tennis Europe's member nations, the European Tennis Trophy takes into account the performances of players and teams representing national tennis federations across four disciplines of the sport throughout the season. The awards will be presented at a special ceremony during the Annual General Meeting of Tennis Europe in Sochi later this month. ●

You can find a full list of the performances of the 50 member nations on the [next page](#).

Annual General Meeting in Sochi: Preview

The 43rd Annual General Meeting of Tennis Europe is due to be held in Sochi from 23-25 March, where the event will be hosted by the Russian Tennis Federation for the first time.

In addition to being the European Federation's main constitutional meeting, the conference will also be location of a Development and Management Workshop for delegates from nations benefitting from the ITF/Tennis Development Programme.

This year's meeting will be the last to be held under the leadership of Jacques Dupré, who is due to step down having served three terms as President of the organisation. New presidential and Board of Management elections will be the main item on the agenda, **with five candidates in line for the top role (in alphabetical order):**

Goran Djokovic (SRB)
Vladimir Dmitriev (RUS)
Luisanna Fodde (ITA)
Predrag Stojcevic (CRO)
Matti Virtanen (FIN)

Fifteen candidates are also standing for positions on the Board of Management:


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Allar Hint (EST)
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Ivo Kaderka (CZE)
Pavel Lisovtsev (ISR)
David Rawlinson (GBR)
Attila Richter (HUN)*
Eva-Maria Schneider (GER)
Jose Antonio Senz de Broto (ESP)
Predrag Stojcevic (CRO)
Anton Yuspa (BLR)
Evgeniy Zukin (UKR)

* standing for re-election.

A full report from the AGM in Sochi will follow in the next edition. ●

2016 EUROPEAN TENNIS TROPHY

Position 2016 (2015)	Nation	Professional Tennis	Junior Tennis	Senior Tennis	Wheelchair Tennis	TOTAL
1 (4)	FRANCE	3453	926	157	742	5278
2 (1)	RUSSIA	2186	2603.5	5	85	4879.5
3 (3)	CZECH REPUBLIC	2898	1531	137	3	4569
4 (2)	GERMANY	2167	478	1758	106	4509
5 (5)	SPAIN	2504	650	189	97	3440
6 (6)	GREAT BRITAIN	1717	579	135.5	919	3350.5
7 (7)	ITALY	1315	1254	130.5	53	2752.5
8 (12)	NETHERLANDS	797	245	265	1194	2501
9 (14)	SWITZERLAND	1426	438	47.5	34	1945.5
10 (10)	SERBIA	1004	764	0	0	1768
11 (13)	CROATIA	1461	302.5	1	0	1764.5
12 (9)	ROMANIA	1011	621	58	0	1690
13 (15)	UKRAINE	620	727	20	5	1372
14 (8)	POLAND	390	659.5	41	52	1142.5
15 (17)	AUSTRIA	322	342	370.5	36	1070.5
16 (10)	BELGIUM	612	128.5	114	99	953.5
17 (16)	SLOVAKIA	323	335	0	0	658
18 (19)	BELARUS	394	242	10	0	646
19 (20)	HUNGARY	159	309	20	0	488
20 (22)	DENMARK	132	292	45	0	469
21 (36)	GREECE	53	309	15	11	388
22 (26)	SLOVENIA	54	328	5	0	387
23 (18)	SWEDEN	143	100	50	75	368
24 (27)	LATVIA	224	74	66	0	364
25 (21)	BULGARIA	114	237.5	0	0	351.5
26 (39)	GEORGIA	61	254	0	0	315
27 (35)	LUXEMBOURG	188	10	63	0	261
28 (37)	ESTONIA	39	205	12.5	0	256.5
29 (25)	MALTA	0	229	0	0	229
30 (28)	ISRAEL	55	97	0	55	207
31 (23)	TURKEY	68	78	20	0	166
32 (24)	PORTUGAL	80	84.5	0	0	164.5
33 (32)	FINLAND	44	45	65.5	0	154.5
34 (33)	NORWAY	0	153	0	0	153
35 (30)	CYPRUS	115	33	0	0	148
36 (31)	LITHUANIA	59	25	32	0	116
37 (34)	MOLDOVA	54	49	3	0	106
38 (29)	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	74	11	0	0	85
" (38)	MONTENEGRO	80	5	0	0	85
40 (41)	FYR OF MACEDONIA	0	29	20	0	49
41 (41)	ALBANIA	0	0	0	0	0
" (41)	ANDORRA	0	0	0	0	0
" (41)	ARMENIA	0	0	0	0	0
" (41)	AZERBAIJAN	0	0	0	0	0
" (41)	ICELAND	0	0	0	0	0
" (40)	IRELAND	0	0	0	0	0
" (-)	KOSOVO	0	0	0	0	0
" (41)	LIECHTENSTEIN	0	0	0	0	0
" (41)	MONACO	0	0	0	0	0
" (41)	SAN MARINO	0	0	0	0	0
		26396	15783	3856	3566	49601

For a detailed explanation of how the points are calculated, please [click here](#) 

Czech Republic and Russia dominate 12 & Under Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD

The Czech Republic came within a whisker of repeating its historic double 12 & Under Winter Cups win of last year, as the girls' team fell at the final hurdle shortly after the boys beat Russia to defend the boys' title.

The boys could savour a home victory at the final rounds in Veska, but were made to work hard throughout the weekend. Quarter and semi-final opponents Switzerland and Romania each pushed the Czechs to a deciding doubles match in their ties, but there was no such pressure in the final against Russia.

In the opening match, **Petr Vojtech** held off a second set fightback from **Maxim Zhukov** to retain his unbeaten streak in the competition and give the hosts a 1/0 lead with a 6-3 7-5 victory. The Czech #1 **Jakub Mensik** may have felt some pressure going into his match, having lost on both previous days, but he recovered well after dropping the second set to **Yaroslav Demin**, eventually completing a 6-1 4-6 6-3 win that put the tie out of reach of the Russians.

The same two nations contested the girls' final over in Sunderland in north-east England, where the Russians were in dominant mood. The squad re-claimed the title by brushing aside the defending champions with a decisive 3/0 score line and without conceding a set.

Yaroslava Bartashevich gave the Russians the early lead, accelerating away from Lucie Havlickova after a tight first set to win 7-5 6-1. **Anastasiia Gureva** then stepped in to secure the trophy, posting victory over **Katrin Pavkova** by the exact same score.

For good measure, the two singles winners then teamed up to beat Havlickova and **Nikola Bartunkova** in the dead doubles match, posting a 6-4 6-3 win. The win repre-



sents Russia's third girls' title in the six editions of the 12 & Under competition so far, but first since winning back-to-back titles in 2012-2013.

Switzerland later beat Turkey 2/0 to secure the bronze medals, while France beat Romania 2/0 to claim the boys' bronze medal position.

A total of 52 national teams took part in the 12 & under competition, which was staged at 9 different venues across the continent.

Together with France, the Czech Republic and Russia were the only three nations to qualify for the final rounds in all three age categories of the competition this year.

For full results, please refer to www.tenniseurope.org.

12&U Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD

Rank	12 & Under Boys	12 & Under Girls
01	Czech Republic	Russia
02	Russia	Czech Republic
03	France	Switzerland
04	Romania	Turkey
05	Belgium	Slovakia
06	Switzerland	Poland
07	Serbia	Bulgaria
08	Estonia	Croatia

Spain & Ukraine claim 14&U Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD crowns

Spain and Ukraine have been crowned as 2017 14 & Under Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD champions. In Kazan, Russia, the boys' final went to the Spanish team with a 2-1 win over Switzerland. Over in the Czech town of Rakovník, Ukraine won their second ever girls' title, successfully defending their 2016 trophy with a 2-1 victory over Russia.

This is Spain's third win from their fifth final in this competition. Their last victory came in 2002 when current world number sixteen, Roberto Bautista Agut, helped lead Spain to victory. For the Swiss, it was a good run, having made their first final since 1993 when they lifted the trophy. They are now 1-3 in finals since the event started.

With 2-1 victories over Denmark and then hosts Russia, Spain qualified for their first final in fifteen years. Their opponents, Switzerland, defeated defending champions Italy 2-1 and then the Czech Republic by the same scoreline to make their way to their first final in a decade and a half.

Daniel Rincon set up the Spaniards with a 1-0 lead, taking out his slightly higher ranked Swiss opponent, **Yarin Aebi**, in a routine 6-3 6-2 win in 77 minutes. In the second singles, **Carlos Alcaraz Garcia** needed only four minutes more than his compatriot to seal victory for Spain over **Jerome Kym** with a straightforward 6-3 6-3 win. Kym then teamed with **Jan Sebesta** to avoid a Spanish whitewash. The pair defeated **Alcaraz Garcia** and **Marc Othman** Ktiri 6-4 6-2 in the dead doubles rubber.

The Russian girls took out last year's finalists the Czech Republic 2-1 in the quarterfinals, then backed this up with a 3-0 rout of Great Britain in the semi-finals. The Ukrainians dismissed France in similar fashion, and then secured a tough 2-1 win over Italy in the deciding doubles match to book their place in the final.

14&U Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD

Rank	14 & Under Boys	14 & Under Girls
01	Spain	Italy
02	Switzerland	Czech Republic
03	Russia	Russia
04	Czech Republic	France
05	Italy	Great Britain
06	France	Belarus
07	Denmark	Hungary
08	Turkey	Turkey



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This next generation of Ukrainian girls seems like a force to be reckoned with. Winning the title two years in a row and with a slew of youngsters on the junior tour, their future looks promising. **Dasha Lopatetskaya** got the ball rolling, thrashing **Maria Bondarenko** 6-0 6-2. **Lyubov Kostenko** then fell to **Maria Timofeeva** 6-2 6-3, making the doubles rubber crucial. In a match that went down to the wire, the two Ukrainians pipped Timofeeva and **Oksana Selekhmeteva**, claiming the match and the title 7-6(5) 2-6 10-2.

The losing semi-finalists played out their consolation playoffs to determine third and fourth place. In the boys, victory went to Russia 3-0 over the Czech Republic, while the Italian girls secured the bronze medals by beating Great Britain 2-1.

The 14 & Under Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD have been played since 1981 and have seen participation from many of the world's top players, with Andy Murray, Novak Djokovic and Rafael Nadal all among the former winners of the competition. A total of 168 national teams took part across its three age categories in this edition. ●

Italy & Great Britain win 16&U Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD titles

The 16 & Under Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD has new champions in 2017, with Great Britain and Italy taking home the boys' and girls' trophies respectively. With France playing host to both events, the boys won their cup with a 3-0 win over Belgium in Ronchin, while the Italian girls defeated the Czech Republic 2-1 in Brest. Adding to wins in 1993 and 2011, it is the third title for Great Britain. They beat an inspired Belgian team who had made it through to the final unbeaten in all qualifying and main draw matches. The Italian girls have won their first trophy since 1998, their third in six finals appearances. Their win relegated the Czech girls to the runners-up podium for a second consecutive year.

En route to the final Great Britain were convincing 3-0 winners over last year's winner Russia in the quarterfinals. They then had a 2-1 victory over France in the semi-finals. On the other half of the final rounds draw, Belgium scored 2-1 victories in both confrontations on their way to the final, first over the Czech team and then over last year's finalists the Netherlands in the semi-finals.

Having faced each other in qualifying group D, and with Belgium coming out on top 2-1, both boys' teams were eager to prove a point in the final. Team GB wanted to make amends for their narrow loss, while the Belgians were keen to consolidate their undefeated status through all qualifying and main draw matches.

The script was not to be as poetic as the Belgians would have liked. Britain took the singles rubbers by the slimmest of margins with **Jacob Fearnley** beating **Louis Herman** 6-1 5-7 7-6(8) in just under two hours. **Harry Wendelken** defeated **Gauthier Onclin** 6-3 2-6 6-4



and sealed the deal for Great Britain. With their hopes dashed, the Belgians also capitulated in the doubles in a match that lasted a mere fifty minutes, with Herman and **Raphael Collignon** going down to Fernley and **James Storey** 6-3 6-4.

The Czech girls beat Hungary and Russia on their way to the final, while the Italians beat Turkey and France in the quarters and semis respectively. Coincidentally, ➔



16&U Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD

➔ the two teams in the girls' finals also emerged from the same qualifying group. Just as the Belgian boys had done, the Italians were able to reverse their fortunes and avenge their loss to the Czechs in the group stage.

In the first rubber, **Federica Sacco** outplayed **Anna Siskova** and waltzed to a 6-2 6-0 victory. **Denisa Hindova**, part of the Czech runners up team in last year's 14&U Summer Cups, put up a tough fight against **Federica**

Rossi. Losing the first set in a tiebreak, Hindova won the second but Rossi was too strong in the third, taking the match 7-6(2) 4-6 6-1 to secure victory for the Italians.

Playing for pride, the Czech team definitely did not let Italy run away with the title. Siskova, paired with **Vanesa Nikolovova** in the doubles, exacted revenge on her conqueror in the singles by winning the doubles 7-5 6-0 over Sacco and **Martina Biagiatti**.

The Russian teams might be leaving the event slightly disappointed this year. After taking both boys' and girls' titles last year, the Russian boys failed to make it past the quarterfinals this year, bowing out to eventual champions Great Britain 3-0, whereas the girls did one better, making it to the semis where they lost 2-1 to the Czech team. There was some slight consolation for the Russians, however, as the girls finished third in the consolation playoff after defeating France, who themselves took the bronze over the Netherlands in the boys' consolation playoff.

Held since 1977, the Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD is the world's biggest indoor team competition, and saw participation from 168 national teams across its three age categories in this edition. 🟡

16&U Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD

Rank	16 & Under Boys	16 & Under Girls
01	Great Britain	Italy
02	Belgium	Czech Republic
03	France	Russia
04	Netherlands	France
05	Russia	Great Britain
06	Czech Republic	Belarus
07	Croatia	Hungary
08	Spain	Turkey

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Double joy for Nardi & Timofeeva at Les Petits As

Widely recognised as one of the world's leading junior tennis events of any age group, the Les Petits As Mondiale Lacoste celebrated 35 years in 2017. Steeped in history, with many Grand Slam champions amongst its former winners, the tournament once again attracted an extremely strong draw with players from nations as far as Thailand, Brazil, the United States, Ukraine and Morocco gathering in Tarbes to fight it out for the prestigious cup.

The boys' semifinals featured three of the top 4-ranked players on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour. #1 seed and last year's Junior Masters runner-up **Holger Rune** easily progressed to the semi where he ran into Italian fourth seed **Luca Nardi**. The first set proved to be a tough fight, with Nardi prevailing 9-7 in the tiebreaker before going on to win the second set easily. In the other half of the draw, American **Alexander Bernard** played his way to the semi finals, losing out to **Hamad Medjedovic** of Serbia. Nardi got off to a flying start in the final, taking the first set 6-2. His Serbian counterpart turned up the heat in the second, pushing the Italian to the limit, but Nardi saw him off 7-5 in that set to claim his fifth Tennis Europe Junior Tour title - and biggest yet.

The girls' final went the way of Russian second seed **Maria Timofeeva**. In-form American **Cori Gauff**, on the back of her win at the Category 1 event in Bolton last week, continued to make waves on her way to the semifinal where she lost to Ukrainian **Dasha Lopatetskaya**. It was the turn of the Ukrainian, a wildcard recipient, to set tongues wagging as she fought her way through a very tough draw, overcoming European #1 **Oksana Selekhmeteva** (RUS) and seventh seed **Charlotte Owensby** (USA) on way to the final. Timofeeva, on the other hand had an easier route to the final as the number two seed, winning all of her matches without the loss of a set. The final was

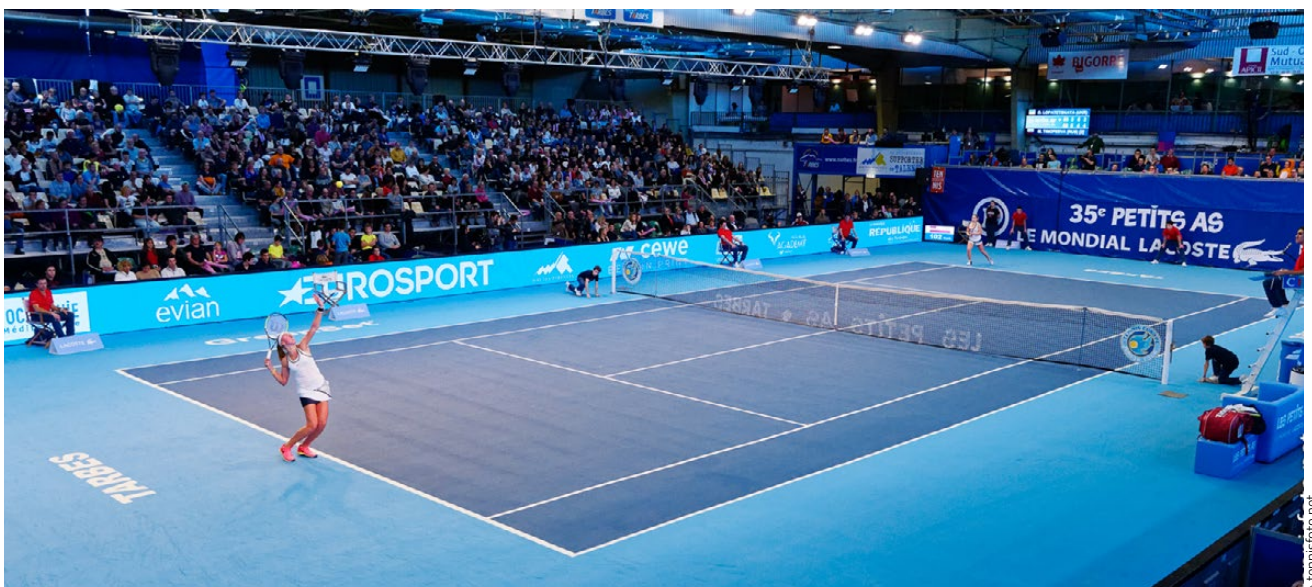


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not one way traffic for the Russian, however. After dropping the second set, Timofeeva regrouped to back up her recent win at the Christmas Cup to take the title 6-3 4-6 6-3.

There was double joy for both singles champions. Luca Nardi teamed up with his compatriot **Alessio Tramontin** to take the doubles title, despite being unseeded. They scored a series of upset victories, including a final over **Martin Damm & Toby Alex Kodat**, members of the in-form visiting American squad who were, it must be said, very popular amongst the fans. The Italians had also beaten the top seeds en route to a tough 4-6 6-3 10-2 final win. Likewise, Timofeeva will be taking home two trophies. She joined compatriot Oksana Selekhmeteva, as number one seeds, in toppling the Italian pairing of **Matilde Paoletti & Lisa Pigato** 6-3 6-4 in the final.

For the first time this year, fans were able to enjoy live streaming from multiple courts from Tarbes throughout the weekend, extending further the popularity and visibility of this leading junior tournament. ➔



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Les Petit As




A CARNIVAL-LIKE ATMOSPHERE GAVE A POSSIBLE GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE FOR SOME OF THE COMPETITORS GATHERED AROUND THE SCREEN AS 2000 LES PETITS AS CHAMPION RAFAEL NADAL AND ROGER FEDERER FOUGHT IT OUT FOR THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN TITLE

➔ The event also features a junior ITF Wheelchair Tennis event, which was won by Spain's **Martin de la Fuente** for a third consecutive year, thanks to a win over **Ruben Spaargaren** of the Netherlands. The girls' event saw a first tournament victory for Switzerland's **Nalanai Buob**, who outlasted **Antonella Pralong** of Argentina in three sets.

With sideshows and attractions in the tournament village throughout the week, and crowds numbering



in their thousands to view the matches, players and fans alike were united on the morning of finals day to watch two former Petits As competitors in action. A big screen was available and there was a carnival-like atmosphere as 2000 champion **Rafael Nadal** and **Roger Federer** fought it out for the Australian Open title - a glimpse, perhaps, into the future for some of the competitors gathered around the screen. 🎯

For more regular round-ups from the Tennis Europe Junior Tour, check out the Official App or [click here](#) 

Tennis Brand Survey – Prize Winners

Back in November of last year, we sent a survey to Tennis Europe Junior Tour players, giving them the opportunity to tell us about the ways they play tennis and the equipment that they use to play the game.

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€250 in Amazon vouchers:
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Congratulations to the winners and thanks to everyone for taking part! The winners will be contacted in the coming days in order to arrange delivery.

FAST FACTS

- Nearly half of Junior Tour players describe themselves as "Attacking" players, but only one in ten say they are "Reactive" players.
- Almost all Juniors say that they play because they "love the game" (94%), and enjoy "competing in tournaments" (59%), but many note that an important aspect of tennis is that it also improves their mental health (21%).

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European Senior Open in Seefeld

The European Senior Open welcomed 483 players from 31 nations to the popular Austrian ski resort of Seefeld for its 41st outing. With 22 different age categories in action across men's and women's events, the tournament is split between two weeks, with the super seniors taking centre stage during the first of those.

It was a successful event for the host nation on the men's side with Harald Hellmonseder (65), Hans-Dietrich Heissl (70) and Peter Pokorny (75) keeping the titles in Austria. Derek Horwood (GBR) took the Men's 80 title also taking the doubles title with Gerhard Specht (GER), the player he defeated in the final, and likewise Sven Pewe of Sweden claimed the Men's 85 category and then teamed up with Ewald Przewloka (GER) to take the doubles.

The legend grows for Peter Pokorny as he takes a clean sweep of category 75 titles defending his singles title, for the loss of just one game in the final, defeating Gerhard Groell (GER) 6-1 6-0 before teaming up with Dumitru Mihalache (ROU) and Sofia Garaguly (AUT) to claim the doubles and mixed doubles titles respectively. The record breaking tally now stands at 45.

On the women's side Heide Eisterlehner (GER) did complete her quest for a 15th Seefeld singles title in the Women's 65 as the No.1 seed defeated compatriot and No.2 seed, Heide Froeysok 6-0 6-4 in the final.

The Women's 70 went to form as top seed Ellie Krocke (NED) came through the field for the loss of 9 games before a hard fought victory in the final against Susy Burggraf (SUI) 4-6 6-4 5-3 retired.

German Heide Orth extended her tally to 44 major (European or World) titles as she moved into the Women's 75 ranks with a tough 3-6 6-1 6-4 victory over home favourite and top seed Sofia Garaguly, having earlier scored an impressive 6-0 6-0 second round win.



After two time consecutive defending champion, Brigitte Jung was eliminated in the quarter-finals it was left to Elisabeth Van Boemmel to make sure Germany won three out of four women's singles super senior titles with a 6-2 6-2 victory over compatriot Sigrid Koethe.

The second week saw the younger age groups in action, producing a varied list of winners with players from eight different nations winning titles including a different nation for every one of the men's singles categories.

Martine Stauder created some further success for Luxembourg as she defended her title going unbeaten in the round robin Women's 35 event to back up her 2015 victory.

In a round robin format for the Women's 40 title, Sylva Himper of the Czech Republic was again successful winning her 3 matches comfortably including a 6-1 6-1 victory over #2 seed, Stefanie Kolar (GER) and a 6-3 6-4 victory over #1 seed Ana Salas Lozano.

Kira Essiger of Germany battled through a tight match against compatriot and top seed Nicole Gloeggler to prevail 3-6 6-3 7-6(5) in the final of the Women's 45. Annemiek Wissink proved her #1 seed status successfully moving up a category to take the Women's 50 with a 6-2 6-2 victory over Natalia Harina-Beckmann. ➔

European Senior Open in Seefeld

➔ Ingrid Resch (AUT) did not lose one single game in her three matches as she successfully defended her Women's 55 title. This could lead to a further period of sustained success in another category for Resch as elsewhere Renata Tomanova defended her Women's 60 title in her second appearance in the category. Both women also achieved success in doubles.

On the men's side Jan Hetjmanek (CZE) took the over 35 title with a 6-3 3-6 6-1 over No. 3 seed Andrew Lux (GER). After benefitting from a walkover in his first round match Hetjmanek went on to record impressive victories over Wojciech Nowak (POL) the # 4 seed and Matthias Schramm (GER) the #1 seed. It was an all-German affair in the over 40 category as Daniel Dolbea successfully moved up to defeat last year's champion Matthias Mueller in a dramatic final 6-7(5) 7-6(5) 7-5.

The Men's 45 saw Italy's Andrea Spizzica take the title as Germany's No.1 seed Folkert Hesse was forced

to retire. Spizzica had earlier impressively downed the #2 seed Michael Austen, also of Germany, 6-1 6-1 in the 2nd round. There was home success after Gerald Kaiser seeded third won the hotly contested Men's 50 event beating Paulo Zingale (ITA), the 12th seed impressively after beating 2nd seed Jorge Tagliaferro and 4th seed Christian Schultes in his quarter and semi-final matches respectively.

There is a new name on the Men's over 55 trophy as Christer Lundberg of Sweden, seeded 13th, came through the field impressively beating Milan Ungr (CZE) 6-0 6-7(5) 6-3 in an engrossing final. However, a familiar name is engraved on the trophy in the over 60 as Pierre Godfroid (BEL) moves up to win as the #1 seed beating Paul French (GBR), seeded 2nd, in three tight sets 4-6 7-5 7-6(5).

Full draws and results from the super seniors event can be found on the [ITF website here](#), with [week 2 results here](#). [Click here for a photo gallery](#) from the tournament. ●

Mallorca to Host Flagship Senior Tennis Championships

Tennis Europe has announced the dates and venues for two of the region's flagship senior tennis competitions – the **European Senior Championships** and **European Senior Club Championships**.

Both events will be held in association with the Spanish Tennis Federation in Mallorca in September and October, and form part of four consecutive weeks of high-level senior tennis action on the Balearic island.

The events kick off with the most senior age categories of the European Club Championships (60-75) during the week of September 18th.

The following week sees the sixth edition of the European Senior Championships taking place. The Regional Closed (RC1) event is Europe's most prestigious in terms of ranking points and will see all men's and ladies' age categories in action (35-85).

The week of October 2nd will then feature action from the younger age categories of the European Senior Club Championships (35-55).

Following a successful first year of cooperation with Patricio Travel in 2016 which saw 200 players in action in Antalya, the European Senior Championships moves to the company's new resort in Son Bessó, Mallorca. Patricio



Travel will offer exclusive event packages for tournament players with different hotels and price levels.

Further information including the tournament fact sheet will be released in due course. **Players are advised not to book flights/accommodation until the fact sheet has been published.** ●

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EUROPEAN SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (60-75)

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EUROPEAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (35-80)

2 - 7 OCT.

EUROPEAN SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (35-55)

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European Wheelchair Tennis development round-up

Tennis Europe has an established tradition of supporting the Wheelchair Tennis projects administered by the International Tennis Federation. Over the last couple of years there have been a number of new projects across a wide variety of member nations, some of which have received modest financial support from Tennis Europe.

Belarus welcomed ITF expert Diane Fowler to a rehabilitation facility in 2016 where an introductory clinic was conducted enabling project coordinators and coaches to see the activities which can be carried out in such a centre. Different player clinics were carried out, focusing on mobility, basic strokes and the reverse backhand. Belarus now has a year-round regular programme with players training regularly at the national tennis centre.

Romania's programme has continued to grow with players from around the country training in different clubs on a regular basis. Representatives from clubs in Cluj, Sfantu Gheorge, Arad and Bucharest all took part in the National Championships at the Romanian Tennis Federation's headquarters from 22nd-25th September 2016. A four day training camp was also organized in conjunction with the event.

Portugal initiated a programme at the beginning of 2015 with 12 coaches coming together for a one-day coach education clinic in Agueda. The coaches were



then sent out to their clubs to continue with the programme, providing local playing opportunities for players which included, during June and July, "come and try it" sessions. Two wheelchairs were purchased through the programme, which were widely used in the taster sessions.

Spain has had clinics and exhibitions during three National Tennis Championships in different locations. There were, in 2015, National Wheelchair Tennis Events alongside their able-bodied events in Burgos, Galicia and Valencia and two wheelchair tennis coaches courses were conducted in Valencia and Sevilla. By bringing increased cohesion with able-bodied tennis wheelchair tennis has been able to benefit from the pre-existing structures that exist with the hope that at least one person in each local federation will be responsible for wheelchair tennis.

The programme in **Bulgaria** is continuing to grow with national championships and regular training camps including, in June 2015, a camp which saw Dan James and Karin Korb (ITF experts/USTA) visit the programme in partnership with the US Embassy in Sofia and undertake four days of clinics with 5 coaches and 12 players. There are now five places – Sofia, Plovdiv, Varna, Troyan, Blagoevgrad – in which the biggest clubs are a full part of the BTF wheelchair programme. ➔



ALL OF THESE WHEELCHAIR TENNIS PROJECTS ARE ENDEAVOURS WHICH INCREASE AWARENESS OF INCLUSION THROUGH SPORT, CREATING AND STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS – DISABLED SCHOOLS, REHABILITATION CENTRES, SPORTS CLUBS - AND ENCOURAGING PLAYERS TO TRY OUT A NEW SPORT

➔ **Croatia** has built on support from Tennis Europe and developed a strong emphasis on junior players. In 2014 two national junior camps and 'come and try' camps were held in Zagreb and Osijek. The camps each lasted for two days. The first day sees the players undertake technical and tactical drills, with day two introducing some appropriate competitive play. Two juniors from these camps took part in the Cruyff Foundation European Summer Cup. The Foundation plays a valuable role in the development of wheelchair tennis as two juniors from Russia took part in the European Summer Cup in 2016 and in 2014 Greek juniors attended the Cruyff Foundation International Junior Camp.



Moldova has been steadily looking to grow its programme, especially, in 2015 utilising the International Day of Persons with disability when Soner Ariburnu and player ambassadors from Turkey visited Moldova to undertake a wheelchair tennis camp with some of the Moldovan players. Players were taken through a range of tactical and technical drills over the camp with the Turkish ambassadors providing demonstrations and passing on knowledge from player to player.

In May 2014 **Greece** held a coach education workshop run by Suzie Dyrbus (ITF) in Athens. Tennis coaches from different regions, the Greek national coach and disability physical education teachers were invited to attend the workshop which had 40 people attending. It utilized the ITF Play and Stay philosophy, focusing predominately on beginner and developmental players. A range of on and off court sessions were covered including equipment, mobility, first introduction to the sport, considerations when working with disabled people, inclusive practice, applying tactics and game situations.

In addition to national projects and Championships there are countries which have also come together to deliver projects. The Baltic Cup is a joint effort between **Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania**, with each country hosting a competition and a joint training camp alongside the event.

All of these projects are great endeavours which increase awareness of inclusion through sport, creating relationships between institutions – disabled schools, rehabilitation centres, sports clubs in country, and encouraging players to try out a new sport, to continue with the pursuit and to explore the possibilities on offer. Over time, the ITF and Tennis Europe hopes to see many players who were first involved in these projects having successful careers and competing on the UNIQLO Wheelchair Tennis Tour, which includes events such as World Team and Individual Cups, or even at the Paralympics. 🏆

EOSE Partners' Meeting in Papendal

Tennis Europe is currently taking part in the S2A (Strategy to Action) Sport Improving Skills for Sport Administration project funded by the European Commission under Erasmus+.

The S2A project is taking place over a 30 month period, and is focused on the skills needed by 'sport administrators' working in paid and voluntary middle management roles in the delivery of sport.

On the 7th and 8th of February the S2A-Sport partners met for the fourth time. Held by the WOS (Werkgeverorganisatie in di Sport) in Papendal (NED), the meeting gathered 14 participants representing the 12 partner organisations. The end goal of the project is to change and modernise existing training programmes, to equip those working or volunteering as Sport Administrators with the right skills and so to contribute to building the capacity and effectiveness of sport organisations across Europe.



LED BY EOSE, THE PROJECT BRINGS TOGETHER A UNIQUE COMBINATION OF STAKEHOLDERS COMPOSED OF 8 NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND 4 PAN-EUROPEAN ASSOCIATIONS FROM 10 DIFFERENT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

In line with the work programme, the objective of the meeting was to sign off the Functional Map which was previously discussed in Vilnius during the 3rd partner meeting in October 2016 but also to conduct extensive validation process as regard the Competence Framework (also known as Occupational Standards) and engage discussion on future steps in particular, the Curriculum and Handbook, the pilot as well as the final conference.



On the 7th of February, Lobke Mentrop, Director of WOS, welcomed all participants and quickly introduced WOS – Werkgevers in de Sport as well as the Papendal complex. Partners then were invited to follow on their journey onto the 7 Step Model applied to sport administration. Vilma Cingiene from MRU (Mykolas Romeris University) and Ben Gittus from EOSE (European Observatoire of Sport and Employment) Services, introduced the amendments made to the Functional Map based on the decision taken in Vilnius. Then Ben conducted a working session aimed at validating the Occupational Standards for Sport Administration. Articulating the passing of the baton from the employment to the education side, this step was crucial to go through the key competences needed to perform in sport administration while identifying the related performance criteria as well as knowledge and understanding.

On day 2, Kirstie Simpson, from the University of Chester, led a consultation on the Handbook and Training Programme. She firstly introduced the proposed structure based on the project realities as well as the specificity of the target group. Partners had the opportunity to think individually about each Key Area as identified in the Functional Map (namely 1. Strategic Decision, 2. People, 3. Resources, 4. Operations, 5. Sport Processes and Activities) and expressed what should be in the course meant for junior/middle manager. They were then asked to work in groups to identify the key elements of each standard in relation to these Key Areas. Last but not least, they were invited to develop 4/5 learning outcomes per Key Area. ●

European Beach Tennis Championships to return to Bulgaria

Tennis Europe has announced that the European Beach Tennis Championships will be held in Bulgaria for a second consecutive year.

The eleventh edition of the event will take place from 8 – 10 September and will be hosted by the Bulgarian Tennis Federation.

As in 2016, the event will be held at the Santa Maria Holiday Village in Sozopol. 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.

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. Last year's competition saw beach tennis powerhouse Italy continue its dominance, winning all three titles for a ninth



time in ten editions, including victories for second seeds Luca Cramarossa & Marco Garavini (pictured) and Sofia Ci-matti & Flavia Daina in the men's and women's events.

Entry forms and further information will be sent to member nations in due course. 🌐

Notes and news from Tennis Europe

Bernard Giudicelli has been elected as the new President of the **French Tennis Federation**.

Rolf Thung has stepped down as President of the **Royal Dutch Lawn Tennis Association** (KNLTB). Eric Wilborts will act as Vice-President until a successor has been found.

Thomas Schweda is the new Chief Executive Officer of the **Austrian Tennis Federation**.

The latest issue of Racquet Tech, the magazine of the **European Racquet Stringers' Association**, is available [here](#).

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LA MANGA CLUB
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LA MANGA CLUB SERVES UP NEW ACADEMY PROGRAMS FOR 2017

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.

As well as the new programmes, La Manga Club is continuing to run a wide range of teaching academies for both adults and juniors at its outstanding 28-court tennis centre.

With an average of more than 300 days' sunshine a year, Tennis Europe's official resort partner, located in Murcia, south-east Spain, offers the perfect destination for professional and amateur tennis players to work on all aspects of their technique under sunny skies.

Featuring 20 clay courts, four hard courts and four on artificial grass, the centre boasts some of the finest tennis



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



Service Line... stories you may have missed

EVENTS

- The draws for the **Fed Cup by BNP Paribas** World Group and World Group II play-offs are as follows (home teams first): France vs. Spain, Russia vs. Belgium, Germany vs. Ukraine, Slovakia vs. Netherlands. World Group II: Chinese Taipei vs. Italy, Romania vs. Great Britain, Serbia vs. Australia, Canada vs. Kazakhstan. Ties will be played during the weekend of 22-23 April.
- The **ITF** has announced that this year's UNIQLO Wheelchair Doubles Masters and the 2018 BNP Paribas World Team Cup will be staged in the Netherlands.
- The recent **Australian Open** broke previous attendance records, with 728,763 spectators admitted to the grounds during the first Grand Slam event of the season.

SPONSORSHIP

- **UNIQLO** has extended its sponsorship of the UNIQLO Wheelchair Tennis Tour for a further five years until the end of 2021.
- **BNP Paribas** has renewed its sponsorship of the French Open for five years, but has discontinued its title sponsorship of the Paris Masters 1000 event.

COACHING

- Toni Nadal recently revealed that he will stop travelling with nephew Rafael at the end of this year in order to focus on his role at the **Rafa Nadal** Academy in Mallorca. Nadal, now also working with Carlos Moya, is said to be undecided about whether to incorporate an additional coach to his team.
- **Caroline Wozniacki** has hired Serena Williams' long-time hitting partner Sascha Bajin as assistant coach and hitting partner.
- **Juan Martín del Potro** has begun travelling with Argentina's Davis Cup coach Daniel Orsanic.
- **Jelena Jankovic** is working with former ATP pro Guillermo Canas.

PLAYERS

- Former Israeli #1 **Shahar Peer** has retired from the sport, citing a chronic shoulder injury.
- **Roger Federer** has committed to play his home town event, the Swiss Indoors in Basel, until 2019.
- Former world #1 **Andy Roddick** and **Kim Clijsters** are among the names due to be inaugurated into the International Tennis Hall of Fame this summer.
- 38-year **Tommy Haas** recently recorded his first win since 2015 by partnering Vasek Pospisil in doubles at Delray Beach.
- **Maria Sharapova's** comeback from suspension is taking shape, with the former world #1 offered wild cards into events in Stuttgart and Madrid. The star will also take part in the third edition of Tie Break Tens, a quick-fire tie-break exhibition which will be held in Madrid in May and be broadcast on Teledeporte in Spain.

FEDERATIONS

- **Judy Murray** has partnered with the Lawn Tennis Association to launch a new initiative ('She Rallies') aimed at attracting and retaining more women and girls in tennis.

TV & MEDIA

- Over 11.7 million **Eurosport** viewers – a new high for tennis on the channel – tuned in at peak moments to watch Roger Federer beat Rafael Nadal in Australian Open final. Over 1.3 million of those were in Spain, making it the second-most-watched Grand Slam final in the channel's history.

EXHIBITIONS

- Roger Federer will appear at 'Andy Murray Live', a charity exhibition scheduled to be held in Glasgow in November.

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 (see next page), as well as being integrated to these overall rankings.

For more information on the rankings system, check out the Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rules and Regulations at www.TennisEurope.org. The 'Race to the Masters' rankings are also available separately, and include points earned exclusively at Tennis Europe Junior Tour events.

Rankings below are as of March 7th 2017.

Overall Girls' Ranking

Rank	Name	Nat.	Points
01 ▶	Anastasia Potapova	RUS	3361
02 ▶	Iga Swiatek	POL	2373
03 ▶	Amanda Anisimova	USA	2293
04 ▶	Marta Kostyuk	UKR	1988
05 ▶	Olga Danilovic	SRB	1979
06 ▲	M.Camila Osorio Serrano	COL	1674
07 ▼	Denisa Hindova	CZE	1583
08 ▼	Xiyu Wang	CHN	1513
09 ▶	Mariam Dalakishvili	GEO	1440
10 ▲	Helene Pellicano	MLT	1334



Anastasia Potapova (RUS)

Overall Boys' Ranking

Rank	Name	Nat.	Points
01 ▶	Dalibor Svrčina	CZE	1103
02 ▲	Timofey Skatov	RUS	1013
03 ▼	Giulio Zeppieri	ITA	990
04 ▲	Lorenzo Musetti	ITA	968
05 ▼	Kristijan Juhas	SRB	955
06 ▼	Peter Makk	HUN	935
07 ▶	Cezar Cretu	ROU	875
08 ▶	Eric Vanshelboim	UKR	858
09 ▶	Jaime Caldes	ESP	810
10 ▶	Alexander Zgirovsky	BLR	795



Dalibor Svrčina (CZE)

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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	665
04 ▶	Jana Kolodynska	BLR	655
05 ▶	Lyubov Kostenko	UKR	650
06 ▲	Darja Vidmanova	CZE	625
07 ▼	Noa Krznaric	CRO	620
08 ▼	Kylie Bilchev	GBR	605
09 ▼	Alina Shcherbinina	RUS	600
10 ▶	Selin Lidya Sepken	TUR	510



Oksana Selekhmeteva (RUS)

14 & Under Boys

Rank	Name	Nat.	Points
01 ▶	Holger Rune	DEN	705
02 ▶	Elmer Moller	DEN	550
03 ▶	Luca Nardi	ITA	515
04 ▶	Hamad Medjedovic	SRB	510
05 ▶	Carlos Alcaraz Garfia	ESP	465
06 ▶	Daniel Siniakov	CZE	435
07 ▶	Igor Kudriashov	RUS	415
08 ▲	Derrick Chen	GBR	390
09 ▼	Toby Alex Kodat	USA	380
10 ▲	Jack Pinnington Jones	GBR	370



Holger Vitus Nodskov Rune (DEN)

Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

2017 Tennis Europe Junior Tour - 12 & Under

Week	Venue	Category	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles winners
Dec 24	Belgrade (SRB)	3	B Djuric (SRB)	M A Coman (ROU)	662 64	Djuric (SRB)/Zimmermann (AUT)
			M Laki (GRE)	D Shuvyrdenkova (RUS)	62 61	Laki/Pitta (GRE)
Dec 27	Boulogne-Billancourt (FRA)	3	M Majdandzic (GER)	C Kubiak (FRA)	67 62 75	Fernandes/Antonio (FRA)
			A L Puia (ROU)	E Zheng (FRA)	75 61	Bahri/Zheng (FRA)
Dec 31	Pirogovsky (RUS)	3	B Djuric (SRB)	A Nasridinov (RUS)	61 46 61	Demin/Shebekin (RUS)
			Y Bartashevich (RUS)	A Grechkina (RUS)	63 64	Paukova/Pridankina (RUS)
Jan 16	Baku (AZE)	3	R Serazhetdinov (RUS)	M Elesin (RUS)	60 75	Niyazov/Serazhetdinov (RUS)
			A Kasatkina (RUS)	S Saveleva (RUS)	64 61	Basharova/Rachkovskaya (RUS)
Jan 23	Baku (AZE)	3	D Khazime (RUS)	R Serazhetdinov (RUS)	62 61	Elesin/Khazime (RUS)
			P Skopintseva (RUS)	A Rachkovskaya (RUS)	63 60	Skopintseva/Smirnova (RUS)
Feb 18	Auray (FRA)	3	D Prizmic (CRO)	B Djuric (SRB)	62 57 75	Mensik/Petr (CZE)
			L Fruhvirtova (CZE)	K Kozakova (CZE)	62 75	Fruhvirtova/Havlickova (CZE)

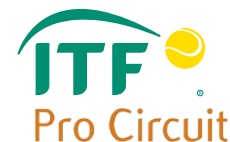
2017 Tennis Europe Junior Tour - 14 & Under

Week	Venue	Category	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles winners
			Z Safarova (CZE)	A Cerna (CZE)	62 61	Molchanova (UKR)/Noskova (CZE)
Jan 21	Tarbes (FRA)	1	L Nardi (ITA)	H Medjedovic (SRB)	62 75	Nardi/Tramontin (ITA)
			M Timofeeva (RUS)	D Lopatetskaya (UKR)	63 46 63	Selekhmeteva/Timofeeva (RUS)
Feb 12	Baku (AZE)	3	R Korelov (RUS)	K Zhzhenov (RUS)	64 63	Beketov/Minnivaliev (RUS)
			E Korokozidi (RUS)	A Gladkova (RUS)	46 63 61	Matasova/Yanotovskaya (RUS)
Feb 19	Baku (AZE)	3	R Korelov (RUS)	A Beketov (RUS)	61 36 64	Lebedev/Zhzhenov (RUS)
			E Korokozidi (RUS)	N Khalturina (RUS)	75 64	Khalturina/Kudryavtseva (RUS)
Feb 19	Tyresö (SWE)	3	A Temirhanov (SWE)	M Dahlberg (SWE)	26 75 60	Borg (SWE)/Lajal (EST)
			M Zhabrailova (RUS)	E Kuznetsova (RUS)	36 60 10 Ret.	Lovqvist/Persson (SWE)
Feb 20	Togliatti (RUS)	2	I Kudriashov (RUS)	C Kabirov (RUS)	36 60 60	Bochkarev/Kabirov (RUS)
			A Fedorova (RUS)	D Alloyarova (RUS)	76 64	Ostrovskaya/Shebekina (RUS)
Feb 18	Zoetermeer (NED)	3	T Verdier (FRA)	B Weststrate (NED)	75 61	Sniekers/Van Den Berg (NED)
			M Boyden (NED)	B Spee (NED)	63 61	Boyden/Hakimi (NED)
Feb 19	Bucharest (ROU)	2	O Sabo Rac (SRB)	J Bain (BAH)	75 36 75	Cariccio/Tresoldi (ITA)
			D Radulova (BUL)	A Petric (ROU)	64 62	Feodorov/Teiusanu (ROU)

2017 Tennis Europe Junior Tour - 16 & Under

Week	Venue	Category	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles winners
Jan 8	Milovice (CZE)	2	M Krumich (CZE)	L Malgaroli (ITA)	36 61 63	Pleva/Smedek (CZE)
			K Novakova (CZE)	P Csabi (CZE)	75 61	Havlickova/Novakova (CZE)
Jan 14	Vsevolozhsk (RUS)	2	N Kashirin (RUS)	E Novikov (RUS)	62 55 Ret.	Kalinin/Yarmoshuk (BLR)
			N Saidenova (RUS)	A Zakharova (RUS)	61 63	Saidenova/Zakharova (RUS)
Jan 23	Stavanger (NOR)	3	M Vasiliauskas (LTU)	M Bruzas (LTU)	64 61	Overbeck/Theilgaard (DEN)
			A Myhre (NOR)	M Mutavdzic (GBR)	61 63	Mutavdzic (GBR)/Palecek (CZE)
Feb 4	Belgorod (RUS)	2	E Novikov (RUS)	A Myagkov (RUS)	64 61	Matus/Philippov (RUS)
			P Kozyreva (RUS)	M Shusharina (RUS)	26 64 76	Lebedeva/Zakharova (RUS)
Feb 11	Siauliai (LTU)	2	S V Ruggeri (ITA)	K Yarmoshuk (BLR)	64 63	Kalinin/Yarmoshuk (BLR)
			I Daujotaite (LTU)	Y Avetisyan (ARM)	62 63	Avetisyan (ARM)/Tomase (LAT)
Feb 18	Zoetermeer (NED)	3	J Den Hartog (NED)	Q Kleiboer (NED)	61 60	Den Hartog/Pel (NED)
			J Gimbrere (NED)	A P Manea (ROU)	75 36 63	Burgersdijk/Menten (NED)

ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



2017 ITF Womens Circuit (Europe)

Week	Venue	Prize Money	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles winners
16 Jan	Petit-Bourg (FRA)	\$15,000	M Hibi (JPN)	G Olmos (MEX)	63 60	Hibi (JPN)/Zhao (CAN)
16 Jan	Stuttgart-Stammheim (GER)	\$15,000	M Vondrousova (CZE)	A Zaja (GER)	36 62 61	Kolodziejova/Vondrousova (CZE)
16 Jan	Antalya (TUR)	\$15,000	A Pospelova (RUS)	A Vasylyeva (UKR)	64 16 64	Herazo Gonzalez (COL)/Sliuser (UKR)
23 Jan	Andrezieux-Bouthéon (FRA)	\$60,000	A Kontaveit (EST)	I Jorovic (SRB)	64 76(5)	Geuer/Zaja (GER)
23 Jan	Saint-Martin (FRA)	\$15,000	P Heise (FRA)	E Cascino (FRA)	62 62	Krawczyk (USA)/Olmos (MEX)
23 Jan	Antalya (TUR)	\$15,000	R G Serban (ROU)	A Fomina (UKR)	62 63	Evtimova (BUL)/Tinjić (BIH)
30 Jan	Grenoble (FRA)	\$25,000	M Vondrousova (CZE)	A Blinkova (RUS)	75 64	Kremen (BLR)/Smitkova (CZE)
30 Jan	Glasgow (GBR)	\$15,000	P Krejsova (CZE)	B Schoofs (NED)	26 75 64	Rae/Smith (GBR)
30 Jan	Antalya (TUR)	\$15,000	Y Morderger (GER)	T Morderger (GER)	64 63	Evtimova (BUL)/Tinjić (BIH)
6 Feb	Edgbaston (GBR)	\$15,000	M Arcangeli (FRA)	P Udvardy (HUN)	76(4) 61	Grey/Nicholls (GBR)
6 Feb	Trnava (SVK)	\$15,000	P Mendesova (CZE)	M Honcova (SVK)	62 67(2) 76(4)	Heisen (GER)/Lazareva (RUS)
6 Feb	Manacor (ESP)	\$15,000	I Wallace (AUS)	M T Torro-Flor (ESP)	63 76(5)	Embree (USA)/Guarachi (CHI)
6 Feb	Antalya (TUR)	\$15,000	D Evtimova (BUL)	V Ivakhnenko (RUS)	Walkover	Eraydin (TUR)/Ivakhnenko (RUS)
13 Feb	Altenkirchen (GER)	\$25,000	B Schoofs (NED)	Q Lemoine (NED)	75 75	Cadantu (ROU)/Lister (SWE)
13 Feb	Wirral (GBR)	\$15,000	M Lumsden (GBR)	M Chwalinska (POL)	64 61	Chwalinska (POL)/Inoue (JPN)
13 Feb	Bergamo (ITA)	\$15,000	I Swiatek (POL)	M Di Giuseppe (ITA)	64 36 63	Pieri/Stefanini (ITA)
13 Feb	Manacor (ESP)	\$15,000	M T Torro-Flor (ESP)	A Zarytska (UKR)	64 62	Saez Larra/Torro-Flor (ESP)
13 Feb	Antalya (TUR)	\$15,000	D Radanovic (SRB)	B Eraydin (TUR)	64 76(1)	Eraydin (TUR)/Kennel (SUI)
20 Feb	Moscow (RUS)	\$25,000	P Monova (RUS)	A Silich (RUS)	61 61	Lapko (BLR)/Yastremska (UKR)
20 Feb	Palmanova (ESP)	\$15,000	O Saez Larra (ESP)	I Burillo Escorihuela (ESP)	64 67(3) 62	Gerlach/Hobgarski (GER)
20 Feb	Antalya (TUR)	\$15,000	C Dinu (ROU)	D Radanovic (SRB)	63 63	Aksu (TUR)/Gorgodze (GEO)
27 Feb	Macon (FRA)	\$15,000	M Noel (FRA)	L Samsonova (ITA)	75 62	Kremen (BLR)/Marcinkevica (LAT)
27 Feb	Palmanova (ESP)	\$15,000	I Wallace (AUS)	K Hobgarski (GER)	76(4) 60	Burillo Escorihuela (ESP)/Sharifova (RUS)
27 Feb	Antalya (TUR)	\$15,000	G A Craciun (ROU)	P König (AUT)	63 62	Craciun/Ghioroae (ROU)

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Week	Venue	Prize Money	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles winners
6 Feb	Oberentfelden (SUI)	\$25,000	M Berrettini (ITA)	L Lokoli (FRA)	62 64	Haerteis (GER)/Voljacques (FRA)
6 Feb	Tipton (GBR)	\$15,000	O Otte (GER)	D Guez (FRA)	75 63	Kahlke/Otte (GER)
6 Feb	Paguera (ESP)	\$15,000	J Munar (ESP)	M Vilella Martinez (ESP)	36 64 61	Granollers-Pujol/Martinez Portero (ESP)
6 Feb	Antalya (TUR)	\$15,000	S Ofner (AUT)	M Konecny (CZE)	36 61 62	Konecny/Vocel (CZE)
13 Feb	Bellevue (SUI)	\$25,000	D Altmaier (GER)	T Puetz (GER)	75 76(5)	Altmaier/Netuschil (GER)
13 Feb	Shrewsbury (GBR)	\$15,000	O Otte (GER)	M Willis (GBR)	75 76(4)	Clayton/Johnson (GBR)
13 Feb	Murcia (ESP)	\$15,000	R Ojeda Lara (ESP)	D Munoz-De La Nava (ESP)	67(3) 62 76(3)	Gakhov (RUS)/Vega Hernandez (ESP)
13 Feb	Antalya (TUR)	\$15,000	M Sieber (GER)	B Lock (ZIM)	63 76(5)	Sabanov/Sabanov (CRO)
20 Feb	Cornella (ESP)	\$15,000	R Ortega-Olmedo (ESP)	O Roca Batalla (ESP)	64 63	Lopez/Munar (ESP)
20 Feb	Antalya (TUR)	\$15,000	A Celikbilek (TUR)	A Lazov (BUL)	46 76(5) 64	Sabanov/Sabanov (CRO)
27 Feb	Lille (FRA)	\$25,000	M Ymer (SWE)	B Van De Zandschulp (NED)	62 63	Desein (BEL)/Guez (FRA)
27 Feb	Trento (ITA)	\$25,000	M Viola (ITA)	Y Jankovits (FRA)	76(6) 60	Jacq/Jankovits (FRA)
27 Feb	Vale Do Lobo (POR)	\$15,000	R Ojeda Lara (ESP)	J Monteiro (POR)	63 61	Crepaldi (ITA)/Oliveira (POR)
27 Feb	Antalya (TUR)	\$15,000	D Popko (KAZ)	A Yukse (TUR)	61 62	Bernardi (ITA)/Diaz-Figueroa (GUA)

European Tennis Rankings - Men & Women

European Women

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	►	Angelique Kerber	GER	7405
02	▲	Karolina Pliskova	CZE	5640
03	►	Simona Halep	ROU	5172
04	►	Dominika Cibulkova	SVK	5075
05	▼	Agnieszka Radwanska	POL	4670
06	►	Garbiñe Muguruza	ESP	4585
07	►	Svetlana Kuznetsova	RUS	3915
08	▲	Elena Svitolina	UKR	3795
09	▼	Johanna Konta	GBR	3600
10	▼	Petra Kvitova	CZE	3310
11	▲	Caroline Wozniacki	DEN	3020
12	▲	Elena Vesnina	RUS	2340
13	►	Timea Bacsinszky	SUI	2303
14	▼	Victoria Azarenka	BLR	2131
15	▲	Barbora Strycova	CZE	2050
16	▲	Kiki Bertens	NED	1939
17	NEW	Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	RUS	1936
18	NEW	Anastasija Sevastova	LAT	1735
19	▼	Carla Suarez Navarro	ESP	1726
20	▼	Caroline Garcia	FRA	1705

European Men

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	►	Andy Murray	GBR	12040
02	►	Novak Djokovic	SRB	9825
03	►	Stan Wawrinka	SUI	5195
04	▲	Rafael Nadal	ESP	4415
05	▼	Marin Cilic	CRO	3590
06	▲	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	FRA	3480
07	▼	Dominic Thiem	AUT	3375
08	▲	Roger Federer	SUI	3305
09	▼	Gael Monfils	FRA	3280
10	▼	David Goffin	BEL	3245
11	▲	Grigor Dimitrov	BUL	2925
12	▼	Tomas Berdych	CZE	2835
13	▼	Lucas Pouille	FRA	2421
14	▼	Roberto Bautista Agut	ESP	2190
15	►	Richard Gasquet	FRA	1920
16	▲	Alexander Zverev	GER	1895
17	▼	Ivo Karlovic	CRO	1875
18	NEW	Pablo Carreño Busta	ESP	1690
19	▲	Albert Ramos Vinolas	ESP	1640
20	▼	Gilles Simon	FRA	1495



Pablo Carreño Busta (ESP)



Roger Federer (SUI)



Anastasija Sevastova (LAT)

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