

Boluda Wins Historic Second Tennis Europe Junior Masters



Carlos Boluda of Spain has capped a stellar debut year on Europe's 16 & Under circuit by winning the Tennis Europe Junior Masters title in Orbetello, Italy, with a straight sets defeat of compatriot Javier Marti. The two players met in a Masters final for the second consecutive year, having contested the Under 14 final in 2006.

Boluda's win is his fifth title of the year in this age category, and ensures that he will end the year as the #1 European Under 16, a notable achievement for the youngest player in the top 100. The prodigious 14-year old also becomes the first player in the history of the competition to win both the 14 and 16 & Under Masters titles. Since debuting on the 16 & Under circuit in March, he has compiled a 28-1 win/loss record, and dropped just five sets, his only loss coming to Adrian Puget of France at the European Junior Championships in Moscow.

The final was Marti's third of the season. Ranked twelfth at the start of the event, he gained a last minute entry due to the withdrawal of Henrik Silanpää, but quickly >>

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European Sweep at US Open

2007 was a vintage edition of the US Open for European players, who put in some unforgettable performances to walk away with all available professional and junior titles at the year's final Grand Slam.

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Tennis Europe Junior Masters



<< showed he was worthy of a place in the event, with wins over second seed Leonard Ivic and fourth seed Ivan Turudic.

In the 16 & Under girls' event, second seeded Sviatlana Pirazhenka of Belarus won her first Junior Masters title with a 63 60 defeat of unseeded Serb Dorothea Eric. The title - her fourth of the season following wins in Siauliai, Ulm and Renningen/Rutesheim - underlines a strong finish to the season, and ensures that the 15-year old will rise to the 16 & Under #1 spot next week for the first time, having been ranked outside the top ten just a few weeks ago.

The 14 & Under events proved to somewhat less predictable, with a number of surprise early losses for the top seeds. Lukas Vrnak became the first Czech player in seven years to win a Tennis Europe Junior Masters title, with a straight sets win over Slovak Filip Horansky. It was the second successive upset for Vrnak, who beat the tournament's top seed, European Junior Champion Ciprian Porumb in the semifinals.

The girls' title went to third seed Daria Gavrilova of Russia, who fought off a spirited challenge from unseeded Martina Trevisan of Italy. The home player had defeated two of the tournament's top four seeds earlier in the event and looked likely to score another upset after snatching the first set 75, but Gavrilova was the steadier of the two in the remaining sets, winning 63 63 to record just her second Tour title of the year.

Both 14 & Under champions can expect to leap into the top five when the final Tennis Europe Junior Tour rankings of the season are announced this week.

The Tennis Europe Junior Masters was first played in 1996, and was devised to reward the best-performing players of the year on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour. The championships officially bring the season to an end, and feature the eight best-ranked European players at both 14 and 16 & Under age categories. In the years since its inception, the Masters has already served to showcase the talents of a host of future stars, with top players such as Kim Clijsters, Tommy Robredo and Rafael Nadal amongst the former champions.



Above, 14 & Under champion Lukas Vrnak hits a forehand on his way to a win over top seed Ciprian Porumb. Previous page, the winners with their trophies. Left to right, Carlos Boluda, Lukas Vrnak, Sviatlana Pirazhenka, Daria Gavrilova.

The event has been hosted by the Italian Tennis Federation since the first edition, and was this year staged in the excellent facilities of the CT Orbetello for the first time. The 2007 event line-up once again reflected the ever-increasing diversity of the junior rankings, with players from a total of 16 nations taking the 32 available qualifying spots. Croatia led the way with four qualifiers, whilst Belarus, Slovak Republic and the host nation all saw three of their players qualify.

Congratulating the winners, Tennis Europe Junior Committee Chairperson Ayda Uluç said "It's a joy to be able to witness the emergence of such talents firsthand. History has shown that Junior Masters winners go on to achieve great things, and I have little doubt that the four winners here in Orbetello will be among them."

For full draws and results, plus player profiles and a photo gallery from the event, visit www.TennisEurope.org.

European Players Sweep US Open Titles

The 2007 US Open was one of the most successful Grand Slams ever for European players, who accounted for all available professional and junior titles, highlighted by dual triumphs for world #1s Roger Federer and Justine Henin.

Henin was imperious form throughout the championships, sweeping aside all of her opponents in straight sets (the same manner in which she has recorded her last three Grand Slam titles), a run which featured rare back-to-back wins over both Williams sisters. Despite being handed a comparatively favourable draw, Kuznetsova laboured her way through the lower half, dropping sets twice on route the final, to Camille Pin in the second round, and Anna Chakvetadze in an all-Russian semi final. Though the fourth seed had beaten Henin in their last encounter, the Belgian entered the final with a 14-2 win loss record and never looked to be threatened, breaking three times to take the first set 6-1. Kuznetsova increasingly went for broke in the second set, with some initial success, but the high risk strategy ultimately led to further errors at inopportune moments and one break of serve was enough for Henin to wrap up her seventh career Grand Slam title and strengthen her grip on the #1 ranking until at least the end of the year.

Federer meanwhile swept to his twelfth career Grand Slam with characteristic ease, dropping just two sets on route to a final against Novak Djokovic. The 21-year old became the first Serb and third youngest player ever to contest the US Open final, and entered the decisive match in bullish mood, having scored his first ever win over Federer just two weeks previously, in the final of the Canadian Open. His Swiss opponent employed a more consistent game in New York though, coming from behind in the first two sets to edge two tie-breaks, before finally breaking through to take the third 6-4.

Federer thus becomes the first player in the Open era to win four consecutive US Open crowns, extending his run of consecutive Grand Slam finals to 10 and be-

coming the first player ever to reach all four Grand Slam finals in two consecutive years. By winning the US Open series and pocketing a \$1million bonus, the world #1's cheque for \$2.4million is the biggest single payout in the history of the sport. Djokovic meanwhile strengthens his position as the world #3, and looks to be the only player currently capable of breaking the three-year Federer-Nadal stranglehold on the game's two top spots.



The men's doubles competition was one of the most upset-strewn in recent memory, with all top ten players out of the event by the quarterfinal stage. The eventual winners were the Swedish/Austrian pair of Simon Aspelin and Julian Knowle, who secured the first Grand Slam title for either player at the ripe age of 34. There was a repeat winner in the women's doubles though, as Nathalie Dechy won the title for the second year running, this time teaming with one of the women she defeated in the 2006 final, Dinara Safina. The win is just the fourth doubles title of Dechy's career, but the second Grand Slam.

The mixed doubles title went to Victoria Azarenka and Max Mirnyi, who atoned for their loss in the Australian Open final at the beginning of the year. The win marks the first time that an all-Belarusian team have won a Grand Slam title, and is the third career mixed doubles Slam for former doubles #1 Mirnyi.

The junior championships saw some excellent performances from Polish youngsters. Jerzy Janowicz scored a series of impressive upsets to reach the boy's final, where he fell in straight sets to Lithuania's Ricardas Berankis. Meanwhile, Urszula Radwanska continued her stunning year in junior competition, teaming with Ksenia Milevskaya (BLR) to win her third junior doubles grand slam having reached all four finals in 2007. Kristina Kucova (SVK) just edged the Pole to the singles title however, holding her nerve in a final set tie break to take her first Junior Slam title. Finally, the French pair of Jonathan Eysseric and Jérôme Inzerillo rounded off a perfect Slam for European tennis by taking the boys doubles event.

European Beach Tennis Championships

Host nation Italy beat Belgium to take the inaugural European Beach Tennis Championships title in Arzachena, Olbia.

Italy fielded a strong 8-player team (pictured, right) of Paolo Tazzari, Marco Garavini, Alan Maldini, Cristiano Berardi, Riccardo di Filippi, Laura Olivieri and Simona Briganti and Rossella Stefanelli, who dominated proceedings throughout the three-day event, defeating opponents from Slovenia, Portugal, San Marino and Germany with some ease on route to the final.

The Italian captain Cristiano Lucaroni commented, "It's a great honour for me to have captained the team in this first edition of the European Championships to a victory which will always remain in the history of the sport. It can be said that Beach Tennis was practically born in Italy, and we're especially proud to have taken on the role of pilot nation for this event."

Olli Mäenpää, Tennis Europe's Managing Director, External Affairs remarked "We'd like to thank the Italian Tennis Federation for their generous cooperation in staging this first edition of the event, and also the various national tennis federations who took part. The enthusiasm and appreciation shown by the players and the local crowds who attended the event gives me great optimism for the future of the European Beach Tennis Championships, and also that this discipline of the sport will continue its rapid rise in popularity. Tennis Europe is committed to furthering the promotion and participation of Beach Tennis throughout the continent, and we have high expectations for the coming years. "

Participating nations at the Championships were: Belgium, Cyprus, Germany, Italy, Portugal, San Marino and Slovenia. The event was played under Beach Tennis rules as defined by the International Tennis Federation. Teams were mixed, with each tie consisting of two men's and one women's doubles match.

Full draws and results from the event can be found at <http://www.tenniseurope.org/ProfessionalTennis/EuroBeachTennisChamps.aspx>.

(Right, images from the European Beach Tennis Championships; Top, captains meeting at sunset. Second, players in action, Third, teams line up before the final, Bottom, the victorious Italian team celebrate with the home fans.)



Marketing the Game - Attracting Crowds to Entry Level Events

The inherent challenges of attracting spectators to the numerous grass roots level events across the continent have long posed problems for tournament directors. ITF Pro Circuit events make up the bulk of the professional tennis entries on the European tennis calendar, with anything up to 28 tournaments taking place during the summer's busiest weeks in Europe alone, yet relatively few of these events are able to consistently draw in large crowds.

Impressive attendance levels at some recent ITF Men's and Women's Circuit events have come as a result of ambitious initiatives from tournament organisers, keen to develop their events and bring a wide audience to tournaments that may seemingly have little appeal other than to the most ardent of tennis fans.

Peter Schöttl is the organiser of the Volksbank Open, a \$15,000 ITF Futures event held for the first time this year in the alpine town of Irtdning, Austria during the first week of August. He believes that events lacking in marquee names have to offer something special in order to attract crowds. We spoke to him to find out more about the success of this new event.

Though the event is humble in terms of the level of professional players in attendance, you offered an ambitious range of activities for fans and players that was more like what would be expected at an ATP or WTA Tour event. Why did you opt for this approach, and how successful you think it was?

We decided to do it because 80% of the people who attend a sporting event do so for social reasons, and not just because of the sport. Secondly, the players of a Futures event are normally not well known enough to bring the people to the court.

What were some of the extra services you had on offer that people might not expect to see at a Futures event?

We had everything that an ATP event also has: linesmen, ball kids, electronic scoreboards, a 6 x 3 metre draw, speakers, music during the breaks, night sessions, side events, a 'tent city', shuttle service, a VIP-tent which attracted 450 people throughout the weekend, free bottled water and electrolyte drinks in the players' lounge and on the courts for players, towels on the courts...the list goes on.

Were you able to cover these extra expenses through sponsors?



Above: Kids' day at Irtdning was one of the many attractions to draw in the local community.

Yes, in fact it was the only way to get sponsors!

More than just a sporting event, the tournament reached into the community by offering a number of social activities, such as the Charity night and Cuba night. Did this have the desired effect of raising the profile of the event?

Yes! On the kids' day on Monday (pictured, above), we had more than 350 people, including 150 kids, at the club. The popular Austrian ex-player Alex Antonitsch came, and told me afterwards that it was one of the best kids' days he had ever been involved in, which was great as he has taken part in many in Austria, for example at the ATP Stadthalle in Vienna. Over 600 people attended Cuba Night even though it was raining for a while that evening. I was particularly happy with the Charity Night. Karol Kucera and Anders Jarryd were in attendance, and we were able to collect more than €10,000 for the cancer foundation.

Marketing the Game - Attracting Crowds to Entry Level Events

What was the reaction of the players to your efforts?

Very positive, everybody promised me that they would come again next year.

It must have helped that Austrian players did well at the event. How many spectators did you have?

We had a total 3200 people, but we also had one full day of rain during the final weekend, so the total would otherwise have been around 4000.

Do you have any special plans for next year's event?

Yes, we hope to become a \$75,000 or \$50,000 event, but it depends on the calendar and whether we are allocated the week.

Based on your experiences, do you have any advice for other tournament directors who wish to raise the profile of their events?

I would say that the only way to sell a Futures event is to make as many side events as possible, and to bring a minimum of 2 very well known players to the tournament, whether as players or involved in the side events.

Established events also grow

Roger Lensen, co-Tournament Director of the \$10,000 Womens Circuit event in Koksijde, Belgium, held the following week also believes that side attractions are important, and that the eye-catching location of his event's centre court means few people can resist the temptation to drop in as they pass by.

"The tournament was organised on a new court, specially set up in front of the city hall," he told us. "It is in the centre of the village, in the main shopping street and just 200 metres from the beach. There is space for around 1,000 spectators, free of charge, and the stands were full all week.



Crowds of over 1,000 people attended the recent women's \$10,000 event each day in Koksijde, Belgium.

The history of the event is important, this was the 21st edition, and previous winners include Kim Clijsters, Justine Henin and Michaela Krajicek. Everybody in the community knows the event, and it is the main attraction for tourists during the busy early August holiday period."

Of course, it is not necessarily the goal of every tournament director to fill their stands with spectators – many clubs simply do not have the facilities to cope with hundreds of visitors each day, and a humbler approach is required. But the efforts in Irdning and Koksijde serve to show all aspiring entrepreneurial organisers that while the main product they have to sell is tennis, there are also many other ways of attracting new – and otherwise uninterested – people into the club, engaging new members and sponsors and ensuring the continued success and prosperity both of the event itself and the host venue.

Fast Facts...



If all the Tennis balls sold in Europe in 2006 were laid end to end, they would reach from Berlin to Prague.

Source: Sports Marketing Surveys

Russia Wraps Up Third Fed Cup by BNP Paribas Title

Russia's women have won the Fed Cup by BNP Paribas title for the third time in front of an ecstatic 6,500-strong crowd at the Small Sports Arena "Luzhniki" in Moscow.

After a disappointing performance in the 2004 final, when she lost her singles matches, new world #2 Svetlana Kuznetsova was the hero of the team, roundly beating Mara Santangelo in the opening rubber to put the home team ahead, and then saving two match points in a thrilling second set tie break to level a marathon match with Francesca Schiavone, eventually won 46 76(7) 75 by the Russian in just under three hours.

For her part, Kuznetsova's team mate Anna Chakhvetadze also put in a solid performance, recovering from 0-3 in the final set to beat Schiavone 64 46 64 on the first day to give the home team a 1-0 lead. After Kuznetsova sealed the victory, Elena Vesnina stepped in to record a straight sets win over Santangelo. With the score standing at 4-0 for the Russians, the doubles rubber was abandoned.

During the final, the International Tennis Federation honoured former Italian #1 Lea Pericoli with the 2007 Fed Cup Award of Excellence for her contribution to the competition. Pericoli took part in the very first edition of the competition in 1963 and was a regular part of her national team over the next decade, and still serves her national federation as a Fed Cup ambassador for Italy, representing them at all Fed Cup by BNP Paribas ties where their team is playing.

Also in Moscow, the draw for the 2008 event was held. Champions Russia open their campaign against Israel. The remaining World Group first round ties are USA vs. Germany, China vs. France, and Spain vs. Italy.

Russia's men are in Davis Cup semi final action this weekend, aiming to keep coach Shamil Tarpishev's hopes alive of a rare Davis and Fed Cup double in successive years.



The Russian team celebrates. Left to right, Elena Vesnina, Anna Chakhvetadze, coach Shamil Tarpishev, Nadia Petrova and Svetlana Kuznetsova.

Senior Circuit Round-Up

Further categories of the 2006 European Seniors Club Championships have been decided. Circolo Tennis Palermo ASD (pictured, right) strolled to victory in the Men's 60 event in Moenchengladbach, whilst hosts Karlsruhe beat Enschenried in an all-German final of the Mens 70s.

This week sees the Men's 45 Championships taking place in Vale do Lobo, Portugal. We'll have an update in the next issue.



Junior Stars Shine at CIT's Tennis Europe Junior Tour Event



Spanish players Javier Valenzuela and Laura Arruabarrena were the winners of the '**V Memorial Nacho Juncosa**', the 16 & Under event played at Tennis Europe Official Academy Partner, the Centre Internacional de Tennis (CIT). The event is one of three included to the 'Tennis Europe Junior Tour - Barcelona 2007', a swing of three international 16 & Under tournaments held in the Barcelona area during the month of September.

The aim of this initiative, promoted by the Catalan Tennis Federation, is to attract the best young European players to Barcelona and give them the chance to play against the best opponents of the same age in Spain, as part of the Tennis Europe Junior Tour calendar.

The "V Memorial Nacho Juncosa" saw a record participation of more than 300 players from 23 different countries. Javier Valenzuela, a member of the Catalan Tennis Federation Competition Team, beat Russian Egor Kovalev 6-1 7-6 to win the final of the boys' competition, and added a second victory of the season to his fast-improving career. Valenzuela was also the winner last May at the 'Apple Bowl' held in Aviles (Spain).

In the girl's draw, Spaniard Laura Arruabarrena recorded her first Tennis Europe Junior Tour title, beating 14 year-old Ukrainian Sofiya Kovalets 6-2 7-6. Home players were not quite so successful in the doubles competition. Ukraine's Alexey Odazhyu and Estonian Daniil Proskura paired to defeat Chileans Christopher Price and Victor Morales 7-6, 1-0 (ret), and in the girls' draw, another Chilean pair, Fernanda Brito and Cecilia Costa secured the title with a 7-5 6-1 win over Arruabarrena and partner Carla Roset.

The four singles finalists were rewarded for their suc-

cessful week with a complimentary one-week stay at the CIT in the future.

CIT resident Steven Diez was the winner of the 'Fundamentum Talent Cup', the first tournament of the three-week swing, held at the Academia Sanchez-Casal, beating Russian Richard Muzaev 6-3 6-2 in the final. In the semifinals, Diez defeated Spanish qualifier Christian Plattes in a dramatic match that ended with a final tie-break. On the other side of the draw, Muzaev accounted for top seed Javier Martí in his final event before travelling to the Junior Masters. In the girl's

competition, the winner was Mexican Melina Gonzalez who beat surprise finalist Alicia Doms 6-4 6-2. Doms, a local player, required a wild card to get into the main draw, but played fabulous throughout the week to reach her first final.

The last tournament of the Barcelona swing is now taking place on hard courts at the Club Tennis Torelló, with the finals set to take place on 23rd of September. The 'Joan Mir in Memoriam', has a long history, and was the first international under-16

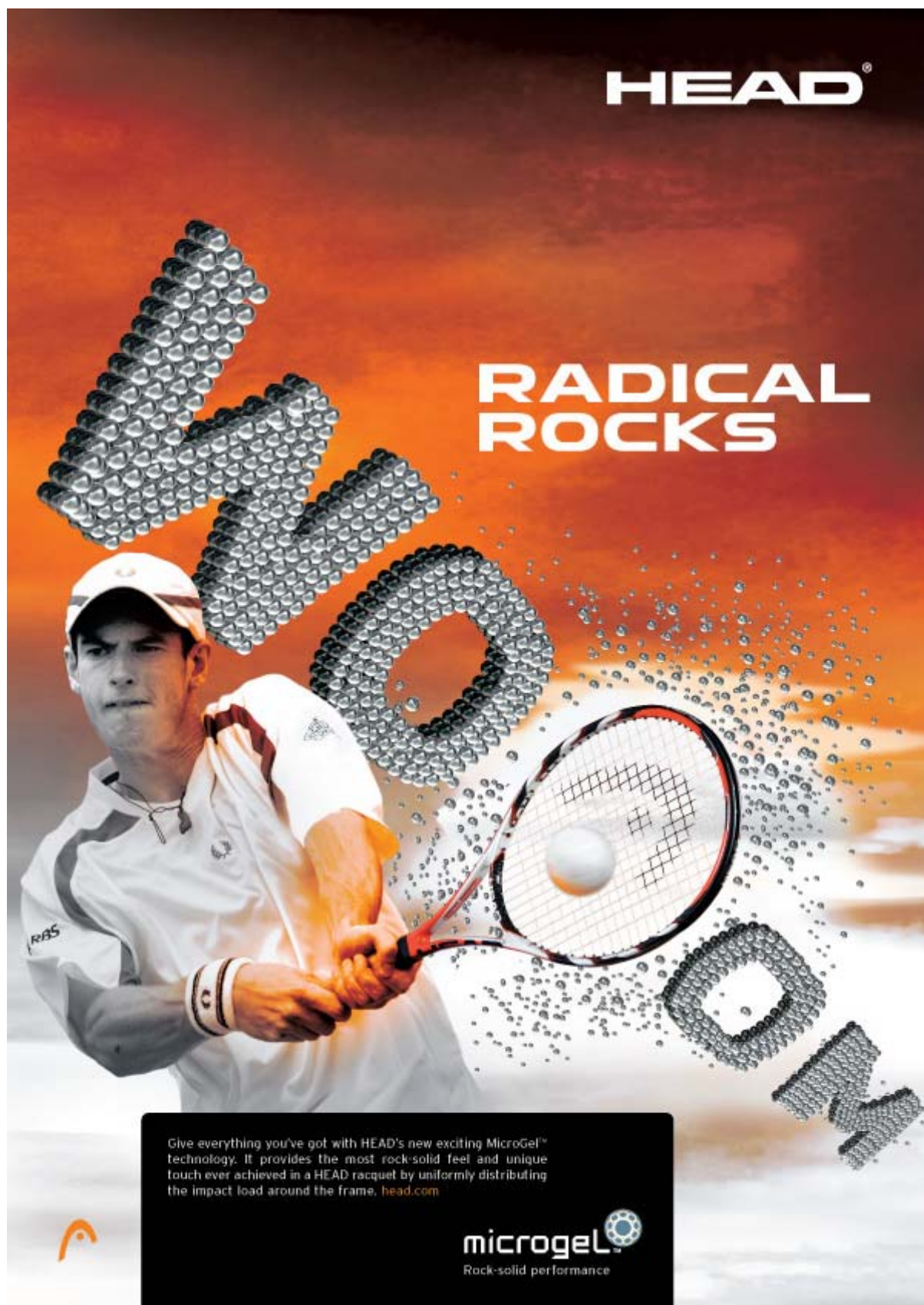
tournament to be played in Catalonia.

The Centre Internacional de Tennis is home to some of the best facilities in Europe, with 31 tennis courts, including greenset, indoors and clay, and its own residency for players located on site. CIT is the only centre recognised by the International Tennis Federation and also hosts the Olympic Solidarity programme promoted by the International Olympic Committee, which welcomes players from all over the world.

For further information about the Centre and its facilities, visit <http://centreinternacional.fctennis.org/eng/>



front, left to right, runners up Egor Kovalev (RUS), Sofiya Kovalets (UKR), winners Lara Arruabarrena (ESP), Javier Valenzuela (ESP) with tournament organisers at the CIT.



A tennis player in a white shirt and cap is shown in a dynamic pose, swinging a HEAD Radical Rocks tennis racket. The racket's frame is composed of a grid of small, reflective, rock-like particles. The background is a vibrant orange and red gradient. The word "HEAD" is prominently displayed in the top right corner. The words "RADICAL ROCKS" are written in large, bold, white letters, with the "R" and "O" being particularly large and stylized. A small, stylized orange logo is visible in the bottom left corner.

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Beyond the Baseline...

The **WTA** has announced a new special season-ending event from 2009 onwards. The event – to be called the Commonwealth Bank International championships - is designed to reward the best performing players in international series events and will feature a field comprised of the top seven qualifiers and one wild card entrant. The new event will be staged in Bali, Indonesia for the first three years, and is to feature prize money of \$600,000.

A number of European teams are taking part in key **Davis Cup by BNP Paribas** ties this weekend. Russia play Germany in Moscow, while Sweden host the USA in Gothenburg in the semi finals. In World Group play off ties, Serbia play Australia at home, Austria host Brazil, Belarus travel to Peru, Israel host Chile, Switzerland travel to Czech Republic, Romania visit Japan, Slovak Republic host Korea and Great Britain host Croatia in what will be the final event of Tim Henman's career. The draw for the 2008 competition will be held on September 27th.

Bjorn Borg has received a wild card into the season-ending **BlackRock Masters** in London in December.

As they prepare to announce the new-look calendar at the Tennis Masters Cup, the **ATP** has revealed the nine events which will make up the '1000' series from 2009 onwards; Indian Wells, Miami, Rome, Madrid, Cincinnati, Canada, Shanghai, Paris and Monte Carlo. '1000' refers to the points available for winners, with '500' and '250' being the remaining tiers of the circuit in the future.

Racquet manufacturers have been paying increasing attention to environmental concerns. **Wilson Racquet Sports** recently announced the 'Green initiative' a program committed to developing and implementing environmentally responsible products. **Prince Sports Inc.**

has entered into a cooperation with Billie Jean King's GreenSlam Initiative, which aims to harness the power of sports to create socially responsible change with positive environmental impact. Meanwhile, **HEAD** has announced an alliance with the global environmental charity, Cool Earth which will result in a worldwide environmental program securing the protection of over 7,000 acres of highly endangered rainforest per year; equivalent to ten times the organisation's annual carbon emissions.

Andy Murray won the inaugural **Betfair Turbo Tennis** exhibition at London's O2 arena last weekend, beating brother Jamie and surprise finalist Goran Ivanisevic (who earlier accounted for world #6 James Blake) for the £100,000 prize. A crowd of 9,000 attended the event, which featured a series of rapid 30-minute long matches. A second Betfair Turbo Tennis event is set to take place at the Pabellon Deportivo Principe Filipe in Zaragoza, Spain on 27th October.

Former Grand Slam champions Sergi Bruguera, Andres Gimeno and Michael Stich are amongst the nominations for possible **International Tennis Hall of Fame** induction in 2008.

Ana Ivanovic was inaugurated as a National Ambassador for UNICEF in Serbia at a ceremony in a Belgrade school last week. Ivanovic expressed her commitment to the cause of protecting children from bullying and violence in schools, and donated a cheque to the 'Schools Without Violence' campaign.

The ATP has made its regular magazine 'Deuce' available for viewing online, free of charge. The magazine, previously printed in the USA and only available in Europe on import, can be viewed at www.atptennis.com.

Ukraine Hosts Level 1 Coaches' Course

The latest in a series of Specific Development Projects is now underway in Ukraine, where the Ukrainian Tennis Federation recently conducted a Level 1 Coaches' Course as the first step in establishing a National Coaches' Education system.

Fifteen Ukrainian coaches took part in the course,

which was held from the 21st-29th August, and was conducted by the ITF/Tennis Europe expert Piotr Unierzyski from Poland.

The best candidates will be selected as national tutors for the Ukrainian Tennis Federation and conduct the future Courses in the Ukraine.

Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings - 14 & Under



The rankings are published each Thursday at www.TennisEurope.org, and can be found in both alphabetical and numerical formats, as well as in printable versions. Rankings below as of 13th September 2007. Year-end rankings for 2007 will be published on September 20th.

The five best singles results, plus the two best doubles results and the best (one) team competition result count towards a players' ranking. The top eight European players at the end of each season qualify to compete at the season-ending Tennis Europe Junior Masters.

There are just new entries to the 14 & under top tens in the years' penultimate lists. Tamara Curovic reached the final in Pecs and Eching last month, becoming the second-highest ranked Serb in the process. Filip Vittek also reached the Eching final and becomes the third Slovak boy in the European top ten.

14 & Under Girls		Player	Country	Points Total
1	►	Vivien JUHASZOVA	SVK	740
2	▲	Alexandra KRUNICH	SRB	620
3	▼	Timea BABOS	HUN	580
4	►	Silvija NJIRIC	CRO	575
5	▲	Daria GAVRILOVA	RUS	505
6	▼	Ksenia KIRILLOVA	RUS	495
7	▲	Nastja KOLAR	SLO	490
8	▼	Martina TREVISAN	ITA	465
9	▼	Khristina MLADENOVIC	FRA	460
10	NEW	Tamara CUROVIC	SRB	450

14 & Under Boys		Player	Country	Points Total
1	►	Ciprian PORUMB	ROU	715
2	►	Anton VOLKOV	RUS	710
3	►	Jiri VESELY	CZE	665
4	►	Lukas VRNAK	CZE	590
5	▲	Filip HORANSKY	SVK	580
6	▼	Nik RAZBORSEK	SLO	540
7	►	Andrea DALL'ASTA	ITA	520
8	►	Adrian PARTL	SVK	480
9	NEW	Filip VITTEK	SVK	450
10	▼	Yaroslav SHYLA	BLR	445

Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings - 16 & Under



Sviatlana Pirazhenka of Belarus (pictured, left) explodes into the top ten this month following a fine run of form in which the 15-year old won events in Ulm and Renningen/Rutesheim, and was also runner-up in Bergheim. These performances ensured that Pirazhenka would qualify for the Tennis Europe Junior Masters for the first time, where she followed up with her fourth singles title of the year.

Rankings as of 13th September 2007. The rankings are updated each Thursday, only at www.TennisEurope.org. Year-end rankings for 2007 will be published on September 20th.

16 & Under Girls		Player	Country	Points Total
1	►	Ema BURGIC	BIH	480
2	►	Camila SILVA	CHI	470
3	NEW	Sviatlana PIRAZHENKA	BLR	465
4	►	Xin WEN	CHN	390
5	▲	Simona HALEP	ROU	355
6	NEW	Johanna HYOTY	FIN	340
7	NEW	Natalia PINTUSAVA	BLR	335
8	▲	Aleksandra JOSIFOSKA	MKD	335
9	▼	Klara KOPRIVOVA	CZE	330
10	▼	Zarina DIYAS	KAZ	325
16 & Under Boys		Player	Country	Points Total
1	►	Carlos BOLUDA	ESP	550
2	►	Mirza BASIC	BIH	515
3	▲	Leonard IVIC	CRO	405
4	▲	Vedran LJUBICIC	CRO	405
5	▲	Ivan TURUDIC	CRO	390
6	▼	Andrea STUCCHI	ITA	387
7	NEW	Pavel FILIN	BLR	370
8	NEW	Mate ZSIGA	HUN	370
9	▼	Filip KRAJINOVIC	SRB	365

Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

12 & UNDER				
Week	Venue	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
Aug-06	Frankenthal (GER)	S Simon (GER)	S Heim (GER)	64 63
		C Smolka (GER)	Y Parshina (RUS)	64 63
Aug-06	Oetwil (SUI)	T Weirather (LIE)	I Toumpakaris (GRE)	61 61
		K Kennel (SUI)	L Ponzio (SUI)	60 60
Aug-13	Pisek (CZE)	D Zakirov (RUS)	A Kozlov (RUS)	62 20 ret
		M Jirsakova (CZE)	C Rein (GER)	61 64
Aug-13	Wolfsburg (GER)	H Wagner (GER)	M Marterer (GER)	62 62
		A Zablotskaya (BLR)	Y Parshina (RUS)	64 57 62
Aug-20	T. Teplice (SVK)	P Lomacki (POL)	K Gajewski (POL)	76 16 63
		B Kotelesova (SVK)	M Sorgerova (SVK)	61 64
Aug-20	Harkiv (UKR)	M Yersh (BLR)	F Smalyanyy (RUS)	36 63 63
		O Korashvili (UKR)	A Kalinina (UKR)	36 61 61
Aug-27	Regensburg (GER)	S Kyratzis (CYP)	M Marko (SVK)	75 57 63
		L Lutzeler (GER)	K Matysova (GER)	64 36 64

14 & UNDER					
Aug-13	Eching (GER)	1	F Horansky (SVK)	F Vittek (SVK)	76 60
			N Kolar (SLO)	T Curovic (SRB)	62 61
Aug-13	Nivelles (BEL)	3	J Merckx (BEL)	R Bogaerts (BEL)	63 26 63
			S Malysheva (RUS)	E Lemmens (BEL)	64 67(4) 63
Aug-13	Kalinigrad (RUS)	3	I Vereshchaga (RUS)	M Lunkin (RUS)	62 60
			E Kornilova (RUS)	K Semenova (RUS)	46 62 61
Aug-13	Bankaya (BUL)	3	F Chervyakov (RUS)	P Krstin (SRB)	16 64 62
			M Lebedeva (RUS)	A Sasnovich (BLR)	30 ret
Aug-20	Renningen/R. (GER)	2	F Horansky (SVK)	M Wunner (GBR)	62 62
			Y Putinseva (RUS)	Y Valetova (RUS)	62 61
Aug-20	Corradino (MLT)	3	M Hertl (GER)	L Glasspool (GBR)	61 61
			A Heil (AUT)	N Sundareva (RUS)	61 76(6)
Aug-20	Bruxelles (BUL)	3	T Heyse (BEL)	J Lenz (GER)	64 62
			E Balan (BEL)	D Khazaniuk (ISR)	36 62 63
Aug-27	Bals (ROU)	3	D Ignat (ROU)	M Dubarencu (MDA)	64 63
			M Panaite (RUS)	L Constantin (ROU)	63 63
Aug-27	Pecs (HUN)	2	D Mylokostov (UKR)	R Bednar (CZE)	06 62 61
			B Szavay (HUN)	D Milinkovicova (SVK)	62 75
Aug-27	Umag (CRO)	2	M Cutura (CRO)	D Kekez (CRO)	63 75
			I Khromacheva (RUS)	N Kostic (SRB)	63 64

Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

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Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
Sep-03	Bucharest (ROU)	3	D Ignat (ROU)	O Golding (GBR)	61 63
			C Enache (ROU)	L Constantin (ROU)	26 60 75
Sep-03	Barcelona (ESP)	2	T Daniel (JPN)	M Vaks (RUS)	63 63
			S Kovalets (UKR)	B Luz (POR)	64 62
Sep-10	Oulu (FIN)	3	T Wetzel (SUI)	H Pollanen (FIN)	76(5) 63
			M Alexandrova (RUS)	F Gervais (FRA)	76(7) 63

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Aug-13	Istanbul (TUR)	3	Y Yatsyk (BLR)	T Koylu (TUR)	63 63
			G Robakidze (GEO)	S Kvitashvili (GEO)	76(3) 75
Aug-13	Bergheim (AUT)	2	P Filin (BLR)	M Dettinger (GER)	63 62
			S Lupu (ROU)	S Pirazhenka (BLR)	61 63
Aug-13	Nivelles (BEL)	3	M Faniel (BEL)	N De Meyer (BEL)	60 62
			M Boev (BEL)	J Lopresti (FRA)	46 75 63
Aug-13	Skopje (MKD)	3	D Despotovski (MKD)	B Zdravkovic (SRB)	61 61
			A Josifoska (MKD)	I Lepcevska (MKD)	60 62
Aug-13	Eching (GER)	2	L Ivic (CRO)	P Seifert (GER)	26 63 76
			D Eric (SRB)	J Hyöty (FIN)	61 63
Aug-20	Renningen/R. (GER)	1	D Dzumhur (BIH)	D Schulz (GER)	64 63
			S Pirazhenka (BLR)	M Tumova (CZE)	63 36 64
Aug-20	Warsaw (POL)	2	D Pume (UKR)	R Howe (AUS)	61 64
			K Kaleta (POL)	J Nalborska (POL)	76(4) 61
Aug-20	Sarajevo (BIH)	2	M Basic (BIH)	V Ljubicic (CRO)	62 63
			M Gledacheva (BUL)	A Mitrovska (BUL)	60 46 63
Aug-20	Kilkis (GRE)	3	V Ventouris (GRE)	M Winiarz (POL)	76(6) 64
			D Papamichail (GRE)	I Papageorgiu (GRE)	61 60
Aug-20	Istanbul (TUR)	3	T Koylu (TUR)	J Benaiges Blasco (ESP)	62 64
			N Mebuke (GEO)	G Robakidze (GEO)	63 62
Aug-27	Preveza (GRE)	3	V Ventouris (GRE)	N Kokkatas (GRE)	62 63
			A Christopoulou (GRE)	D Papamichail (GRE)	61 60
Aug-27	Regensburg (GER)	2	V Ljubicic (CRO)	D Dzumhur (BIH)	36 75 76
			M Gledacheva (BUL)	M Kozachenko (UKR)	63 63
Aug-27	Ostrava (CZE)	3	M Zsiga (HUN)	P Nagy (HUN)	62 75
			R Kuricova (SVK)	N Pintusava (BLR)	w/o
Sep-03	Barcelona (ESP)	3	S Diez Monge (ESP)	R Muzaev (RUS)	63 62
			M Gonzalez (SUI)	A Doms (ESP)	64 62
Sep-10	Cornellá (ESP)	3	J Valenzuela (ESP)	E Kovalev (UKR)	61 76(6)
			L Arruabarrena (ESP)	S Kovalets (UKR)	62 76(3)
Sep-10	Sintra (POR)	3	F Dias (POR)	B Rodriguez Manzano (ESP)	63 36 61
			P Martins (POR)	B Luz (POR)	26 63 76(8)
Sep-10	Oulu (FIN)	3	D Tsvetkov (RUS)	S Poverinov (RUS)	76(4) 63
			D Mironova (RUS)	N Kuvakina (RUS)	w/o

ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results

ITF Men's Circuit					
Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
Aug-13	Vincovci (CRO)	\$10,000	A Loncaric (CRO)	S Kiss (HUN)	36 63 64
Aug-13	München Unterfohring	\$10,000	L Chikhladze (GEO)	M Vacek (CZE)	46 75 63
Aug-13	Bolzano (ITA)	\$15,000+	D Junqueira (ARG)	F Prpic (SWE)	67(2) 63 63
Aug-13	Vilnius (LTU)	\$10,000	N Coutelot (FRA)	J Paukku (FIN)	62 61
Aug-13	Szczecin (POL)	\$10,000	M Stratling (GER)	R Godlewski (POL)	64 62
Aug-13	Arad (ROU)	\$10,000	M Copil (ROU)	M Alund (ARG)	63 64
Aug-13	Moscow (RUS)	\$15,000+	M Elgin (RUS)	M Kukushkin (RUS)	76(5) 76(5)
Aug-13	Novi Sad (SRB)	\$10,000	V Obradovic (SRB)	I Bjelica (SRB)	36 63 76(4)
Aug-13	Piestany (SVK)	\$10,000	J Dasnieres de Veigny	F Zeman (CZE)	61 62
Aug-20	Vienna (AUT)	\$10,000	M Meigel (GER)	S Kiss (HUN)	76(5) 46 60
Aug-20	Varva (BUL)	\$10,000	T Enev (BUL)	M Stratling (GER)	62 75
Aug-20	Cakovec (CRO)	\$10,000	M Bradaric (CRO)	A Veic (CRO)	61 75
Aug-20	Helsinki (FIN)	\$15,000	D Lustig (CZE)	S Boretti (ITA)	76(5) 46 61
Aug-20	Wahlstedt (GER)	\$15,000+	A Beck (GER)	J Reister (GER)	57 62 62
Aug-20	London (GBR)	\$15,000	T Oger (FRA)	F Hemmes (NED)	60 76(2)
Aug-20	Este Padova (ITA)	\$15,000+	A Ungur (ROU)	F Piccari (ITA)	76(2) 57 64
Aug-20	Vlaardingen (NED)	\$15,000	N van der Meer (NED)	M Middelkoop (NED)	36 63 64
Aug-20	Poznan (POL)	\$15,000	C Poch Gradin (ESP)	A Accardo (ITA)	64 62
Aug-20	Oradea (ROU)	\$10,000	A Mlendea (ROU)	M Alund (ARG)	61 63
Aug-20	Moscow (RUS)	\$15,000+	V Voltchkov (BLR)	A Sitak (RUS)	76(4) 61
Aug-20	Subotica (SRB)	\$10,000	G Tasic (MNE)	D Madjarovski (SRB)	61 63
Aug-20	Bratislava (SVK)	\$10,000	F Polasek (SVK)	J Kroslak (SVK)	64 61
Aug-27	Portschach (AUT)	\$10,000	C Magg (AUT)	W Trusendi (ITA)	61 16 62
Aug-27	Bourgas (BUL)	\$10,000	T Enev (BUL)	P Torebko (GER)	64 60
Aug-27	Mali Losinj (CRO)	\$10,000	A Veic (CRO)	D Madjarovski (SRB)	64 63
Aug-27	Piombino (ITA)	\$10,000	F Piccari (ITA)	D Lustig (CZE)	64 64
Aug-27	Vierumaki (FIN)	\$10,000	J Paukku (FIN)	T Niemenen (FIN)	60 62
Aug-27	Foxhills (GBR)	\$15,000	S Iwabuchi (JPN)	A Slabinsky (RUS)	63 62
Aug-27	Enschede (NED)	\$15,000	N van der Meer (NED)	T de Bakker (NED)	67(6) 76(3) 62
Aug-27	Opole (POL)	\$10,000	C Poch Gradin (ESP)	E Seator (GBR)	61 60
Aug-27	Bucharest (ROU)	\$10,000	A Cruciat (ROU)	Y Idmbarek (MAR)	75 67(5) 63
Aug-27	Sochi (RUS)	\$10,000	D Vlasov (RUS)	M Fufygin (RUS)	46 63 61
Aug-27	Oviedo (ESP)	\$15,000	P Santos Gonzalez (ESP)	P Riba (ESP)	63 30 ret
Aug-27	Crissier (SUI)	\$10,000	M Vacek (CZE)	A Sadecky (SUI)	62 36 63
Sep-03	St. Polten (AUT)	\$10,000	M Egger (AUT)	M Sieber (GER)	76(2) 46 76(4)
Sep-03	Sofia (BUL)	\$10,000	I Traykov (BUL)	D Savic (SRB)	62 75
Sep-03	Zagreb (CRO)	\$10,000	V Skenderovic (CRO)	I Cerovic (CRO)	64 63

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ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results

ITF Men's Circuit					
Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
Sep-03	Bagnères de Bigorre	\$15,000+	R Jouan (FRA)	X Audouy (FRA)	46 76(3) 63
Sep-03	Kempten (GER)	\$15,000	V Voltchkov (BLR)	M Zimmermann (GER)	64 36 62
Sep-03	Torre del Greco (ITA)	\$15,000	M Charpentier (ARG)	M Marrai (ITA)	64 61
Sep-03	Gdynia (POL)	\$15,000	M Gawron (POL)	B Balleret (MON)	75 36 62
Sep-03	Sergeiv Posad (RUS)	\$15,000	P Chekhov (RUS)	M Elgin (RUS)	76(5) 36 63
Sep-03	Gothenburg (SWE)	\$15,000	J Paukku (FIN)	R Brage (SWE)	75 64
Sep-03	Pully (SUI)	\$10,000	A Renard (FRA)	M Vacek (CZE)	63 76(3)
Sep-10	Mulhouse (FRA)	\$15,000+	D King-Turner (NZL)	S Oudsema (USA)	76(3) 63
Sep-10	Friedberg (GER)	\$10,000	M Meigel (GER)	D Brown (JAM)	62 46 63
Sep-10	Sassari Porto Torres	\$15,000	M Dell'Acqua (ITA)	E Seator (GBR)	67(2) 64 60
Sep-10	Balashikha (RUS)	\$15,000	M Elgin (RUS)	P Chekhov (RUS)	62 46 64
Sep-10	Mostoles (ESP)	\$15,000	J Rascon (ESP)	B Rodriguez (MEX)	36 63 76(1)
Sep-10	Falun (SWE)	\$15,000	M Ryderstedt (SWE)	R Durek (AUS)	36 76(5) 76(6)
Sep-10	Geneva (SUI)	\$10,000	P Pepovic (FRA)	J Marse (ESP)	63 46 75

ITF Women's Circuit					
Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
Aug-06	Gdynia (POL)	\$25,000	R Voracova (CZE)	L Ungur (ROU)	64 64
Aug-06	Coimbra (POR)	\$25,000	O Sanchez (ESP)	N Silva (POR)	76(8) 61
Aug-06	Hechingen (GER)	\$25,000	O Lyubtsova (UKR)	A Vrljic (CRO)	63 62
Aug-06	Jesi (ITA)	\$10,000	A Remondina (ITA)	F di Sarra (ITA)	46 61 76(5)
Aug-06	Rebecq (BEL)	\$10,000	J Babilon (GER)	S Schoeffel (FRA)	62 60
Aug-06	Moscow (RUS)	\$10,000	A Lapuschenkova (RUS)	K Palkina (KAZ)	64 63
Aug-06	Wrexham (GBR)	\$10,000	T Iyer (IND)	L Haberkorn (GER)	61 60
Aug-13	Bielefeld (GER)	\$10,000	K Piter (POL)	D Ripoli (GER)	36 63 64
Aug-13	Constanta (ROU)	\$10,000	C Corduneanu (ROU)	A Caduntu (ROU)	76(5) 36 61
Aug-13	Koksijde (BEL)	\$10,000	L Wienerova (SVK)	C de Gubernatis (FRA)	61 64
Aug-13	Pesaro (ITA)	\$10,000	P Hercog (SLO)	S Vogt (LIE)	62 26 61
Aug-13	Savitaipale (FIN)	\$10,000	M Koek (NED)	P Suomalainen (FIN)	57 64 75
Aug-13	Penza (ITA)	\$50,000	A Lapuschenkova (RUS)	K Antonychuk (UKR)	64 62
Aug-20	London (GBR)	\$10,000	P Wong (NED)	M Babakova (SVK)	64 61
Aug-20	Tre Castagni (ITA)	\$10,000	C Okadaue (JPN)	A Floris (ITA)	76(6) 76 (4)
Aug-20	Vlaardingen (NED)	\$10,000	A Rus (NED)	A Schaefer (GER)	67(5) 62 62
Aug-20	Wahlstedt (GER)	\$10,000	K Vankova (CZE)	N Kozic (SRB)	61 64
Aug-20	Westende (BEL)	\$10,000	O Brozda (POL)	E Mayr (ITA)	36 63 60
Aug-20	Maribor (SLO)	\$25,000	P Hercog (SLO)	T Hladikova (CZE)	46 61 41 ret

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ITF Women's Circuit					
Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
Aug-20	Moscow (RUS)	\$25,000	A Pivovarov (RUS)	A Lapuschenkova (RUS)	63 64
Aug-27	Enschede (NED)	\$10,000	P Wong (NED)	D Harmsen (NED)	76(1) 64
Aug-27	Hunedoara (ROU)	\$10,000	E Dabija (ROU)	A Caduntu (ROU)	76(4) 46 62
Aug-27	Mollerusa (ESP)	\$10,000	S del Barrio (ESP)	L Costas (ESP)	60 63
Aug-27	Palic (SRB)	\$10,000	T Majeric (SLO)	B Pavlova (BUL)	62 62
Aug-27	Portschach (AUT)	\$10,000	H Noon (SWE)	J Toljan (AUT)	61 46 61
Aug-27	Prague (CZE)	\$10,000	S Novakova (CZE)	D Kanakova (CZE)	16 62 76(5)
Aug-27	Vittoria (ITA)	\$10,000	A Floris (ITA)	A Zucchini (ITA)	61 64
Aug-27	Moscow (RUS)	\$50,000	A Lapuschenkova (RUS)	G Kosyk (UKR)	63 61
Sep-03	Alphen (NED)	\$10,000	A Rus (NED)	R Reinhard (NED)	46 75 76(2)
Sep-03	Baku (AZE)	\$10,000	T Kavlashvili (GEO)	L Tsurenko (UKR)	63 64
Sep-03	Brasov (BUL)	\$10,000	I Begu (ROU)	A Mitu (ROU)	76(2) 62
Sep-03	Brcko (BIH)	\$10,000	D Nakic (SLO)	V Nemeth (HUN)	63 64
Sep-03	Dusseldorf (GER)	\$10,000	F Etzel (GER)	J Babilon (GER)	46 63 62
Sep-03	Kedzierzyn Kozle (POL)	\$10,000	K Vankova (CZE)	O Brozda (POL)	36 64 76(7)
Sep-03	Mestre (ITA)	\$50,000	R de los Rios (PAR)	A Kleybanova (RUS)	64 36 61
Sep-03	Denain (FRA)	\$75,000	O Sanchez (ESP)	A Yakimova (BLR)	62 16 61
Sep-10	Casale (ITA)	\$10,000	V Sassi (ITA)	A Vedy (FRA)	36 76(7) 62
Sep-10	Innsbruck (AUT)	\$10,000	P Sunic (CRO)	E Mayr (ITA)	62 63
Sep-10	Lleida (ESP)	\$10,000	H El Tabakh (CAN)	E Fernandez Brugues (ESP)	62 63
Sep-10	Tbilisi (GEO)	\$10,000	T Mikadze (GEO)	T Kavlashvili (GEO)	16 64 75
Sep-10	Sofia (BUL)	\$25,000	D Krstajic (MNE)	M Mihalache (ROU)	36 62 62
Sep-10	Kharkov (UKR)	\$100,000	A Bondarenko (UKR)	V Manasieva (RUS)	61 61
Sep-10	Bordeaux (FRA)	\$100,000	T Pironkova (BUL)	A Cornet (FRA)	62 63

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European Rankings

The leading protagonists in the European Rankings lists strengthened their positions with strong showings at the year's final Grand Slam, with both Roger Federer and Justine Henin now looking to have unassailable leads as the race for points enters its final stretch before the season ending championships.

Svetlana Kuznetsova has reached a career high of #2 on the strength of her second US Open final, whilst Novak Djokovic's debut appearance in a Grand Slam final ensures he still has a chance of usurping Rafael Nadal for the European and World #2 spot by the end of the season.

Maria Sharapova's failure to defend her US title has cost her a top three position, while Amélie Mauresmo's withdrawal leaves her in danger of exiting the top ten in the coming weeks, though the former world #1 is back in action this week.

There is little change in the men's list, though David Ferrer of Spain shoots back into the top ten having reached his first Slam semi final in New York. He has little hope of moving much further this year though, incredibly, a gap of over 1000 points (the equivalent of a Grand Slam win) separates each of the top five players.

Rankings as of September 17th, 2007.

WOMEN		PLAYER	COUNTRY	WTA TOUR RANK	POINTS TOTAL
1	►	Justine HENIN	BEL	1	5200
2	▲	Svetlana KUZNETSOVA	RUS	2	3734
3	►	Jelena JANKOVIC	SRB	3	3365
4	▼	Maria SHARAPOVA	RUS	4	3235
5	▲	Anna CHAKVETADZE	RUS	5	2940
6	▼	Ana IVANOVIC	SRB	6	2925
7	▲	Nadia PETROVA	RUS	8	2266
8	▼	Amélie MAURESMO	FRA	10	2062
9	►	Daniela HANTUCHOVA	SVK	11	2012
10	►	Marion BARTOLI	FRA	12	1999

MEN		PLAYER	COUNTRY	ATP ENTRY RANK	POINTS TOTAL
1	►	Roger FEDERER	SUI	1	7605
2	►	Rafael NADAL	ESP	2	5385
3	►	Novak DJOKOVIC	SRB	3	4295
4	►	Nikolay DAVYDENKO	RUS	5	3255
5	NEW	David FERRER	ESP	8	1940
6	▼	Tommy ROBREDO	ESP	9	1935
7	▲	Thomas BERDYCH	CZE	10	1925
8	▼	Tommy HAAS	GER	11	1880
9	▼	Ivan LJUBICIC	CRO	12	1850
10	►	Richard GASQUET	FRA	14	1625

TENNIS EUROPE JUNIOR TOUR CALENDARS

The 2008 Tennis Europe Junior Tour calendars will be published online by the end of October. Please note that a new event has been added to the 14 and 16 & Under calendars in Gothenburg, Sweden, during the week of 26th November 2007.

EUROPEAN SUMMER CUPS - GIRLS 18 & UNDER

The final rounds of the Reina/Soisbault Cup, the last remaining European Summer Cups title to be decided, will take place in Lleida, Spain, from 26-28 September. A report can be found in the next issue.

EUROPEAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR MEN

The 2007 edition is taking place this week (week of 17th September). Draws and results can be found at www.TennisEurope.org.

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Eysseric & Inzerillo Triumph in US Open Junior Doubles Competition

Team Elite members **Jonathan Eysseric** and **Jerome Inzerillo** raised the Tiffany crystal that goes to U.S. Open champions, earning those glittering trophies with a 6-2, 6-4 victory over **Grigor Dimitrov** and Vasek Pospisil in the boys doubles final. Played under warm and sunny skies at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, the final featured two talented and confident teams.

In singles play, Team Elite member **Matteo Trevisan** of Italy, who uses a **Flexpoint Prestige Mid**, reached the semifinals of the boys singles championships, falling to eventual champion Ricardas Berankis of Lithuania in a hard-fought 7-6, 6-4 contest.

In addition to the boys doubles champions, Head can boast another U.S. Open title, with 18-year-old **Victoria Azarenka's** victory in the mixed doubles with fellow Belarusian Max Mirnyi. Azarenka, playing with a **MicroGel Extreme Pro** also reached the final 16 in singles, upsetting No. 16 seed and former champion Martina Hingis in the third round.

Joining Azarenka in the fourth round was **Tamira Paszek** of Austria, who uses a **MicroGel Radical Pro**. Paszek, the youngest player in the women's draw at age 16, was a finalist in the US Open junior tournament last year. This year she competed in the women's event and defeated two seeds, including No. 11 Patty Schnyder of Switzerland to reach the final 16. With their recent success, both Azarenka and Paszek are now among the top 40 players in the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour's rankings.

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