

Young Stars Shine at the Summer's Top Junior Events



Photos - left, Russia's girl's team are the first ever European 12 & Under Team Champions, after triumphing at the Tennis Europe Nations Challenge by HEAD, centre, Germany's Kevin Krawietz and Marko Lenz took the Boys 16 & Under doubles title at the European Junior Championships in Moscow, right, Michal Konecny of the Czech Republic follows in the footsteps of compatriots Ivan Lendl and Karel Novacek in winning the 18 & Under European Championships in Bad Gastein.

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It has been a busy month for Europe's top junior players, with a series of the Tennis Europe Junior Tour's most prestigious events taking place. New champions have been crowned at the individual **European Junior Championships**, whilst **European Summer Cups** team events have concluded for Under 16s and Under 18s. Finally, the inaugural European team event for Under 12s, the **Tennis Europe Nations Challenge by HEAD**, has also taken place. Full reports from all three competitions inside!



Tennis Europe Nations Challenge by HEAD



France and Russia have been crowned as champions of the inaugural 'Tennis Europe Nations Challenge by HEAD', a new European team championship event for Under 12s.

France (pictured, right) beat hosts Italy to take the boys title in Alghero, Sardinia. In a high quality first singles match, **Alexandre Favrot** outlasted **Gianluigi Quinzi** in three sets. The Italian has already taken his first steps on the 14 & under circuit with some success, winning the Category 3 doubles event in Narva aged just eleven earlier this year, but was unable to get the better of the Le Passage champion on this occasion. **Calvin Hemery** then secured the tie by beating **Matteo Donati** in straight sets before the home team earned some consolation with a victory in the dead doubles rubber.

The French were unable to make it a double win though, as the girls team in Ajaccio, Corsica conceded the inaugural girls' title to Russia, extending their current dominance of European girls' team competitions to this new age category. With both nations fielding strong teams, it was the Russians who took an early lead through the relatively experienced **Yulia Putintseva**. Already ranked inside the top 40 Under 14s, she dispatched **Ines Fontanarosa** for the loss of just five games to set up a match between the #1 players of each team, **Leolia Jeanjean** and **Irina Khromacheva**. After a long and close battle Khromacheva gained the upper hand midway through the third set and never looked back, securing a 64 46 63 win to secure the tie. As at the boys' finals, the home team



then scored a consolation doubles win to end the competition.

The qualifying rounds of the Tennis Europe Nations Challenge by HEAD were held over a four-day period at eight venues from July 26th-29th, and saw participation from 53 national teams, with the top two performing teams from each advancing to the final rounds. The event, created in response to increased demand from national tennis federations for international team opportunities for Under 12s, is the first official European team championship event for this age category.

Full draws and results from the entire competition and a photo gallery from the event can be found at: <http://www.tenniseurope.org/JuniorTennis/TennisEuropeNationsChallengebyHEAD.aspx>

TENNIS EUROPE NATIONS CHALLENGE BY HEAD 2007 - FINAL STANDINGS

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BOYS 12 & UNDER

GIRLS 12 & UNDER

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FRANCE

ITALY

CZECH REPUBLIC

GREAT BRITAIN

PORTUGAL

ROMANIA

UKRAINE

SWEDEN

RUSSIA

FRANCE

CZECH REPUBLIC

NETHERLANDS

SLOVAK REPUBLIC

ROMANIA

ITALY

HUNGARY

European Junior Championships

The 31st edition of the European Junior Championships took place during the last week of July, with players from Bulgaria, Czech Republic, France, Romania and Switzerland celebrating title-winning performances at the Tennis Europe Junior Tour's most prestigious event.

The youngest of the three age categories was staged in the Czech town of Ostrava for the third consecutive year, where Romania's **Ciprian Porumb** saw off home hope **Jiri Vesely** in a tight final 76(6) 64 to take the 14 & Under title. Fourth seed Porumb was in impressive form all week, wrapping up his fourth title of the year so far without conceding a set, and will rise to #2 in the rankings as a result of his performance. Vesely, who upset new #1 **Anton Volkov** of Russia to reach the final climbs to third, with just a few points separating the top three.

Home players were also pipped to the title in the doubles event, as the Slovak team of **Filip Horansky** and **Adrian Partl** recovered from losing the first set to beat top seeds **Robert Rumber** and **Lukas Vrnak** 57 64 61.

Khristina Mladenovic was the shock winner of the girl's competition. The unseeded, 47th-ranked French promise made waves from the very beginning of the event, accounting for the tournament's 2nd, 12th, 4th and 1st seeds in succession. Her victim in the final was #1 **Vivien Juhaszova** (SVK), just the third defeat of the season for the reigning Tennis Europe Junior Masters champion.

After a disappointing final day, the Czechs finally had something to cheer in the form of girl's doubles champions **Martina Allertova** and **Martina Zavodska**. The unseeded pair upended second seeds **Tamara Curovic** and **Aleksandra Krunich** (SRB) 61 64 to lift the title.

The 16 & Under events were held at the Russian Tennis Federation's new National Training Centre in Mos-

cow, where **Grigor Dimitrov** of Bulgaria emerged from an upset-strewn draw to win his second European Junior Championship title, thanks to a 63 64 win over Italy's **Andrea Stucchi**.

Ninth-seeded Dimitrov, a former Tennis Europe Junior Tour Player of the Year, swept through the tournament without the loss of a set, just as he did when winning the 14 & Under event two years ago. Stucchi meanwhile can be comforted by seeing his ranking leap from the mid-20s to the upper reaches of the top ten.



Above, 16 & Under champions Grigor Dimitrov and Simona Halep celebrate their wins.

The week had begun with all eyes on the battle for the top spot between the two outstanding players of the year so far, #1-ranked **Mirza Basic** (BIH) and #2 **Carlos Boluda** (ESP), but both players suffered surprising early defeats, Basic in the third round and Boluda in the quarterfinals, his first loss on the 16 & Under circuit. With Basic having failed to defend team championship points the week after the Championships, Boluda now stands at #1, setting the scene for a thrilling Tennis Europe Junior Masters at the close of the season.

Earlier in the day, the ninth seeded German pair of **Kevin Krawietz** and **Marko Lenz** won the doubles title, when opponents **Julien Obry** and **Adrien Puget** (FRA) were forced to withdraw when Obry suffered a right ankle injury having lost the first set on a tie-break.

There were less surprises in the girl's singles event, where the top two seeds – Russia's **Ksenia Pervak** and Romanian **Simona Halep** – emerged to face each other in the final. Pervak had been victorious in the 14 & Under event in Ostrava two years ago and hoped to emulate Dimitrov's repeat win in front of her home crowd, but it was not to be.

Halep duly added to her impressive haul of titles in 2007, in which she has two ITF Junior Circuit events under her belt, as well as having won singles and >>

European Junior Championships

<< doubles at two \$10,000 ITF Women's Circuit events. Romanian girls have excelled in the 16 & under age category in recent years; Halep's win makes her the fifth Romanian champion in the last six editions of the competition. The girl's doubles event did yield home grown champions however, with third seeds **Yana Buchina** and **Marta Sirotkina** defeating Czechs **Martina Borecka** and **Martina Kubickova** for the loss of just six games.

The final age category – 18 & Under - was staged for the first time in Bad Gastein, Austria, where the finals were played in front of the appreciative crowds who had also come to see the finals of the WTA event being staged at the same time.

Stephanie Voegele of Switzerland fired past Georgia's **Oksana Kalashnikova** to win the girl's event. Fourth-seeded Voegele was in imperious form throughout the week, reaching the final without conceding a set, and was particularly impressive in her 62 61 win over junior world #3 **Anastasia Pivovarova** in the semi finals. Kalashnikova got a measure of revenge in the doubles event, where she teamed with **Stephanie Vogt** of Liechtenstein to beat Voegele and compatriot **Nicole Reiner**.

Michal Konecny of the Czech Republic rounded off a highly successful week to take the boy's singles title. Konecny, who sensationally upset top seed **Stephane Piro** in the fourth round, scored a decisive break at the end of each set to upset ninth seed **Thomas Schoorel** of Netherlands 75 75.

The doubles event went to the Russian team of **Evgeny Donskoy** and **Vladimir Karusevich**, who accounted for the top seeded pair of Piro and **Jerome Inzerillo** in straight sets. Despite the loss, Inzerillo made his own piece of history, becoming the first player in over twenty years – and only the third ever - to have contested a European Junior Championship final in all three age categories.

Participants at the 14 & Under event were also able to attend the inaugural **ITF/Tennis Europe Junior Educational Forum**, aimed at introducing the players to some of the more professional aspects of the sport and its responsibilities.

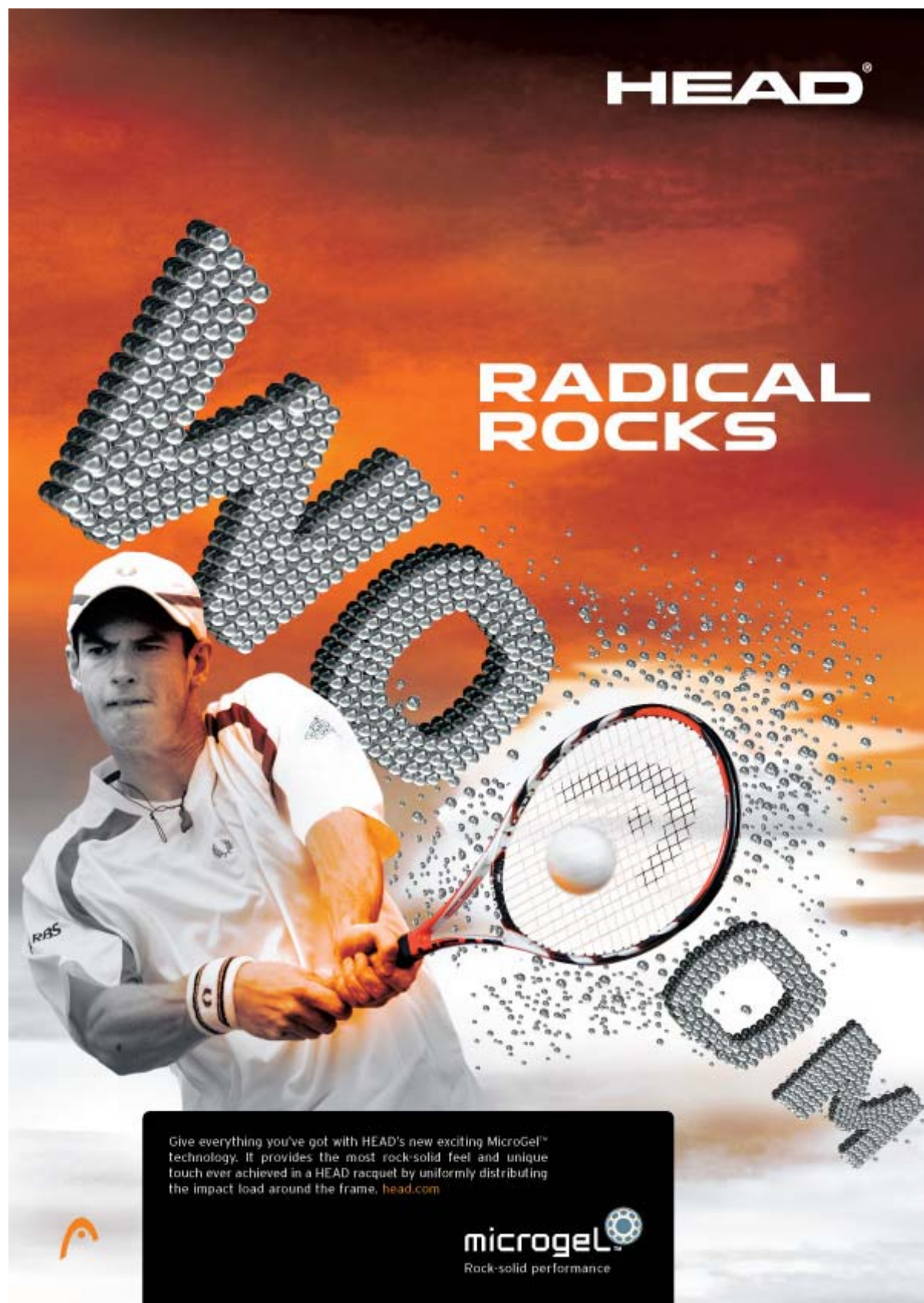
The special event, hosted by Wil Hoppenbrouwers, saw players given an introduction to the ITF and Tennis



Top: Tennis Europe Managing Director, External Affairs Olli Mäenpää, 18 & under winner Stephanie Voegele, finalist Oksana Kalashnikova, Bad Gastein Club President Peter Heuberger. Photo: GEPA Pictures. Below, participants at the ITF/Tennis Europe Junior Educational Forum in Ostrava.

Europe by Tennis Europe Junior Tour Promotions Officer David Albareda, a short lecture on Dietary Advice from renowned KNLTB nutritionist Dr Wart van Zoest, and a session on media training, conducted by Mark Keller of the International Tennis Writers' Association, in which a volunteer from the audience played the role of interviewer while Mr. Keller demonstrated some particularly helpful – and disastrous – techniques.

Tennis Europe Junior Committee Chairperson Ayda Uluç said "As we continue to strive to improve the experience of the Tennis Europe Junior Tour for the participants, we are encouraged by the levels of attendance and feedback from players and coaches and hope to increase the frequency of social and educational platforms such as this at our major events in the future."



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 text "RADICAL ROCKS" is written in large, bold, white letters across the center. A black box at the bottom contains descriptive text about the MicroGel technology.

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European Summer Cups

Three more Summer Cups events have concluded, with victories for Croatia, Netherlands and France at the European junior outdoor team championships.

Croatia won their first ever **Borotra Cup** title at the boy's 16 & Under event in Le Touquet, ousting two-time defending champions France in the final. The Croatians sealed the tie early on, with Dino Marcan conceding just two games to Julien Obry and Marin Draganja defeating Adrian Puget 63 76(2). The French later managed to score a consolation doubles win, as Draganja and Marcan were unable to hold off Puget and Tak-Khunn Wang 57 75 64, but they had already done enough to deny the home team a record eighth win.

At the finals of the girls' 16 & Under event, the **Helvetie Cup** in Leysin, Switzerland, the unseeded Netherlands' team emerged victorious after securing three successive upset wins, recapturing the title for the first time since 2003. Having edged to 2-1 wins over Slovak Republic and Russia in their opening matches, the Dutch were in no mood to compromise in the final against defending champions Romania, wrapping up the title with singles victories for Richel Hogenkamp (61 75 over Andreea Mitu) and Lesley Kerhove, a 46 61 61 winner over new European Junior Champion Simona Halep.

The final rounds of the 16 & under events act as the European qualifying for the Junior Davis Cup and Junior Fed Cup by BNP Paribas, the world's premier team event for players aged 16 & Under. The top five teams at each event joined host nation Italy at the final stages of those competitions.

At the boy's 18 & Under event, top seeds France over-



France's winning U18 team (l-r) Captain Guillaume Marx, Stephane Piro, Jérôme Inzerillo, Jonathan Eysseric, with Tennis Europe President John James in La Rochelle.

came a stern challenge from Bulgaria to wrap up a record tenth **Valerio/Galea Cup** title in front of an appreciative home crowd in La Rochelle. The defending champions had to come from behind to earn their victory, as Vasil Mladenov struck an early blow for the visitors, accounting for Stephane Piro for the loss of just four games. Jérôme Inzerillo struck back to level the tie with a 61 60 demolition of Valentin Dimov, before teaming with Jonathan Eysseric to secure the win with a straight sets doubles victory.

With the win, Inzerillo completed the unique and remarkable feat of having won European team championships indoors and outdoors in all possible age categories.

2007 EUROPEAN SUMMER CUPS - FINAL STANDINGS

RANK	BOYS 16 & UNDER	GIRLS 16 & UNDER	BOYS 18 & UNDER
1	CROATIA	NETHERLANDS	FRANCE
2	FRANCE	ROMANIA	BULGARIA
3	BULGARIA	RUSSIA	CZECH REPUBLIC
4	FINLAND	POLAND	GREAT BRITAIN
5	CZECH REPUBLIC	CZECH REPUBLIC	RUSSIA
6	PORTUGAL	SLOVAK REPUBLIC	ITALY
7	GERMANY	ITALY	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA
8	DENMARK	GREAT BRITAIN	SERBIA

Obituaries - Claudio Grether and Jim Cochrane

Tennis Europe News is greatly saddened to report the passing of Claudio Grether, who lost his battle with cancer on July 15th at the age of 74.

A Gold Badge Referee, Mr Grether (pictured at work) had been deeply involved with the sport for most of his life. Whilst working for the Swiss Tennis Association, he refereed their ITF Men's and Women's Circuit events for many years. He also served as Men's Tournaments Consultant for the European Tennis Association from 1993 to 2001.

He will also be affectionately remembered by many players and officials as the Referee of the European Junior Championships in Klosters, and of the Helvetie Cup in Leysin.

Europe's tennis community was further saddened by the loss of former Lawn Tennis Association President Jim Cochrane on July 17th after a brief and sudden illness.

In addition to his role at the LTA, Mr. Cochrane also served the ITF on a variety of Committees, including

the Committee of Management, and in July 2006 was presented with an award from the International Tennis Hall of Fame for his contributions to the sport in the fields of administration, promotion and education, and outstanding service to the sport world-wide.



The staff of Tennis Europe extend their deepest sympathies to families of both men.

Senior Circuit Round-Up

The 25th European Seniors Championships for Over 35s were held in Rottach Weissach, Germany during the last week of July. Julien Link scored a home victory in the men's competition, upsetting top seed Lukas Vojtechovsky (CZE) 36 60 61 to take the title. Lucie Zelinka of Austria won the women's event, with a 61 63 victory over second seed Anne Degioanni of France.

Team nominations for the European Men's Club Championships for Over 55s and Over 70s, set to be held next month in Arosa (SUI) and Karlsruhe (GER) respectively are now available at the Tennis Europe website.

The latest ITF Seniors singles rankings for all age groups 35+ to 85+ were published on July 30th, and are available at www.itftennis.com/seniors.

Pro Circuit News

The ITF has announced that doubles matches at all ITF Pro Circuit events will change to a 'No-Ad' scoring system, with a Match Tie Break replacing the final set if necessary.

The changes take effect from the week commencing September 3rd, 2007. Women's Circuit doubles qualifying matches are unaffected, as these currently operate with the short set scoring system.

For further information, players are advised to speak to an ITF Supervisor on-site or contact the ITF Pro Circuit Office.



Fast Facts...



The top 3 racquet brands – Wilson, Babolat and HEAD - now account for 69% of competitors' racquets at the Wimbledon Championships.

Source: Sports Marketing Surveys ' Wimbledon Census Report 2007.

South-East Training Camp in Ankara

The fourth edition of the ITF/Tennis Europe South East Regional Training Camp for players aged 12 & Under was recently held in Ankara, Turkey, under the supervision of ITF/Tennis Europe Development Officer Hrvoje Zmajic. The camp, which ran from 17 – 22 July, attracted thirty-six players and nine coaches from the Balkan and Caucasus region (Bosnia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Bulgaria, Albania, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey). During the five-day training camp players had the opportunity to improve their technical and tactical skills with special attention on developing successful playing patterns suitable for their age and individual characteristics.



In addition to the camp, the players then took advantage of the opportunity to take part in the international 12 & Under tournament which took place in Ankara Tennis Club upon completion of the training period. Players from the camp enjoyed great success at the tournament, where two girls and one boy advanced to their respective finals. Vladica Babic of Montenegro

beat Barbara Eristavi of Georgia in the girls final, while Alp Horoz, a Turkish player living in the USA, beat camp member and fellow Turk Gokhan Sahiner for the boy's title. The girl's doubles event was also fruitful for Camp participants, with Melisa Celikken (TUR) and Ani Gogvadze (GEO) taking the title.

Birol Vural, the host nation representative and organizer of the South East Regional Training Camp, commented: "Having together players from 8 different countries creates the opportunity to practice and compete with

players of different backgrounds and playing levels. It was especially important for our Turkish players who don't have enough opportunities to compare their level with the most promising players from other European countries. At the same time, the camp is an excellent opportunity for our coaches to evaluate the level of the most promising players from eastern European countries."

Local Development Training Camp in Sarajevo

14 players aged between 15 and 21 recently took part in a Local Development Training Camp in Bosnia & Herzegovina.

Held at the Tennis Head Akademija in Sarajevo, and led by ITF/Tennis Europe expert Nikolas Kelaidis, the intensive seven-day Camp focused on singles and doubles training and tactics and saw players - plus coaches Kenan Malicbegovic and Davor Vranic - undergo several training sessions each day focusing on aspects of the game such as the service, return, baseline play, tactics and speed training.

The players were then given the opportunity to put their training into practice in a match situation, playing singles and doubles in a variety of formats.

Tennis Europe Junior Tour

Spanish Davis Cup captain Emilio Sánchez Vicario and former captain Jordi Arrese, together with Spanish Tennis Federation President Pedro Muñoz and Josep Ferrer i Peris, President of the Catalan Tennis Federation, recently launched the 'Tennis Europe Junior Tour - Barcelona 2007,' a series of events comprised of three Under 16 tournaments taking place in September in Barcelona, including one at Tennis Europe's Official Academy Partner, the Centre Internacional de Tennis.

The aim of the initiative is to create a succession of events which attract the best young European players to Barcelona. "It's a great initiative lead by Catalonian Tennis Federation; this tour will give us the chance to have the best young players competing with ours and our aim is to consolidate the events and place them at the highest level in Europe", said Emilio Sánchez Vicario, director of Sánchez-Casal Academy, where the first tournament will take place from 3rd to 9th of September.

Jordi Arrese, technical Director of Cornellà International Tennis Centre (CIT), stressed that "these competitions are very important for tennis because they represent a first opportunity for many young players to compete with the best ones of their age. Great players as Roger Federer, Rafa Nadal or Maria Sharapova started in these competitions and we are very proud to host at the CIT, the fifth edition of *Memorial Nacho Juncosa*, one of the most important Under 16 tournaments in Spain". The tournament will be played on clay courts from 10th to 16th of September and players from all European countries will have the opportunity to compete and to stay at the CIT, a centre with some of the best facilities in Europe.

The last of the three tournaments takes place at the Club Tennis Torelló, from 17th to 23rd of September, and it will be played on hard courts. The *Joan Mir in Memoriam* tournament played in Torelló was the first international under-16 tournament



Emilio Sanchez Vicario (left) and Jordi Arrese (right) launch their events.

played in Catalonia.

Presidents of both the Spanish and Catalan Tennis Federation expressed their satisfaction at hosting the events and their desire to see the continued success in their aims, as well as thanking the CIT, Sánchez-Casal Academy and Club Tennis Torelló for their efforts and their continued support of young players.

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



Beyond the Baseline...

News stories from around Europe you may have missed this month:

The **Russian Tennis Federation** has announced that next month's Fed Cup final against Italy will be played on a fast-paced carpet court at the 10,000-seater Luzhniki Indoor Sports Palace in Moscow. Hawk-Eye line calling technology will be used for the first time in Fed Cup history at the final, on September 15-16.

World #1 **Justine Henin** recently launched a new elite training scheme, the 'Just in Team' player development program at her academy, designed to help players make the transition from the junior to professional circuits.

The **International Tennis Federation** recently announced a three-year deal recognising **Dunlop** as the official racquet, string and grip of the 14 & under and 16 & under worldwide team competitions, the World Junior Tennis competition and Junior Davis Cup/Junior Fed Cup by BNP Paribas.

In further ITF news, the organisation has announced the successful completion of negotiations with the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour to award rankings points for the forthcoming tennis event at the **Olympic Games**.

The future of the **Monte Carlo Open** looks assured after organisers announced a deal with men's tennis organising body the ATP. Under the terms of the agreement, the event will retain its Masters Series status, but lose the player commitment requirement of other Masters Series events starting in 2009.

A new innovation has been launched by the WTA which caters for eager tennis statisticians everywhere. The **Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Power Index** is an amalgamation of information relating to a player's fastest shots during a match, taking into account first and second serves, groundstrokes, returns, smashes and volleys. Venus Williams is the first #1 on the Index, which uses Hawk-Eye technology to measure shot speeds. The list will be updated regularly at <http://www.sonyericssonwtatour.com/2/rankings/powerindex/default.asp>.

Competition

We've got five official HEAD - European Junior Championships t-shirts to give away, as shown in the photo on the right.

To enter into the draw, send an email with your name and address to contactus@tenniseurope.org, along with the answer to the following question:

A total of 10 current or former world #1s are amongst the previous winners of the European Junior Championships. Name one of them.

Winners will be contacted directly and announced in the September issue of Tennis Europe News.



Fast Facts...



Rafael Nadal spent the most time on Centre Court and No 1 Court at Wimbledon in 2007 – a total of 15 hours and 31 minutes over 6 matches...

Source: Sports Marketing Surveys ' Wimbledon Census Report 2007.

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.

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.

14 & Under Girls		Player	Country	Points Total
1	▲	Vivien JUHASZOVA	SVK	740
2	►	Timea BABOS	HUN	640
3	▲	Alexandra KRUNICH	SRB	620
4	▲	Silvija NJIRIC	CRO	580
5	►	Ksenia KIRILLOVA	RUS	575
6	▲	Daria GAVRILOVA	RUS	505
7	NEW	Martina TREVISAN	ITA	465
8	NEW	Khristina MLADENOVIC	FRA	460
9	▼	Jennifer REN	GBR	455
10	NEW	Nastja KOLAR	SLO	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	▲	Nik RAZBORSEK	SLO	540
6	►	Filip HORANSKY	SVK	495
7	▲	Andrea DALL'ASTA	ITA	490
8	NEW	Adrian PARTL	SVK	455
9	▼	Yaroslav SHYLA	BLR	445
10	NEW	Dimitri BRETTING	SUI	420

Rankings as of 13.08.07

Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings - 16 & Under



Fine recent performances from Bosnia's Ema Burgic (pictured) have taken her to the 16 & Under #1 spot. For one week only last week, both boys' and girls' and rankings were topped by players from Bosnia & Herzegovina.

Instead, with the ascension of Spain's Carlos Boluda to the top spot in place of Mirza Basic, the rankings are characterised by another notable first: both 16 & Under #1s are just 14 years of age. Boluda in fact is the youngest player in the boys' top 100.

The rankings are updated each Thursday, only at www.TennisEurope.org.

16 & Under Girls		Player	Country	Points Total
1	▲	Ema BURGIC	BIH	480
2	▲	Camila SILVA	CHI	470
3	▼	Ekaterine GORGODZE	GEO	410
4	▼	Xin WEN	CHN	390
5	▲	Maria MELIUK	BLR	365
6	NEW	Simona HALEP	ROU	355
7	▼	Julia MAYR	ITA	330
8	NEW	Klara KOPRIVOVA	CZE	330
9	►	Zarina DIYAS	KAZ	325
10	NEW	Aleksandra JOSIFOSKA	MKD	315
16 & Under Boys		Player	Country	Points Total
1	▲	Carlos BOLUDA	ESP	550
2	▼	Mirza BASIC	BIH	525
3	NEW	Andrea STUCCHI	ITA	397
4	▼	Filip KRAJINOVIC	SRB	365
5	▼	Sebastian CHYLINSKI	POL	350
6	▲	Laurynas GRIGELIS	LTU	340
7	▼	Vedran LJUBICIC	CRO	340
8	▼	Tamas BATYI	HUN	330
9	▼	Ivan TURUDIC	CRO	330
10	NEW	Leonard IVIC	CRO	305

Rankings as of 13.08.07

Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

12 & UNDER

Week	Venue	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
Jul-09	Bergheim (AUT)	J Platzer (AUT)	W Montgomery (RSA)	64 64
		C Hoedt (NED)	K Millar (GBR)	63 63
Jul-09	Pinsk (BLR)	M Yersh (BLR)	A Piakutska (BLR)	61 60
		A Danilina (RUS)	D Lebeshava (BLR)	62 76(2)
Jul-09	Valasske Mezirici (CZE)	D Filo (CZE)	I Kocourek (CZE)	61 60
		B Krejčíková (CZE)	B Kotelesova (SVK)	62 61
Jul-09	Vsevolozhsk (RUS)	B Savransky (ISR)	A Bzarov (RUS)	61 62
		E Popova (RUS)	Y Zaharova (RUS)	61 61
Jul-16	Split (CRO)	N Compagnucci (ITA)	A Morozov (RUS)	76(9) 64
		S Jeresic (CRO)	K Sharifova (RUS)	06 64 62
Jul-23	Fuerstenfeld (AUT)	D Eger (AUT)	J Trinker (AUT)	63 63
		A Schwaiger (AUT)	K Kurz (AUT)	64 64
Jul-23	Delmenhorst (GER)	B Kurtze (GER)	S Simon (GER)	64 26 63
		L Lutzeler (GER)	G Sinskatte (LTU)	64 76
Jul-30	Ankara (TUR)	A Horoz (TUR)	G Sahiner (TUR)	26 64 63
		V Babic (MNE)	B Eristavi (GEO)	63 63
Jul-30	Kufstein (AUT)	J Platzer (AUT)	D Weidinger (AUT)	62 57 63
		B Bencic (SUI)	K Matysova (GER)	62 75
Jul-30	Chelyabinsk (RUS)	M Zarodov (RUS)	B Bobrov (RUS)	60 61
		A Yarukova (RUS)	E Kulichova (RUS)	16 64 63
Aug-06	Tennis Europe Nations	FRANCE	ITALY	2-1
	Challenge by HEAD	RUSSIA	FRANCE	2-1

14 & UNDER

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
Jul-09	Meppel (NED)	3	(2) M Sporken (NED)	(1) S Hart (NED)	60 63
			(1) S Richter (GER)	D Beijer (NED)	62 60
Jul-09	Paris (FRA)	1	(12) C Commin (FRA)	(11) L Gaydon (FRA)	64 76(6)
			A Hesse (FRA)	(3) N Kolar (SLO)	62 75
Jul-09	Edinburgh (GBR)	3	(2) C Glennon (GBR)	L Broady (GBR)	76(3) 64
			(1) J Henderson (GBR)	WC D Borthwick (GBR)	62 61
Jul-09	Liepaja (LAT)	2	(1) L Stakhovsky (UKR)	(6) K Gerlakh (RUS)	62 61
			(1) M Gasparyan (RUS)	(2) I Glimakova (RUS)	60 75
Jul-09	Bergheim (AUT)	2	(13) J Eisner (CZE)	(2) M Pavic (CRO)	64 26 63
			(14) A Beck (GER)	(3) P Uberalova (SVK)	62 63

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Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
Jul-16	Otocec (SLO)	3	(7) M Leljak (SLO)	(5) L Gorjup (SLO)	63 75
			(1) I Radojkovic (SRB)	B Pera (CRO)	64 26 76(0)
Jul-16	Leeuwarden (NED)	1	(5) J Kubler (AUS)	K Jung (KOR)	62 62
			(12) L Robson (GBR)	(7) I Dapkute (LTU)	63 62
Jul-16	Rakovnik (CZE)	2	(1) F Horansky (SVK)	(2) A Partl (SVK)	60 62
			(12) S Bendlova (CZE)	(2) D Milinkovicova (SVK)	60 60
Jul-16	Solihull (GBR)	3	(5) M Torkington (GBR)	J Busby (GBR)	63 63
			(2) M Foster (GBR)	(3) S Bamburac (GBR)	60 26 62
Jul-23	European Junior Champs (CZE)	EUR	K Mladenovic (FRA)	(1) V Juhaszova (SVK)	64 62
			(4) C Porumb (ROU)	(3) J Vesely (CZE)	64 76
Jul-23	Fuerstenfeld (AUT)	2	(11) P Ofner (AUT)	(3) T Prokop (CZE)	64 16 63
			(2) N Kostic (SRB)	(8) M Kucharova (SVK)	64 61
Jul-23	Dublin (IRL)	3	(3) R Carter (GBR)	(4) L Glasspool (GBR)	63 64
			(4) L Mill (GBR)	(3) F Palmigiano (ITA)	36 61 76(6)
Jul-23	Reuil Malmaison (FRA)	2	(1) J Kubler (AUS)	(11) Y Zhang (CHN)	75 61
			(16) L Kumkhun (THA)	L Faure (FRA)	75 30 ret
Jul-23	Oberentfelden (SUI)	3	A Contini (ITA)	H Bertrams (GER)	64 60
			(1) C Kandler (AUT)	A Rossetti (SUI)	75 63
Jul-30	Waiblingen (GER)	2	L Schutt (GER)	(10) R Becker (GER)	64 75
			(2) M Gonzalez (SUI)	(9) L Pedersen (GER)	06 62 62
Jul-30	Köln (GER)	1	T Fernandes (BRA)	(1) N Razborsek (SLO)	62 61
			(1) S Njiric (CRO)	L Kumkhun (THA)	76 26 60
Jul-30	Bournemouth (GBR)	3	(5) O Golding (GBR)	D Wight (GBR)	63 60
			(1) M Foster (GBR)	(10) D Daly (GBR)	75 16 62
Jul-30	Svilengrad (BUL)	3	(Q) N Kallinkos (GRE)	S Trifonov (BUL)	60 20 ret
			(1) M Lebedeva (RUS)	(Q) E Cadar (ROU)	62 63
Jul-30	Ankara (TUR)	2	(3) J Jalalov (UZB)	(2) V Aliyev (AZE)	62 30 ret
			(1) I Radojkovic (SRB)	N Sidorenko (RUS)	64 61
Jul-30	Kufstein (GER)	2	(14) P Ofner (AUT)	(10) D Thiem (AUT)	46 63 63
			(1) E Svitolina (RUS)	(3) C Skamlova (SVK)	75 63
Jul-30	Krasnogorsk (RUS)	3	(1) M Vaks (RUS)	(5) G Mukhanov (RUS)	62 62
			(1) M Gasparyan (RUS)	(6) A Kushova (RUS)	63 61
Aug-06	Hasselt (BEL)	1	(3) A Cammarata (ITA)	(6) T Pitra (CZE)	46 63 75
			(6) T Samodelok (NZL)	(3) K Alesha (BLR)	62 61
Aug-06	Ulm (GER)	2	M Wunner (GER)	(9) J Kahlke (GER)	60 76
			(10) S Bendlova (CZE)	(1) S Kovalets (UKR)	63 67 63

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Aug-06	Sofia (BUL)	3	(2) S Aleksandrov (BUL)	(Q) N Kallinkos (GRE)	62 57 64
			(1) M Lebedeva (RUS)	(15) K Khatsey (RUS)	63 75
Aug-06	Balashiha (RUS)	3	(1) T Neymatov (RUS)	(2) M Vaks (RUS)	76(3) 64
			(1) M Gasparyan (RUS)	(2) M Saidova (RUS)	64 61

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Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
Jul-09	Bals (ROU)	3	(1) K Mikos (GRE)	S Roates (ROU)	36 75 64
			(1) C Dinu (ROU)	S Lupu (ROU)	16 64 76(4)
Jul-09	Haskovo (BUL)	3	(1) A Kondulukov (RUS)	(3) S Micov (MKD)	60 62
			B Moshteva (BUL)	WC A Mitrovska (BUL)	62 63
Jul-16	Corradino (MLT)	3	(1) O Giacalone (ITA)	(2) A Picciolli (ITA)	61 31 ret
			(3) Z Zarina (LAT)	M Furlanetto (ITA)	46 62 63
Jul-16	Krasnogorsk (RUS)	3	K Nasonov (RUS)	(8) V Baluda (RUS)	61 62
			(6) A Mukhametova (RUS)	(4) M Gasparyan (RUS)	63 60
Jul-16	Prievidza (SVK)	3	(1) L Sendroi (HUN)	(7) A Van Gils (GER)	63 64
			(7) C Skamlova (SVK)	V Malova (SVK)	16 75 64
Jul-16	Sofia (BUL)	3	(5) K Mikos (GRE)	(1) A Neykov (BUL)	63 60
			(1) M Gledacheva (BUL)	(2) I Shinikova (BUL)	63 36 63
Jul-16	Winchester (GBR)	3	(8) M Thompson (GBR)	(7) D Regan (GBR)	63 36 64
			(2) H Watson (GBR)	(15) H Toro (GBR)	63 76(6)
Jul-23	European Junior Champs (RUS)	EUR	(2) S Halep (ROU)	(1) K Pervak (RUS)	60 75
			(4) G Dmitrov (BUL)	A Stucchi (ITA)	63 64
Jul-23	Ivanovo (RUS)	3	(1) A Kostanov (RUS)	V Baluda (RUS)	64 36 63
			(4) M Babushkina (RUS)	(2) I Chaukina (RUS)	61 61
Jul-30	Krems (AUT)	2	R Bellotti (AUT)	B Romhanyi (HUN)	63 62
			(12) A Bukta (HUN)	S Lupu (ROU)	75 46 63
Jul-30	Waiblingen (GER)	2	P Heller (GER)	A Brüggnerwerth (GER)	63 61
			N Pintusava (BLR)	K Berghaus (GER)	61 76
Aug-06	Borotra Cup (FRA)	EUR	CROATIA	FRANCE	2-1
	Helvetie Cup (SUI)	EUR	NETHERLANDS	ROMANIA	3-0
Aug-06	Ulm (GER)	1	P Herbert (FRA)	Y Renault (FRA)	76 62
			(3) S Pirazhenka (BLR)	(4) J Hyöty (FIN)	75 64
Aug-06	Haid (AUT)	2	R Bellotti (AUT)	(3) D Mamedov (UKR)	26 64 61
			(7) G Campana (ITA)	(6) S Lupu (ROU)	w/o
Aug-06	Skopje (MKD)	3	(1) M Zsiga (HUN)	(2) A Kondulkov (RUS)	75 76(2)
			(1) A Josifoska (MKD)	(4) I Lepcevska (MKD)	63 61

ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results

ITF Men's Circuit					
Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
Jul-09	Bourg-en-Bresse (FRA)	\$15,000+	(Q) B Paire (FRA)	(5) E Prodon (FRA)	26 62 63
Jul-09	Felixstowe (GBR)	\$15,000	(1) A Jones (AUS)	(3) N Tourte (FRA)	63 64
Jul-09	Elche (ESP)	\$15,000	(5) T Holzinger (GER)	P Riba (ESP)	76(4) 64
Jul-09	Telfs (AUT)	\$10,000	(7) T Schiessling (AUT)	(3) A Sandbichler (AUT)	76(10) 62
Jul-09	Carpi (ITA)	\$10,000	(1) C Villagran (ARG)	M Marrai (ITA)	67(1) 63 62
Jul-09	Bucharest (ROU)	\$10,000	A Smirnov (UKR)	(1) A Gensse (FRA)	64 64
Jul-09	Romerberg (GER)	\$10,000	(3) D Brown (JAM)	R Bemelmans (BEL)	63 76(4)
Jul-16	Saint Gervais (FRA)	\$15,000	(3) E Prodon (FRA)	(7) V Millot (FRA)	62 62
Jul-16	Frinton (GBR)	\$15,000	(4) J Maes (FRA)	(1) D King-Turner (NZL)	63 64
Jul-16	Yerevan (ARM)	\$10,000	(Q) P Clarke (IRL)	(1) M Elgin (RUS)	57 62 63
Jul-16	Gandia (ESP)	\$10,000	(7) G Olaso (ESP)	(2) P Santos Gonzalez (ESP)	64 64
Jul-16	Tirgu Mures (ROU)	\$10,000	(2) C Gard (ROU)	(5) V Stanica (ROU)	64 46 64
Jul-16	Kramsach (AUT)	\$10,000	P Oswald (AUT)	(5) J Hasek (CZE)	67(5) 64 64
Jul-16	Espelkamp (GER)	\$10,000	R Bemelmans (BEL)	WC F Stauder (GER)	62 75
Jul-16	Palazzolo (ITA)	\$10,000	(1) C Villagran (ARG)	(4) M Charpentier (ARG)	57 61 64
Jul-23	Modena (ITA)	\$15,000	(4) C Villagran (ARG)	T Fabbiano (ITA)	60 61
Jul-23	Tbilisi (GEO)	\$15,000	(3) L Chikladze (GEO)	(2) C Morel (FRA)	76(5) 64
Jul-23	Denia (ESP)	\$10,000	(2) T Holzinger (GER)	(7) G Olaso (ESP)	76(6) 64
Jul-23	Medias (ROU)	\$10,000	(2) C Gard (ROU)	M Meigel (GER)	62 61
Jul-30	Altenstadt (AUT)	\$15,000	(3) A Beck (GER)	(7) A Veic (CRO)	64 64
Jul-30	Tbilisi (GEO)	\$15,000	(4) L Chikhladze (GEO)	(8) D Lustig (CZE)	63 63
Jul-30	Ilkley (GBR)	\$15,000	(2) A Feeny (AUS)	(4) D King-Turner (NZL)	64 64
Jul-30	Xativa (ESP)	\$10,000	(4) R Bautista (ESP)	(2) P Clar (ESP)	63 64
Jul-30	Jurmala (LAT)	\$10,000	(5) C Poch Gradin (ESP)	B Koniusz (POL)	64 61
Jul-30	Imperia (ITA)	\$10,000	(5) A Giraudo (ITA)	W M Trevisan (ITA)	36 63 62
Jul-30	Budapest (HUN)	\$10,000	(5) J Dasnieres de Veigny	J Skoloudik (CZE)	62 61
Jul-30	Iasi (ROU)	\$10,000	(4) A Mlendea (ROU)	(3) B Leonte (ROU)	64 57 76(6)
Jul-30	Wetzlar (GER)	\$10,000	(2) A Flock (GER)	(1) N Desein (BEL)	64 62
Aug-06	Irdning (AUT)	\$15,000	(8) A Haider-Maurer (AUT)	(3) M Tkalec (SLO)	63 64
Aug-06	Wrexham (GBR)	\$15,000	(1) R Smeets (AUS)	(2) A Feeny (AUS)	64 46 64
Aug-06	Sombor (SRB)	\$10,000	(3) D Savic (SRB)	(4) V Obradovic (SRB)	61 36 63
Aug-06	Avezzano (ITA)	\$10,000	(Q) V Rudnev (RUS)	(5) L Vanni (ITA)	63 26 76(5)
Aug-06	Hunedoara (ROU)	\$10,000	(2) A Apostu-Efremov (ROU)	(1) M Alund (ARG)	57 63 76(1)
Aug-06	Olsztyn (POL)	\$10,000	G Balasz (HUN)	(1) D Matsukevitch (RUS)	61 64
Aug-06	Essen (GER)	\$10,000	(3) K Bardockzy (HUN)	(4) A Flock (GER)	64 63
Aug-06	Vilnius (LTU)	\$10,000	N Coutelot (FRA)	(4) G Sabeckis (LTU)	64 63
Aug-06	Bakio (ESP)	\$10,000	(1) T Holzinger (GER)	(3) R Bautista (ESP)	16 64 62
Aug-06	Zilina (SVK)	\$10,000	(3) M Semjan (SVK)	(1) M Vacek (CZE)	64 36 63

ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results

ITF Women's Circuit					
Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
Jul-09	Biella (ITA)	\$100,000	(2) A Radwanska (POL)	(5) K Knapp (ITA)	63 63
Jul-09	Torun (POL)	\$25,000	(7) S Voegelé (SUI)	(Q) A Dulgheru (ROU)	62 46 75
Jul-09	Darmstadt (GER)	\$25,000	S Gehrlein (GER)	(5) J Goerges (GER)	60 75
Jul-09	Felixstowe (GBR)	\$25,000	(1) P Cetkowska (CZE)	(6) N Silva (POR)	62 64
Jul-09	Prokuplje (SRB)	\$10,000	(8) M Auroux (ARG)	I Akiki (CRO)	46 61 63
Jul-09	Imola (ITA)	\$10,000	(1) V Sassi (ITA)	(6) G Gatto Monticone (ITA)	76 62
Jul-09	Bucharest (ROU)	\$10,000	(5) A Cadantu (ROU)	I Gaspar (ROU)	62 63
Jul-09	Brussels (BEL)	\$10,000	(Q) N Mohn (FRA)	WC L Butkiewicz (BEL)	64 76(6)
Jul-16	Dnepropetrovsk (UKR)	\$50,000	(2) A Cornet (FRA)	S Voegelé (SUI)	64 63
Jul-16	Contrexeville (FRA)	\$50,000	(2) A Petkovic (GER)	WC K Milevskaya (RUS)	62 60
Jul-16	Roma Tevere Remo	\$25,000	(8) M Jugic Salkic (BIH)	(1) C Chan (TPE)	63 64
Jul-16	Zwevegem (BEL)	\$25,000	(3) P Cetkowska (CZE)	(Q) L Wienerova (SVK)	61 57 60
Jul-16	Craiova (ROU)	\$10,000	M Auroux (ARG)	(Q) C Ewijk (NED)	67(3) 62 62
Jul-16	Garching (GER)	\$10,000	N Vajdova (SVK)	E Mayr (ITA)	61 61
Jul-16	Frinton (GBR)	\$10,000	(1) S Borwell (GBR)	J Curtis (GBR)	64 16 63
Jul-23	Petange (LUX)	\$75,000	(11) P Parmentier (FRA)	(1) M Muller (GER)	61 64
Jul-23	La Coruña (ESP)	\$25,000	(4) N Silva (POR)	(1) M Erakovic (NZL)	06 75 64
Jul-23	Les Contamines (FRA)	\$25,000	Y Wickmayer (BEL)	(3) J Coin (FRA)	62 75(3)
Jul-23	Monteroni D'Arbia (ITA)	\$25,000	(4) A Kleybanova (RUS)	(2) M Ruutel (EST)	61 75
Jul-23	Arad (ROU)	\$10,000	(7) A Benitez (ARG)	(6) V Furlanetto (ARG)	36 75 63
Jul-23	Gausdal (NOR)	\$10,000	(2) E Tochilovskaya (RUS)	(5) H Jensen (DEN)	64 62
Jul-23	Horb (GER)	\$10,000	(1) N Orlova (RUS)	(2) A Timotic (SRB)	16 60 63
Jul-30	Rimini (ITA)	\$75,000	(6) E Gagliardi (SUI)	(5) S Foretz (FRA)	63 76
Jul-30	Bucharest (ROU)	\$25,000	(1) S Cirstea (ROU)	A Dulgheru (ROU)	64 63
Jul-30	Vigo (ESP)	\$25,000	(4) O Sanchez (ESP)	(2) M Erakovic (NZL)	w/o
Jul-30	Bad Saulgau (GER)	\$25,000	A Jovanovic (SRB)	(2) K Woerle (GER)	75 46 75
Jul-30	Gardone (ITA)	\$10,000	V Verardi (ITA)	F Di Sarra (ITA)	46 64 63
Jul-30	Tampere (FIN)	\$10,000	A Vaidere (LAT)	(2) H Jensen (DEN)	64 61
Jul-30	Ilkley (GBR)	\$10,000	J Moore (AUS)	L du Plessis (RSA)	64 62
Aug-06	Gdynia (POL)	\$25,000	(1) R Voracova (CZE)	(5) L Ungur (ROU)	64 64
Aug-06	Coimbra (POR)	\$25,000	(5) O Sanchez (ESP)	(6) 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)	(8) 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	(1) A Lapuschenkova (RUS)	(2) K Palkina (KAZ)	64 63
Aug-06	Wrexham (GBR)	\$10,000	(1) T Iyer (IND)	(5) L Haberkorn (GER)	61 60

European Rankings

There has been little movement in the European rankings in the past month, as the advance of Serbia's top players once again proves to be the dominant topic of discussion.

Novak Djokovic's win at the Masters series event in Montreal propels him to a career high, securing both the European and World #3 spots thanks to run which saw him score successive wins over the world's top three players from the quarter finals onwards.

Meanwhile, compatriot Ana Ivanovic continues to mirror Djokovic's progress. The 19-year old watched her friend's win over Roger Federer in the Montreal final

before taking to the court to win the tournament in Los Angeles and move to her own career high of #4, one spot behind semi final victim and other prolific Serb winner Jelena Jankovic.

Injuries continue to take their toll on Europe's elite. Amélie Mauresmo slips to her lowest position for several years as she takes an extended break to allow further recovery from her spring appendectomy, while Nicole Pietrangeli drops from the list due to mononucleosis.

Rankings as of August 13th, 2007.

WOMEN		PLAYER	COUNTRY	WTA TOUR RANK	POINTS TOTAL
1	►	Justine HENIN	BEL	1	4457
2	►	Maria SHARAPOVA	RUS	2	3845
3	►	Jelena JANKOVIC	SRB	3	3229
4	▲	Ana IVANOVIC	SRB	4	3117
5	▼	Svetlana KUZNETSOVA	RUS	5	2978
6	▲	Anna CHAKVETADZE	RUS	6	2661
7	▼	Amélie MAURESMO	FRA	7	2424
8	►	Nadia PETROVA	RUS	9	2193
9	NEW	Daniela HANTUCHOVA	SVK	10	1975
10	►	Marion BARTOLI	FRA	11	1900

MEN		PLAYER	COUNTRY	ATP ENTRY RANK	POINTS TOTAL
1	►	Roger FEDERER	SUI	1	7140
2	►	Rafael NADAL	ESP	2	5605
3	▲	Novak DJOKOVIC	SRB	3	3700
4	▼	Nikolay DAVYDENKO	RUS	5	3195
5	▲	Tommy ROBREDO	ESP	7	2170
6	▲	Tommy HAAS	GER	9	1950
7	NEW	Mikhail YOUZHNY	RUS	10	1880
8	▲	Ivan LJUBICIC	CRO	11	1870
9	▼	Thomas BERDYCH	CZE	12	1855
10	▼	Richard GASQUET	FRA	13	1740

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The **Belarus Tennis Association** has a new address: 2a Gertesena St, 220030 Minsk, Belarus.

The new email address of the **Luxembourg Tennis Association** is mail.ftt.lu@gmail.com

TENNIS EUROPE TOP EXECUTIVES' MEETING

A reminder to national associations that the 2007 Top Executives' Meeting is scheduled to be held in Hamburg, on 10th-11th October, and will be hosted by the German Tennis Federation. The entry deadline for the event is 31st August, please contact Carola Löffler for further information at carolal@tenniseurope.org.

TENNIS EUROPE JUNIOR TOUR CONFERENCE

The 2007 Tennis Europe Junior Tour Conference (formerly known as the Junior General Meeting) will take place in Amsterdam, Netherlands on 23rd-24th November. The Conference is tailored to national association staff responsible for junior activity, and tournament directors. The official invitation will be sent this week with a detailed programme to follow.

EUROPEAN BEACH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The inaugural European Beach Tennis Championships will take place from August 24th-26th in Olbia Italy. As previously reported, the first staging of the event will be on an invitational basis, with teams from eight of the European countries currently involved in solid Beach Tennis activities – Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Germany, Italy, Portugal, San Marino and Slovenia – invited to take part.

The tournament will be played under Beach Tennis rules and regulations as defined by the International Tennis Federation. Teams will be mixed and each tie will consist of two men's doubles and one women's doubles match.

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Interview with Ivan Ljubicic

Ivan Ljubicic joined the HEAD team in December 2006. With his new weapon of choice, the MicroGel Extreme Pro, he was able to win his first tournament in Doha. In the following interview he talks about himself, life on the ATP tour and the new partnership with HEAD.

Q: Where do you call home and what do you miss the most while you are on tour?

IL: It's hard calling any place home at this moment in my life as that would only provoke nostalgia. I try to enjoy the travelling and the things that are happening to me at the moment and try not dwell on what I may be missing out on.

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