



*Martin Klizan (SVK) became the first boy in over 20 years to win singles and doubles at the Under 16 Championships—Photo Elisa Pozzo*

## CLASS OF 2005 STEPS UP AT EUROPEAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 30th European Junior Championships took place during the penultimate week of July at three venues across Europe, providing their usual share of drama and surprises.

Ksenia Pervak of Russia and Bulgarian Grigor Dimitrov capped their extremely successful seasons so far by winning their first European Individual Championships titles at the 14 & Under event in the Czech town of Ostrava.

The girls' event had seemed on course for a head-to-head battle between the Tours' top two players as Pervak and the #1 seed Polona Hercog (SLO) both breezed into the quarter finals without the loss of a set. Hercog could not maintain her momentum though, and was sensationally upset by the revelation of the tournament, Lucia Batta (HUN) for the loss of just six games at the semi final stage. From that point, Pervak also began to struggle, edging unseeded Austrian Nicola Hofmanova 63 16 64 in the semi finals before successfully fighting back from a 1-6 first set to win in three against Batta. Pervak's win was enough to overtake Hercog at the top of the rankings the following week, and with five singles titles each so far in 2005, the two will continue to fight it out for the end of year #1 spot. Pervak also has the distinction of holding all three European Championships titles ; as well as the Individual Championships, she was a member of the winning European Winter Cups by Prince and Europa Cup teams.

Having been ranked just outside the top 100 on the eve of the tournament, Batta also looks set to shoot up the rankings. In all, she accounted for four seeds, and each of her five wins in Ostrava came against higher ranked opponents.

The boys' final in Ostrava was also hotly anticipated - not least because both finalists had reached that stage without the loss of a set. Top seeded Radim Urbanek's performance also ensured home interest for the local fans until the very end of the tournament. Both players had come through against surprise semi-finalists, Urbanek dropping just one game against unseeded Steven Monge Diez (ESP) whilst Dimitrov raced >>>

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<<< past Mirza Basic (BIH) 63 62.

Dimitrov is no stranger to winning events in the Czech Republic though, having won the Category 1 event in Prague earlier in the season, where he also faced Urbanek in the final. The outcome this time was much the same - having swept through an easy first set, Dimitrov faced a tie break in the second, but kept his nerve for a straight sets victory, 60 76.

Urbanek was unable to find consolation in the doubles. Teaming with Marek Rastica, he once again reached the final, where the top-seeded Czechs were upset by Laurynas Grigelis and Vadim Pinko, who won Lithuania's first ever European Junior title. Urbanek's overall performance in Ostrava was enough to ensure he would maintain his #1 ranking after the event, but Dimitrov is catching him fast.

Orbetello in Italy was the venue for the Boys 16 & Under event for the second year and proved to be arguably the most exciting of the five Championships settled this week. The top two seeds, Ilija Martinoski (MKD) and Petru Lunceanu (ROM) both lost their first matches, while third seed Dylan Sessagesimi (SUI) lasted only one match longer. Fourth seeded Italian Thomas Fabbiano briefly became the highest ranked player remaining in the event, but again lasted only one match in this position before being upset by sixteenth seed Martin Klizan (SVK). From there Klizan went from strength to strength, ousting fifth seed Kevin Botti (FRA) and Krisjanis Stabins (LAT), the conqueror of Martinoski, to reach his first European Championship final.

Meanwhile thirteenth-seeded Frenchman Jerome Inzerillo was working his way efficiently through the bottom of the draw, dropping just one set on route to the final. A year younger than most of the players in the draw, Inzerillo was gunning to become the first boy in over twenty years to win the Under 14 and 16 titles in successive years (seven players have won both during

their junior careers, but only Mats Wilander and Kent Carlsson did so back-to-back). The players were even during the early stages of the final, holding serve until a closely-contested tie break (10-8) gave Klizan the edge. With the comfort of a one set lead, Klizan began to stretch ahead, breaking twice to complete a 76 62 win.

Indeed it was Klizan who ended up writing his way into the record books in Orbetello, as he teamed with Andrej Martin to become the first player since Stefan Edberg in 1982 to win both singles and doubles titles in the same year. In the final the Slovak pair beat Tim Van Terheyden and Evthimios Karaliolios of the Netherlands 63 63.



14 & Under winners Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) and Ksenia Pervak (RUS) show off their trophies.

At the 18 & Under event in Klosters, fourth-seed Dutchman Timo De Bakker became the first Dutch boy to win a European title in ten years, as he defeated Alexandre Sidorenko of France 76 63. Sidorenko had beaten four seeds on his way to the final, but was unable to overcome the more experienced De Bakker. The event was characterised by a number of upsets, with De Bakker

the only one of the original top four seeds to survive as far as the quarter-finals. The tournament's top seed, Evgeniy Kirillov (RUS) suffered a shock defeat in his first match at the hands of Kirill Dimitrov, who in turn was beaten by Spaniard Ignacio Coll. This started a chain of upsets for Coll, who was subdued by the eventual winner at the semi-final stage.

The bottom half of the draw was just as unpredictable, as Sidorenko ran riot, upending third seed Dusan Lojda (CZE) in the second round before accounting for Olexander Dolgoplov (12, UKR), Borja Martinez (6, ESP) and the ninth seeded home favourite Robin Roshardt in succession.

De Bakker's title ensured a career high ITF Junior Top 10 position, whilst a first tour final for Sidorenko will dramatically improve his pre-tournament ranking of #540.

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<<< In the doubles event, fifth seeded Lojda and Jan Marek brought the tournament to a dramatic conclusion, edging unseeded David Klier and Jochen Schoettler of Germany 36 63 76 for a sixth U18 doubles win in ten years for Czech teams.

The girls' event in Klosterters had its own share of upsets, although the eventual winner was somewhat less unexpected. Top seed Agnes Szavay of Hungary adds the European 18 & Under title to her growing list of accomplishments in 2005. The Junior world #2 and current Roland Garros girls champion

won the event without the loss of a set, saving her best performance for last as she beat third-seed Monica Niculescu (ROM) for the loss of just three games. Szavay, a semifinalist the previous week in Modena having qualified for her first WTA main draw, then moved on to her hometown of Budapest, where she was rewarded a wild card for her performances this year.

Niculescu suffered two defeats on the final day, and will

be disappointed to have failed to defend her doubles crown, losing 46 61 64 to second seeds Alla Kudryavtseva and Ekaterina Makarova of Russia.



*Timo De Bakker (NED) & Agnes Szavay (HUN) took home the U18 titles.*

The 16 & Under girls event is being held separately this year, and will be played during the week of 12-18 September at the Olympic Tennis Complex in Athens.

Full draws and daily results from the European Championships are available from the Tennis Europe website.

Many of the 16 & 18 & Under players from the Championships stayed on in their teams to compete at the European Summer Cup events which were held the following week across Europe. A full report follows later on in this issue.

## MAGNUS NORMAN INTERVIEW

Sweden's Under 14 Boys team at the European Championships couldn't have asked for a more accomplished coach, as they were accompanied in Ostrava by Magnus Norman. Ranked as high as world #2 just five years ago, but forced to retire due to a string of persistent injuries, Norman is now hoping to use his extensive experience to benefit Swedish juniors. He spoke to Tennis Europe News about his continued passion for the game.

*What have you been doing since your retirement from professional tennis?*

Right now I'm studying Marketing and Economics in Stockholm at a business school, and also I'm working for an investment company in Stockholm. In addition I'm doing a few weeks with the Swedish Federation, like

this week for example, when I am helping with the Under 14 boys. It's a good combination, I like it.

*What is your role within the Swedish Tennis Association?*

Well, I have a lot of experience that the Federation wants me to share with the junior players – you know, how I practiced, how I thought and so on. I think that by being there and providing these services, I can help them a lot. I'm also working with my home club, again with the younger guys, so I'm still very involved with tennis. I do coach, but not every day, as I have many other commitments, and also because I cannot be on the court too much, as I still have problems with my injuries and it can be too painful at times. >>>

## MAGNUS NORMAN INTERVIEW

<<< *What was your biggest success as a junior?*

I would say it was probably when I won the Orange Bowl, when I was 12. I had a lot of fun, because it was one of the first times I had been abroad, so winning that competition was a huge moment for me. I never had a lot of success in the European Championships though I was a semifinalist in the Under 16s in Barcelona, and I lost to Albert Costa.

*How do the juniors feel being coached by a former top ten player?*

I'm not sure – maybe you should ask them! They certainly have a lot of questions for me. We work hard together, but I think they enjoy it. We still have a lot of days left here, and consolation competitions, so we'll keep working hard and use the experience for the future.

*What were the goals of the team in Ostrava this week?*

The original goal was to have one of our players reach the quarterfinals, but unfortunately we lost both today in the first round, in very tough matches. They fought as much as they could, and I think that they are still quite small for their age, so with a few more centimetres and hopefully with some tips that I can teach them this week, things will go their way in the coming tournaments.

*This event [Boys Under 14 European Championships] has been won more often by Swedes than any other nation: why are you so strong in this category?*

Well, we didn't have a lot of success the last couple of years, this was further back, but I think that what it shows is that we have a very good junior program in Sweden. The competition is very tough, and so the two best boys that ultimately get selected for the European

Championships are usually very good players. But the level has dropped slightly in Sweden recently, and people are starting to worry that after me, and after Joachim Johansson there may be a few years before we see a really outstanding player coming.

*How do you explain the relative lack of success of Swedish women? There have been many male Swedish top 20 players over the last 25 years, but never a female*

I don't think there is one reason, but I think a lot of it has to do with role models. As you said, in Sweden we have never had a woman player at the very top of the game, whereas boys have had a series – first Borg, then Wilander and Edberg, Enqvist, me and many others, so there was always someone to look up to. What we need now is a female player who could compete regularly against the likes of Justine Henin and Venus Williams.

*What are your plans for the future?*

Definitely to be involved with tennis. I don't know whether that will be as a coach, or in the business side of the sport. I've been involved with tennis since I was eight years old, so it's difficult to leave. I'm learning economics,

and getting used to count higher than 40 - which is as much as you need in tennis – so maybe I can help some players, as an agent or something like this. We'll see what happens, but I'll still be involved with tennis, as it's given me a very good life.



Norman in Ostrava with his charges, Emil Tzenov and Daniel Berta.



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## EUROPEAN SUMMER CUPS 2005

Russia, Germany, Poland and France are the 2005 European Summer Cups champions, following a frenetic week of play at a number of venues across Europe.

The 'European Summer Cups' is a collective name for some of Europe's oldest and most prestigious junior team competitions, and complement the previous week's European Individual Championships by adding a team element to the European Championships.

A total of 149 teams took part in qualifying competitions across the six categories (a report on the 14 & Under events features in the previous issue of Tennis Europe news), with the winner and runner-up of each 8-nation group earning a berth in the final rounds.

Russia's Ekaterina Makarova held the distinction of being the only girl to play on a winning team in 2004 and 2005, progressing from her Helvetie Cup (Under 16s) to Soisbault Cup (Under 18s) win in convincing fashion. She won all of her matches for Russia, whose only real test came in the first round when they were forced to play a deciding doubles match against Hungary. Losing finalists Spain improved on their fifth position in 2004, and pushed the eventual champions to three sets in each of the live matches.

The Russian team did not fare so well in the Helvetie Cup though, and fell just short of defending their title, losing both singles matches of the final tie against Poland before rain caused the cancellation of the final match. Agnieszka Radwanska, fresh from her Wimbledon victory teamed with sister Urszula to win all of their singles matches for Poland during the week, greatly improving on their seventh place finish in 2004.

In the boys' events, Russia once again fell at the final

hurdle, this time to Germany in the Valerio/Galea Cup (Under 18). The teams split singles rubbers to start the tie, but Matthias Bachinger and Mischa Zverev defeating Pavel Chekhov and Yevgeny Kirillov in straight sets to take the title.

Jerome Inzerillo of France put the disappointment of just missing out on a European Individual Championship title behind him to help France earn victory at the Borotra Cup. Inzerillo has wasted no time in becoming the most successful player of the current generation in European team competitions: having played on the winning teams of both the European Winter Cups by Prince

and the Copa Del Sol (14s) in 2004, he has repeated both victories at Under 16 level in 2005.

The defeated team of Austria were surprise finalists; having qualified in second place behind the Czech Republic, they upset third seeded Bulgaria and top seeds Italy en route to the match with France.

The 16 & Under Summer Cup events double up to serve as the regional qualifying event for the most important team event on the junior calendar: the Junior Fed Cup and Junior Davis Cup by BNP Paribas. The top five nations in each category will join hosts Spain at the finals in Barcelona at the end of September.

Full draws and daily results from the qualifying competition and the final rounds are available online at [www.TennisEurope.org](http://www.TennisEurope.org). A rundown of the final standings can be found on the following page.



*Jerome Inzerillo has now won four European team championships as part of the French team in just two seasons. Photo: Elisa Pozzo*

## EUROPEAN SUMMER CUPS 2005 - FINAL STANDINGS

	COPA DEL SOL (BOYS 14)	EUROPA CUP (GIRLS 14)	BOROTRA CUP (BOYS 16)	HELVETIE CUP (GIRLS 16)	GALEA/VALERIO CUP (BOYS 18)	SOISBAULT CUP (GIRLS 18)
1	BELGIUM	RUSSIA	FRANCE	POLAND	GERMANY	RUSSIA
2	BULGARIA	SLOVENIA	AUSTRIA	RUSSIA	RUSSIA	SPAIN
3	RUSSIA	CROATIA	CZECH REP.	FRANCE	ITALY	FRANCE
4	PORTUGAL	CZECH REP.	ITALY	CZECH REP.	DENMARK	SLOVAK REP.
5	FRANCE	UKRAINE	BULGARIA	NETHERLANDS	SERBIA & MONT.	ITALY
6	CZECH REP.	GERMANY	SLOVAK REP.	SLOVAK REP.	ISRAEL	HUNGARY
7	AUSTRIA	NETHERLANDS	RUSSIA	BELARUS	POLAND	CROATIA
8	CROATIA	SPAIN	SWITZERLAND	ITALY		CZECH REP.

## SPAIN WIN INAUGURAL EUROPEAN JUNIOR CHALLENGE

The Eurest IC European Junior Challenge, an invitational event for 8 European Nations, was won after 9 hours of tennis when Spain finally beat Germany 4 matches to 2 at the CA Vincennes Club in Paris on Friday 29 July 2005.

Spain won the first prize of a trip to play in the Finals of the IBM IC Junior Challenge and play in a series of ITF junior tournaments in February 2006. Final positions were as follows:

1. Spain
2. Germany
3. Italy
4. France
5. Great Britain
6. Norway
7. Switzerland
8. Luxembourg.

The event was the first 16 & Under European Junior

Challenge organised by the International Club (IC) Council. There were 2 groups of 4 teams with group matches, semi finals and finals with each team consisting of 2 boys and 2 girls singles and doubles and a 10 point mixed doubles tie break shoot out if the matches ended at 3-3.

The outstanding player of the week was Giorko Roumenov who won all 5 singles and 5 doubles matches

for Spain. Tournament Director Paul Hutchins said "the event was a great success. The Finals were so close and even after 9 hours it was always in doubt who would win as Germany and Spain were so even. Giorko Roumenov, originally from Bulgaria but living in Spain since he was 2 years old, is certainly a player to watch with his classic clay court game and great attitude."



*The winning Spanish team with captain Albert Molina Lopez.*

The event was sponsored by The Compass Group one of the worlds largest catering companies whose subsidiary in France is Eurest.

The IC Council is responsible for 34 ICs around the world. The first IC was formed in 1924 by the British journalist Wallis Myers.

Plans are afoot to expand the IC Junior Challenge to the United States and South America linking in with the Australasian IC Junior Challenge Finals that will take place in 2006, 2008 and 2010.

All results are on the IC Council web site at [www.ic-tennis.org](http://www.ic-tennis.org). For more information please contact: Paul Hutchins, 0208 946 9374 or email: [Tenconcept@aol.com](mailto:Tenconcept@aol.com)

## ITF/TENNIS EUROPE 16 & UNDER TEAM

Players from this year's ITF / Tennis Europe 16 & Under Team capitalised on their selection with a string of good performances at a series of tournaments in Italy and France. Consisting of three girls - Ioana Ivan (ROM), Jekatarina Jeritseva (EST), Nadina Secerbegovic (BIH) - and 3 boys - Ilija Martinoski (MKD), Valentin Dimov (BUL) and Richardas Berankis (LTU), the team brought together some of the top Under 16 players from the Eastern European region.

The tour started on 25th May with a training camp in Vavasori Tennis Academy (Cividino, Italy). The camp provided the opportunity for players and coach Ales Filipcic (SLO) to get to know each other before going on the road for the following six tournaments:

30 May-4 Jun Citta di Montecatini Cup, Montecatini, ITA  
6-11 Jun 41 Avvenire Tournament, Milano, Milano, ITA  
13-18 Jun Derby Cadets, La Baule, FRA  
20-25 Jun Le Pont des Generations, Le Pontet  
27 Jun – 2 Jul Paris Cadets, Paris, FRA.

Players are selected for ITF Touring Teams based on their performances at regional competitions throughout the year, and this year's talents were quick to take advantage of their inclusion, many of them boosting their rankings significantly as a result.

Jekaterina Jeritseva was one of the more outstanding players. She picked up the singles title in Le Pontet, where she upset top seed Ksenia Palkina (KGZ)

and in Montecatini was doubles runner-up and reached the singles semifinals. With her performances, Jeritseva has broken into the top 5 in Europe for the first time.

Nadina Secerbegovic was a finalist at the Citta di Montecatini Cup, losing to the aforementioned Palkina 64 36

46. She followed that up with another finalist placing, this time in Paris, where she once again went down to Palkina, this time in straight sets. Together with team mate Ioana Ivan, Nadina got some measure of revenge in La Baule, winning the doubles over Palkina and Chane Jines (RSA) 36 61 76(3) in an exciting final. Secerbegovic's run means she joins Jeritseva amongst Europe's top 5 players.

Ilija Martinoski was the most consistent performer of the boys, reaching the finals in Montecatini, and the semifinals in Milano, La Baule and Mondial Cadets in Paris. In both Montecatini and La Baule he upset Avvenire winner Daniel Lopez (PAR) 36 64 60 and 76(6) 30 retired respectively.

Martinovski's doubles partner Valentin Dimov was another exceptional performer. Dimov reached the final of the Mondial Cadets in Paris by beating Rikus De Villiers (RSA) 61 64 and also the semifinals in Avvenire, where he lost 64 16 26 against Daniel Lopez.

ITF/Tennis Europe Team coach Ales Filipcic commented: "Travelling with the ITF Teams is a great experience for the young players. Besides high quality matches against players from around the world, they also learn

some important lessons for their future development – mixing with different cultures, learning to be responsible, highly motivated and inde-

pendent in demanding tournament conditions."



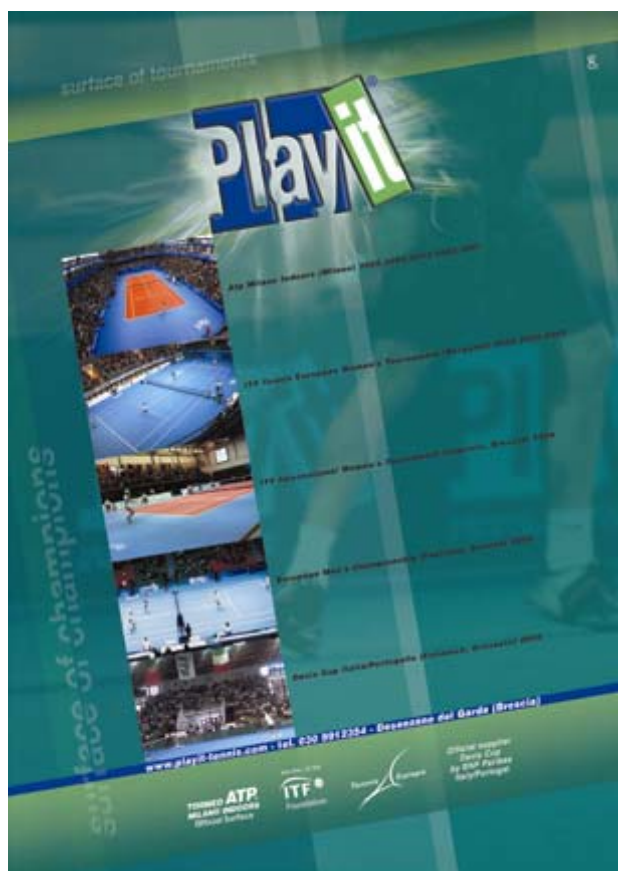


**EUROPEAN JUNIOR TOUR RESULTS - 14 & UNDER**

Venue/Category	U14	Winner	Runner-up	Score
<b>RIGA (LAT) (3)</b>	Boys	ANTON PROTSSENKO (UKR)	ANTON GALKIN (RUS)	63 64
	Girls	NADIYA KICHENOK (UKR)	LYUDMYLA KICHENOK (UKR)	76(8) 62
<b>MEPPEL (NED) (3)</b>	Boys	LUCAS LEPPIN (GER)	MIGUEL ALMEIDA (POR)	62 76
	Girls	BOUWEINA BOER (NED)	KRISTINA KUCIANOVA (SVK)	64 62
<b>BALS (ROM) (3)</b>	Boys	STEFAN ROATES (ROM)	BOGDAN POPESCU (ROM)	61 60
	Girls	ELENA BOGDAN (ROM)	ANA BOGDAN (ROM)	64 62
<b>SUBOTICA (SCG) (3)</b>	Boys	FILIP KRAJOINOVIC (SCG)	DANILO PETROVIC (SCG)	62 62
	Girls	ZSOFIA SUSANYI (HUN)	ALEKSANDRA FILIPOVSKI (HUN)	26 64 63
<b>PARIS (FRA) (1)</b>	Boys	ADRIAN PUGET (FRA)	LAZARE KUKHALASHVILI (GEO)	63 36 62
	Girls	ALBINA KHABIBULINA (UZB)	INDIRE AKIKI (CRO)	
<b>LEEWARDEN (NED) (1)</b>	Boys	JOSE PEREIRA (BRA)	MIRZA BASIC (BIH)	57 62 62
	Girls	YI MIAO ZHOU (CHN)	VIKTORIYA KAMENSKAYA (RUS)	63 63
<b>BERGHEIM (AUT) (2)</b>	Boys	DOMINIK WIRLEND (AUT)	LUCAS HEJHAL (AUT)	63 63
	Girls	LUCIA VRSKOVA (SVK)	MARTINA BORECKA (CZE)	61 67(4) 76(4)
<b>LIEPAJA (LAT) (2)</b>	Boys	ERIK SEYFARTH (NOR)	ARTURS KAZIJEVS (LAT)	60 63
	Girls	NADIYA KICHENOK (UKR)	LYUDMYLA KICHENOK (UKR)	76(4) 63
<b>SOIHULL (GBR) (3)</b>	Boys	BENEDICT CAINAN (GBR)	JACK CARPENTER (GBR)	67(6) 62 64
	Girls	JENNIFER REN (GBR)	CHANELLE THOMPSON (GBR)	06 76(5) 75
<b>VESSY (FRA) (3)</b>	Boys	ALESSANDRO BEGA (ITA)	EMANUELE MOLINA (ITA)	63 60
	Girls	LORENA GHEORGHE (ROM)	VERENA JOCHLE (GER)	62 62
<b>RUEIL MALMAISON (FRA) (2)</b>	Boys	MARK VERRYTH (AUS)	NICOLAS PASTOR (ARG)	61 61
	Girls	VIKTORIYA KAMENSKAYA (RUS)	ANNA ARINA MARENKO (RUS)	62 60
<b>OSTRAVA (CZE) (2)</b>	Boys	TRUSTAN SAM WEISSBORN (AUT)	JAKUB HOSTACNY (SVK)	61 62
	Girls	LYUDMYLA KICHENOK (UKR)	KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE)	64 63
<b>OSTRAVA (CZE) (EURO CHAMPIONSHIPS)</b>	Boys	GRIGOR DIMITROV (BUL)	RADIM URBANEK (CZE)	60 76
	Girls	KSENIA PERVAK (RUS)	LUCIA BATTI (HUN)	16 61 63
<b>KÖLN (GER) (1)</b>	Boys	ANDREY KUZNETSOV (RUS)	GRIGOR DIMITROV (BUL)	64 46 60
	Girls	VIKTORIYA KAMENSKAYA (RUS)	ALBINA KHABIBULINA (UZB)	26 76 76
<b>FUERSTENFELD (AUT) (2)</b>	Boys	LUCAS HEJHAL (AUT)	LUKAS PITSCHMANN (AUT)	62 64
	Girls	KRISTINA KUCIANOVA (SVK)	ELAINE GENOVESE (MLT)	61 60
<b>WAIBLINGEN (GER) (2)</b>	Boys	MANUEL SANCHEZ (MEX)	SANDRO EHRAT (SUI)	64 46 63
	Girls	VIVIAN HANSEN (GER)	STEPHANIE MIKESZ (GER)	62 61
<b>OTOCEC (SLO) (3)</b>	Boys	LEONARD IVIC (CRO)	ROK STARC (SLO)	64 64
	Girls	LORENA GHEORGHE (ROM)	LEREESA EASTERBROOK (GBR)	63 63
<b>DUBLIN (IRL) (3)</b>	Boys	ROBERT MORGAN (GBR)	GAVIN GIL HAWLEY (IRL)	62 61
	Girls	JENNIFER REN (GBR)	AMELIA HANLEY (GBR)	63 61
<b>IVANOVO (RUS) (3)</b>	Boys	ILYA SHATSKIY (RUS)	ANTON GALKIN (RUS)	63 61
	Girls	YANA BUCHINA (RUS)	ANASTASIA EROFEEVA (RUS)	60 75
<b>EUROPEAN JUNIOR TOUR RESULTS - 16 &amp; UNDER</b>				
<b>SVILENGRAD (BUL) (3)</b>	Boys	VADIM CHERGOV (BUL)	BRANIMIR ZELENKOV (MKD)	62 63
	Girls	ANITA PALIYSKA (BUL)	LORA STANCHEVA (BUL)	76(7) 64
<b>KRANJ (SLO) (3)</b>	Boys	TOMISLAV TERNAR (SLO)	ROK BONIN (SLO)	60 76(1)
	Girls	CAITLIN STEEL (GBR)	CSILLA ARGYELAN (HUN)	62 63

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Venue/Category	U16	Winner	Runner-up	Score
<b>WINCHESTER (GBR) (3)</b>	Boys	DAVID EVANS (GBR)	TOM KNIGHTS (GBR)	62 60
	Girls	AMANDA CUNNINGHAM (GBR)	NIKKI PROSSER (GBR)	76(4) 62
<b>KATERINI (GRE) (3)</b>	Boys	ELLIOT CHANG (GBR)	FOTIS TRIANTIS (GRE)	62 62
	Girls	CAMELIA HRISTEA (ROM)	IRINA BEGU (ROM)	75 06 75
<b>SIAULIAI (LTU) (3)</b>	Boys	RICARDS OPMANIS (LAT)	IVAN KOBZAR (BLR)	75 67(1) 61
	Girls	ROBERTA LIUTKAITE (LTU)	MIA LIMITIAINEN (FIN)	36 64 62
<b>OSTRAVA (CZE) (2)</b>	Boys	ENRICO FIORAVANTE (ITA)	ROBERT ILIEV (SUI)	46 36 75
	Girls	TEREZIE VANCUROVA (CZE)	VERONIKA TOBOLOVA (CZE)	63 61
<b>TALLINN (EST) (3)</b>	Boys	ALEXEY GRIGOROV (RUS)	IVAN KOBZAR (BLR)	64 61
	Girls	OLGA SHYSTERMAN (BLR)	BEATE VALDMANE (LAT)	16 60 63
<b>MOSCOW (RUS) (2)</b>	Boys	ALEXEY GRIGOROV (RUS)	IGOR PANIN (RUS)	63 60
	Girls	ELENA CHERNYAKOVA (RUS)	YANA BUCHINA (RUS)	62 64
<b>ORBETELLO (ITA) (EURO CHAMPIONSHIPS)</b>	Boys	MARTIN KLIZAN (SVK)	JEROME INZERILLO (FRA)	76(8) 62
<b>MOSCOW (RUS) (2)</b>	Boys	ALEXEI GRIGOROV (RUS)	IGOR PANIN	63 60
	Girls	ELENA CHERNYAKOVA (RUS)	YANA BUCHINA (RUS)	62 64
<b>WAIBLINGEN (AUT) (2)</b>	Boys	RADU ALBOT (MOL)	ALIN MIHAI CONSTANTIN (ROM)	63 64
	Girls	GIOIA BARBIERI (ITA)	FRANZISKA KÖNIG (GER)	76 36 63
<b>RIGA (LAT) (3)</b>	Boys	ALEXEI GRIGOROV (RUS)	ILIA ZEMTSOU (BLR)	60 62
	Girls	KATERYNA BELCHEVA (UKR)	ELIZAVETA ZAYTSEVA (RUS)	36 76(5) 63



## EUROPEAN JUNIOR TOUR RANKINGS

European Junior Tour ranking points are awarded throughout the year at all tournaments on the European Junior Tour. The allocation of points depends on the round reached, and the category of tournament. Events are divided into three categories. Category 1 events have the strongest draws, and thus award more ranking points. Category 3 events are the most common type, and award less ranking points than Categories 1 and 2.

In addition, the European Individual Championships and European Team Championships (European Winter

Cups by Prince and the Summer Cups), provide a further opportunity for players to boost their rankings whilst competing for their countries.

At the end of the season, the top eight European juniors are invited to take part in the Junior Masters, which this year will be held during the weekend of 7-9 October in Reggio Calabria, Italy. Rankings are updated each Thursday, and the full ranking lists can be found in a variety of formats, along with a points-per-tournament breakdown and a year end ranking history at [www.TennisEurope.org](http://www.TennisEurope.org)

14 & Under Girls		Player	Country	Points Total
1	►	Ksenia PERVAK	RUS	740
2	◄	Polona HERCOG	SLO	595
3	▲	Jasmina KAJTAZOVIC	SLO	470
4	►	Yulia GOLOBORODKO	UKR	455
5	▼	Dominika KANAKOVA	CZE	445
6	NEW	Viktoriya KAMENSKAYA	RUS	435
7	▲	Yulia KIRIENKO	UKR	410
8	▲	Kristyna PLISKOVA	CZE	410
9	▼	Simona HALEP	ROM	405
10	▼	Indire AKIKI	CRO	395
14 & Under Boys		Player	Country	Points Total
1	▲	Grigor DIMITROV	BUL	760
2	▼	Radim URBANEK	BUL	715
3	▲	Yannick REUTER	BEL	525
4	▼	Martim TRUEVA	POR	505
5	NEW	Lazare KUKHALASHVILI	GEO	460
6	NEW	Mirza BASIC	BIH	450
7	NEW	Adrian PUGET	FRA	440
8	NEW	Andrey KUZNETSOV	RUS	420
9	NEW	Vadim PINKO	LTU	400
10	▼	Michal KOZELSKY	CZE	395

## EUROPEAN JUNIOR TOUR RANKINGS

The month's big movers: (l-r) Grigor Dimitrov, Jerome Inzerillo and Ksenia Pervak are all on course for spots at the season-ending European Junior Masters, due to be held in Italy 7-10 October.

Full rankings can be found at [www.TennisEurope.org](http://www.TennisEurope.org)



16 & Under Girls		Player	Country	Points Total
1	►	Maite GABARRUS	ESP	475
2	▲	Ksenia PALKINA	KAZ	475
3	▲	Nadina SECERBEGOVIC	BIH	415
4	▼	Leticia COSTAS	ESP	395
5	▲	Euvgeniya VERTESHEVA	RUS	380
6	▼	Ioana IVAN	ROM	375
7	▲	Andrea REBROVA	SVK	310
8	▼	Alexandra DULGHERU	ROM	300
9	<b>NEW</b>	Macarena RODRIGUEZ	ESP	375
10	<b>NEW</b>	Camelia BEGU	ROM	270
16 & Under Boys		Player	Country	Points Total
1	<b>NEW</b>	Martin KLIZAN	SVK	470
2	▼	Gueorgui ROUMENOV	BUL	410
3	►	Deni ZMAK	CRO	395
4	◄	Ilija MARTINOSKI	MKD	395
5	▼	Petru Alexander LUNCANU	ROM	385
6	<b>NEW</b>	Jerome INZERILLO	FRA	370
7	▲	Aljaz BEDENE	SLO	355
8	▼	Dylan SESSAGESIMI	SUI	355
9	▼	Daniel LOPEZ	PAR	350
10	<b>NEW</b>	Alin Mihai CONSTANTIN	ROM	350



## ITF MEN'S CIRCUIT EVENTS IN EUROPE - RESULTS

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
Jul 04	Alicante (ESP)	\$15,000	(1) D Marrero (ESP)	B Salva Vidal (ESP)	61 46 63
Jul 04	Foscani (ROM)	\$10,000	(2) V Crivoi (ROM)	(1) A Cruciat (ROM)	76 16 63
Jul 04	Telfs (AUT)	\$10,000	R Jarc (SLO)	(2) J Ager (AUT)	64 64
Jul 04	Bologna (ITA)	\$10,000	(4) M Radic (CRO)	(5) M Colla (ITA)	61 63
Jul 04	Felixstowe (GBR)	\$10,000	(1) N Tourte (FRA)	(Q) N Desein (GER)	67 75 63
Jul 04	Kassel (GER)	\$10,000	(1) D Gremelmayer (GER)	(Q) S Kloer (GER)	62 61
Jul 11	Saint Gervais (FRA)	\$15,000	(1) M Gicquel (FRA)	(6) X Audouy (FRA)	63 61
Jul 11	Anif (AUT)	\$10,000	(6) J Pospisil (CZE)	(7) J Ager (AUT)	64 26 61
Jul 11	Pitesti (ROM)	\$10,000	(Q) A Mlendea (ROM)	(4) A Cruciat (ROM)	76 63
Jul 11	Elx (ESP)	\$10,000	P Andujar (ESP)	(3) G Trujillo Soler (ESP)	63 36 63
Jul 11	Frinton-on-Sea (GBR)	\$10,000	N Bamford (GBR)	(1) N Tourte (FRA)	63 64
Jul 11	Carpi (ITA)	\$10,000	(5) M Pedrini (ITA)	(2) F Cipolla (ITA)	36 75 76
Jul 11	Düsseldorf (GER)	\$10,000	(1) J Adaktusson (SWE)	(Q) J Reister (GER)	46 62 75
Jul 18	Kramsach (AUT)	\$10,000	(1) E Korolev (RUS)	(WC) A Sandbichler (AUT)	76 60
Jul 18	Palazzolo (ITA)	\$10,000	(2) D Junqueira (ARG)	A Vejmelka (CZE)	62 60
Jul 18	Gandia (ESP)	\$10,000	(3) H Ruiz Cadenas (ESP)	(Q) D Vallverdu (VEN)	62 62
Jul 18	Bucharest (ROM)	\$10,000	(2) A Cruciat (ROM)	F Parada (CHI)	75 63
Jul 25	Ilkley (GBR)	\$12,500	(8) G Lugassy (FRA)	(WC) C Fleming (GBR)	26 62 62
Jul 25	Denia (ESP)	\$10,000	(6) G Burniol Teixido (ESP)	(7) I Esquerdo Andreu (ESP)	75 26 76
Jul 25	Targu Mures (ROM)	\$10,000	C Ferrer Vitoria (ESP)	(2) J Aguilar (CHI)	64 36 63
Jul 25	Foligno (ITA)	\$10,000	(4) A Brizzi (ITA)	F Nussbaum (SUI)	61 62
Jul 25	Leun (GER)	\$10,000	(2) M Abel (GER)	(Q) S Kloer (GER)	75 64

## ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT EVENTS IN EUROPE - RESULTS

Jul 04	Cuneo (ITA)	\$50,000	(2) L Pous Tio (ESP)	C Martinez Granados (ESP)	63 62
Jul 04	Darmstadt (GER)	\$25,000	(4) V Henke (GER)	E Fislova (SVK)	76 61
Jul 04	Felixstowe (GBR)	\$25,000	(3) J Gajdosova (SVK)	(Q) A Kudryavtseva (RUS)	75 61
Jul 04	Torun (POL)	\$25,000	A Timotic (SCG)	(8) J Sacowicz (POL)	61 62
Jul 04	Getxo (ESP)	\$10,000	(3) S Chieppa (ITA)	(Q) M De Laittre (POR)	61 63
Jul 04	Krasnoarmiesk (RUS)	\$10,000	(8) E Tchalova (RUS)	(1) I Bulykina (RUS)	64 60
Jul 04	Le Touquet (FRA)	\$10,000	(8) K Jacobsgaard (DEN)	(Q) D Brunel (FRA)	60 60
Jul 11	Vittel (FRA)	\$50,000	H Noon (SWE)	(WC) M Johansson (FRA)	62 62
Jul 11	Brussels (BEL)	\$10,000	(2) L Butkiewicz (BEL)	(6) C De Gubernatis (FRA)	57 61 64
Jul 11	Monteroni (ITA)	\$10,000	(WC) C Dentoni (ITA)	(4) V Verardi (ITA)	60 57 64
Jul 11	Garching (GER)	\$10,000	(Q) J Bek (CRO)	(WC) K Perkovic (GER)	57 61 61
Jul 11	Istanbul (TUR)	\$10,000	(6) P Ozgen (TUR)	R Holusova (CZE)	64 63
Jul 18	Petange (LUX)	\$50,000	V Azarenka (BLR)	(7) V Kutuzova (UKR)	64 62
Jul 18	Les Contamines (FRA)	\$25,000	(Q) J Coin (FRA)	(3) D Nociarova (SVK)	67 62 64
Jul 18	Ancona (ITA)	\$10,000	(Q) C Ivone (ITA)	(2) V Verardi (ITA)	63 64
Jul 18	Düsseldorf (GER)	\$10,000	(1) D Krstajic (SCG)	(2) F Etzel (GER)	62 76
Jul 18	Palic (SCG)	\$10,000	(1) A Jovanovic (SCG)	(2) M Adanko (HUN)	75 61
Jul 18	Zwevegum (BEL)	\$10,000	(1) P Cetkowska (CZE)	(6) A Chieppa (ITA)	64 62
Jul 18	Bucharest (ROM)	\$10,000	R Olaru (ROM)	(1) A Bastrikova (RUS)	63 63
Jul 25	Sezze (ITA)	\$10,000	(2) A Vedy (FRA)	C Ivone (ITA)	61 62
Jul 25	Horb (GER)	\$10,000	(2) K Barrois (GER)	(3) A Hlavackova (CZE)	75 63
Jul 25	Pontevedra (ESP)	\$10,000	(2) A Laurendon (FRA)	(Q) M Cossou (FRA)	62 60
Jul 25	Arad (ROM)	\$10,000	(4) M Gojnea (ROM)	(2) O Karyshkova (RUS)	61 63
Jul 25	Dublin (IRL)	\$10,000	(7) S Van Hartingsveldt (NED)	(1) E Hewson (AUS)	63 62

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## EUROPEAN RANKINGS

There is little change in the European rankings this month, as many top players take breaks following the intensive summer. Rafael Nadal took advantage of the last few tournaments of the clay court season, bouncing back from a surprise early loss at Wimbledon to win successive events in Båstad and Stuttgart, and strengthen his position as the clear European #2.

Consistent performances at the same events enable Nadal's compatriot Tommy Robredo to re-enter the list at #6.

The main climber on the women's list is Kim Clijsters, back to winning ways on the U.S. hardcourts, with a title in Stanford. Meanwhile, Patty Schnyder strengthens her position at #8 with a run which included the title at Cincinnati and a semifinal in Stanford.

With Lindsay Davenport currently sitting out several of the tournaments she won last year due to a back injury, Maria Sharapova is edging closer to the world #1 spot, and should assume the position sometime before the U. S. Open.

Rankings are as of August 1,

WOMEN		Player	Country	WTA TOUR RANK	Points Total
1	►	Maria SHARAPOVA	RUS	2	4452
2	◄	Amelie MAURESMO	FRA	3	4208
3	►	Svetlana KUZNETSOVA	RUS	4	3168
4	▲	Justine HENIN-HARDENNE	BEL	5	3211
5	▼	Elena DEMENTIEVA	RUS	6	2874
6	◄	Nadia PETROVA	RUS	9	2656
7	▲	Kim CLIJSTERS	BEL	10	2360
8	►	Patty SCHNYDER	SUI	11	2328
9	▼	Anastasia MYSKINA	RUS	12	2257
10	▼	Mary PIERCE	FRA	14	2082
MEN		Player	Country	ATP ENTRY RANK	Points Total
1	►	Roger FEDERER	SUI	1	6505
2	◄	Rafael NADAL	ESP	2	3995
3	►	Marat SAFIN	RUS	4	3285
4	◄	Nikolay DAVYDENKO	RUS	7	2115
5	▲	Tim HENMAN	GBR	13	1580
6	<b>NEW</b>	Tommy ROBREDO	ESP	14	1490
7	▼	Thomas JOHANSSON	SWE	15	1480
8	▼	Joachim JOHANSSON	SWE	16	1470
9	▲	Ivan LJUBICIC	CRO	17	1445
10	▼	Radek STEPANEK	CZE	18	1435

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7-10 October	European Junior Masters

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