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AS PATTON RENNES – WINNER OF THE EUROPEAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year's European Club Championships for Women took place for the first time in Rennes, France. The local organiser AS Patton Rennes 35 has been one of the most successful clubs in the history of the European Club Championships. They won four times the European Club Championships for Men and this year for the second time the Cup for the Women. *(continued page 4)*



AS Patton Rennes 35 (FRA)

THE TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF THE FRENCH TENNIS FEDERATION IN THE SPOTLIGHT



J.-C. Massias

The French Tennis Federation is a very successful tennis nation and Jean-Claude Massias the Technical Director of the FFT contributed a lot to their success in the last years. After winning the Davis Cup last year with well-established players, a younger generation of players such as Gasquet (winner 2002 Junior Roland Garros) and Morel (winner 2002 Junior Australian Open) are currently controlling the headlines of Tennis magazines.

How is it possible that year-by-year you are producing new promising top players?

Producing top junior players doesn't occur from one day to the other. There is a whole process behind it, which has been established for years now. The process starts in the different departments or regions where the players are

recruited from eight years old. When they reach the age of twelve and thirteen there is a decision to be made for which children are going to the National center where they are going to be trained even harder. From there you can have the future champions competing national or tennis players competing in regional level. *(continued page 2)*

Editorial

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THE TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF THE FRENCH TENNIS FEDERATION IN THE SPOTLIGHT - JEAN-CLAUDE MASSIAS

Besides having a good system, you also need qualified instructors.

What is the “evolution” of a French Junior from being spotted as a talent until being a professional player?

The talented players are spotted around the age of nine to ten. How do they get the specific attention? First of all, each National trainer is responsible for one league and visits once or twice a year a junior tournament. Second, there are national competitions where the best league players compete. When spotted and get the appropriate attention, the players follow a special competition programme in their league till they become thirteen. From thirteen years old to fourteen, they go to the national centers, the Poles France. At the moment they have six Poles, four for boys and two for girls. There they get daily tennis and physical training. Of course the educational aspect is not forgotten. A special program is made for them so they can be prepared for their BAC. This program lasts for two to three years.

The next step for the boys is to go to INSEP and the best (+/- 10) goes from there to the National training center of Roland Garros. They are eighteen years old when they start training at Roland Garros. The girls on the other hand go immediately to the Roland Garros training center when they are sixteen.

How do you support these players off-court i.e. education and

social contacts?

The French Tennis Federation has a mission to try to form champions but in the same time they have a mission for Education as well. For the players in Roland Garros it is quite impossible to combine training with higher educational studies.

Not to forget the importance of intellectual training, the French Tennis Federation has created a program for the players in Roland Garros where they learn how to be behaving ethically correct. They learn values such as respect, fair-play and sportsmanship.

Of course the training is very hard, but there is still time to relax. During their days off, the players mostly go home to visit family and friends or go out together as a big team. They are a big group of pals!!

How many of your top players have gone through the Federation programme?

Only a very small percentage of the players that entered the program became top professionals. The training and selection is very hard, you need to sacrifice a lot and be mentally strong enough to live that life. If we produce one or two top players per year, we are extremely happy. Of course there are a lot of players who don't make it to the absolute top, but stay between numbers hundred to four hundred of the ranking. An exact number is hard to give.

The current top players Grosjean, Clement, Escude and Mauresmo, all have spent some years in the French Tennis Federation structure. On the other hand, Pioline and Tauziat are examples of top players that have never been in the program. A lot of the new young talents are following the federal training program at Roland Garros. (Gasquet joined it last September, after being trained by his father for a long time)

The three French players Mathieu (1996), Maigret (1997) and Gasquet (1999) have all been Tennis Europe 14&U players of the year. They have dominated the European Juniors in their category. Where do you see the values of this Tour for young players?

The European Junior Tour is very important in the training of young players to become future champions. It is a unique chance for them to compete with other top junior players from other countries. The French Tennis Federation is very supportive to Tennis Europe, which organizes a lot of important tournaments.

One comment that I would like to make: “it is a pity that the ITF and Tennis Europe rankings are not correlated”. Now the top players want to play U18 events, where they can obtain ITF points. But for the girls this could become a big problem, because they would start playing U18 tournaments from 14 years old.

(K. De Muynck)

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TENNIS EUROPE COMMITTEES 2002-2005

Based on the applications received from the Member Nations, the Committee of Management has appointed the Committee Members for the next three years. The composition of the Committees has been finalised since Mid-May and you can find the list hereunder.

We would like to pay tribute to the retiring members and thank them for their interest and support during the last three years:

Julia Berberian-Maleeva (Bulgaria), Jean-Pierre Darteville (France), Jacques Dürr (France), Franz Feldbausch (Germany), Romano Frola (Italy), Volodimir Gerashchenko (Ukraine), Hans Helmen (Norway), Boro Jovanovic (Croatia), Vincenzo Maritati (Italy), Arne Melander (Norway), Carlos Merce (Spain), , Marek Moravec (Czech Republic), Niels Persson (Denmark), Agustin Pujol (Spain), Wojciech Radomski

(Poland), Manuel Renaga (Spain), John Robbins (Great Britain), Luigi Savino (Italy), Dejan Simic (Yugoslavia), Ladislav Vysocky (Czech Republic).

We are very happy to welcome the new members and we look forward to benefit from their great expertise:

Kristen Fari (Norway), Sampiero Gavini (France), Marino Guardigli (San Marino), Mauro Meneghini (Italy), Stefan Makarczyk (Poland), Jaroslav Navratil (Czech Republic), Josef Nechutny (Czech Republic), Dusan Orlandic (Yugoslavia), Mario Pascual (Spain), Nikola Pilic (Croatia), Goran Prpic (Croatia), Geoffrey Roberts (Great Britain), Lothar Schrögel (Germany), Stuart Smith (Great Britain), Neven Tomic (Bosnia & Herzegovina), Aleksander Tsaturyan (Armenia), Guido Turi (Italy), Anna Wagner (Poland), Jarl Whist (Norway), Per Wright (Norway).

COMPOSITION OF THE NEW COMMITTEES

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COMPOSITION OF THE NEW COMMITTEES

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Ex-officio:	
Anders Wennberg	ITF/Tennis Europe Tournament Executive

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Juris Savickis	Latvia
Stuart Smith	Great Britain
Guido Turi	Italy
Per Wright	Norway
Ex-Officio	
Luca Santilli	ITF/Tennis Europe Development Officer

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

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Steve Curzon	Great Britain
Fabrizio Gasparini	Italy
Ivo Kaderka	Czech Republic
Neven Tomic	Bosnia Herzegovina
Ex-Officio	
Jarl Whist	Norway

(Ch. Ferrari)

PATTON RENNES— WINNER OF THE EUROPEAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nevertheless the team from the TED Club (Turkey) but also the seed number two from Split (Croatia) playing with the 1999 European Junior Player of the year, Lucija Krzelj, came to Rennes with the intention to win the Championships or make it at least not easy to the favourites from France to win this Championships for a second time. In the end non of the the National Champions from all over Europe could stop the AS Patton Rennes through the four days of the Championships. In a very exciting final between AS Patton Rennes and the TED Club, the French team won the Championships in the decisive doubles.

(M. Grönvold)

Final Standings

1. AS Patton Rennes (FRA)
2. TED Club (TUR)
3. TK Split (CRO)
4. TK Ptuj-Nes (SLO)
5. TK Ridze (LAT)
6. TC Ritspop (BEL)



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REGIONAL MEETING IN MARRAKECH – 11 JUNE 2002

42 delegates from 27 European countries made the trip to Marrakech (Morocco) for the ITF AGM the week following Roland Garros and most of them attended the Regional Meeting on Tuesday 11 June.

Tennis Europe President John James announced that the new Committees' Members' appointments were finalised and that the Committees had started working. Most of them organized meetings at Roland Garros and Wimbledon. They were charged by the Committee of Management to review their "Aims and Tasks", in view of a structure review by the end of the year.

The Committee of Management wants to make a mission statement and look at the strategy of Tennis Europe for the next few years, still with the aim to work closely with the ITF.

Referring to the new position of Junior Tour Supervisor/Quality Coordinator advertised by Tennis Europe in May, the President mentioned that a great number of applications from very knowledgeable people were received and that the nomination was imminent.

He asked the approval of the delegates for fixing the 2003 Tennis Europe AGM on May 2-4 even if the rules would state that the AGM should take place before May 1st, which was agreed. The main reason for it was that the host nation Italy asked for moving from March to May, which would be convenient as the ITF AGM will be held in September next year.

The President then gave the floor to Martin Reiter, General Secretary of Tennis Austria, who gave an explanation to the delegates about the difficult situation encountered by his Association involved in a legal procedure with ball manufacturers after an open bid. He wanted to make the other nations aware of the problems that they could have to face as well. The meeting discussed shortly some matters on the agenda of the ITF AGM, especially the constitutional changes.

In regard to the proposal of the ITF Board of Directors to the AGM to elect Heinz Grimm ITF Life Vice-President, Jim Cochrane stated how important it was to pay tribute to Heinz Grimm, as Tennis Europe would not exist without him.

Coming back to Tennis Europe affairs, Pierre-Paul de Keghel draw the meeting's attention on the situation with the European Men's/Women's Club Championships, and asked for the support of the National Associations to build up again the image of the competition. Agustin Pujol and Juan-Maria Tintoré expressed their concern about the future of this competition as without a good participation it will be more and more difficult to find organizers.

The ITF President Francesco Ricci Bitti joined the meeting and made a short preview of the AGM, mentioning a few main issues: finances, Davis Cup/Fed Cup. Together with ITF Executive Vice-President Juan Margets he answered questions regarding Fed Cup, Team Uniforms.

John James closed the meeting congratulating the French Tennis Federation on the success of Roland Garros and Spain for the top performance of their players at the French Open with three semi-finalists and a winner in the men's singles event.

(Ch. Ferrari)

EUROPEAN VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The TC Rot-Weiss Baden-Baden organised the European Veterans Championships for the 33th time. The Championships were organised for Men & Women 40, 45, 50 and 55 categories.

The 10% increase of participants towards last year (275 players from 30 countries) shows that this tournament is highly appreciated among the Veterans.

High level participation in all cate-

gories guaranteed exciting and very good matches.

The category Men 50 was especially strong with the current World Champion Andrew Rae (Australia), as well as Nr 1 and 2 of the European ranking Petrov and Rinke, and the top star of the week, former Wimbledon runner-up Roscoe Tanner (USA).

The final match between Tanner and Rae, that was won by Rae thanks to his precise baseline play and running ability, was the spe-

cial highlight of the tournament.

Pörtlach, Austria was the venue for the Men's & Women 60, 65, 70, 75 and 80. During a week with nice but extremely hot weather, players from all over the world enjoyed the beautiful Pörtlach which is situated at the lake "Wörthersee".

For the results of the Championships, please visit our website.

(S. Alvarado)

2002 EUROPEAN VETERAN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS WOMEN 40/50

The European Veterans Club Championships for Women 40/50 took place from 11-14 June in Le Touquet, France. Both competitions were played in a 2 singles/1 doubles format.

Final Standing Women 40

1. Tennis Roma (ITA)
2. Woodford Wells (GBR)
3. RCT Barcelona (ESP)
4. CA Montrouge (FRA)
5. Shot (NED)

Final Standing Women 50

1. Warwick, BC (GBR)
2. The 45 Club (GBR)
3. CT Palermo (ITA)
4. Berlin-Frohnau (GER)
5. STC Rot-Weiss (GER)

Final Standing Women 50

6. Dash 35 (NED)
7. Esportiu Laieta (ESP)
8. TC Arquebusiers (LUX)
9. HTLC-AHA (NED)
10. Le Touquet (FRA)
11. Shot (NED)

(S. Alvarado)

2002 SCHOOL TENNIS INITIATIVE—”THE NATIONAL CO-ORDINATORS “

The ITF School Tennis Initiative was launched in 1996 world-wide, to encourage nations to initiate a national mini-tennis programme to spread awareness of tennis among the schools. In Europe

since its inception we had over **230,000 children** involved in then programme as well as more than **1,200 schools**. Fifteen countries are currently part of this joint project with ITF/Tennis Europe and

here below we are pleased to list the National Co-ordinators who on behalf of the National Associations are responsible for the good running and implementation of this programme.

COUNTRY	NATIONAL CO-ORDINATORS
Moldova	Egor Semichin/Leonid Hincu
Macedonia	Slobodan Bacvarski
Estonia	Mart Kivirahk
Bulgaria	Chevdar Ganev
Hungary	Katalyn Sebestyèn
Latvia	Valdis Lietbis
Lithuania	Aistis Slajus
Malta	Karl Falzon

COUNTRY	NATIONAL CO-ORDINATORS
Albania	Fatos Nallbani
Armenia	Anna Gasparyan
Portugal	Alfredo Laranjiha
Andorra	Antonio Lopez
Finland	Teeme Purho
Ireland	Declan Bray
Cyprus	Aris Pissadakis

Some of these Co-ordinators have been involved already for many years while some others have just taken over the position but all of them are very committed to develop participation in tennis through this cost effective and flexible programme. The STI Co-ordinator's role involves many responsibilities connected to the many issues related to running mini-tennis programme such as:

- meeting with the responsible person for the Ministry of Education or the City Council
- meeting with school Head-Master and Physical Education Teachers
- selecting the schools that will be part of the programme
- distribute the ITF equipment among the schools
- visiting regularly the schools
- co-ordinating the work of the local STI co-ordinators
- keeping contacts with the Physical Education Teachers and updating them on different projects and initiatives which are taking place in the STI.
- conducting regular mini-tennis workshops for the Physical Education Teachers to encourage more varied and fun physical education lessons
- marketing and promotion of the programme
- planning the transition from mini-tennis to normal tennis (PTI – performance tennis initiative), talent identifications and follow-up programmes;
- organising mini-tennis campaign, festival days, intra-inter school competitions
- conducting mini-tennis training camps for the most talented children
- establishing new competitions for 10/12 & Under age groups with different formats (feed-in, round-robin, consolation, etc.) and score system
- building inexpensive “conversion courts” at schools
- liasing with the local Tennis Clubs to allow selected children to participate in tennis activities
- writing regular reports to the Federation and to the ITF/Tennis Europe; liasing with the ITF/Tennis Europe Development Officer

(L. Santilli)

2002 LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PERSONS PROGRAMME

This programme was launched by ITF/Tennis Europe back in 2000 with the ultimate aim to take advantage of the expertise of local people (coaches, officials, administrators) from the nations part of our programme. The idea behind it is that once those local experts are identified through regular visit from the ITF/Tennis Europe Development Officer as well as from the various coaches courses held in the region, they can then conduct a specific project (training camp for junior players, mini-tennis seminar, coaches workshop, officiating

schools, etc...) in a nearby country on behalf of ITF/Tennis Europe. Therefore by cutting the costs related to the travelling expenses and by using different "local" experts the ITF/Tennis Europe can be more present and effective assisting our member National Associations in the development of tennis in their own country.

This year the following projects have been scheduled under the umbrella of the above programme:

- 7 – 15 June **Training Camp for juniors players** in Tirana, Albania (conducted by Goran Sevchenko of Macedonia);
- 19 – 24 August **Training Camp for juniors players (boys)** in Tuzla, Bosnia-Herzegovina (conducted by Hrvoje Zmajic of Croatia);
- 26 August – 1 September **Training Camp for juniors players (girls)** in Zenica, Bosnia-Herzegovina (conducted by Dusan Orlandic of Yugoslavia);
- 27 August – 1 September **Training Camp for juniors players** in Tirana, Albania (conducted by Hrvoje Zmajic of Croatia);
- 26 - 30 August (still to be confirmed) **Level 1 Officiating School** in Tbilisi, Georgia (conducted by Valery Lutkov of Russia) with participants also from Armenia and Azerbaijan;
- 2 – 7 September **Training Camp for juniors players** in Yerevan, Armenia (conducted by Teimouraz Kakulia of Georgia);
- 13 – 20 October **Training Camp for juniors players** in Baku, Azerbaijan (conducted by Teimouraz Kakulia of Georgia);

(L. Santilli)

ITF WHEELCHAIR TENNIS WORKSHOP

The ITF Wheelchair Tennis Workshop to be held on Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 September after the Invacare World Team Cup by Camozzi in Italy has attracted an impressive line up of speakers.

Ten times US Open champion and Paralympic Gold medallist Randy Snow is well known as a great speaker and he will be passing on some of his vast knowledge to the coaches in attendance.

It is anticipated that there will be presentations from the following coaches:

- Mark Bullock, ITF Wheelchair Tennis Dev. Officer
- Greg Crump, Australian National Coach
- Dan James, US National Coach
- Louis Lamontagne, Canadian National Coach

- Martin McElhatton, IWTA President
- Dawn Newbery, Great Britain National Coach
- David Sanz, Spanish National Coach
- Renato Vavassori

The workshop has been themed 'Growing the Game' and it is anticipated that the presentations will offer something for coaches involved in the game at every level. The workshop costs US\$50 to attend, with a special price of US\$25 for the National Coaches of teams competing in the Invacare World Team Cup. For details on attending the workshop please contact your member nation. For further information please email mark.bullock@itftennis.com.

(ITF Online)

RACE TO THE MASTERS - TENNIS EUROPE JUNIOR MASTERS

The Tennis Europe Junior Masters was started in 1996 to reward the players who compete in the European Junior Tour. It is the end of season highlight for the eight best-ranked boys and girls of the 14 and 16 & under age categories. The venue and the date for the 2002 European Masters is not fixed yet and it will be announced in the next issue of the Tennis Europe News. The rankings below show the players which are currently (ranking as per 11th July 2002) qualified for the 2002 European Junior Masters. The European players which are on 2nd of October still in the top eight of this ranking will be qualified for this years European Junior Masters.

BOYS 14 & UNDER

	Name	Surname	Nation
1	Lojda	Dusan	CZE
2	Roshardt	Robin	SUI
3	Tsvinaria	Temur	RUS
4	Grubsic	Jurica	CRO
5	Cilic	Marin	CRO
6	Novikov	Dmitry	BLR
7	Katic	Dejan	YUG
8	Chirita	Andy Sebastian	SWE

GIRLS 14 & UNDER

	Name	Surname	Nation
1	Krajicek	Michaela	NED
2	Bacsinszky	Timea	SUI
3	Havartsova	Volha	BLR
4	Kiszczynskaya	Magdalena	POL
5	Kosminskaya	Ekaterina	RUS
6	Stojic	Dijana	BIH
7	Corduneanu	Corina	ROM
8	Rodina	Evguenia	RUS

BOYS 16 & UNDER

	Name	Surname	Nation
1	Granollers	Marcel	ESP
2	Djokovic	Novak	YUG
3	Monfils	Gael	FRA
4	Skrypko	Aliaksandr	BLR
5	Rieschik	Sebastian	GER
6	Laregolla	Albert	ESP
7	Krasnoroutski	Alexandre	RUS
8	Fognini	Fabio	ITA

GIRLS 16 & UNDER

	Name	Surname	Nation
1	Gonzales	Adriana	ESP
2	Evtimova	Dia	BUL
3	Toth	Antonia	HUN
4	Kleibanova	Alissa	RUS
5	Niculescu	Gabriela	ROM
6	Niculescu	Monica	ROM
7	Szatmari	Agnes	ROM
8	Rebersak	Polona	SLO

2002 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT EVENTS HELD IN EUROPE

Tennis Europe is administrating the 10'000 – 75'000 US\$ Prize-Money Events of the ITF Women's Circuit held in Europe. Below you can find statistics of the Circuit from 1st January 2002 onwards. For complete statistics please visit our website.

Singles Titles by Country

(players from 26 different countries won 70 titles in 2002)

Spain	8
Czech Republic	7
Germany	6
Croatia	5
Romania	5
France	4
Italy	4
Russia	4
Sweden	4
Ukraine	4
Argentina	3
Austria	3
Hungary	3
Netherlands	3
Slovakia	3
China	2
Great Britain	2
Slovenia	2

Youngest Winner

Safina, Dinara (RUS)	Mallorca 1	15 years 9 months
Safina, Dinara (RUS)	Gran Canaria	15 years 9 months
Safina, Dinara (RUS)	Roma Parioli	15 years 11 months
Strycova, Barbora (CZE)	Edinburgh	16 years 1 month
Bauer, Silvana (NED)	Raalte	16 years 2 months
Smolenakova, Linda (SVK)	Cavtat	16 years 8 months
Domachovska, Marta (POL)	Olecko	16 years 4 months
Casanova, Myriam (SUI)	Vaduz	16 years 11 months

Oldest Winner

Vanc, Andrea (ROM)	Galatina	28 years 8 months
Zachariadou, Christina (GRE)	Kalamaria	27 years 10 months
Voina, Antonela (GER)	Velp	27 years 5 months
Beigbeder, Celine (FRA)	Mont-de-Marsan	27 years 5 months
Martinez Granados, C. (ESP)	Marseille	26 years 4 months
Martinez Granados, C. (ESP)	Maglie	26 years 3 months
Martinez Granados, C. (ESP)	Bromma	26 years 3 months

Singles Titles by Player

Safina, Dinara (RUS)	3
Kloesel, Sandra (GER)	3
Beygelzimer, Yulia (UKR)	3
Gallovits, Edina (ROM)	3

Highest Ranked Player to Win a Title

Loit, Emilie (FRA)	WTA 93	Cagnes-sur-Mer \$50'000
Loit, Emilie (FRA)	WTA 100	Dinan \$50'000
Lee, Janet (TPE)	WTA 103	Surbiton \$25'000
Beigbeder, Celine (FRA)	WTA 108	Mont-de-Marsan \$25'000
Koulikovskaya, Evgenia (RUS)	WTA 124	Orbetello \$50'000+H
Martinez Granados, C. (ESP)	WTA 136	Marseille \$50'000
Koukalova, Klara (CZE)	WTA 153	Caserta \$50'000+H
Goni, Ainhoa (ESP)	WTA 174	Gorizia \$25'000
Martinez Granados, C. (ESP)	WTA 182	Maglie \$25'000
Martinez Granados, C. (ESP)	WTA 178	Bromma \$25'000
Vanc, Andrea (ROM)	WTA 194	Galatina \$25'000
Marosi-Aracama, K. (HUN)	WTA 196	Torino \$25'000
Casanova, Myriam (SUI)	WTA 206	Vaduz \$25'000
Ondraskova, Zuzana (CZE)	WTA 208	Sutton \$25'000
Ondraskova, Zuzana (CZE)	WTA 211	Redbridge \$25'000
Pennetta, Flavia (ITA)	WTA 214	Roma Lanciani \$10'000
Schaul, Claudine (LUX)	WTA 214	Vaihingen \$25'000

The following statistics are available from our website:

- Singles title by country
- Singles title by player
- Doubles title won by player
- Doubles title won by a team
- Singles and Doubles Title won at the sam Tournament
- Singles titles won by 1st—4th seed
- Singles title won by a junior exempt
- Singles Final match between palyers of the same nationality
- Titles— finalists at home by country
- Highest ranked player to win a title
- Singles titles won by a qualittfyer
- Singles titles won by a Wild Card
- Lowest ranked player to win a title
- Double Bagels in Main Draw
- Youngest winner
- Oldest winner

Singles Titles Won by a Wild Card

Pennetta, Flavia (ITA)	Ortisei	\$50'000+H
Smolenakova, Linda (SVK)	Cavtat	\$10'000
Bauer, Silvana (NED)	Raalte	\$10'000
Cetkovska, Petra (CZE)	Tallinn	\$25'000
Beigbeder, Celine (FRA)	Mont-de-Marsan	\$25'000

THE EUROPEAN TOP 10**WOMEN**

	Player	Country	WTA TOUR Ranking
1	Clijsters Kim	BEL	5
2	Dokic Jelena	YUG	6
3	Hénin Justine	BEL	7
4	Hingis Martina	SUI	8
5	Mauresmo Amélie	FRA	10
6	Testud Sandrine	FRA	11
7	Hantuchova Daniela	SVK	12
8	Dementieva Elena	RUS	13
9	Farina-Elia Silvia	ITA	14
10	Myskina Anastasia	RUS	15

The European Women's Ranking is based on the WTA Ranking of 8th July 2002.

MEN

	Player	Country	ATP CHAMPIONS RACE
1	Safin Marat	RUS	2
2	Henman Tim	GBR	3
3	Costa Albert	ESP	4
4	Federer Roger	SUI	6
5	Johansson Thomas	SWE	7
6	Ferrero Juan Carlos	ESP	8
7	Haas Thommy	GER	9
8	Novak Jiri	CZE	10
9	Moya Carlos	ESP	14
10	Malisse Xavier	BEL	16

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THE LATEST FROM TENNIS EUROPE



CONGRATULATIONS TO

Tennis Europe Honorary Life President **Heinz Grimm** for his nomination as Honorary Life Vice-President of the ITF. The ITF AGM approved it by applause, showing its recognition for a remarkable career as tennis player and tennis officer.

Adrian Borg Cardona of Malta, **Michele Brunetti** of Italy and **Volker Kottkamp** of Germany for getting the ITF Award for Services to the Game.

Magnus Grönvold, Tennis Europe Coordinator Marketing & Events, who passed successfully the exams for the Sport Management Course he attended the last two years.

STAFF CHANGE AT TENNIS EUROPE

Kenneth de Muynck finished his internship at the end of June and **Patrice Schaffter** is leaving the Women's Department by mid-July.

Stephanie Kamberi will join the Tennis Europe team on July 1st. Stephanie (21 in August) comes from Cyprus and just completed a three-year Sport Development Study at the University of Wales in Cardiff. She played Fed Cup for her country in 1998 and 1999. She will work two days a week at the Women's Department and three days for Marketing/Communications.

The Contact details of the **Moldovan Tennis Federation** have changed. They are new as following:

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Chisinau
Republic of Moldova

Tel/Fax +3732 272 173 or +3732 441 341

Due to a reorganisation the former All-Russian Tennis Association is now called **RUSSIAN TENNIS FEDERATION**. The new General Secretary is **Barazby Sabanchiev**.

The new contact details are:

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2. SAT SCORE OF 820 OR ABOVE.
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4. EXTENSIVE TENNIS EXPERIENCE & BACKGROUND. THIS SHOULD INCLUDE REGIONAL, NATIONAL, AND/OR WORLD RANKINGS.

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