

# TENNIS EUROPE NEWS

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## ALBERT COSTA DECIDES EUROPEAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR MEN



The 2001 European Club Championships for Men took place at the wonderful Real Club de Tenis Barcelona (Spain).

Greece, Latvia, Russia, Spain and Yugoslavia were fighting for the title of European Club Champion.

In the final which was broadcasted by the Catalan Television/TV3, Real Club de Tenis Barcelona-1899 beat the last year's winner C.T. Barcino (Spain).

*Magnus Grönvold*

During three days the Champions from France, Great Britain,

T. Robredo (ATP 32)	vs.	A. Portas (ATP 22)	46,64,31 Ret.
A. Costa (ATP 36)	vs.	G. Puentes (ATP 136)	0/30 Ret.
G. Blanco (ATP 49)	vs.	J. Viloca (ATP 142)	64,64
F. Vicente (ATP 51)	vs.	G. Trujillo (ATP 456)	63,63

## "WONDERFUL 8"- A WONDERFUL TOURNAMENT

For the sixth time the Masters tournament of Tennis Europe Junior Tour was held at the beautiful Tennis Club Prato in Italy. Not only that this part of Europe is blessed with exceptional nature and mild climate, also the art of organising an outstanding tournament by Tennis Club Prato is a pearl in tennisworld.

Definitely, the best players of Europe 14&U and 16&U made at almost the end of the outdoor tournament season the trip to Italy

to compete in fantastic matches and show tennis loving Europe what names of European talented players future will bring.

From Friday 5th till Sunday 8th of October the eight best ranked players were selected to play for successively places.

To mention the winners as Blaz Kavcic from Slovenia in boys 14&U, David Villanueva from Spain in boys 16&U, Vojislava Lukic from Yugoslavia in girls  
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## “WONDERFUL 8”-A WONDERFUL TOURNAMENT

14&U and Nadia Pavic from Croatia in Girls 16&U, that does not alter the fact that also for the other players there is a great future in Tennis ahead.

Tennis Europe hopes that with new ideas in mind regarding the Junior Tour, the Masters tournament in Prato will be for

many years the apotheosis of Junior Tennis throughout the year.

On behalf of the players and coaches, Tennis Europe thanks the President of Tennis Club Prato Mr. Carmine Compagnini, the tournament director Mr. Antonio Maccioni, and the whole staff of Tennis Club Prato for their

hospitality and the outstanding way of organising this Masters Tournament.

We like to take the opportunity to call up all tennis loving people to visit “The Wonderful Eight” and Tennis Club Prato next year.

Paul Wesseling

## FINAL STANDINGS EUROPEAN JUNIOR MASTERS

### BOYS 14& UNDER

Final: Kavcic d. Dimitrov 76(4) 67(2) 75

Rank.	Name	Nation	Rank.	Name	Nation
1.	Blaz KAVCIC	SLO	1.	Vojislava LUKIC	YUG
2.	Kiril DIMITROV	BUL	2.	Jarmilla GAJDOSOVA	SVK
3.	Andrew MURRAY	GBR	3.	Monica NICULESCU	ROM
4.	Yari NATALI	ITA	4.	Tinatin KAVLASHVILI	GEO
5.	Lukas LACKO	SVK	5.	Olga SAVCHUK	UKR
6.	Ervin ELESKOVIC	SWE	6.	Dijana STOJIC	BIH
7.	Ante NAKIC-ALFIREVIC	CRO	7.	Dessislava MLADENOVA	BUL
8.	Petar JELENIC	CRO	8.	Alexandra IACOB	ROM

### BOYS 16& UNDER

Final: Villanueva d. Ungur 75 64

Rank.	Name	Nation	Rank.	Name	Nation
1.	David VILLANUEVA	ESP	1.	Nadia PAVIC	CRO
2.	Adrian UNGUR	ROM	2.	Nika OZEGOVIC	CRO
3.	Jakub NIJAKI	POL	3.	Anastasia SOURKOVA	RUS
4.	Markus GEIGER	AUT	4.	Dia EVTIMOVA	BUL
5.	Patrick WOELFLER	AUT	5.	Tina SCHMASSMANN	SUI
6.	Aliaksandr SKRYPKO	BEL	6.	Tanya LUKAS	CRO
7.	Jiri PROKOP	CZE	7.	Antonia TOTH	HUN
8.	Benjamin ALTHAUS	GER	8.	Elena STOIANOVA	BUL

### GIRLS 16& UNDER

Final: Pavic d. Ozegovic 62 62



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## "IT IS GREAT TO DEFEND THE COLOURS OF YOUR CLUB"

At the occasion of the European Club Championships for Men, Tennis Europe News interviewed Albert Costa.

He started his professional career in 1993. Consistent performances on the Tour including wins in Dubai, Barcelona and Hamburg meant he rose to number nine in the world rankings in 1997.

More recently he beat Todd Martin to win the 1999 Estoril tournament before further successes at Gstaad and Kitzbuehel. He started 2000 as the highest ranked Spanish player.

He also made it to the quarter-finals of the French Open in 1995 and 2000 and is a regular member of the Spanish Davis Cup team.

As a junior he won the Spanish boys' championship and European under-18 title.

What does it mean to you to play a competition for your Club?

For me it is very important to be part of a team and to play team

competitions like the European Club Championships or the Davis Cup. I think it is really nice to defend the colours of your club or country. I also like all the emotions, which are coming up in such competitions.



Albert Costa (Spain)

You became dad some months ago, is that going to change something regarding your tennis carrier?

It changed my life and it is one of the most important things, which happened so far in my living. This fact will not change my tennis

plans, as I will continue focusing on Tennis and try to play my best tennis. In the future I will play the same amount of weeks as before but I will make sure that my family will be as much as possible travelling with me.

In 1993 you were 18& Under European Junior Champion. What memories come-up when you look back at that time?

It was at that time my biggest success and I will never forget it. That victory was very important for me and gave me a lot of confidence, as it was the start of my professional carrier in that year.

Was it difficult for you to make the step from the Junior Game to the Professional Game?

It was very difficult to take the step from the Junior Tennis to the Professional Tennis. The atmosphere in the Professional Circuit was not as friendly anymore as in the Junior Tour. The good thing for me was that during my Junior period the competition was very big as there were players like Corretja, Moya, Martin, Norman, Johansson etc. and I had already during that time to fight for every point.

Magnus Grönvold

## THIS YEAR'S BIGGEST ITF/TENNIS EUROPE WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

The Internationaux Féminins de la Vienne, biggest Women Individual Tennis Europe event in the annual calendar (\$75,000+H), has been held in Poitiers this year again at the Comité de Tennis de la Vienne site.

This event organised by a team of approximately 150 volunteers and under the direction of Daniel Poulain reached throughout the years the mature age and can be described as a reference even if the wish to make it better next year is clear in the mind of the organisers.

Although the players get hospitality in a very nice four stars hotel which is exceptional for this level of event, the club including the player's lounge will be renewed before the next edition. A special attention will also be brought to the sponsors in increasing the village's size in 2002 in order to let them welcoming their guests in a more private & cosy place.

Even if the organisers have been disappointed by the lack of famous player's names on the 2001 list of participants, the tennis level has

been anyway very good and exciting for the spectators. The stadium was close to be full for the singles final played between Emilie Loit (FRA) and Petra Mandula (HUN), and people really took part in a long and tensed match in strongly applauding both players in many occasions despite the unusual warm sun brightening outside during all the week. If this very nice weather appeared as a sign of achievement for this tournament, so the 2002 edition could easily be played outdoors for sure !

Stephane Cretois

## RENEWAL OF PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN SWISSCOM CHALLENGE, US\$ 1'000'000 WTA TOUR EVENT, AND TENNIS EUROPE

Tennis Europe and one of the most important WTA Tour Tournaments, the Swisscom Challenge, renewed their partnership agreement. The current agreement between Swisscom Challenge and Tennis Europe is based on a previous longterm collaboration and is designed to enhance and opti-

mise recognition for their respective properties and identities as well as promote and develop junior and women's tennis in Europe.

*"Cooperation at a professional tennis level has always been of utmost importance for us and we*

*at Tennis Europe are very happy to be able to continue the successful cooperation with the Swisscom Challenge that started already in 1984 with the European Indoors"*

Olli Mäenpää, Managing Director External Affairs, Tennis Europe.

*Magnus Grönvold*

## CAPRIATI WAS (STILL) TOO STRONG FOR THE 18& UNDER EUROPEAN CHAMPION MARIE GAIANE MIKAELIAN

After beating Elena Dementieva and Tatiana Panova, Jennifer Capriati proved to be a bridge too far for the current 18 & Under European Champion Marie Gaiane Mikaelian. The 17 year old lost the quarterfinal of the Swisscom Challenge in Kloten to the world's number 1 player in 70 minutes, 4:6, 2:6.

Loud applause from the 5900 spectators lent support to their new darling for two sets, but in the end it was not enough. All the same, the good mood was not broken. When Mikaelian took the microphone and thanked the crowd

for their support in faltering German, she won the heart of every last fan. Without a doubt, we have witnessed the coming-of-age of a strong and popular player.

"I was a little nervous against the number 1" admitted the under-18 European champion after the match. She didn't play with as much confidence as she did against the two Russian players. In the first set, she held on to 4:4 (with one break each) before the American took the second and decisive service break. The second set went much more quickly. Breaks for Capriati at 2:1 and 5:2.

Mikaelian had a break chance at 2:2, but she wasn't able to take advantage of it. Mikaelian could have used her same routine against Capriati, who did not look impenetrable in the first set. The American said that her young opponent has "great potential" - a big compliment from a knowledgeable source.

Mikaelian was sorry that she didn't play "nearly as well" as she did against Dementieva and Panova. She further said "I can learn a lot for the future from this match against Capriati."

*Octagon*

### OBITUARY

Dear Tennis World,

Last night (07.10.01), just after my return from Slovenia, Arben Alushi General Secretary of the Albanian Tennis Federation informed me that Perlat Voshtina (President of ATF) died last Saturday in a car crash. He was on his way back from a trip to Greece where he attended the meeting of the Tennis Balkan Union and participated in a veteran event.

I met Perlat in 1996. He was a good and honest man with a great love for tennis. He leaves his wife and two sons both of them are studying in American University.

He was a good Federation's President, he kept during these years an excellent relationships with Tennis Europe, ITF and the other European National Associations. He did an excellent job for the development of tennis in Albania, taking advantage of our Development programme in the best possible way and increasing tennis awareness and participation in Albania. His dream was to enter Albania in the Davis Cup Competition as well as to organise an International junior event in Albania.

He will be greatly missed by all his friends in Albania and in Europe.

Thank you

Luca Santilli (ITF/Tennis Europe Development Officer)

## EUROPEAN VETERANS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The European Veterans Clubs Championships Men 45+ was successfully organised for the second time by the TC Altenstadt in Feldkirch (AUT). 18 Clubs participated in this year's competition.

CAT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP	RESULT
M 45+	TC Altenstadt, Austria	RCTBarcelona 1899, Spain	4-1

Almere (NED) was the venue for the Men 55+ category. A total of 12 Clubs took part and it was played at the club "Centre Point".

CAT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP	RESULT
M 55+	TC BW Saarbrücken, Germany	Centre Point Almere, Netherlands	3-2

9 Clubs participated in the Men 60+ event and it took place in Salzburg

CAT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP	RESULT
M 60+	TC SF Hamborn 07 Germany	The 45 Club, Great Britain	5-0

The complete results are available on request at the Tennis Europe office in Basel by Telephone. 41 61 331 76 75 or by Email [sylviaa@tenniseurope.org](mailto:sylviaa@tenniseurope.org)

Sylvia Alvarado

## 2001 TENNIS EUROPE SPECIFIC THEME CONFERENCE

The 2<sup>nd</sup> European Specific Theme Conference took place in the tourist resort of Otocec, Slovenia from 4-7 October 2001. Organised by Tennis Europe in conjunction with the Slovene Tennis Association, this is the second time that this high-level technical conference has been held in Slovenia, following last year's successful European Coaches Symposium.

The two day conference, funded by the ITF/Tennis Europe Development Programme, was entitled "Planning and Periodisation for Tournament Players". It dealt with the development of high performance players and featured updates on the latest research in the coaching and presentations on both junior and professional players. Eighty delegates representing 22 countries took part, and they heard 13 speakers. There were three on court and 12 off-court

presentations.

The speakers included top level coaches, and tennis experts such as Richard Schönborn (GER), Frank van Fraayenhoven (NED), Miguel Crespo (ITF Research Officer), Helmut Hauer (AUT), Anne Marie Rouchon (FRA), Frank Zlesak (CZE) and Ivo van Aken (BEL).

Helmut Hauer, who is responsible for coaches education in Austria and is a member of the Tennis Europe Development Committee said: "it was a very interesting conference, as it dealt with so many aspects of periodisation". Frank van Fraayenhoven, Director of Coaches Education for the KNLTB added: "we had a good opportunity for in-depth discussions about development of future top players and presentations included instant-to-use information

as well as more long-term challenges.

The jointly funded ITF/Tennis Europe Development Programme provided accommodation and travelling grants for a select number of European member nations to attend the conference including Yugoslavia, Latvia, Lithuania, Georgia, Estonia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia and Malta.

Tennis Europe is already planning the next edition of the European Specific Theme Seminar that will take place in 2003. Any application from European member nations to host the conference should be addressed to the ETA Headquarters in Basel or to Luca Santilli, ITF/Tennis Europe Development Officer for Europe ([lucas@tenniseurope.org](mailto:lucas@tenniseurope.org))

Luca Santilli



## 2001 TOP EXECUTIVES MEETING

This year Top Executive's Meeting took place in the golden City of Prague, Czech Republic. The Chairman of the Development Committee, Jacques Dupré (FFT) in cooperation with the Chairman of the Meeting John James (LTA) had the pleasure to welcome a record number of participants

The meeting itself was separated in three key sessions, which were divided over 1 ½ days. Due to the high quality of the presentations, the outcome of the meeting was very good and there was for all the delegates something to take back to their Association.

The Czech Tennis Association also arranged an exceptional partners programme with some visits to typi-

cal Czech places like a crystal manufacturer, the Czech castles etc. For the official dinner Ivo Kaderka the President of the Czech Tennis Association and Josef Nechutny, invited all the delegates to learn more about the ancient Prague. The typical Czech meal was combined with a Knight show where some of the delegates had to participate actively (dancing, fencing, ancient bowling etc.) and could prove their show "talent".

Tennis Europe is very proud of the high attendance and for sure it is also the merit of our Member Nations and the professional organizers that this meeting enjoys such high interest.

*Magnus Grönvold*

## PRESENTATIONS AT THE 2001 TOP EXECUTIVES MEETING

### Update on National Association Activities

- Results/Report of the Questionnaire for 33 C-Nations of Tennis Europe (*J. Dupré/O. Mäenpää*)

### Sharing the best practices-Marketing/Promotion/Communication

- Marketing the Game – update of the ITF Programme (*J. Margets (ITF)*)
  - Tennis Software for Schools
  - Worldwide Ranking System
  - Generic Advertising Campaign
- Serve IT! – Servicing Clubs through information technology (*E.J. Hulshof (KNLTB)*)
- National Club Competition Introduction German Bundesliga (*R. Schneider (DTB)*)

### Delivering important information - Plenary Session

- Presentation of Czech Tennis Association (*J. Nechutny*)
- Update on ITF activities (*J. Margets*)
- Update on Tennis Europe activities (*O. Mäenpää*)
- Report by the ITF/ETA Development Officer (*L. Santilli*)

## REGIONAL MEETING IN CANCUN – 12 SEPTEMBER 2001

Delegates from 22 European member nations attended the Regional Meeting in Cancun.

President Agustin Pujol took the opportunity to present the new trade mark and name of the European Tennis Association: TENNIS EUROPE and also to announce the current standing of the European Tennis Trophy with Germany leading the race, followed by France and Russia.

He reported shortly about the meeting of the ITF President with the Presidents of all Regional Associations that took place the previous day. Further he announced that the proposal for a new mem-

bership classification was being examined by the Committee of Management following the discussion at the AGM in Cyprus in March to be possibly put forward to the Tennis Europe AGM 2002.

The main purpose of this meeting being the discussion of issues on the agenda of the ITF AGM to be held the following day, the delegates discussed about the European candidatures for the ITF Board of Directors and it was finally decided to stick to the procedure agreed at the meeting in London on 1 July based on the given order of preference.

The meeting discussed as well the

amendments to the Constitution proposed by the ITF Board of Directors related to the resolution put forward by Tennis Europe with respect to membership.

ITF President Francesco Ricci Bitti and Executive Vice-President Juan Margets joined the meeting and reported about main issues such as Davis Cup, Fed Cup, Funding.

Ruurd de Boer, Chairman of the IWTF and Ellen De Lange, Manager, made as well a short presentation asking for the support of all European countries for further promoting wheelchair tennis.

*Charlotte Ferrari*

## NEW CERTIFIED OFFICIALS

Following the Level 2-school in Edinburgh and the Level 3-school in Amsterdam we wish to congratulate the following officials to their new badges (in some cases in addition to earlier certifications) *Anders Wennberg*

### BRONZE BADGE CHAIR UMPIRES

Marc Bell (GER)	Cedric Hamiet (BEL)	Lucie Nevsimalova (CZE)
Sebastiano Cavarra (ITA)	Tobias Heinecke (GER)	Riccardo Ragazzini (ITA)
Fop De Groot (NED)	Juraj Hrbaty (SVK)	Grzegorz Wojcik (POL)

### SILVER BADGE REFEREES

Mariana Alves (POR)  
Andrew Jarrett (GBR)  
Martina Marekova (CZE)  
Patrick Verel (FRA)

### SILVER BADGE CHIEF UMPIRES

Remy Azemar (FRA)	Roland Herfel (GER)
Anja Clarke (DEN)	Vsevolod Kevlych (UKR)
Luc Delory (BEL)	Raffaella Seri (ITA)
Jean-Philippe Dercq (BEL)	Andrew Wynne (GBR)

### WHITE BADGE OFFICIALS

Tamas Barbarics (HUN)	Dominic Gay (GBR)	Nicholas Stellabotte (ITA)
Shimon Amar (ISR)	Miranda Heijser (NED)	Azur Uscuplic (BIH)
Lassaid Aboudi (FRA)	Wouter Janssen (NED)	Clive Vaughan (GBR)
David Bayliss (GBR)	Rafal Jesionek (POL)	Eva Vodickova (CZE)
Patrizia Carrarini (ITA)	Mico Ratkovic (YUG)	Emil Vrabel (SVK)
Piotr Chomicki (POL)	Luca Ruggiero (ITA)	Gabriela Zaloga (POL)
Jamie Crowson (GBR)	Richard Simkins (GBR)	

## TENNIS FOR SARAJEVO

Since 1992 the cities of Barcelona and Sarajevo have kept a friendly and cooperation-based relationship. It all started while the Olympic Games were held in Barcelona. By that time the ex-Yugoslavian country was going through a war which ended up lasting four years, during which Barcelona (through District 11-Sarajevo) provided the city with humanitarian aid, urban reconstruction, economic development, investment's promotion and other different social projects.

But Barcelona's cooperation commitment didn't end with the war. In 1996 the "Ambaixada de la Democracia Local", an important tool in service of the population for preventing further conflicts, started promoting several projects in order to normalize the population's lives and rebuild a peaceful and respectful environment. One of this projects is related to sports, specifically to tennis, and has been focused on the development of young Bosnian tennis players.

The initiative has been called "Tennis pro Sarajevo" and it has been promoted by the Real Club de Tennis Barcelona and its president Juan María Tintoré, in collaboration with Barcelona's Townhall, the Catalan Tennis Federation and several sport manufacturers.

So far, the Real Club de Tennis Barcelona-1899 has provided Sarajevo with mini-tennis courts, shipment of tennis material (nets, balls, racquets, learning games) and know-how to members of the



f.l.t.r. N. Terzimehic, Director TC Tennis Pro Sarajevo, Haris Kafedzic, President TCTPS, Juan M. Tintoré, President RCT Barcelona 1899, Elisenda Guasch, Town Hall of Barcelona

Bosnia-Herzegovina Tennis Federation.

In addition to this, 2001 has been the first year that the Open RCT Barcelona-1899-Sarajevo Tournament has been officially in the European Tennis Association (Tennis Europe) Calendar, with satisfactory results concerning the participation as well as the organization of the competition.

As the whole project has been very well received by the people in Bosnia Herzegovina, Barcelona has plans to continue serving the greatest number possible of Tennis Centres in Sarajevo, by introducing a project of indoor tennis courts, the collaboration of the Catalan Tennis Federation coaches, shipment of further material and perhaps even a tennis exhibition match.

Sarajevo might have lost its sports' facilities during the difficult war years, but for sure not its enthusiasm for Tennis!

*Maria Fernanda Morales*

## 2002 WHEELCHAIR CALENDAR

DATE	TOURNAMENT	CAT.	DATE	TOURNAMENT	CAT.
1 – 3 Feb	Sion Indoor, Sion, SUI	CS5	16 – 21 Jul	Belgian Open, Jambes, BEL	CS1
20 – 24 Feb	Indoor Polish Open, Sopot, POL	CS3	23 – 28 Jul	British Open, Nottingham, GBR	SS
14 – 17 Mar	Kolibri Lyss Indoors, Lyss, SUI	<b>CS4</b>	31 Jul – 4 Aug	Austrian Open, Gross Siegharts, AUT	CS1
21 – 24 Mar	Trofeo "Alpi Del Mare", Cuneo, ITA	CS4	6 – 11 Aug	Swiss Open, Geneva, SUI	CS1
18 – 21 Apr	North East Tournament, Sunderland, GBR	CS4	14 – 18 Aug	Antwerp Open, Antwerp, BEL	CS4
1 – 5 May	Croatia Open, Umag, CRO	CS3	15 – 18 Aug	Sunrise Medical Open, Heidelberg, GER	CS4
2 – 5 May	Yvelines Open, Buc, FRA	CS4	21– 26 Aug	German Open, Essen, GER	CS3
9 – 12 May	Slovakia Open, Bratislava, SVK	CS2	22– 25 Aug	Tournoi de Revel, Revel, FRA	CS5
10 – 12 May	Albarella Open, Albarella, ITA	CS5	29 Aug-1 Sep	Ath Open, Ath, BEL	CS4
15 – 19 May	Czech Open, Prostějov, CZE	CS2	2 – 7 Sep	Italian Open, Tremosine, ITA	CS2
22 – 26 May	Orlen Polish Open, Plock, POL	CS3	5 – 8 Sep	Open Amphion Publier, Amphion, FRA	CS5
24 – 26 May	Bulle Indoors, Bulle, SUI	CS5	6 – 8 Sep	Pellikaan Wheels Tournament, Goirle, NED	CS5
27 – 30 May	Sardinia Open, Localita Mariapia, ITA	CS3	9 – 14 Sep	Citta di Livorno – O.S.D. Trophy, Livorno, ITA	CS1
28 May – 1 Jun	Jerusalem Tournament, Jerusalem, ISR	CS5	10 – 14 Sep	Jesolo Euro Beach Cup, Venice, ITA	CS3
3 – 8 Jun	Israel Open, Tel Aviv, ISR	CS3	11 – 14 Sep	Salzburg Open, Salzburg, AUT	CS4
6 – 9 Jun	Carinthian Open, Kärnten, AUT	<b>CS4</b>	11 – 13 Oct	Haute Savoie Open, FRA	SS
6 – 9 Jun	Tournio Antibes, Antibes, FRA	CS5	19 – 21 Oct	Lillåcupen, Örebro, SWE	CS5
13 – 16 Jun	Bari City Tournament, Bari, ITA	CS5	31 Oct – 3 Nov	Prague Cup Czech Indoor, Prague, CZE	CS3
19 – 23 Jun	Dornbirn Open, Dornbirn, AUT	CS1	1 – 3 Nov	CIS Marin Indoor, Marin, SUI	CS5
19 – 23 Jun	Mediterranee Open, Sollies Pont, FRA	CS5	6 – 10 Nov	Nottingham Indoor Tournament, GBR	CS3
27 -30 Jun	Kiwanis Amsterdam Open, Amsterdam, NED	CS4	12 – 17 Nov	NEC Wheelchair Tennis Masters, Amersfoort, NED	CS1
27 -30 Jun	Cesenatico Open, Cesenatico, ITA	CS4	20 – 24 Nov	<b>Doubles Masters, TBA</b>	CS2
2 – 7 Jul	French Open Fiat, Paris, FRA	CS1	26 – 30 Nov	Hungarian Open, Tihany, HUN	CS3
5 – 7 Jul	Birrhards Open, Birrhards, SUI	CS4	6 – 8 Dec	Kaltbrunn Indoors, Kaltbrunn, SUI	CS5
9 – 14 Jul	Dutch Open, Eindhoven, NED	CS2			

## THE EUROPEAN TOP 10

### WOMEN

Player	Country	WTA TOUR Ranking
1 Hingis Martina	SUI	4
2 Clijsters Kim	BEL	5
3 Henin Justine	BEL	7
4 Dokic Jelena	YUG	8
5 Mauresmo Amélie	FRA	9
6 Testud Sandrin	FRA	11
7 Tauziat Nathalie	FRA	13
8 Farina Elia Silvia	ITA	14
9 Dementieva Elena	RUS	15
10 Maleeva Magdalena	BUL	16

The European Women's Ranking is based on the WTA Ranking of 5 November 2001.

### MEN

Player	Country	ATP TOUR Champions Race
1 Ferrero Juan Carlos	ESP	4
2 Kafelnikov Yevgeny	RUS	5
3 Grosjean Sébastien	FRA	7
4 Haas Thommy	GER	8
5 Henman Tim	GBR	9
6 Safin Marat	RUS	11
7 Federer Roger	SUI	12
8 Ivanisevic Goran	CRO	13
9 Corretja Alex	ESP	15
10 Clement Arnaud	FRA	17

The European Men's Ranking is based on the ATP Tour Champions Race Ranking of 5 November 2001.



## THE LATEST FROM TENNIS EUROPE



### NEW TRADE MARK AND NAME FOR TENNIS EUROPE

**Tennis Europe**, the new trademark of the European Tennis Association unveiled one month ago at the Association's Basel headquarters, has already been greatly received throughout the European tennis family.

This new brand name will replace next year the old European Tennis Association logo and will be used for all internal and external communications, public relations and events. For further information please visit our website.

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**Mrs. Enrica Cersini** has been appointed as the new General Secretary of the **Italian Tennis Federation**.

Currently **25 European countries** are a member of the International Wheelchair Tennis Association (IWTA)

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### Obituary

**Hermann Fuchs**, Tennis journalist for the **Kronen Zeitung** in Austria for the last 28 years, died on October 23 while covering the WTA Tournament in Linz.

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