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## ITF/ETA SMALL STATES CHAMPIONSHIPS

The first edition of the ITF/ETA Small States Championships 14 & under was hosted by the Malta Tennis Federation at Marsa Sports Club. Participating nations were Andorra, Cy-

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prus, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Iceland and Malta. Unfortunately Monaco and San Marino could not send a team this year.

The creation of the competition was welcomed by all players and captains and from the beginning everyone felt like a full member of the Small States family.

This competition consisted of two feed-in consolation tournaments, which guaranteed players one singles and doubles match per day. Malta was dominating the girls draw and Steffi Pace (picture) won both singles and doubles in both tournaments, countrygirl and doubles partner Tanya Camilleri being second. Players from Luxembourg, Liechtenstein and Cyprus were dominating the boys' tournaments. Ken Muno (LUX)

won the first one and Cian-Carlo Besimo (LIE) the second tournament, while Kenny Banzer (Davis Cup debutant this year) became number two in the overall ranking. ITF/ETA Small States Team has been selected based on the results of these two individual tournaments. This team will play four



Steffi Pace from Malta

weeks ETA Tour tournaments in Europe financed by ITF and ETA.

"The Small States Championships and Development Championships are good examples of the joint development ventures of the ITF and ETA. We are looking forward to continuing these events also in the future" says Jean-Pierre Darteville, Vice-President of the ETA.

## ITF/ETA DEVELOPMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Once again since its inception in 1995, the Development Championships 14/16 & Under, proved to be one of the most interesting competition of the ETA Junior Tour calendar in East Europe. The 6<sup>th</sup> ITF/ETA Development Championships part of the joint ITF/ETA Development programme in Europe, took place in Skopije, Macedonia and Batumi, Georgia from the 23 April – 4 May 2000 with more than 110 entries from 15 European nations. Hosted by the Tennis Associations of Macedonia (14U) and Georgia (16U) for the first time, who

both did a great job from the organisational point of view by providing the participants with excellent playing conditions and hospitality.

Furthermore, the success of the Championships was secured by the competition's format "feed-in system", which allowed all participants to play a minimum of one singles match every day for the two-week competition.

In the Girl 14 & Under category Yakimova Anastasia (BLR) performed with confidence and authority winning the second week event and reaching the final in the first

week event losing only one match to Tzvetana Pironkova from Bulgaria. On the Boys side, Grubin Alexandre (YUG) and Anagnastopol Victor (ROM) won an event each and secured themselves a place in the ITF/ETA Eastern European Team.

Here below are the players, 6 boys and 7 girls listed in order of merit who based on their results in the Championships have been invited to be a member of the 2000 ITF/ETA Eastern European Team 14/U:

### BOYS

GRUBIN Alexander (YUG)

ANAGNASTAPOL Victor (ROM)

SKRIPKO Alexandre (BLR)

CALINA Andrei (ROM)

DIMITROV Kiril (BUL)

KVERNADZE David (GEO)

### GIRLS

YAKIMOVA Anastasia (BLR)

PIRONKOVA Tzvetana (BUL)

DOLZHENKO Margarita (UKR)

MELIKISHVILI Sophia (GEO)

NICULESCU Gabriela (ROM)

NEDELCHEVA Kristina (BUL)

KAVLASHVILI Tinatin (GEO)

This year the ITF/ETA East European Team will be under the direction of two ITF/ETA coaches namely, Rudi Visser (NED) and Hrovje Zmajic (CRO). The Team will begin its European tour with a four

days training camp to be held in the fantastic facility of the "Stade Francais" Tennis Club in Paris. The East European Team will be joined by the ITF international Teams from Asia, Africa, China and South

America. Just an amazing, colourful gathering of young players! The Teams shall participate in the following tournaments part of the 2000 ETA Tour 14 & Under:

| DATE               | 2000 ETA TOUR 14 & UNDER EVENTS   |
|--------------------|---|
| 10 – 16 July       | Open des Jeunes, Paris, France  |
| 17 – 22 July       | Windmill//Carl Gantois, Leeuwarden, Holland   |
| 24 – 30 July       | European Individual Championships, Sanremo, Italy<br>or Le 13/14 des Hauts de Seine, Paris France |
| 31 July – 6 August | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Renault Jüngsten Tennis Cup, Brühl, Germany                                      |
| 07 – 12 August     | Hasselt Young Stars Cup, Hasselt, Belgium   |

Nino Esebua from Georgia was the only undefeated player in the Girl 16 & Under events, winning both tournaments and showing great improvement and self-

confidence. Gavrilă Adrian (ROM) and Akoulitch Alexandre (BLR) were the winners in the Boys events. Congratulations go to the following 12 players that based

on the final standing of the Championships will receive a Special Travel Grant (16/U) to attend more junior tournaments during the year:

## BOYS

GAVRILA Adrian (ROM)  
AKOULITCH Alexandre (BLR)  
BOLANU Teodor (ROM)  
BYCOV Olexiy (UKR)  
HALACHEV Dinko (BUL)  
RAMADANOVIC Dejan (YUG)

## GIRLS

ESEBUA Nino (GEO)  
BONDARENKO Aliona (UKR)  
TODOROVIC Sanja (YUG)  
JOVANOVIC Ana (YUG)  
MESANOVIC Maja (BIH)  
BANDERE Katrine (LAT)

Luca Santilli

## 2000 EUROPEAN COACHES SYMPOSIUM

The very traditional technical conference of the European Tennis Association is to be held from 1 – 4 October at Otocec organised by the ETA in conjunction with the Slovene Tennis Association. Each of the 48 member nations of the European Tennis Association have been invited to attend the 24<sup>th</sup> edition of the Symposium.

The Symposium will concentrate on the development of high performance players and

will provide updates on the latest research in the coaching field. Three themes will be covered during the four-day conference: general interest in tennis, tennis sport science and specific topics given by top coaches.

The programme will include on and off court presentations on topics such as Injury Prevention, Training Methodology, Tennis Methodology and Psychology, Game Based Coaching and many others.

Speakers will include top level coaches, sport Doctors and tennis experts: Bernard Pestre (FRA), Richard Schönborn (GER), Ivo Van Aken (BEL), Frank van Fraayenhoven (NED), Babette Pluim (NED), Dave Miley (ITF, Executive Director, Tennis Development), Miguel Crespo (ITF Research Officer), Ann Pankhurst (GBR), Helmut Hauer (AUT) and Balazs Taroczy (HUN, ETA Committee of Management).

Luca Santilli

## DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING IN RIGA

Juris Savickis, President of the Latvian Tennis Union, invited his colleagues of the ETA Development Committee to hold a meeting in Riga on May 13. the following persons were present: Jean-Pierre Darteville, Chairman, Philios Christodoulou (CYP), Romano Frola (ITA), John James (GBR), ETA Honorary Life President and ITF Development Adviser Heinz Grimm, as well as Charlotte Ferrari (ETA Dir. Administration), Olli Mäenpää (ETA Dir. Marketing & Events) and Luca Santilli (ITF/ETA Dev. Officer).

It was the best opportunity for all members to get a better idea about the situation of tennis in Latvia. During their visit to the National Tennis Centre in Jurmala, they were informed about the different projects initiated by the Latvian Tennis Union to develop the game in their country.

The Committee's main subject of discussion was the European Development strategy for the years 2001-2003 including a mission statement, main strategies, goals and tasks, budget for

2001. This project will be submitted to the ETA Committee of Management at the beginning of June.

The Committee also heard the activity report of Luca Santilli including site visit reports, preparation of the European Coaches Symposium to take place in Otocec (Slovenia) on October 1-5, etc. Olli Mäenpää reported about general issues and the preparation for the Top Executives Meeting which will be organized in Maribor (Slovenia) on October 6-8.

## THE WEBSITES OF OUR MEMBER NATIONS

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Austria         | <a href="http://www.asn.or.at/oetv">www.asn.or.at/oetv</a>           |
| <b>Belgium</b>  | <b><a href="http://www.vtv.be">www.vtv.be</a></b>                    |
| Denmark         | <a href="http://www.dfttennis.dk">www.dfttennis.dk</a>               |
| Finland         | <a href="http://www.infopiste.fi/tennis">www.infopiste.fi/tennis</a> |
| France          | <a href="http://www.fft.fr">www.fft.fr</a>                           |
| Germany         | <a href="http://www.dtb-tennis.de">www.dtb-tennis.de</a>             |
| Great Britain   | <a href="http://www.lta.org.uk">www.lta.org.uk</a>                   |
| Ireland         | <a href="http://www.tennisireland.ie">www.tennisireland.ie</a>       |
| Italy           | <a href="http://www.federtennis.it">www.federtennis.it</a>           |
| Luxembourg      | <a href="http://www.flt.lu">www.flt.lu</a>                           |
| Netherlands     | <a href="http://www.knltb.nl">www.knltb.nl</a>                       |
| <b>Norway</b>   | <b><a href="http://www.tennis.no">www.tennis.no</a></b>              |
| Poland          | <a href="http://www.pzt.top.pl">www.pzt.top.pl</a>                   |
| Portugal        | <a href="http://www.fptenis.pt">www.fptenis.pt</a>                   |
| Russia          | <a href="http://www.tennis-russia.ru">www.tennis-russia.ru</a>       |
| San Marino      | <a href="http://www.fst.sm">www.fst.sm</a>                           |
| Slovak Republic | <a href="http://www.stz.sk">www.stz.sk</a>                           |
| Slovenia        | <a href="http://www.slotenis.megahit.si">www.slotenis.megahit.si</a> |
| Spain           | <a href="http://www.fedetenis.es">www.fedetenis.es</a>               |
| Sweden          | <a href="http://www.tennis.se">www.tennis.se</a>                     |
| Switzerland     | <a href="http://www.swisstennis.com">www.swisstennis.com</a>         |
| Turkey          | <a href="http://www.ttf.org.tr">www.ttf.org.tr</a>                   |
| <b>Ukraine</b>  | <b><a href="http://www.tennis.com.ua">www.tennis.com.ua</a></b>      |

## ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT

### MA. ANTONIA SANCHEZ LORENZO WON EUROPE'S FIRST \$ 75'000 EVENT OF THE YEAR

Oporto hosted the first European \$75,000 event on the ITF Women's Circuit in the year 2000. Played at the Monte Avendino Club, the event turned into an almost exclusively Spanish tournament after the Quarterfinals. The only exception was Eva Dyrberg of Denmark, who fought her way to the semifinals where she lost after a long battle to Virginia Ruano Pascual of Spain.

Ruano Pascual then faced another Spanish player, Ma

Antonia Sanchez Lorenzo, in the finals. The crowd saw a



Sanchez-Lorenzo with Ruano-Pascual in the background

long and well played match while the clouds got darker and darker, following a very sunny and nice week. Just before the first drops of rain came down, Sanchez Lorenzo got the upper hand winning the final by 6-4 4-6 6-3.

In the Doubles finals Eva Bes and Gisela Riera overcame Spanish compatriots Rosa Maria Andres and Conchita Martinez Granados in straight sets, 6-3 6-3.

*Anders Wennberg*

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to players who succeeded to win ETA tournaments going all the way through qualifying, namely to:

|                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Carolina Raba (GER)        | tournament in Istanbul1 |
| Elena Bovina (RUS)         | tournament in Redbrige  |
| Ekaterina Kozhokhina (RUS) | tournament in Kalamata  |
| Melanie Schnell (AUT)      | tournament in Dinan     |
| Antonaeta Pandjerova (BUL) | tournament in Maglie    |
| Ma Carmen Gajo (ESP)       | tournament in Barcelona |

**Well done!**

## CALENDAR CHANGES

The ETA Women's Tournament & Players office would like to inform you that the Calendar changes can be viewed on a separate page on the ETA Web Site.

## ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT - RESULTS

|         |                  |          |                                    |   |              |
|---------|------------------|----------|------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| SINGLES | CAGLIARI, ITA    | \$25'000 | PENA (ESP)                         | CANEPA (ITA)                            | 62 64        |
| DOUBLES | WEEK 14          |          | DOMINGUEZ (ESP) – ORTUNO (ESP)     | PASTIKOVA (CZE) – WOEHR (GER)           | 75 36 63     |
| SINGLES | DINAN, FRA       | \$25'000 | SCHNELL (AUT)                      | VAKULENKO (UKR)                         | 26 61 62     |
| DOUBLES | WEEK 14          |          | HENKE (GER) – CHMIDLE (GER)        | FORETZ (FRA) – VAN ACKER (BEL)          | 67(2) 64 62  |
| SINGLES | MAKARSKA, CRO    | \$10'000 | ONDRASKOVA (CZE)                   | BEYGELZIMER (UKR)                       | 62 63        |
| DOUBLES | WEEK 14          |          | ALBERS (GER) – GALOUZA (NED)       | KUCOVA P. (CZE) – NAVRATILOVA G. (CZE)  | 61 62        |
| SINGLES | MAGLIE, ITA      | \$25'000 | PANDJEROVA (BUL)                   | MANDULA (HUN)                           | 64 26 75     |
| DOUBLES | WEEK 15          |          | CANEPA (ITA) – ZAVAGLI M.P. (ITA)  | KRIVENTCHEVA (BUL)- POUTCHEK (BLR)      | 61 64        |
| SINGLES | CAGNES S.M., FRA | \$25'000 | TULYAGANOVA (UZB)                  | CASONI (ITA)                            | 62 63        |
| DOUBLES | WEEK 15          |          | BACHMANN (GER) – CASONI (ITA)      | TULYAGANOVA (UZB) – ZAPOROZHANOVA (UKR) | 75 61        |
| SINGLES | HVAR, CRO        | \$10'000 | MOLDOVAN (ROM)                     | SLITROVA (CZE)                          | 64 26 63     |
| DOUBLES | WEEK 15          |          | KOVACEVIC (CRO) – SANTANGELO (ITA) | HEJDOVA (CZE) – KUCOVA P. (CZE)         | 63 46 63     |
| SINGLES | GELOS, FRA       | \$25'000 | MARRERO (ESP)                      | MEDINA GARRIGUES (ESP)                  | 26 75 75     |
| DOUBLES | WEEK 16          |          | BES (ESP) – MARRERO (ESP)          | DOMINGUEZ LINO (ESP) -MEDINA GAR. (ESP) | 63 64        |
| SINGLES | PROSTEJOV, CZE   | \$25'000 | TOPALOVA (BUL)                     | VAN DE ZANDE (BEL)                      | 64 61        |
| DOUBLES | WEEK 16          |          | PASTIKOVA (CZE) – WOEHR (GER)      | VILDOVA (CZE) – ZDENOVCOVA (CZE)        | 36 61 76(10) |
| SINGLES | SAN SEVERO, ITA  | \$10'000 | SALERNI (ARG)                      | KRAUTH V. (ARG)                         | 64 61        |
| DOUBLES | WEEK 16          |          | HAAK (NED) - SEELEN (NED)          | GOLIMBIOSCHI (ROM) – KRIVENTCHEVA (BUL) | 64 63        |
| SINGLES | ATHENS, GRE      | \$10'000 | HEGEDUS (HUN)                      | LAZAROVSKA (MKD)                        | 76(2) 61     |
| DOUBLES | WEEK 16          |          | MIHALACHE (ROM) – TRICERRI (SUI)   | BERECZ K. (HUN) – HEGEDUS (HUN)         | 62 57 75     |
| SINGLES | CERIGNOLA, ITA   | \$10'000 | GASPAR (ROM)                       | TRICERRI (SUI)                          | 46 63 61     |
| DOUBLES | WEEK 17          |          | BOBOEDOVA (RUS) – NIKOIAN (RUS)    | CAMERIN (ITA) – SANTANGELO (ITA)        | W.O.         |
| SINGLES | TALENCE, FRA     | \$10'000 | MOUHTESSINE (MAR)                  | HEITZ (FRA)                             | 76(4) 76(2)  |
| DOUBLES | WEEK 17          |          | BELTRAME (FRA) – SCHOEFFEL (FRA)   | DESERT (FRA) – LAMARRE (FRA)            | 62 62        |
| SINGLES | BOURNEMOUTH, GBR | \$10'000 | SFAR (TUN)                         | ZARIC (YUG)                             | 75 62        |
| DOUBLES | WEEK 17          |          | SFAR (TUN) – WOODROFFE (GBR)       | COLLIN (GBR) – GUBACSI (HUN)            | 61 60        |
| SINGLES | ANGIULLI, ITA    | \$10'000 | GUSSONI (ARG)                      | SASSI (ITA)                             | 06 64 62     |
| DOUBLES | WEEK 18          |          | KRAUTH V. (ARG) – TRICERRI (SUI)   | GUSSONI (ARG) – VALENTI (ARG)           | 75 64        |
| SINGLES | HATFIELD, GBR    | \$10'000 | ZARIC (YUG)                        | PIN (FRA)                               | 76(4) 64     |
| DOUBLES | WEEK 18          |          | SFAR (TUN) – WARD (GBR)            | GUBACSI (HUN) – WOEHR (GER)             | 76(6) 62     |
| SINGLES | TORTOSA, ESP     | \$10'000 | KRAUTH V. (ARG)                    | SALAS (ESP)                             | 26 63 61     |
| DOUBLES | WEEK 19          |          | KRAUTH E. (ARG) – KRAUTH V. (ARG)  | ROSENBERGER (GER) – TALLO (SUI)         | 63 75        |
| SINGLES | CASERTA, ITA     | \$10'000 | SALERNI (ARG)                      | ESSAADI (MAR)                           | 64 61        |
| DOUBLES | WEEK 19          |          | URICKOVA (SVK) – VOROPAIEVA (RUS)  | GUSSONI (ARG) – VALENTI (ARG)           | 76(6) 26 75  |
| SINGLES | SWANSEA, GBR     | \$10'000 | WHEELER (AUS)                      | ZARIC (YUG)                             | 64 76(4)     |
| DOUBLES | WEEK 19          |          | KOVES (HUN) – ZARIC (YUG)          | EGOROVA (RUS) – SYSSOEVA (RUS)          | 26 64 63     |
| SINGLES | OPORTO, POR      | \$75'000 | SANCHEZ LORENZO (ESP)              | RUANO PASCUAL (ESP)                     | 64 46 63     |
| DOUBLES | WEEK 20          |          | BES (ESP) – RIERA (ESP)            | ANDRES (ESP) – MARTINEZ GRAN. (ESP)     | 63 63        |
| SINGLES | CASALE, ITA      | \$10'000 | RIZZI (FRA)                        | GOLIMBIOSCHI (ROM)                      | 63 76(5)     |
| DOUBLES | WEEK 20          |          | CARLOTTI (FRA) – FISLOVA (SVK)     | MIHALACHE (ROM) – PAVLOVA (BUL)         | 61 64        |
| SINGLES | BARCELONA, ESP   | \$10'000 | GAJO (ESP)                         | CABRERA (ESP)                           | 67(6) 63 62  |
| DOUBLES | WEEK 20          |          | KRAUTH E. (ARG) – KRAUTH V. (ARG)  | GONZALEZ R. (ESP) – SITJA (ESP)         | 76(5) 63     |

## EUROPEAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR WOMEN

The event was played for the first time in 1997 in Estoril and this year it will be its 4<sup>th</sup> edition. The competition will take place at the TC Bonnevoie, beautiful Club outside Luxembourg City. In 1999 we had a record number of participating teams, which performed their best tennis during a period of one week. Players like Anne Kremer (WTA 31), Ma. Antonia Sanchez (WTA 39), Ange-

les Montolio (WTA 64), Laurence Courtois (WTA 69) Amanda Hopmans (WTA 89), Jelena Kostanic (WTA 128), including Junior Grand Slam winners were fighting to become the European Club Champion.

Nine Teams entered the 2000 Championships which will take place during the 2nd week of Wimbledon: TK Split

(CRO), TC Benrath (GER), Filothei TC (GRE), TC Napoli (ITA), TK Ridze (LTV), TC Bonnevoie (LUX), TC Arquebusiers (LUX), Ted Club (TUR), TC Red Star (YUG).

To obtain more information regarding the European Club Championships for Women, please visit our Website.

## EUROFFICIALS

### New White badges certified

16 new European White badges were certified following the ITF Level 2 Officiating school in Antalya, Turkey early May. ETA congratulates the successful students to their achievement:

ABAD, Gorka, ESP

BRAMANIS, Abro, EST

GASO, Victor, ESP

GOKKAYA, Mustafa, TUR

HEINECKE, Tobias, GER

HIMMELMANN, Nina, GER

KOCAK, Ozgur, (TUR)

LISOVTSEV, Pavel, ISR

MERYUMOGLU, Visam, TUR

PIETERSE, Astrid, NED

SIVRI, Soner, TUR

SOTO, Alejandro, ESP

SUBAS, Serkan, TUR

TAYLOR, Rachel, GBR

VESCOVO, Marco, ITA

WETTSTEIN, Björn, SUI



## RACE TO PRATO - ETA JUNIORS MASTERS

The ETA Junior Masters was started in 1996 to reward the players who compete in the ETA Junior Circuit. It is supposed to be the end of the season highlight for the eight best-ranked boys and girls of the 14 and 16 & under age categories. The competition came to life thanks to the initiative of the Italian Tennis Federation and the Tennis Club Prato, where it was played since its creation. This year's edition will be played in Prato again from the 6th - 8th October and the ETA TOUR Ranking of 20th September will decide about the eligible players for the Masters.

### BOYS 14 & UNDER

|   | Name          | Surname | Nation |
|---|---------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | CAPKOVIC      | KAMIL   | SVK    |
| 2 | GASQUET       | RICHARD | FRA    |
| 3 | MULLER        | DANIEL  | GER    |
| 4 | SIMONI        | MARCO   | ITA    |
| 5 | KUSETA        | DAVOR   | CRO    |
| 6 | NADAL         | RAFAEL  | ESP    |
| 7 | MATSOUKEVITCH | DENIS   | RUS    |
| 8 | SITAK         | ARTIOM  | RUS    |

*Ranking as per 31/05/2000*

### GIRLS 14 & UNDER

|   | Name        | Surname  | Nation |
|---|-------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | LINETSKAYA  | YEVGENA  | RUS    |
| 2 | SAFINA      | DINARA   | RUS    |
| 3 | DOUSHEVINA  | VERA     | RUS    |
| 4 | GAJDOSOVA   | JARMILLA | SVK    |
| 5 | STANCIUTE   | LINA     | LTU    |
| 6 | SESCIOREANU | DELIA    | ROM    |
| 7 | KUSTOVA     | DARIA    | BLR    |
| 8 | KLEPAC      | ANDREJA  | SLO    |

*Ranking as per 31/05/2000*

### BOYS 16 & UNDER

|   | Name       | Surname   | Nation |
|---|------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | STELKO     | IVAN      | CRO    |
| 2 | AGER       | JOHANNES  | AUT    |
| 3 | ANCIC      | MARIO     | CRO    |
| 4 | TIPSAREVIC | JANKO     | YUG    |
| 5 | PUCHKAROV  | IVAN      | UKR    |
| 6 | CHADAJ     | ADAM      | POL    |
| 7 | AKOULITCH  | ALEXANDRE | BLR    |
| 8 | BAYER      | MARKUS    | GER    |

*Ranking as per 31/05/2000*

### GIRLS 16 & UNDER

|   | Name      | Surname    | Nation |
|---|-----------|------------|--------|
| 1 | EDON      | EMMANUELLE | FRA    |
| 2 | KRZELJ    | LUCIJA     | CRO    |
| 3 | TOGNETTI  | LISA       | ITA    |
| 4 | MORTELLO  | GIORGIA    | ITA    |
| 5 | ARVIDSSON | SOFIA      | SWE    |
| 6 | SARTORE   | ROSELLA    | ITA    |
| 7 | ESEBUA    | NINO       | GEO    |
| 8 | MIKAELIAN | MARIE      | ARM    |

*Ranking as per 31/05/2000*



## ETA TOUR-RESULTS 14&amp; UNDER

| VENUE    |       | WINNER                 | RUNNER-UP           | SCORE       | VENUE     |       | WINNER                  | RUNNER-UP           | SCORE       |
|----------|-------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------|-------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| MESSINA  | Boys  | M. SIMONI (ITA)        | M. ZVEREV (RUS)     | 63 61       | NYMBURK   | Boys  | K. CAPKOVIC (SVK)       | M. ZVEREV (GER)     | 76(1) 36 62 |
|          | Girls | Y. LINETSKAYA (RUS)    | A. KLEPAC (SLO)     | 62 75       |           | Girls | N. FREISLEROVA (SVK)    | J. GAJDOSOVA (SVK)  | 46 60 64    |
| GENOVA   | Boys  | D. MULLER (GER)        | A. SITAK (RUS)      | 64 61       | OPALENICA | Boys  | A. DANILKOVITCH (BLR)   | M. WOJCICK (POL)    | 62 06 63    |
|          | Girls | L. STANCIUTE (LTU)     | Y. LINETSKAYA (RUS) | 61 26 62    |           | Girls | O. BROZDA (POL)         | S.DOBROWANSKA (POL) | 64 64       |
| MAIA     | Boys  | Z. KASIGIANNAKIS (GRE) | A. TRIANTIS (GRE)   | 62 63       | PECS      | Boys  | A. KRASNOROUTSKIY (RUS) | V. NIKOLENKO (UKR)  | 62 46 63    |
|          | Girls | E. LAINE (FIN)         | E. KIRIANOVA (RUS)  | 63 64       |           | Girls | M. KIRILENKO (RUS)      | O. SAVCHUK (UKR)    | 75 63       |
| ITEUIL   | Boys  | J. OUANNA (FRA)        | S. LOUIS (FRA)      | 63 64       | PECS      | Boys  | L. LACKO (SVK)          | S. BERCKY (HUN)     | 62 64       |
|          | Girls | O. WUITHIER (FRA)      | P. PARMENTIER (FRA) | 62 36 76    |           | Girls | B. POCZA (HUN)          | I. NEMEROVSKI (ISR) | 61 60       |
| AREZZO   | Boys  | K. CAPKOVIC (SVK)      | M. GRANOLLERS (ESP) | 75 26 63    | LIVORNO   | Boys  | K. CAPKOVIC (SVK)       | M. SIMONI (ITA)     | 62 64       |
|          | Girls | D. SESCOREANU (ROM)    | Y. LINETSKAYA (RUS) | 67(7) 61 63 |           | Girls | A. KLEPAC (SLO)         | E. FERNANDEZ (ESP)  | 61 61       |
| ANDRA DO | Boys  | I. VILLACAMPA (ESP)    | D. SERRANO (ESP)    | 63 61       | MARIBOR   | Boys  | D. KUSETA (CRO)         | F. PAROCI (YUG)     | 26 64 62    |
|          | Girls | E. KIRIANOVA (RUS)     | K. BAKER (GBR)      | 62 61       |           | Girls | I. LISJAK (CRO)         | D. EVTIMOVA (BUL)   | 57 63 62    |
| ZAGREB   | Boys  | D. KUSETA (CRO)        | M. JANJIC (CRO)     | 62 61       | TBISILI   | Boys  | D. KVERNADZE (GEO)      | L. ARVELADZE (GEO)  | 60 57 62    |
|          | Girls | A. KLEPAC (SLO)        | T. BUNIC (CRO)      | 26 75 62    |           | Girls | S. MELIKISHVILI (GEO)   | T. AKHOBADZE (GEO)  | 60 62       |

## ETA TOUR-RESULTS 16&amp; UNDER

| VENUE    |       | WINNER               | RUNNER-UP           | SCORE    | VENUE   |       | WINNER              | RUNNER-UP              | SCORE    |
|----------|-------|----------------------|---------------------|----------|---------|-------|---------------------|------------------------|----------|
| LA HULPE | Boys  | J. TSONGA (FRA)      | T. DE DUYTSCH (BEL) | 63 60    | BARI    | Boys  | V. TECAU (ROM)      | G. VUJAKLIJA (CRO)     | 62 63    |
|          | Girls | E. VIANELLO (ITA)    | D. FEYS (BEL)       | 64 61    |         | Girls | L. TOGNETTI (ITA)   | R. SARTORE (ITA)       | 61 63    |
| BRUSSELS | Boys  | S. DARCIS (BEL)      | T. BERDYCH (CZE)    | 62 64    | MARIBOR | Boys  | A. KAPUN (SLO)      | K. ZAVODOV (RUS)       | 63 62    |
|          | Girls | M. KUREK (CRO)       | L. TOGNETTI (ITA)   | 64 16 63 |         | Girls | N. PAVIC (CRO)      | G. PETRA (CZE)         | 60 61    |
| PETANGE  | Boys  | A. ZUBCEVIC (SUI)    | C. NICKA (AUT)      | 75 63    | TBISILI | Boys  | V. KAKULIA (GEO)    | D. BAGLAN (TUR)        | 57 64 62 |
|          | Girls | M. MINELLA (LUX)     | R. HUSARU (ROM)     | 16 64 63 |         | Girls | N. ESEBUEA (GEO)    | L. DALAKISHVILI (GEO)  | 63 64    |
| ZENICA   | Boys  | M. MIHAIOVIC (YUG)   | A. BAJIN (GER)      | 75 63    | KIEV    | Boys  | A. AKOULITCH (BLR)  | I. BRYXINE (RUS)       | 60 76    |
|          | Girls | N. PAVIC (CRO)       | I. GLOBOCNIK(SLO)   | 62 76(6) |         | Girls | O. SAVCHUK (UKR)    | M. DOLZHENKO (UKR)     | 67 64 64 |
| KIEV     | Boys  | I. PUCHKAROV (UKR)   | D. KOSTYRYA (UKR)   | 57 75 63 | BOLOGNA | Boys  | J. AGER (AUT)       | A. CHADAJ (POL)        | 63 63    |
|          | Girls | A. BONDARENKO (UKR)  | V. DOUSHEVINA (RUS) | 16 75 62 |         | Girls | S. KUZNETSOVA (RUS) | G. BUCHANAN (ITA)      | 16 36 62 |
| ZABRZE   | Boys  | I. PUCHKAROV (UKR)   | P. DILAJ (POL)      | 64 62    | WARSAW  | Boys  | M. PRYYSIEZNY (POL) | R. FISZER (POL)        | 63 61    |
|          | Girls | M. DOMACHOWSKA (POL) | T. UVAROVA (BLR)    | RET      |         | Girls | M. MICHALKOVA (SVK) | M. VILIAMOVSKAYA (RUS) | 61 61    |

## THE EUROPEAN TOP 10

### MEN

|    | Player              | Country | ATP TOUR<br>CHAMPIONS RACE |
|----|---------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| 1  | Norman Magnus       | SWE     | 1                          |
| 2  | Kafelnikov Yevgeny  | RUS     | 4                          |
| 3  | Pioline Cedric      | FRA     | 7                          |
| 4  | Corretja Alex       | ESP     | 8                          |
| 5  | Safin Marat         | RUS     | 9                          |
| 6  | Enqvist Thomas      | SWE     | 10                         |
| 7  | Ferrero Juan Carlos | ESP     | 11                         |
| 8  | Henman Tim          | GBR     | 12                         |
| 9  | Hrbaty Dominik      | SVK     | 16                         |
| 10 | Kiefer Nicolas      | GER     | 18                         |

The European Men's Ranking is based on the ATP Tour Champions Race Ranking of 29th May 2000.

### WOMEN

|    | Player                  | Country | WTA TOUR<br>Ranking |
|----|-------------------------|---------|---------------------|
| 1  | Hingis Martina          | SUI     | 1                   |
| 2  | Martinez Conchita       | ESP     | 5                   |
| 3  | Tauziat Nathalie        | FRA     | 6                   |
| 4  | Pierce Mary             | FRA     | 7                   |
| 5  | Sanchez-Vicario Arancha | ESP     | 9                   |
| 6  | Testud Sandrine         | FRA     | 11                  |
| 7  | Huber Anke              | GER     | 12                  |
| 8  | Halard-Decugis Julie    | FRA     | 13                  |
| 9  | Mauresmo Amelie         | FRA     | 14                  |
| 10 | Kournikova Anna         | RUS     | 15                  |

The European Women's Ranking is based on the WTA Ranking of 29th May 2000.

## THE LATEST FROM TENNIS EUROPE

**Romano Frola** (ITA) member of the ETA Development Committee was the receiver of the 2000 **Presidents award of the USPTR**. Romano was recognised with this award in response to his diligence in forging relationships and cooperation between the USPTR European Headquarters and the International Federations.

The ETA Team Championships and Regional Games Committee Member and former General Secretary and first Vice-President of the **Czech Tennis Association**, Karel Papousek, left the Association at the end of March. **Marek Moravec** was appointed General Secretary of the Czech Tennis Association.

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The Town Hall of Barcelona, the Catalan Tennis Federation and the Real Club de Tenis Barcelona-1899 signed a Statement of Cooperation with the TK Tennis Pro Sarajevo under the patronage of the ETA and the Tennis Association of Bosnia and Herzegovina.



The President of the RCTB-1899 J.-M. Tintoré, J.-P. Darteville and O. Mäenpää (ETA) with the Catalan & Bosnian & Herzegovina representatives.

Magnus Norman the Winner of the Doubles European Junior Individual Championships in 1992 was in May for the first time ranked as No. 1 in the ATP TOUR Ranking.

A **Rule changes working group** of the ETA Women's Committee composed of **Francoise Dürr, Sue Livingston, Barbro Raabe and Martina Alterova** met on 18 May in Basel to discuss and prepare suggestions for changes of ITF Women's Circuit Regulations including entry system, officiating requirements and calendar structure issues. Their conclusion will be discussed during the next ETA Women's Committee meeting to be held in Basel, 1-2 September 2000.


The Azerbaijan Tennis Federation is also reachable by Email. The new Email address is as following:

**Azerbneshr@azerin.com**

**Mika Bono** was assigned the position of the General Manager at the **Finnish Tennis Association**. He is replacing Tomi Huhtamaki, who left the Association by the end of April.


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