

## European Summer Cups Preview

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France is looking to extend its lead as the nation with most Summer Cups titles, and has won the last three editions of the boys' Copa del Sol

The 2011 European Summer Cups get underway later this month, with the start of the 14 & Under Copa del Sol and Europa Cup events.

A total of 63 teams have entered the 14 & Under competition this year, and will travel to four qualifying zones from 26-28 June. The top two teams from each group will qualify for the final rounds, due to be held in Magaluf, Spain (boys) and Loano, Italy (girls) from 1-3 July.

The 14 & Under Summer Cups have a double purpose, serving also as the European qualifying competition for the ITF World Junior Tennis competition. The top five teams from both the boys and girls events (plus the Czech Republic as hosts) will qualify to take part in the finals of the world's team event for Under 14s in Prostějov in August.

Further information about dates and venues plus the repartition of nations can be found overleaf. >>

## Rafa repeats at Roland Garros

The second Grand Slam of the season proved to be a true showcase for world tennis in 2011, with players from Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and the Americas all lifting trophies on finals weekend.

Eventual champion Rafael Nadal claimed that his record-equalling sixth title on the clay courts of Paris was his most difficult victory yet, with the Spaniard struggling with his form, and coming under renewed pressure from the chasing pack, notably a resurgent Roger Federer in a memorable final. >> Page 4





## European Summer Cups 14 & Under Preview

<< The 'European Summer Cups' are team events for players aged 14, 16 and 18 & Under, and have a long history extending back some 40 years.

France is the nation to have won most junior team titles, and is currently the three-time defending champion of the boys' Copa del Sol, unbeaten since losing the 2007 final to Russia.

This year's French squad begins their campaign on home soil in Royan, but with no French players currently ranked in the Top 25, a repeat win will be a tough challenge. Their main competition is once again set to come from a Russian team that features three of the Top 6 European Under 14s, who have combined to win ten singles titles so far this season on the Tour.

The girls' Europa Cup sees Russia attempt to win their third successive title. The Russians have dominated the girls events in recent years, reaching the 14 & Under final in twelve of the last fourteen years, and accumulating seven titles. Their 2011 squad features the three Top 10 players that won the Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD in February, including unbeaten doubles pair Anastasiya Komardina and Anastasiya Rychagova.



Last year's winners Russia

Russia's qualifying group looks to be the one to watch, also featuring a tough Belarus squad and a Swiss team including recent European #1 Belinda Bencic.

You can keep up to date with all the latest Summer Cups news at the Tennis Europe website. We'll have a full report from the competition in the next issue, as well as a preview of the remaining Summer Cups team competitions (for players aged 16 and 18 & Under) and the 12 & Under Tennis Europe Nations Challenge by HEAD.

### Copa del Sol Boys 14&U - Qualifying (26-28 June)

<b>Zone A</b>	<b>Liège (BEL)</b>	Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Gt Britain, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, Ukraine
<b>Zone B</b>	<b>Royan (FRA)</b>	Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Moldova, Slovenia
<b>Zone C</b>	<b>Sassari (ITA)</b>	Belarus, Bulgaria, Denmark, Italy, Malta, Russia, Serbia, Switzerland
<b>Zone D</b>	<b>Magaluf (ESP)</b>	Armenia, Czech Rep, Finland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Turkey
<b>Finals</b>	<b>Magaluf (ESP)</b>	1-3 July

### Europa Cup Girls 14&U - Qualifying (26-28 June)

<b>Zone A</b>	<b>Rakovnik (CZE)</b>	Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, Latvia, Netherlands, Poland
<b>Zone B</b>	<b>Castellammare (ITA)</b>	Croatia, Great Britain, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Slovakia, Turkey, Ukraine
<b>Zone C</b>	<b>Timisoara (ROU)</b>	Belgium, Greece, Hungary, Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Spain, Sweden
<b>Zone D</b>	<b>Rogaska Slatina (SLO)</b>	Austria, Belarus, Bosnia & H, Denmark, France, Russia, Slovenia, Switzerland
<b>Finals</b>	<b>Loano (ITA)</b>	1-3 July

## Tennis Europe Committees 2011–2014

Following the elections at the recent Annual General Meeting in Amsterdam, the Board of Management has now confirmed the organisation's committee structure for the three year period until the 2014 AGM. The full list of committees can be viewed below, or at the Tennis Europe website.

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The newly-elected Board of Management in Amsterdam.

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## Romania Day at Roland Garros

A special 'Romania Day' was recently held at Roland Garros, hosted by Tennis Europe President and French Tennis Federation Vice-President Jacques Dupré, and also attended by Tennis Europe's Chief Executive Officer Olli Mäenpää.

The initiative was organised with the help of the FFT and was intended to offer access to Roland Garros for the federation and some of their key stakeholders. Romania is the latest beneficiary of the scheme, following similar days organised for Serbia in 2009 and Bulgaria last year.

Mr. Dupré commented, "We have established these events to strengthen the already friendly ties between France and other countries, and also to honour the European federations that are making excellent progress in the sport. This progress can be interpreted in terms of outstanding results, such as was the case with Serbia, or, in the example of Romania, through substantive work done by the federation in the training of young people."

The Romanian visitors were delighted with the opportunity to see first hand the progress of their six representatives in the main draws of the second Grand Slam event of the season. The federation has



invested heavily in coaches' education and junior tennis in recent years, and has been a pioneer and leading light in the success of the ITF's Tennis 10s program. Earlier this year, their application to ascend from 'C' to 'B'-nation Tennis Europe membership status was approved.

The Romanian Tennis Federations's President, Ruxandra Dragomir, herself a former winner of the girls' doubles at Roland Garros and a quarter finalist in the women's event in 1997, said, "We are very honoured to be received in this way by the French Tennis Federation and Tennis Europe, and look forward to continuing our excellent relations."

## Erik Berner

Tennis Europe was greatly saddened to learn of the recent passing of Erik Berner, who died on 8th May at the age of 89.

Mr. Berner had a long and distinguished tennis life, and was recognised in 1997 with a Tennis Europe Award for outstanding contribution to the administration of the sport at the AGM in Luxembourg.

He was responsible for the creation of the Nordic Veteran Team Championships event in the late 1970s, and from that time onwards was a member of Tennis Europe's Senior Tennis Committee, serving six consecutive terms until his retirement in 1993.

Still an active proponent of senior tennis, Mr. Berner continued to play on the ITF Senior Circuit in recent years, even travelling to the Super Seniors World Championships in Australia as recently as 2009.

His lasting contribution to Tennis Europe was further enhanced in 2001, when he founded the European Seniors Fund, to which he contributed significant sums of money intended for the development of senior tennis in Europe. Tennis Europe hopes that through the continuation of the foundation that takes his name, Mr. Berner's enthusiasm and joy for the sport will live on for many years to come.

## Igor Turcan

Tennis Europe joins the rest of the tennis family in sadness at the tragic death of Igor Turcan, who died last week aged 38.

Tennis Europe President Jacques Dupré commented,

"This has been a terrible shock for all involved in tennis in Moldova. Our thoughts are with his wife and family, as well as the friends and colleagues of Mr. Turcan at such a difficult time."



## ITF launches Seniors IPIN

The ITF has announced the launch of Seniors IPIN, a new online initiative for the 2012 ITF Seniors Circuit that is already successfully used on the ITF Pro Circuit and ITF Junior Circuit.

The online service is linked to a player's International Player Identification Number (IPIN), and offers a facility that will further improve links between seniors tennis players, tournaments and the ITF. All seniors players will now be able to manage their 2012 tournament schedule using the IPIN online entry system.

The ITF Seniors Circuit consists of over 280 tournaments staged in over 60 countries. Men and women compete in 21 age categories, between 35-and-over and 85-and-over, with over 20,000 players taking part each year.

The Seniors IPIN provides the first step in the digitalisation of the ITF Seniors Circuit, with online entries launched in November 2011 for all ITF Seniors Circuit tournaments from 2012 onwards. All players must apply for a Seniors IPIN to play ITF Seniors Circuit events in 2012.

The IPIN service was first launched on the ITF Pro Circuit in 2005 for all players competing on the ITF's men's and women's circuits. Its use was extended to the ITF Junior Circuit in 2008.

Facilities offered by Seniors IPIN initially include comprehensive information about the ITF Seniors

Circuit, calendar and rule changes, regulation documents and online management of player profiles. Online entries and withdrawals, and a schedule planner will be added in November 2011.

The introduction of Seniors IPIN will also allow the launch in 2012 of weekly ITF Seniors World Rankings for singles, doubles and mixed doubles, while daily results from the ITF Seniors Circuit will be available on the ITF seniors website: [www.itftennis.com/seniors](http://www.itftennis.com/seniors)

The registration process is extremely simple, with players following a set of online instructions. Seniors IPIN membership will be free of charge for 2012 if players register before 31 October 2011, after which it will be available for a small fee of \$20. The IPIN fee will return to its normal level of \$30 for the 2013 ITF Seniors Circuit. [www.itftennis.com/IPIN](http://www.itftennis.com/IPIN) is available in English, Spanish and French.

Luca Santilli, ITF Head of ITF Juniors and Seniors Tennis, said: "We are happy to be able to extend the ITF's IPIN services to the thousands of players who compete each year on the ITF Seniors Circuit. This new initiative will allow us to greatly improve the administration of the circuit for the benefit of our constituencies, and to communicate more effectively with the players."

## Tennis Europe Junior Tour Tournament Director Competition



The 2010 Tennis Europe Junior Tour Tournament Director Competition winners have received their prizes. As you can see from the photo, overall winner Giorgio di Pietro, director of the 46° Torneo dell'Avvenire tournament in Milan,

Italy was awarded with tickets to attend two days of action at Roland Garros earlier this month.

The competition is running again in 2011 and is open to the tournament directors of all events on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour. It is devised to reward special efforts in terms of organisation, communication and promotion, as well as the supply of photos from tournaments for Tennis Europe's online gallery.



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## Roland Garros 2011

<< (continued from first page) For a second consecutive year, a 29-year old veteran of the women's tour won her first ever major title, with Na Li becoming the first ever player from Asia to win a Slam singles crown, wresting the title from defending champion Francesca Schiavone with an astonishing display of accuracy, power and calmness that never allowed the Italian to impose herself on the match. Li, appearing in her second consecutive Grand Slam final, turned the screw in a dominant second set tie break in which she won seven consecutive points to secure the biggest prize of her career. With the win, she rises to #4 in the world, equalling Kimiko Date's mark as the highest ever ranked player from Asia.

Most of the press attention had been on the men's draw throughout a tense second week that culminated with the world's top four players reaching the semi finals. #1 Rafael Nadal was a different player compared to his shaky performances of the first week, ousting Andy Murray in a high quality match, while in the other half of the draw a resurgent Roger Federer had sensationally ended the 43-match winning streak of Novak Djokovic that had seen the Serb enter the second Slam of the season without losing a single match.

Nadal had looked under pressure throughout the fortnight, acknowledging that he was not playing his best tennis and aware that he had to win the tournament to retain his #1 ranking. Having suffered consecutive final defeats to Novak Djokovic on clay, many commentators were doubting his ability to defend the title, but some inspired defence against Federer – who led the first set 5-2 before Nadal reeled off seven consecutive games to establish a set and break lead - eventually wore down the 2009 champion. After Federer grabbed the third set Nadal did not look back, winning the fourth set in just 25 minutes and conceding only one game for a 7-5 7-6 5-7 6-1 win. The victory sees him reach a total of 10 Grand Slam titles, and is his sixth in Paris, tying Bjorn Borg's record. He said, "To win this final against one of the best players in the world and in history is something which is really fantastic for me. It's the most beautiful dream."

Whilst the singles went broadly with form, the doubles events were full of surprises. The women's championship went to unheralded Czech pair Andrea Hlavackova & Lucie Hradecka. The unseeded partners had played together on several occasions before, but with only limited success, establishing a 7-7 win/loss record as team, but were on fire in Paris, playing the tournament of their lives to account for second seeds Kveta Peschke (CZE) &



Francesca Schiavone (left) made a brave defence of her title, but was beaten in the final by Na Li (CHN), the latest player to become a first-time Slam winner in Paris.

Katarina Srebotnik (SLO) as well as double Slam champions Vania King (USA) & Yarasloava Shvedova (KAZ) on route to the final, where they beat Sania Mirza (IND) and Elena Vesnina (RUS) in straight sets.

The mixed doubles went to first-time pairing of Casey Dellacqua (AUS) and Scott Lipsky (USA), who upset top seeds Srebotnik and Nenad Zimonjic (SRB) in the final, and later confirmed their intention to team up again at Wimbledon.

Another first time pairing, Juan Sebastian Cabal (COL) & Eduardo Schwank (ARG) produced a string of shock victories including a semi final win over the world's top doubles team Bob & Mike Bryan to reach the men's final. The vastly experienced Max Mirnyi (BLR) & Daniel Nestor (CAN) proved to be a step too far though, and survived a second set fight back to record a 7-6 3-6 6-4 win that marks their first Grand Slam title as a team and a third Roland Garros win overall for both players.

Unseeded Bjorn Fratangelo became the first American to win the boys' singles since John McEnroe in 1977, fighting back from a set down to win a marathon match with fourteenth seeded Austrian Dominic Thiem, 3-6 6-3 8-6.

The doubles crown went to 2010 European Junior Championships runners-up Andres Artuñedo Martinavarr & Roberto Carballes Baena of Spain. Watched by Spanish Tennis Federation President José Luis Escañuela, who tweeted the latest developments to his followers throughout the match, the pair fought back from the loss of the first set 5-7 to win 7-6 (10-5) and become the first Spanish Roland



## Roland Garros 2011



Boys doubles winners Andres Artuñedo Martinavarr & Roberto Carballes Baena (ESP)

Garros boys doubles champions since 2004.

In the girls' singles, Ons Jabeur of Tunisia, became the first ever player from her country to win a Grand Slam title of any kind. Jabeur, a regular in the 16 & Under Top 10 this year and a beneficiary of the Grand Slam Development Fund, upset top seed Daria Gavrilova (RUS) and #3 Caroline Garcia (FRA), who had come close to upsetting Maria Sharapova in the main tournament, before securing a 7-6(8) 6-1 win over Monica Puig of Puerto Rico in the final.

Second seeds Irina Khromacheva (RUS) and Maryna Zanevska (UKR) beat Victoria Kan (RUS) and Demi Schuurs (NED) 6-4 & 7-5 to win girls doubles title without the loss of a set. The win marked a second Junior Slam for Zanevska, and a first for her partner, who was the 2010 Wimbledon runner-up.

Esther Vergeer once again dominated the wheelchair events, winning her fifth singles title and teaming with Sharon Walraven to take the doubles crown, though the pair was pushed hard by their Dutch compatriots Jiske Griffioen and Aniek van Koot. Another Dutch player, Maikel Scheffers, claimed his first Grand Slam title, following up his win over world #1 Shingo Kuneida to beat 20-year old Nicolas Peifer (FRA) in the final. Kuneida and Peifer earlier took the doubles crown over Robin Ammerlaan (NED) and Stefan Olsson (SWE).

As the players head to the grass courts of Wimbledon, events at Roland Garros raise a number of intriguing prospects for the coming weeks. Will Djokovic finally capture the #1 ranking? Can Na Li reach a third consecutive Slam final, all on different surfaces? How will the Williams sisters perform on their return to the sport as Serena attempts to defend her crown after a 50-week absence from the game? Watch this space...

### Results – 2011 Roland Garros

#### Men's Singles

(1) Rafael Nadal (ESP) d. (3) Roger Federer (SUI)  
75 76 57 61

#### Men's Doubles

(2) Mirnyi (BLR)/Nestor (CAN) d.  
Cabal (COL)/Schwank (ARG) 76(3) 36 64

#### Women's Singles

(6) Na Li (CHN) d. (5) Francesca Schiavone (ITA)  
64 76(0)

#### Women's Doubles

Hlavackova/Hradecka (CZE) d.

(7) Mirza (IND)/Vesnina (RUS)  
64 63

#### Mixed Doubles

Dellacqua (AUS)/Lipsky (USA) d.  
(1) Srebotnik (SLO)/Zimonjic (SRB)  
76(6) 46 (10-7)

#### Boys' Singles

Bjorn Fratangelo (USA) d. (14) Dominic Thiem (AUT)  
36 63 86

#### Boys' Doubles

(4) Artunedo Martinavarr/Carballes Baena (ESP) d.  
Krueger/Vinsant (USA)  
57 76(5) (10-5)

#### Girls' Singles

(9) Ons Jabeur (TUN) d. (5) Monica Puig (PUR)  
76(8) 61

#### Girls' Doubles

(2) Khromacheva (RUS)/Zanevska (UKR) d. Jan  
(RUS)/Schuurs (NED) 64 75

#### Men's Wheelchair Singles

Maikel Scheffers (NED) d. Nicolas Peifer (FRA)  
76(3) 63

#### Men's Wheelchair Doubles

(1) Kuneida (JPN)/Peifer (FRA) d.  
Ammerlaan (NED)/Olsson (SWE)  
62 63

#### Women's Wheelchair Singles

Esther Vergeer (NED) d. Marjolein Buis (NED)  
60 62

#### Women's Wheelchair Doubles

(1) Vergeer/Walraven (NED) d.  
Griffioen/Van Koot (NED)  
57 64 (10-5)

#### Men's Legends Doubles

Santoro (FRA)/Woodbridge (AUS) d.  
Boetsch/Pioline (FRA) 62 64

#### Men's Legends Over 45

Forget/Leconte (FRA) d.  
Gomez (ECU)/McEnroe (USA) 63 57 10-8

#### Women's Legends Doubles

Davenport (USA)/Hingis (SUI) d.  
Navratilova (USA)/Novotna (CZE)  
61 62



## Beyond the Baseline...

**Wimbledon** wild cards have been confirmed, with Arnaud Clement (FRA), Alejandro Fallo (COL), Dudi Sela (ISR) and Gilles Müller (LUX) joining Brits Daniel Cox, Daniel Evans & James Ward in men's main draw. Five more Britons – Naomi Broady, Katie O'Brien, Laura Robson, Heather Watson & Emily Webley-Smith receive direct entry to the women's draw, alongside Eleni Daniilidou (GRE) and Sabine Lisicki (GER). Meanwhile, Ricardas Berankis, Paul-Henri Mathieu, Thiemo de Bakker, Timea Bacsinszky, Dinara Safina, Gisela Dulko, Agnes Szavay and Alissa Kleybanova have all withdrawn.

The Wimbledon finals will be broadcast live in **3-D** on the BBC in Great Britain for the first time, and will also be screened in some cinemas.

The Mayor of Seville has reportedly told Spanish press that he expects the city to host a new **ATP World Tour 250** event next April.

**Novak Djokovic** and **Rafael Nadal** have been confirmed by the ATP as the first two qualifiers for the World Tour Finals at the O2 Arena in London.

The average age of the **Roland Garros** women's semifinalists was 27 years, 2 months. In 1990, it was 17 years, 7 months.

Portugal and Bosnia & Herzegovina have ensured promotion to the **Fed Cup by BNP Paribas Europe/Africa Zone Group 1** by topping their groups and going on to win play-offs in Cairo. South Africa and Montenegro secured places in Group II next year.

The Fed Cup by BNP Paribas final between Russia and Czech Republic will be held at Moscow's Olympic Stadium during the weekend of 5-6 November. The venue previously hosted the 2003 Fed Cup final.

**Kim Clijsters** has reunited with **Carl Maes**, who joins her existing team and previously coached her from 1995-2002.

**Na Li's** victory at Roland Garros is estimated to have been watched by 116 million people in China.

The **Spanish Tennis Federation** organised a charity event in Murcia on 7th June to raise funds for those affected by the recent earthquake in Lorca. Nicolas Almagro, Juan Carlos Ferrero, Anabel Medina Garrigues and Maria José Sanchez Martinez were amongst those taking part.

The ITF and ATP have confirmed an agreement to award ranking points for the **2012 Olympic Games** in London. As a result of the agreement, the International Olympic Committee will permit nations a maximum of four entries into the men's singles, and two in men's doubles, with a maximum number of six men on site per country. The Olympic tennis event will take place at Wimbledon from Saturday 28th July – Sunday 5th August 2012.

**Guy Forget** was presented with the International Tennis Federation's highest accolade, the Philippe Chatrier Award at the World Champions Dinner in Paris last week, in recognition of his achievements as both player and coach throughout his career. The titles of **ITF World Champions** for 2010 were also presented to Rafael Nadal and Caroline Wozniacki (singles), Bob & Mike Bryan and Gisela Dulko & Flavia Pennetta (doubles), Juan Sebastian Gomez and Daria Gavrilova (juniors) and Shingo Kuneida and Esther Vergeer (wheelchair tennis).

**Andrea Petkovic** is the latest recipient of the Fed Cup by BNP Paribas Heart Award, following her contribution to Germany's 5-0 win over the USA, in which the country sealed a return to the World Group. The world #12 receives a cheque for \$3,000 to be donated to her favourite charity.

Five tennis players feature in the '**Forbes 100**' list of most powerful celebrities: Roger Federer (#25), Rafael Nadal (#46), Maria Sharapova (#80), Serena Williams (#84), Venus Williams (#86).

**Juan Martin del Potro** and **Novak Djokovic** are amongst the stars using the Stoke Park exhibition event to gain some extra practice this week prior to Wimbledon.

2004 champion **Anastasia Myskina** flew to Paris to help **Svetlana Kuznetsova** with her Roland Garros campaign.

With the Queen's ATP final delayed by rain until Monday, the two finalists - **Andy Murray** and **Jo-Wilfried Tsonga** - instead played table tennis to pass the time. This time, Tsonga won, two sets to one. 1,000 tickets for the rescheduled finals were made available to fans for just £10.

Former world #2 **Tommy Haas** will attempt to continue his comeback in Newport, where he has accepted a wild card for the final grass court event of the ATP season.



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## Tennis Europe Junior Tour Latest



Former Tennis Europe Junior Tour #1 **Richard Gasquet** paid a visit to the 12 & Under event in Rome recently. The current world #14 visited the Circolo Canottieri club to train whilst in town for the ATP Masters 1000 event, and took time to meet with some of the players of the Campionati internazionali BNL d'Italia Giovanili, posing for photos and sharing some tips with the delighted players.

**Anastasia Komardina** currently has one of the most impressive win streaks seen on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour. In teaming with **Vendula Zovincova** to win the **Bohemia Cafex Cup** in Rakovnik (CZE), the Russian extended her lossless run in doubles to 30 matches, a run that stretches back to last September and now includes seven titles, plus the **Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD!**

ITF Touring Teams from around the world are currently making their mark on the 16 & Under circuit. The recent **Citta di Montecatini** Category 1 tournament saw an all-American boys final, with **Thai-Son Kwiatkowski** fighting back from a set down to beat qualifier **Spencer Papa** 6-7(4) 6-3 6-4. The Americans also reached the doubles final together, but were pipped to the title by **Chi-Shan Jao** of Taiwan and Thailand's **Krittin Koaykul**.

From Montecatini, many of the players moved on to the 47th **Torneo dell'Avvenire** in Milan. Heavily affected by rain, which forced the cancellation of the doubles, there was still plenty of high quality action in the singles events. #190-ranked **Albert Alcaraz Ivorra** of Spain caused a sensation in the boys draw, posting a succession of upsets to beat a total of four seeds on his way to the title. **Jelena Ostapenko** (LAT) won her third event of the season in the girls' event.

Denmark's **Benjamin Hannestad** has won 26 of his 30 matches so far in 2011, and recently broke into the Top 10 for the first time. His most recent victory came at the **Bergant Memorial** in Maribor, his fourth singles title of the season. He's also won 5 doubles titles.

The **Kópavogur Open** in Iceland faced an uncertain time due to the eruption of the Grimsvotn volcano, but thankfully the flight restrictions were removed in time for the event, which was ultimately won by **António Sabugueiro** (POR) and **Elisa Piorini** (ITA).

Russia's **Andrey Rublev** reached back-to-back Category 1 finals recently to strengthen his position



Richard Gasquet takes to the practice court in Rome before meeting the players.

as European #1. In Rakovnik, Rublev finished as runner-up to **Bogdan Borza** (ROU), and won the doubles with **Alexander Zverev** (GER). The following week, he withstood the challenge of Canada's **David Volfson** to take the **PSS Piestany Cup** in Slovakia, before adding another doubles win. Rublev currently holds 7 titles and has a 35-6 win/loss record in 2011, having reached the final of the last four Category 1 events he has contested.

**Nicolae Frunza** (ROU) lost just five games in five matches on his way to the Category 3 **Svilengrad** title.

**Artem Dubrivnyy** (RUS) won his third title of the season at the **Kravchenko Cup** in Bucha, and has lost just one of his 19 matches on the 12 & Under circuit this year. Meanwhile, Dmitrov 12 & Under champion **Sofya Zhuk** has won three consecutive titles and is now unbeaten in her last 16 matches.

Canadian 14-year old **Alejandro Tabilo** won back to back events in Correggio and Pescara, adding the Correggio doubles for good measure.

**Anastasia Mikheeva** of Great Britain won her third 12 & Under title of the season in Koper recently, adding to wins in Auray and Boulogne. She also added her first doubles title at the event, the finals of which were broadcast live on Slovenian sports channel ŠPORT TV, unique for a 12 & Under event. Boys' champion **Miomir Kecmanovic** (SRB) also won his third title of the season.

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## Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – Overall

With effect from January 2010, Tennis Europe introduced a new junior ranking system, devised to give a unified overall list that shows the relative strengths of all players, regardless of where they achieved their results or picked up points,

A player's overall total includes points from Tennis Europe Junior Tour 16 and 14 & Under events, plus points earned by players in these age categories who participate in ITF Junior Circuit and professio-

nal tournaments, all of which are weighted according to their relative strengths.

The 14 & Under ranking is still available separately (see next page), as well as being integrated to these overall rankings. In addition, a 'Race to the Junior Masters' is also published (see Page 14). For more information on the rankings system, visit [www.TennisEurope.org](http://www.TennisEurope.org).

Rankings below are as of June 13th, 2011.

### Overall Girls' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	<b>Irina KHROMACHEVA</b>	RUS	2344
02	▶	<b>Yulia PUTINTSEVA</b>	RUS	1824
03	▶	<b>Irina Maria BARA</b>	ROU	1442
04	▲	<b>Victoria KAN</b>	RUS	1419
05	▼	<b>Ilka CSOREGI</b>	ROU	1318
06	▲	<b>Petra ROHANOVA</b>	CZE	1281
07	NEW	<b>Ashleigh BARTY</b>	AUS	1263
08	NEW	<b>Anett KONTAVEIT</b>	EST	1237
09	▶	<b>Ulyana AYZATULINA</b>	RUS	1195
10	NEW	<b>Indy DE VROOME</b>	NED	1185



Indy De Vroome (NED)

### Overall Boys' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	<b>Maximilian MARTERER</b>	GER	1380
02	▲	<b>Kyle EDMUND</b>	GBR	1345
03	▲	<b>Frederico SILVA</b>	POR	1305
04	▲	<b>Nikola MILOJEVIC</b>	SRB	1160
05	▼	<b>Or-Ram HAREL</b>	ISR	1122
06	▲	<b>Wayne MONTGOMERY</b>	RSA	1068
07	▼	<b>Gianluigi QUINZI</b>	ITA	1043
08	▼	<b>Brian PANTA</b>	PER	1018
09	NEW	<b>Enzo COUACAUD</b>	FRA	980
10	NEW	<b>Matej MARUSCAK</b>	SVK	970



Enzo Couacaud (FRA)



## Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – 14 & Under

Jelena Ostapenko is the biggest climber in the latest rankings. her victory at the 16 & Under Category 1 event in Milan sees her shoot to second position, and the Latvian, also a winner of the prestigious 'Les Petits As' event at Tarbes in February, is now just five points behind top-ranked Anastasiya Komardina.

The beaten finalist in Milan, Ivana Jorovic also enters the Top Ten for the first time at #8.

The boys' list sees Danish #1 Benjamin Hannestad make his debut on the Top Ten, having racked up titles in Maribor, Nottingham and Farum (twice) so far this season.

Meanwhile, Andrey Rublev's fourth category 1 final of the season, in Rakovnik last month, strengthens his grasp on the #1 spot. Full ranking lists can be found at [www.TennisEurope.org](http://www.TennisEurope.org).

Rankings below are as of June 13th, 2011.

### 14 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	<b>Anastasiya KOMARDINA</b>	RUS	845
02	▲	<b>Jelena OSTAPENKO</b>	LAT	840
03	▼	<b>Belinda BENCIC</b>	SUI	775
04	▼	<b>Anastasiya RYCHAGOVA</b>	RUS	760
05	▲	<b>Ana KONJUH</b>	CRO	735
06	▲	<b>Iryna SHYMANOVIC</b>	BLR	715
07	▶	<b>Helen PLOSKINA</b>	UKR	660
08	NEW	<b>Ivana JOROVIC</b>	SRB	635
09	▼	<b>Veronika KUDERMETOVA</b>	RUS	630
09	▶	<b>Vendula ZOVINCOVA</b>	CZE	630



Jelena Ostapenko (LAT)

### 14 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	<b>Andrey RUBLEV</b>	RUS	720
02	▲	<b>Bogdan BORZA</b>	ROU	565
03	▲	<b>Alexander ZVEREV</b>	GER	560
04	▼	<b>Roman SAFIULLIN</b>	RUS	545
05	▲	<b>Michal DEMBEK</b>	POL	540
06	▶	<b>Dominik STARY</b>	CZE	525
07	▼	<b>Bogdan BOBROV</b>	RUS	515
07	▲	<b>Nicolae FRUNZA</b>	ROU	510
09	▼	<b>Domagoj BILJESKO</b>	CRO	505
10	NEW	<b>Benjamin HANNESTAD</b>	DEN	430



Andrey Rublev (RUS)



## Race to the Junior Masters 14/16 & Under

The latest Race to the Junior Masters Rankings for players aged 14 and 16 & Under can be found below. Instead of the regular rolling 52-week rankings, the Race list details points earned since the first event of the season. The Top 6 European players in the Race rankings at the end of the Tour season qualify to play at the Tennis Europe Junior Masters, alongside the European Junior Championship winner and runner-up from each age category.

Iryna Shymanovic of Belarus is notable in the current lists in that she has a chance of qualifying in both the 14 and 16 & Under age categories, after following up a tournament win at the Development Championships with some excellent performances at Category 116 & Under events in Italy over the last fortnight.

The Race still has another three full months before the qualifiers are known, with big points on offer in the coming weeks at the European Championships.

### 14 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	<b>Anastasiya KOMARDINA</b>	RUS	620
02	▼	<b>Anastasiya RYCHAGOVA</b>	RUS	500
03	NEW	<b>Miriam KOLODZIEJOVA</b>	CZE	445
04	▼	<b>Iryna SHYMANOVIC</b>	BLR	425
05	▲	<b>Vendula ZOVINCOVA</b>	CZE	390
06	▲	<b>Anastasia NEFEDOVA</b>	RUS	365
07	NEW	<b>Katarina JOKIC</b>	BIH	360
08	▼	<b>Veronika KUDERMETOVARUS</b>		355
09	▼	<b>Maia LUMSDEN</b>	GBR	345
09	NEW	<b>Anastasiya FEDORYSHYNUKR</b>		345

### 14 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	<b>Andrey RUBLEV</b>	RUS	625
02	▼	<b>Roman SAFIULLIN</b>	RUS	545
03	▲	<b>Dominik STARY</b>	CZE	515
04	▲	<b>Domagoj BILJESKO</b>	CRO	449
05	NEW	<b>Alexander ZVEREV</b>	GER	440
06	▼	<b>Kenneth RAISMA</b>	EST	425
07	►	<b>Michal DEMBEK</b>	POL	410
08	NEW	<b>Benjamin HANNESTAD</b>	DEN	400
09	▲	<b>Ondrej KRSTEV</b>	CZE	375
10	NEW	<b>Karlo LOZIC</b>	CRO	360

### 16 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	►	<b>Ioana ROSCA</b>	ROU	710
02	►	<b>Anastasiya ZABLOTSKAYA</b>	BLR	620
03	►	<b>Nicoleta DASCALU</b>	ROU	540
04	NEW	<b>Jelena OSTAPENKO</b>	LAT	530
04	NEW	<b>Eva ZAGORAC</b>	SLO	530
04	NEW	<b>Jana JABLONOVSKA</b>	SVK	530
07	NEW	<b>Alina SILICH</b>	RUS	480
07	NEW	<b>Ivana JOROVIC</b>	SRB	480
09	NEW	<b>Iryna SHYMANOVICH</b>	BLR	470
09	NEW	<b>Pia CUK</b>	SLO	470

### 16 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	<b>Petros CHRYSOCHOS</b>	CYP	770
02	▲	<b>Alexander LEBEDYN</b>	UKR	750
03	▼	<b>Pavel STAUBERT</b>	CZE	690
04	NEW	<b>Mantas BUGAILISKIS</b>	LTU	510
05	▼	<b>Vasilios STAVROPOULOS</b>	GRE	490
05	NEW	<b>Pylyp KEKERCHENI</b>	UKR	490
07	▲	<b>Julian CASH</b>	GBR	470
07	▼	<b>Matej SELECKY</b>	SVK	470
09	NEW	<b>Patrick CIORCILA</b>	ROU	460
09	NEW	<b>Ivan DIVKOVIC</b>	BIH	460





## Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

### 12 & Under

Date	Tournament	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
May 2	Cakovec (CRO)	M Kecmanovic (SRB)	R Paro (CRO)	61 60	Cilickraljevic/Suevich (CRO)
		L Boskovic (CRO)	N Berberovic (BIH)	60 60	Boskovic/Jezidzic (CRO)
May 2	Dobrich (BUL)	L Sheyngezikht (RUS)	B Popov (BUL)	62 64	Dimitrov/Georgiev (BUL)
		P Golubovskaya (RUS)	V Yushchenko (RUS)	62 64	Golubovskaya/Yushchenko (RUS)
May 9	Rome (ITA)	E Fetisleam (ROU)	A Popyrin (AUS)	63 63	Bergs (BEL)/Popyrin (AUS)
		A Capogrosso (ITA)	R Maffei (ITA)	60 62	Magalhaes/Oliviera (POR)
May 9	Antalya (TUR)	K Gore (TUR)	C Ertuk (TUR)	60 60	Gore/Onan (TUR)
		A Welti (SUI)	A Abramyan (RUS)	w/o	Hildebrand/Krause (DEN)
May 9	Bucharest (ROU)	G Boitan (ROU)	F Aldica (ROU)	64 75	Boitan/Dicu (ROU)
		A Rosca (ROU)	I Guna (ROU)	63 64	Craciun/Rosca (ROU)
May 16	Pitesti (ROU)	E Fetisleam (ROU)	G Boitan (ROU)	64 61	Boitan/Fetisleam (ROU)
		A Rosca (ROU)	N Nemes (ROU)	61 60	Craciun/Nemes (ROU)
May 16	Bucha (UKR)	A Dubrivnyy (RUS)	T Chelmodeev (RUS)	63 60	Chelmodeev/Dubrivnyy (RUS)
		D Orichkevitch (UKR)	A Vulf (ISR)	63 60	Yastremska/Zavatska (UKR)
May 16	Dmitrov (RUS)	M Sokolovskiy (RUS)	D Myagkov (RUS)	63 63	Klimov/Sokolovskiy (RUS)
		S Zhuk (RUS)	A Taluenko (RUS)	62 61	Kazionova/Ureke (RUS)
May 16	Prokuplje (SRB)	M Kecmanovic (SRB)	I Straatsma (NED)	62 63	Straatsma/Van Tilburg (NED)
		M Mijatovic (SRB)	A Guculj (SRB)	63 36 60	Cvrkota/Zivkovic (SRB)
May 23	Balashiha (RUS)	M Sokolovskiy (RUS)	N Vylegzhanin (RUS)	46 60 62	Pankin/Zakharov (RUS)
		S Zhuk (RUS)	A Taluenko (RUS)	62 75	Antropova/Paygina (RUS)
May 23	Kiev (UKR)	A Avidzba (RUS)	I Karpovets (UKR)	63 46 62	Braynin (UKR)/Chelmodeev (RUS)
		S Esterman (RUS)	A Gasanova (RUS)	63 62	Esterman/Gasanova (RUS)
May 30	Le Passage (FRA)	C Moutet (FRA)	D Added (FRA)	62 46 63	Sikorski/Zuk (POL)
		M Vondrousova (CZE)	A Slovakova (CZE)	64 62	Slovakova/Vondrousova (CZE)
May 30	Koper (SLO)	M Kecmanovic (SRB)	Z Piros (HUN)	63 61	Divkovic/Paro (CRO)
		A Mikheeva (GBR)	A Capogrosso (ITA)	64 63	Mikheeva (GBR)/Vukovic (SRB)
May 30	Hradek nad Nisou (CZE)	J Rodionov (BLR)	J de Wildt (NED)	46 64 61	Patyk/Vrbensky (CZE)
		M Kilnarova (CZE)	W Kulik (POL)	64 64	Drabkova/Vancurova (CZE)

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Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
May 2	Antalya (TUR)	2 E Tyurnev (TUR)	L Castelnuovo (SUI)	62 75	Castelnuovo (SUI)/Pokotilov (RUS)
		A Yakovleva (RUS)	E Tomey (TUR)	62 16 62	Tomey (TUR)/Yakovleva (RUS)
May 2	Rakovnik (CZE)	2 A Zverev (GER)	A Molcan (SVK)	64 64	Dembek (POL)/Stary (CZE)
		E Hendsel (EST)	M Kolodziejova (CZE)	36 76(4) 62	Hendsel (EST)/Knutson (CZE)
May 2	Opalenica (POL)	2 S Bucur (ROU)	H Hurkacz (POL)	63 64	Bucur/Efrim (ROU)
		V Kuzmova (RUS)	M Frech (POL)	63 76(6)	Buchla/Frech (POL)
May 2	Farum (DEN)	3 B Hannestad (DEN)	F Schaefer (DEN)	63 63	Hannestad/Ingildsen (DEN)
		I Ibbou (ALG)	E Roenholt (DEN)	60 62	Alipieva (BUL)/Skancne (NOR)
May 2	Baku (AZE)	3 A Manafli (AZE)	A Pechenkin (RUS)	26 2-0 ret	Manafli (AZE)/Orlov (RUS)
		T Kutubidze (GEO)	P Novikova (RUS)	76(5) 75	Dehterevich/Yedzelkina (BLR)
May 9	Rakovnik (CZE)	1 B Borza (ROU)	A Rublev (RUS)	61 36 61	Dembek (POL)/Stary (CZE)
		A Komardina (RUS)	N Arakawa (JPN)	63 62	Komardina (RUS)/Zovincova (CZE)
May 9	Kiev (UKR)	2 V Kramarov (UKR)	A Kashygin (UKR)	63 61	Chechel/Kashygin (UKR)
		S Deh (UKR)	A Zhdanova (UKR)	64 46 63	Gogol/Klymenko (UKR)
May 9	Maribor (SLO)	2 F Grbic (SRB)	K Stutz (SUI)	62 63	Hannestad (DEN)/Soderlund (SWE)
		M Pislak (SLO)	N Potocnik (SLO)	62 60	Hon/Tomic (AUS)
May 9	Rome (ITA)	3 E Semperebon (ITA)	M Mosciatti (ITA)	62 62	Moroni (ITA)/Shatalin (RUS)
		M Marfutina (RUS)	J Teichmann (SUI)	75 63	Pera (ITA)/Stollar (HUN)
May 9	Niksic (MNE)	3 D Vukicevic (SRB)	G Srbljak (MKD)	61 61	Kolaric/Vukicevic (SRB)
		T Tomic (SRB)	A Betea (ROU)	64 76(4)	Knezevic (CYP)/Tomic (SRB)
May 9	Svilengrad (BUL)	3 D Madaras (ROU)	V Cholakov (BUL)	61 61	Dimitrov/Dinevski (BUL)
		R Dimitrova (BUL)	V Bardarova (BUL)	76(6) 61	Gavrila/Tudor (ROU)
May 9	Lodz (POL)	3 P Krolik (POL)	M Piatek (POL)	60 76(5)	Igambardiyev (RUS)/Krolik (POL)
		M Frech (POL)	N Dolakova (SVK)	76(4) 60	Buczynska/Polanska (POL)
May 16	Piestany (SVK)	1 A Rublev (RUS)	D Volfson (CAN)	62 46 75	Rublev (RUS)/Zverev (GER)
		H Ploskina (UKR)	K Jokic (BIH)	60 63	Konjuh (CRO)/Ploskina (UKR)
May 16	Maribor (SLO)	2 B Hannestad (DEN)	L Taylor (GBR)	76(7) 76(4)	Hannestad (DEN)/Soderlund (SWE)
		N Potocnik (SLO)	M Pislak (SLO)	16 64 63	Galfi/Kovacs (HUN)
May 16	Svilengrad (BUL)	3 N Frunza (ROU)	I Karamanski (BUL)	61 60	Bara/Frunza (ROU)
		R Dimitrova (BUL)	V Bardarova (BUL)	75 63	Ghioroiaie/Ruse (ROU)

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May 23	Subotica (SRB)	2 D Szintai (HUN)	T Van Rijthoven (NED)	46 63 76(7)	Den Heijer/Van Rijthoven (NED)
		B Bekefi (HUN)	M Kelava (CRO)	63 76(6)	Bekefi/Galfi (HUN)
May 23	Pescara (ITA)	2 G Grison (ITA)	A Pellegrino (ITA)	63 61	Tabilo (CAN)/Verdu (ESP)
		M Armitano (FRA)	S Tomic (AUS)	63 60	Hon/Inglis (AUS)
May 23	Stabekk (NOR)	3 V Durasovic (NOR)	D Little (GBR)	60 26 62	Jensen/Schaefer (NOR)
		A Lysakova (RUS)	I Skancke (NOR)	75 57 62	Faa Hviding (NOR)/Ortevall (SWE)
May 23	Raanana (ISR)	3 E Lesham (ISR)	Y Zemel (ISR)	62 62	Lesham/Saveljev (ISR)
		V Nikolaev (ISR)	M Siopacha (CYP)	64 36 60	Saidhujaeva/Yusupova (UZB)
May 23	Chisnau (MDA)	3 V Ursu (UKR)	V Kramarov (UKR)	36 62 62	Kashygin/Ursu (UKR)
		A Klymenko (UKR)	A Detiuc (MDA)	63 63	Evtushenko/Ponomareva (RUS)
May 30	Correggio (ITA)	2 A Tabilo (CAN)	L Castelnouvo (SUI)	62 62	Castelnouvo (SUI)/Tabilo (CAN)
		S Chinellato (ITA)	B Torelli (ITA)	62 62	Chinellato (ITA)/Schneider (SUI)
May 30	Ramle (ISR)	3 E Lesham (ISR)	A Shats (ISR)	62 76(2)	Lesham/Saveljev (ISR)
		G Yusupova (UZB)	A Vaysbuch (ISR)	63 63	Nikolaev/Vaysbuch (ISR)
May 30	Hollviken (SWE)	3 C Soderlund (SWE)	J Akerlund (SWE)	46 75 62	Akerlund/Soderlund (SWE)
		S Victorsson (SWE)	K Rinaldo Persson (SWE)	62 61	Ferding/Ostlund (SWE)
May 30	Frogner (NOR)	3 F Schaefer (NOR)	V Durasovic (NOR)	36 75 64	Niklas Salminen/Vasa (FIN)
		A Tumanyan (ARM)	I Skancke (NOR)	61 62	Faa Hviding/Skancke (NOR)
May 30	Pecs (HUN)	2 A Molcan (SVK)	A Gajdica (SVK)	63 60	Grbic (SRB)/Shcherba (UKR)
		D Galfi (HUN)	R Stolmar (HUN)	75 61	Bondar/Stolmar (HUN)
May 30	Skopje (MKD)	3 F Bonacia (ITA)	G Srbijak (MKD)	64 61	Bonacia/Zanetti (ITA)
		K Karkani (GRE)	E Dancetovic (SRB)	62 67(4) 63	Manekina/Samsonenko (RUS)
Jun 6	Tuzla (BIH)	2 D Biljesko (CRO)	K Lozic (CRO)	63 36 61	Grbic/Vukicevic (SRB)
		K Jokic (BIH)	N Jovic (SRB)	60 61	Jokic (BIH)/Keleva (CRO)
Jun 6	Vilnius (LTU)	3 C Klettenberg (EST)	A Halinko (BLR)	64 16 63	Halinko (BLR)/Thomson (GBR)
		A Semashko (RUS)	A Kalinskaya (RUS)	62 26 76(3)	Dehterevich/Sakalouskaya (BLR)
Jun 6	Budapest (HUN)	3 D Dzintai (HUN)	G Potemkin (RUS)	75 64	Rendek/Szintai (HUN)
		S Samir (EGY)	R Stolmar (HUN)	62 63	Samir/Shawky (EGY)
Jun 6	Kharkiv (UKR)	3 L Chechnel (UKR)	F Modnykov (UKR)	57 64 75	Kramarov/Malyshev (UKR)
		A Shaulskaya (RUS)	O Fridman (UKR)	61 60	Dzyuba/Zhdanova (UKR)
Jun 6	Szczecin (POL)	3 P Krolik (POL)	O Krstev (CZE)	64 62	Krolik/Michocki (POL)
		A Buczynska (POL)	D Kruzhkova (RUS)	61 16 61	Buczynska (POL)/Kruzhkova (RUS)





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Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
May 2	Pinsk (BLR)	2 V Ursu (UKR)	O Kolisnyk (UKR)	75 62	Andrukhou (BLR)/Bobrov (RUS)
		M Tkachuk (RUS)	Y Shupenia (BLR)	62 76(3)	Tkachuk (RUS)/Zubkova (BLR)
May 2	Lod (ISR)	3 N Shaked (ISR)	M Simonian (ISR)	64 63	Barab/Skudicky (ISR)
		L Mesh (ISR)	T Zandberg (ISR)	61 64	Nikolaev (ISR)/Santos (POR)
May 2	Baku (AZE)	3 F Hajizada (AZE)	E Theodorou (GRE)	62 36 62	Davlianidze/Meparidze (GEO)
		A Semashko (RUS)	D Lodikova (RUS)	64 16 63	Blokhina/Lodikova (RUS)
May 2	Larnaca (CYP)	3 P Chrysochos (CYP)	D Uspensky (USA)	62 64	Chrysochos/Ioannides (CYP)
		T Gravouil (FRA)	M Argyriou (CYP)	63 63	Ghitescu (ROU)/Gravouil (FRA)
May 9	Kiev (UKR)	2 P Kekercheni (UKR)	M Ratniuk (UKR)	64 60	Kekercheni/Petrenko (UKR)
		K Sliusar (UKR)	F Bizhukova (RUS)	62 60	Bizhukova (RUS)/Slusar (UKR)
May 9	Maribor (SLO)	2 L Miedler (AUT)	M Bugailiskis (LTU)	60 64	Miedler/Platzer (AUT)
		P Cuk (SLO)	E Zagorac (SLO)	46 76(3) 63	Cuk (SLO)/Jablonovska (SVK)



Clockwise from top left, Yanik Kaelin (SUI), coach Luis Ferreira and António Sabugueiro (POR), winners of boys doubles at Kópovagur 14&U, Anastasia Mikheeva, Miomir Kecmanovic Koper 12&U champions, Alejandro Tabilo and Alvaro Verdu, winner and finalist of 14&U Pescara, Consolation prize ceremony at 12&U Rome. More photos can be found at the Tennis Europe Junior Tour [photo gallery](#).



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Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
May 9	Zenica (BIH)	3 D Peterlin (CRO)	L Papayiannis (CYP)	62 63	Peterlin/Sedarusic (CRO)
		N Jovic (SRB)	M Novakovic (SRB)	76(5) 62	Kenic/Novakovic (SRB)
May 16	Simferopol (UKR)	3 P Kekercheni (UKR)	O Kolisnyk (UKR)	75 60	Daniil/Kolisnyk (UKR)
		K Sliuser (UKR)	O Fridman (UKR)	63 61	Myktas/Prokopenko (UKR)
May 16	Maribor (SLO)	2 M Spec (SLO)	G Grieco (ITA)	62 76(1)	Moritz/Russinov (AUT)
		J Jablonovska (SVK)	N Stadler (SUI)	62 64	Jablonovska (SVK)/Vrbenska (CZE)
May 23	Foligno (ITA)	2 D Capecchi (ITA)	J Cash (GBR)	63 63	Pichler (AUT)/Uspensky (USA)
		A Kazanova (RUS)	G Fioretti (ITA)	62 16 62	Brunamonti/Prosperi (ITA)
May 23	Radom (POL)	3 A Lebedyn (UKR)	K Majchrzak (POL)	64 46 61	Halinko (BLR)/Lebedyn (UKR)
		M Frech (POL)	I Pietroui (ROU)	64 61	Kowalska/Stanisiz (POL)
May 23	Samsun (TUR)	3 B Firat (TUR)	G Ergeneman (TUR)	62 62	Iliescu/Suloglu (TUR)
		E Tomay (TUR)	M Topsel (TUR)	63 64	Guldas/Ozerden (TUR)
May 30	Chisinau (MDA)	3 A Cozbinov (MDA)	A Zverev (GER)	76(6) 62	Andrusevych/Panchenko (UKR)
		D Ciobanu (MDA)	S Tolibova (BLR)	62 60	Ivanichenko (UKR)/Ponomar (GER)
May 30	Frogner (NOR)	3 N H Andersson (NOR)	A Holm (DEN)	26 62 76(3)	Dahle (NOR)/Malm (SWE)
		M Groener (NOR)	A Raaholdt (NOR)	76(7) 36 61	Groener/Raaholdt (NOR)
May 30	Zabrze (POL)	2 A Lebedyn (UKR)	J Zielinski (POL)	61 62	Lebedyn (UKR)/Zielinski (POL)
		K Schmiedlova (SVK)	J Jablonovska (SVK)	63 64	Jablonovska/Kuzmova (SVK)
May 30	Montecatini (ITA)	1 T Kwiatkowski (USA)	S Papa (USA)	67(4) 63 64	Jao (TWN)/Koaykul (THA)
		G Pairone (ITA)	I Shymanovic (BLR)	76(0) 62	Herdzelas (BIH)/Vorobjova (EST)
Jun 6	Milano (ITA)	1 A Alcaraz Ivorra (ESP)	B Coric (CRO)	61 60	cancelled
		J Ostapenko (LAT)	I Jorovic (SRB)	75 62	cancelled
Jun 6	Mamaia (ROU)	2 P Ciorcila (ROU)	L Papayiannis (CYP)	64 62	Efrim/Marinescu (ROU)
		A Ghitescu (ROU)	R Serban (ROU)	75 62	Cristian/Naicu (ROU)
Jun 6	Hradek (CZE)	3 F Rauch (GER)	T Pavlovsky (SVK)	60 61	Dusek/Slavik (CZE)
		M Kolodziejova (CZE)	V Zovinova (CZE)	61 64	Kolodziejova (CZE)/Stanisiz (POL)
Jun 6	Reykjavik (ISL)	3 D Eisensapf (GER)	B Schweizer (GER)	63 63	Eisensapf/Schwiezer (GER)
		A Lysakova (RUS)	E Lyukshinova (RUS)	64 61	Lysakova/Vorotnikova (RUS)

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### ITF Men's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
May 2	Doboj (BIH)	\$10,000	T Andoic (CRP)	J Skoloudik (CZE)	64 62	Androic (CRO)/Bjelica (SRB)
May 2	Varna (BUL)	\$10,000	A Michon (FRA)	T Grozdanov (BUL)	67(5) 63 61	Gawron/Panfil (POL)
May 2	Edinburgh (GBR)	\$10,000	M Rodrigues (FRA)	C Gard (ROU)	60 64	Feaver (GBR)/Maher (AUS)
May 2	San Remo (ITA)	\$10,000	J Dasnieres de Veigy (FRA)	C Rodriguez (COL)	63 61	Crepaldi/Grassi (ITA)
May 2	Balaguer (ESP)	\$10,000	J Sousa (POR)	T Daniel (JPN)	63 61	Cervantes/Lopez Jaen (ESP)
May 2	Karlskrona (SWE)	\$10,000	E Eleskovic (SWE)	E Chvojka (CAN)	76(4) 61	Mina/Obry (FRA)
May 2	Tarsus (TUR)	\$10,000	R Sinicropi (ITA)	A Folie (BEL)	62 57 64	Calderon/Giner (ESP)
May 9	Sarajevo (BIH)	\$10,000	M Zekic (SRB)	T Brkic (BIH)	76(1) 62	Cacic/Zekic (SRB)
May 9	Plovdiv (BUL)	\$10,000	A Michon (FRA)	M Linzer (AUT)	75 67(5) 64	Kolbe/Moneke (GER)
May 9	Teplice (CZE)	\$10,000	J Vesely (CZE)	N Gombos (SVK)	36 76(6) 61	Bury/Fidirko (BLR)
May 9	Newcastle (GBR)	\$10,000	M Jaziri (TUN)	Y Mertens (BEL)	63 64	Jaziri (TUN)/Poch Gradin (ESP)
May 9	Napoli (ITA)	\$15,000	A van der Duim (NED)	J Lemke (AUS)	62 64	Crepaldi/Grassi (ITA)
May 9	Lleida (ESP)	\$10,000	J Sousa (POR)	R Carballes (ESP)	63 63	Dachs (ESP)/Ducourau (FRA)
May 9	Bastad (SWE)	\$10,000	T Nieminen (FIN)	C Gard (ROU)	63 67(5) 64	Gigounon (BEL)/Smethurst (GBR)
May 9	Adana (TUR)	\$10,000	D Molchanov (UKR)	C Calderon (ESP)	63 60	Barry/King (IRL)
May 16	Brcko (BIH)	\$10,000	D Dzumhur (BIH)	A Setkic (BIH)	63 57 75	Androic (CRO)/Cacic (SRB)
May 16	Sofia (BUL)	\$10,000	R Sabau (ROU)	E Burzi (ITA)	62 63	Kolbe/Moneke (GER)
May 16	Most (CZE)	\$10,000	D Koellerer (AUT)	L Majsajdr (CZE)	63 62	Jebavy (CZE)/Juska (LAT)
May 16	R. Hasharon (ISR)	\$10,000	A Weintraub (ISR)	D Rice (GBR)	63 62	Rice/Thornley (GBR)
May 16	Aosta (ITA)	\$10,000	A Giannessi (ITA)	E Struvay (COL)	64 76(7)	Albot (MDA)/Uchiyama (JPN)
May 16	Krakow (POL)	\$10,000	J Duckworth (AUS)	G Panfil (POL)	63 64	Capkovic (SVK)/Podlipnik (CHI)
May 16	Valldoreix (ESP)	\$10,000	I Coll (ESP)	D Estruch (ESP)	62 36 63	Perel (AUS)/Trujillo (ESP)
May 16	Bastad (SWE)	\$10,000	J Obry (FRA)	K Krawietz (GER)	61 60	Junaid (AUS)/Sabate (ESP)
May 16	Samsun (TUR)	\$10,000	D Molchanov (UKR)	A Folie (BEL)	75 76(5)	Ciumac (MDA)/Molchanov (UKR)
May 23	Prijedor (BIH)	\$10,000	T Brkic (BIH)	M Basic (BIH)	64 76(9)	Androic (CRO)/Cacic (SRB)
May 23	Jablonec (CZE)	\$10,000	M Rath (AUT)	M Rodrigues (FRA)	63 62	Schmid/Vogeli (CZE)
May 23	R. Hasharon (ISR)	\$10,000	A Weintraub (ISR)	D Rice (GBR)	61 61	Fruttero (USA)/Weintraub (ISR)
May 23	Cesena (ITA)	\$15,000	R Albot (MDA)	W Trusendi (ITA)	26 62 76(1)	Podlipnik (CHI)/Radtschnigg (AUT)
May 23	Katowice (POL)	\$15,000	M Gawron (POL)	J Duckworth (AUS)	64 62	Gadomski/Smola (POL)
May 23	Bucharest (ROU)	\$10,000	P Luncanu (ROU)	M Copil (ROU)	36 64 75	Craciun (ROU)/Reuter (BEL)
May 23	Getxo (ESP)	\$10,000	G Olaso (ESP)	G Granollers Pujol (ESP)	57 60 62	Calderon/Granollers (ESP)

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May 23	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	D Molchanov (UKR)	P Gemouchidis (GRE)	60 75	Ciumac (MDA)/Molchanov (UKR)
May 30	Kiseljak (BIH)	\$10,000	J Kovalik (SVK)	A Setkic (BIH)	63 64	Androic (CRO)/Cacic (SRB)
May 30	Ashkelon (ISR)	\$10,000	A Weintraub (ISR)	F Giao (POR)	64 62	Cluskey (IRL)/Fruttero (USA)
May 30	Bergamo (ITA)	\$10,000	S Travaglia (ITA)	C Lindell (SWE)	62 62	Portaluri (ITA)/Villar (ARG)
May 30	Koszalin (POL)	\$10,000	M Gawron (POL)	B Westerhof (NED)	64 62	Bury/Fidirko (BLR)
May 30	Bacau (ROU)	\$10,000	V Ionita (ROU)	T Fabbiano (ITA)	76(4) 40ret	Alekseenko (UKR)/Carpen (ROU)
May 30	Madrid (ESP)	\$10,000	A Bragues Davi (ESP)	J McGee (IRL)	75 67(3) 76(0)	Qi/Wang (CHN)
Jun 6	Almere (NED)	\$10,000	M Authom (BEL)	P Galdon (ARG)	62 62	Van Der Duim/Van Terheijden (NED)
Jun 6	Parma (ITA)	\$10,000	M Trevisan (ITA)	G Naso (ITA)	63 64	Aranguren/Fabbri (ARG)
Jun 6	Craiova (ROU)	\$15,000	J Duckworth (AUS)	P Torebko (GER)	63 36 64	Kapas/Koniusz (POL)
Jun 6	Bytom (POL)	\$10,000	G Granollers (ESP)	P Luncanu (ROU)	64 64	Craciun/Daescu (ROU)

### ITF Women's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
May 2	Athens (GRE)	\$10,000	D Marcinkevica (LAT)	D Papamichail (GRE)	57 75 63	Grajdek (GER)/Linhova (CZE)
May 2	Casaroni (ITA)	\$10,000	I Khromacheva (RUS)	A Schaefer (GER)	63 64	Gatto Monticone/Quercia (ITA)
May 2	Edinburgh (GBR)	\$10,000	A Van Uytvanck (BEL)	J Jegiolka (POL)	67(5) 64 62	Murray/Windley (GBR)
May 2	Maspalomas (ESP)	\$10,000	S Soler Sola (ESP)	R De La Torre (ESP)	36 61 64	Hermoso/Lopez (MEX)
May 2	Istanbul (TUR)	\$10,000	S Kvatsabaia (GEO)	K Milevskaia (BLR)	62 61	Andrei (ROU)/Kvatsabaia (GEO)
May 2	Wiesbaden (GER)	\$10,000	Y Lizarazo (COL)	M Koek (NED)	61 76(5)	Buzarnescu (ROU)/Wlodarczak (AUS)
May 2	Prague (CZE)	\$50,000	L Hradecka (CZE)	P Ormaechea (ARG)	46 63 62	Kustova (BLR)/Rodionova (RUS)
May 2	Cagnes-sur-Mer (FRA)	\$100,000+H	S Cirstea (ROU)	P Parmentier (FRA)	67(5) 62 62	Groenefeld (GER)/Martic (CRO)
May 9	Bastad (SWE)	\$10,000	R Tabak (SVK)	O Brozda (POL)	75 67(2) 62	Brozda/Kolat (POL)
May 9	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	D Papamichail (GRE)	N Rottmann (AUT)	61 36 62	Fitzpatrick/Murray (GBR)
May 9	Istanbul (TUR)	\$10,000	J Steinherr (GER)	A Vaideanu (ITA)	64 62	Mladenova (BUL)/Vaideanu (ITA)

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May 9	Tenerife (ESP)	\$10,000	V Larriere (FRA)	X Hermoso (MEX)	61 61	Hermoso/Lopez (MEX)
May 9	Zagreb (CRO)	\$25,000	N Piquion (FRA)	D Eric (SRB)	63 36 61	Kostova (BUL)/Sobaszkievicz (POL)
May 9	Reggio Emilia (ITA)	\$50,000	S Stephens (USA)	A Yakimova (BLR)	63 61	Ferguson/Peers (AUS)
May 9	St. Gaudens (FRA)	\$50,000+H	A Pivovarova (RUS)	A Rus (NED)	76(4) 67(3) 62	Garcia/Vedy (FRA)
May 9	Prague (CZE)	\$100,000	M Rybarikova (SVK)	P Kvitova (CZE)	63 64	Cetkowska (CZE)/Krajicek (NED)
May 16	Bastad (SWE)	\$10,000	Y Lizarazo (COL)	H Melander (SWE)	62 36 62	Brozda/Kolat (POL)
May 16	Rethymno (GRE)	\$10,000	A Artamonova (RUS)	S Murray (GBR)	62 64	Artamonova (RUS)/Marcinkevica (LAT)
May 16	Santa Coloma (ESP)	\$10,000	V Golubic (SUI)	I Ferrer Suarez (ESP)	63 63	Fernandez Brugues/Ferrer (ESP)
May 16	Brescia (ITA)	\$25,000	I Buryachok (UKR)	G Gatto Monticone (ITA)	67(5) 62 62	Castiblanco (COL)/Hermegildo (BRA)
May 16	Izmir (TUR)	\$25,000	M Buzarenescu (ROU)	N Broady (GBR)	75 64	Broady/Whybourn (GBR)
May 16	Moscow (RUS)	\$25,000	Y Putintseva (RUS)	V Kapshay (UKR)	62 61	Guskova/Solovieva (RUS)
May 23	Bucharest (ROU)	\$10,000	E Dabija (ROU)	L Andrei (ROU)	64 62	Andrei/Hristea (ROU)
May 23	Gaziantep (TUR)	\$10,000	M Sezer (TUR)	H Velieva (BUL)	62 61	Amiraghyan (ARM)/Eraydin (TUR)
May 23	Getxo (ESP)	\$10,000	Y Kryvoruchko (UKR)	E Lechemia (FRA)	76(7) 36 76(5)	Fernandez Brugues/Fernandez (ESP)
May 23	Paros (GRE)	\$10,000	K Barbat (DEN)	D Vogasari (GRE)	61 75	Curovic (SRM)/Lysa (UKR)
May 23	Raanana (ISR)	\$10,000	V patiuk (ISR)	K Shlomo (ISR)	64 26 61	Lankri/Patiuk (ISR)
May 23	Velenje (SLO)	\$10,000	S Werner (GER)	S Njiric (CRO)	62 62	Abramovic (CRO)/Werner (GER)
May 23	Grado (ITA)	\$25,000	A Tomljanovic (CRO)	A Cadantu (ROU)	62 64	Irigoyen (ARG)/Ivanova (RUS)
Jun 6	Madrid (ESP)	\$10,000	L Sabino (ITA)	I Shinikova (BUL)	75 63	Sabino/Vaideanu (ROU)
Jun 6	Amarante (POR)	\$10,000	M De Lattre (POR)	B Luz (POR)	61 61	Bowtell/Clarke (GBR)
Jun 6	Nyireghyaza (HUN)	\$10,000	S Dobra (CZE)	D Kovinic (MNE)	64 62	Dobra/Tumova (CZE)
Jun 6	Almere (NED)	\$10,000	A Korzeniak (POL)	H Melander (SWE)	62 75	Schonhage/Van Baal (NED)
Jun 6	Campobasso (ITA)	\$25,000	K Knapp (ITA)	A Lim (FRA)	62 64	Auroux/irigoyen (ARG)
Jun 6	Zlin (CZE)	\$50,000	P Mayr (AUT)	K Pervak (RUS)	61 60	Beygelzimer (UKR)/Chakhnashvili (GEO)
Jun 6	Marseille (FRA)	\$100,000	P Parmentier (FRA)	I Begu (ROU)	63 62	Begu (ROU)/Bratchikova (RUS)
Jun 6	Nottingham (GBR)	\$100,000	E Baltacha (GBR)	P Cetkowska (CZE)	75 63	Birnerova/Cetkowska (CZE)



## European Tennis Rankings – Men & Women

Good performances during the latter part of the clay court season have reaped career high rankings for some of Europe's top women. Petra Kvitova enters the European Top 10 for the first time at #7 after winning her third title of the year (and biggest of her career so far) in Madrid just prior to Roland Garros.

A semi final finish at Roland Garros was enough to allow Maria Sharapova to climb back to fifth position, her highest ranking in over three years, and raising the possibility of becoming the #1 Russian after Wimbledon.

Andrea Petkovic becomes the first German woman in the European Top 10 since Anke Huber ten years ago, having won the tournament in Stasbourg.

A strong Roland Garros for the top men sees little change to the European rankings, though Novak Djokovic is extremely likely to clinch the #1 spot after Wimbledon. He is joined in the list by Viktor Troicki at #10, the first time Serbia has had two men in the European Top Ten.

Rankings as of June 13th, 2011.

### European Women

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	►	<b>Caroline WOZNIACKI</b>	DEN	9915
02	►	<b>Kim CLIJSTERS</b>	BEL	8215
03	►	<b>Vera ZVONAREVA</b>	RUS	7935
04	▲	<b>Victoria AZARENKA</b>	BLR	5920
05	▲	<b>Maria SHARAPOVA</b>	RUS	5021
06	▼	<b>Francesca SCHIAVONE</b>	ITA	4646
07	NEW	<b>Petra KVITOVA</b>	CZE	4018
08	▲	<b>Marion BARTOLI</b>	FRA	3740
09	NEW	<b>Andrea PETKOVIC</b>	GER	3280
10	NEW	<b>Svetlana KUZNETSOVA</b>	RUS	3210

### European Men

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	►	<b>Rafael NADAL</b>	ESP	12070
02	►	<b>Novak DJOKOVIC</b>	SRB	12005
03	►	<b>Roger FEDERER</b>	SUI	9230
04	►	<b>Andy MURRAY</b>	GBR	6855
05	►	<b>Robin SÖDERLING</b>	SWE	4595
06	►	<b>David FERRER</b>	ESP	4150
07	►	<b>Tomas BERDYCH</b>	CZE	3490
08	▲	<b>Gael MONFILS</b>	FRA	2780
09	▼	<b>Jurgen MELZER</b>	AUT	2175
10	NEW	<b>Viktor TROICKI</b>	SRB	1930



Maria Sharapova (RUS)



Novak Djokovic (SRB)



Andrea Petkovic (GER)

## Notes and news from Tennis Europe

### European Seniors Championships

The 54th edition of the European Super-Seniors Championships are taking place this week in Pörtlach, Austria. Latest draws and results can be found on the European Tennis Calendar.

### Italian Summer Centres

An English language brochure for the Italian Tennis Federation's Summer Centres programme, can now be [downloaded](#). The Centres are open to kids of all ages and abilities in numerous locations across Italy and also in Nottingham, UK.

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## HEADlines

### Tomas Berdych joins HEAD racquet rebels

Tomas Berdych, currently No. 6 in the ATP world rankings, is the newest member of the HEAD racquet rebels, with the Czech set to begin playing with his new HEAD YouTek™ IG Instinct MP racquet during the French Open at Roland Garros.

"I'm excited to be part of the strong HEAD Team," said Berdych. "We've developed a fantastic racquet which perfectly suits my game. I'm really looking forward to this partnership." Johan Eliasch, CEO of HEAD N.V., commented on the newest addition to the all-star HEAD stable, "We're proud to have Tomas on board and he is a great addition to our brand and the continuously growing group of young and successful tennis professionals who trust our products."

Berdych is currently the fourth ATP Top Ten player with a HEAD racquet, joining 2011 Australian Open Champion Novak Djokovic, two-time Australian Open finalist Andy Murray and Robin Soderling, two-time runner-up at Roland Garros.



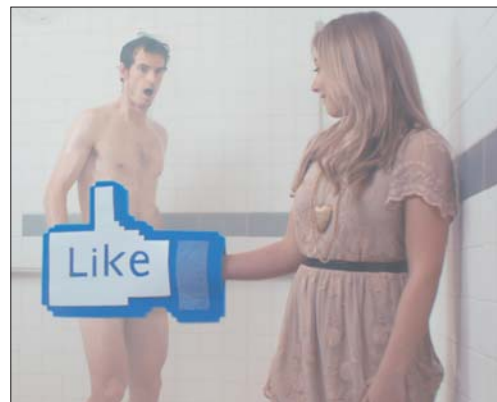
In 2010, Tomas Berdych finished in the Top 10 for the first time (with a 45-26 record), and reached the final of Wimbledon, as well as the semi-final at the French Open. He has got high hopes for the 2011 season, and is perfectly equipped to achieve his goals with his new weapon of choice. He gave a lot of input into the development of the HEAD INSTINCT racquet, which is also played by three-time Grand Slam champion Maria Sharapova, who joined the HEAD team at the start of 2011.

### Get Closer to Andy Murray for Wimbledon

World #4 Andy Murray stars in a new viral clip for HEAD which gives Facebook fans the chance to interact with the star throughout Wimbledon.



Head Tennis invites fans to watch the Get Closer film online at [www.facebook.com/headtennis](http://www.facebook.com/headtennis). Here, they can "LIKE" the page to gain access to lots of exclusive content, special prizes and Andy's tweets throughout Queens and Wimbledon.



### HEAD Golden Ball Competition 2011

VIP tickets for a long weekend at the Barclays 2011 ATP World Tour Finals in London, a stay in the official player's hotel, and the experience of hitting some balls in the O2 Arena - sounds like a dream to each tennis fan. Now it can come true, as HEAD is giving tennis fans all over the world this once in a lifetime chance. It's that easy - participate in the HEAD Golden Tennis Ball promotion running from May 15th to July 31st, 2011.

For a chance to win, contestants have to find a code in a HEAD ATP ball can and enter the code at [head.com/tennis](http://head.com/tennis). Another possibility is to simply register on [head.com/tennis](http://head.com/tennis) or to send in a postcard with a sketch of your favorite tennis ball.



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