

Great Britain and Spain claim 14 & Under Summer Cups titles



Great Britain and Spain have been crowned as the new champions of the 14 & Under European Summer Cups after a frenetic week of action that saw 63 national teams participating at seven European venues.

The Spanish boys' team (pictured, left) capitalized on their home advantage to win their qualifying group in Magaluf before going on to dominate the final rounds, which were held at the same location.

The home team ousted 2008-2010 champions France 3-0 in the first round before going on to beat Switzerland 2-1 in the semifinals. In the opposite half of the draw, the German team had been equally impressive early on, ousting top seeded Hungary in their first match before ending the run of Great Britain (who had beaten defending champions Romania in the qualifying rounds) with a decisive 3-0 win.

Tennis Europe Junior Tour #97 Carlos Divar put the hosts ahead, winning the opening rubber of the final match with a 6-3 6-3 win over #13 Louis Wessels.
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Federer back on top at Wimbledon

Roger Federer and Serena Williams turned back the clock at Wimbledon, giving a reminder of why they are considered the best players of their generation with yet another title run, Roger's record-equalling seventh and Serena's fifth. Turn to Page 13 for a full report from the last of Europe's Grand Slam events for this season.



14 & Under European Summer Cups

<< Eduard Guell Bartrina then settled the tie for the Spaniards in a battle between the #1 players of each team, storming to a 6-0 6-4 win over Samuel Sippel that secured Spain's first Copa del Sol title since 2002.

Sippel later teamed with Tim Ruehl to score a consolation victory in the doubles over Guell Bartrina & David Catala Juan to reduce the final score to a 2-1 win for Spain.

At the girls' final rounds in Loano, Italy, the British team of Maia Lumsden, Jazzi Plews and Gabriella Taylor scored the first ever win for their country in this category of the Summer Cups. Having won their qualifying group, the Brits had to dig deep at the finals, winning their opening match against Croatia and semifinal against Czech Republic in deciding doubles matches. Their final encounter with Germany was a more one-sided affair, with Plews conceding just three games in the opening rubber against Katharina Gerlach before Lumsden gave the team an unassailable 2-0 lead with a 6-2 7-5 win over Lena Rueffer.

The win marks the first time since 1979 that a British girls' team has won a Summer Cups title, and is the first win in this age category.

The 14 & Under Summer Cups have a double purpose, serving also as the European qualifying competition for the ITF World Junior Tennis tournament. 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. The remaining European Summer Cups events (for players aged 16 and 18 & Under) will played during the first week of August.



Above: Britain's girls' team celebrates its first ever 14&U Summer Cups win. Below: Germany finished in second place in both the boys' and girls' competitions.

The nations to have qualified can be seen below highlighted in bold. Full draws and results from the competition, plus photo galleries from all of the venues can be found at www.tenniseurope.org.

14 & Under European Summer Cups: Final Standings

	Europa Cup (Girls)	Copa del Sol (Boys)
01	GREAT BRITAIN	SPAIN
02	GERMANY	GERMANY
03	CZECH REPUBLIC	GREAT BRITAIN
04	SLOVAKIA	SWITZERLAND
05	RUSSIA	FRANCE
06	CROATIA	TURKEY
07	UKRAINE	ESTONIA
08	BELARUS	HUNGARY

Czech Republic in pole position in European Tennis Trophy standings



The Czech Republic could be set to win the European Tennis Trophy for the first time, after the point calculations for the first half of the year revealed the country to be the leading performer in the two main contributing categories.

Thanks largely to some excellent performances in team competitions both at professional and junior level, the Czech Republic is in pole position in both categories. Should they fail to add enough points to clinch the Professional Tennis Trophy for a first time, Serbia is currently in second place (the two nations will also face off in the Fed Cup by BNP Paribas final later in the year), while last year's winners Spain trail by some 500 points in third place.

The Czechs last claimed the Junior Tennis Trophy in 2001, but currently have a healthy lead over second-placed Russia and have more than twice as many points as third-placed Great Britain. However, only points from the Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD have been counted at this half-way stage of the season, so there could be significant changes during the busy summer ahead.

Germany has likely already done enough to clinch the Senior Tennis Trophy, storming to 1000+ point lead over second-placed Austria following the completion of indoor and outdoor European Senior Open events.

Netherlands has never yet been beaten to the Wheelchair Tennis Trophy, and it looks as though 2012 will follow form, with the country already holding twice as many points as second-placed France. Great Britain is currently in third place, with Israel looking for their best ever performance in close pursuit.



Consistently strong performances in team competitions, such as the Fed Cup by BNP Paribas (pictured) and the Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD give the Czechs a healthy lead.

The Trophy is designed to recognise the annual achievements of Tennis Europe's 49 member nations, providing a comprehensive overview of the performances of players and teams representing national tennis federations across four disciplines of the sport throughout the season.

The first Trophy Race update of 2012 includes all points earned by nations during the first six months of the year. Rankings that use a rollover 52-week system are not included to the points totals at this stage. With this being an Olympic year, extra points are on offer at the forthcoming Olympic and Paralympic Games. The final point standings will be announced during the first week of the 2013 season, and the awards presented to national federations at the 2013 Tennis Europe Annual General Meeting.

Full results from last year can be found [here](#), while the Top 5 in each category so far in 2012 can be viewed in the table below.

2012 EUROPEAN TENNIS TROPHY RACE

	Overall Performance	Professional Tennis	Junior Tennis	Senior Tennis	Wheelchair Tennis
01	CZECH REPUBLIC	CZECH REPUBLIC	CZECH REPUBLIC	GERMANY	NETHERLANDS
02	GERMANY	SERBIA	RUSSIA	AUSTRIA	FRANCE
03	RUSSIA	SPAIN	GREAT BRITAIN	ITALY	GREAT BRITAIN
04	FRANCE	ITALY	FRANCE	RUSSIA	ISRAEL
05	SERBIA	RUSSIA	SWEDEN	CZECH REPUBLIC	SWEDEN/GERMANY

ITF/Tennis Europe 16 & Under Grand Slam Touring Team

This year's ITF/Tennis Europe 16 & Under Team has recently completed a 5-week tour of Italy. The Tour began on 23rd May with a training camp held at the Vavassory Academy in Palazzolo, where the team of 6 girls – Iryna Shymanovich (BLR), Kateryna Sliusar (UKR), Aliona Bolsova (MDA), Greta Kerezaite (LTU), Vivian Zlatanova (BUL), Erika Hendsel (EST) – and four boys – Petros Chrysochos (CYP), Aleksandar Lebedyn (UKR), Aleksandre Bakshi (GEO), Kenneth Raisma (EST) – practised together for four days. The training camp gave the opportunity for the players and their coaches Irena Chichmarova (BLR) and Goran Shevchenko (MKD) to get to know each other before competing at four of the top Tennis Europe Junior Tour events of the summer, kicking off at the Category 1 Foligno event before moving on to other Italian tournaments in Montecatini, Avvenire/Milan and Crema.

At the first tournament the players showed their potential for great success on the Tour. Aleksander Lebedyn reached his first final and unfortunately was upset by the ITF/COSAT team member Francisco Bahamonde (ARG) 6-2 6-7(3) 6-3. Kateryna Sliusar also reached the final and won the first set 6-1 before going down 4-6 3-6 against Italian Georgia Brescia. In the singles event, Aliona Bolsova and Erika Hendsel also showed a high level of performance by reaching the semis. The positive start to the Tour also extended to the doubles. Petros Chrysochos & Aleksander Lebedyn reached the boys' final, losing to Italians Sasha Merzetti & Andrea Pellegrino 2-6 6-3 10-3, while in the girls' event Aliona Bolsova & Iryna Shymanovich also reached the final, losing 2-6 6-4 10-6 to Verena Meliss (ITA) and Katharina Hobgarski (GER).

The team then continued to the Category 1 tournament in Montecatini where the results were even better. In boys singles event, Petros Chrysochos showed that he had improved in just two weeks and with great tennis beat Foligno winner Bahamonde 6-0 6-0 in the semis before going on to win the final against Jaume Antoni Munar Clar (ESP) 6-4 4-6 6-4. The girls' singles final was a long and high quality match between two members of the Team, with Aliona Bolsova eventually outlasting Iryna Shymanovich 6-3 3-6 7-6(5). Chrysochos & Lebedyn went on to add the doubles title, beating the Spanish pair Sergio Castellon Ducasch & Oscar Mesquida Berg 6-3 6-1.

After the great performance the team moved in Milan for the prestigious Avvenire tournament. This time Chrysochos fell in the semi-final to eventual champion Filippo Baldi (ITA) after holding a set and a break lead. Lebedyn also reached singles semi-final but was beaten by Lautaro Pane (ARG) 6-1 6-1. In the girls singles Iryna Shymanovich showed that she was ready for her first title of the 4-week tour, comprehensively beating



Hungary's Anna Bondar 6-1 6-3 in the final. The good results continued in the doubles; Chrysochos & Lebedyn once again paired up well, beating their team mate Aleksandre Bakshi (GEO) & Riccardo Chessari (ITA) 6-3 6-2 in the semifinals before going on to win a very dramatic final against Bahamonde & Baldi 3-6 6-3 10-8. In the girls doubles Bolsova & Shymanovich showed improvement since Foligno and won their first title against teammate Vivian Zlatanova and her partner Aleksandra Prospelova (RUS) 6-4 3-6 10-6.

The last tournament on the Tour was in Crema, where the Team celebrated its best results – accounting for both finalists in 3 out of 4 events. In singles all 3 boys showed improved and high level tennis; Aleksandre Bakshi reached the quarter final, falling in a high quality match to teammate Lebedyn 2-6 7-5 6-1. Also in the semis, Petros Chrysochos showed once again why he is one of the most highly-rated players on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour at the moment, again beating the Argentinean #1 Francisco Bahamonde 3-6 6-4 6-2. Lebedyn met Lautaro Pane (ARG) for a third time and showed that his loss in Milano was just a bad day, winning 6-2 6-1. Doubles partners Lebedyn & Chrysochos therefore had to face off in the singles final. Knowing each other's games well, the final was a long battle. After many changeovers and having saved one match point, the Cypriot eventually secured his second title of the Tour, winning 4-6 6-4 7-5. The girls' singles event also highlighted the ITF/Tennis Europe players - Iryna Shymanovich reached her third final, beating Vivian Zlatanova (BUL) in the semis 6-4 5-7 6-2, while Aliona Bolsova reached her second final, outlasting Italy's Verena Hofer 6-1 2-6 6-2. The two girls repeated the final from Montecatini, but this time Shymanovich won comfortably 6-2 6-2. In the doubles event, Chrysochos & Lebedyn won their third title against the ITF/COSAT team members Osni Junior (BRA) & Luis Valero (COL) 6-4 2-6 11-9, while in the girls event the singles finalist Bolsova & Shymanovich won their 2nd title, beating teammates Kateryna Sliusar and Vivian Zlatanova 4-6 7-6(8) 10-1. >>

ITF/Tennis Europe 16 & Under Grand Slam Touring Team

<< The team coaches, Goran Shevchenko and Irina Chichmarova were delighted with the players' team spirit, daily hard work and the great results achieved.

The Tour provided an opportunity for these players to

compete at some of the best events in the world for 16 & Under players. Aside from the practice, the high level of tennis and the possibility to create lasting friendships with players from around the world will surely help in their future tennis careers.

12 & Under Development Championships in Rakovnik

Macedonian players dominated the ITF/Tennis Europe 12 & Under Development Championships which took place for the second consecutive time in Rakovnik, Czech Republic on 28 June – 1 July. Slavco Temelkovski lifted the boys' trophy after winning all his matches, dropping just one set whilst his compatriot Marija Elenova achieved the same result in the girls' singles.

The event was played in a round-robin format as preparation for the Tennis Europe 12 & Under tournament which took place the following week at the same venue. Teams comprising of one boy and one girl from 10 countries, accompanied by the national coach, participated in the warm-up competition.

The following week saw both boys and girls competing in the Tennis Europe Junior Tour event with Slavco Temelkovski reaching the quarterfinals of the boys singles and Marija Elenova and her teammate Vitalia Stamat from Moldova winning the girls doubles title, defeating the top seeds in the semifinals and the already-successful Czech pairing of Lucie Kankova and Anna Kynclova in the finals 36 63 10-7.



ITF/Tennis Europe Development Officer, Hrvoje Zmajic, commented: "Focusing on developing players at a young age is part of the strategy set up by the ITF and Tennis Europe. Our goal is to bring closer to international standards the young players from less developed countries. In this year's event the overall quality of players was better than last year and we were happy to see improvements in players coming from traditionally weaker countries like Azerbaijan and Moldova."

European Coaches' Conference in Helsinki

The 2012 European Coaches Conference will be held in Helsinki from October 24 - 28, where it will be hosted by the Finnish Tennis Association.

This year's programme will focus on new methods of developing motor skills and sharing best practices in fitness and in the tactical development of performance players.

Confirmed speakers so far include Wolfgang Schollhorn (GER), Johan Sjögren and Fredrik Johansson (SWE), Tatiana Ivanova (RUS), Jaime Fernandez (ESP), Keith Reynolds (GBR), Doug MacCurdy (USA), Jurg Buhler (SUI), Kenneth Bastiaens (BEL), Oivind Sorvald (NOR) as well as Toni Ropponen and Jarmo Ahonen (FIN).

The conference is open to a maximum of two delegates from each of Tennis Europe's member nations. All participants should be involved as per-



sons in charge of the National Junior/Professional or Coaches Education Programmes.

For more information, download the official event fact sheet [here](#).

In the Spotlight: Karin van Bijsterveld

Following last year's Board elections at Tennis Europe, Karin van Bijsterveld, former President of the Royal Netherlands Lawn Tennis Association (KNLTB), was appointed as Chairwoman of the Junior Committee.

The largest of Tennis Europe's committees, the group is responsible for overseeing the continued development of the Tennis Europe Junior Tour, which has grown from 40 tournaments when first established in 1990 to over 320 today, catering for players of all levels, aged 12, 14 and 16 & Under. We spoke to Mrs. van Bijsterveld to find out about her role and the work of the Committee.

What are the long-term goals of the Tennis Europe Junior Tour?

I think that the key to the success of tennis is to have a strong competition and to achieve this we need to have the best possible junior tournaments staged by our member nations. The Tennis Europe Junior Tour exists to give the junior players an opportunity to develop their game at all levels and age groups, and serves as a platform for the best junior players from all over the world to measure their standard against each other.

In the coming period I will discuss the long term goals with the junior committee, which consists of 17 people, all from different nations, with lots of knowledge and expertise about junior tennis. It is a great joy to work with them and to debate about junior tennis. It is important for us to have a clear mission statement and objectives that we need to work on.

There are many long term goals, such as ensuring the quality of tournaments to guarantee good competition and that the players leave with a good impression. It is vital for us to promote the development of players with an emphasis on values central to the development of junior players, such as education, ethics, fair play, multiculturalism, team spirit and so on. To this end we will continue to support the ITF junior educational forums.

What are the current priorities for the junior committee?

When the Board of Management discussed our Business Plan 2012-2014, we defined key focus areas for junior tennis. For example, in the coming period we will examine the structure of the 12 & Under tour.

Other current issues we are working on include the



player penalty system, tournament evaluation and ratings, improving our promotion and search/selection procedures for venues for our team events, as well as reviewing the rules and regulations for these events. We also need to focus on officiating during our tournaments.

The Tour has grown significantly each year since it was created. Do you foresee a point in the near future where it can grow no further without sacrificing quality?

At some stage it will stop growing at this pace, because we currently have a trend from nations that have not previously been a part of the Tour becoming engaged and they want to organise events. This is a big plus for the geographical distribution of our events but also for the opportunity of developing of players. At the moment we have tournaments organised in 45 of our 49 member nations.

At this stage we can be very proud that our member nations and their local organisers are willing to organise and invest each year in our Tennis Europe Junior Tour. Without their help and support we cannot provide some of the strongest competitions in the world. Last year players from 104 nationalities played our tour, which is a great achievement.

The challenge of course is to ensure that we do not sacrifice quality of tournaments. At the moment we >>

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<< are very happy with the geographical distribution of events, and the calendar is under constant supervision.

This year has seen the upgrade of several events to Category 1 status. How do you think this has affected the Tour, and what was the reason behind the decision to do so?

We want to ensure that the Tour has a good pyramid-shaped structure and several events - especially for the 16 & Unders - were upgraded to ensure that this is the case. In my view, the upgrades have been a success as more countries have been able to take advantage of the opportunity to host big events. It has helped to have a better geographical distribution of Category 1 tournaments, and these investments help the Tour to grow and become more popular.

How would you evaluate the first edition of the 12 & Under Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD, which took place earlier this year?

This first edition was very successful. We had 29 boys' and 27 girls' teams. It is very satisfying to provide such a great opportunity for young players to have their first chance to play for their country and to have participated in a team. I think that for the development of tennis, team spirit is very important. Also to have the experience of having your captain on court with you is a crucial step in their development.

Over the past year, Tennis Europe has expanded its communications portfolio to promote the Tour, with new videos and apps, amongst other things. What do you think of these new tools?

Junior tennis is the major activity for Tennis Europe and so we need to promote the Junior Tour as well as we can. It is very important that we make the most of all the new possibilities, such as apps and social media. These new tools are a great support, and we must not forget that without the help of our member nations and the local organisers we cannot provide the Tour. So it is a task of Tennis Europe to help member nations and organisers to have a better promotion also for their commercial purposes.

You will be making site visits to some of our flagship events this summer. Do you enjoy watching junior tennis, and which players have impressed you on previous site visits?

Yes, I really do enjoy watching junior tennis. When I was President of the Dutch Tennis Association and could visit the Grand Slams I always watched our

juniors. It is fascinating to see the development of the young players.

The players that have impressed me most during the Winter Cups finals in Ronchin earlier this year were the youngest team that participated in the 16 & Under event, from Romania, especially Bogdan Borza and Nicolae Frunza. These boys played each other in the final of the 14 & Under European Junior Championships, and then played together to win the Summer Cups last year, before going on to play the Winter Cups. At that time I also had the honour to give Bogdan Borza the 'Player of the Year' award for his great achievements in the previous year. What I liked most was the enjoyment these boys had and their spirit - although they came fifth I was already sure that next year they will win the final. For sure I will go and watch them again.

I also visited the Summer Cups, which double up as the junior Davis Cup qualifying in Le Touquet, which was a great experience. The quality of play was impressive and it was also very nice to see the British team win with their excellent captain Greg Rusedski. The venue is unbelievable and there were more than 1.000 spectators watching the final.

You are a successful lawyer. How do you manage to juggle that career with your tennis commitments?

First of all I enjoy devoting my time to junior tennis. I am very proud to be responsible for junior tennis in Europe and to be the chairwoman of the Junior Committee. I also have been appointed to the Junior Committee of the ITF. This gives me the opportunity to take the European matters to the ITF and to have a very close cooperation.

For me the junior committee is the most important of Tennis Europe's committees because there the development of our best junior players takes place and they will be our future professional tour players. Our history and our records say it all.

It is also a joy to work with the professional staff of Tennis Europe in Basel, like Stephanie Kamberi, who gives me great support. Without them it wouldn't be possible to combine my work with my tennis commitments. But I have been combining my work with tennis for many years now and I became very good at planning my agenda. It is not that difficult if you enjoy junior tennis as much as I do!



European Junior Championships for Individuals and Teams

Full information is now available about the forthcoming European championship events for individuals and teams, due to take place in the coming weeks.

The 12 & Under team competition, the Tennis Europe Nations Challenge by HEAD will take place from 26-29 July (qualifying) and 9-12 August (finals). Romania (girls) and Russia (boys) are the defending champions at the event which has attracted entries from 61 national teams in this, its sixth edition.

The qualifying rounds of the 16 and 18 & Under Summer Cups competitions take place from 1-3 August with the finals due to follow from 6-8 August. Details of the qualifying groups can be found on the next page. 62 teams have entered the 16 & Under event, which will see teams from Italy (girls) and Great Britain (boys) attempt to defend their titles. The event also serves as the European qualifying competition for the Junior Davis and Fed Cup by BNP Paribas, the final rounds of which will be played in Barcelona in September.

A further 47 national teams will take part in the 18 & Under event, won last year by Ukraine (girls) and Czech Republic (boys).



Italy's 16 & Under girls team will launch the defence of their Summer Cups title in Curtea de Arges (ROU).

The team events are preceded by the European Junior Championships, which return to Pilzen (CZE, 14&U), Moscow (RUS, 16&U) and Klosters (SUI, 18&U) during the week of 23-29 July. As usual the event features a strong entry list, and with 14 former and current world #1s amongst the previous winners, the standard of play is sure to be high.

Full reports from all of the above-mentioned events will be published in our next issue. Visit the relevant tournament pages on the Tennis Europe website to keep up with all the latest news from the events, or follow us on [Twitter](#) or [Facebook](#).

Tennis Europe Nations Challenge by HEAD Boys 12&U - Qualifying (26-29 July)

Zone A	Rakovnik (CZE)	Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Spain, Switzerland, Ukraine
Zone B	Haren (NED)	France, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal
Zone C	Bucharest (ROU)	Armenia, Hungary, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Sweden
Zone D	Ankara (TUR)	Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia & H, Bulgaria, Germany, Gt Britain, Slovenia, Turkey
Finals	Alghero (ITA)	9-12 August

Tennis Europe Nations Challenge by HEAD Girls 12&U - Qualifying (26-29 July)

Zone A	Rakovnik (CZE)	Austria, Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, France, Portugal, Slovakia
Zone B	Haren (NED)	Belgium, Croatia, Gt Britain, Hungary, Netherlands, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland
Zone C	Warsaw (POL)	Bosnia & H, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Israel, Moldova, Poland, Russia
Zone D	Manisa (TUR)	Italy, Latvia, Romania, Serbia, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine
Finals	Ajaccio (FRA)	9-12 August



European Junior Championships for Individuals and Teams



European Summer Cups Boys 16&U Boroira Cup - Qualifying (1-3 August)

Zone A	Mesagne (ITA)	Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Malta, Poland, Portugal
Zone B	St. Petersburg (RUS)	Bulgaria, Denmark, Moldova, Netherlands, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine
Zone C	Vinaros (ESP)	Belarus, Croatia, Great Britain, Greece, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain
Zone D	Istanbul (TUR)	Austria, Armenia, Bosnia & H, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Slovenia, Turkey
Finals	Le Touquet (FRA)	6 - 8 August

European Summer Cups Girls 16&U Helvetie Cup - Qualifying (1-3 August)

Zone A	Rakovnik (CZE)	Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, France, Moldova, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland
Zone B	Roehampton (GBR)	Bosnia & H, Denmark, Germany, Gt Britain, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Ukraine
Zone C	Curtea de Arges (ROU)	Austria, Croatia, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Romania, Serbia
Zone D	St. Petersburg (RUS)	Estonia, Hungary, Israel, Latvia, Russia, Spain, Turkey
Finals	Leysin (SUI)	6 - 8 August

European Summer Cups Boys 18&U - Qualifying (1-3 August)

Zone A	Opava (CZE)	Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Italy, Portugal, Turkey
Zone B	La Rochelle (FRA)	Belarus, France, Hungary, Israel, Moldova, Romania, Sweden
Zone C	Wroclaw (POL)	Germany, Greece, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Slovenia
Zone D	Piestany (SVK)	Bosnia & H, Gt Britain, Iceland, Netherlands, Slovakia, Spain, Ukraine
Finals	Venice (ITA)	6 - 8 August

European Summer Cups Girls 18&U - Qualifying (1-3 August)

Zone A	Most (CZE)	Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Great Britain, Slovenia
Zone B	Trani (ITA)	Croatia, France, Hungary, Italy, Portugal
Zone C	Arad (ROU)	Bulgaria, Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Sweden
Zone D	Denizli (TUR)	Greece, Russia, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine
Finals	Granville (FRA)	6 - 8 August

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European Senior Championships in Sofia

The inaugural European Senior Championships took place at TC Dema in Sofia, Bulgaria, during the week of 2-8 July. Open exclusively to European players, the event caters to 21 age categories for men and women, as well as holding doubles and mixed doubles competitions. A part of the ITF Senior Circuit, the B1 status event is set to become Europe's most prestigious tournament.

The men's tournament saw a variety of new names making an impact alongside some of the more recognisable faces from the European senior circuit. The Men's 35s event went to 2010 World Champion Thassilo Haun of Germany, who recorded a comfortable win over Ovidiu Tecu of Romania in the final. Latvia's Egils Valeinis recorded his first tournament win from three finals on the ITF Senior Circuit this season, beating Yuri Doychev (the only home player to reach a final), 7-5 6-4 for the Over 40s crown. Finland's Alec Arho-Havren fought back from the loss of the first set to outlast top seeded Russian Alexey Karpenko and claim the Over 45s title. Karl Pansy of Austria battled through some extremely tough matches in the latter rounds to secure his third title of the season against Greece's Konstantinos Effraimoglou.

There was more success for Finland in the Men's 55s as Joakim Berner survived a 0-6 whitewash in the first set before beating Gaetano Longo (ITA) 6-1 6-2 for the title. In a battle between the top two seeds, France's Bruno Renoult improved his win/loss record this year to 24/1, edging Alfred Boeckl (GER) to take the 60s title. Meanwhile Peter Adrigan (GER) secured his sixth title of 2012 in the 65s event with a straightforward win over Russian Valentin Raus. Peter Nader of Austria overcame the loss of the second set to beat Zoltan Fabian for the 70s crown, while Sven Pewe triumphed in an all-Swedish round robin tournament for Over 80s.

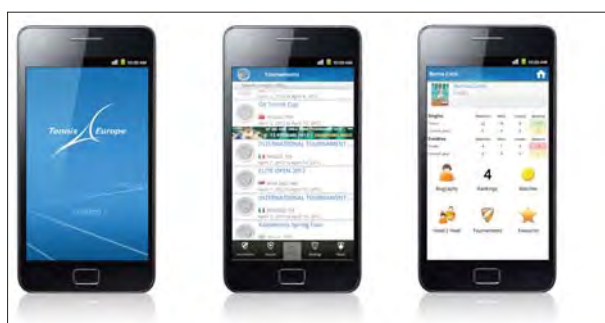
The women's events were played in a round-robin format, and produced a number of first-time European Champions. Maria Bergenheim of Estonia dominated her matches to take the 35s title, while Lucie Schwab-



Above (top), Women's singles 40s winner Lucie Schwab-Zelinka (AUT), runner-up Jurate Hardy (LTU), Third placed Dimitri Boycheva Ivanova, Tzvetelina Nikolova (BUL), (below), Men's 45s winner Alec Arho-Havren (FIN), runner-up Alexey Karpenko (RUS), Third placed Kurt Lassmann (AUT) and Vittorio Augugliaro (ITA).

Zelinka of Austria just shaded world #1 Jurate Hardy (LTU) to win the 40s. Ireland's Lesley O'Halloran was in firm control of the 45s group, as was Liselot Prechtel-Koot (NED) in the 50s.

Irina Klimova (RUS) took the 55s title, while Czech wild card Radomila Martincova conceded just three games in securing the 60s trophy. There were German wins in the two most senior categories, with Gudula Eisemann taking the 65s event and Nanda Fischer losing just four games in four matches to win the 70s.



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European Senior Opens

The European Senior and Super Senior Opens were held in mid-June in Baden Baden (GER) and Pörtschach (AUT) respectively, where many of the world's top senior players once again battled for honours at the Grade 1 events.

In Baden Baden, world #1 Taras Beyko of Canada successfully defended his Men's 40s title. After a bye in the first round, Beyko breezed through the rest of the draw without conceding a set, including a 6-1 6-2 win over Ingo Herzgerodt (GER) in the final. A new winner was guaranteed in the Men's 45s, with two-time defending champion Stefan Burchard not playing this year. The title remains in German hands though, as third seed Michael Kocher came through the draw in decisive style, beating Czech Ludek Vildman 6-2 6-2 to record his second win in Baden Baden, having taken the 40s crown two years ago.

Norbert Henn defended his Men's 50s title, but was made to work much harder than last year for the silverware. He fought back from the brink of defeat to beat unseeded Jacques Hervet (FRA) 3-6 7-6(8) 6-2 in the semi-finals, before progressing to upset top seed Alan Moracchini (FRA) 7-6(3) 6-2 in the final match. The Men's 55s event went to Pierre Godfroid of Belgium, who won his eighth European title with a 6-3 7-5 win over France's Paul Torre.

The women's events saw some excellent repeat performances from previous winners. Klartje van Baarle of Belgium and Barbora Koutna of Czech Republic continued to dominate the competition, winning the 45s and 50s titles respectively for a third consecutive year. Van Baarle brushed aside second seed Nicole Harina-Beckmann (GER) for the loss of just two games in their final. Not to be outdone, Koutna allowed another German, Sylvia Krause just one game in their championship match.

The top two seeds emerged to battle for the Women's 55s crown, with world #3 Carolyn Nichols (USA) triumphing over world #4 Lyn Mortimer (AUS) 6-1 6-2. The two also teamed up to win the 50s doubles title (pictured).

At the 55th edition of the Super-Seniors event in Pörtschach, some familiar names could be found adding to their already illustrious ITF Seniors Circuit résumés. Spain's Jorge Camina Borda won a title for an incredible fifth consecutive year. Moving into the Men's 65s for the first time, he lost just six games in four matches en route to the final, losing just one more in the decisive match, as Hans-Dietrich Heissl (AUT) was forced to retire with injury.

Top seed Bruno Renoult of France had earlier taken



Above: Women's 50s doubles runners-up Sylvia Krause (GER), Katalin Boeroecz (HUN) and winners Lyn Mortimer (AUS), Carolyn Nicols (USA) in Baden Baden.

the Men's 60s title relinquished by Camina Borda, recovering from the loss of the first set to beat Lubomir Petrov (GER), who was appearing in the final for a second straight year, 3-6 6-3 6-4.

Austrian world #1 Peter Pokorny was making his own bit of history in the Men's 70s, winning an unbelievable 42nd European title when Klaus Haas (GER) retired in the early stages of their final match. The Men's 75s saw an all-German battle as Silvio Linzbauer beat Dieter Damm in three sets, while Robert Barwick of Australia won a first European title in the Over 80s category, overcoming Sweden's Sven Pewe. Angelo Sala of Italy defended his 85s title the hard way, coming through a champion's tie break to beat Michael Novik 6-4 5-7 10-7.

The women's events also a mixture of new and old names on the podium at the end of the week. Appearing in Pörtschach for the first time, Susanne Schweda of Germany had a perfect start, beating 2010 champion Silvia Bauwens to claim the 60s title.

The Women's 65s final was an inter-continental battle won by Petro Kruger of South Africa, who came back from a set down to beat Australia's Carol Campling.

Heide Orth (GER) added to her record as the most successful woman ever at European events, taking her 39th European title with a 6-3 7-5 win over defending champion Sofia Garaguly (AUT) in the Women's 70s event, in which she was competing for the first time.

Two more Germans emerged on top in the most senior of categories; Brigitte Jung re-claimed the 75s title over Marielle Galay (FRA), and Magdalena Jauch defended her 80s crown with a win over repeat finalist Erszebet Szentirmay (HUN).

Links to full results from both events can be found on the [European Tennis Calendar](http://tenniseurope.org).

Wimbledon 2012

Roger Federer and Serena Williams turned in some vintage performances to remind the tennis world that they are the best players of their generation, both of them ending a long wait for another Grand Slam title at the scene of some of their greatest triumphs; the grass courts of the All-England Club.

Federer's final with Andy Murray had been one of the most hyped-Wimbledon finals in recent memory, with the British #1 looking to end a 76-year wait for a home champion. The Swiss was chasing history of his own; a record equalling seventh title (bringing him level with Pete Sampras) and a tantalising chance to return to the world #1 spot for a 286th week, bringing him into sole possession of the record for most weeks at #1.

Both players performed admirably with so much on the line. Murray started strongly to take a 50-minute first set 6-4 but came under increasing pressure on his serve, with many of his service games lasting ten minutes or more. Federer broke through with some inspired play to level up with a 7-5 second set before rain forced a half-hour interruption while the roof was closed. Upon their return, Federer was the more aggressive of the two, winning the third set 6-3 and holding on to an early break in the fourth to shut out the crowd's hopes of inspiring Murray to a recovery. As the Swiss star slid to the turf to celebrate his victory, any suspicions that the 30-year old had his best tennis behind him were dispelled, setting up a thrilling battle for supremacy at the top of the men's game, with the top three players each having won a Grand Slam so far this season.

Serena Williams' march to the ladies' singles title had been a precarious one, with the sixth seed having been two points from defeat during marathon matches in the early rounds against Jie Zheng (CHN) and Yaroslava Shvedova (KAZ). By the time the four-time champion reached the second week, she found her 'A' game, despatching defending champion Petra Kvitová (CZE) and about-to-be world #1 Victoria Azarenka (BLR) in straight sets.

Her final opponent, Agnieszka Radwanska of Poland was competing in her first Grand Slam final and despite suffering from a heavy cold made Serena fight hard for victory, coming from behind to level up and take the second set 7-5 after losing the first set 1-6. But Serena regrouped and broke twice in the decider to secure the Wimbledon title for a fifth time, equalling the achievement of her older sister Venus.

It was with Venus that Serena returned to the court later in the day to win the doubles. Playing under a closed roof and against the clock as they fought to wrap up victory before the 11pm playing curfew, the



The moment of victory for Federer

sisters always had the upper hand throughout a close match with Czechs Lucie Hradecká & Andrea Hlaváčková. The win is their 13th career Grand Slam doubles title together and fifth at Wimbledon, serving as perfect preparation for their main objective this season; Olympic gold.

The men's doubles event was the talking point of two nations on finals day as the unseeded pair of Jonathan Marray of Great Britain and Frederik Nielsen of Denmark completed arguably the most stunning Grand Slam doubles campaign in living memory. Wild card entrants, the pair teamed up for the grass court season and had few expectations as they embarked upon their title run that included the scalps of #9 seeds Marcel Granollers & Marc López (ESP), #8s Aisam Qureshi (PAK) & Jean-Julien Rojer (NED), and – most stunning of all – defending champions Bob & Mike Bryan (USA) in the semi-finals. Their marathon five-set final win over #5 seeds Robert Lindstedt (SWE) & Horia Tecău (ROU) enthralled their respective nations, with Marray becoming the first British man to win the Wimbledon doubles since 1936 >>



Frederik Nielsen & Jonathan Marray's celebrate their unlikely doubles win

Wimbledon 2012



Serena lifts the Venus Rosewater dish for the fifth time

<< and Nielsen becoming the first Danish player ever to win a Grand Slam title.

Both players had considerable experience on the Challenger tour but rarely ventured onto the main ATP Tour prior to Wimbledon. That will change now however, with the pair rising to around #20 in the rankings, and likely to qualify for the World Tour Finals at the end of the season.

The junior events saw unprecedented success for Canada, with the nation collecting three quarters of the silverware. Prior to Wimbledon, no Canadian had previously won a Junior Grand Slam singles title, a record that Eugenie Bouchard was quick to break when she wasted little time in beating Ukraine's Elina Svitolina for the girls' singles crown. She then teamed up with American Taylor Townsend to add the doubles, which she won for the second year in succession.

Boys' fourth seed Filip Peliwo said that his compatriot's win had inspired him to victory as he completed a 7-5 6-4 win over top seeded Australian Luke Saville in the boys singles. Australians went one better in the boys' doubles, where Andrew Harris & Nick Kyrgios followed up on their Roland Garros win by beating Matteo Donati & Pietro Licciardi of Italy.

The mixed doubles final brought the event to a close, with Lisa Raymond & Mike Bryan (USA) winning an entertaining three-set battle with Leander Paes (IND) & Elena Vesnina (RUS) under the roof as heavy rain lashed down late on the final evening of a memorable tournament.

Wimbledon 2012 may be over, but many of the player's minds will remain focused on SW19 for the next few weeks, with the Olympic Games due to start in just under three weeks.

Wimbledon 2012 Roll of Honour

Men's Singles

(3) Roger Federer (SUI) d. (4) Andy Murray (GBR) 4-6 7-5 6-3 6-4

Ladies' Singles

(6) Serena Williams (USA) d.
(3) Agnieszka Radwanska (POL) 16 75 63

Men's Doubles

Murray (GBR)/Nielsen (DEN) d. (5)
Lindstedt (SWE)/Tecau (ROU)
46 64 76(5) 67(5) 63

Ladies' Doubles

Williams/Williams (USA) d.
(6) Hlavackova/Hradecka (CZE) 75 64

Mixed Doubles

(2) M Bryan/Raymond (USA) d.
(4) Paes (IND)/Vesnina (RUS) 63 57 64

Boys' Singles

(4) Filip Peliwo (CAN) d. (1) Luke Saville (AUS) 75 64

Girls' Singles

(5) Eugenie Bouchard (CAN) d.
(3) Elina Svitolina (UKR) 62 62

Boys' Doubles

(4) Harris/Kyrgios (AUS) d.
Donati/Licciardi (ITA) 62 64

Girls' Doubles

(1) Bouchard (CAN)/Townsend (USA) d.
(7) Bencic (SUI)/Konjuh (CRO) 64 63

Men's Wheelchair Doubles

Egberink (NED)/Jeremiasz (FRA) d.
(1) Ammerlaan/Vink (NED) 64 62

Ladies Wheelchair Doubles

Griffioen/Van Koot (NED) d.
Shuker/Whiley (GBR) 61 62

Men's Invitational Doubles

Rusedski (GBR)/Santoro (FRA) d.
Enqvist (SWE)/Philippoussis (AUS)
67(3) 64 (11-9)

Senior Men's Invitational Doubles

Cash/Woodforde (AUS) d.
Bates (GBR)/Jarryd (SWE) 63 64

Ladies Invitational Doubles

Davenport (USA)/Hingis (SUI) d.
Navratilova (USA)/Novotna (CZE) 63 62

Preparing Wimbledon's grass courts for the Olympics

Every year, the world's best tennis players run, skid and dive across the courts of the world's best-known tennis club with little thought for the state of the playing surface once the trophies have been lifted at the end of the Wimbledon fortnight. With the Olympic tennis event being held at the same venue just three weeks after the last ball of Wimbledon is struck, much of the tennis world is wondering how the courts will fare. We spoke to the the All-England Club's Head Groundsman Designate Neil Stubley during the first week of the Championships in order to find out how the organisers will manage to have everything ready for the Olympic Games.

How much of a challenge will it be to have the grass courts ready for two of the most important events of the season, virtually back to back?

It's a challenge for us but it's one that we relish. Everybody on the team is very knowledgeable, and wants to show the world that we can turn around a tennis court in 20 days. We've been doing trials for the last two years over on the practice courts. After the Championships we close the practice facility for a month and renovate all the bare areas ready for the next onslaught of tournaments in August and September. So for the last two years we have broken our practice courts into pairs and have done trials on them, with different types of germinating seed, at various stages, and with different fertilizers, just to try to get the best process possible for growing grass in 20 days. We now have a formula that we know will work between the two dates.

Has your preparation changed compared to any other year?

The only preparation work that we can do is to look at how to re-grow grass. The specific thing about grass courts is that the wear and tear depends very much on how hot it is, so often until you get to the end of the Championships, you have no way of knowing how much work will need to be done. If the weather stays like today [20°, humid], it would be ideal. But a very hot second week of Wimbledon would stress the grass a lot.

Though we have had one eye on the Olympics, there has been no real difference to our preparation up to this point. We cannot do much until the middle of the second week of Wimbledon, as it would be too early. Between now and the start of the Olympics we have around a 12-day window for growing grass before we need to start thinking about getting the courts ready to grow again.



Head Groundsman Designate Neil Stubley ©AELTC.

What would be the ideal preparation conditions?

The ideal would be for us to have around 20° between now and the Olympics, but last year when we did trials it turned significantly colder and everything worked out fine. Temperature, especially keeping a constant soil temperature, is more important to us than the amount of rain. If it rains too much, we can simply cover the courts.

There's been a lot of talk about how grass courts are not as fast as they used to be. Is that really the case?

Around 15 years ago we did some research on the best grasses for tennis. The mix was 70% rye grass and 30% fescue, which is a creeping grass that grows laterally across the ground. Most golf courses use fescue because it gives a nice flat, soft, even playing surface. Traditionally, that's what tennis used to do as well. However, the demands of tennis have changed – in our research we discovered that the fescue was dying off halfway through the Championships because it couldn't survive the hard tolerance wear, and also because it was not handling the stress of drying the courts out. So we were wasting 30% of our budget on a seed that wasn't even surviving to the midway point of the tournament. Then we set about researching the grasses that are ideal for tennis; the rye grasses, and ended up going from 70% to 100% in the mid to late 1990s. Rye is a tufted grass meaning it grows upwards, and the effect of this has been that the ball bounces a bit higher, because the spongy layer of fescue is no longer there. We never made a conscious decision to slow tennis down; it was simply a matter of examining how to ensure the grass survived the Championships, but it has had the side effect of allowing the traditionally clay court and hard court players to perform better. Rye is better than other grasses for tennis because of it is drought >>

Preparing Wimbledon's grass courts for the Olympics

<< tolerant, close mowing [the grass is always mown to 8mm] and wear tolerant.

Does the composition of grass breeds vary from tournament to tournament?

Yes. You have to bear in mind that most are 6-7 day tournaments, whereas Wimbledon lasts for two weeks, plus a practise week on top of that, and it has so many different events going on at once. But each tournament and each company have their own philosophy. There are no secrets though, all of the grasses and soils and preparations that we use are well known, and if anyone consults us we are happy to tell them. We're in the fortunate position that we can afford to do research on how to best make a grass court. Once we have that information, there's no point in us keeping that to ourselves. So if any club out there comes and asks us how they can improve their playing surfaces, we can say "this is what we do; it's not necessarily the best way, but it works for us" and the information is there for them to use.

Has the roof created any particular challenges for the grass on Centre Court?

A major part of the roof planning was investigating how it would affect the grass. If we have 15,000 people in the stadium and they are all wet if it's raining outside, and they are all exhaling carbon dioxide, what sort of air conditioning is need to counteract this, and also to stop the grass from getting wet or dry...once that was

determined, everything else was fine. So now if the roof is closed, it's not a problem for us; in fact we can micromanage the grass of that court, knowing that if they put the roof on, there will be a set temperature and the humidity level will not change.

How many staff are employed on the grounds team here?

During the Championships we can have up to 35, but there is a core of 16 full time staff all year round, which includes two full time mechanics to look after all of the machinery, plus two full time watering engineers. The watering system is also computerised, we have six irrigation heads to each court, and each one of those has a certain number so the irrigation engineer can walk around the grounds and key in a number and water any court – or part of court that he wants to – he can even do it from home. The days of cutting grass with just one mower and leaving it have long gone.

It sounds like a science of its own.

On the centre court there are 100 moisture sensors going from the roof all the way to the court surface, which has another six sensors. All of those are fed into a computer which is constantly being monitored and as soon as there is a change observed, that automatically affects the air conditioning, which varies at the different levels, so the maintenance is all very exact. I just grow grass; that's the easy part!



Spain defends Potter Cup title

IC Spain has won the 40th edition of the Potter Cup, defending their title with a narrow victory over IC United States in the international team event organised by International Clubs and held at RC Polo in Barcelona, Spain, from 31 May – 3 June.

A friendly competition organised by the International Clubs of the competing countries, this edition of the Potter Cup saw nine teams competing, as well as a Spanish B-Team which took part in the consolation event. The opening rounds of the main draw saw Germany beat Luxembourg 4-1 before going on to lose to the United States by the same score. Meanwhile, in their opening matches, Spain beat Belgium 5-0, France beat Great Britain 6-1 and last year's runners-up Italy beat Ireland 7-0.

The semi-finals were much more competitive, with Spain edging past France 4-3 and the USA overcoming Italy 5-2 to set up a re-match of the 2004 final, in which the visitors claimed the most recent of their six Potter Cup titles.

On finals day the hosts established a 2-0 lead early on as David de Miguel beat Over 45s World Champion Jeff Greenwald 6-2 7-6(2) and Carlos Costa, playing at his home club, outlasted Mario Tabares 6-4 2-6 7-5. The Americans hit back strongly to level up, with Joey Rive beating Santiago Tintoré 6-1 6-2 and Carl Clark beating Francisco Garcia 6-4 6-2 in the third and fourth rubbers.

The final singles match saw Eduardo Osta come from behind to beat Matt Litsky 4-6 6-2 6-1 to enable Costa & De Miguel to seal the win with a 7-5 6-4 victory over Greenwald & Rive in the first of two double rubbers.



Above: The winning team from IC Spain pose with the trophy and event organisers.

Clark & Tabares then beat Tintoré and Francesc Castella 6-4 7-5 for a final score of 4-3 to IC Spain.

Many of the players that took part were touring professionals and maintain contact to this day, underlining the friendly nature of the competition. The tournament also saw a number of social events including a welcome cocktail at the RC Polo, the traditional dinner at the Real Club de Tennis Barcelona-1899 where a cake was cut by the team captains together with the President of the Potter Cup Marco Gilardelli and the President of IC Spain, Juan Maria Tintoré, and a closing dinner at the RC Polo where a special plaque was awarded to the club in recognition of its 33 years as host of the competition.

Many of the players will be back at the club this month, when it hosts an ITF Seniors Circuit event, and of course next year for the 41st edition of the Potter Cup.

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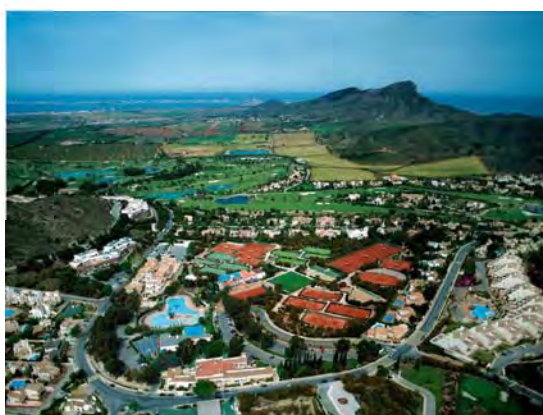
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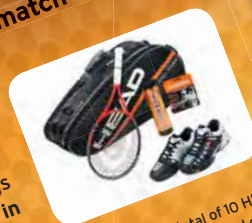
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Beyond the Baseline...

The **Fed Cup by BNP Paribas** final between Czech Republic and Serbia will be played on indoor hard courts at the O2 Arena in Prague from 3-4 November.

The 2013 Fed Cup by BNP Paribas draw was made during Roland Garros and is as follows (home teams listed first): World Group – Czech republic vs. Australia, Italy vs. USA, Russia vs. Japan, Serbia vs. Slovak Republic. World Group II – Switzerland vs. Belgium, Argentina vs. Sweden, Spain vs. Ukraine, France vs. Germany. The first round ties will be played during the weekend of 9-10 February, with the semi-finals and play-offs taking place from 20-21 April and the finals from 2-3 November.

Former Spanish world #1 **Arantxa Sanchez Vicario** was presented with ITF's highest accolade, the Philippe Chatrier Award at the traditional ITF World Champions Dinner which took place during Roland Garros. Currently the national Fed Cup captain, Sanchez Vicario won four Grand Slams during her career and holds the record for most Fed Cup wins by any player in the history of the competition, having led her team to victory on five occasions and reached five other finals. She is also the only female tennis player to have competed in five Olympic Games, having won four medals.

ITF President **Francesco Ricci Bitti** has been elected as President of the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations.

All-England Club Chief Executive Richard Lewis told the BBC that the club is considering moving **Wimbledon** back a week in future in order to give players more time to adjust following the French Open.

Tommy Robredo won the Milan Challenger ten days ago, his second Challenger win since his June comeback from hip surgery and subsequent six-month absence from the courts. The former world #5 then won his first ATP-level match in 8 months in Bastad.

Sport1 in the Netherlands has acquired the rights to broadcast the WTA Tour in a four-year deal that will include 22 Premier events.

The planned exhibition match at Madrid's Bernabéu stadium between **Rafael Nadal** and Novak Djokovic has been cancelled, as the Spaniard rests a knee injury.

Wild card **Yaroslava Shvedova** of Kazakhstan recorded only the second 'Golden Set' played in the Open era, winning 24 consecutive points for a 6-0 win, during her third round Wimbledon match against Sara Errani.

A man who died three years ago has ensured a payday of over £100,000 for Oxfam. Nicholas Newlife bet that **Roger Federer** would win seven Wimbledon titles by 2020, leaving any winnings to the charity.

Tennis players rumoured to be bearing the flags of their nations at the opening ceremony of the **Olympic Games** include Maria Sharapova, Agnieszka Radwanska, Novak Djokovic and Rafael Nadal.

The **ATP World Tour** has confirmed that the Madrid playing surface will be red - not blue - clay next year.

Evian has extended its involvement with tennis, sponsoring the Wimbledon championships for another five years and renewing a deal with Maria Sharapova for a further three.

Eurosport reports record viewing figures for its Roland Garros coverage this year, with 61.2 million different viewers tuning in during the event, a channel record for any Grand Slam.

Albert Costa has been named as the new Sporting Director at the Spanish Tennis Federation.

Jelena Jankovic re-hired one of former coaches, Diego Ayala, for the forthcoming US Open Series.

Dominika Cibulkova has confirmed that her former hitting partner, Peter Miklusicak, is now her coach.

The 37th season of **World Team Tennis** has started in the USA, with players including the Williams sisters, John Isner, Mardy Fish, James Blake, John McEnroe, Andre Agassi, Lindsay Davenport and Martina Hingis all in action over the coming weeks.

FAST FACTS

14 years – the amount of time between Roger Federer's first Wimbledon title (junior boys) and his 7th mens singles title.


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Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – Overall

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according to their relative strengths.

The 14 & Under ranking is still available separately containing points earned exclusively at Tennis Europe Junior Tour events (see next page), as well as being integrated to these overall rankings. In addition, a 'Race to the Junior Masters' is also published. For more information on the rankings system, visit www.TennisEurope.org.

Rankings below are as of July 10th, 2012.

Overall Girls' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	►	Taylor TOWNSEND	USA	2682
02	►	Ashleigh BARTY	AUS	2051
03	►	Ana KONJUH	CRO	1770
04	►	Elizaveta KULICHOVA	RUS	1756
05	▲	Belinda BENCIC	SUI	1708
06	NEW	Katerina SINIAKOVA	CZE	1667
07	▲	Ioana ROSCA	ROU	1427
08	NEW	Antonia LOTTNER	GER	1403
09	NEW	Ilka CSOREGI	ROU	1348
10	▼	Darya KASATKINA	RUS	1333



Antonia Lottner (GER)

Overall Boys' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	►	Gianluigi QUINZI	ITA	1913
02	▲	Petros CHRYSOCHOS	CYP	1385
03	▲	Elias YMER	SWE	1360
04	▲	Alexander LEBEDYN	UKR	1251
05	▼	Noah RUBIN	USA	1188
06	NEW	Hyeon CHUNG	KOR	1108
07	▼	Borna CORIC	CRO	1107
08	▼	Andrey RUBLEV	RUS	1023
09	NEW	Quentin HALYS	FRA	1010
10	NEW	Christian GARIN	CHI	986



Hyeon Chung (KOR)



Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – 14 & Under

British players lead both the boys' and girls' 14 & Under rankings this month, as Maia Lumsden captures the top spot from her doubles partner at this week's Category 1 Paris event, Olga Fridman, joining Jay Clarke in pole position. Lumsden played a role on the winning Summer Cups team alongside 8th placed Gabriella Taylor, while Clarke was on the boys' team that finished third in Magaluf.

Other players to see benefit from their performances at the Summer Cups include new entries Samuel

Ferguson (GBR), Louis Wessels (GER) and former #2 Karine Sarkisova of Russia.

Some good performances at 16 & Under events in recent weeks see Aleksandra Pospelova become the top ranked Russian ahead of Anna Kalinskaya, who recently won singles and doubles at back-to-back events in Israel. The full ranking lists can be found at www.TennisEurope.org.

Rankings below are as of July 10th, 2012.

14 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	Maia LUMSDEN	GBR	785
02	▼	Olga FRIDMAN	UKR	765
03	NEW	Aleksandra POSPELOVA	RUS	730
04	▼	Dalma GALFI	HUN	720
05	▼	Viktoria KUZMOVA	SVK	715
06	▼	Tereza MIHAILIKOVA	SVK	685
07	NEW	Anna KALINSKAYA	RUS	650
08	▲	Gabriella TAYLOR	GBR	645
09	NEW	Karine SARKISOVA	RUS	615
10	▼	Jaqueline Adina CRISTIAN	ROU	605



Maia Lumsden (GBR)

14 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Jay CLARKE	GBR	750
02	▲	Marko OSMACIC	SUI	670
03	▲	Mikael YEMER	SWE	665
04	▼	Kenneth RAISMA	EST	625
05	▶	Samuel SIPPEL	GER	590
06	▶	Denys KLOK	UKR	555
07	▲	Mate VALKUSZ	HUN	540
08	▼	Vladyslav CHUMAK	UKR	525
09	NEW	Samuel FERGUSON	GBR	515
10	NEW	Louis WESSELS	GER	500



Samuel Sippel (GER)

Race to the Junior Masters Rankings – 16 & Under

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16 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	Aliona BOLSOVA	MDA	1020
02	►	Anna BONDAR	HUN	890
03	NEW	Iryna SHYMANOVICH	BLR	770
04	NEW	Vivian ZLATANOVA	BUL	710
05	▼	Kateryna SLIUSAR	UKR	660
06	NEW	Anna KALINSKAYA	RUS	630
07	NEW	Emilija DANCETOVIC	SRB	590
08	NEW	Anastasia SHAULSKAYA	RUS	580
08	NEW	Manca PISLAK	SLO	580
08	NEW	Aleksandra POSPELOVA	RUS	490



Vivian Zlatanova (BUL)

16 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	NEW	Petros CHRYSOCHOS	CYP	890
02	▲	Olexiy KOLISNYK	UKR	640
03	NEW	Daniel ORLITA	CZE	620
03	NEW	Karlo LOZIC	CRO	620
03	NEW	Alexander LEBEDYN	UKR	620
06	NEW	Filip GRBIC	SRB	570
07	▼	Aleksandre BAKSHI	GEO	560
07	NEW	Mirko CUTULI	ITA	560
09	▼	Daniel LITTLE	GBR	550
10	NEW	Eleftherios THEODOROU	GRE	480



Filip Grbic (SRB)

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14 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	Dalma GALFI	HUN	590
01	▲	Maia LUMSDEN	GBR	590
03	▼	Viktoria KUZMOVA	SVK	540
04	▼	Tereza MIHALIKOVA	SVK	485
05	▲	Gabriella TAYLOR	GBR	465
06	NEW	Aleksandra POSPELOVA	RUS	430
07	▲	Anastasia DETIUC	MDA	415
08	▼	Anna BLINKOVA	RUS	400
08	▼	Jaqueline CRISTIAN	ROU	400
10	▼	Olga FRIDMAN	UKR	395



Alekandra Pospelova (RUS)

14 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Jay CLARKE	GBR	680
02	▶	Mikael YEMER	SWE	665
03	▶	Marko OSMACIC	SUI	600
04	▶	Vladyslav CHUMAK	UKR	525
05	▶	Denys KLOK	UKR	515
05	▶	Samuel SIPPEL	GER	515
07	▲	Samuel FERGUSON	GBR	505
08	NEW	Mate VALKUSZ	HUN	495
09	NEW	Akos KOTORMAN	HUN	455
10	▼	Louis WESSELS	GER	450



Akos Kotorman & Mate Valkusz (HUN)



Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

12 & Under

Date	Tournament	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
May 14	Rome (ITA)	A Andreev (BUL)	L Sheyngelikht (RUS)	76(2) 64	Navarra/Perin (ITA)
		F Jones (GBR)	L Piccinetti (ITA)	63 64	La Rocca/Piccinetti (ITA)
May 14	Moscow (RUS)	N Vylegzhanin (RUS)	T Jhabrailov (RUS)	60 61	Vylegzhanin/Zakharov (RUS)
		T Makarova (RUS)	N Boltinskaya (RUS)	46 75 62	Kardava/Lansere (RUS)
May 14	Le Passage (FRA)	E Holis (CZE)	H Gaston (FRA)	61 64	Holis/Jirousek (CZE)
		L Kankova (CZE)	A Kynclova (CZE)	61 76(1)	Aubryon/Jovanovic (FRA)
May 14	Prokuplje (SRB)	M Drobnjakovic (SRB)	A Pesic (SRB)	67(5) 61 62	Berdila/Gima (ROU)
		M Elenova (MKD)	T Ristic (SRB)	36 62 63	Mejic/Ristic (SRB)
May 21	Tallinn (EST)	A Zakharov (RUS)	A Laska (BLR)	63 60	Chermoshentsev/Zakharov (RUS)
		A Stepanova (RUS)	V Plastova (RUS)	61 61	Boltinskaya/Stepanova (RUS)
May 21	Kiev (UKR)	A Zgirovsky (BLR)	M Kvantaliani (UKR)	46 64 64	Kvantaliani/Malakhov (UKR)
		O Andrieieva (UKR)	O Terletska (UKR)	63 61	Menshykova/Zavatska (UKR)
May 28	Koper (SLO)	S Palosi (ROU)	G Kravchenko (UKR)	61 36 64	Hornitschek (GER)/Suevich (CRO)
		A Kulikova (RUS)	L Benedejcic (SRB)	61 63	Benedejcic/Gal (SRB)
May 28	Hradek nad Nisou (CZE)	A Shevchenko (RUS)	E Holis (CZE)	63 1-0 ret	Holis/Sedlar (CZE)
		L Kankova (CZE)	R Buzkova (CZE)	61 62	Kankova/Kynclova (CZE)
Jun 11	Cacak (SRB)	B Zarkovic (SRB)	A Shevchenko (RUS)	64 64	Machac (CZE)/Zarkovic (SRB)
		A Kulikova (RUS)	N Dzunov (SRB)	64 63	Belovukovic (AUS)/Solovyeva (RUS)
Jun 18	Riga (LAT)	A Zakharov (RUS)	E Lumsden (GBR)	62 62	Batmanovs (LAT)/Zakharov (RUS)
		A Collins (GBR)	N Boltinskaya (RUS)	63 61	Collins/Hunter (GBR)
Jun 18	Padova (ITA)	N Muamba (CAN)	K Suevich (CRO)	76(4) 64	Oliel (ISR)/Suevich (CRO)
		C Hallsworth (GBR)	G Peoni (ITA)	76(3) 57 1-0	Abdel-Aziz/Budin (GBR)
Jun 18	Prijedor (BIH)	B Zarkovic (SRB)	M Drobnjakovic (SRB)	75 63	Tomic (BIH)/Zarkovic (SRB)
		M Elenova (MKD)	D Solovyeva (RUS)	76(4) 63	Novak (SLO)/Solovyeva (RUS)
Jun 25	Budapest (HUN)	N Tajima (JPN)	T Jirousek (CZE)	63 63	Shevchenko (RUS)/Tajima (JPN)
		M Mejic (SRB)	M Lyven (UKR)	63 75	Buzkova/Cvackova (CZE)
Jun 25	Pinsk (BLR)	A Vitcov (MDA)	A Bardzin (BLR)	64 61	Laska (BLR)/Vitcov (MDA)
		Y Hatouka (BLR)	A Arsentyeva (RUS)	3-4 ret	Grib/Paulenka (BLR)
Jun 25	Trieste (ITA)	N Muamba (CAN)	Y Oliel (ISR)	62 61	Muamba (CAN)/Oliel (ISR)
		L Benedejcic (SLO)	S Zhulin (RUS)	62 76(2)	Abdel-Aziz/Budin (GBR)
Jul 2	Budapest (HUN)	G Kravchenko (UKR)	P Shumeiko (UKR)	64 06 76(1)	Kravchenko/Shumeiko (UKR)
		A Pillarova (SVK)	B Ivaldi (ITA)	61 60	Golubovskaya/Mazepova (RUS)
Jul 2	Wahlstedt (GER)	N Van Noord (CAN)	F Sommerwerch (GER)	61 61	Grundtvig/Jorgensen (DEN)
		B Andreescu (CAN)	F Jones (GBR)	16 63 64	Kamenskaya/Stepanova (RUS)
Jul 2	Porto San Giorgio (ITA)	F Auger Aliassime (CAN)	Y Oliel (ISR)	64 61	Auger Aliassime/Muamba (CAN)
		A Kulikova (RUS)	N Boltinskaya (RUS)	60 75	Kulikova/Ternovskaya (RUS)



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Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Jul 2	Rakovnik (CZE)	T Machac (CZE)	D Sedlar (CZE)	16 62 64	Panik/Styler (CZE)
		L Kankova (CZE)	A Kynclova (CZE)	60 76(3)	Elenova (MKD)/Stamat (MDA)
Jul 2	Otocec (SLO)	K Suevich (CRO)	Y Bondarevskiy (RUS)	76(5) 63	Foia/Palosi (ROU)
		L Benedejcic (SLO)	V Gracheva (RUS)	61 26 75	Cvetkovic/Radisic (SLO)

14 & Under

Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
May 14	Piestany (SVK)	1 M Yemer (SWE)	A Kotorman (HUN)	64 61	Kotorman/Valkusz (HUN)
		D Galfi (HUN)	A Pospelova (RUS)	61 75	Galfi (HUN)/Kupkova (SRB)
May 14	Maribor (SLO)	2 S Ferguson (GBR)	J Clarke (GBR)	64 75	Bennett/Walters (GBR)
		A Gabric (GER)	H Mrasz (SLO)	64 75	Arnold/Milovanovic (SUI)
May 14	Niksic (MNE)	3 S Schetinin (RUS)	A Rainin (UKR)	36 64 61	Bandeira (POR)/Schetinin (RUS)
		T Bojanovic (MNE)	N Berberovic (BIH)	64 61	Bojanic/Malovic (MNE)
May 14	Ramle (ISR)	3 J Geisse (GER)	O Hefez (ISR)	63 60	Geisse (GER)/Zwillinger (ISR)
		S Goldberger (ISR)	S Arol Wiegand (ISR)	63 60	Lodzki/Rozen (ISR)
May 14	Lodz (POL)	3 L Wessels (GER)	K Zuk (POL)	63 62	Slowik/Smietana (POL)
		I Ibbou (ALG)	A Sierzputowska (POL)	63 75	Podlinska/Silwanowicz (POL)
May 14	Sliven (BUL)	3 T Neykov (BUL)	K Valchev (BUL)	75 4-0 ret	Kalpachi/Neykov (BUL)
		I Minca (ROU)	E Danailova (BUL)	26 63 62	Gavrila/Minca (ROU)
May 21	Maribor (SLO)	2 J Clarke (GBR)	S Ferguson (GBR)	62 63	Coens/Rudolph (SUI)
		P Granic (CRO)	E Babic (CRO)	62 62	Boskovic/Granic (CRO)
May 21	Beograd (SRB)	2 A Kotorman (HUN)	V Chumak (UKR)	62 60	Chumak (UKR)/Milosavljevic (SRB)
		N Alibalic (CRO)	A Golubeva (RUS)	62 61	Guna (ROU)/Marjanovic (SRB)
May 21	Pavia (ITA)	2 N Khlif (FRA)	S Ramazzotti (ITA)	61 63	Dalla Valle/Fonio (ITA)
		S Zhuk (RUS)	A Simonelli (ITA)	61 63	Pera/Zerulo (ITA)
May 21	Raana (ISR)	3 O Hefez (ISR)	Y Olie (ISR)	16 63 64	Olie/Zemel (ISR)
		A Welti (SUI)	S Arol Wiegand (ISR)	60 ret	Kimhi/Saveljev (ISR)
May 21	Ulcinj (MNE)	3 S Schetinin (RUS)	A Rainin (UKR)	60 63	Bandeira (POR)/Schetinin (RUS)
		N Berberovic (BIH)	E Korzhova (RUS)	75 36 60	Bojanic/Malovic (MNE)
May 21	Chisinau (MDA)	3 N Katsnelson (UKR)	V Kyrusuk (UKR)	63 75	Gannota/Haliak (BLR)
		N Vlasova (UKR)	E Kunina (RUS)	61 67(5) 64	Kunina (RUS)/Sosnovski (MDA)
May 28	Pecs (HUN)	2 M Valkusz (HUN)	A de Minaur (AUS)	61 61	Frantzen/Wiedenmann (GER)
		F Stollar (HUN)	A Gleixner (GER)	62 60	Cveticanin/Fourlis (AUS)
May 28	Correggio (ITA)	2 F Mora (ITA)	R Balzerani (ITA)	64 63	Dalla Valle/Fonio (ITA)
		A Simonelli (ITA)	S Zhuk (RUS)	64 64	Samsonova (RUS)/Turco (ITA)



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May 28	Tallinn (EST)	3 M Siimar (EST)	A Aleshchev (RUS)	63 57 76(2)	Siimar/Siimar (EST)
		L Humaloja (FIN)	M Antonova (RUS)	75 63	Antonova/Antonova (RUS)
May 28	Falkoping (SWE)	3 G Jaeger (SWE)	T Lindberget (SWE)	60 64	Atlevi/Lindqvist Nilsson (SWE)
		S Ortevall (SWE)	K Stegrell (SWE)	61 62	Ortevall/Sofradzija (SWE)
May 28	Oslo (NOR)	3 C Ruud (NOR)	N Schell (GER)	62 61	Helgo/Ruud (NOR)
		D Faa Hviding (NOR)	K Kislyak (RUS)	60 62	Faa Hviding/Helgo (NOR)
May 28	Kopavogur (ISL)	3 N Mayr (GER)	T Igamberdyev (RUS)	63 61	Mayr/Zahraj (GER)
		V Klein (GER)	A Chernova (RUS)	46 61 62	Klein/Lonnemann (GER)
Jun 4	Pescara (ITA)	2 L Tessa (FRA)	L Sorrentino (ITA)	63 64	Calvano/Iamunno (ITA)
		M Zerulo (ITA)	F Bilardo (ITA)	63 62	Kochneva (RUS)/Sualehe (POR)
Jun 4	Kharkiv (UKR)	2 A Ovcharov (RUS)	V Chumak (UKR)	61 76(4)	Katsnelson/Lobak (UKR)
		V Pogrebnyak (RUS)	A Botsanyuk (UKR)	62 62	Esterman/Gasanova (RUS)
Jun 4	Tuzla (BIH)	2 M Kecmanovic (SRB)	A Petrovic (SRB)	61 36 61	Gore (TUR)/Kecmanovic (SRB)
		F Stollar (HUN)	N Alibalic (CRO)	62 63	Alibalic (CRO)/Stollar (HUN)
Jun 4	Budapest (HUN)	3 C de la Bassetiere (FRA)	L Soha (HUN)	62 60	Chab/Frantzen (GER)
		G Craciun (ROU)	F Meszaros (HUN)	36 75 64	Golubeva (RUS)/Meszaros (HUN)
Jun 4	Vilnius (LTU)	3 R Wrzesinski (POL)	M Tybar (BLR)	61 57 62	Liaonenka/Tybar (BLR)
		A Ureke (RUS)	Z Falei (BLR)	62 61	Kryvatulava/Sabalenka (BLR)
Jun 4	Szczecin (POL)	3 M Rajaonah (FRA)	P Rikl (CZE)	62 62	Erlenbusch/Geisse (GER)
		A Buchla (POL)	S Mejerovits (GER)	76(5) 62	Kulik/Marciniak (POL)
Jun 4	Skopje (MKD)	3 B Jankulovski (MKD)	T Andreevski (MKD)	63 60	Andreevski/Jankulovski (MKD)
		I Minca (ROU)	O Gavrilă (ROU)	63 60	Gavrilă/Minca (ROU)



Left to right; Tomas Machac (CZE) celebrates winning the 12 & Under event in Rakovník. Kristofer Siimar (EST) hits a backhand during the 14 & Under event in Riga, winner Manca Pislak (SLO) and runner up Tamara Zidansek (SLO) at the 16 & Under event in Kranj (SLO).

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Jun 11	Tbilisi (GEO)	3 P Kotov (RUS)	D Norakidze (RUS)	63 64	Metreveli (GEO)/Rolich (UKR)
		M Bolkavdze (GEO)	A Akhalkatsi (GEO)	63 63	Petriashvili (GEO)/Petrova (UKR)
Jun 11	Nastola (FIN)	3 K Tamm (EST)	G Lukstins (LAT)	26 76(5) 61	Aleshchev/Polikhronidi (RUS)
		V Yushchenko (RUS)	P Bakhmutkina (RUS)	46 75 60	Galiy/Yushchenko (RUS)
Jun 11	Vilamoura (POR)	3 T Cacao (POR)	M Walters (GBR)	76(8) 76(10)	Walters/Story (GBR)
		V Wolff (GER)	K Kislyak (RUS)	63 62	Oliveira/Sualehe (POR)
Jun 11	Mostar (BIH)	3 M Kecmanovic (SRB)	K Divkovic (CRO)	62 61	Popescu/Vidun (ROU)
		L Boskovic (CRO)	M Sahinagic (BIH)	62 60	Boskovic (CRO)/Colic (BIH)
Jun 11	Skopje (MKD)	3 E Kirkin (TUR)	T Moonen (NED)	63 61	Moonen/Stevens (NED)
		I Minca (ROU)	D Dijkman (NED)	61 75	Gavrila/Minca (ROU)
Jun 18	Cacak (SRB)	3 M Kecmanovic (SRB)	B Jankulovski (MKD)	46 60 62	Petrovic (SRB)/Zukic (BIH)
		I Minca (ROU)	N Popovic (SRB)	61 75	Gavrila/Minca (ROU)
Jun 18	Riga (LAT)	2 A Dubrivnyy (RUS)	M Siimar (EST)	64 61	Coens/Rudolph (SUI)
		V Lapko (BLR)	G Axon (GBR)	60 75	Pastore (LAT)/Sierzputowska (POL)
Jun 18	Portimao (POR)	3 M Walters (GBR)	T Caçao (POR)	57 62 63	Caçao/Doria (POR)
		E Richardson (GBR)	J Timotin (IRL)	63 63	Oliveira/Sualehe (POR)
Jun 18	Telavi (GEO)	3 P Kotov (RUS)	D Norakidze (RUS)	61 61	Kotov/Norakidze (RUS)
		K Gegeshidze (GEO)	M Tyrina (RUS)	36 62 63	Deminova/Tyrina (RUS)
Jun 18	Birkerød (DEN)	3 C Ruud (NOR)	J Eriksson Ziverts (SWE)	62 60	Eriksson Ziverts/Oljons (SWE)
		V Yushchenko (RUS)	J Rosenquist (SWE)	60 76(9)	Faa Hviding (NOR)/Haakansson (DEN)
Jun 25	Liepaja (LAT)	2 R Leck (GBR)	M Siimar (EST)	63 63	Siimar/Siimar (EST)
		A Semashko (RUS)	E Kunina (RUS)	75 61	Stashenkova/Voinova (RUS)
Jun 25	Rungsted Kyst (DEN)	3 V Gunether (GER)	J Akerlund (SWE)	61 62	Guenther (GER)/Zaurbekov (DEN)
		I de Jong (NED)	J Feger (GER)	63 60	Regner/Tobrand (SWE)
Jul 2	Amsterdam (NED)	3 C Lakoseljic (CAN)	A Delmas (FRA)	63 60	Lakoseljic/Sigouin (CAN)
		I de Jong (NED)	Z Fulani (NED)	62 62	Niemeier/Uspekat (GER)
Jul 2	Tallinn (EST)	3 A Aleshchev (RUS)	P Klimov (RUS)	60 62	Lindmaa/Randpere (EST)
		J Kuzovkova (EST)	K Savenkava (BLR)	62 62	Kholodnaya (RUS)/Kuzovkova (EST)
Jul 2	Kordin (MLT)	3 V Iliopoulos (GRE)	F Bass (GBR)	63 64	Bandeira (POR)/Regalado (ESP)
		K Kamskaya (RUS)	E Korzhova (RUS)	64 64	Kamskaya/Korzhova (RUS)

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May 14	Maribor (SLO)	2 T Podvinski (CRO)	E Theodorou (GRE)	76(6) 75	Gulyevskyy (UKR)/Theodorou (GRE)
		A Bondar (HUN)	E Dancetovic (SRB)	61 62	Pislak/Zidansek (SLO)
May 14	Donetsk (UKR)	3 O Kolisnyk (UKR)	L Chechel (UKR)	62 64	Kolisnyk/Malyshev (UKR)
		A Fedoryshyn (UKR)	N Vlasova (UKR)	61 61	Fedoryshyn/Petrova (UKR)
May 21	Maribor (SLO)	2 K Lozic (CRO)	D Orlita (CZE)	63 60	Gostincar (SLO)/Kostadinov (SUI)
		M Pislak (SLO)	A Weiss (AUT)	63 63	Pislak/Zidansek (SLO)
May 21	Tallinn (EST)	3 T Jokinen (FIN)	L Castelnovo (SUI)	67(2) 64 61	Braschinsky/Saar (EST)
		A Vostrikova (RUS)	A Klymenko (UKR)	60 26 62	Nazarova (UKR)/Vostrikova (RUS)
May 21	Radom (POL)	3 M Dembek (POL)	A Gajdica (SVK)	60 62	Dembek/Krolik (POL)
		I Pietroui (ROU)	M Kowalska (POL)	67(4) 61 61	Buczynska/Kowalska (POL)
May 21	Samsun (TUR)	3 S Agabigun (TUR)	B Iliescu (TUR)	61 26 61	Bulbul/Oztuzun (TUR)
		I Ogut (TUR)	E Tomey (TUR)	62 ret	Acikgoz (TUR)/Sehovic (BIH)
May 28	Foligno (ITA)	1 F Bahamonde (ARG)	A Lebedyn (UKR)	62 67(3) 63	Merzetti/Pellegrino (ITA)
		G Brescia (ITA)	K Sliushar (UKR)	16 64 63	Hobgarski (GER)/Meliss (ITA)
May 28	Chisinau (MDA)	3 O Kolisnyk (UKR)	M Ratniuk (UKR)	36 62 63	Kolisnyk/Malyshev (UKR)
		A Testemitanu (MDA)	A Zubkova (BLR)	63 75	Klymenko (UKR)/Zubkova (BLR)
May 28	Oslo (NOR)	3 E Vasa (FIN)	J Ekerlund (SWE)	06 75 61	Beck/Scholl (GER)
		P Jahren (NOR)	I Skancke (NOR)	64 26 62	Antopova (RUS)/Skancke (NOR)
May 28	Zabrze (POL)	2 M Dembek (POL)	O Szabo (POL)	61 60	Przadka/Szabo (POL)
		V Kuzmova (SVK)	I Petroiu (ROU)	63 46 63	Kuzmova (SVK)/Semashko (RUS)
May 28	Tirana (ALB)	3 M Speziali (ITA)	P Mihailjevic (CRO)	36 64 62	Fellin/Speziali (ITA)
		E Danailova (BUL)	M Curnic (CRO)	76(6) 61	Bacic/Curnic (CRO)
Jun 4	Montecatini (ITA)	1 P Chrysochos (CYP)	J Munar Clar (ESP)	64 46 64	Chrysochos (CYP)/Lebedyn (UKR)
		A Bolsova (MDA)	I Shymanovich (BLR)	63 36 76(5)	Pieri/Procacci (ITA)
Jun 4	Ashkelon (ISR)	2 R Kapach (ISR)	Y Zemel (ISR)	75 61	Radionov/Rosenbaum (ISR)
		A Kalinskaya (RUS)	A Raskin (ISR)	61 63	Goldberger (ISR)/Kalinskaya (RUS)
Jun 4	Mamaia (ROU)	2 A Crapcenko (ROU)	I Efrim (ROU)	63 75	Bucu/Efrim (ROU)
		A Rosca (ROU)	A Surdeanu (ROU)	64 61	Guna/Rosca (ROU)
Jun 4	Hradec (CZE)	3 G Potemkin (RUS)	L Vejvara (CZE)	64 62	Pazdera (CZE)/Potemkin (RUS)
		A Zairova (RUS)	A Blinkova (RUS)	76(6) 63	Blinkova/Mashtakova (RUS)
Jun 4	Vsevolozhsk (RUS)	3 A Bublik (RUS)	T Razmaitov (RUS)	62 46 61	Dosuzhev/Morozov (RUS)
		G Nazarova (UKR)	D Leonenko (RUS)	63 61	Gasymova/Leonenko (RUS)
Jun 11	Milan (ITA)	1 F Baldi (ITA)	L Pane (ARG)	76(7) 60	Chrysochos (CYP)/Lebedyn (UKR)
		I Shymanovich (BLR)	A Bondar (HUN)	61 63	Bolsova (MDA)/Shymanovich (BLR)
Jun 11	Ashkelon (ISR)	2 Y Zemel (ISR)	R Kapach (ISR)	64 06 64	Bakshi/Barkai (ISR)
		A Kalinskaya (RUS)	A Welti (SUI)	36 63 63	Kalinskaya (RUS)/Welti (SUI)



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Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Jun 11	Cakovec (CRO)	2 K Lozic (CRO)	D Micevski (MKD)	64 62	Gostincar (SLO)/Grbic (SRB)
		N Potocnik (SLO)	T Mihalikova (SVK)	64 76(4)	Alibalic/Robic (CRO)
Jun 11	Tbilisi (GEO)	3 S Tsitsipas (GRE)	D Stavropoulos (GRE)	63 46 64	Avetisyan/Ghazaryan (ARM)
		A Zubkova (BLR)	E Lasareishvili (GEO)	76(1) 62	Bolkvadze/Kutubidze (GEO)
Jun 11	Nastola (FIN)	3 J Kaverinen (FIN)	A Hedman (FIN)	61 62	Hyrkkonen/Kaupila (FIN)
		A Vostrikova (RUS)	M Pasanen (FIN)	60 64	Voronova/Vostrikova (RUS)
Jun 11	Siauliai (LTU)	3 L Zvikas (LTU)	M Losbergs (LAT)	36 63 61	Inno (EST)/Zvikas (LTU)
		V Zeleva (RUS)	H Kryvatulava (BLR)	63 16 61	Lyukshinova/Zeleva (RUS)
Jun 18	Riga (LAT)	2 M Kostadinov (SUI)	J Clarke (GBR)	76(4) 64	Kostadinov/Laenzlinger (SUI)
		A Gabric (GER)	M Lumsden (GBR)	60 64	Blinkova (RUS)/Lumsden (GBR)
Jun 18	Telavi (GEO)	3 D Gevel (UKR)	M Avetisyan (ARM)	62 61	Avetisyan/Ghazaryan (ARM)
		A Anshba (RUS)	T Kutubidze (GEO)	60 26 62	Anshba (RUS)/Zubkova (BLR)
Jun 18	Birkerød (DEN)	3 D Madaras (ROU)	N Katic (DEN)	61 64	Gerdes/Wessels (GER)
		M Bjorklund (SWE)	T Zandberg (ISR)	64 64	Estrup/Grundtvig (DEN)
Jun 18	Crema (ITA)	2 P Chrysochos (CYP)	A Lebedyn (UKR)	46 64 75	Chrysochos (CYP)/Lebedyn (UKR)
		I Shymanovich (BLR)	A Bolsova (MDA)	62 62	Bolsova (MDA)/Shymanovich (BLR)
Jun 18	Mali Losinj (CRO)	3 K Lozic (CRO)	R Glasnovic (CRO)	62 62	Glasnovic/Krstanovic (CRO)
		J Djordan (BIH)	P Golubovskaya (RUS)	63 63	Golubovskaya/Mashtakova (RUS)
Jun 18	Szazhalombatta (HUN)	3 M Valkusz (HUN)	R Farkas (HUN)	57 3-2 ret	Kotorman/Valkusz (HUN)
		A Rosca (ROU)	V Kuzmova (SVK)	w/o	Guna/Rosca (ROU)
Jun 25	Mestre (ITA)	3 M Berrettini (ITA)	S Merezetti (ITA)	63 75	Berrettini/Merezetti (ITA)
		A Avalis (ITA)	M Fernandes (POR)	75 61	Fernandes (POR)/Gorlats (EST)
Jun 25	Rungsted Kyst (DEN)	3 B Thomson (GBR)	C Ruud (NOR)	63 64	Jokinen (FIN)/Lutter (EST)
		A Ureke (RUS)	T Zandberg (ISR)	62 63	Assmann/Halfmann (GER)
Jun 25	Simferopol (UKR)	3 O Prihodko (UKR)	M Ratniuk (UKR)	64 64	Prihodko/Smirnov (UKR)
		K Lyamar (UKR)	V Yanovska (UKR)	61 63	Kazionova/Litvinova (RUS)
Jun 25	Brussels (BEL)	3 A Canter (GBR)	A Destrebecq (BEL)	76(5) 46 60	Barwinski/Guenther (GER)
		S Zhuk (RUS)	C Kaupper (GER)	60 61	Burez/De Ryck (BEL)
Jun 25	Avignon (FRA)	1 A Muller (FRA)	P Faivre (FRA)	61 46 61	Grbic/Vukicevic (SRB)
		C Sireix (FRA)	L Pacholski (FRA)	64 60	Bahloul/Sireix (FRA)
Jun 25	Triglav (SLO)	3 R Krizaj (SLO)	D Szintai (HUN)	64 62	Rendek/Szintai (HUN)
		M Pislak (SLO)	T Zidansek (SLO)	61 64	Jerze/Kozar (SLO)
Jul 2	Svilengrad (BUL)	3 G Donev (BUL)	S Schinas (GRE)	62 57 76(4)	Cholakov/Karamanski (BUL)
		G Mihaylova (BUL)	A Surdeanu (ROU)	64 61	Kabakova/Mihaylova (BUL)
Jul 2	Marianske Lazne (CZE)	3 D Orlita (CZE)	T Handel (GER)	64 64	Cizek/Simek (CZE)
		S Machalova (CZE)	A Shchipakina (RUS)	64 62	Polanska/Prochazkova (CZE)

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Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
May 14	Brcko (BIH)	\$10,000	D Dzumhur (BIH)	T Androic (CRO)	76(2) 62	Mektic/Pavic (CRO)
May 14	Most (CZE)	\$10,000	M Michalicka (CZE)	M Sieber (GER)	61 62	Pospisil/Vesely (CZE)
May 14	Valldoreix (ESP)	\$10,000	J Samper-Montana (ESP)	T Daniel (JPN)	46 76(2) 75	Roca/Samper (ESP)
May 14	Ramat (ISR)	\$10,000	M Lammer (SUI)	D Descloix (FRA)	64 60	Chen (TPE)/Daniell (NZL)
May 14	Pozzuoli (ITA)	\$15,000	A Arnaboldi (ITA)	L Vanni (ITA)	61 64	Grassi/Trusendi (ITA)
May 14	Cluj (ROU)	\$15,000	M Gawron (POL)	R Albot (MDA)	61 63	Daescu/Mergea (ROU)
May 14	Bastad (SWE)	\$10,000	T Nieminen (FIN)	L Pouille (FRA)	26 75 62	Burton/Morgan (GBR)
May 14	Mersin (TUR)	\$10,000	M Linzer (AUT)	D Kindlmann (GER)	60 63	Banes (AUS)/Lavie (NZL)
May 14	Plovdiv (BUL)	\$10,000	I Sergeyev (UKR)	E Eremin (ITA)	64 62	Not finished
May 21	Sobota (POL)	\$15,000	S Diez (CAN)	A Kapas (POL)	76(4) 63	Bednarek/Kowalczyk (POL)
May 21	Prijedor (BIH)	\$10,000	N Mektic (CRO)	M Bradaric (CRO)	57 75 60	Not finished
May 21	Jablonec (CZE)	\$10,000	A Martin (SVK)	J Pospisil (CZE)	64 62	Pospisil/Vesely (CZE)
May 21	Getxo (ESP)	\$10,000	A Arnaboldi (ITA)	T de Bakker (NED)	36 76(4) 64	Arenas Gualda/Lopez Perez (ESP)
May 21	Sofia (BUL)	\$10,000	S Ehrat (SUI)	M Baumann (GER)	63 63	Baumann (GER)/Ehrat (SUI)
May 21	Bucharest (ROU)	\$10,000	K Krawietz (GER)	D Marcan (CRO)	62 75	Daescu/Mergea (ROU)
May 21	Mersin (TUR)	\$10,000	P Heller (GER)	S Moneke (GER)	62 76(4)	Feaver (GBR)/Glancy (IRL)
May 28	Koszalin (POL)	\$10,000	P Rosenholm (SWE)	P Gadomski (POL)	64 36 64	Hormazabal (CHI)/Panfil (POL)
May 28	Bled (SLO)	\$10,000	N Mektic (CRO)	M Zimmermann (GER)	16 62 64	Hizak (CRO)/Weissborn (AUT)
May 28	Kiseljak (BIH)	\$10,000	D Dzumhur (BIH)	N Gombos (SVK)	63 76(3)	Bradaric/Pavic (CRO)
May 28	Madrid (ESP)	\$10,000	R Williams (USA)	S Gutierrez Ferrol (ESP)	67(4) 62 61	Arenas Gualda/Lopez Perez (ESP)
May 28	Cesena (ITA)	\$15,000	N Ciric (SRB)	B Strode (USA)	64 64	Monroe (USA)/Stadler (GER)
May 28	Bacau (ROU)	\$15,000	R Albot (MDA)	R Borvanov (MDA)	75 64	Copril/Crivoi (ROU)
May 28	Mersin (TUR)	\$10,000	F Reynet (FRA)	I Sergeyev (UKR)	46 61 64	Nedovyesov/Sergeyev (UKR)
Jun 4	Barcelona (ESP)	\$10,000	T Daniel (JPN)	A Lobkov (RUS)	75 75	Marse Vidri/Poch Gradin (ESP)
Jun 4	Parma (ITA)	\$15,000	G Hormazabal (CHI)	A Arnaboldi (ITA)	62 57 63	Eremin/Grassi (ITA)
Jun 4	Bytom (POL)	\$15,000	A Sikora (SVK)	M Konecny (CZE)	64 75	Kowalczyk/Panfil (POL)
Jun 4	Maribor (SLO)	\$10,000	P Luncanu (ROU)	D Novak (AUT)	63 61	Bolt/Whittington (AUT)
Jun 4	Konya (TUR)	\$10,000	O Nedovyesov (UKR)	I Sergeyev (UKR)	62 76(2)	Nedovyesov/Sergeyev (UKR)
Jun 11	Martos (ESP)	\$15,000	J Checa Calvo (ESP)	G Granollers (ESP)	64 63	Arenas Gualda/Pulgar (ESP)
Jun 11	Munich (GER)	\$10,000	J Statham (NZL)	J Jahn (GER)	76(3) 75	Reyes Valera/Rodriguez (MEX)
Jun 11	Zuidwolde (NED)	\$15,000	T de Bakker (NED)	N van der Meer (NED)	64 46 63	De Bakker/Van der Duim (NED)
Jun 11	Litija (SLO)	\$10,000	R Bellotti (ITA)	R Marcora (ITA)	61 63	Moneke/Sierber (GER)
Jun 11	Belgrade (SRB)	\$10,000	D Kekez (CRO)	D Dima (ROU)	64 46 5-2 r	Cacic (SRB)/Tosic (MNE)

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Jun 11	Tekirdag (TUR)	\$10,000	B Klein (AUS)	L Giustino (ITA)	63 61	Gemouchdia/Jakupovic (GRE)
Jun 11	Padova (ITA)	\$15,000	L Vanni (ITA)	J Gonzalia (ARG)	67(3) 63 64	Grassi/Volante (ITA)
Jun 18	Koeln (GER)	\$10,000	J Struff (GER)	J Jahn (GER)	76(4) 75	Bolt/Whittington (AUT)
Jun 18	Alkmaar (NED)	\$15,000	T de Bakker (NED)	G Melzer (AUT)	64 75	Rosenholm/Ryderstedt (SWE)
Jun 18	Kazan (RUS)	\$15,000	N Bailashvili (RUS)	I Sergeyev (UKR)	64 76(3)	Nedovyesov/Sergeyev (UKR)
Jun 18	Melilla (ESP)	\$10,000	J McGee (IRL)	M Safwat (EGY)	63 75	Arenas Gualda/Pulgar (ESP)
Jun 18	Blois (FRA)	\$15,000	L Rochette (FRA)	D Kosakowski (USA)	76(2) 64	Firmin/Rochette (FRA)
Jun 18	Busto Arsizio (ITA)	\$15,000	P Luncanu (ROU)	B Pashanski (SRB)	64 76(6)	Ianni/Trusendi (ITA)
Jun 18	Belgrade (SRB)	\$10,000	A Balazs (HUN)	D Petrovic (SRB)	62 62	Cacic (SRB)/Tosic (MNE)
Jun 18	Izmir (TUR)	\$10,000	M Linzer (AUT)	Y Jankovits (FRA)	63 61	Partl (SVK)/Schmid (CZE)
Jun 25	De Hann (BEL)	\$10,000	N Desein (BEL)	A de Greef (BEL)	62 46 63	De Loore/Vandenbulcke (BEL)
Jun 25	Palma del Rio (ESP)	\$15,000+H	A Bragues Davi (ESP)	J Milton (GBR)	61 61	Cluskey (IRL)/Martin (FRA)
Jun 25	Toulon (FRA)	\$15,000	D Guez (FRA)	J Eysseric (FRA)	64 64	Patience/Renavand (FRA)
Jun 25	Roemerberg (GER)	\$10,000	E Korolev (KAZ)	B Knittel (GER)	62 62	Balaji/Prashanth (IND)
Jun 25	Viterbo (ITA)	\$10,000	J Kovalik (SVK)	R Bellotti (ITA)	62 46 62	Angelinos/Gemouchidis (GRE)
Jun 25	Sibiu (ROU)	\$15,000	M Giner (ESP)	N Mektic (CRO)	63 26 60	Gard/Luncanu (ROU)
Jun 25	Belgrade (SRB)	\$10,000	D Petrovic (SRB)	M Neuchrist (AUT)	63 60	Bjelica (SRB)/Sabanov (CRO)
Jun 25	Breda (NED)	\$15,000+H	Z Zhang (CHN)	T de Bakker (NED)	63 46 64	Middelkoop/Niesten (NED)
Jun 25	Izmir (TUR)	\$10,000	L Giustino (ITA)	J Kubler (AUS)	64 36 75	Hellier (GER)/Pereira (POR)
Jun 25	Kazan (RUS)	\$15,000	A Kumantsov (RUS)	I Sergeyev (UKR)	63 36 64	Gerasimov/Vasilevski (BLR)
Jul 2	Middelburg (NED)	\$15,000	M Middelkoop (NED)	N Desein (BEL)	46 62 63	Dinslaken/von Massow (GER)
Jul 2	Yerevan (ARM)	\$15,000	A de Greef (BEL)	N Basilashvili (RUS)	60 61	Ciumac (MDA)/Nedovyesov (UKR)
Jul 2	Havre (BEL)	\$10,000	Y Reuter (BEL)	J Saez (CHI)	57 76(8) 76(1)	Feaver/Smethurst (GBR)
Jul 2	Bakio (ESP)	\$10,000	B Klein (AUS)	J Marie (FRA)	62 62	Klein (AUS)/Martin (FRA)
Jul 2	Montauban (FRA)	\$15,000+H	P Herbert (FRA)	D Guez (FRA)	76(8) 75	Eysseric/Renavand (FRA)
Jul 2	Manchester (GBR)	\$10,000	A Olivetti (FRA)	J Goodall (GBR)	75 61	Goodall/Willis (GBR)
Jul 2	Kassel (GER)	\$15,000+H	U Ignatik (BLR)	J Minar (CZE)	64 76(3)	Hubble (AUS)/Statham (NZL)
Jul 2	Bolzano (ITA)	\$10,000	N Pastor (ARG)	S Ehrat (SUI)	64 63	Pastor (ARG)/Volante (ITA)
Jul 2	Bucharest (ROU)	\$10,000	J Samper-Montana (ESP)	T Angelinos (GRE)	63 36 76(5)	Angelinos/Gemouchidis (GRE)
Jul 2	Belgrade (SRB)	\$10,000	I Bjelica (SRB)	V Obradovic (SRB)	76(3) 64	Gorcic/Setkic (BIH)
Jul 2	Izmir (TUR)	\$10,000	S Gutierrez Ferrol (ESP)	M Zekic (SRB)	61 64	Schulz (GER)/Zekic (SRB)

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May 14	Bastad (SWE)	\$10,000	E Bouchard (CAN)	M Spremo (SRB)	63 60	Roma/Virtanen (SWE)
May 14	Istanbul (TUR)	\$10,000	Q Lemoine (NED)	A Amiraghyan (ARM)	62 76(5)	Eraydin/Soylu (TUR)
May 14	Moscow (RUS)	\$25,000	M Gasparyan (RUS)	D Gavrilova (RUS)	46 46 76(2)	Ivakhnenko/Kozlova (UKR)
May 14	Caserta (ITA)	\$25,000	B Botto (PER)	A Krunic (SRB)	61 60	Piter (POL)/Tabak (SVK)
May 14	Saint Gaudens (FRA)	\$50,000+H	M Duque-Marino (COL)	C Feuerstein (FRA)	46 63 62	Dolonc (SRB)/Khromacheva (RUS)
May 14	Prague (CZE)	\$100,000	L Safarova (CZE)	K Zakopalova (CZE)	63 75	Cornet/Razzano (FRA)
May 21	Getxo (ESP)	\$10,000	A Carreras (GBR)	I Cavalle Reimers (ESP)	63 46 64	Davato/Quercia (ITA)
May 21	Timisoara (ROU)	\$10,000	C Mitu (ROU)	V Malova (SVK)	62 60	Mircic (SRB)/Mitu (ROU)
May 21	Velenje (SLO)	\$10,000	A Friedsam (GER)	A Zucchini (ITA)	61 63	Friedsam (GER)/Lukacs (HUN)
May 21	Izmir (TUR)	\$10,000	B Eraydin (TUR)	B Cedermarck (SWE)	60 61	Siedliska/Zagorska (POL)
May 21	Raanana (ISR)	\$10,000	O Lankri (ISR)	D Vogasari (GRE)	60 61	Masuri/Tour (ISR)
May 21	Brescia (ITA)	\$25,000	A Schmiedlova (SVK)	B Garcia Vidagny (ESP)	63 62	Dentoni (ITA)/Marcinkevica (LAT)
May 28	Trabzon (TUR)	\$10,000	M Lazareva (RUS)	M Sezer (TUR)	64 63	Lazareva (RUS)/Myers (AUS)
May 28	Warsaw (POL)	\$10,000	C Skamlova (SVK)	K Kawa (POL)	63 62	Boeykens (BEL)/Whoriskey (USA)
May 28	Arad (ROU)	\$10,000	L Gjorcheska (MKD)	V Malova (SVK)	46 64 63	Gjorcheska (MKD)/Malova (SVK)
May 28	Cantanhede (POR)	\$10,000	C Seateun (FRA)	O Saez Larra (ESP)	46 63 64	Moura/Costa (POR)
May 28	Prerov (CZE)	\$15,000	C Mitu (ROU)	M Kubickova (CZE)	62 63	Frankova/Hladikova (CZE)
May 28	Grado (ITA)	\$25,000	M Camerin (ITA)	Y Meusberger (AUT)	62 63	Chakhnashvili/Gorgodze (GEO)
May 28	Maribor (SLO)	\$25,000	A Friedsam (GER)	T Pereira (BRA)	26 76(1) 62	Bogdan (ROU)/Woerle (GER)
Jun 4	Sarajevo (BIH)	\$10,000	C Hristea (ROU)	B Pera (CRO)	63 36 64	Bonic (SRB)/Koprčina (CRO)
Jun 4	Agri (TUR)	\$10,000	B Eraydin (TUR)	J Prentner (AUT)	63 63	Romanova (RUS)/Skamlova (SVK)
Jun 4	Amarante (POR)	\$10,000	V Ayassamy (FRA)	J Vale Costa (POR)	64 16 62	Lopez (MEX)/Parrizas Diaz (ESP)
Jun 4	Zlin (CZE)	\$25,000	M Torro Flor (ESP)	J Tinjic (BIH)	61 16 61	Kostova (BUL)/Tinjic (BIH)
Jun 4	Nottingham (GBR)	\$75,000	U Radwanska (POL)	C Vandeweghe (USA)	61 46 61	Daniilidou (GRE)/Dellacqua (AUS)
Jun 11	Jablonec (CZE)	\$10,000	K Fabikova (CZE)	K Kramperova (CZE)	64 61	Kan (RUS)/Siniakova (CZE)
Jun 11	Meppel (NED)	\$10,000	Y Bonaventure (BEL)	J Kimmelman (GER)	62 64	Bonaventure (BEL)/Van Uiter (NED)
Jun 11	Erzincan (TUR)	\$10,000	C Skamlova (SVK)	J Prentner (AUT)	61 61	Skamlova (SVK)/Wessel (GER)
Jun 11	Padova (ITA)	\$25,000	A Friedsam (GER)	C Dentoni (ITA)	62 62	Barbieri/Grymalska (ITA)
Jun 11	Craiova (ROU)	\$50,000+H	M Torro-Flor (ESP)	C Mitu (ROU)	63 64	Voracova (CZE)/Wienerova (SVK)
Jun 11	Nottingham (GBR)	\$50,000	A Barty (AUS)	T Malek (GER)	61 61	Barty/Peers (AUS)
Jun 11	Marseille (FRA)	\$100,000	L Dominguez Lino (ESP)	P Parmentier (FRA)	63 63	Beltrame/Thorpe (FRA)

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Jun 18	Madrid (ESP)	\$10,000	L Schaefer (GER)	R de la Torre (ESP)	06 75 64	Bua/Ferrero (ARG)
Jun 18	Koeln (GER)	\$10,000	J Kimmelman (GER)	J Pandzic (CRO)	62 16 75	Mayr (ITA)/Zafirova (BUL)
Jun 18	Craiova (ROU)	\$10,000	S Lupu (ROU)	D Harmsen (NED)	62 64	Hristea/Radu (ROU)
Jun 18	Istanbul (TUR)	\$10,000	Y Kalabina (RUS)	K Kirillova (RUS)	62 62	Martins (BRA)/Myers (AUS)
Jun 18	Campobasso (ITA)	\$10,000	F di Sarra (ITA)	A Amiraghy (ARM)	75 62	Di Sarra/Pairone (ITA)
Jun 18	Nis (SRB)	\$10,000	N Kostic (SRB)	I Akiki (CRO)	36 62 63	Esen/Esen (TUR)
Jun 18	Alkmaar (NED)	\$10,000	K Kucova (SVK)	J Toljan (AUT)	63 64	Boeykens (BEL)/Whoriskey (USA)
Jun 18	Lenzerheide (SUI)	\$25,000	A Krunic (SRB)	C Scholl (USA)	63 63	Krunic (SRB)/Vrljic (CRO)
Jun 18	Kristinehamn (SWE)	\$25,000	S Jones (USA)	M Linette (POL)	64 64	Bovina/Solovieva (RUS)
Jun 18	Montpellier (FRA)	\$25,000	S Beltrame (FRA)	C Castano (COL)	62 76(4)	Beltrame/Thorpe (FRA)
Jun 25	Breda (NED)	\$10,000	A van der Meet (NED)	A Zucchini (ITA)	62 64	Bonaventure (BEL)/Shinikova (BUL)
Jun 25	Izmir (TUR)	\$10,000	Y Kalabina (RUS)	B Duvanaeva (KGZ)	46 62 63	Bogdan (ROU)/Mircic (SRB)
Jun 25	Prokuplje (SRB)	\$10,000	A Savic (CRO)	C Skamlova (SVK)	62 64	Gjorcheska (MKD)/Zafirova (BUL)
Jun 25	Bals (ROU)	\$10,000	P Tig (ROU)	A Damaschin (ROU)	64 75	Andrei/Platon (ROU)
Jun 25	Melilla (ESP)	\$10,000	R de la Torre (ESP)	A Nancarrow (AUS)	60 75	Bua/Ferrero (ARG)
Jun 25	Stuttgart (GER)	\$25,000	K Kozlova (UKR)	F Molinero (ARG)	36 75 64	Klemenschits (AUT)/Malek (GER)
Jun 25	Ystad (SWE)	\$25,000	C Witthoeft (GER)	V Solovieva (RUS)	62 61	Linette/Piter (POL)
Jun 25	Rome (ITA)	\$25,000	M Torro-Flor (ESP)	T Mrdeza (CRO)	63 60	Pelletier/Thorpe (FRA)
Jun 25	Perigueux (FRA)	\$25,000	I Khromacheva (RUS)	M Puig (PUR)	63 62	Auroux/Irigoyen (ARG)
Jul 2	Brussels (BEL)	\$10,000	N Ryzhonkova (RUS)	K Wlodarczak (AUS)	62 ret	Seguel (CHI)/Smolina (RUS)
Jul 2	Istanbul (TUR)	\$10,000	M Sezer (TUR)	S Roma (SWE)	76(5) 64	Eraydin/Sezer (TUR)
Jul 2	Prokuplje (SRB)	\$10,000	V Kan (RUS)	M Mokh (RUS)	61 62	Butkovska (SVK)/Kan (RUS)
Jul 2	Rovereto (ITA)	\$15,000	T Bacsinszky (SUI)	A Schaefer (GER)	60 62	Guisard (FRA)/Mayr (ITA)
Jul 2	Denain (FRA)	\$25,000	K Kucova (SVK)	M Honcova (SVK)	62 16 62	Georges/Ghesquiere (FRA)
Jul 2	Middelburg (NED)	\$25,000	K Flipkens (BEL)	A Rezai (FRA)	61 60	Namigata/Sema (JPN)
Jul 2	Versmold (GER)	\$50,000	A Beck (GER)	A Sevastova (LAT)	63 61	Auroux/Irigoyen (ARG)
Jul 2	Biella (ITA)	\$100,000	J Larsson (SWE)	A Tatishvili (GEO)	63 64	Hrdinova (CZE)/Jugic Salkic (BIH)



European Tennis Rankings – Men & Women

The big rankings news this month is the return of Roger Federer to the men's #1 position, both in the European and world rankings, for the first time since 2010. Federer's Wimbledon win was enough to squeeze him past Novak Djokovic into the top spot, where is likely to remain at least until the Olympics.

Elsewhere, Andy Murray's runner-up spot enables him to gain some ground on third-placed Rafael Nadal while David Ferrer leapfrogs Jo-Wilfried Tsonga and Nicolas Almagro usurps Gilles Simon.

There are significant changes in the women's list too. Agnieszka Radwanska reaches a career high of #2, and could snatch the top spot from Victoria Azarenka in the coming weeks. Having briefly been at #1 following her Roland Garros triumph, Maria Sharapova is now close behind Radwanska in third place.

Meanwhile, Wimbledon semi-finalist Angelique Kerber and Roland Garros runner-up Sara Errani continue their impressive marches up the rankings, to fifth and seventh in Europe respectively.

Rankings as of 9th July 2012.

European Women

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	►	Victoria AZARENKA	BLR	8800
02	▲	Agnieszka RADWANKSA	POL	8530
03	▼	Maria SHARAPOVA	RUS	8370
04	►	Petra KVITOVA	CZE	5275
05	▲	Angelique KERBER	GER	5170
06	►	Caroline WOZNIACKI	DEN	4091
07	NEW	Sara ERRANI	ITA	3410
08	▼	Marion BARTOLI	FRA	3400
09	▲	Ana IVANOVIC	SRB	3190
10	▼	Vera ZVONAREVA	RUS	3160

European Men

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	Roger FEDERER	SUI	11075
02	▼	Novak DJOKOVIC	SRB	11000
03	►	Rafael NADAL	ESP	8905
04	►	Andy MURRAY	GBR	7460
05	▲	David FERRER	ESP	5430
06	▼	Jo-Wilfried TSONGA	FRA	5230
07	►	Tomas BERDYCH	CZE	4515
08	►	Janko TIPSAREVIC	SRB	3215
09	▲	Nicolas ALMAGRO	ESP	2605
10	▼	Gilles SIMON	FRA	2480



Roger Federer (SUI)



Sara Errani (ITA)



David Ferrer (ESP)

Notes and news from Tennis Europe

European Beach Tennis Championships

Teams from 18 nations are due to take part at the fifth edition of the European Beach Tennis Championships, which will be held in San Marino from 31st August - 2 September. Further information can be found [here](#).

Tennis Europe Top Executives' Meeting

The 2012 Top Executives' Meeting will be hosted by the Luxembourg Tennis Federation in Pétange from Tuesday 9th - Thursday 11th October. The deadline for entries and hotel reservation is 17th August.

European Racquet Stringers' Association

The latest issue of ERSA's Racquet Tech magazine has just been published and is available online [here](#).

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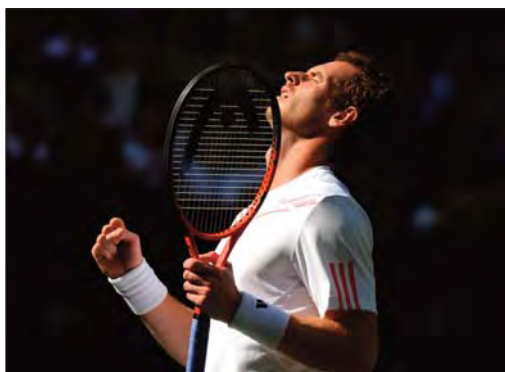
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Murray writes Wimbledon history

HEAD racquet rebel Andy Murray showed an incredible performance in his first Wimbledon final, adding himself to the Wimbledon history books despite his loss to Roger Federer. Murray was the first Briton to play a Wimbledon final since Bunny Austin in 1938 and had been hoping to become the first home winner since Fred Perry in 1936.

Murray claimed the first set to level up the hopes of his home crowd but finally lost in four sets 6-4, 5-7, 3-6, 4-6 against the 30-year old from Switzerland, who had beaten Novak Djokovic in the semi-finals. [Read more...](#)

HEAD Prestige Moment – Goran Ivanisevic

HEAD is celebrating 25 years of Absolute Precision.

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25 Years of Prestige – Outtakes

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