



# 2013 Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD

## GIRLS 12 & UNDER

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**QUALIFYING ROUNDS**  
**FINAL ROUND IN SHEFFIELD, GBR**

**25-27 January**  
**08-10 February**

**28 ENTERED NATIONS**

**ZONE A in NEUDORFL, AUT 25-27 January**

Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, Great Britain, Russia

**ZONE B in RAKOVNIK, CZE 25-27 January**

Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Portugal, Serbia

**ZONE C in ONESTI, ROU 25-27 January**

Belarus, Bulgaria, Latvia, Moldova, Romania, Sweden, Ukraine

**ZONE D in IZMIR, TUR 25-27 January**

Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Switzerland, Turkey

**COMPOSITION OF THE TIES:** Two singles and one doubles  
**FORMAT:** Knock-out



## **12 & UNDER TENNIS EUROPE WINTER CUPS BY HEAD** **QUALIFYING GROUP ALLOCATION: POINTS SYSTEM EXPLAINED**

The qualifying rounds of the Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD are played in four groups, with a maximum of eight teams per group. In order to ensure a fair distribution of the teams throughout the four groups, the top sixteen nations are identified, selected and split between the groups as evenly as possible based on the last 3 years results of the Tennis Europe Nations Challenge by HEAD and the 2012 results of the Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD.

The top four teams (1-4) are drawn by lot into the four groups and become the top seeds of each group. This process is repeated with the teams ranked 5-8 and seeded second. Teams ranked 9-12 are drawn by lot into the four groups as the #3 seeds, and the teams ranked 13-16 are drawn by lot into the four groups as #4 seeds. In case two or more Nations have the same number of points, the selection is made by lot.

The distribution of the remaining countries is made by lot. Furthermore, the 9 Tennis Europe A Member Nations shall be split, as much as possible evenly between the four groups. Other relevant information shall also be taken into consideration. The Junior Committee retains the right to make discretionary adjustments if necessary in the best interests of the competition.

Countries that are organising a qualifying round shall be automatically placed in that group.

The last 3 year results of the Tennis Europe Nations Challenge by HEAD and the 2012 results of the Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD based on table 1 and 2 are used to decide the top sixteen nations that will comprise the seeded teams in each group.

### **Table 1**

Results from the Tennis Europe Nations Challenge by HEAD, Final Round

#### **Points per Nation**

<b>Winner</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Runner up</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>Fourth</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>Fifth</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Sixth</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Seventh</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Eight</b>	<b>60</b>

**Table 2**

Results from the Tennis Europe Nations Challenge by HEAD, qualifying rounds.

	<b>Points per Nation</b>
<b>Third &amp; Fourth Positions</b>	<b>30</b>
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