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European Senior Championships in Sofia

The second edition of the European Senior Championships was held from 27 April to 3 May in Sofia, where it was again hosted by the Bulgarian Tennis Federation. The tournament was split between two venues, with some events held at the Bulgarian National Tennis Centre and others at the nearby Dema Club.

Five world #1s were amongst the stars of the ITF Seniors Circuit in action, with players from eleven different countries emerging as champions.

Both the men's and women's 35s titles went to home players and first-time winners of European titles. Eighth-seeded wild card Ivalyo Traykov upset second seed Matthias Mueller in straight sets to take the men's title. The women's event was played as a round robin, with Biljana Pawlowa Dimitrova edging Bulgarian compatriot and top seed Tzvetelina Nikolova to take the gold medal. >>



Organisers and medallists on the final day of the championships in Sofia.

European Seniors Championships in Sofia

<< Top seed Thassilo Haun of Germany won a title for a second consecutive year. Champion of the 35s event last year, he this year took part in the 40s where he outlasted Italy's Andrea Spizzica in three sets to extend his unbeaten streak in Sofia.

The Men's 45s saw Spain's Fernando Granero post a surprise win, scoring a series of upsets to take the title, including wins over the first, second, fourth and fifth seeds. In the final he ended the reign of defending champion Alec Arvo-Havren (FIN) with a 7-6(5) 6-2 win. The Women's 45s saw a repeat of last year's 40s final, with Austrian Lucie Schwab-Zelinka shading Jurate Hardy of Lithuania to take the top spot.

Konstantinos Efraimoglou of Greece went one better than last year's runner-up spot to take the Men's 50s event, conceding just two games to top seed Alessio Frontespezi of Italy in the final. Liselot Prechtel (NED) defended her 50s crown with a hard-fought 6-3 7-6(7) win over Luisa Gouveia of Portugal.

World #1 Pierre Godfroid of Belgium won the Men's 55s without conceding a set. In the final he beat unseeded Christian Bauer 6-2 6-4 to claim the ninth European title of his senior tennis career. Germany's top seed Gundula Weiland won the women's 55s decisively, finishing ahead of Encarnacion Gomis Ruiz of Spain in the round robin event.

The Over 60s events were amongst the most contested, attracting particularly strong draws. France's Bruno Renoult defended his title in the men's event with a 6-1 6-0 win over second seed Harald Hellmonseder of Austria, while Heide Eisterlehner added to her massive haul of European titles in the women's event, winning all four of her matches in straight sets to finish above Radomila Martinicova (CZE). The German consolidated her position as the third most successful woman ever in European Senior Championship events, with 22 titles in total.

Top seed Valentin Raus of Romania claimed the Men's 65s with a 6-4 6-2 victory over unseeded Juan Ruiz Perez (ESP) in the final, while Heidemarie Oehlsen became the third German to pick up a title, beating Italy's Pinuccia Sacchi Caridi into second place.

The Men's 70s saw seniors tennis legend Peter Pokorný once again assert his dominance. The record breaking Austrian conceded just one game



Men's 40s champion Thassilo Haun of Germany during his second-round match.

in his four matches to take the title, including a 6-0 6-0 win over Zoltan Fabian (HUN) in the final. With the victory he extends his lead as the player with most European titles, bringing his total to 36, all of them earned since first winning the indoor 45s title in 1987. Pokorný ended the run of Roger Taylor (interviewed on Page 4) in the semifinals, with the former top ten player forced to retire during their match whilst making his first appearance at the European Seniors Championships.

Swedish players excelled in the most senior categories. Rolf Westman topped the Men's 75s group by winning all three of his matches in straight sets, including that against second placed Ladislav Vysocký (CZE). Sven Pewe just failed to make it a Swedish double when Italy's Angelo Sala ended his run as champion of the Men's 80s event with a comeback 3-6 6-3 (10-8) win in the final, claiming his fourth European title overall.

Full draws and results including the doubles and consolation competitions can be found [here](http://tenniseurope.org).

European Senior Club Championships

Clubs are now able to enter the 2013 edition of the European Senior Club Championships, which return to the award winning La Manga Club resort in Murcia, Spain later this year. This year's event will see more age categories taking part than ever before, following the introduction of three new age groups; Men 40, and Women 45 and 55.

The tournament dates are as follows:

23-28 September:

Men 35, 40, 45, 50 and Women 40, 45, 50
(Captains' Meeting: 22 September, 4pm)

30 September - 5 October:

Men 55, 60, 65, 70 and Women 55, 60, 65
(Captains' Meeting: 29 September, 4pm).



2012 Women 50s champions ASD Prato (ITA) celebrate their title at La Manga Club.

Further information, including entry forms, fact sheets and the booking information are available [here](#).

European Beach Tennis Championships

The sixth edition of the European Beach Tennis Championships will be hosted by the Lawn Tennis Association and held at the Yellowwave Beach Sports Centre in Brighton (GBR), from 9-11 August.

Each of Tennis Europe's 49 member nations may enter a maximum of 2 Men's, 2 Women's and 2 Mixed Doubles teams.

The event is once again set to see some of the world's best players battling for the European title: both last year's men's and women's final featured four of the current Top 5-ranked players. Marco Garavini & Paolo Tazzari and Simona Bonadonna & Eva D'Elia are the defending champions, with Italian teams so far having claimed the titles at all previous editions of the event.



The entry deadline is 17th June, 2013 and all entries must be sanctioned by the national tennis federation. For further information, please consult the event [fact sheet](#).

Brad Drewett

The tennis world is in mourning over the death of Brad Drewett, who passed away on May 4th at the age of 54 following a battle with motor neurone disease.

Mr. Drewett was a former professional player who rose to become a popular Executive Chairman and President of the ATP World Tour, a position he held until his passing.

Tennis Europe's Chief Executive Officer Olli Mäenpää, who served on the ITF Men's Committee and on the

ATP Challenger Committee with Mr. Drewett commented, "Brad was a wonderful person who made an incredible contribution to the sport during his life. I feel honoured to have worked alongside him and know that the worldwide tennis community will miss him greatly."

In the Spotlight: Roger Taylor

Amongst the many former professional players to take part in the recent European Seniors Championships in Sofia was a particularly notable name, that of Roger Taylor, a former top ten player and two-time Grand Slam doubles champion who went on to coach the British Davis Cup team. We caught up with him to find out his views on how the sport has changed since his time at the top.

It is always a thrill for us to have such a distinguished player at the European Championships. This is your first time here, so what made you decide to take part?

I haven't played competitive tennis for many years now, and I suppose it's strange to choose such a tough event to come back at, but I wanted to play one tournament before the British Championships in Bournemouth at the end of May. I decided to come to Sofia because I have good memories of Bulgaria, having played Davis Cup here in 1967 on this very court. It was a good decision, because it's been a great week, and I have won a couple of matches which is a bonus.

Is playing tennis still a big part of your life? How often do you play, and where?

I didn't play for a long time, as a consequence of having a 'new' knee and hips. But I do try to play a little bit now, three times a week or so. Originally I'm from Sheffield, but moved to London when I was 17, and have lived in Wimbledon ever since. I play at the All-England Club as I live nearby. When there are no big championships on, it operates as a normal club and is a beautiful place to be able to play.

Your competitive career spanned the amateur and professional eras and you were part of a vanguard that changed the sport forever. What are your memories of being one of the 'Handsome Eight' that started to play World Championship Tennis?

I have fantastic memories of the era when tennis went 'open' in 1968. I had always wanted to earn my living playing tennis but previously there was no chance to do so. In those days, most players had to take time off work to come and play at the Championships. So in 1968 it all started to change. One of the first consequences was that I was banned from playing Davis Cup, and my ranking was stripped, as professionalism was initially a challenge to the tennis authorities – at the time they were very worried about the future of the sport; nobody knew it would work out like it did. So for three years I was banned and around this time I joined a group of eight



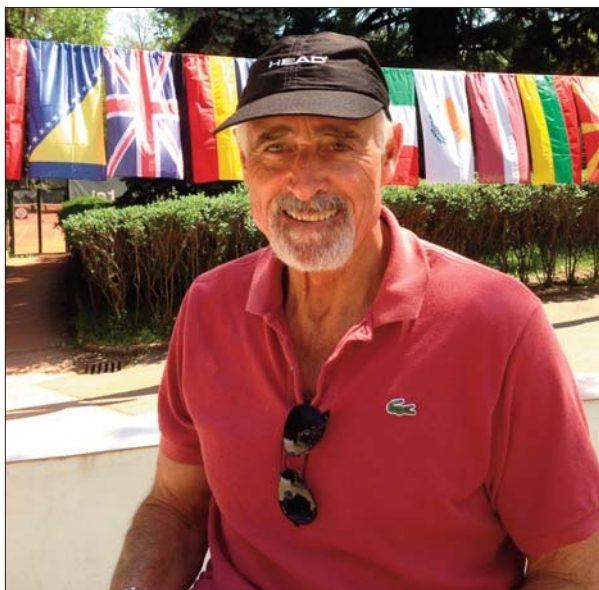
Roger Taylor in action in Sofia.

players; we were given the rather flattering nickname of the 'Handsome Eight', and we travelled together – John Newcombe, Tony Roache, Cliff Drysdale, Niki Pilic, Pierre Barthes, Butch Buchholz, Dennis Ralston and I – playing against each other every week. The standard was very high and after a year of playing World Championship tennis I really improved my game. We were touring mainly in America, where tennis was only popular on the east and west coasts. There was another group of players, including Rod Laver, Ken Rosewell and Pancho Gonzales, all of whom missed out on several years of playing at Wimbledon because they were banned for being professionals. They were really the pioneers and we came second, though perhaps we got more attention because five of us turned professional more or less at the same time. Eventually the groups merged to form a group of 32, and extra players joined and that was the start. But it was a very exciting time, finally you could see that it was possible to have a career in tennis and some great friendships were made; everybody ate together every night. It wasn't like today where a player will be joined at dinner by a lawyer and an agent and a coach. Win or lose you'd go to dinner with your opponent.

Which of your achievements in the sport are you most proud of?

Mainly of the reputation that I had, and to have been able to represent Great Britain as the #1 player for more or less ten years. Playing Davis Cup was always a very proud moment, but two things stand out; Wimbledon was always the thing that you dreamed of, it was the main goal, so I am very proud of my three semi-finals and two matches that >>

In the Spotlight: Roger Taylor



Roger Taylor at the European Championships in Sofia.

<< stood out were beating Rod Laver and Bjorn Borg on the centre court so to have beaten them both was very special.

As a 2-time Grand Slam doubles champion, are you saddened that many top players no longer prioritise doubles?

I won the doubles at the US Open in 1971 and 1972 playing with John Newcombe and Cliff Drysdale. Everyone played doubles when we were young; if you watched tennis you saw all the best players take part in singles, doubles and mixed doubles, so you followed that example. It was only when enough prize money was available in singles that players began to drop the doubles; they could plan the day better if they had less commitments and focus on performance in the more lucrative singles event. I don't think we've had a top player since John McEnroe was #1 in both that has committed fully to both singles and doubles.

As a former British Davis Cup captain, what are your thoughts on the recent win over Russia, and how do you see Britain's immediate future in the competition?

Davis Cup has been a bit of a struggle for some time; even back then when we had Tim Henman and Greg Rusedski, so it's great to see the recent success of the British team. The thing about Davis Cup is that if you are lucky you get a home draw, so we have had a few in a row, and beating Russia in the last tie was a fantastic effort and really exceeded everyone's expectations. If the boys on the team could translate their Davis Cup results to the regular tour, it would be great for them. So, especially if Andy Murray takes part in

the next tie against Croatia, we have a chance to get back into the World Group, which would be fantastic. It was a great effort and the captain Leon Smith is doing a great job.

Having been a Wimbledon semi-finalist on several occasions, you must have a good idea of the pressure Andy Murray faced before his big breakthrough. What do you think sets him apart from the other best British players of the last few decades?

Tennis is all about pressure, and what sets apart the top guys is how they deal with pressure and nerves. You can have the best shots and technique in the world, but if you can't deal with your nerves, it will really hold you back. Andy has been able to break through, and that's been the key; his temperament has become so much better and he is much calmer. He has a great coach in Ivan Lendl, his team has done a great job with him and in preparing him. He's starting to set records of his own, and the press can no longer write about how long it has been since a British player won a Grand Slam and so on. We also shouldn't forget Laura Robson and Heather Watson who are doing a great job on the women's tour. This summer will be an exciting time for the sport in the UK.

In your opinion, which has been the best era for our sport? Did you prefer the variety of the 1970s, or do you feel that today's athleticism and endurance means that we are witnessing a golden era?

We are definitely witnessing a golden era. The players are so fit and strong. But there have been many great eras and each has been key. In 1968 we moved the game forward a little bit – of course there were great players before us too – then in the 1970s, Borg and McEnroe came along and shifted the game again. Look at the '80s – Becker, Edberg, Lendl, Cash...it was another step forward. Today's top players have taken it to another level, but that's only what has been happening all along. The game will continue to evolve but there will always be great champions setting the standards for the others.

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Tennis Europe Junior Tour Referees' Seminar

Tennis Europe recently organised a first-ever seminar for the referees working on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour. During the weekend of 13-14 April no less than 36 officials from 13 different member nations gathered in Vienna, Austria, to discuss topics related to the organisation of the Tennis Europe Junior Tour's 12, 14 and 16 & Under events.

"I am really positively surprised at the high turnout," said Anders Wennberg, ITF European Officiating Officer, who conducted the seminar together with Werner Hötzing, who supports Tennis Europe with Tournament Planner (TP) and officiating matters related to the tour. "When we initially talked about organising the seminar, we didn't know if we would get 5 or 50 applications, so reaching 36 is very encouraging, not least considering that attendance was completely voluntary'.

The seminar – which was free of charge - covered the entry, sign-in and draw procedures, working with the Tennis Europe version of TP (EurTP) and how to take care of various situations during a tournament.

In recent years, the Tour has been re-launched with a fully web-based interface for players and organisers, including central entries and withdrawals, on-line fact sheet generation, connection to EurTP, a



Delegates at the seminar in Vienna.

new ranking system, and totally rewritten regulations, so there is a huge amount of new information for officials.

It is estimated that the 36 officials in attendance are currently involved with over one-third of the 330+ events for players aged 12, 14 and 16 & Under on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour.

Following the positive feedback and remarks from the officials, Tennis Europe will now look into the possibility to reach even more referees with a future seminar.

ITF/Tennis Europe 16 & Under Touring Team

Eight players from seven countries have been confirmed to take part in this year's ITF/Tennis Europe 16 & Under Grand Slam Touring Team.

Four boys; Aleksandre Bakshi (GEO), Aliaksandr Halinko (BLR), Kenneth Raisma (EST) & Andreas Aravis (CYP) and four girls; Petia Arshinkova (BUL), Vera Lapko (BLR), Anastasiya Klymenko (UKR) & Anastasia Detiuc (MDA) have been invited on to the Touring Team, during which they will participate in a mixture of Tennis Europe Junior Tour and ITF Junior Circuit tournaments.

The group will gather for a three day training camp to get to know each other and their coaches before proceeding to the Category 1 Citta di Montecatini Tennis Europe Junior Tour event. From there, they will move on to the historic Avvenire Tournament in

Milan before leaving Italy to participate in back-to-back ITF Junior Circuit events in Denmark.

The Danish leg of the Tour begins with the Grade 4 Odense event during the week of June 17th, and is followed by the Grade 5 Dancook Cup in Aarhus the next week.

The team will be accompanied by two coaches, Irina Chichmarova of Belarus and Goran Shevchenko of FYR Macedonia.

the Grand Slam Touring Teams initiative was launched in 1998 and has enabled many leading players from Tennis Europe's less-developed members to compete at some of the biggest junior events. We will have a full report on the Team's progress in a future edition of Tennis Europe News.



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European Summer Cups 14 & Under Preview

Tennis Europe has published details of the first of this year's European Summer Cups competitions, with the 14 & Under events due to get underway in just five weeks.

A total of 64 national teams have entered the qualifying competition, which will be held at eight venues from 30 June - 2 July. The top two teams from each venue will then advance to the final rounds in Murcia (boys) and Loano (girls) the following weekend.

Spain will be hoping to defend the boys' Copa del Sol title that they won last year for the first time since 2002 when they host a tough qualifying group in Murcia.

Defending Europa Cup champions Great Britain will also have a difficult task as they aim for a repeat win, given that last year's win was the first-ever for the British 14 & under girls' team.

The 14 & Under Summer Cups also serve as the European qualifying event for the ITF's World Junior Tennis competition, which will be held in Prostějov (CZE) from 5-10 August. With the exception of Africa, the other regions have already completed



The British girls' team show off their gold medals at last year's finals in Loano, Italy.

their qualifying events, with places at the finals already booked by Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, India, Japan, Thailand and USA (boys) and Australia, Canada, Colombia, India, Japan, Peru, Thailand and USA (girls).

A full preview of the 16 and 18 & Under events will feature in the next issue. Meanwhile, you can find more information on the dedicated [tournament page](#).

Copa del Sol Boys 14&U - Qualifying (30 June - 2 July)

Zone A	Heverlee (BEL)	Belarus, Belgium, Gt Britain, Latvia, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Slovakia
Zone B	Royan (FRA)	Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Moldova, Switzerland
Zone C	Sassari (ITA)	Croatia, Czech Republic, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Russia, Ukraine**
Zone D	Murcia (ESP)	Austria, Bosnia & H, Bulgaria, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey
Finals	Murcia (ESP)	5-7 July

** A pre-qualifying match will take place on 29th June in Sassari between Andorra and Norway.

Europa Cup Girls 14&U - Qualifying (30 June - 2 July)

Zone A	Rakovnik (CZE)	Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Moldova, Norway, Poland, Serbia, Spain
Zone B	St. Valerie en Caux (FRA)	Belarus, Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, France, Netherlands, Romania, Sweden
Zone C	Parma (ITA)	Austria, Bosnia & H, Bulgaria, Gt Britain, Greece, Italy, Slovakia, Switzerland
Zone D	Izmir (TUR)	Germany, Hungary, Portugal, Russia, Slovenia, Turkey, Ukraine
Finals	Loano (ITA)	5-7 July

Italian Tennis Federation International Coaches Symposium in Rome

The Italian Tennis Federation recently organised a first International Symposium for coaches under the direction of Michelangelo Delledera, Technical Director of the Higher Institute of Education "Roberto Lombardi" and head of the organizing committee.

The event vastly exceeded the expectations of the organisers, who had originally planned to serve 800 coaches, with 1,700 participants completely filling the prestigious SuperTennis Arena during the first day of the BNL Internazionali d'Italia qualifying weekend, and enthusiastically attended the 10-hour event.

20 foreign coaches were also in attendance and received a private on-the-spot translation of the Italian-language presentations.

The program was intense and highly professional: First, the opening ceremony with greetings from the Italian Federation President, Angelo Binaghi, and awards for all speakers. Then came the technical presentations, which included two acclaimed speeches by Nick Bollettieri, with kids performing and practicing his ideas and theories.

All invited speakers, who included Alex Ferrauti, Miguel Crespo, Nick Bollettieri and ITF/Tennis Europe Development Officer Hrvoje Zmajic had prepared presentations and on-court demonstrations. Also well-received was the presentation organized by



Nick Bollettieri (right) was among the high-profile speakers at the Italian symposium.

the team of the Italian Federation national coaches who installed the entire 18 & Under technical progression in one court with single spot comments for the different areas: technical, psychological and physical.

The public had also the opportunity to hear the presentations of Umberto Rianna and Max Sartori, who talked in particular about the progress of some 'hot' Italian players, and of how Andreas Seppi improved his baseline strokes in the last few months.

Having deemed the event a great success, the organisers announced plans to repeat the project in 2015.

Kevin Anderson trains at La Manga Club

South African #1 Kevin Anderson will be hopeful of recording his best-ever result at this month's French Open after putting the finishing touches to his preparations at the five-star La Manga Club resort.

Anderson, ranked 25th in the world, headed to the award-winning Spanish resort for an intensive warm weather training camp ahead of the climax of the clay court campaign, which starts in Paris next week. The 26-year-old spent ten days being put through his paces by his coaching team at La Manga Club's 28-court tennis academy, while he also took time out to play an exhibition match and pass on expert tips to amateurs taking part in some of the resort's group tennis clinics.

Anderson, who reached the third round of the French Open last year, said: "La Manga Club came very highly recommended to me. I was really excited to train at one of the best facilities in the world and it didn't disappoint. This is a very important clay court season for me so it is vital that I get the right preparation, so



choosing La Manga Club was easy. The tennis courts are second-to-none, while there's also the chance to relax off the court with facilities including three fantastic golf courses. I'd recommend it to anyone."

La Manga Club is the Official Resort Partner of Tennis Europe and will once again host the European Senior Club Championships later this year.



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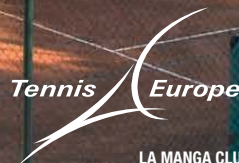
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Beyond the Baseline...

Czech Republic has ended Spain's four-year run as leaders of the ITF Davis Cup Nations Ranking, becoming just the sixth nation overall to top the list and third to lead both the Davis Cup and Fed Cup Nations Rankings simultaneously.

The International Tennis Federation has confirmed the dates for the 2014 **Davis Cup by BNP Paribas** competition. The World Group first round, quarter-finals and semifinals/play-offs will take place during the weekends of 31 January – 2 February, 4-6 April and 12-14 September respectively. The finals will be held from 21-23 November. The dates for the 2014 Fed Cup by BNP Paribas will be announced in June.

Victoria Azarenka recently became the 10th – and youngest – WTA player ever to surpass \$20 million in career prize money. **Maria Sharapova** meanwhile has become the first female athlete to have more than 10 million fans on Facebook.

MasterCard has signed a five-year deal with the French Tennis Federation and will be recognised as the official payment card of the French Open.

The **WTA Tour** has awarded the season-ending WTA Championships to Singapore from 2014-2018, where the event will be held at the 7,500-seat Singapore Indoor Stadium.

Organisers of the **Wimbledon Championships** have followed the other Grand Slam events in announcing sizeable prize money increases for players. £22.6 million will be distributed between the competitors this year, an increase of 40% on last year's total. The singles champions will each receive £1.6 million, while singles players losing in the first three rounds of the event will receive 60% more prize money than in 2012. The organisers have also announced plans to construct a retractable roof across No.1 Court, which is expected to be complet-

ed in time for the start of the 2019 Championships.

Three-time former champion **Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario** will compete in the legends event at Roland Garros alongside Mary-Joe Fernandez.

A Beach Tennis court will be set up at **Roland Garros** on Court 13 throughout the fortnight, enabling fans to try the sport.

European men have won 35 of the last 37 Grand Slams.

The **ITF** has announced a three-year agreement with Tennis-Ticker GmbH, who will become the Preferred Live Scoring Partner of the ITF Junior and Seniors Circuits. The deal will ensure that live scoring is extended to a number of major events, including the Junior Davis & Fed Cup by BNP Paribas, World Junior Tennis finals, and the Seniors World Championships.

Coaching news: Britain's Laura Robson has split with trainer Zeljko Krajan. Former world #1 Martina Hingis is now coaching Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova of Russia. Milos Raonic of Canada and Spanish coach Galo Blanco are no longer working together, while Gilles Simon has started working with Jan de Witt of Germany.

Rafael Nadal has confirmed that he will play at the **Swiss Indoors** in Basel this autumn for the first time in almost ten years.

Former European #2 (now representing Australia) **Jelena Dokic** will attempt a comeback next month, starting with ITF Pro Circuit events.

The **BNP Paribas World Team Cup** finals are taking place this week in Antalya, Turkey. Keep up with the latest results [here](#).

Polar & Tennis Europe launch online store

Tennis Europe has teamed with leading heart-rate system manufacturer Polar Electro to launch an official online shop via the Tennis Europe website.

The store sells a range of products that have been specially selected for tennis players and coaches looking to focus on the fitness aspect of their training regimes. Click the image on the left to discover how Polar products can help to optimise your tennis and fitness training.





Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – Overall

Tennis Europe's junior ranking system is devised to give a unified overall list that shows the relative strengths of all players, regardless of where they achieved their results or picked up points,

A player's overall total includes points from Tennis Europe Junior Tour 16 and 14 & Under events, plus points earned by players in these age categories who participate in ITF Junior Circuit and professional tournaments, all of which are weighted

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.

For more information on the rankings system, visit www.TennisEurope.org.

Rankings below are as of May 22nd, 2013.

Overall Girls' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	►	Ana KONJUH	CRO	2740
02	►	Iryna SHYMANOVICH	BLR	2216
03	▲	Jelena OSTAPENKO	LAT	1713
04	►	Francoise ABANDA	CAN	1697
05	▼	Belinda BENCIC	SUI	1689
06	▼	Aliona BOLSOVA	MDA	1581
07	►	Veronika KUDERMETOVA	RUS	1547
08	►	Kateryna SLIUSAR	UKR	1328
09	▲	Darya KASATKINA	RUS	1320
10	NEW	Anna KALINSKAYA	RUS	1290



Anna Kalinskaya (RUS)

Overall Boys' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	►	Jaume MUNAR CLAR	ESP	1638
02	NEW	Alexander ZVEREV	GER	1225
03	▲	Roman SAFIULLIN	RUS	1168
04	▲	Andrey RUBLEV	RUS	1133
05	▼	Seong Chan HONG	KOR	1108
06	▼	Stefan KOZLOV	USA	1104
07	▼	Michal DEMBEK	POL	1050
08	NEW	Pedro MARTINEZ PORTERO	ESP	1045
09	▼	Daniel ORLITA	CZE	1000
10	▼	Omar JASIKA	AUS	990



Alexander Zverev (GER)



Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – 14 & Under

Amina Anshba has drawn level with Russian compatriot Evgeniya Levashova at the top of the 14 & under girls' rankings this month thanks to back-to-back runner-up spots at tournaments in Rakovnik.

Another Russian on the march is Tatiana Makarova. Still just 12 years old, she has won three tournaments already this season, including her first ever 16 & Under event, and has established a 26-6 win/loss record.

Jurij Rodionov of Belarus is the only new entry to the boys' Top Ten after winning his second singles title of the season at the Category 1 event in Rakovnik two weeks ago.

The Race to the Junior Masters rankings are already being updated as players fight to secure places at the season-ending elite event.

You can follow the latest Race rankings [here](#). The rankings below are as of May 22nd, 2013.

14 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	Amina ANSHBA	RUS	785
01	▶	Evgeniya LEVASHOVA	RUS	785
03	▼	Andreea Amalia ROSCA	ROU	745
04	▲	Marketa VONDROUSOVA	CZE	735
05	▼	Anna UREKE	RUS	720
06	▲	Ioana GUNA	ROU	695
07	▼	Sofya ZHUK	RUS	690
08	▶	Valeriya YUSHCHENKO	RUS	670
09	NEW	Magdalena PANTUCKOVA	CZE	645
10	NEW	Tatiana MAKAROVA	RUS	565



Tatiana Makarova (RUS)

14 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Artem DUBRIVNYY	RUS	735
02	▶	Miomir KECMANOVIC	SRB	685
02	▲	Kacper ZUK	POL	630
04	▶	Samuele RAMAZZOTTI	ITA	615
05	▼	Ergi KIRKIN	TUR	605
06	▲	Corentin MOUTET	FRA	540
07	▼	Phiipp KLIMOV	RUS	540
08	▼	Kaya GORE	TUR	510
09	▲	Alexei POPYRIN	AUS	475
10	NEW	Jurij RODIONOV	BLR	475



Jurij Rodionov (BLR)



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Date	Tournament	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Apr 13	Antalya (TUR)	S Grundtvig (DEN)	S Mancioc (ROU)	64 36 62	
		B Tokac (TUR)	P Krupchenko (RUS)	62 62	
Apr 20	Tbilisi (GEO)	N Naskidashvili (RUS)	I Snitari (MDA)	63 63	Prisacari/Snitari (MDA)
		A Shanidze (GEO)	A Laguza (UKR)	36 62 62	Dalakishvili/Shanidze (GEO)
Apr 20	Bressuire (FRA)	T Skatov (RUS)	T Leblanc Claverie (FRA)	36 63 62	Deschamps/Leblanc Claverie (FRA)
		F Rossi (ITA)	M Rakotomalala (FRA)	36 75 61	Avilycheva (RUS)/Cocciaretto (ITA)
Apr 20	Rakovnik (CZE)	A Zgirovsky (BLR)	N Dica (ROU)	60 46 60	Zgirovsky (BLR)/Forejteck (CZE)
		V Nikolovova (CZE)	P Machova (CZE)	26 63 76(5)	Hdinova/Vasickova (CZE)
May 6	Le Passage (FRA)	T Leblanc Claverie (FRA)	G Oncin (BEL)	26 64 63	Barnarbe/Leblanc Claverie (FRA)
		I Swiatek (POL)	E Bataille (FRA)	60 61	Najmonova/Siskova (CZE)
May 6	Moscow (RUS)	D Spasibo (RUS)	T Skatov (RUS)	61 64	Skatov/Trunov (RUS)
		A Potapova (RUS)	T Pachkaleva (RUS)	36 61 62	Epur/Potapova (RUS)
May 6	Antalya (TUR)	S Mancioc (ROU)	S Fomin (UZB)	60 76(3)	Ibragimov/Naskidashvili (RUS)
		E Makarova (RUS)	M Dalakishvili (GEO)	63 60	Makarova/Spirina (RUS)
May 13	Prokuplje (SRB)	M Popovic (SRB)	L Stefanovic (SRB)	61 60	Andreev (BUL)/Popovic (SRB)
		O Danilovic (SRB)	E Repina (RUS)	62 61	Danilovic/Pantovic (SRB)
May 13	Siauliai (LTU)	N Malesevic (BIH)	J Adomavicius (LTU)	62 62	Adomavicius/Cipkus (LTU)
		I Shetinina (RUS)	O Orpana (FIN)	36 64 60	Shanidze (GEO)/Stamat (MDA)
May 13	Bucharest (ROU)	F Jianu (ROU)	S Mancioc (ROU)	60 62	Cretu/Marinescu (ROU)
		C Manu (ROU)	A Solomatina (RUS)	61 61	Corneanu/Velcea (ROU)



Recent photos from the Tennis Europe Junior Tour (left to right): Champions Danil Spasibo (RUS) and Anastasia Potapova (RUS) at the 12 & Under Luzhniki event in Moscow, winners Alessia Welti (SUI) and Daniil Klimov (GER) at the 14 & Under event in Magaluf, Spain, Hanna Kryvatulava (BLR) and Mikhail Haliak (BLR) at the 16 & Under event in Pinsk. More photos from the Tennis Europe Junior Tour can be found at <http://www.tenniseurope.org/photobooks.aspx?id=719>.



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Apr 6	Nottingham (GBR)	3 D West (GBR)	F Bass (GBR)	76(3) 26 75	Bass/Parker (GBR)
		L John-Baptiste (GBR)	A Collins (GBR)	60 62	Drummy/Timotin (IRL)
Apr 6	Pikermi (GRE)	3 A Shevchenko (RUS)	P Kostaras (GRE)	63 06 64	Braynin (UKR)/Parfenov (RUS)
		P Golubovskaya (RUS)	S Krolitzky (ISR)	76(5) 46 62	Andrieieva/Andrieieva (UKR)
Apr 6	Vinkovci (CRO)	3 G Currlin (SUI)	K Kirovski (SRB)	76(3) 61	Currlin/Steinegger (SUI)
		L Romain (FRA)	T Arnold (SUI)	64 63	Neuwirth/Weiss (AUT)
Apr 13	Trnava (SVK)	2 T Paroulek (CZE)	J Patyk (CZE)	75 16 75	Paroulek/Velek (CZE)
		K Zavatska (UKR)	L Schmidt (GER)	62 60	Golubeva (RUS)/Kynclova (CZE)
Apr 13	Magaluf (ESP)	2 D Klimov (GER)	N Tatyannin (RUS)	61 26 64	Schell (GER)/Tatyannin (RUS)
		A Welti (SUI)	N Bouzo Zanotti (ESP)	61 75	Bouzo Zanotti (ESP)/Welti (SUI)
Apr 13	Zagreb (CRO)	2 J Brkic (CRO)	G Currlin (SUI)	64 46 62	Dovkovic/Savin (CRO)
		Y In-Albon (SUI)	O Andrieieva (UKR)	61 16 64	John-Baptiste/Maloney (GBR)
Apr 20	Adana (TUR)	2 M Sokolovskiy (RUS)	N Talimaa (SUI)	60 76(8)	Bellalouna/Dabbabi (TUN)
		S Zuger (SUI)	D Olcay (TUR)	62 26 64	Kaftan/Olcay (TUR)
Apr 20	Solin (CRO)	3 J Brkic (CRO)	K Suevich (CRO)	61 64	Brkic (CRO)/Jirousek (CZE)
		O Andrieieva (UKR)	A Collins (GBR)	62 63	John-Baptiste/Maloney (GBR)
Apr 20	Tirana (ALB)	3 K Dimitrov (BUL)	C Scandroglio (ITA)	62 63	Nascardi/Scandroglio (ITA)
		V Karvouni (GRE)	A Malovic (MNE)	62 62	Marazzotta/Waltert (SUI)
Apr 27	Rome (ITA)	1 A Dubrivnyy (RUS)	C Moutet (FRA)	64 46 76(2)	Popyrin (AUS)/Ramazzotti (ITA)
		I Ibbou (ALG)	A Capogrosso (ITA)	62 62	Esterman/Gasanova (RUS)
Apr 27	Rakovnik (CZE)	2 M Kecmanovic (SRB)	T Jirousek (CZE)	60 61	Kecmanovic (SRB)/Zakharov (RUS)
		D Yastremska (UKR)	A Anshba (RUS)	75 63	Krizova/Vancurova (CZE)
Apr 27	Antalya (TUR)	2 M Sokolovskiy (RUS)	Y Dabbabi (TUN)	62 63	Akerlund (SWE)/Kaya (TUR)
		O Pervushina (RUS)	S Golubovskaya (RUS)	61 62	Abramyan/Belonog (RUS)
Apr 27	Copenhagen (DEN)	3 K Friberg (SWE)	A Jong (NED)	60 62	Bergevi/Friberg (SWE)
		J Feger (GER)	N Miller (GBR)	61 57 61	Melgers/van Kessel (NED)
Apr 27	Baku (AZE)	3 V Vronskiy (RUS)	S Danilov (RUS)	62 64	Chibirov/Danilov (RUS)
		A Makarova (RUS)	D Nazarkina (RUS)	63 62	Nazarkina/Zhulin (RUS)
May 6	Rakovnik (CZE)	1 J Rodionov (BLR)	M Kecmanovic (SRB)	64 64	Rikl (CZE)/Zuk (POL)
		M Vondrousova (CZE)	A Anshba (RUS)	60 63	Anshba/Paygina (RUS)
May 6	Opalenica (POL)	2 C Tzicas (BEL)	R van Tilburg (NED)	63 46 75	Tzicas (BEL)/van Tilburg (NED)
		V Yushchenko (RUS)	J Oczachowska (POL)	60 62	Dubrovina/Volodko (RUS)
May 6	Ulcinj (MNE)	3 A Rainin (UKR)	K Petrov (SRB)	76(10) 60	Kucheras (RUS)/Rainin (UKR)
		A Kulikova (RUS)	A Joldic (BIH)	63 63	Mijatovic (SRB)/Stepanova (RUS)
May 6	Baku (AZE)	3 S Danilov (RUS)	B Sahin (TUR)	63 60	Danilov/Karpushkin (RUS)
		N Memishishi (GEO)	S Zhulin (RUS)	64 62	Gracheva/Shalimova (RUS)



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Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
May 6	Svilengrad (BUL)	3 S Palosi (ROU)	K Dimitrov (BUL)	62 76(6)	Coskun (TUR)/Foia (ROU)
		Z Vaneva (BUL)	I Nikolaeva (BUL)	62 75	Nikolaeva/Vaneva (BUL)
May 6	Aarhus (DEN)	3 R Beke (NED)	J Mueller (GER)	61 62	Gulstorff/Schou (DEN)
		J van Kessel (NED)	N Moller Palmgren (SWE)	64 64	Melgers/Van Kessel (NED)
May 13	Piestany (SVK)	1 M Kecmanovic (SRB)	K Zuk (POL)	46 75 76(0)	Kecmanovic (SRB)/Zuk (POL)
		K Berankova (CZE)	A Slovakova (CZE)	76(6) 3-3 ret	Markova/Slovakova (CZE)
May 13	Kiev (UKR)	2 A Braynin (UKR)	M Mashtakov (UKR)	67(3) 61 75	Kvantaliani/Mashtakov (UKR)
		K Zavatska (UKR)	D Orichkevitch (UKR)	60 3-1 ret	Menshykova/Zavatska (UKR)
May 13	Maribor (SLO)	2 G Currllin (SUI)	F Bass (GBR)	61 61	Bass/Molloy (GBR)
		D Kovacevic (AUS)	C Schultheiss (GER)	75 62	Arnold/Milovanovic (SUI)
May 13	Lodz (POL)	3 D Michalski (POL)	M Sikorski (POL)	64 06 60	Fryze/Skowronski (POL)
		W Kulik (POL)	M Podlinska (POL)	60 62	Kania/Kuczer (POL)
May 13	Brindisi (ITA)	3 N Merzetti (ITA)	M Fenoaltea (ITA)	36 63 63	Baglietto/Inserra (ITA)
		R Maffei (ITA)	I di carlo (ITA)	62 26 63	Colard/Romain (FRA)
May 13	Sliven (BUL)	3 K Dimitrov (BUL)	M Fomenko (RUS)	62 61	Dimitrov/Palazov (BUL)
		E Rybakina (RUS)	Z Vaneva (BUL)	63 36 61	Cadar (ROU)/Vaneva (BUL)
May 13	Niksic (MNE)	3 A Rainin (UKR)	M Nedic (SRB)	61 75	Alt/Staeheli (SUI)
		A Kulikova (RUS)	M Mijatovic (SRB)	62 62	Popova/Sukhotina (RUS)

16 & Under

Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Apr 6	Antalya (TUR)	2 R Baltensperger (SUI)	B Iliescu (TUR)	63 61	Bulbul/Oztuzun (TUR)
		V Yushchenko (RUS)	D Vukovic (SUI)	36 64 63	Ureke/Yushchenko (RUS)
Apr 6	Novi Sad (SRB)	2 D Vukicevic (SRB)	A Kotorman (HUN)	63 76(4)	Kotorman (HUN)/Shatalin (RUS)
		T Mihalikova (SVK)	M Bulgaru (ROU)	64 75	Avgeri/Christofi (GRE)
Apr 13	Pancevo (SRB)	2 M Valkusz (HUN)	V Chumak (UKR)	16 64 62	Kotorman/Valkusz (HUN)
		I Guna (ROU)	A Avgeri (GRE)	16 62 64	Buss (RUS)/Skabelka (BLR)
Apr 13	Lod (ISR)	3 A Rosenbaum (ISR)	Y Oliel (ISR)	61 61	Rosenbaum/Shilo (ISR)
		T Makarova (RUS)	A Vulf (ISR)	62 60	Makarova (RUS)/Tetruashvili (ISR)
Apr 20	Ashkelon (ISR)	2 B Henning (GER)	T Shilo (ISR)	62 26 62	Bakshi (ISR)/Henning (GER)
		A Kalinskaya (RUS)	S Zhuk (RUS)	6-1 ret	Kalinskaya/Levashova (RUS)
Apr 20	Brno (CZE)	2 D Orlita (CZE)	L Klein (SVK)	62 63	Habrman/Soban (SVK)
		M Pantuckova (CZE)	M Behounkova (CZE)	62 62	Kankova/Prochazkova (CZE)



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Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Apr 20	Budapest (HUN)	2 M Valkusz (HUN)	D Szintai (HUN)	63 62	Shatalin (RUS)/Szintai (HUN)
		O Gavrilă (ROU)	I Minca (ROU)	61 26 60	Heczey/Udvardy (HUN)
Apr 20	Larnaca (CYP)	3 A Aravis (CYP)	A Kalntgouel (GRE)	64 62	Aravis (CYP)/Skalidakis (GRE)
		E Omirou (CYP)	A Tsaggaridou (CYP)	63 64	Cerpina (LAT)/Savchenko (CYP)
Apr 27	Pinsk (BLR)	2 V Chumak (UKR)	M Haliak (BLR)	62 67(4) 62	Malyshev (UKR)/Prostakov (RUS)
		H Kryvatulava (BLR)	M Antonova (RUS)	76(4) 36 61	Lapko (BLR)/Pogrebnyak (RUS)
Apr 27	Ashkelon (ISR)	2 B Henning (GER)	N Vuckovic (SUI)	61 64	Bandeira/Gomes (POR)
		A Kalinskaya (RUS)	E Levashova (RUS)	63 60	Kalinskaya/Levashova (RUS)
Apr 27	Baku (AZE)	3 A Nesterov (RUS)	L Kazakov (RUS)	64 61	Lukstins/Mednis (LAT)
		V Deminova (RUS)	S Lansere (RUS)	57 76(4) 61	Denisenko (RUS)/Hancharova (BLR)
Apr 27	Copenhagen (DEN)	3 F Schaefer (DEN)	C Luckmann (GER)	64 61	Holm/Lindberget (SWE)
		T Arnold (SUI)	S Zuger (SUI)	63 61	Arnold/Zuger (SUI)
Apr 27	Limassol (CYP)	3 P Rikl (CZE)	C Christoforou (CYP)	4-0 ret	Aravis (CYP)/Skalidakis (GRE)
		K Cerpina (LAT)	M Siopacha (CYP)	63 76(5)	Cerpina (LAT)/Savchenko (CYP)
May 6	Zenica (BIH)	2 B Koncz (HUN)	G de Rossi (ITA)	63 75	Goruen/Lah (SLO)
		J Djordan (BIH)	L Colic (BIH)	60 62	Colic/Sahinagic (BIH)
May 6	Donetsk (UKR)	3 L Chechel (UKR)	V Chumak (UKR)	64 64	Chechel/Kashygin (UKR)
		K Baranivska (UKR)	N Vlasova (UKR)	64 62	Dzyuba/Vlasova (UKR)
May 6	Nicosia (CYP)	3 C Antonopoulos (GRE)	V Iliopoulos (GRE)	46 62 62	Christodoulou/Christoforou (CYP)
		M Stylianou (CYP)	K Delyan (RUS)	64 62	Savchenko/Stylianou (CYP)
May 6	Baku (AZE)	3 C Soke (TUR)	A Manafli (AZE)	63 61	Lyson/Nesterov (RUS)
		D Nazarkina (RUS)	A Makarova (RUS)	64 60	Makarova/Solovieva (RUS)
May 13	Kiev (UKR)	2 V Chumak (UKR)	F Modnykov (UKR)	75 61	Malyshev (UKR)/Prostakov (RUS)
		M Veksler (UKR)	J Izotova (BLR)	61 62	Bogoslavets/Veksler (UKR)
May 13	Maribor (SLO)	2 S Milicevic (SRB)	R Baltensperger (SUI)	75 64	Frank/Kaplja (SLO)
		D Vukovic (SUI)	M Sahinagic (BIH)	64 75	Gabric (GER)/Vukovic (SUI)

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ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



ITF Men's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Mar 11	Porec (CRO)	\$10,000	J Pospisil (CZE)	T Grozdanov (BUL)	62 61	Brizzi/Giorgini (ITA)
Mar 11	Badalona (ESP)	\$10,000	P Carreno Busta (ESP)	J Samper Montana (ESP)	26 61 76(7)	Lopez Jaen/Marse Vidri (ESP)
Mar 11	Poitiers (FRA)	\$15,000+H	R Jouan (FRA)	D Guez (FRA)	63 60	Juska (LAT)/Kretschmer (GER)
Mar 11	Bath (GBR)	\$10,000	E Corrie (GBR)	D Evans (GBR)	63 76(4)	Burton/Evans (GBR)
Mar 11	Netanya (ISR)	\$10,000	T Chen (TPE)	M Neuchrist (AUT)	64 63	Chen (TPE)/Neuchrist (AUT)
Mar 11	Guimaraes (POR)	\$10,000	J Marie (FRA)	L Tavares (POR)	64 36 64	Barry/O'Brien (IRL)
Mar 11	Vaduz (LIE)	\$10,000	S Bohli (SUI)	E Eremin (ITA)	63 36 76(5)	Eremin/Volante (ITA)
Mar 11	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	L Guistino (ITA)	S Vagnozzi (ITA)	60 63	Brunstrom/Eriksson (SWE)
Mar 18	Rovinj (CRO)	\$10,000	M Mecir (SVK)	D Thiem (AUT)	5-5 ret	Brkic (BIH)/Diez (CAN)
Mar 18	Villajoyosa (ESP)	\$10,000	P Carreno Busta (ESP)	R Carballes Baena (ESP)	63 67(3)	63 Pulgar Garcia/Vivanco (ESP)
Mar 18	Saint Raphael (FRA)	\$10,000	F Martin (FRA)	D Guez (FRA)	63 62	Arneodo/Nys (FRA)
Mar 18	Sunderland (GBR)	\$10,000	D Smethurst (GBR)	J Minar (CZE)	63 64	Smethurst/Ward (GBR)
Mar 18	Tyumen (RUS)	\$15,000	K Kravchuk (RUS)	A Vatutin (RUS)	63 46 64	Bury (BLR)/Fufygin (RUS)
Mar 18	Taverne (SUI)	\$10,000	M Fischer (AUT)	L Grigelis (LTU)	76(6) 61	Fischer (AUT)/Liniger (SUI)
Mar 18	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	G Granollers Pujol (ESP)	J Marie (FRA)	62 60	Granollers/Olaso (ESP)
Mar 25	Vrsar (CRO)	\$10,000	D Thiem (AUT)	P Riba (ESP)	26 63 3-1 ret	Brkic (BIH)/Delic (CRO)
Mar 25	Villajoyosa (ESP)	\$10,000	M Giner (ESP)	R Carballes Baena (ESP)	76(6) 64	Roca Batalla/Vivanco (ESP)
Mar 25	Trento (ITA)	\$15,000	M Basic (BIH)	M Trevisan (ITA)	76(4) 16 62	Frigerio/Trevisan (ITA)
Mar 25	Novokuznetsk (RUS)	\$15,000	K Kravchuk (RUS)	S Betau (BLR)	64 61	Betau (BLR)/Biryukov (RUS)
Mar 25	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	M Ilhan (TUR)	M Fago (ITA)	62 62	Estevez (ARG)/Monteiro (BRA)
Apr 1	Rome (ITA)	\$10,000	J Martí (ESP)	J Eysseric (FRA)	61 60	Motti/Volante (ITA)
Apr 1	Villajoyosa (ESP)	\$10,000	R Ortega Olmedo (ESP)	G Granollers Pujol (ESP)	60 57 63	Roca Batalla/Vivanco (ESP)
Apr 1	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	M Vaisse (FRA)	J Milton (GBR)	64 62	Goodall/Meehan (GBR)
Apr 1	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	M Estevez (ARG)	J Dubail (BEL)	61 61	Estevez (ARG)/Hernandez (DOM)
Apr 8	Angers (FRA)	\$15,000+H	N Desein (BEL)	C Hemery (FRA)	63 62	Bjelica/Zekic (SRB)
Apr 8	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	A Artunedo (ESP)	C Gomez Herrera (ESP)	63 76(2)	Chvojka (CAN)/Rodrigues (FRA)
Apr 8	Vercelli (ITA)	\$15,000	A Brizzi (ITA)	M Baumann (GER)	63 75	Molteni (ARG)/Nieminen (FIN)
Apr 8	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	T Monteiro (BRA)	J Minar (CZE)	76(2) 64	Estevez (ARG)/Hernandez (DOM)
Apr 15	Ajaccio (FRA)	\$15,000+H	M Basic (BIH)	R Jouan (FRA)	64 64	Desein/Mertens (BEL)
Apr 15	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	G Gigounon (BEL)	A Musialek (FRA)	60 46 76(5)	Caruso (ITA)/Chvojka (CAN)
Apr 15	Padova (ITA)	\$15,000	J Kublr (AUS)	J Samper Montana (ESP)	61 64	Donati (ITA)/Golubev (KAV)
Apr 15	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	T Monteiro (BRA)	J Hernandez (DOM)	63 76(5)	Londero/Martinez (ARG)
Apr 22	Les Franqueses (ESP)	\$10,000	I Arenas Gualda (ESP)	L Giustino (ITA)	w/o	Roca Batalla/Vivanco (ESP)

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ITF Men's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Apr 22	Grasse (FRA)	\$15,000	J Eysseric (FRA)	D Guez (FRA)	75 61	Eysseric/Renavand (FRA)
Apr 22	Ashkelon (ISR)	\$10,000	E Couacaud (FRA)	T Niki (JPN)	75 61	Ben Zvi/Steele (ISR)
Apr 22	Bournemouth (GBR)	\$10,000	B Coric (CRO)	D Cox (GBR)	67(4) 64 63	Gabb/Skupski (GBR)
Apr 22	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	G Gigounon (BEL)	K Coppejans (BEL)	63 75	Boltz/Lamasine (FRA)
Apr 22	Vincenza (ITA)	\$10,000	S Ehrat (SUI)	A Molteni (ARG)	63 75	Cacic (SRB)/Dzumhur (BIH)
Apr 22	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	P Gadomski (POL)	Y Marti (SUI)	75 64	Gadomski/Smola (POL)
Apr 29	Balaguer (ESP)	\$10,000	A Vivanco Guzman (ESP)	A Alcaraz Ivorra (ESP)	64 62	Slabinsky (GBR)/Ventura (ESP)
Apr 29	Edinburgh (GBR)	\$10,000	A Fitzpatrick (GBR)	A Folie (GBR)	16 64 61	Short/Willis (GBR)
Apr 29	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	D Kuzmanov (BUL)	A Whittington (AUS)	61 62	Milton (GBR)/Whittington (AUS)
Apr 29	Ashkelon (ISR)	\$10,000	S Sekiguchi (JPN)	G van Paperzeel (AUS)	64 61	Barry (IRL)/Lavie (NZL)
Apr 29	Pozzuoli (ITA)	\$15,000	M Trevisan (ITA)	L Giustino (ITA)	75 62	Skupski/Skupski (GBR)
Apr 29	Karlskrona (SWE)	\$10,000	A Meuffels (NED)	H Pollanen (FIN)	36 63 61	Chvojka (CAN)/Rosenholm (SWE)
Apr 29	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	T Rodrigues (BRA)	J Marie (FRA)	75 63	Ehara (JPN)/Klein (GER)
May 6	Lleida (ESP)	\$10,000	J Samper Montana (ESP)	J Checa Calvo (ESP)	06 64 76(5)	Lopez Jaen/Marse Vidri (ESP)
May 6	Newcastle (GBR)	\$10,000	A Hewitt (GBR)	A Michon (FRA)	46 76(4) 63	Bambridge/Norrie (GBR)
May 6	Marathon (GRE)	\$10,000	M Konecny (CZE)	F Peliwo (CAN)	57 75 75	Hochwalt (USA)/Konecny (CZE)
May 6	Ramat (ISR)	\$10,000	J Marsalek (GBR)	S Sekiguchi (JPN)	64 75	Niki/Onozawa (JPN)
May 6	Sta Margherita (ITA)	\$10,000	A Molteni (ARG)	S Caruso (ITA)	57 61 62	Arnaboldi/Basso (ITA)
May 6	Castelo Branco (POR)	\$10,000	M Rodrigues (FRA)	C Grassi (ITA)	60 62	Ortega Olmedo/Villacorta (ESP)
May 6	Bastad (SWE)	\$10,000	R Marcora (ITA)	S Vagnozzi (ITA)	63 75	Ternar/Urbaniija (SLO)
May 6	Vsevolozhsk (RUS)	\$10,000	A Zaitsev (RUS)	V Polyakov (RUS)	36 62 62	Krasnoroutskiy/Manegin (RUS)
May 6	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	M Ilhan (TUR)	J Marie (FRA)	61 62	Akkoyun/Ilhan (TUR)
May 13	Plovdiv (BUL)	\$10,000	D Dzumhur (BIH)	M Zekic (SRB)	63 63	Dzumhur (BIH)/Zekic (SRB)
May 13	Most (CZE)	\$10,000	N Gombos (SVK)	D Thiem (AUT)	46 62 62	Franek/Cuncik (CZE)
May 13	Valldoreix (ESP)	\$10,000	T Daniel (JPN)	S Diez (CAN)	63 62	Andrijic/Mousley (AUS)
May 13	Marathon (GRE)	\$10,000	D Rice (GBR)	A Halebian (USA)	63 75	Daniell (NZL)/Gabb (GBR)
May 13	Sta Margherita (ITA)	\$10,000	A Molteni (ARG)	M Lammer (SUI)	46 63 62	Hormazabal (CHI)/Molteni (ARG)
May 13	Monfortinho (POR)	\$10,000	F Silva (POR)	I Arenas Gualda (ESP)	64 76(5)	Sanjuro Hermida/Vega (ESP)
May 13	Cluj Napoca (ROU)	\$10,000	P Gadomski (POL)	M Chazal (FRA)	64 62	Arneodo (FRA)/Balleret (MON)
May 13	Bastad (SWE)	\$10,000	D Evans (GBR)	G Panfil (POL)	64 76(4)	Lindell/Sekulic (SWE)
May 13	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	M Neuchrist (AUT)	J Carpenter (GBR)	62 75	Fortuna/Marfia (ITA)
May 13	Kazan (RUS)	\$15,000	A Smirnov (UKR)	A Rumantsev (RUS)	62 62	Fufygin/Levine (RUS)

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ITF Women's Circuit

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Mar 11	Bath (GBR)	\$15,000	S Vogt (LIE)	A Mestach (BEL)	76(3) 63	Geuer (GER)/Whybourn (GBR)
Mar 11	Madrid (ESP)	\$10,000	R Jani (HUN)	S Kovalets (UKR)	61 60	Pashkova/Sizikova (RUS)
Mar 11	Le Havre (FRA)	\$10,000	D Salnikova (RUS)	G Pairone (ITA)	64 46 62	Cascino (FRA)/Shinikova (BUL)
Mar 11	Netanya (ISR)	\$10,000	A Sasnovich (BLR)	P Vinogradova (RUS)	63 36 64	Monova (RUS)/Sasnovich (BLR)
Mar 11	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	C Dinu (ROU)	L Jurikova (SVK)	64 76(5)	Bhargava/Melichar (USA)
Mar 18	Sunderland (GBR)	\$15,000	A Friedsam (GER)	A van Uytvanck (BEL)	62 76(4)	Melander/Roma (SWE)
Mar 18	Madrid (ESP)	\$10,000	R Jani (HUN)	B Pera (USA)	26 64 64	Cervera (ESP)/Sanesi (ITA)
Mar 18	Gonesse (FRA)	\$10,000	A Schaefer (GER)	K Vankova (CZE)	61 2-1 ret	Burger (NED)/Seguel (CHI)
Mar 18	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	E Fernandez Brugues (ESP)	A Bogdan (ROU)	62 60	Kalashnikova (GEO)/Palkina (KAZ)
Mar 25	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	E Allgurin (SWE)	C Skamlova (SVK)	60 36 62	Kalashnikova (GEO)/Palkina (KAZ)
Mar 25	Tallinn (EST)	\$25,000	A Sasnovich (BLR)	N Kichenok (UKR)	76(3) 62	Kontaveit (EST)/Ostapenko (LAT)
Mar 25	Croissy (FRA)	\$50,000	A Keothavong (GBR)	S Zahlavova (CZE)	76(3) 63	Friedsam (GER)/Van Uytvanck (BEL)
Apr 1	Dijon (FRA)	\$15,000	K Barrois (GER)	E Kostova (BUL)	63 75	Clerico/Gatto Monticone (ITA)
Apr 1	Torrent (ESP)	\$10,000	D Pfizenmaier (GER)	J Ozga (GER)	63 61	Bua (ARG)/Gamiz (VEN)
Apr 1	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	T Mircic (SRB)	A Karamanoleva (BUL)	60 61	Juhaszova (SVK)/Mircic (SRB)
Apr 1	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	V Golubic (SUI)	E Allgurin (SWE)	64 62	Golubic (SUI)/Lehnert (PHI)
Apr 8	Bol (CRO)	\$10,000	A Bukta (HUN)	B Pera (USA)	57 62 75	Krejcikova (CZE)/Leykina (RUS)
Apr 8	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	K Kennel (SUI)	A Floris (ITA)	61 36 63	Melnikova (RUS)/Mircic (SRB)
Apr 8	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	V Golubic (SUI)	K Lehnert (PHI)	62 63	Bara/Buzean (ROU)
Apr 8	Edgbaston (GBR)	\$25,000	E Bychkova (RUS)	A Moratelli (ITA)	64 63	Barrois (GER)/Vrljic (CRO)
Apr 15	Sibenik (CRO)	\$10,000	A Bukta (HUN)	B Krejcikova (CZE)	63 62	Krejcikova (CZE)/Leykina (RUS)
Apr 15	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	M Krajicek (NED)	I de Vroome (NED)	36 62 64	De Vroome/Krajicek (NED)
Apr 15	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	B Hadad Maia (BRA)	T Martincova (CZE)	64 63	Benitez (ARG)/Forte (BRA)
Apr 22	Les Franqueses (ESP)	\$10,000	O Dodin (FRA)	T Sugnaux (SUI)	63 63	Beijer (NED)/Cascino (FRA)
Apr 22	Bournemouth (GBR)	\$10,000	J Windley (GBR)	S Pirazhenka (BLR)	67(2) 64 62	Fitzpatrick/Windley (GBR)
Apr 22	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	V Grammatikopoulou (GRE)	A Bowtell (IRL)	63 64	Curovic (SRB)/Rosatello (ITA)
Apr 22	Ashkelon (ISR)	\$10,000	D Khazaniuk (ISR)	K Kirillova (RUS)	64 61	Khazaniuk (ISR)/Kirillova (RUS)
Apr 22	San Severo (ITA)	\$10,000	G Sussarello (ITA)	C Burger (NED)	63 61	Papamichail (GRE)/Sussarello (ITA)
Apr 22	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	A Bogdan (ROU)	Z Luknarova (SVK)	46 76(3) 64	Benitez (ARG)/Forte (BRA)
Apr 22	Chiasso (SUI)	\$25,000	A van Uytvanck (BEL)	K Kawa (POL)	76(2) 63	Marcinkevica (LAT)/Sasnovich (BLR)
Apr 22	Istanbul (TUR)	\$50,000	D Vekic (CRO)	E Kulichkova (RUS)	64 76(4)	Bychkova (RUS)/Kichenok (UKR)

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Apr 29	Edinburgh (GBR)	\$10,000	L Sarrazin (FRA)	A Smith (GBR)	75 67(9) 62	Kontaveit (EST)/Ren (GBR)
Apr 29	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	V Grammatikopoulou (GRE)	P Lee (TPE)	76(4) 36 62	Curovic (SRB)/Podda (NED)
Apr 29	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	A Bogdan (ROU)	C Whoreiskey (USA)	76(4) 64	Benitez (ARG)/Forte (BRA)
Apr 29	Civitavecchi (ITA)	\$25,000	A Schmiedlova (SVK)	M Linette (POL)	60 61	Vogt (LIE)/Voracova (CZE)
Apr 29	Wiesbaden (GER)	\$25,000	Y Meusberger (AUT)	S Fichman (CAN)	57 64 61	Dabrowski/Fichman (CAN)
May 6	Marathon (GRE)	\$10,000	P Lee (TPE)	M Kachar (SRB)	61 75	Clark (USA)/Stephenson (GBR)
May 6	Ramat (ISR)	\$10,000	D Khazaniuk (ISR)	E Tour (ISR)	63 63	Metancourt (MEX)/Scott (USA)
May 6	Sta Margherita (ITA)	\$10,000	S Kovalets (UKR)	A Floris (ITA)	64 16 64	Caregaro/Floris (ITA)
May 6	Bastad (SWE)	\$10,000	Y Bonaventure (BEL)	E Allgurin (SWE)	61 62	Burger (NED)/Spremo (SRB)
May 6	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	C Forte (BRA)	C Woreiskey (USA)	76(3) 75	Saidova (RUS)/Shkudin (UKR)
May 6	Trnava (SVK)	\$75,000	B Zahlavova Strycova (CZE)	K Knapp (ITA)	62 64	Jugic-Salkic (BIH)/Voracova (CZE)
May 6	Cagnes-sur-Mer (FRA)	\$100,000	C Garcia (FRA)	M Zanevska (UKR)	60 46 63	King (USA)/Rus (NED)
May 13	Monzon (ESP)	\$10,000	P Vinogradova (RUS)	N Parrizas Diaz (ESP)	61 61	Bua (ARG)/Cervera Vazquez (ESP)
May 13	Marathon (GRE)	\$10,000	A Kontaveit (EST)	L Brown (GBR)	64 67(6) 63	Gjorcheska (MKD)/Vogasari (GRE)
May 13	Sta Margherita (ITA)	\$10,000	S Kovalets (UKR)	C Zhao (CAN)	63 62	Caregaro/Floris (ITA)
May 13	Bastad (SWE)	\$10,000	R Peterson (SWE)	Z Luknarova (SWE)	63 62	Allgurin/Cedermark (SWE)
May 13	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	O Ianchuk (UKR)	Z Zlochova (SVK)	63 63	Ianchuk (UKR)/Lebesheva (BLR)
May 13	St Gaudens (FRA)	\$50,000+H	P Ormaechea (ARG)	D Pfizenmaier (GER)	63 36 64	Glushko (ISR)/Ormaechea (ARG)
May 13	Prague (CZE)	\$100,000	L Safarova (CZE)	A Cadantu (ROU)	36 61 61	Voracova/Zahlavova Strycova (CZE)



European Tennis Rankings – Men & Women

European Women

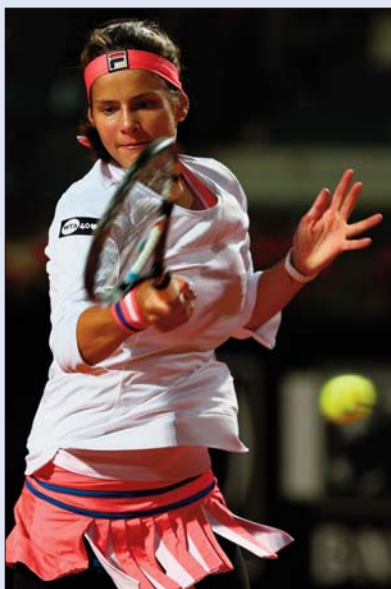
Rank (WTA)		Name	Nat.	Points
1 (2)	►	Maria SHARAPOVA	RUS	10015
2 (3)	►	Victoria AZARENKA	BLR	9005
3 (4)	►	Agnieszka RADWANKSA	POL	6475
4 (5)	▲	Sara ERRANI	ITA	5835
5 (7)	▲	Petra KVITOVA	CZE	5175
6 (8)	▼	Angelique KERBER	GER	5135
7 (10)	►	Caroline WOZNIACKI	DEN	3625
8 (11)	►	Nadia PETROVA	RUS	3065
9 (12)	►	Maria KIRILENKO	RUS	3036
10 (13)	▲	Marion BARTOLI	FRA	2845
11 (14)	▲	Ana IVANOVIC	SRB	2800
12 (15)	▼	Roberta VINCI	ITA	2785
13 (16)	▼	Dominka CIBULKOVA	SVK	2590
14 (18)	►	Jelena JANKOVIC	SRB	2500
15 (19)	▲	An. PAVLYUCHENKOVA	RUS	2010
16 (20)	▼	Carla SUAREZ NAVARRO	ESP	1975
17 (21)	▼	Kirsten FLIPKENS	BEL	1872
18 (22)	▼	Ekaterina MAKAROVA	RUS	1811
19 (23)	▼	Klara ZAKOPALOVA	CZE	1745
20 (24)	NEW	Julia GOERGES	GER	1605

European Men

Rank (ATP)		Name	Nat.	Points
1 (1)	►	Novak DJOKOVIC	SRB	12310
2 (2)	►	Andy MURRAY	GBR	8670
3 (3)	►	Roger FEDERER	SUI	8000
4 (4)	▲	Rafael NADAL	ESP	6895
5 (5)	▼	David FERRER	ESP	6740
6 (6)	►	Tomas BERDYCH	CZE	4700
7 (8)	►	Jo-Wilfried TSONGA	FRA	3795
8 (9)	►	Richard GASQUET	FRA	3090
9 (10)	►	Janko TIPSAREVIC	SRB	2640
10 (11)	▲	Stanislas WAWRINKA	SUI	2630
11 (12)	►	Marin CILIC	CRO	2570
12 (13)	▼	Nicolas ALMAGRO	ESP	2490
13 (14)	►	Tommy HAAS	GER	2340
14 (17)	▼	Gilles SIMON	FRA	1940
15 (18)	▲	Philipp KOHLSCREIBER	GER	1750
16 (22)	▼	Andreas SEPPI	ITA	1530
17 (23)	▲	Jerzy JANOWICZ	POL	1524
18 (24)	▼	Alexandr DOLGOPOLOV	UKR	1500
19 (26)	NEW	Benoit PAIRE	FRA	1405
20 (27)	▼	Jeremy CHARDY	FRA	1371



Rafael Nadal (ESP)



Julia Goerges (GER)



Benoit Paire (FRA)

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8-10	Fri-Sun	TENNIS EUROPE WINTER CUPS BY HEAD Final Rounds	12&U
15-17	Fri-Sun	TENNIS EUROPE WINTER CUPS BY HEAD Final Rounds	14/16&U
MARCH			
21-24	Thu-Sun	TENNIS EUROPE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Tallinn, Estonia	Conference
APRIL/MAY			
27 April – 3 May	Sat-Fri	EUROPEAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS Sofia, Bulgaria	35+ - 85+
JUNE/JULY			
30 June-2 July	Sun-Tue	EUROPEAN SUMMER CUPS Qualifying Rounds Copa del Sol & Europa Cup	14&U
JULY			
5-7	Fri-Sun	EUROPEAN SUMMER CUPS Final Rounds Copa del Sol & Europa Cup	14&U
22-28	Mon-Sun	EUROPEAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 14 & U Pilzen, Czech Republic 16 & U Moscow, Russia 18 & U Klosters, Switzerland	14/16/18&U
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JULY/AUGUST			
31 July-2 August	Wed-Fri	EUROPEAN SUMMER CUPS Qualifying Rounds Borotra & Helvetie Cup Galea/Valerio & Reina /Soisbault	16&U 18&U
AUGUST			
5-7	Mon-Wed	EUROPEAN SUMMER CUPS Final Rounds Borotra & Helvetie Cup Galea/Valerio	16&U 18&U
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9-11	Fri-Sun	EUROPEAN BEACH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS Brighton, Great Britain	Beach Tennis
SEPTEMBER			
23-28	Mon-Sat	EUROPEAN SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION SHIPS (Men 35,40,45,50/Women 40,45,50) La Manga Club, Spain	Seniors
TBC	TBC	EUROPEAN SUMMER CUPS Final Round Reina /Soisbault	18&U
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER			
30 October - 5 September	Mon-Sat	EUROPEAN SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (Men 55,60,65,70/Women 55,60,65) La Manga Club, Spain	Seniors
OCTOBER			
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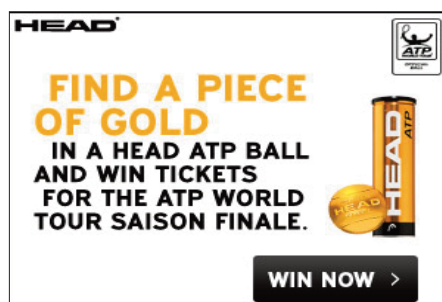
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