

## Tennis Europe Junior Masters

The elite Tennis Europe Junior Masters event was held in Reggio Calabria, Italy, from 4-6 October, and saw new champions crowned in all four categories. Mate Valkusz of Hungary and Ioana Minca from Romania won the boys' and girls' 16 & Under titles respectively, while Italian Samuele Ramazzotti and Russia's Evgeniya Levashova won the boys' and girls' 14 & Under competitions.

Ramazzotti's presence in the 14 & Under event final created a buzz of excitement around the Circolo del Tennis 'Rocco Polimeni' Club and he and his Belarussian opponent Jurij Rodionov contested the final in front of a sizeable crowd on the Campo Centrale. A runner-up at the European Junior Championships in July and winner of the prestigious 'Les Petits As' tournament in Tarbes, Ramazzotti was the top seed in his event and prevailed 6-3 6-2 in what was a high quality encounter and received the biggest cheer of the day.

"This is a very beautiful experience," said Ramazzotti after the match (speaking through a translator). "It was very exciting to play the final and to win the title here in Reggio Calabria. It's a lovely place and I really liked playing here a lot."



Samuele Ramazzotti celebrates winning the Boys 14 & Under title.

He admitted that the accomplished Rodionov had pushed him hard in both sets. "I think I played good but I had some problems with my opponent because he was left-handed and so he hits the ball a bit differently to every other player this week."

Levashova's 6-3 6-3 win over Amina Anshba in the Girls' 14 & Under final proved to be arguably the most hard-fought of the day and left the Russian top >>

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## European Senior Club Championships

La Manga Club in Spain hosted the European Senior Club Championships for a second consecutive year recently. Over 400 players were on site to compete for 79 teams for prestigious European titles. Find out what happened on Page 7.



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<< seed feeling drained afterwards. "I'm so happy because this match was so hard for me," Levashova admitted. "My opponent was tough. She is little and she is left-handed and she hits with more topspin than me. That's why she beat so many girls, because she can drive girls crazy. Now I feel really good that I won but I have very bad head because it was a very long match. I feel happy, though. It's good!"

Ramazzotti and Levashova join an impressive honour roll in the 14 & Under category, which has previously been won by Rafael Nadal and Kim Clijsters, both of whom went on to be multiple Grand Slam champions and attain the World No.1 ranking at professional level.

Valkusz's emphatic 6-2 6-1 victory over second seed Daniel Orlita in the Boys' 16 & Under decider was in contrast to some of grittier encounters of the day. "I feel very happy and I'm very happy that I served well and I could win this final match," said Valkusz. "I thought it was going to be harder than it was. I felt very refreshed from yesterday. I played well; I didn't make a lot of mistakes. I enjoyed being here. I liked everything that I did here this week."

It was the second year in succession that Orlita, from the Czech Republic, had qualified for the Masters in this age category. He also reached the final in 2012,

when he was beaten by Jaume Munar Clar of Spain. It did not take long for news of the teenager's first Junior Masters title to reach his family in Hungary - within a few minutes Valkusz was being congratulated by his very excited mother, who had been waiting for news of her son's match. "After the match I called my Mum, she was, like, screaming in the phone 'congratulations!' and she was calling my family to come down."

Minca put in another impressive performance to beat Hanna Kryvatulova of Belarus 6-4 6-1 to become Girls' 16 & Under Junior Masters champion and she looked very at home with her trophy after the special presentation ceremony on Campo Centrale. "I feel excited and I'm very happy to have won this tournament," said Minca. "I want to play well in every tournament that I play. My forehand was working well today."

The Masters is open to the Top 6 European players aged 14 and 16 & Under, plus the winner and runner-up of the European Junior Championships. Prior to the event, the players took part in an Educational Forum organised by Tennis Europe and the ITF (see Page 4).

Full draws and results from the Junior Masters, plus a photo gallery, can be found [here](#).



Left to right: Girls 16 & Under champion Ioana Minca (ROU), Boys 16 & Under winner Mate Valkusz (HUN) and Girls 14 & Under winner Evgeniya Levashova (RUS).

## Tennis Europe Top Executives Meeting

The 37th edition of the Tennis Europe Top Executives Meeting was held in Helsinki from 15-16 October, where the event was hosted by the Finnish Tennis Association.

22 of Tennis Europe's member nations were represented at the conference, which is intended for the chief executive officers and/or general managers of the European federations and serves as a forum for a discussion of contemporary issues affecting the administration of the sport and for sharing of best practices.

The two-day conference was preceded by a meeting of the Development Committee and was attended by the Presidents of Tennis Europe and the Finnish Tennis Association, Jacques Dupré and Matti Virtanen. The meeting began with presentations from the host nation, Tennis Europe and the International Tennis Federation before the delegates took part in afternoon working group sessions addressing issues related to participation programmes.

A packed second day saw a total of twelve presentations which kicked off with a look at the work of the European Golf Federation courtesy of General Secretary Richard Heath, and a subsequent examination of what tennis can learn from the golfing world in terms of economics led by John Bushell of Sports Marketing Surveys; the first of three interventions by the sports research agency.

The President of the Finnish Olympic Committee, Risto Nieminen discussed fundraising through lotteries and the betting industry, and representatives from several federations (including Great Britain,



Finnish Tennis Federation President Matti Virtanen, Tennis Europe President Jacques Dupré & ITF Executive Vice-President Juan Margets.

Hungary, Moldova, Poland and Norway) also took the stand to share details of recent successful policies. ITF Executive Vice-President Juan Margets gave an update of ITF matters including the Davis & Fed Cup competitions to begin the afternoon session, which concluded with an entertaining look at the business case for social media in tennis by the Emilia Group, followed by a question and answer session.

The official dinner was held on the Wednesday evening at Helsinki's Katjanokan Kasino. Tennis Europe's Chief Executive Officer Olli Mäenpää moderated the event and commented that, "The Meeting was extremely productive with a wide range of topics covered. We are very grateful to our hosts for the flawless organisation and to all of the delegates for their contributions. We know that the delegates greatly value this unique opportunity to get together and the feedback has been very positive, so we are already looking forward to the next edition."

## Tennis Europe Junior Tour Year-End Rankings Published

The final Tennis Europe Junior Tour rankings lists of the season have been published. 2013 was the biggest year yet for the Tour, which saw over 10,000 participants in action at 342 tournaments split across three age groups (12, 14 and 16 & Under) and staged in 45 of Tennis Europe's 49 member nations.

The Junior Masters champions fared well in the year-end lists, with Girls 14 & Under and Boys 16 & Under champions Evgeniya Levashova (RUS) and Mate Valkusz (HUN) ending the season as the European #1s in their age groups, while Boys 14 & Under winner Samuele Ramazzotti (ITA) and Girls 16 & Under champ Ioana Minca (ROU) both ended the season at #2.

European Junior Champion Corentin Moutet of France ends the season as the 14 & Under boys' #1,

an impressive feat given that he played less events than other player in the Top 20. Levashova topped the girls' list by a clear margin, having won 6 of the 10 14 & Under events that she played. She leads a total of four Russian girls to appear in the Top 10.

Valkusz, who ended last season as the 14 & Under #2, is the first Hungarian boy ever to end the season in pole position, having won 5 events and won 39 of 46 matches. Just 50 points separated the Girls 16 & under Top 3, with Michaela Bayerlova becoming the first Czech girl ever to finish as the 16 & under #1, thanks largely to a fruitful summer in which she won four consecutive tournaments and saw her overall ranking climb by 200 places.

The full final rankings lists can be found [here](#).



## ITF/Tennis Europe Educational Forum

The eve of the prestigious 2013 Tennis Europe Junior Masters in Reggio Calabria, Italy, saw the best 14 & Under and 16 & Under girls and boys from across the continent take time out from practice to engage in an Educational Forum. This was designed to equip them with knowledge which will prove essential should they progress to a pro tennis career. Speakers included Tennis Europe Junior Committee representative Marjeta Smoldis and Junior Tennis Manager Stephanie Kamberi, who were joined by sports media experts Faye Andrews and Eleanor Preston from The Emilia Group.

The forum included a presentation on the essential roles played by the International Tennis Federation and Tennis Europe in the governance of the sport and many of its tournaments at professional, junior and senior level.

Players were also given some all-important guidance on the responsibility of all professional tennis athletes to abide by the sport's strong anti-doping rules. This included advice on the process of post-match and out-of-competition testing and what they can expect should they be tested.

The forum was rounded off with an interactive session on media and social media, the role it plays in tennis and practical tips that make for an effective interview. The section on social media helped them



understand how top level players like Roger Federer, Viktoria Azarenka, Andy Murray and Tomas Berdych use platforms like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to promote themselves and engage with fans.

Players were also encouraged to create their own videos and pictures for social media, with the best examples to be shown via the Tennis Europe Facebook and Twitter pages.

After the Educational Forum - which included a prize-giving raffle - players, coaches, organisers and Club staff joined together in celebration for the opening ceremony, which formally marked the start of the season-ending tournament.

## Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD

A total of 172 national teams have signed up to compete at the 2014 edition of the Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD, the biggest indoor junior team event in tennis.

The competition will be held over four consecutive weekends, with the qualifying rounds of the 12 & Under event due to take place during the weekend of 24-26 January. The qualifying rounds of the 14 and 16 & Under events take place the following weekend (31 January - 2 February). The next two weekends will see the final rounds take place in the same order, at the following venues:

### 12 & Under (7-9 February)

Boys - Roznov pod Radhostem (CZE)  
Girls - Sheffield (GBR)

### 14 & Under (14-16 February)

Boys - Correggio (ITA)  
Girls - Roznov pod Radhostem (CZE)

### 16 & Under (14-16 February)

Boys - Ronchin (FRA)  
Girls - Vendryne (CZE)

Russia won three titles at this year's event (Girls 12 & Under, Boys 14 and 16 & Under), while Great Britain (Boys 12 & Under), Czech Republic (Girls 14 & Under) and Switzerland (Girls 16 & Under) will also be defending their titles.

Further information, including team nominations, will be posted online early in the new year.



## Tennis Europe Coaches Education Conference

The third edition of the Tennis Europe Coaches Education Conference took place from 3-6 October in Valencia, where the event was hosted by the Spanish Tennis Federation.

Approximately 60 delegates from 32 European countries were in attendance and were joined by representatives from the International Tennis Federation and four international observers.

The two-day event focused on the specific theme of coaches' education, bringing the delegates up to date with developments in the field since the last meeting in Vilamoura (POR) in 2011.

The interactive conference combined master class presentations with working groups and panel discussions. In addition, delegates participated in practical assessment tasks aimed at evaluating coaching competencies.

ITF/Tennis Europe Development Officer Hrvoje

Zmajic moderated the conference and took the opportunity to inform the delegates about Tennis Europe's new initiatives for coaches' education, which will launch in 2014 and are intended to facilitate communication between member nations and the sharing of best practices in coaches' education, with the eventual aim of creating consensus and European standards in tennis coaching.

Tennis Europe Chief Executive Officer Olli Mäenpää said, "Tennis Europe is prioritizing coaches' education as part of our commitment to developing the sport and improving conditions for those work within it. As always, the delegates of the conference were passionate about the topic and eager to contribute and we look forward to taking their opinions on board as we strive to create the best possible platform for their needs. I'd like to thank David Sanz and the Spanish Tennis Federation for their hospitality in Valencia, and also Miguel Crespo and Dave Miley of the ITF for their attendance and contributions to the programme."



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## European Senior Club Championships

The European Senior Club Championships returned to La Manga Club in Spain last month, where all age categories competed at the same venue for a second successive year. The two-week tournament has become one of the biggest events on the Senior calendar and saw a total of 403 players in action this year, representing 79 teams. Four world #1s were in action, alongside many of the world's best players.

The first week saw the Men's 45s and 50s and women's 40s, 45s and 50s take to the courts of the award-winning resort, while the more senior age groups played during the first week of October. Both weeks were blessed with excellent sunny weather and highlighted by a gourmet dinner for the players and tournament staff.

The first winner to take the podium was CT Chamartin of Madrid in Spain, who won the Women's 40s event by completing the round-robin competition undefeated, edging Oranje TC (NED) into second place. Incredibly, another Madrid-based team, Campo Madrid, claimed the Women's 50s crown, brushing aside the challenge of TC Prato (ITA) for the loss of just three games.

Also played as a round-robin, the Women's 45s went to CSM d'Eaubonne of France, who went undefeated in four matches to beat another Dutch team - TC Cash - into second place. The win marks a third consecutive European title for CSM d'Eaubonne, who claimed the 40s event in the previous two years.

CT Tarragona of Spain was the first men's team to claim a gold medal, ending the two-year reign of Villa d'Adda by scoring a decisive 3-0 win over the Italian defending champions in the Men's 45s final.

The Men's 50s saw TC Furstenzell of Germany emerge victorious by the closest of margins. Both teams were appearing in their first European championship final and the singles matches were split evenly. Christophe Parringer & Fritz Tschernuth eventually beat Marco Armellini & Giorgio Rinaldi of TCC Cortina (ITA) in a deciding doubles match to clinch a 3-2 win.

While the first week saw first-time European champions crowned in four of the five categories played, the second week could not have been a bigger contrast, with all six events seeing the 2012 champions successfully defend their titles.

TC Tosi (ITA) completed a Men's 65s hat-trick by beating TC Eschborn (GER) 4-1 to claim a third successive title. TC Badener of Austria went undefeated in five matches to win the Men's 60s. The Men's 65s final was a thrilling battle between DSD Düsseldorf



M50 winners TC Fürstenzell & W40 winners CT Chamartin.

(GER) and Faustino of Italy. The Italians were able to count upon Spanish world #1 Jorge Camina Borda as part of their team, and though the star player went undefeated, the Germans came from behind to claim a nailbiting 3-6 6-4 [10-8] win in the deciding doubles match to defend their title.

The Men's 70s also saw a world #1 in action as Peter Pokorny of Austria led CT Palermo (ITA) to another victory, with the team conceding just four games in three matches to RCT Barcelona of Spain in the final. The team is now unbeaten in seven years at the European Senior Club Championships, having won five consecutive Men's 65 titles before embarking on their current streak of two 70s wins.

The Women's 60s saw an exact repeat of the 2012 results, with British clubs claiming gold and silver medals as Warwick Boat Club beat the 45 Club into second place in the round-robin event. Led by world #1 Gail Benedetti, Lagardere Racing Paris (FRA) continued to dominate the Women's 65s, beating Bridgewater LTC (GBR) 3-0 to complete a hat-trick of titles in the category to add to their hat-trick of 60s wins dating back to 2008.

Full draws and results from the competition can be found on the Tennis Europe [website](#), along with a photo [gallery](#).



## Davis & Fed Cup ties fuel tennis growth in Moldova

The Moldovan Tennis Federation has had its busiest ever year in 2013, fuelled by the belief that success in international team competitions can be used as a tool to promote interest in the sport at a national level. To this end, and for the first time in its history, the Federation hosted three world team championship ties in one season.

The first of these saw Moldova host Hungary in the first round of the Davis Cup by BNP Paribas Group 2 in February. The heroics of the home team had a massive impact on the visibility of tennis in Moldova. In front of a national television audience, Maxim Dubarencu recovered from a set down to claim the fifth and decisive rubber of the tie against Viktor Filipenko. The enthusiasm of the home crowd left the federation in little doubt that they wanted to organise another tie as soon as possible.

In May, Moldova hosted 12 other nations at the Fed Cup by BNP Paribas Group III. Held at the Tarraten Club in Chisinau, the tie was another welcome boost for the sport, being the first time that the country has hosted a Fed Cup tie. Unfortunately for the hosts, Moldova just missed out on promotion to Euro-Africa Zone Group II, finishing a respectable third.

After travelling to Bosnia & Herzegovina for a 3-1 away win in the group's quarter finals, Moldova again claimed the right to host another home tie facing Portugal for one of the most important matches in the country's history, a September play-off to decide which nation would be promoted to Group 1.

The logistical challenges faced by the federation during the course of the season were entirely new. For both Davis Cup ties, an indoor tennis court had to be obtained and installed, along with seating and tribunes that would accommodate the biggest tennis crowds ever assembled in Moldova, of between 2,500 and 3,000 people. Both events were eventually hosted at the Manejul de Atletica Usoara, an indoor athletics facility in the capital, Chisinau.

The Fed Cup presented its own distinct challenges for the small federation, including catering for the 13 participating teams and organizing visa arrangements, transportation and facilities.

The three ties already represented something of a public relations triumph for the sport in Moldova, where it traditionally struggles to receive much coverage. With the Davis Cup ties achieving live television coverage and online streaming of the Fed Cup ensuring an international audience, Moldovan tennis was closer than ever to its public, with additional cov-



Moldova Tennis Federation President Marina Tauber (centre) with the national Davis Cup team.

erage on radio, the internet, the printed press and on billboards over the country.

Moldova Tennis Federation President Marina Tauber explained that as a result of the three ties, 2013 represents a great leap forward for tennis in the Republic. "We found ourselves in the position of having to build a quality tennis venue and event from scratch; something that we had never done before. People in Moldova are not used to investing in tennis, or even to get involved. So it was really a challenge to educate people about the benefits of having their name – or their company's name – associated with such an elegant and prestigious sport. For the first Davis Cup event, we had to convince almost everybody we approached of this, but by the third time around people were contacting us and asking us to offer them a spot; domestic sponsors, suppliers, partners, whatever was available just to be associated with the event. The advancement was amazing."

The efforts of the federation ultimately ended in disappointment as the Moldovan team were beaten 3-2 by Portugal in their quest for promotion. Despite this, Ms. Tauber believes that the project will have long-term positive repercussions. "It was worth it! We have been able to reach an unbelievable audience this year, and many people have fallen in love with tennis. We want to make tennis the most popular sport in our country, and this is only the start."





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## Behind the Baseline...

Draws have been made for the 2014 **Davis Cup** by **BNP Paribas** Europe/Africa Zone Groups I & II first round ties due to be played from 31 January-2 February, and are as follows (teams with right to host listed first):

Group I – Croatia vs. bye, Russia vs. Poland, Israel vs. bye, Slovenia vs. Portugal, Ukraine vs. Romania, Sweden vs. bye, Slovak Republic vs. Latvia, Austria vs. bye.

Group II – South Africa vs. Monaco, Norway vs. Lithuania, Finland vs. Bulgaria, Bosnia & Herzegovina vs. Greece, Belarus vs. Ireland, Moldova vs. Egypt, Morocco vs. Luxembourg, Denmark vs. Cyprus.

The ITF has launched a new version of Tennis iCoach at [www.tenniscoach.com](http://www.tenniscoach.com) with improved functionality for iPads and mobile devices.

The full line up for 2014's season-opening **Hyundai Hopman Cup** has been announced. The event will feature five European teams – Poland (Jerzy Janowicz & Agnieszka Radwanska), France (Jo-Wilfried Tsonga & Alize Cornet), Czech Republic (Radek Stepanek & Petra Kvitova), Italy (Andreas Seppi & Flavia Pennetta) and Spain (Tommy Robredo & Anabel Medina Garrigues). They will be joined by the USA (John Isner & Sloane Stephens), Canada (Milos Raonic & Eugenie Bouchard) and the hosts Australia (Bernard Tomic & Sam Stosur).

Former world #1 **Carlos Moya** has replaced Alex Corretja as Spain's Davis Cup captain.

The British **Lawn Tennis Association** has renewed existing partnerships with Nike and Babolat until 2017.

German sports broadcaster Sport1 has renewed the rights to the **ATP World Tour** until the end of 2016 and will be able to show all Masters 1000 and 500 series events, totalling up 400 hours of live tennis per year.

**Serena Williams** ended the 2013 season with prize money of \$12,385,582. The only player ever to earn more in a single season was Novak Djokovic in 2012. Just 20 female players have earned more than Serena's 2013 tally in their entire careers.

Twice Grand Slam champions and Olympic silver

medallists **Andrea Hlavackova** & **Lucie Hradecka** have ended their doubles partnership.

**Karolina** & **Kristyna Pliskova** of the Czech Republic became the first twins ever to win a WTA doubles title together in Linz last month.

Coaching changes: **Eugenie Bouchard** has split with Nathalie Tauziat, while **Laura Robson** will no longer work with Miles Maclagan. **Jo-Wilfried Tsonga** is now working with Thierry Ascione and Nicolas Escude, while **Grigor Dimitrov** has joined up with Tsonga's former coach Roger Rasheed. **Roger Federer** is no longer working with Paul Annacone.

The eight qualifiers for the **ATP Challenger Tour** finals are confirmed as Alejandro Gonzalez (COL), Oleksandr Nedovyesov (UKR), Jesse Huta Galung (NED), Filippo Volandri (ITA), Teymuraz Gabashvili (RUS), Adrian Ungur (ROU), Andrej Martin (SVK) and Guilherme Clezar (BRA). The event will be played in Sao Paolo from 13-17 November.

Former Top Ten player **Joachim Johansson** made a one-off comeback to competition at the recent Stockholm Open, where he qualified and reached the second round. At the same event, 41-year old former doubles #1 **Jonas Bjorkman** came temporarily out of retirement to reach the doubles final with Robert Lindstedt.

Switzerland's **René Buser** – winner of 24 national titles and a long-time member of the Davis Cup team - passed away recently at the age of 91.

The new Serbian national airline, Air Serbia, has named its first plan, an Airbus A319 after **Novak Djokovic**.

Andy Roddick and James Blake have joined the **PowerShares Series** of legends tennis events, where they will play alongside the likes of Pete Sampras, Andre Agassi, John McEnroe and Ivan Lendl over six weeks in February and March.

**Li Na's** post-WTA Championships ranking of #3 makes her the highest ever ranked female player from Asia. She previously shared the honour with former world #4 Kimiko Date-Krumm.

### FAST FACT

65% of all competitors at this year's Wimbledon were European. Almost half of these came from just 5 nations – UK, France, Germany, Czech Republic. and Spain.

Source: *SPORTS MARKETING SURVEYS INC.*  
Wimbledon Census 2013.

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## 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 ranking system, visit [www.TennisEurope.org](http://www.TennisEurope.org).

Rankings below are as of October 29th, 2013.

### Overall Girls' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	►	<b>Belinda BENCIC</b>	SUI	4483
02	►	<b>Ana KONJUH</b>	CRO	3715
03	►	<b>Darya KASATKINA</b>	RUS	2409
04	▲	<b>Jil Belen TEICHMANN</b>	SUI	1592
05	►	<b>Veronika KUDERMETOVA</b>	RUS	1590
06	NEW	<b>Tornado Alicia BLACK</b>	USA	1587
07	▼	<b>Iryna SHYMANOVICH</b>	BLR	1536
08	▼	<b>Anhelina KALININA</b>	UKR	1534
09	►	<b>Kristina SCHMIEDLOVA</b>	SVK	1365
10	▼	<b>Anna BONDAR</b>	HUN	1263



Jil Belen Teichmann (SUI)

### Overall Boys' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	►	<b>Alexander ZVEREV</b>	GER	2663
02	►	<b>Andrey RUBLEV</b>	RUS	1848
03	►	<b>Roman SAFIULLIN</b>	RUS	1844
04	▲	<b>Stefan KOZLOV</b>	USA	1432
05	▲	<b>Stefanos TSITSIPAS</b>	GRE	1318
06	►	<b>Seong Chan HONG</b>	KOR	1267
07	▲	<b>Mate VALKUSZ</b>	HUN	1260
08	▼	<b>Jaume MUNAR CLAR</b>	ESP	1218
09	▼	<b>Daniel ORLITA</b>	CZE	1130
10	NEW	<b>Yunseong CHUNG</b>	KOR	1063



Yunseong Chung (KOR)





## Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – 14 & Under

With minimal tournament activity as Europe goes back to school, there are no new entries to either the boys' or girls' Top Tens this month.

Junior Masters champion Samuele Ramazzotti of Italy makes the most important move. Having hovered around the top spot for much of the year, he finally claimed pole position from the boy who beat him in the European Championships final in July, Corentin Moutet. Ramazzotti therefore ends the season with four titles, including the Masters.

Category 1 events at Les Petits As in Tarbes and Rennignen/Rutesheim, and the 16 & Under tournament in Marsa, as well as the European doubles title.

Elsewhere in the boys' list, Turkey's Ergi Kirkin climbs back up to #5 after capturing his first 16 & under title in Biel last week.

Rankings below are as of October 29th, 2013.

### 14 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	<b>Evgeniya LEVASHOVA</b>	RUS	1060
02	▶	<b>Amina ANSHBA</b>	RUS	985
03	▶	<b>Marketa VONDROUSOVA</b>	CZE	910
04	▶	<b>Sofya ZHUK</b>	RUS	805
05	▶	<b>Valeriya YUSHCHENKO</b>	RUS	775
06	▶	<b>Polina GOLUBOVSKAYA</b>	RUS	730
07	▶	<b>Ioana GUNA</b>	ROU	730
07	▶	<b>Ekaterina ANTROPOVA</b>	RUS	720
09	▶	<b>Dayana YASTREMSKA</b>	UKR	675
10	▶	<b>Magdalena PANTUCKOVA</b>	CZE	655



Magdalena Puntuckova & Marketa Vondrousova (CZE)

### 14 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	<b>Samuele RAMAZZOTTI</b>	ITA	975
02	▼	<b>Corentin MOUTET</b>	FRA	910
03	▶	<b>Artem DUBRIVNYY</b>	RUS	750
04	▶	<b>Miomir KECMANOVIC</b>	SRB	745
05	▲	<b>Ergi KIRKIN</b>	TUR	690
06	▲	<b>Kacper ZUK</b>	POL	660
07	▼	<b>Philipp KLIMOV</b>	RUS	640
07	▼	<b>Mikhail SOKOLOVSKIY</b>	RUS	640
09	▶	<b>Kaya GORE</b>	TUR	618
10	▶	<b>Max STEWART</b>	GBR	585



Ergi Kirkin (TUR)



## Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

### 12 & Under

Date	Tournament	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Oct 21	Lohja (FIN)	L Weststrate (NED)	P Pohjola (FIN)	63 46 63	Muller/Weststrate (NED)
		T Pachkaleva (RUS)	M Bilokin (UKR)	61 63	Domina/Pachkaleva (RUS)

### 14 & Under

Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Sep 9	Praha (CZE)	3 T Jirousek (CZE)	L Bergevi (SWE)	76(9) 46 62	Machac/Velek (CZE)
		A Kynclova (CZE)	L Kankova (CZE)	76(2) 75	Kankova/Markova (CZE)
Sep 16	Magaluf (ESP)	3 S Ingles Garre (ESP)	L Sheyngezikh (RUS)	36 62 75	Colas Sanchez/Fernandez Horta (ESP)
		C Molina Megias (ESP)	C Girbau Romero (ESP)	61 63	Buzkova (CZE)/Lyven (UKR)

### 16 & Under

Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Sep 23	Palmanova (ESP)	3 D Gonzalez (ESP)	S Perez Contri (ESP)	76(3) 61	Devis Garcia/Paya Gonzalez (ESP)
		P Comella Aguilo (ESP)	K Kuznetsova (RUS)	26 75 64	Comella Aguilo/Delicado (ESP)
Sep 23	Porto (POR)	3 F Cabral (POR)	D Vale (POR)	76(6) 62	Almeida/Cabral (POR)
		B Bento (POR)	O Basko (RUS)	61 63	Brites/Oliveira (POR)
Sep 23	Riga (LAT)	2 R Mednis (LAT)	E Ruusuviiri (FIN)	57 62 64	Nael/Randpere (EST)
		A Kulikova (RUS)	H Sokal (BLR)	62 61	Kulikova (RUS)/Marcinkevica (LAT)
Oct 21	Biel (SUI)	2 E Kirkin (TUR)	M Martinez (SUI)	36 64 62	Rudolph/Vuckovic (SUI)
		M Helgo (NOR)	T Makarova (RUS)	63 76(1)	Brune Olsen/Helgo (NOR)

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## ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



### ITF Men's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Sep 23	Forbach (FRA)	\$10,000	T Puetz (GER)	O Otte (GER)	62 62	Mies/Otte (GER)
Sep 23	Marathon (GRE)	\$10,000	N Milojevic (SRB)	L Sorenson (IRL)	w/o	Griekspoor/Griekspoor (NED)
Sep 23	Sta Margherita (ITA)	\$10,000	M Chazal (FRA)	E Burzi (ITA)	75 26 64	Rondoni/Sinicropi (ITA)
Sep 23	Sokobanja (SRB)	\$10,000	N Mektic (CRO)	M Rath (AUT)	62 52 ret.	lang/Rath (AUT)
Sep 23	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	T Garanganga (ZIM)	M Konecny (CZE)	64 62	Boutiller (FRA)/Rakotondramanga (MAD)
Sep 23	Falun (SWE)	\$10,000	A Bossel (SUI)	E Ymer (SWE)	62 46 61	Sejzkuc/Simonsson (SWE)
Sep 23	Seville (ESP)	\$15,000	G Granollers-Pujol (ESP)	J Werner (GER)	61 46 61	Esteve Lobato/Roca Batalla (ESP)
Sep 30	Sabadell (ESP)	\$10,000	J Checa-Calvo (ESP)	R Carballes Baena (ESP)	36 60 62	Perez Sanz (ESP)/Ramanathan (IND)
Sep 30	Hambach (GER)	\$10,000	N Pauffley (GBR)	A Sikora (SVK)	57 62 60	Mies/Otte (GER)
Sep 30	Marathon (GRE)	\$10,000	Y Marti (SUI)	T Angelinos (GRE)	76 64	Ghedin/Grassi (ITA)
Sep 30	Jonkoping (SWE)	\$10,000	J Adaktuss (SWE)	M Eriksson (SWE)	62 76	Chvojka (CAN)/Rosenholm (SWE)
Sep 30	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	A Pavlasek (CZE)	M Niesten (NED)	61 64	El Mihdawy (USA)/Yevseyev (KAZ)
Sep 30	Biella (ITA)	\$10,000	M Donati (ITA)	G Burquier (FRA)	36 76 63	Trusendi/Volante (ITA)
Sep 30	Yerevan (ARM)	\$15,000	B Rola (SLO)	B Westerhof (NED)	62 64	Linzer (AUT)/Reuter (BEL)
Sep 30	Budapest (HUN)	\$15,000	N Desein (BEL)	G Granollers Pujol (ESP)	57 63 62	Gadomski/Koniusz (POL)
Sep 30	Nevers (FRA)	\$15,000+H	V Millot (FRA)	T Lamasine (FRA)	63 61	Rice/Thornley (GBR)
Oct 7	Solin (CRO)	\$10,000	N Mektic (CRO)	M Delic (CRO)	76 76	Brkic (BIH)/Delic (CRO)
Oct 7	Sant Cugat (ESP)	\$10,000	R Carballes Baena (ESP)	G Olaso (ESP)	63 62	Carballes/Roca Batalla (ESP)
Oct 7	Sunderland (GBR)	\$10,000	J Goodall (GBR)	A Hewitt (GBR)	63 62	Goodall/Meehan (GBR)
Oct 7	Leimen (GER)	\$10,000	S Ehrat (SUI)	E Crepaldi (ITA)	64 63	Schonenberg/Zyinga (GER)
Oct 7	Marathon (GRE)	\$10,000	R Gabb (GBR)	T Angelinos (GRE)	76 62	Ghedin/Grassi (ITA)
Oct 7	Akko (ISR)	\$10,000	M Vaisse (FRA)	I Klec (SVK)	76 62	Broady/Ward Hibbert (GBR)
Oct 7	Palermo (ITA)	\$10,000	A Di Mauro (ITA)	G Naso (ITA)	64 63	Trusendi/Vanni (ITA)
Oct 7	Porto (POR)	\$10,000	T Daniel (JPN)	R Ojeda Lara (ESP)	60 63	Ojeda Lara (ESP)/Rodriguez (VEN)
Oct 7	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	M Pavic (CRO)	D Novak (AUT)	64 62	Kapas/Panfil (POL)
Oct 7	Yerevan (ARM)	\$15,000	M Linzer (AUT)	A Michon (FRA)	75 64	Van der Duim/Westerhof (NED)
Oct 7	Saint-Dizier (FRA)	\$15,000	G Burquier (FRA)	M Rodrigues (FRA)	75 61	Gigounon (BEL)/Nys (FRA)
Oct 7	Budapest (HUN)	\$15,000	P Gadomski (POL)	F Krajcinovic (SRB)	64 67 63	Baumann 8GER)/Michalicka (CZE)
Oct 14	El Prat (ESP)	\$10,000	J Lizriturry (ESP)	J Samper Montana (ESP)	63 63	Kubler (AUS)/Toledo Bague (ESP)
Oct 14	Cap D'Agde (FRA)	\$10,000	A Juska (LAT)	C Hemery (FRA)	76(5) 76(4)	Boltz/Jacq (FRA)
Oct 14	Loughborough (GBR)	\$10,000	L Grigelis (LTU)	D Rice (GBR)	64 36 63	Rice/Thornley (GBR)
Oct 14	Essen (GER)	\$10,000	A Sikora (SVK)	M Marterer (GER)	67(5) 64 61	Mies/Otte (GER)
Oct 14	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	D Kuzmanov (BUL)	T Wietoska (GER)	61 62	Tepavac (SRB)/Wietoska (GER)

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## ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



### ITF Men's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Oct 14	Ramat Hasharon (ISR)	\$10,000	R Marcora (ITA)	I Klec (SVK)	76(4) 64	Bambridge/Hoyt (GBR)
Oct 14	Palermo (ITA)	\$10,000	A Di Mauro (ITA)	S Vagnozzi (ITA)	63 63	Bortolotti/Ghedin (ITA)
Oct 14	Guimaraes (POR)	\$10,000	R Machado (POR)	M Niesten (NED)	57 61 30 ret.	Domingues/Silva (POR)
Oct 14	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	I Minar (CZE)	T Lamasine (FRA)	61 16 63	Minar/Papik (CZE)
Oct 14	Dubrovnik (CRO)	\$15,000	J Semrajc (SLO)	B Rola (SLO)	64 57 63	Michalicka/Suc (CZE)
Oct 21	El Prat (ESP)	\$10,000	T Wang (FRA)	L Ouahab (ALG)	46 62 63	Campo/Giacalone (ITA)
Oct 21	Tipton (GBR)	\$10,000	L Grigelis (LTU)	J de Loore (BEL)	63 63	Burton/Willis (GBR)
Oct 21	Bad Salzdetfurth (GER)	\$10,000	T Nekic (GER)	S Seifert (GER)	61 62	Mies/Otte (GER)
Oct 21	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	M Vaisse (FRA)	A Maqdas (KUW)	64 61	Kocevar-Desman (SLO)/Wietoska (GER)
Oct 21	Herzliya (ISR)	\$10,000	C Fortuna (ITA)	L Broady (GBR)	16 61 75	Clayton/Martin (GBR)
Oct 21	Guimaraes (POR)	\$10,000	R Machado (POR)	N Desein (BEL)	76(4) 63	Boluda/Ortega-Olmedo (ESP)
Oct 21	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	A El Mihdawy (USA)	M Middelkoop (NED)	21 ret.	Horansky (SVK)/Middelkoop (NED)
Oct 21	Dubrovnik (CRO)	\$15,000	D Dzumhur (BIH)	V Crivoli (ROU)	62 46 64	Razborsek/Urbanijs (SLO)
Oct 21	Rodez (FRA)	\$15,000+H	M Authom (BEL)	D Guez (FRA)	64 36 64	Kretschmer/Satschko (GER)



## ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



### ITF Women's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Sep 23	Varna (BUL)	\$10,000	B Botusharova (BUL)	P Mendesova (CZE)	64 46 76(2)	Platon (ROU)/Wacanno (NED)
Sep 23	Prague (CZE)	\$10,000	E Alexandrova (RUS)	L Jurikova (SVK)	63 36 62	Maleckova/Malikova (CZE)
Sep 23	Marathon (GRE)	\$10,000	A Kushkhova (RUS)	M Sakkari (GRE)	60 75	Shlomo/Sterenbach (ISR)
Sep 23	Sta Margherita (ITA)	\$10,000	A Balducci (ITA)	C Giovine (ITA)	62 64	Giovine/Matteucci (ITA)
Sep 23	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	S Benamar (FRA)	L Hofmann (GER)	76(1) 61 30 ret.	Hofman/Klasen (GER)
Sep 23	Seville (ESP)	\$25,000	T Pereira (BRA)	F Molinero (ARG)	76(5) 63	Goncalves (BRA)/Molinero (ARG)
Sep 23	Clermond(FRA)	\$25,000	J Coin (FRA)	D Eric (SRB)	36 61 64	Domachowska (POL)/Krajicek (NED)
Sep 23	Loughborough (GBR)	\$25,000	A Friedsam (GER)	A van Uytvanck (BEL)	63 60	Buyukakcay/Ozgen (TUR)
Sep 23	Telavi (GEO)	\$50,000	A Panova (RUS)	V Kan (RUS)	75 61	Camerin (ITA)/Prislan (SLO)
Sep 30	Albena (BUL)	\$10,000	V Zlatanova (BUL)	B Botusharova (BUL)	63 36 76	Wacanno (NED)/Zafirova (BUL)
Sep 30	Solin (CRO)	\$10,000	B Krejcikova (CZE)	T Malikova (CZE)	62 62	Herdzelas (BIH)/Kotelesova (SVK)
Sep 30	Marathon (GRE)	\$10,000	P Leykina (RUS)	P Lee (TPE)	57 64 63	Kushkhova/Leykina (RUS)
Sep 30	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	J Samuseva (RUS)	S Celik (SWE)	61 60	Kyrpot (UKR)/Samuseva (RUS)
Sep 30	Vallduxo (ESP)	\$25,000	A Rus (NED)	A Lim (FRA)	61 61	Molinero (ARG)/Thorpe (FRA)
Sep 30	Budapest (HUN)	\$25,000	K Siniakova (CZE)	A Brianti (ITA)	36 62 61	Bacsinszky/Knoll (SUI)
Oct 7	Ruse (BUL)	\$10,000	D Sumova (CZE)	L Gjorcheska (MKD)	61 63	Bara (ROU)/Wacanno (NED)
Oct 7	Marathon (GRE)	\$10,000	N Parrizas Diaz (ESP)	J Schepkens	76(4) 26 62	Brown (GBR)/Wessel (GER)
Oct 7	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	M Benoit (BEL)	A Vdovenko (MDA)	61 61	Klasen/Klasen (GER)
Oct 7	Sant Cugat (ESP)	\$25,000	A Rus (NED)	A Brianti (ITA)	64 26 62	Bua (ARG)/Gamiz (VEN)
Oct 7	Joue-les-Tours (FRA)	\$50,000	M Lucic-Baroni (CRO)	A Mestach (BEL)	64 62	Coin (FRA)/Vrljic (CRO)
Oct 14	Burgas (BUL)	\$10,000	D Evitnova (BUL)	V Tomova (BUL)	61 62	Evitnova/Tomova (BUL)
Oct 14	Dubrovnik (CRO)	\$10,000	A Sotnikova (UKR)	O Doroshina (RUS)	76(6) 46 76(5)	Jurikova (SVK)/Krejcikova (CZE)
Oct 14	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	L Sarrazin (FRA)	L Schaeder (GER)	64 60	Nuncarrow (AUS)/Van Der Hoek (NED)
Oct 14	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	A Bogdan (ROU)	M Kubickova (CZE)	64 63	Konig (SRB)/Kubickova (CZE)
Oct 14	Limoges (FRA)	\$50,000	K Pliskova (CZE)	T Paszek (AUT)	36 63 62	Golubic (SUI)/Linette (POL)
Oct 21	Dubrovnik (CRO)	\$10,000	B Krejcikova (CZE)	P Rebersak (SLO)	61 36 60	Bukta (HUN)/Juhaszova (SVK)
Oct 21	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	L Hoefmann (GER)	L Sabino (SUI)	64 46 60	Van Der Hoek/Wagemaker (NED)
Oct 21	Stockholm (SWE)	\$10,000	R Peterson (SWE)	T Morderger (GER)	76(2) 62	Mokh (RUS)/Paalma (EST)
Oct 21	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	A Rudakova (RUS)	E Gorgodze (GEO)	61 60	Lemoine/Van De Graaf (NED)
Oct 21	Herzliya (ISR)	\$25,000	Y Beygelzimer (UKR)	K Kucova (SVK)	63 46 52 ret.	Beygelzimer/Vasylyeva (UKR)
Oct 21	Poitiers (FRA)	\$100,00	A Sasnovich (BLR)	S Arvidsson (SWE)	61 57 64	Hradecka (CZE)/Krajicek (NED)

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## European Tennis Rankings – Men & Women

### European Women

Rank (WTA)		Name	Nat.	Points
1 (2)	►	<b>Victoria AZARENKA</b>	BLR	8046
2 (4)	►	<b>Maria SHARAPOVA</b>	RUS	5891
3 (5)	►	<b>Agnieszka RADWANKSA</b>	POL	5875
4 (6)	▲	<b>Petra KVITOVA</b>	CZE	4775
5 (7)	▼	<b>Sara ERRANI</b>	ITA	4435
6 (8)	▲	<b>Jelena JANKOVIC</b>	SRB	4170
7 (9)	►	<b>Angelique KERBER</b>	GER	3965
8 (10)	▼	<b>Caroline WOZNIACKI</b>	DEN	3520
9 (12)	▼	<b>Marion BARTOLI</b>	FRA	3172
10 (13)	►	<b>Roberta VINCI</b>	ITA	3170
11 (14)	▲	<b>Simona HALEP</b>	ROU	3085
12 (15)	►	<b>Sabine LISICKI</b>	GER	2920
13 (16)	►	<b>Ana IVANOVIC</b>	SRB	2765
14 (17)	▼	<b>Carla SUAREZ NAVARRO</b>	ESP	2735
15 (18)	►	<b>Maria KIRILENKO</b>	RUS	2640
16 (20)	►	<b>Kirsten FLIPKENS</b>	BEL	2495
17 (21)	NEW	<b>Svetlana KUZNETSOVA</b>	RUS	2341
18 (22)	▼	<b>Sorana CIRSTEA</b>	ROU	2170
19 (23)	▼	<b>Dominika CIBULKOVA</b>	SVK	2076
20 (24)	▼	<b>Ekaterina MAKAROVA</b>	RUS	2066

### European Men

Rank (ATP)		Name	Nat.	Points
1 (1)	▲	<b>Rafael NADAL</b>	ESP	11670
2 (2)	▼	<b>Novak DJOKOVIC</b>	SRB	11120
3 (3)	▲	<b>David FERRER</b>	ESP	6600
4 (4)	▼	<b>Andy MURRAY</b>	GBR	6280
5 (6)	►	<b>Roger FEDERER</b>	SUI	4245
6 (7)	►	<b>Tomas BERDYCH</b>	CZE	4180
7 (8)	▲	<b>Stanislas WAWRINKA</b>	SUI	3240
8 (9)	▼	<b>Jo-Wilfried TSONGA</b>	FRA	3235
9 (10)	▼	<b>Richard GASQUET</b>	FRA	3130
10 (12)	►	<b>Tommy HAAS</b>	GER	2425
11 (13)	▲	<b>Nicolas ALMAGRO</b>	ESP	2290
12 (14)	►	<b>Jerzy JANOWICZ</b>	POL	2150
13 (15)	▲	<b>Mikhail YOUZHNY</b>	RUS	2145
14 (17)	▼	<b>Gilles SIMON</b>	FRA	2060
15 (18)	►	<b>Fabio FOGNINI</b>	ITA	2010
16 (20)	▼	<b>Tommy ROBREDO</b>	ESP	1830
17 (22)	NEW	<b>Grigor DIMITROV</b>	BUL	1500
18 (23)	▲	<b>Philipp KOHLSCHRIEBER</b>	GER	1445
19 (24)	NEW	<b>Ernests GULBIS</b>	LAT	1431
20 (25)	▼	<b>Andreas SEPPI</b>	ITA	1395



Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)



Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)



Ernests Gulbis (LAT)



## Notes from Tennis Europe

### Tennis Europe Combined Junior Tour & Pro Tennis Conference

The Tennis Europe Junior Tour and Pro Tennis Conferences will this year be combined and will be held simultaneously in Budapest, Hungary, from 26-28 November.

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