

## Russia re-claims European Tennis Trophy

Russia can stake a claim as Europe's leading tennis nation following Tennis Europe's announcement that the country will be awarded the European Tennis Trophy for Overall Tennis Performance. It is the first time in four years that Russia has been given the accolade, which acknowledges the achievements of players and teams representing Europe's national tennis federations during 2013.

Russia enjoyed a record-breaking year in junior tennis. The 3,734 points earned in this category smashed the previous record for any nation and ensured that Russia also claimed the Junior Tennis Trophy for a ninth time in ten years, earning more than twice as many points as second-placed Czech Republic. Throughout the year Russian players dominated the Tennis Europe junior rankings and ruled the team events, winning seven of the 14 available Winter and Summer Cups titles. Four Russian players – Evgeniya Levashova, Andrey Rublev, Darya Kasatkina and Karen Khachanov - were additionally crowned as European individual champions, with



Russian players and teams dominated the Tennis Europe Junior Tour as never before in 2013.

Levashova also going on to claim a Tennis Europe Junior Masters title.

Russian Tennis Federation President Shamil Tarpishev said, "We are most grateful to Tennis Europe for this recognition and we are very happy that Russia has returned to the top of the European rankings. >>

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## Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD

The 38th edition of Europe's indoor team championship event was held over a four-week period in January and February. This year saw a record 173 national teams and over 500 players enter the qualifying competition.

For the first time ever, six different nations claimed titles across the three age categories of the tournament. See Pages 3-6 for a full report and results.



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<< It is an honour to receive the European Tennis Trophy award, which also acknowledges our leading position on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour. These achievements could not have been reached without the young generation of tennis players, and this gives us great confidence for continued success. Of course, these results are also due to the hard and systematic work of our coaches, who have once again shown that the Russian tennis school is one of the best in the world. We are also boosted by our progress in wheelchair tennis, and are looking optimistically to the future."

In the professional tennis category, Davis Cup champions and last year's overall winner, the Czech Republic retained the Professional Tennis Trophy, beating the previous winners Spain into second place by a slim margin. Fed Cup champions Italy rose to third in this category, its best performance since 2006.

Perennial champion Germany once again retained the Senior Tennis Trophy, and has still yet to lose grip on the title since it was first introduced in 1991. Overall it was a good year for Germany, who maintained its position in Professional and Senior tennis and made progress in the Junior and Wheelchair Tennis categories.

The Wheelchair Tennis Trophy will be awarded to the Netherlands for a thirteenth consecutive year.

The nearest challengers can take heart from the knowledge that the latest Dutch win came with their smallest ever margin of victory; just 220 points separate them from second-placed France, who stands just 67 points ahead of Great Britain.

Just four of the 49 nations managed to improve on their 2012 performance by five positions or more, led by biggest improvers Romania (up 7 spots to #10), followed by Poland (up 6 to #14), Greece (up 6 to #25), and Bosnia & Herzegovina (up 5 to #34).

Tennis Europe President Jacques Dupré commented, "I would like to congratulate all of the winning nations. Each case provides a clear example of the achievements that can be made by national federations that implement clear strategies to develop key areas of the sport. As the diversity of nations in contention for these Trophies increases, Tennis Europe is not only proud of the competition between our member nations, but also the cooperation between them and we look forward to another successful year for European tennis in 2014."

Established in 1991 to recognise and reward the annual achievements of Tennis Europe's member nations, the European Tennis Trophy takes into account the performances of players and teams representing national tennis federations across four disciplines of the sport throughout the season. The awards will be presented at a special ceremony during the Annual General Meeting of Tennis Europe in Sofia on March 29th, 2014.

### 2013 EUROPEAN TENNIS TROPHY: FINAL STANDINGS

	OVERALL PERFORMANCE	PROFESSIONAL TENNIS	JUNIOR TENNIS	SENIORS TENNIS	WHEELCHAIR TENNIS
01	<b>RUSSIA</b>	CZECH REPUBLIC	RUSSIA	GERMANY	NETHERLANDS
02	<b>GERMANY</b>	SPAIN	CZECH REPUBLIC	AUSTRIA	FRANCE
03	<b>FRANCE</b>	ITALY	ITALY	ITALY	GREAT BRITAIN
04	<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>	FRANCE	FRANCE	FRANCE	GERMANY
05	<b>ITALY</b>	RUSSIA	ROMANIA	NETHERLANDS	SWEDEN
06	<b>SPAIN</b>	SERBIA	SWITZERLAND	SPAIN	SPAIN
07	<b>SERBIA</b>	GERMANY	HUNGARY	GREAT BRITAIN	ITALY
08	<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>	SLOVAKIA	GERMANY	SWEDEN	ISRAEL
09	<b>NETHERLANDS</b>	SWITZERLAND	SERBIA	BULGARIA	RUSSIA
10	<b>ROMANIA</b>	CROATIA	BELARUS	CZECH REPUBLIC	BELGIUM



## 2014 Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD

Six nations claimed titles at the 38th edition of the Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD, which was held over a four-week period in January and February. A total of 173 national teams took part in the event, which takes in three age categories and is the biggest indoor team competition of its kind in the world.

In response to popular demand, the event was expanded in 2011 to include a now-established 12 & Under category, and it was this youngest age group which kicked off the 2014 competition. 54 teams took part in qualifying rounds held at 8 venues across Europe during the weekend of 24-26 January, with the final rounds held a fortnight later.

At the girls' finals in Sheffield (GBR), the Czech Republic ended Russia's two-year reign as champions by winning both of the singles rubbers to secure victory. Kristyna Lavickova put her team ahead by inflicting a first loss of the competition on Russian #2 Darya Frayman, winning 6-4 7-6(8).

Denisa Hindova then faced Maria Novikova with the chance to put the tie out of reach of the defending champions. The players split the opening sets before Hindova accelerated away in the decider, winning 6-3 4-6 6-3 to seal the trophy after over two hours of play. Three of the four players then returned to the court for the dead doubles match, with Hindova joined by Denisa Hunkova. The Russian team scored a consolation point with a straightforward 6-1 6-3 win. Meanwhile, the bronze medal was claimed by host nation Great Britain, thanks to a 2/1 win over Italy.

The Czech Republic has enjoyed great success in the Winter Cups competition in recent years. While this is their first 12 & Under title, Czech teams have won three of the previous four editions of both the 14 and 16 & Under girls' age groups.

While the Czech girls' team was celebrating in Sheffield, the boys' finals were being played in the town of Vendryné back in the Czech Republic.

The final saw Romania take on Switzerland for a second time in the competition, with the two teams already having faced off in the final match of their qualifying group. After wins over qualifying group winners France and Serbia in the previous rounds the Swiss were confident of reversing the previous result, which saw Romania come from behind for a 2/1 win.

On this occasion the Romanian team was in no mood for compromise. Radu Mihai Papoe raced to a 6-4 6-2 win over Jean Marc Malkowski before Sebastian Gima



Photos: (top) The victorious Girls 12&U Czech team and Boys 12&U Romanian teams.

scored a decisive 7-5 6-2 win over Riedi Leandro. Papoe was then joined by Nicholas Ionel for the doubles match, where the Romanian team wrapped a comprehensive 3/0 win, conceding just three games to Leandro and partner Dominic Stricker.

The win is Romania's first ever Winter Cups title, while Switzerland has now finished as runner-up in two of the three editions of the 12 & Under Winter Cups to have been held so far. France beat Russia 3/0 to claim the bronze medal.

The following weekend (14-16 February) saw the final rounds of 14 and 16 & Under age groups, with Germany and Russia emerging victorious at the final rounds of the 14 & Under event in Correggio (ITA, boys) and Vestec (CZE, girls).

Thirty years on from their last victory in this age group, Germany secured the boys title with victories in both singles matches against the top seeds and defending champions, Russia. The opening match was hotly contested; Nikolay Vylegzhanin claimed the first set for Russia after a tense fourteen-point tie break. The second set looked as if it would go the same way but Rudolf Molleker managed to score a crucial break in the twelfth game to level the match 7-5. >>





## 2014 Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD

<<On a roll, the German won six of the next seven games to give his team a 1/0 lead in the best-of-three tie.

German #1 Nicola Kuhn has been one of the in-form players on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour so far this season, winning the Category 1 event in Bolton and going to reach the final at Les Petits As the following week. A student at the Juan Carlos Ferrero Academy in Spain, Kuhn is getting used to playing important matches and held his nerve at key moments to upset the current European #1 Alen Avidzba 7-5 6-4 and seal a memorable win for his country.

Germany won all six of their Winter Cups matches (against Belgium, Italy, Turkey, Spain, Czech Republic and Russia) by a 3/0 score line, the only one of this year's champions to do so.

Russia's girls' team was in dominant form during their final, wrapping up all three matches against Serbia without the loss of a set.

Anastasia Potapova started slowly but accelerated away from Olga Danilovic in the opening tie, putting her team ahead with a 7-5 6-1 win. Olesya Pervushina had an easier time of it, conceding just four games against Jovana Vukovic to put hopes of a maiden Winter Cups title out of reach of the unseeded Serbs.

Pervushina later returned to the court alongside Tatiana Makarova to face Danilovic and partner Teodora Ristic, but the victory had done nothing to quell the Russians' competitive spirit, with the pair completing the 3/0 win with a 7-5 6-2 victory.

As a result of their wins, Pervushina and Makarova are now locked in a battle for the European #1 spot next week, with just five points separating them. Russia's win is their 11th overall in this age category, and first since 2011.

A total of 60 national teams took part in the 2014 edition of the 14 & Under event. In the bronze medal matches, Spain's girls beat Ukraine 2/1, while Czech Republic's boys beat Great Britain by the same score. Hungary and France are the new 16 & Under champions after edging past Russia and Sweden respectively on the final day of the competition.

Despite being seeded #1, Hungary had a tougher time on the way to the final than their opponents, beating hosts Czech Republic and Italy 2/1 at the final rounds in Ricany, while Russia breezed past Belarus and France without conceding a match in either tie.



14&U boys' champions Germany and girls' winners Russia

The opening rubber of the final saw a re-match of the 2012 14 & Under Tennis Europe Junior Masters final between Dalma Galfi (HUN) and Anna Kalinskaya (RUS), won by Galfi in three sets. On this occasion the match was just as hard-fought, with the Hungarian holding steady under pressure in the second set to put her team ahead with a 6-4 7-6(4) win.

Evgeniya Levashova of Russia was the player to succeed Galfi as Junior Masters champion and she showed that the transition to 16 & Under tennis was no challenge by blasting past Fanny Stollar for the loss of just three games to level the tie.

Three of the four players returned to the court for the decisive doubles match, with Aleksandra Pospelova joining Kalinskaya for Russia. Despite their tiredness, experience eventually paid off for the Hungarian pair, who played together regularly on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour in 2012, as they fended off a determined fight back from the Russians to triumph 6-3 2-6 6-3 after almost two hours of play.

Hungary's win is just the second for the nation in this category, with the previous title won in 2009. Russia has now lost the final of the 16 & Under girls' Winter Cups in each of the last four editions. >>



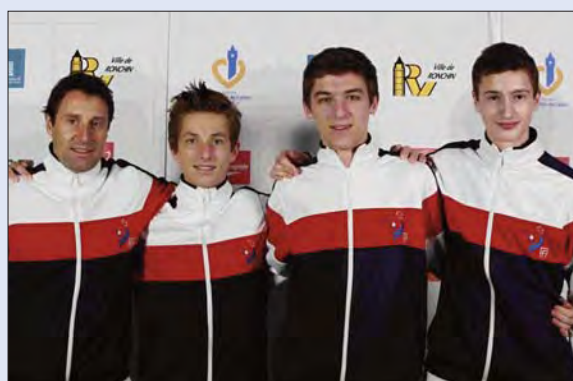
## 2014 Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD – Results

<< Meanwhile, France's boys' team thrilled the home crowds in Ronchin by beating Sweden 2/0 to lift the trophy for the second time in three years.

The opening match saw French #2 Ugo Humbert recover well from the disappointment of losing the second set to Filip Malbasic, racing through the third set to love to complete a 6-4 5-7 6-0 win.

The next match was a battle between reigning European Junior Champion, Corentin Moutet, and his predecessor Mikael Ymer. Again the match went to three sets, with Ymer breaking twice in the second set to level the score. Moutet got the upper hand mid-way through the final set, holding on to secure the title for the home team with a 6-4 2-6 6-4 win.

France has now won the boys' 16 & Under title a record 14 times, including four of the last six editions. Sweden was appearing in the final for the first time since 2000, and both teams look likely to perform well at the Summer Cups later in the year. France also claimed the bronze medals in the girls' competition, thanks to a 2/0 win over Italy, while Germany took third place in the boys' event after completing a 2/1 win over the Slovak Republic.



16&U girls' champions Hungary and boys' winners France.

Full results from the competition can be found below.

### Boys 12 & Under

<b>Zone A</b>	<b>1. Croatia, 2. Slovakia, 3. Czech Republic, 4. Belgium, 5. Austria, 6. Netherlands, 7. Portugal</b>
<b>Zone B</b>	<b>1. France, 2. Belarus, 3. Estonia, 4. Latvia 5. Great Britain, 6. Denmark, 7. Finland</b>
<b>Zone C</b>	<b>1. Romania, 2. Switzerland, 3. Hungary, 4. Greece, 5. Italy, 6. Poland, 7. Slovenia</b>
<b>Zone D</b>	<b>1. Serbia, 2. Russia, 3. Bulgaria, 4. Georgia, 5. Ukraine, 6. Turkey</b>
<b>Finals</b>	<b>1. Romania, 2. Switzerland, 3. France, 4. Russia, 5. Croatia, 6. Slovakia, 7. Serbia, 8. Belarus</b>

### Girls 12 & Under

<b>Zone A</b>	<b>1. Italy, 2. Switzerland, 3. Slovenia, 4. Hungary, 5. Croatia, 6. Serbia, 7. Austria, 8. Greece</b>
<b>Zone B</b>	<b>1. Czech Republic, 2. Belgium, 3. Latvia, 4. Denmark, 5. Slovakia, 6. Poland</b>
<b>Zone C</b>	<b>1. Great Britain, 2. Ukraine, 3. Romania, 4. Finland, 5. Belarus, 6. France, 7. Bulgaria</b>
<b>Zone D</b>	<b>1. Russia, 2. Turkey, 3. Netherlands, 4. Georgia, 5. Estonia, 6. Portugal</b>
<b>Finals</b>	<b>1. Czech Republic, 2. Russia, 3. Great Britain, 4. Italy, 5. Turkey, 6. Belgium, 7. Switzerland</b>

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### Boys 14 & Under

<b>Zone A</b>	<b>1. France, 2. Poland, 3. Portugal, 4. Netherlands, 5. Austria, 6. Romania, 7. Norway</b>
<b>Zone B</b>	<b>1. Russia, 2. Spain, 3. Ukraine, 4. Israel, 5. Belarus, 6. Latvia, 7. Croatia</b>
<b>Zone C</b>	<b>1. Czech Rep, 2. Great Britain, 3. Slovakia, 4. Estonia, 5. Denmark, 6. Sweden, 7. Serbia, 8. Slovenia</b>
<b>Zone D</b>	<b>1. Germany, 2. Turkey, 3. Italy, 4. Bulgaria, 5. Belgium, 6. Hungary, 7. Georgia, 8. Switzerland</b>
<b>Finals</b>	<b>1. Germany, 2. Russia, 3. Czech Republic, 4. Great Britain, 5. France, 6. Poland, 7. Turkey, 8. Spain</b>

### Girls 14 & Under

<b>Zone A</b>	<b>1. Poland, 2. Spain, 3. Czech Republic, 4. Croatia, 5. Slovakia, 6. Belgium, 7. Estonia</b>
<b>Zone B</b>	<b>1. Slovenia, 2. Romania, 3. Italy, 4. Germany, 5. France, 6. Latvia, 7. Austria, 8. Bulgaria</b>
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<b>Zone D</b>	<b>1. Ukraine, 2. Great Britain, 3. Georgia, 4. Netherlands, 5. Belarus, 6. Turkey, 7. Portugal, 8. Denmark</b>
<b>Finals</b>	<b>1. Russia, 2. Serbia, 3. Spain, 4. Ukraine, 5. Great Britain, 6. Romania, 7. Poland, 8. Slovenia</b>

### Boys 16 & Under

<b>Zone A</b>	<b>1. Sweden, 2. Hungary, 3. Romania, 4. Croatia, 5. Spain, 6. Estonia, 7. Israel, 8. Andorra</b>
<b>Zone B</b>	<b>1. Germany, 2. Belarus, 3. Austria, 4. Serbia, 5. Finland, 6. Latvia, 7. Norway, 8. Great Britain</b>
<b>Zone C</b>	<b>1. France, 2. Slovakia, 3. Russia, 4. Poland, 5. Netherlands, 6. Georgia, 7. Ukraine</b>
<b>Zone D</b>	<b>1. Turkey, 2. Italy, 3. Czech Republic, 4. Portugal, 5. Belgium, 6. Switzerland, 7. Bulgaria, 8. Slovenia</b>
<b>Finals</b>	<b>1. France, 2. Sweden, 3. Germany, 4. Slovakia, 5. Hungary, 6. Belarus, 7. Turkey, 8. Italy</b>

### Girls 16 & Under

<b>Zone A</b>	<b>1. Belarus, 2. Croatia, 3. Romania, 4. Germany, 5. Sweden, 6. Moldova</b>
<b>Zone B</b>	<b>1. Italy, 2. Slovenia, 3. Switzerland, 4. Georgia, 5. Serbia, 6. Israel, 7. Spain, 8. Portugal</b>
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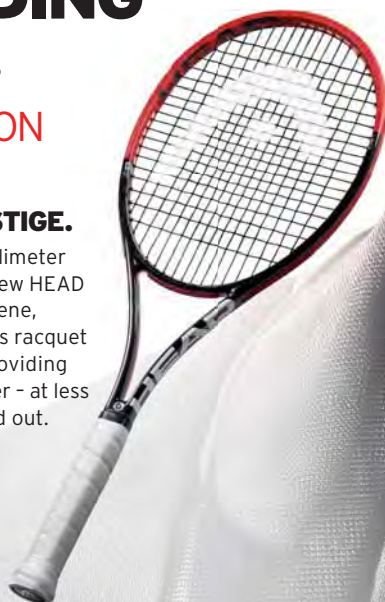
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## Tennis Europe & HEAD Renew Partnership

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HEAD will remain present as an Official Partner of the Tour's most prestigious individual competitions, the European Junior Championships and Tennis Europe Junior Masters.

HEAD will also extend its tenure as the presenting sponsor of the sport's largest indoor junior team competition, the Tennis Europe Winter Cups, and the 12 & Under Tennis Europe Nations Challenge, played in summer.

Tennis Europe Chief Executive Officer Olli Mäenpää commented, "We are very happy to continue our close relationship with HEAD and to be able to support



the world's best equipment manufacturer in reaching the next generation of elite tennis players. HEAD's ongoing commitment to European tennis has a direct impact on the development of the sport and our relationship has been a major contributor to the continued expansion of the Tennis Europe Junior Tour."

Ottmar Barbian, Vice President and Division Manager for HEAD Racquet Sport, said: "It is an important part of HEAD tennis to support the next generation of tennis players and with Tennis Europe we have a great partner to further develop tennis in Europe. We are happy that our excellent relationship with Tennis Europe will continue."

## Europe prepares for World Tennis Day

14 of Tennis Europe's member nations are among the 62 national tennis federations to have confirmed events to celebrate the second annual World Tennis Day on March 3. World Tennis Day aims to promote tennis and increase participation among players around the globe.

Azerbaijan, Croatia, Cyprus, Georgia, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Poland, Portugal and Switzerland are among the first European nations to confirm activities on the day.

This year's World Tennis Day will be centred around three special main events, organised by the promoter StarGames, in Hong Kong, London and New York. The events will feature current and former professionals together with junior and wheelchair demonstrations, including the ITF's Tennis Play and Stay campaign.

London's event will see Pat Cash & Ivan Lendl and Andre Agassi & Pete Sampras renew their rivalries with two special singles exhibition matches at Earl's Court. All three main exhibition events will be broadcast live throughout Europe on Eurosport.



Tennis Europe will celebrate the day by announcing details of new programmes to promote and develop the sport.

Get in touch with us on Twitter (@tenniseurope) or Facebook to tell us how you'll be getting involved on World Tennis Day.



## European Beach Tennis Championships

The Lawn Tennis Association of Great Britain (LTA), the International Tennis Federation (ITF) and Tennis Europe have announced that the European Beach Tennis Championships will be held in Brighton on England's south coast for a second consecutive year.

The seventh edition of the event will be held during the weekend of 8-10 August at the city's Yellowwave Beachsports Centre.

The European Championship is a closed event at which players representing Tennis Europe's 49 member nations compete for men's, women's and mixed doubles titles.

Last year's competition saw Italy continue its dominance, winning all three titles for a sixth consecutive year, including a victory for the men's world #1s Alessandro Calbucci & Marco Garavini.



Reigning men's champions Alessandro Calbucci & Marco Garavini (ITA).

Entry forms and further information will be sent to member nations in due course.

## 2014 Tennis Europe Coaches Conference

Tennis Europe has announced that the 2014 Coaches Conference will be hosted by the Estonian Tennis Association in Tallinn from 23-25 October.

The theme of the conference will be the development of 14 & Under performance players, which each of three days focusing on a different topic; teaching methodology, player development pathway and coaching skills needed for developing 14 & Under players.

The official fact sheet and entry form will be sent to national tennis federations in the coming weeks. For further information, please contact [Jonathan Jobson](#).



## Stars of Tomorrow

Click the image on the right to view the Tennis Europe Junior Tour 'Stars of Tomorrow' video on YouTube.

The clip features interviews with some of the Tour's most celebrated former players, including Victoria Azarenka, Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, Tomas Berdych and many more...



## European Seniors Club Championships

Tennis Europe has announced that the European Seniors Club Championships will be held at La Manga Club in Murcia next September. All age categories will compete together at the award-winning Spanish resort for a third consecutive year.

2014 looks set to be the biggest ever edition of the tournament, which continues to grow in popularity. Three new age categories were introduced in 2013, with the event now including Men's 40s, and Women's 45s and 55s categories. This year sees the addition of one more category, as Men's 75s join the event during the second week.

The competition is open to national champion clubs (plus runners-up) from all 49 of Tennis Europe's member nations. Further information can be obtained from Tennis Europe's Seniors Coordinator, Nadja Koran.

The dates for the 2014 competition are as follows:

Week 1: 22-27 September: Men's 35, 40, 45, 50 &



Reigning Men's 45s champions CT Tarragona (ESP).

Women's 40, 45, 50

Week 2: 29 September - 4 October: Men's 55, 60, 65, 70, 75 & Women's 55, 60, 65

All relevant information (including entry forms and fact sheets) will be online next week at the official tournament page.

## Tennis Training Camps Special Offer at La Manga Club

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Some of its most recent visitors include the Belgian Davis Cup Team, the Russian Tennis Federation including Ekaterina Makarova (WTA world doubles No. 4), the British Tennis Performance Team and Kevin Anderson (ATP world No. 21).

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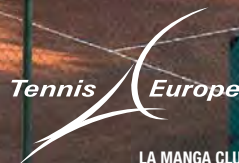
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## European Senior Players of the Year

Tennis Europe has revealed the names of the winners of the European Seniors Players of the Year titles for 2013.

Three men (Peter Pokorny, Jaime Furio and Angelo Sala) and five women (Ingrid Gutmann-Resch, Renata Tomanova, Heidi Eisterlehner, Gail Benedetti and Erzsebet Szentirmay) successfully defended their titles from 2012. Amongst the other notable feats, Men's 70s winner Peter Pokorny (AUT) maintains his incredible streak of having won a title almost every year since the introduction of the award in 2000, missing out only once (2009), whilst Heidi Eisterlehner of Germany claims a Player of the Year title for a tenth time.

The Men's 45s title will be shared by German players Michael Kocher and Stefan Samweber after both players finished the year with an identical ranking. Women's 40s winner Tzvetelina Nikolova (pictured) becomes the first Bulgarian ever to win a Seniors Player of the Year Award.

The complete list can be found below or on our special [gallery](#) of the winners.

Medals and certificates will be handed over to representatives of the national tennis federations at Tennis Europe's Annual General Meeting in Sofia, Bulgaria, at the end of March.



Above: Women's 40s winner Tzvetelina Nikolova (BUL) and Men's 80s winner Jaime Furio (ESP).

### Players of the Year

Men		Women
35 & Over	Gergely Kiszyorgy (HUN)	Stephanie Kolar (GER)
40 & Over	Thassilo Haun (GER)	Tzvetelina Nikolova (BUL)
45 & Over	Michael Kocher / Stefan Samweber (GER)	Lucie Schwab (AUT)
50 & Over	Alain Moracchini (FRA)	Ingrid Gutmann-Resch (AUT)
55 & Over	Pierre Godfroid (BEL)	Renata Tomanova (GER)
60 & Over	Bruno Renoult (FRA)	Heidi Eisterlehner (GER)
65 & Over	Jorge Camina Borda (ESP)	Gail Benedetti (FRA)
70 & Over	Peter Pokorny (AUT)	Michele Bichon (FRA)
75 & Over	Giovanni Argentini (ITA)	Elisabeth van Boemmel (GER)
80 & Over	Jaime Furio (ESP)	Anne Williams (GBR)
85 & Over	Angelo Sala (ITA)	Erszebet Szentirmay (HUN)

## European Senior Open

The European Senior Open in Seefeld acts as the curtain-raiser for high-level senior tennis in Europe each year, and the 2014 edition was no exception with 615 players from 28 nations worldwide gathering in the Austrian mountains for the 38th edition of the prestigious indoor event.

With 22 different categories in action across men's and women's events, the tournament takes place across two weeks, with the super seniors taking centre stage during the first days.

The hotly contested Men's 65s category saw an all-German final with eighth seed Peter Marklstorfer claiming his first European title with a 6-4 6-2 win over Gerd Dahmen. Home player Sigurd Fragner caused some huge upsets in the Men's 70s, ousting second seed Peter Adrigan (GER) in the quarterfinals before ending compatriot Peter Pokorny's hopes of adding to his record-breaking tally of 34 European titles with a 7-5 7-6(5) win in the final.

Klaus Haas of Germany avenged a loss to Rolf Westman in last year's final before going on to beat top seed Giovanni Argenti (ITA) to claim the Men's 75s title. Wim Heeremans of the Netherlands defended his Men's 80s crown with a 6-0 7-5 win over Gabriel Ryzhevskiy (RUS). Another Russian went one better as last year's finalist Michael Novik claimed the Men's 85 title when Ake Eriksson (SWE) retired while trailing 7-6(5) 5-2.

Some key players have moved up an age category on the women's side and they wasted no time in making their presence felt. Last year's 55s champion Renata Tomanova (GER) lost just 16 games in four matches on her way to the Women's 60s title, while the previous owner of the 60s crown - Heide Eisterlehner - claimed her first 65s title. The German was made to work hard for victory in a three set final with compatriot Silvia Bauwens, but came through to claim her 13th Seefeld title.

Michele Bichon of France successfully defended the Women's 70s championship, but had to recover from a set down to outlast Heide Orth (GER) in the final. The 75s category saw a rematch of the 2013 final with a repeat result as Elisabeth van Boemmel saw off Brigitte Jung in an all-German final. Ilse Michael made it 4 German titles out of 5 events during the Super-Seniors week by winning the Women's 80s, which was played with a round-robin format.

The second week saw the younger age groups take the spotlight and a number of new names made their presence felt, joining the long list of Seefeld winners.



Men's 70s champion Sigurd Fragner and runner-up Peter Pokorny (AUT)

Unseeded Czech Jan Hejtmánek won the Men's 35s with a 6-4 6-1 victory over top seed Daniel Dolbea (GER). Last year's 35s runner-up Matthias Mueller (GER) fell at the final hurdle once again, this time in the Men's 40s, where compatriot Gerhard Fahlke lifted the trophy.

2013 45s finalist Jorgen Aberg of Sweden fared better in his first year in Men's 45s category, beating both of last year's finalists Luca Viganì and Simone Vismara (ITA) to claim the title. The extended Men's 50s draw saw some huge surprises along the way, with all of the top four seeds eliminated by the quarterfinals. Unseeded home player Gerald Kaiser beat Italian wild card Paolo Zingale for the loss of just two games in the final.

Belgium's Pierre Godfroid claimed his tenth European title with victory over Paul French (GBR) in a battle between the top two seeds for the Men's 55s championship. Meanwhile, last year's 55s champion had no trouble transitioning to the Men's 60s as Alan Rasmussen (DEN) lost just 18 games in six matches including a 6-1 6-1 win over Peter Heller (SUI) in the final.

The women's 35s and 40s tournaments took the form of round robin events, with Germans Stefanie Kolar and Sonja Kaspers the respective winners, Kolar winning for a second successive year. Gabi Kirchner made it a hat trick for Germany by beating Annemeik Wissink (NED) to win the 45s event, while Ingrid Gutmann-Resch of Austria extended her record to an impressive four Women's 50s titles with a 6-1 6-0 win over Carole de Bruijn (NED).

Full draws and results from the super seniors event can be found on the ITF website [here](#), with week 2 results [here](#). Click [here](#) for a photo gallery from the tournament.

## Monica Seles shares her skills with Special Olympics players

Special Olympics tennis athletes in Hungary recently had the chance to learn from the best, as former world #1 Monica Seles took part in a special event organised by the Hungarian Tennis Association for Hungarian Tennis Day.

The Association invited Special Olympics Hungary athletes to the exciting event alongside hundreds of children from the national Play and Stay program.

Guest of Honour Monica Seles travelled to Hungary from her home in Florida to show her commitment to the program. As part of the relationship with the Hungarian Tennis Association, Hungarian Special Olympics players have been included in the Association's Play and Stay Program and learning tennis for the past three years.

Many legendary Hungarian tennis stars from the last 20 years also took part in the special skills session for athletes including Agnes Szavay (WTA No.13, 2008) who is the Ambassador for Hungarian Special Olympics tennis, Andrea Temesvári (WTA No.7, 1984), Petra Mandula (WTA No.30, 2004), Aniko Kapros (WTA No.44, 2004), Zsolia Gubacs (WTA No.76, 2002) and Petra Gáspár (WTA No.165,



Monica Seles at the clinic.

2002).

Seles later pledged her continued support for Special Olympics Hungary and the Hungarian Tennis Association.

Special Olympics representatives will be amongst the invited guests to Tennis Europe's Annual General Meeting next month, where plans will be announced for some special tennis-related projects to take place in Europe during 2014.

## Tennis Europe Junior Tour notes...

The 'Race to the Junior Masters' rankings are now [online](#) and are updated each Tuesday alongside the regular Tennis Europe Junior Rankings. The season-ending Masters will return to Reggio Calabria in Italy during the weekend of October 3-5.

The Official 2015 Championships calendar is now [online](#).

The regular Tennis Europe Junior Tour calendar for the months of August – December will be online at the end of March.

The 2014 ITF/Tennis Europe Development Championships will be held in Antalya (TUR) during the weeks of March 10-16 and 17-23.

The 14 & Under event scheduled for Athens (GRE)

during the week of 31 March has been moved to Crete.

The 16 & Under event in Foligno (ITA) has moved from the week of 26 May to that of 2 June.



Live match [streaming](#) is available from this week's Category 1 14 & Under Kungens Kanna & Drottningens Pris in Stockholm.

Don't forget that you can keep up with all the latest from the Tennis Europe Junior Tour while on the move thanks to our mobile app. The tool is available free of charge for Apple and Android. [Click here](#) for more information.



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## Behind the Baseline...

European teams are present in all of the **Fed Cup by BNP Paribas** World Groups I&II play-off ties due to be played 19-20 April. The draws are as follows (home teams listed first). World Group I: Russia vs. Argentina, Canada vs. Slovak Republic, USA vs. France, Spain vs. Poland. World Group II: Romania vs. Serbia, Netherlands vs. Japan, Sweden vs. Thailand, Brazil vs. Switzerland.

**Adecco** has signed a three-year extension as international sponsor of the Davis and Fed Cup by BNP Paribas competitions.

Romanian #1 **Simona Halep** is now being coached by Wim Fissette, while **Caroline Wozniacki** has begun working with Michael Mortensen. Former world #1 Martina Hingis is coaching **Sabine Lisicki**. On the men's circuit, **Fernando Verdasco** is working with former Top 5 player Thomas Enqvist.

**Stanislas Wawrinka** recently launched his first major sponsorship deal since his maiden Grand Slam title in Australia, a partnership with Subaru Switzerland.

**Robin Soderling** has announced a return to tennis – as an administrator for the time being. The former world #4 has not played since July 2011 due to a severe case of mononucleosis, but will take up the post of tournament director of the ATP World Tour Stockholm Open.

The **German Tennis Federation's** Davis Cup team will compete under the name 'Plan Team Deutschland' in 2014, in honour of the DTB's charity partner Plan International, which promote and protects the rights of children.

Former Top 10 player **Todd Martin** has been named as the next CEO of the International Tennis Hall of Fame and will take over when current leader Mark Stenning steps down.

The **ATP World Tour** has announced a restructured calendar for 2015, with some significant changes to European events. An extra week of grass court tennis between Roland Garros and Wimbledon allows for the creation of a new 250-series event in Nottingham, while tournaments at Queen's and Halle are promoted to 500-series status. The Stuttgart event will also switch to grass and be held

in the week after Paris.

Meanwhile the 2014, WTA Tour calendar sees the **Bucharest Open** make its debut in the week after Wimbledon, replacing the existing event in Budapest. The Nürnberg Ladies Open will move into the slot vacated by the Brussels Open during the week prior to Roland Garros.

A new [video](#) has been produced providing a tour of the ITF's Tennis **iCoach** platform.

The **International Tennis Hall of Fame & Museum** and Barcelona's Olympic Foundation have opened a special exhibition about tennis at the Olympic Games, which features contributions from many top players, including Andy Murray's 2012 Games-winning racquet. The exhibition is on display until the end of April at the Joan Antoni Samaranch Olympic & Sports Museum in Barcelona.

British **Eurosport** and Spain's **TVE** have each agreed three-year deals to continue broadcasting the Davis and Fed Cup competitions within their respective markets.

Tennis features prominently in the **Laureus World Sports Awards** nominees. Rafael Nadal and Serena Williams are nominated for Sportsman and Sportswoman of the Year respectively, while the Bryan brothers are amongst the Team of the Year nominees. Nadal picks up an extra nomination the Comeback of the Year category. Winners will be announced on March 26th.

The **AEGON Championships** at Queen's Club in London has won the ATP World Tour's 250 Tournament of the Year Award. The award was previously held by the event in Bastad, Sweden for the last 11 years.

Australian Open Champion **Li Na's** autobiography, 'My Life' is now available in English.

Air Europa is the new sponsor and official airline of the **Madrid Mutua Open**.

The **WTA's** season ending Championships doubles event will return to an 8-team format when the event moves to Singapore this year.

### FAST FACT

Of active tennis players who take lessons, 83% have a lesson at least once a week.

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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 February 25th, 2014.

### Overall Girls' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	<b>Evgeniya LEVASHOVA</b>	RUS	1953
02	▲	<b>Tornado Alicia BLACK</b>	USA	1848
03	NEW	<b>Anna KALINSKAYA</b>	RUS	1552
04	NEW	<b>Olga FRIDMAN</b>	UKR	1303
05	NEW	<b>Marketa VONDROUSOVA</b>	CZE	1293
06	NEW	<b>Ioana MINCA</b>	ROU	1285
07	NEW	<b>Marie BOUZKOVA</b>	CZE	1280
08	NEW	<b>Sofya ZHUK</b>	RUS	1268
09	NEW	<b>Fanny STOLLAR</b>	HUN	1258
10	NEW	<b>Oana GAVRILA</b>	ROU	1195



Evgeniya Levashova (RUS)

### Overall Boys' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	<b>Stefan KOZLOV</b>	USA	2363
02	NEW	<b>Francis TIAFOE</b>	USA	1549
03	▲	<b>Michael MMOH</b>	USA	1538
04	▲	<b>Yunseong CHUNG</b>	KOR	1528
05	▲	<b>Mate VALKUSZ</b>	HUN	1463
06	▶	<b>Stefanos TSITSIPAS</b>	GRE	1321
07	NEW	<b>Corentin MOUTET</b>	FRA	1300
08	▲	<b>Chan-Yeong OH</b>	KOR	1223
09	NEW	<b>Vladyslav CHUMAK</b>	UKR	1106
10	NEW	<b>Mikalai HALIAK</b>	BLR	995



Corentin Moutet (FRA)





## Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – 14 & Under

With many players changing age categories at the start of the year, there are some massive changes to the 14 & Under rankings since our last issue.

With some big indoor events held in Russia in recent months, Russian and Ukrainian players currently dominate the girls' Top 10, accounting for seven of the ten players. Four Russians also appear in the boys' list, while Canadian players are the only non-Europeans to appear in either Top Ten at pres-

ent, thanks to some strong performances at recent category 1 events in Bolton and Tarbes.

Some of 2013's best 12 & Under players are already making waves: Anastasia Potapova won a total of 8 tournaments last season and claimed her first 14 & Under win of 2014 at her first event, the Category 1 01 Properties Khimki Junior Open, before going on to star on Russia's winning Winter Cups team.

Rankings below are as of February 25th, 2014.

### 14 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	<b>NEW</b>	<b>Tatiana MAKAROVA</b>	RUS	725
02	<b>NEW</b>	<b>Olesya PERVUSHINA</b>	RUS	720
02	<b>NEW</b>	<b>Dayana YASTREMSKA</b>	UKR	720
04	<b>NEW</b>	<b>Oleksandra ANDRIEIEVA</b>	UKR	615
05	<b>NEW</b>	<b>Anda KARANUSIC</b>	CRO	580
06	<b>NEW</b>	<b>Anastasia POTAPOVA</b>	RUS	574
07	<b>NEW</b>	<b>Lucie KANKOVA</b>	CZE	540
07	<b>NEW</b>	<b>Katarina ZAVATSKA</b>	UKR	540
09	<b>NEW</b>	<b>Bianca ANDREESCU</b>	CAN	530
10	<b>NEW</b>	<b>Anastasia KULIKOVA</b>	RUS	520



Bianca Vanessa Andreescu (CAN)

### 14 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	<b>NEW</b>	<b>Alen AVIDZBA</b>	RUS	570
02	<b>NEW</b>	<b>Nicola KUHN</b>	GER	560
03	<b>NEW</b>	<b>Rudolf MOLLEKER</b>	GER	540
04	<b>NEW</b>	<b>Nikolay VYLEGZHANIN</b>	RUS	535
05	<b>NEW</b>	<b>Tomas JIROUSEK</b>	CZE	510
06	<b>NEW</b>	<b>Yshai OLIEL</b>	ISR	495
07	<b>NEW</b>	<b>Alexey ZAKHAROV</b>	RUS	485
07	<b>NEW</b>	<b>Mykhailo KVANTALIANI</b>	UKR	395
09	<b>NEW</b>	<b>Felix Auger ALIASSIME</b>	CAN	375
10	<b>NEW</b>	<b>Jake HERSEY</b>	GBR	360



Tomas Jirousek (CZE)



## Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

### 12 & Under

Date	Tournament	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Jan 13	Khimki (RUS)	P Kapuskin (RUS)	A Kachmazov (RUS)	75 61	Abazov (RUS)/ Starostin (UKR)
		M Novikova (RUS)	E Dementyeva (RUS)	61 60	Avanesyan/ Novikova (RUS)
Jan 27	Vänernborg (SWE)	M Stoeger (GER)	R Weibull (SWE)	61 61	Nordby/ Stave Lepsoe (NOR)
		D Semenistaja (LAT)	K Bartone (LAT)	16 62 61	Elde (NOR)/ Pellicano (MLT)

### 14 & Under

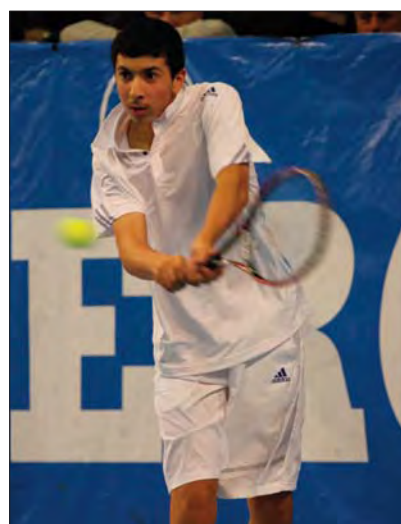
Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Jan 6	Beograd (SRB)	3 M Miladinovic (SRB)	B Zarkovic (SRB)	61 67(3) 62	Gazo/ Miladinovic (SRB)
		O Danilovic (SRB)	T Ristic (SRB)	64 62	Dzunov/ Malesevic (SRB)
Jan 6	Kijmki (RUS)	1 A Avidzba (RUS)	N Vyleghanin (RUS)	64 63	Avidzba/ Zakharov (RUS)
		A Potapova (RUS)	O Pervushina (RUS)	63 61	Pervushina/ Potapova (RUS)
Jan 6	Siauliai (LTU)	3 D Batmanovs (LAT)	D Glinka (EST)	64 63	Glinka (EST)/ Shmelev (RUS)
		O Orpana (FIN)	E Zakordoniec (POL)	62 64	Kaul/ Sepman (EST)
Jan 10	Bolton (GBR)	1 N Kuhn (GER)	A Fenty (USA)	63 61	Bellamy/ Mayo (USA)
		M Tanasescu (CAN)	Karanusic (CRO)	76 67 76	Andreescu/ Tanasescu (CAN)
Jan 13	Milovice (CZE)	2 T Jirousek (CZE)	T Machac	64 63	Jirousek/ Jirousek (CZE)
		V Gracheva (RUS)	C Molina Megias (ESP)	63 61	Najmanova/ Siskova (CZE)
Jan 13	Narva (EST)	2 A Admiraal (NED)	S Pontjodikromo (NED)	64 26 60	Chubko (RUS)/ Schmid (SUI)
		P Krupchenko (RUS)	A Korolkova (RUS)	75 63	Grib /Shevchenko (RUS)
Jan 20	Minsk (BLR)	2 A Admiraal (NED)	A Bardzin (BLR)	62 62	Jhabrailov/ Spasibo (RUS)
		A Kharitonova (RUS)	M Solnyshkina (RUS)	64 61	Kharitonova/ Lukyanova (RUS)
Jan 20	Tarbes (FRA)	1 R Roumane (FRA)	N Kuhn (GER)	57 75 61	Gaston/ Roumane (FRA)
		B Andreescu (CAN)	C Liu (USA)	64 75	Pervushina/ Potapova (RUS)
Feb 17	Bucharest (ROU)	2 A Andreev (BUL)	S Palosi (ROU)	75 75	Miladinovic (SRB)/ Palosi (ROU)
		M Marculescu (ROU)	F Rossi (ITA)	64 61	Cadar/ Manu (ROU)
Feb 17	Zoetermeer (NED)	3 S Pontjodikromo (NED)	H Butler (GBR)	63 76(4)	Baggerman/ De Jong (NED)
		I Swiatek (POL)	S Avilycheva (RUS)	60 62	Cocciaretto (ITA)/ Sokovic (SRB)
Feb 17	Oetwil am See (SUI)	2 H.V.D.Schulenburg (SUI)	A De Bernardis (ITA)	62 61	De Bernardis (ITA)/ Paluch (POL)
		I Cantos Stemers (GER)	N Sunjic (CRO)	64 60	Baltensperger/ Oschner (SUI)
Feb 17	Stockholm (SWE)	3 J Draper (GBR)	L Zima (GER)	63 62	Grundtvig/ Jorgensen (DEN)
		O Orpana (FIN)	E Spirina (RUS)	62 63	Ferding/ Yasar (SWE)



## Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

### 16 & Under

Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Jan 6	Milovice (CZE)	2 M Haliak (BLR)	R Molleker (GER)	64 61	Bedolo/ Fonio (ITA)
		T Prochazkova (CZE)	M Kudelova (CZE)	64 62	Kotlarova/ Vancurova (CZE)
Jan 20	Vsevolozhsk (RUS)	2 A Ovcharov (RUS)	N Mishin (RUS)	62 62	Ovcharov/ Sahabutdinov (RUS)
		E Rybakina (RUS)	S Maslova (RUS)	64 61	Leonenko/ Sukhotina (RUS)
Feb 10	Belgorod (RUS)	2 T Vaise (LTU)	E Lisitsyn (RUS)	62 64	Motuzas/ Vaise (LTU)
		E Rybakina (RUS)	A Kulik Aleksandra (RUS)	30 ret.	Alexandrova (BLR)/ Rybakina (RUS)
Feb 17	Zoetermeer (NED)	3 G Fonio (ITA)	S Fenne (NED)	76(2) 63	Blancaneaux (FRA)/ Massimo (ITA)
		S Wensveen (NED)	I Di Carlo (ITA)	63 16 76(3)	Baart/ Lamens (NED)
Feb 17	Siauliai (LTU)	2 R Wrzesinski (LTU)	R Mednis (LAT)	75 46 76(4)	Vaise/ Wrzesinski (LTU)
		E Volodko (RUS)	D Marcinkevica (LAT)	36 62 62	Marcinkevica (LAT)/ Yenekyanenka (BLR)



Recent photos from the Tennis Europe Junior Tour (from left): Narva Cup 14&U boys singles winner Amadatus Admiraal (NED), Milovice 14&U girls' singles runner-up Carlota Molina Megias (ESP) and winner Varvara Gracheva (RUS), 'Les Petits As' boys' champion Rayane Roumane (FRA).

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## ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



### ITF Men's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Jan 6	Schwieberdingen (GER)	\$10,000	F Martin (FRA)	B Knittel (GER)	46 75 63	Adaktusson (SWE)/ Kutrovsky (BUL)
Jan 13	Stuttgart (GER)	\$10,000	U Ignatik (BLR)	K Beck (SVK)	46 63 76	Krawietz/ Wagner (GER)
Jan 13	Eilat (ISR)	\$10,000	M Vaisse (FRA)	L Vanni (ITA)	76 63	Burton/ Willis (GBR)
Jan 13	Glasgow (GBR)	\$10,000	L Grigelis (LTU)	D Smethurst (GBR)	75 67 75	Rice/ Thornley (GBR)
Jan 13	Bagnoles (FRA)	\$10,000+H	J Eysseric (FRA)	A Benneteau (FRA)	60 63	Koniusz/ Kowalczyk (POL)
Jan 20	Sunderland (GBR)	\$10,000	D Smethurst (GBR)	D Rice (GBR)	63 75	Rice/ Thornley (GBR)
Jan 20	Kaarst (GER)	\$10,000	N Basilashvili (GEO)	M Mecir (SVK)	26 75 63	Basilashvili (GEO)/ Bury (BLR)
Jan 20	Eilat (ISR)	\$10,000	A Weintraub (ISR)	M Vaisse (FRA)	60 61	Huang (TPE)/ Weintraub (ISR)
Jan 20	Bressuire (FRA)	\$10,000+H	J Ouanna (FRA)	G Burquier (FRA)	76(4) 16 64	Boutillier (FRA)/ Rakotondramanga (MAD)
Jan 27	Sheffield (GBR)	\$10,000	D Rice (GBR)	D Smethurst (GBR)	57 63 64	Corrie/ Smethurst (GBR)
Jan 27	Eilat (ISR)	\$10,000	A Weintraub (ISR)	M Delic (CRO)	64 62	Burton/ Willis (GBR)
Jan 27	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	Y Marti (SUI)	C Boluda Purkiss (ESP)	62 63	Boluda /Ortega-Olmedo (ESP)
Jan 27	Feucherolles (FRA)	\$10,000+H	M Authom (BEL)	J Ouanna (FRA)	76(5) 75	Eysseric /Renavand (FRA)
Jan 27	Nussloch (GER)	\$15,000	T Schoorel (NED)	J Mertl (CZE)	64 67(5) 64	Jebavy/ Michalicka (CZE)
Feb 3	Paguera (ESP)	\$10,000	J Kubler (AUS)	P Heller (GER)	64 64	Martinez Portero / Munar (ESP)
Feb 3	Wirral (GBR)	\$10,000	T Farquharson (GBR)	D Smethurst (GBR)	63 75	Corrie /Smethurst (GBR)
Feb 3	Vale de Lobo (POR)	\$10,000	O Golding (GBR)	S Vovk (RUS)	61 63	Arenas-Gzakda /Perez Sanz (ESP)
Feb 3	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	A Smirnov (UKR)	P Licciardi (ITA)	64 76(5)	Ilkel/ Yuksel (TUR)
Feb 10	Paguera (ESP)	\$10,000	O Roca Batalla (ESP)	J Kubler (AUS)	46 64 63	Kubler (AUS)/ Toledo Bague (ESP)
Feb 10	Sondrio (ITA)	\$10,000	L Vanni (ITA)	M Baumann (GER)	62 75	Jebavy/ Stanek (CZE)
Feb 10	Loule (POR)	\$10,000	S Vovk (RUS)	J Arauzo-Martinez (ESP)	76(3) 76(2)	Arenas-Gzakda /Perez Sanz (ESP)
Feb 10	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	A Smirnov (UKR)	J Kovalik (SVK)	76(4) 16 64	Smirnov /Uzhylovsky (UKR)
Feb 10	Zagreb (CRO)	\$15,000+H	K Edmund (GBR)	F Veger (CRO)	62 75	Brkic (BIH)/ Semrajc (SLO)
Feb 17	Murcia (ESP)	\$10,000	M Eriksson (SWE)	R Carballes Baena (ESP)	76 36 75	Eriksson/ Sekulic (SWE)
Feb 17	Rovereto (ITA)	\$10,000	L Vanni (ITA)	S Napolitano (ITA)	63 63	Crugnola/ Vanni (ITA)
Feb 17	Faro (POR)	\$10,000	A Artunedo (ESP)	T Iasmasine (FRA)	64 62	Gil/ Silva (POR)
Feb 17	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	K Coppejans (BEL)	E Couacaud (FRA)	75 62	Arneodo (MCN)/ Couacaud (FRA)
Feb 17	Nottingham (GBR)	\$10,000	D Smethurst (GBR)	E Corrie (GBR)	63 62	Boutillier/ Halys (FRA)
Feb 17	Moscow (RUS)	\$15,000	A Zaitsev (RUS)	M Schmid (CZE)	46 76 76	Shyla/ Vasilevski (BLR)
Feb 17	Zagreb (CRO)	\$15,000+H	U Ignatik (BLR)	N Mektic (CRO)	57 63 63	Androic/ Mektic (CRO)

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## ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



### ITF Women's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Jan 6	Fort-de-France (FRA)	\$10,000	I Ramialison (FRA)	S Benamar (FRA)	64 62	Peral (FRA)/ Rosatello (ITA)
Jan 13	Glasgow (GBR)	\$10,000	T Moore (GBR)	M Georges (FRA)	63 61	Rae/ Smith (GBR)
Jan 13	Lanzarote (ESP)	\$10,000	A Grymalska (ITA)	N Fourouclas (RSA)	63 63	Van Der Meij/ Versteeg (NED)
Jan 13	Saint Martin (FRA)	\$10,000	C Hsu (TPE)	S Molnar (CAN)	46 64 60	Blajevitch (CAN)/ Mina (FRA)
Jan 13	Stuttgart (GER)	\$10,000	K Von Deichmann (LIE)	J Terziyska (BUL)	64 64	Daniels/Schaefer (GER)
Jan 20	Lanzarote (ESP)	\$10,000	C Giovine (ITA)	L Pous-Tio (ESP)	63 06 62	Chiesa (ITA)/ Lizarazo (COL)
Jan 20	Petit Bourg (FRA)	\$10,000	S Benamar (FRA)	K Blajevitch (CAN)	36 63 61	HSU (TPE)/ Zhang (CAN)
Jan 20	Kaarst (GER)	\$10,000	N Kolar (SLO)	N Dzalamidze (RUS)	46 61 64	Ianchuk (UKR)/ Kolar (SLO)
Jan 20	Andrezieux (FRA)	\$25,000	T Bacsinszky (SUI)	Y Bonaventure (BEL)	61 61	Beygelzimer/ Kozlova (UKR)
Jan 20	Sunderland (GBR)	\$25,000	A Mestach (BEL)	V Golubic (SUI)	61 64	Rae/ Smith (GBR)
Jan 27	Lanzarote (ESP)	\$10,000	L Pous-Tio (ESP)	N Fourouclas (RSA)	60 63	Rosca (ROU)/ Yamamoto (JPN)
Jan 27	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	S Pirazhenka (BLR)	J Tinjic (BIH)	63 61	Pirazhenka (BLR)/ Sotnikova (UKR)
Feb 3	Lanzarote (ESP)	\$10,000	L Pous-Tio (ESP)	A Remondina (ITA)	63 36 62	Januskova (CAN)/ Lu (CHN)
Feb 3	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	P Tig (ROU)	A Sotnikova (UKR)	57 61 63	Husaric (BIH)/Sotnikova (UKR)
Feb 3	Grenoble (FRA)	\$25,000	P Parmentier (FRA)	A Vasylyeva (UKR)	26 60 64	Shapatava (GEO)/Vasylyeva (UKR)
Feb 10	Lanzarote (ESP)	\$10,000	E Dean (GBR)	A Parazinskaite (LTU)	61 67(2) 76(3)	Berg/ Westby (USA)
Feb 10	Stockholm (SWE)	\$10,000	O Ianchuk (UKR)	K Vankova (CZE)	60 60	Daniels (GBR)/ Lazareva (RUS)
Feb 10	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	P Tig (ROU)	S Kvatsabaia (GEO)	63 62	Li /Zhu (CHN)
Feb 10	Tallinn (EST)	\$15,000	T Bacsinszky (SUI)	A Kontaveit (RUS)	63 63	Shapatava (GEO)/ Zec-Peskirc (SLO)
Feb 17	Palmanova (ESP)	\$10,000	E Lopes (RUS)	B Luz (POR)	64 62	Lizarazo (COL)/ Nancarrow (AUS)
Feb 17	Macon (FRA)	\$10,000	E Wacanno (NED)	H Tan (FRA)	61 76(4)	Albie/ Laisne (FRA)
Feb 17	Helsingborg (SWE)	\$10,000	J Tinjic (BIH)	R Peterson (SWE)	61 60	Lister (SWE)/ Van Riet (NED)
Feb 17	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	L Wienerova (SVK)	L Zhu (CHN)	57 64 64	Konig (AUT)/ Kvatsabaia (GEO)
Feb 17	Altenkirchen (GER)	\$15,000	I Shymanovich (BLR)	R Jani (HUN)	61 76(3)	Daniels/ Schaefer (GER)
Feb 17	Kreuzlingen (SUI)	\$25,000	M Krajicek (NED)	T Bacsinszky (SUI)	64 76(5)	Birnerova (CZE)/ Krajicek (NED)
Feb 17	Nottingham (GBR)	\$25,000	E Bychkova (RUS)	P Parmentier (FRA)	30 ret.	Rae/ Smith (GBR)
Feb 17	Moscow (RUS)	\$25,000	A Sasnovich (BLR)	A Kontaveit (RUS)	63 62	Ivakjnenko/ Kozlova (UKR)



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## European Tennis Rankings – Men & Women

### European Women

Rank (WTA)		Name	Nat.	Points
1 (3)	▲	<b>Agnieszka RADWANKSA</b>	POL	5705
2 (4)	▼	<b>Victoria AZARENKA</b>	BLR	5681
3 (5)	▼	<b>Maria SHARAPOVA</b>	RUS	5206
4 (6)	▲	<b>Angelique KERBER</b>	GER	4490
5 (7)	▲	<b>Simona HALEP</b>	ROU	4435
6 (8)	►	<b>Jelena JANKOVIC</b>	SRB	4380
7 (9)	▼	<b>Petra KVITOVA</b>	CZE	4365
8 (10)	▼	<b>Sara ERRANI</b>	ITA	4195
9 (11)	▼	<b>Caroline WOZNIAKI</b>	DEN	3185
10 (12)	▲	<b>Ana IVANOVIC</b>	SRB	3155
11 (13)	▲	<b>Dominika CIBULKOVA</b>	SVK	3056
12 (14)	▼	<b>Roberta VINCI</b>	ITA	2940
13 (15)	▲	<b>Carla SUAREZ NAVARRO</b>	ESP	2725
14 (16)	▼	<b>Sabine LISICKI</b>	GER	2650
15 (20)	▲	<b>Kirsten FLIPKENS</b>	BEL	2285
16 (21)	NEW	<b>Flavia PENNETTA</b>	ITA	2260
17 (22)	NEW	<b>A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA</b>	RUS	2240
18 (23)	NEW	<b>Alizé CORNET</b>	FRA	2220
19 (24)	▲	<b>Ekaterina MAKAROVA</b>	RUS	2065
20 (25)	▼	<b>Maria KIRILENKO</b>	RUS	2046

### European Men

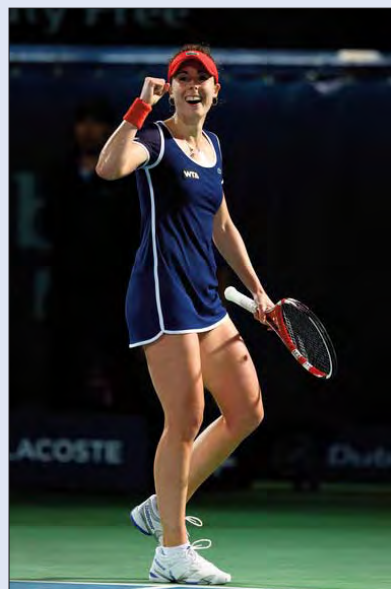
Rank (ATP)		Name	Nat.	Points
1 (1)	►	<b>Rafael NADAL</b>	ESP	14580
2 (2)	►	<b>Novak DJOKOVIC</b>	SRB	10580
3 (3)	▲	<b>Stanislas WAWRINKA</b>	SUI	5560
4 (4)	▼	<b>David FERRER</b>	ESP	5370
5 (6)	▲	<b>Tomas BERDYCH</b>	CZE	4890
6 (7)	▼	<b>Andy MURRAY</b>	GBR	4795
7 (8)	▼	<b>Roger FEDERER</b>	SUI	4305
8 (9)	►	<b>Richard GASQUET</b>	FRA	2950
9 (10)	►	<b>Jo-Wilfried TSONGA</b>	FRA	2785
10 (12)	►	<b>Tommy HAAS</b>	GER	2435
11 (14)	▲	<b>Fabio FOGNINI</b>	ITA	2260
12 (15)	►	<b>Mikhail YOUZHNY</b>	RUS	2100
13 (16)	▲	<b>Tommy ROBREDO</b>	ESP	2050
14 (17)	▼	<b>Nicolas ALMAGRO</b>	ESP	1930
15 (18)	▲	<b>Ernests GULBIS</b>	LAT	1788
16 (19)	▲	<b>Jerzy JANOWICZ</b>	POL	1750
17 (22)	▲	<b>Grigor DIMITROV</b>	BUL	1675
18 (23)	▼	<b>Gilles SIMON</b>	FRA	1485
19 (24)	NEW	<b>Gael MONFILS</b>	FRA	1475
20 (25)	NEW	<b>Marin CILIC</b>	CRO	1455



Agnieszka Radwanska (POL)



Marin Cilic (CRO)



Alizé Cornet (FRA)





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## OFFICIAL TENNIS EUROPE EVENTS

JANUARY			
24-26	Fri-Sun	TENNIS EUROPE WINTER CUPS BY HEAD Qualifying Rounds	12&U
JANUARY/FEBRUARY			
31 Jan - 2 Feb	Fri-Sun	TENNIS EUROPE WINTER CUPS BY HEAD Qualifying Rounds	14/16&U
FEBRUARY			
7-9	Fri-Sun	TENNIS EUROPE WINTER CUPS BY HEAD Final Rounds	12&U
14-16	Fri-Sun	TENNIS EUROPE WINTER CUPS BY HEAD Final Rounds	14/16&U
MARCH			
27-30	Thu-Sun	TENNIS EUROPE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Sofia, Bulgaria	Conference
JUNE/JULY			
29 Jun-1 Jul	Sun-Tue	EUROPEAN SUMMER CUPS Qualifying Rounds Copa del Sol & Europa Cup	14&U
JULY			
4-6	Fri-Sun	EUROPEAN SUMMER CUPS Final Rounds Copa del Sol & Europa Cup	14&U
7-13	Mon-Sun	EUROPEAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS Sofia, Bulgaria	35+ - 85+
21-27	Mon-Sun	EUROPEAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 14 & U Pilzen, Czech Republic 16 & U Moscow, Russia 18 & U Klosters, Switzerland	14/16/18&U
24-27	Thu-Sun	TENNIS EUROPE NATIONS CHALLENGE BY HEAD Qualifying Rounds	12&U
JULY/AUGUST			
30 Jul-1 Aug	Wed-Fri	EUROPEAN SUMMER CUPS Qualifying Rounds Borotra & Helvetie Cup Galea/Valerio & Reina /Soisbault	16&U 18&U
AUGUST			
4-6	Mon-Wed	EUROPEAN SUMMER CUPS Final Rounds Borotra & Helvetie Cup Galea/Valerio	16&U 18&U
8-10	Fri-Sun	EUROPEAN BEACH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS Brighton, Great Britain	Beach Tennis
7-10	Thu-Sun	TENNIS EUROPE NATIONS CHALLENGE BY HEAD Final Rounds Boys: Venue TBA, Turkey Girls: Ajaccio, France	12&U
SEPTEMBER			
22-27	Mon-Sat	EUROPEAN SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (Men 35,40,45,50/Women 40,45,50) La Manga Club, Spain	Seniors
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER			
29 Sep – 4 Oct	Mon-Sat	EUROPEAN SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (Men 55,60,65,70, 75/Women 55,60,65) La Manga Club, Spain	Seniors
OCTOBER			
3-5	Fri-Sun	TENNIS EUROPE JUNIOR MASTERS Reggio Calabria, Italy	14/16&U
23-25 (TBC)	Fri-Sat	TENNIS EUROPE COACHES CONFERENCE Tallinn, Estonia	Conference
NOVEMBER			
25-27 (TBC)	Tue - Thu	TENNIS EUROPE TOP EXECUTIVES MEETING Budapest, Hungary	Conference

## Notes from Tennis Europe

### National Associations

Ivo Kaderka has been re-elected President of the **Czech Tennis Association**.

Carles Cervoc Pujol is the new President of the **Andorran Tennis Federation**. Anna Kati Palazón Guillén is the organisation's new Secretary. The new telephone number is: +595 21 299608/290596.

The **Francophone Belgian Tennis Association** (AFT) is seeking a physical trainer and coordinator of the Sports Medicine Department. More information can be found [here](#).

### European Racquet Stringers' Association

The first 2014 edition of ERSA's Racquet Tech online magazine is now available to download or read online [here](#).

ERSA Annual General Meeting and Stringers Symposium will be held from April 11-14 in Düsseldorf, Germany. For more information, click [here](#).

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