

Germany wins European Tennis Trophy

Germany has won the European Tennis Trophy for overall performance following an outstanding season in which the nation showed progress in all four contributing categories – junior, professional, senior and wheelchair tennis. It marks the first time in almost 20 years that Germany has received the accolade, which acknowledges the achievements of players and teams representing Europe's national tennis federations during 2014.

A string of German successes throughout the season contributed to the Overall Performance title, with the national women's team reaching the Fed Cup by BNP Paribas final for the first time since 1992, and the national boys' 14 & Under team sweeping the Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD and European Summer Cups titles for the first time since 1996. Team members Rudolf Molleker and Nicola Kuhn also went on to win the European Junior Championships and Tennis Europe Junior Masters titles respectively. In addition, the nation comfortably won the Senior Tennis trophy for an incredible 24th consecutive year.



Germany reached the Fed Cup final for the first time in over 20 years, also achieving similar results in junior team competitions.

German Tennis Federation President Ulrich Klaus said, "We are very happy and proud of this award. It shows the successful work and commitment of our players and coaches as well as the effort of the entire organization. This shows that the DTB is on the right track and encourages us to work even harder in 2015 and beyond." >>

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Tennis Europe Junior Tour celebrates 25th anniversary

The Tennis Europe Junior Tour, the competitive circuit where superstar players like Novak Djokovic, Rafael Nadal and Victoria Azarenka won their first international titles, marks its 25th anniversary in 2015.

A host of festivities and special events are scheduled to take place throughout the season as Tennis Europe engages with the Tour's 12,000 current players, as well as former stars, event organisers, national federations and the tennis-loving public. Page 6 >>



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<< Last year's overall winner Russia slipped to third, but retained its Junior Tennis title.

A repeat of the record-breaking performances in 2013 was always going to be a difficult task, but Russian players once again dominated the year-end rankings, having claimed 2 of the Tennis Europe Junior Tour's team titles, 9 European Junior Championships medals and a Junior Masters title to end the season with a healthy 1,100-point margin over second-placed France.

Fed Cup champion the Czech Republic retained the Professional Tennis Trophy for a third consecutive year, once again fending off a strong challenge from Spain. Davis Cup finalists France nosed past Germany to claim third place by just four points, while Switzerland's Davis Cup title sees the nation finish sixth, its highest ever position in this category.

Germany's perennial success in the Senior Tennis Trophy was evident once more, though Austria's achievement in maintaining second place for over a decade was also impressive. The nation earned more than twice the points of third-placed Spain, with the Spanish recording their best-ever finish in the Senior Tennis category.

The Wheelchair Tennis Trophy will be awarded to the Netherlands for a fourteenth consecutive year. Great Britain came closer than ever to ending the Dutch reign, with 892 points being the strongest

ever score by a runner-up nation. Last year's runner-up France, Russia and Germany round off the Top 5 nations.

Six of the 49 nations posted improvements on their 2013 performance by five positions or more, led by Estonia (up 8 spots to #23) and closely followed by Hungary and Bosnia & Herzegovina (up 7 to #11 and #27 respectively). Ukraine, Macedonia and Montenegro all leapt five places, finishing at #14, #31 and #36.

Tennis Europe President Jacques Dupré commented, "I would like to congratulate the national federations of all of the winning nations, and especially Germany for their overall achievements. Each of these titles reflects the efforts and successes of thousands of athletes and coaches, and illustrates the role of national federations in planning, developing and maintaining our sport. Tennis Europe aims to support our member nations with these challenges, and looks forward to another year of cooperation and success in 2015."

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 Lausanne on March 28th, 2015.

2014 EUROPEAN TENNIS TROPHY: FINAL STANDINGS

| | OVERALL PERFORMANCE | PROFESSIONAL TENNIS | JUNIOR TENNIS | SENIORS TENNIS | WHEELCHAIR TENNIS |
|----|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 01 | GERMANY | CZECH REPUBLIC | RUSSIA | GERMANY | NETHERLANDS |
| 02 | FRANCE | SPAIN | FRANCE | AUSTRIA | GREAT BRITAIN |
| 03 | RUSSIA | FRANCE | GERMANY | SPAIN | FRANCE |
| 04 | SPAIN | GERMANY | HUNGARY | ITALY | RUSSIA |
| 05 | CZECH REPUBLIC | ITALY | SPAIN | NETHERLANDS | GERMANY |
| 06 | ITALY | SWITZERLAND | SERBIA | FRANCE | SPAIN |
| 07 | SWITZERLAND | RUSSIA | CZECH REPUBLIC | GREAT BRITAIN | SWEDEN |
| 08 | GREAT BRITAIN | SERBIA | UKRAINE | SWEDEN | ITALY |
| 09 | NETHERLANDS | SLOVAKIA | POLAND | BELGIUM | AUSTRIA |
| 10 | SERBIA | CROATIA | ROMANIA | RUSSIA | ISRAEL |



2015 Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD

Five different nations claimed titles at the 39th edition of the Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD, the biggest indoor team competition in tennis, which was held over four consecutive weekends in January and February. A total of 180 national teams took part in the event across three age categories; 12, 14 and 16 & Under.

In the 12 & Under competition, Denmark and Ukraine each won their first ever Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD titles, with both teams posting wins over Great Britain in their final matches. The boys' final in Veska (CZE) turned out to be a repeat of the final match of the qualifying group in Istanbul, which Denmark won 2/1.

On this occasion, the Danish team breezed past their British opponents by scoring straight sets wins in each of the opening singles matches. Elmer Moller scored an impressive win over Jack Pinnington Jones. Having had to come from a set down to win a two hour-fifteen match in Turkey, Moller conceded just three games to beat 6-1 6-2 in just an hour of play to give the Danes a 1-0 lead. Holger Rune followed up in style, securing a historic win for his country with a 6-3 6-1 victory over Derrick Chen.

The Danes had been in fine form throughout the competition, winning their qualifying group and then defeating Poland and hosts Czech Republic in the quarter and semi-finals. The Czechs claimed the bronze medals with a 2/0 win over France.

The girls' finals in Sunderland (GBR) saw Ukraine cap a flawless weekend, completing their third consecutive 3/0 win in the competition to end the hopes of the host nation and reverse the result of the final qualifying match in Tallinn a fortnight ago.

Lyubov Kostenko opened the tie with a straightforward 6-2 6-2 win over Kylie Bilchev. The second match went to the wire and saw Dasha Lopatetskaya recover from the brink of defeat to outlast Holly Fischer 1-6 7-6(4) 6-3. Kostenko was then joined by Kateryna Rublevska for the doubles against Bilchev and Andrea Pineda, but the Brits were forced to retire after losing the first set.

Ukraine's performances in winning the event for the first time were remarkable all weekend. The team ended the hopes of defending champions Czech Republic in the opening match and conceded their only set in a 3/0 win over 2012-2013 champions Russia in the semi-finals. This was the fourth edition of the 12 & Under competition, which was introduced in 2012.



Photos: (from top) The victorious Girls 12&U Ukrainian team and Boys 12&U Danish teams.

14 & Under

Poland's girls' team claimed its first ever Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD title with an impressive win over top seeds and defending champions Russia in the final in Rakovnik (CZE).

Maja Chwalinska gave the Poles an ideal start, overcoming a rankings deficit of 13 places to upset Russian #2 Kamilla Rakhimova 7-5 6-1. Both teams fielded their top player for the next match, which would be a battle between two of Europe's Top 10 players, despite Europe's #1 player Anastasia Potapova of Russia being sidelined. Polina Krupchenko (RUS) and Iga Swiatek (POL) have each posted strong results during the early weeks of the season, reaching the quarter and semi-finals respectively at Les Petits As in Tarbes a fortnight ago, but Swiatek was in command throughout their match, breaking at will to record a 6-2 6-2 win and cap a memorable win for her national team.

Krupchenko & Rakhimova very nearly earned a consolation point for Russia in the doubles, but Chwalinska and Stefania Rogozinska Dzik came back from the edge of defeat to complete a 3/0 win, 1-6 7-5 6-3. >>



2015 Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD

<< Poland's first 14 & Under Winter Cups title came for the loss of just one match – a dead doubles against Italy in the quarterfinals – and saw them beat teams from Netherlands, Slovakia, Sweden, Italy, Turkey and Russia.

Poland's only other previous appearance in the final of this age category came in 2006, when the Pliskova twins of the Czech Republic put an end to their hopes with a 3/0 win. On this occasion, the Czechs just failed to win a medal, with the hosts falling 2/0 to Turkey in the third-place play-off match.

In Correggio, Italy, Russia's boys' team went one better than their female counterparts by claiming the title for a second time in three years.

Russia had been taken to a deciding doubles in three of their four matches in the tournament but on this occasion the tie was over after the singles matches, with Danil Spasibo and Timofey Skatov each needing just 65 minutes to dispatch of Baptiste Anselmo and Raphael Bonnet Flores respectively.

Bonnet Flores teamed up with Adrien Gobat to beat Spasibo & Rail Ibragimov and earn a point in the doubles, but it was too late to prevent the 2014 finalists from lifting the trophy for a third time in the history of the competition.

Great Britain secured the bronze medal with a 3/0 win over Germany. Britain's semi-final with Russia had seen a battle between Europe's top two players, with Jack Draper (GBR) outlasting Skatov 2-6 7-6(2) 6-1 in a two-hour match that was a highlight of the weekend.

16 & Under

Germany won the 16 & Under boys' Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD title for the first time since 1999 after a hard-fought victory over the Czech Republic at the finals in Ronchin (FRA).

Marvin Moeller staged an unlikely comeback to put the Germans ahead after the first singles match. Patrik Rikl rushed to a 6-1 lead before his rival began to find his range, with the German eventually recovering to win the remaining sets 6-3 6-3.

The second match was a repeat of last year's European 14 & Under Championships final as Rudolf Molleker took on Czech #1 Tomas Jirousek. As in the opening singles, the German player was forced to come from a set down, but Molleker rose to the challenge, ending Czech hopes with a 4-6 6-4 6-3 win that



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

stretched his win/loss record to 3-1 over his young rival.

Molleker thus becomes one of an elite group of players to have won Winter Cups titles in two age groups, having been a part of the team that won a first 14 & Under title in 30 years last year.

Patrik Rikl was joined by Daniel Velek for a consolation doubles win over Moller and Niklas Schell that brought the final score to 2/1 in Germany's favour; the final balance of the tie saw Germany win a total of 39 games to the Czech Republic's 38.

The bronze medals went to Sweden, who recovered from the loss of the opening singles to beat Poland 2/1. At the girls' finals in Veska (CZE), Russia beat Great Britain 2/0, winning two marathon singles matches and ending a run of four successive final defeats in the 16 & Under category of the competition.

Russian #2 Evgeniya Levashova has won many of the biggest events on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour, claiming the European 14 & Under title and Junior Masters in 2013, and following up with a spot on last year's winning 14 & Under Winter Cups team. She got off to a good start, edging a first set tie-break over Britain's Georgina Axon. The Brit fought back well to level the match, causing Levashova to drop her first >>



2015 Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD – Results

<< set in her last seven Tennis Europe Junior Tour events – a run that stretched back to May 2003. The Russian regained her poise though, holding on for a 6-4 win in the third set to give the top seeds a 1/0 lead after almost three hours of play.

The second singles was almost as dramatic as last year's European 14 & Under Championships silver medallist Olesya Pervushina faltered at the end of the second set to allow Jodie Anna Burrage to equalise. Pervushina eventually triumphed 6-4 5-7 6-3 to put the tie out of the reach of the Brits, and the dead doubles rubber between Levashova, Elena Rybakina, Axon and Burrage was not played.

The victory was Russia's eighth in this age group, and first since 2006. Great Britain had reached the final of the 16 & Under girls' event for just a second time, 30 years on from the previous appearance.

Italy beat France 2/0 to claim the bronze medals in a match that featured two former WTA Top 20 players as team captains, with Italy led by Silvia Farina and France by Emilie Loit.

Full draws, results and photo galleries from the competition can be found [here](#).



16&U girls' champions Russia and boys' winners Germany.

Boys 12 & Under

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| Zone A | 1. Switzerland, 2. Italy, 3. Croatia, 4. Austria, Netherlands, 6. Estonia, 7. Lithuania |
| Zone B | 1. Czech Rep, 2. France, 3. Belgium, 4. Slovenia, 5. Montenegro, 6. Portugal, 7. Slovakia, 8. Cyprus |
| Zone C | 1. Russia, 2. Poland, 3. Latvia, 4. Belarus, 5. Georgia |
| Zone D | 1. Denmark, 2. Great Britain, 3. Ukraine, 4. Romania, 5. Bulgaria, 6. Serbia, 7. Turkey, 8. Greece |
| Finals | 1. Denmark, 2. Great Britain, 3. Czech Rep, 4. France, 5. Italy, 6. Russia, 7. Switzerland, 8. Poland |

Girls 12 & Under

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| Zone A | 1. Italy, 2. France, 3. Croatia, 4. Belgium, 5. Poland, 6. Luxembourg, 7. Austria |
| Zone B | 1. Czech Republic, 2. Hungary, 3. Netherlands, 4. Romania, 5. Slovenia, 6. Portugal, 7. Cyprus |
| Zone C | 1. Great Britain, 2. Ukraine, 3. Lithuania, 4. Estonia, 5. Slovakia, 6. Latvia |
| Zone D | 1. Russia, 2. Belarus, 3. Turkey, 4. Serbia, 5. Switzerland, 6. Georgia, 7. Bulgaria |
| Finals | 1. Ukraine, 2. Great Britain, 3. Russia, 4. Italy, 5. France, 6. Belarus, 7. Czech Rep, 8. Hungary |

2015 Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD – Results



Boys 14 & Under

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| Zone A | 1. Great Britain, 2. France, 3. Belarus, 4. Romania, 5. Slovakia, 6. Denmark, 7. Norway, 8. Latvia |
| Zone B | 1. Germany, 2. Belgium, 3. Italy, 4. Portugal, 5. Sweden, 6. Austria, 7. Cyprus, 8. Luxembourg |
| Zone C | 1. Russia, 2. Croatia, 3= Finland, 3= Switzerland, 5. Netherlands, 6. Georgia |
| Zone D | 1. Czech Republic, 2. Spain, 3. Turkey, 4. Serbia, 5. Ukraine, 6. Bulgaria, 7. Slovenia, 8. Estonia |
| Finals | 1. Russia, 2. France, 3. Great Britain, 4. Germany, 5. Spain, 6. Croatia, 7. Czech Republic, 8. Belgium |

Girls 14 & Under

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|---------------|---|
| Zone A | 1. Czech Republic, 2. Croatia, 3. Romania, 4. Serbia, 5= Spain, 5= Slovenia, 7. Estonia, 8. Hungary |
| Zone B | 1. Russia, 2. Italy, 3. Belarus, 4. Latvia, 5. Belgium, 6. Cyprus |
| Zone C | 1. Poland, 2. Sweden, 3. Slovakia, 4. Switzerland, 5. Gt Britain, 6. Denmark, 7. Netherlands, 8. Portugal |
| Zone D | 1. Turkey, 2. Ukraine, 3. France, 4. Germany, 5. Finland, 6. Georgia, 7. Austria, 8. Bulgaria |
| Finals | 1. Poland, 2. Russia, 3. Turkey, 4. Czech Republic, 5. Ukraine, 6. Italy, 7. Sweden, 8. Croatia |

Boys 16 & Under

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

Girls 16 & Under

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

Tennis Europe Junior Tour celebrates 25 Years

<< Amongst the plans are competitions, giveaways, social media campaigns and the publication of a special magazine.

Launched in 1990, the Tour has grown exponentially from its original 40 tournaments and in 2014 comprised of 342 events for players aged 12, 14 and 16 & Under. Most of today's top players received a first taste of international tennis competition at a Tennis Europe Junior Tour event. Effectively a dress rehearsal for life as a professional player, in 2015 the Tour's events range from entry-level tournaments to prestigious Category 1 events such as Les Petits As (Tarbes, 14 & Under) and Avvenire (Milan, 16 & Under), which are amongst the world's toughest tests for players of these age groups.

The Tour's greatest prize is the European Junior Championships, which celebrates its 40th edition this year. A total of 14 former and current world #1s feature amongst the gold medal winners at this event,

which is played at 14, 16 and 18 & Under levels. The Tour also boasts a comprehensive ranking system, online entry and withdrawals, international team events (the Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD, Nations Challenge by HEAD and European Summer Cups) and a season-ending Masters competition for the Top 8 players.

Tennis Europe CEO Olli Mäenpää commented, "We are very proud to be able to celebrate 25 years of the Tennis Europe Junior Tour and look forward to sharing its success stories throughout the season. Many of today's top players have fond memories of their days on the Tour and have been eager to contribute. The Tour has a unique role in tennis development, not just in terms of the individual games of aspiring players of all levels, but also in bringing the sport to new territories and providing formative educational and social opportunities for the next generation of tennis players."



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European Senior Open in Seefeld

For almost 40 years, the European Senior Open in Seefeld has served as a high-profile curtain raiser to the European senior tennis season. This year, the popular indoor championships welcomed 542 players from 30 nations, making it once again one of the biggest international tennis events in the world.

With 21 different age categories in action across men's and women's events, the tournament is split between two weeks, with the super seniors taking centre stage during the first of those. Sixth seeded German Alfred Boeckl won the popular Men's 65s event after a hotly-contested 7-5 6-7(5) 6-2 win over Mats Lilja of Sweden. Boeckl also ended the reign of defending champion Peter Marklstorfer in the quarterfinals. In the Men's 70s event, home player Sigurd Fragner repeated his title-winning run of last year, but came within a hair's breadth of defeat in a 4-6 7-6(3) 6-2 final win over compatriot Hans-Dietrich Heissel.

Peter Pokorny added another title for Austria in extending his record-breaking total of European titles to 36 by conceding just eight games in his five match run to the Men's 75s tournament, which included a 6-0 6-0 win over defending champion Klaus Haas (GER) in the final.

The Men's 80s saw unseeded German Gerhard Coldeway accelerate away from Pal Arneborg (SWE) for a 7-5 6-1 win, while Angelo Sala (ITA) reclaimed the 85's title by beating Jean Desmet (BEL) by an identical scoreline.

Some familiar names were in the women's winners circle; in a repeat of last year's final Heidi Eisterlehner (GER) defended her Women's 65s title with a 6-3 6-2 win over compatriot Silvia Bauwens. The win is Eisterlehner's 14th singles title in Seefeld. One of the few players in the world to have won even more titles than Eisterlehner is Heide Orth, and she extended her tally to 43 major (European or World) titles with a 6-2 6-2 win over Switzerland's Susy Burggraf.

Elisabeth van Boemmel made it a hat-trick of Women's 75s victories, breezing past Inge Delamare (FRA) to claim yet another German title. Brigitte Jung then made it four wins out of four for German super-seniors, ousting 2014 champion Ilse Michael to claim to Women's 80s crown.

The second week saw the younger age groups enter the spotlight, and saw a mixture of new and old champions emerge as victors. Former world champion Annette Zweck of Germany claimed her first Seefeld title with a 6-3 6-1 win over Darina Bednarova (SVK) in the Women's 35s final. Czech wild card Sylvia Himper



Mixed 75s runners-up Klock, Mueller, winners Bauwens, Pokorny

upset top seed Ana Salas Lozano (ESP) en route to the women's 40s title, for which she beat Monika Errolat (GER) in the final match.

Another wild card, Lucie Schwab, recorded a home win in the Women's 45s thanks to a 6-1 7-5 win over Natalia Harina-Beckmann (GER). Fellow Austrian Ingrid Gutmann-Resch was disappointed in her quest to win a fifth consecutive Women's 50s title, falling at the final hurdle to Olga Shaposhnikova 6-1 7-6(5).

Top seed Barbara Koutna recovered from a nightmare first set to outlast Katalin Boerecz (HUN) 1-6 6-2 7-6(7) and claim the Women's 55s crown, while Renata Tomanova of Germany put in a dominant display to win the women's 60s title for the loss of just seven games in total across her four matches.

In the Men's 35s, unseeded Luca Serena of Italy ended the reign of defending champion Jan Hejtmanek with a 6-1 6-3 win in the final. Germany's Matthias Mueller suffered a third consecutive final defeat in Seefeld as Thomas Schiessling (AUT) edged a tight first set before securing a 7-6(3) 6-3 win.

Germany's Christoph Back beat top seed and defending champion Jorgen Aberg (SWE) in the quarterfinals on his way to the Men's 45s title, but 2014 winner Gerald Kaiser was more successful in his defence of the Men's 50s crown, beating top seed Viljo Tanganelli of Italy for the loss of just three games. Rounding off the action, Pierre Godfroid of Belgium scored another title defence in the Men's 55s, extending his impressive résumé to include 12 European titles with a 7-6(6) 6-2 win over Sweden's Christer Lundberg.

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

European Senior Club Championships at La Manga Club

The European Senior Club Championships will return to La Manga Club later this year, Tennis Europe has announced.

The dates of the competition are as follows, and further information can be found on the official tournament [page](#).

Week 1:

13 - 18 September | Men's 55s, 60s, 65s, 70s, 75s and Women's 55s, 60s and 65s.

Week 2:

21 - 26 September | Men's 35s, 40s, 45s, 50s and Women's 40s, 45s, 50s.

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 2014.

Three men (Pierre Godfroid, Jorge Camina-Borda and Angelo Sala) and four women (Ingrid Gutmann-Resch, Heidi Eisterlehner, Elisabeth van Boommel and Erzsébet Szentirmay) successfully defended their titles from 2013, with Heidi Eisterlehner of Germany claiming a Player of the Year title for an eleventh time.

The Women's 75s title will be shared by Germans Elisabeth van Boommel and Nanda Fischer after both players finished the year with an identical ranking.

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 Lausanne, Switzerland, at the end of March.



Above: Women's 65s winner Heidi Eisterlehner (GER) and Men's 85s winner Angelo Sala (ITA).

European Senior Players of the Year

| Men | | Women |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---|
| 35 & Over | Daniel Dolbea (GER) | Jessica Schmidt (GER) |
| 40 & Over | Gerhard Fahlke (GER) | Ana Salas-Lozano (ESP) |
| 45 & Over | Jean-Christopher Boemeke (GER) | Jurate Hardy (LTU) |
| 50 & Over | Manfred Huntsdorfer (AUT) | Ingrid Gutmann-Resch (AUT) |
| 55 & Over | Pierre Godfroid (BEL) | Christine French (GBR) |
| 60 & Over | Javier Lazcano-Hernandez (ESP) | Nora Blom (NED) |
| 65 & Over | Jorge Camina Borda (ESP) | Heidi Eisterlehner (GER) |
| 70 & Over | Peter Adrigan (GER) | Ellie Krocke (NED) |
| 75 & Over | Klaus Haas (GER) | Elisabeth van Boommel/Nanda Fischer (GER) |
| 80 & Over | Herbert Alhaus (GER) | Ilse Michael (GER) |
| 85 & Over | Angelo Sala (ITA) | Erzsébet Szentirmay (HUN) |

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Israel to host European Beach Tennis Championships

Tennis Europe has announced that Israel will stage the European Beach Tennis Championships for the first time later this year.

The eighth edition of the event will take place from 22 to 24 October, and will be hosted by the Israel Tennis Association. The Association aims to further promote the sport's fastest-growing offshoot, which was first introduced in Israel by a group of enthusiasts in 2010 and last year saw national teams take part in the World, European and World Team Championships for the first time, with national players also breaking into the ITF Beach Tennis Top 100 rankings.

The tournament will be held in the city of Eilat, which is located at Europe's southernmost point and has previously hosted the Fed Cup by BNP Paribas Europe/Africa Group 1 competition.

The European Championships 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 beach tennis powerhouse Italy continue its dominance, winning all three titles for a seventh consecutive year, including a victory for the men's world #1s and World Champions Alessandro Calucci & Marco Garavini.



Israel becomes the sixth country to host the European Championships. Previous editions of the event have been held in Italy, San Marino, Bulgaria, Turkey and Great Britain.

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

Martina Hingis with Special Olympics & Hungarian Tennis Day

Following in the footsteps of Special Olympics Europe/Eurasia and Tennis Europe, Special Olympics Hungary and the Hungarian Tennis Association (HTA) recently signed a cooperation agreement. One of the goals of the partnership is the organisation of joint tennis events whilst working to increase the popularity of tennis and Special Olympics (SO) tennis.

Last year the former world No. 1 Monica Seles was the special guest at the first Hungarian Tennis Day, which was organised by the HTA and saw participation from Hungarian tennis stars from the last 20 years.

For this second edition, the Association again wanted to invite a player with local roots like Seles, and turned to another former world #1 with a Hungarian father, Martina Hingis. The Swiss guest of honour won her sixteenth career Grand Slam title at the Australian Open two weeks previously, teaming up with India's Leander Paes.

Hingis travelled to Hungary especially to take part in the event alongside the Special Olympics tennis players who were delegated by Kata Sebestyén, technical coordinator of SO Hungary and Sports Advisor of SOEE and Agnes Szavay, the ambassador of Hungarian SO tennis.



Two of the Special Olympics tennis players in action - Eva Begovics and Zsombor Kelemen - have qualified for the 12th SO World Summer Games later this year, and were presented with new racquets from the event's sponsor.

In cooperation with Tennis Europe and national tennis federations, Special Olympics will be organising a number of events across the continent on 10th March 2015, to mark the second SO European Tennis Day.

To find out more about Special Olympics, visit the organization's web site at www.specialolympics.org.



2ND INTERNATIONAL TENNIS SYMPOSIUM

ROMA **FRIDAY**
8th of MAY
Foro Italico 2015

The Italian Tennis Federation Higher Institute of Education "Roberto Lombardi" in cooperation with PTR is organizing the Second International Tennis Coaches Symposium to be held on May 8, 2015 at Foro Italico, during the BNL Internazionali d'Italia (Italian Open Master 1000)

PROGRAM

9:00am – 12:30pm Official Opening of the Symposium in Vatican
with Private Audience and blessing of Pope Francis

2:30pm – 8:30pm Symposium presentation at Foro Italico

Invited speakers: Nick Bollettieri, Toni Nadal, Judy Murray, Miguel Crespo, Lorenzo Beltrame
Corrado Barazzuti, Riccardo Piatti, Horacio Anselmi, Michele Krause

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Behind the Baseline...

The ITF has confirmed the dates for the 2016 **Davis Cup by BNP Paribas** World Group ties, as follows: First Round (4-6 March), Quarterfinals (15-17 July), Semifinals and Play-offs (16-18 September), Final (25-27 November).

The **WTA** has reported a 22.5% rise in viewing figures for its Premier tournaments in 2014. The most viewed tournament was the BNP Paribas WTA Finals in Singapore, followed by the events in Indian Wells, Miami, Toronto and Madrid.

Eurosport has announced a 3-year deal to broadcast the ATP World Tour Geneva Open, the first edition of which will be held from 16-23 May. Meanwhile British Eurosport and the Lawn Tennis Association have agreed on a deal to provide the broadcaster with the rights to Wimbledon warm-up events the Aegon Championships in London and Aegon Nottingham Open (ATP), and the WTA Aegon Birmingham Classic, Aegon Eastbourne International and Aegon Nottingham Open from 2015-2017.

The **Lawn Tennis Association** of Great Britain has also signed new sponsorship deals with Europcar and Quorn.

NEC International has extended its agreement with the ITF which sees the technology firm sponsor several major wheelchair tennis events until 2017. The company has been a sponsor of the Wheelchair Tennis Tour since 1992 and title sponsor of the season-ending Wheelchair Tennis Masters since 1993.

Andy Murray has signed a multi-million pound deal with Under Armour, who replace Adidas as his clothing sponsor.

Serena Williams has confirmed that she intends to return to Indian Wells this year for the first time since 2001.

Roger Federer has confirmed that he will play at the new ATP World Tour 250 event in Istanbul, his first appearance in Turkey.

Several **Cardio Tennis** instructor training courses are scheduled in Europe in the coming months, including dates in Poland, Belgium and Denmark. Click [here](#) for more information.

Victoria Azarenka has begun working with Wim Fissette, former coach to Simona Halep and Kim Clijsters. Previous coach Sam Sumyk is the new coach of Eugenie Bouchard.

The **BNP Paribas Fortis Diamond Games** in Antwerp had an unusual champion: tournament director Kim Clijsters! The former world #1 stepped in to play Andrea Petkovic after Carla Suarez Navarro was forced to withdraw from her final match against the German. Clijsters went on to win the exhibition set 5-3.

Juan Martin del Potro is expected to make his Davis Cup return next weekend after an absence of two and a half years. The match will also be his first encounter since undergoing a second wrist surgery in January.

Former world #4 **James Blake** has been appointed as Chairman of the Board of the USTA Foundation.

Caroline Wozniacki has a tasty new role - as Global Ambassador for Godiva chocolates.

Ruben Ramirez Hidalgo of Spain leads the entries to the inaugural ITF Young Seniors World Team championships, which will be held in Antalya, Turkey, from 16-21 March. The 37-year old is still active on the professional circuit and won an ITF Futures title as recently as last week.

Tomas Berdych scored his 500th professional match win this week in Dubai. With 714 match wins, **Rafael Nadal** has overtaken Boris Becker for 9th place in the Open Era.

Michael Kohlmann is the new German Davis Cup captain, with Niki Pilic also on the team as a consultant.

ATP tournaments the **BNP Paribas Open** at Indian Wells, **Dubai Duty Free Championships** and the **Aegon Championships** at Queen's Club in London have been voted as the best tournaments of 2014 in their respective categories (ATP 1000, 500 and 250).

Recently retired 2014 Australian open champion **Li Na** has revealed that she is expecting her first child.

FAST FACT

The average active tennis player plays at a frequency of 77 times per year.

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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 includes all eligible players, regardless of where they achieved their results or picked up points,

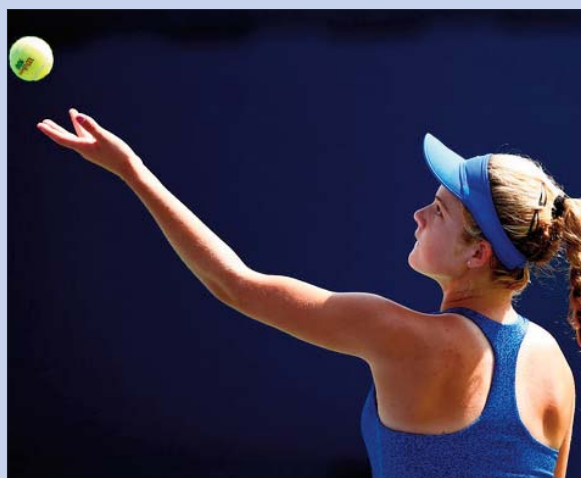
A player's overall total includes points from Tennis Europe Junior Tour 16 and 14 & Under events, plus points earned by players in these age categories who participate in ITF Junior Circuit and professional tournaments, all of which are weighted

according to their relative strengths. The 14 & Under ranking is still available separately (see next page), as well as being integrated to these overall rankings.

For more information on the ranking system, visit www.TennisEurope.org. The 'Race to the Masters' ranking is also available separately, and includes points earned exclusively on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour. Rankings below are as of February 24th, 2014.

Overall Girls' Ranking - 16 & Under

| Rank | | Name | Nat. | Points |
|------|-----|--------------------------------|------|--------|
| 01 | ► | Catherine Cartan BELLIS | USA | 2606 |
| 02 | ▲ | Marketa VONDROUSOVA | CZE | 1915 |
| 03 | ▲ | Olesya PERVUSHINA | RUS | 1855 |
| 04 | NEW | Katie SWAN | GBR | 1560 |
| 05 | NEW | Tatiana MAKAROVA | RUS | 1455 |
| 06 | NEW | Evgeniya LEVASHOVA | RUS | 1370 |
| 07 | ▲ | Sofya ZHUK | RUS | 1357 |
| 08 | NEW | Michaela GORDON | USA | 1273 |
| 09 | NEW | Anastasia POTAPOVA | RUS | 1245 |
| 10 | NEW | Dayana YASTREMSKA | UKR | 1238 |



Katie Swan (GBR)

Overall Boys' Ranking - 16 & Under

| Rank | | Name | Nat. | Points |
|------|-----|-----------------------------|------|--------|
| 01 | ▲ | Corentin MOUTET | FRA | 1510 |
| 02 | NEW | Yshai OLIEL | ISR | 1470 |
| 03 | NEW | Miomir KECMANOVIC | SRB | 1177 |
| 04 | NEW | Tomas JIROUSEK | CZE | 1065 |
| 05 | NEW | Rudolf MOLLEKER | GER | 963 |
| 06 | NEW | Alexey ZAKHAROV | RUS | 883 |
| 07 | NEW | Nikolay VYLEGZHANIN | RUS | 850 |
| 08 | NEW | Gabriel HUBER | AUT | 845 |
| 09 | NEW | Camilo Ugo CARABELLI | ARG | 803 |
| 10 | NEW | Mykyta MASHTAKOV | UKR | 793 |



Corentin Moutet (FRA)



Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – 14 & Under

There are big changes at the top of the rankings lists since our last issue, as many of the top players moved on to higher age categories at the end of last year.

One player that stays put is #1 Anastasia Potapova. The Russian had an incredible year in 2014, winning seven titles, and has already scooped two Cat.1 titles in 2015 so far, leaving her in the unusual position of being in both the 14 and 16 & Under Top 10s at the same time. Russia also has a #1 boy, with

Timofey Skatov leading the list. A member of the winning Winter Cups team last week, he also already has a Cat.1 title (Khimki) and one final (Les Petits As) under his belt this season.

Both players mentioned also currently hold the lead in the [Race to Masters](#) rankings, which determine the field for the season-ending Tennis Europe Junior Masters in Reggio Calabria, Italy.

Rankings below are as of February 24th, 2015.

14 & Under Girls

| Rank | | Name | Nat. | Points |
|------|-----|---------------------------|------|--------|
| 01 | ► | Anastasia POTAPOVA | RUS | 1245 |
| 02 | ▲ | Iga SWIATEK | POL | 750 |
| 03 | ▲ | Olga DANILOVIC | SRB | 710 |
| 04 | NEW | Ekaterina MAKAROVA | RUS | 665 |
| 05 | NEW | Polina KRUPCHENKO | RUS | 660 |
| 06 | NEW | Daria SOLOVYEVA | RUS | 630 |
| 06 | NEW | Anna LAGUZA | UKR | 545 |
| 07 | NEW | Oona ORPANA | FIN | 530 |
| 07 | NEW | Vlada KOVAL | RUS | 530 |
| 10 | NEW | Taisya PACHKALEVA | RUS | 525 |



Anastasia Potapova (RUS) Photo: tennisfoto.net

14 & Under Boys

| Rank | | Name | Nat. | Points |
|------|-----|-------------------------------|------|--------|
| 01 | NEW | Timofey SKATOV | RUS | 655 |
| 02 | NEW | Jack DRAPER | GBR | 550 |
| 03 | NEW | Alexander ZGIROVSKY | BLR | 465 |
| 04 | NEW | Nini Gabriel DICA | ROU | 415 |
| 05 | NEW | Nicolas ALVAREZ VARONA | ESP | 400 |
| 06 | NEW | Danil SPASIBO | RUS | 380 |
| 07 | NEW | Adrian ANDREEV | BUL | 375 |
| 08 | NEW | Jonas FOREJTEK | CZE | 370 |
| 09 | NEW | Filip Cristian JIANU | ROU | 355 |
| 09 | NEW | Raphael Bonnet FLORES | FRA | 355 |



Timofey Skatov (RUS) Photo: tennisfoto.net



Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

12 & Under

| Date | Tournament | Winner | Runner-Up | Score | Doubles Winner |
|--------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------|------------------------------|
| Dec 27 | Beograd (SRB) | H Medjedovic (SRB) | A Krivokapic (MNE) | 61 75 | Bojarski/Kamrowski (POL) |
| | | D Radulova (BUL) | A Vilcek (SRB) | 75 63 | Radulova (BUL)/Sepken (TUR) |
| Dec 27 | Paris (FRA) | H Rune (NOR) | E Moller (NOR) | 64 75 | Moller/Rune (NOR) |
| | | J Bousseau (FRA) | L Mair (ITA) | 62 62 | Bousseau/Jacquemot (FRA) |
| Jan 5 | Pirogovsky (RUS) | A Safanov (RUS) | M Gorokhov (RUS) | 61 61 | Kabirov/Safonov (RUS) |
| | | D Yanotovskaya (RUS) | P Kudermetova (RUS) | 75 63 | Selekhmeteva/Timofeeva (RUS) |
| Feb 16 | Auray (FRA) | A Safanov (RUS) | J Pinnington Jones (GBR) | 61 63 | Rincon/Turriziani (ESP) |
| | | H Fischer (GBR) | K Bilchev (GBR) | 61 60 | Selekhmeteva/Timofeeva (RUS) |

16 & Under

| Date | Tournament | Category / Winner | Runner-Up | Score | Doubles Winner |
|--------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Jan 5 | Milovice (CZE) | 2 T Jirousek (CZE) | R Strombachs (GER) | 63 61 | Strombachs (GER)/Trapani (ITA) |
| | | R Maffei (ITA) | A Siskova (CZE) | 76(3) 26 75 | Kubka (POL)/Lukacs (HUN) |
| Jan 19 | Vsevolozhsk (RUS) | 2 O Besednikov (RUS) | D Batmanovs (LAT) | 67(6) 64 63 | Laska/Liaonenka (BLR) |
| | | A Kharitonova (RUS) | A Bukhareva (RUS) | 60 60 | Shalimova/Veselova (RUS) |
| Feb 9 | Belgorod (RUS) | 2 I Ponomarenko (RUS) | T Maulenov (UKR) | 63 62 | Beresnev/Turchin (RUS) |
| | | V Koval (RUS) | D Solovyeva (RUS) | 76(4) 76(7) | Petushkova/Titova (RUS) |
| Feb 16 | Taverne (SUI) | 3 L Vontobel (SUI) | M Frinzi (ITA) | 64 36 64 | Paul/Vontobel (SUI) |
| | | G Pigato (ITA) | F Rumi (ITA) | 75 63 | Carlone/Turconi (ITA) |
| Feb 16 | Zoetemeer (NED) | 3 F Forti (ITA) | Y Verwater (NED) | 57 60 61 | Liucci/Trapani (ITA) |
| | | N Sokovic (SRB) | L Piccinetti (ITA) | 64 64 | Oliveira (POR)/Stefanovic (FRA) |
| Feb 16 | Siauliai (LTU) | 2 M Mashtakov (UKR) | A Liaonenka (BLR) | 36 61 62 | Mastakov/Rainin (UKR) |
| | | D Vismene (LAT) | R Mertena (LAT) | 63 62 | Balaba/Dema (UKR) |
| Feb 16 | Chambon (FRA) | 2 V Niculescu (ROU) | F Salle (FRA) | 64 36 62 | Darras/Fougerit (FRA) |
| | | M Bassols Ribera (ESP) | M Hallemmai (FRA) | 64 60 | Hallemmai/Phaysoupnanh (FRA) |

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Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

14 & Under

| Date | Tournament | Category / Winner | Runner-Up | Score | Doubles Winner |
|--------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Jan 5 | Beograd (SRB) | 3 M Aleksic (MNE) | M De Maio (ITA) | 64 61 | Rottoli/Tabacco (ITA) |
| | | B Tokac (TUR) | J Babic (SRB) | 62 60 | Falkner/Lovric (SLO) |
| Jan 5 | Siauliai (LTU) | 3 M Welte (GER) | F Schommer (GER) | 61 61 | Rodesch (NED)/Welte (GER) |
| | | Y Gadiatska (UKR) | I Daujotaite (LTU) | 63 63 | Daujotaite (LTU)/Joukanen (FIN) |
| Jan 5 | Khimki (RUS) | 1 T Skatov (RUS) | A Zgirovsky (BLR) | 63 64 | Ibragimov/Skatov (RUS) |
| | | A Potapova (RUS) | N Subhash (USA) | 62 61 | Novikova/Potapova (RUS) |
| Jan 12 | Narva (EST) | 2 L Vukovic (CAN) | R Hietaranta (FIN) | 75 57 61 | Trunov/Vasilyev (RUS) |
| | | A Korolkova (RUS) | M Bikolin (UKR) | 36 64 76(3) | Bilokin (UKR)/Lavrentieva (RUS) |
| Jan 12 | Milovice (CZE) | 2 J Forejtek (CZE) | M Erhard (FRA) | 62 46 61 | Beran/Lehecka (CZE) |
| | | A Laguza (UKR) | M Kostyuk (UKR) | 63 63 | Sebestova/Wojcikoa (CZE) |
| Jan 19 | Vanersborg (SWE) | 3 J Moret (FRA) | H Regner (SWE) | 62 64 | Arsov/Nokic (SWE) |
| | | E Haavisto (FIN) | L Temirhanova (SWE) | 76(5) 60 | Semenistaja/Semenistaja (LAT) |
| Jan 19 | Minsk (BLR) | 2 A Zgirovsky (BLR) | A Vasyliov (UKR) | 62 61 | Beloborodko/Revenko (UKR) |
| | | V Koval (RUS) | V Stamat (MDA) | 76(4) 61 | Stamat (MDA)/Yersh (BLR) |
| Jan 19 | Bolton (GBR) | 1 A Matusevich (USA) | L Weststrate (NED) | 63 61 | Dica (ROU)/Weststrate (NED) |
| | | C McNally (USA) | A Anisimova (USA) | 61 63 | Anisimova/McNally (USA) |
| Jan 26 | Tarbes (FRA) | 1 C Tseng (KOR) | T Skatov (RUS) | 64 61 | Dica/Jianu (ROU) |
| | | A Potapova (RUS) | O Danilovic (SRB) | 64 64 | Novikova/Potapova (RUS) |
| Feb 16 | Zoetemeer (NED) | 3 L Weststrate (NED) | L Kraemer (GER) | w/o | Van der Linden/Van Eeuwen (NED) |
| | | E Raducanu (GBR) | A Erturk (TUR) | 61 60 | Likhacheva (RUS)/Poplavska (UKR) |
| Feb 16 | Stockholm (SWE) | 3 M Lorens (POL) | G Strom (SWE) | w/o | Regner/Rivera Varas (SWE) |
| | | D Frayman (RUS) | O Oliynykova (CRO) | 64 61 | Orav/Saar (EST) |
| Feb 16 | Oetwil (SUI) | 2 D Dugandzic (GER) | C Chidekh (FRA) | 61 63 | Dugandzic/Hoffman (GER) |
| | | I Sebestova (CZE) | A Vecic (GER) | 63 61 | Falkner (SLO)/Pellicano (MLT) |



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The 14 European Junior Champions that have gone on to be ranked world #1 are: Mats Wilander, Ivan Lendl, Stefan Edberg, Boris Becker, Steffi Graf, Monica Seles, Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, Carlos Moya, Yevgeny Kafelnikov, Martina Hingis, Kim Clijsters, Justine Henin, Novak Djokovic and Victoria Azarenka.

ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



ITF Men's Circuit

| Week | Venue | Cat. | Winner | Runner-Up | Score | Doubles |
|--------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Jan 5 | Schwieberdingen (GER) | \$10,000 | M Lescure (FRA) | I Ivashka (BLR) | 26 61 62 | Fallert/Fallert (GER) |
| Jan 5 | Antalya (TUR) | \$10,000 | S Sekiguchi (JPN) | H Nys (FRA) | 67(9) 64 63 | Onozawa/Sekiguchi (JPN) |
| Jan 12 | Bagnoles (FRA) | \$10,000+H | Y Thivant (FRA) | G Sakharov (FRA) | 61 60 | Descloix/Sakharov (FRA) |
| Jan 12 | Stuttgart (GER) | \$10,000 | M Marterer (GER) | U Ignatik (BLR) | 64 46 75 | Jomby/Lescure (FRA) |
| Jan 12 | Antalya (TUR) | \$10,000 | J Pereira (BRA) | A Vatutin (RUS) | 64 63 | Smirnov/Uzhylovsky (UKR) |
| Jan 19 | Bressuire (FRA) | \$10,000+H | B Paire (FRA) | M Teixeira (FRA) | 63 06 62 | Martin (FRA)/Raja (IND) |
| Jan 19 | Sheffield (GBR) | \$10,000 | D Smethurst (GBR) | D Cox (GBR) | 64 64 | Arvidsson (SWE)/Kontinen (FIN) |
| Jan 19 | Kaarst (GER) | \$10,000 | M Marterer (GER) | M Michalicka (CZE) | 76(5) 64 | Arends (NED)/Majchrowicz (POL) |
| Jan 19 | Antalya (TUR) | \$10,000 | M Niesten (NED) | J Pereira (BRA) | 61 26 63 | Miedler/Neuchrist (AUT) |
| Jan 26 | Feucherolles (FRA) | \$10,000+H | F Peliwo (CAN) | A van der Duim (NED) | 62 64 | Koolhof/Middelkoop (NED) |
| Jan 26 | Sunderland (GBR) | \$10,000 | D Cox (GBR) | A Ward (GBR) | 76(8) 63 | Burton/Willis (GBR) |
| Jan 26 | Nussloch (GER) | \$15,000 | R Bemelmans (BEL) | M Marterer (GER) | 63 67(2) 76(5) | Arends (NED)/Majchrowicz (POL) |
| Jan 26 | Antalya (TUR) | \$10,000 | J Pereira (BRA) | R Bellotti (ITA) | 75 46 62 | Li (CHN)/Roelofse (RSA) |
| Jan 26 | Castelldefells (ESP) | \$10,000 | G Panfil (POL) | M Hamou (FRA) | 62 46 64 | Martos/Toledo (ESP) |
| Feb 2 | Antalya (TUR) | \$10,000 | R Bellotti (ITA) | N Milojevic (SRB) | 76(2) 75 | Kuzmanov (BUL)/Rodriguez (VEN) |
| Feb 2 | Paguera (ESP) | \$10,000 | G Naso (ITA) | P Cachin (ARG) | 64 64 | Martos/Toledo (ESP) |
| Feb 9 | Antalya (TUR) | \$10,000 | M Niesten (NED) | D Kuzmanov (BUL) | 62 63 | Roelofse/Vorster (RSA) |
| Feb 9 | Paguera (ESP) | \$10,000 | M Hamou (FRA) | A Alcaraz Ivorra (ESP) | 62 67(4) 75 | Munar (ESP)/Naso (ITA) |
| Feb 16 | Antalya (TUR) | \$10,000 | D Kuzmanov (BUL) | M Sieber (GER) | 75 63 | Deviatarov (UKR)/Weissborn (AUT) |
| Feb 16 | Murcia (ESP) | \$10,000 | R Ramirez Hidalgo (ESP) | R Camilo (BRA) | 76 26 63 | Munar/Roca Batalla (ESP) |
| Feb 16 | Sondrio (ITA) | \$15,000 | L Grigelis (LTU) | Q Halys (FRA) | 67(7) 63 75 | Borgo (ITA)/Grigelis (LTU) |

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ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



ITF Women's Circuit

| Week | Venue | Cat. | Winner | Runner-Up | Score | Doubles |
|--------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Jan 5 | Antalya (TUR) | \$10,000 | A Schaefer (GER) | E Tiel (NED) | 4-0 ret | Husaric (BIH)/Mills (USA) |
| Jan 12 | Stuttgart (GER) | \$10,000 | A Lottner (GER) | P Ozgen (TUR) | 36 63 62 | Kunicikova/Stuchla (CZE) |
| Jan 12 | Antalya (TUR) | \$10,000 | P Uberalova (SVK) | A Schaefer (GER) | 64 76(2) | Schaefer (GER)/Wienerova (SVK) |
| Jan 19 | Kaarst (GER) | \$10,000 | K Vankova (CZE) | T Korpatsch (GER) | 26 64 64 | Siedliska (POL)/Wagemaker (NED) |
| Jan 19 | Antalya (TUR) | \$10,000 | S Kvatsabaia (GEO) | A Bacquie (FRA) | 62 63 | Sezer (TUR)/Simmonds (RSA) |
| Jan 26 | Andrezieux (FRA) | \$25,000 | M Gasparyan (FRA) | E Kostova (BUL) | 64 64 | Barbieri (ITA)/Ostapenko (LAT) |
| Jan 26 | Sunderland (GBR) | \$10,000 | A Bowtell (IRL) | M Sirotkina (RUS) | 64 63 | Rae/Smth (GBR) |
| Jan 26 | Antalya (TUR) | \$10,000 | I Mekovec (CRO) | E Gorgodze (GEO) | 64 63 | Gorgodze/Kvatsabaia (GEO) |
| Feb 2 | Grenoble (FRA) | \$25,000 | M Linette (POL) | T Martincova (CZE) | 76(2) 46 61 | Kuwata (JPN)/Schuurs (NED) |
| Feb 2 | Glasgow (GBR) | \$25,000 | K Pliskova (GBR) | A Bogdan (ROU) | 62 62 | Dentoni/Giovine (ITA) |
| Feb 2 | Antalya (TUR) | \$10,000 | A Schaefer (GER) | S Kvatsabaia (GEO) | 62 60 | Miyamura/Yoshitomi (JPN) |
| Feb 9 | Palmanova (ESP) | \$10,000 | A Carreras (GBR) | O Saez Larra (ESP) | 64 76(3) | Carreras (GBR)/Savoretti (ITA) |
| Feb 9 | Trnava (SVK) | \$10,000 | A Sevastova (LAT) | R Jani (HUN) | 61 76(3) | Heil (AUT)/Sevastov (LAT) |
| Feb 9 | Antalya (TUR) | \$10,000 | V Kan (RUS) | A Schaefer (GER) | 63 64 | Gorgodze (GEO)/Kan (RUS) |
| Feb 16 | Palmanova (ESP) | \$10,000 | A Carreras (GBR) | C Bucsa (MDA) | 75 60 | Bara (ROU)/Bukta (HUN) |
| Feb 16 | Antalya (TUR) | \$10,000 | S Kvatsabaia (GEO) | D Buzean (ROU) | 64 76(6) | Husaric (BIH)/Zimmermann (BEL) |
| Feb 16 | Altenkirchen (GER) | \$25,000 | C Witthoeft (GER) | A Lottner (GER) | 63 64 | Lottner (GER)/Vrljic (CRO) |
| Feb 16 | Moscow (RUS) | \$25,000 | M Gasparyan (FRA) | K Sarkisova (RUS) | 60 64 | Marozava (BLR)/Vasylyeva (RUS) |
| Feb 16 | Kreuzlingen (SUI) | \$50,000 | O Govortsova (BLR) | R Skramkova (SVK) | 62 61 | Kichenok/Kichenok (UKR) |



ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



ITF Women's Circuit

| Week | Venue | Cat. | Winner | Runner-Up | Score | Doubles |
|--------|----------------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Oct 20 | Sta Margherita (ITA) | \$10,000 | D Buzean (ROU) | M Spigarelli (ITA) | 62 64 | Buzean/Platon (ROU) |
| Oct 20 | Heraklion (GRE) | \$10,000 | R Jani (HUN) | B Haas (AUT) | 46 63 76(6) | Jani (HUN)/Stamatova (BUL) |
| Oct 20 | Stockholm (SWE) | \$10,000 | N Cavaday (GBR) | T Morderger (GER) | 76(3) 64 | Munozova (SWE)/Muntean (FRA) |
| Oct 20 | Antalya (TUR) | \$10,000 | J Maleckova (CZE) | S Reix (FRA) | 63 63 | cancelled |
| Oct 20 | Poitiers (FRA) | \$100,000 | T Babos (HUN) | O Dodin (FRA) | 63 46 75 | Hlavackova/Hradecka (CZE) |
| Oct 27 | Benicarlo (ESP) | \$10,000 | A Gamiz (VEN) | A Nancarrow (AUS) | 63 61 | Bolsova (ESP)/Gamiz (VEN) |
| Oct 27 | Loughborough (GBR) | \$10,000 | A Bowtell (GBR) | S Reix (FRA) | 67(6) 61 76(3) | Borecka (CZE)/Reix (FRA) |
| Oct 27 | Heraklion (GRE) | \$10,000 | D Galfi (HUN) | J Grabher (AUT) | 63 60 | Serban/Simion (ROU) |
| Oct 27 | Sta Margherita (ITA) | \$10,000 | M Caregaro (ITA) | S Rubini (ITA) | 64 64 | Brescia/Sabino (ITA) |
| Oct 27 | Oslo (NOR) | \$10,000 | E Flood (NOR) | T Sugnaux (SUI) | 63 63 | Guarachi (USA)/Stojanovic (SRB) |
| Oct 27 | Stockholm (SWE) | \$10,000 | N Cavaday (GBR) | M Lazareva (RUS) | 57 63 63 | Curovic (SRB)/Lazareva (RUS) |
| Oct 27 | Istanbul (TUR) | \$25,000 | B Krejciikova (CZE) | V Golubic (SUI) | 61 64 | Knoll (SUI)/Soylu (TUR) |
| Oct 27 | Nantes (FRA) | \$50,000+H | K Siniakova (CZE) | O Jabeur (TUR) | 75 62 | Kichenok/Kichenok (UKR) |
| Nov 3 | Vinaros (ESP) | \$10,000 | A Carreras (GBR) | D Sumova (CZE) | 64 61 | Lemmens (BEL)/Marti Rimbau (ESP) |
| Nov 3 | Heraklion (GRE) | \$10,000 | D Galfi (HUN) | V Grammatikopoulou (GRE) | 62 46 76(4) | Bondar/Galfi (HUN) |
| Nov 3 | Sta Margherita (ITA) | \$10,000 | A Schaefer (GER) | C Giovine (ITA) | 60 63 | Brescia/Caregaro (ITA) |
| Nov 3 | Oslo (NOR) | \$10,000 | K Barbat (DEN) | C Lister (SWE) | 62 62 | Guarachi (USA)/Lodikova (RUS) |
| Nov 3 | Antalya (TUR) | \$10,000 | I Bara (ROU) | M Sezer (TUR) | 63 62 | Bara (ROU)/Sezer (TUR) |
| Nov 3 | Bath (GBR) | \$25,000 | S Vogt (LIE) | A Brianti (ITA) | 63 76(3) | Kerkhove (NED)/Knoll (SUI) |
| Nov 3 | Equerdreville (FRA) | \$25,000 | S Foretz (FRA) | A Kalinina (RUS) | 5-2 ret | Doroshina (RUS)/Marozava (UKR) |
| Nov 10 | Castellon (ESP) | \$10,000 | O Saez Larra (ESP) | A Carreras (GBR) | 36 61 62 | Bolsova (ESP)/Gamiz (VEN) |
| Nov 10 | Heraklion (GRE) | \$10,000 | N Kostic (SRB) | T Lukas (CRO) | 60 63 | Siedliska (POL)/Wachaczyk (GER) |
| Nov 10 | Helsinki (FIN) | \$10,000 | A Bowtell (GBR) | T Sugnaux (SUI) | 62 63 | Laine (FIN)/Pashkova (RUS) |
| Nov 10 | Antalya (TUR) | \$10,000 | N Alibalic (CRO) | K Schmiedlova (SVK) | 63 60 | Folts (UZB)/Prosperi (ITA) |
| Nov 10 | Minsk (BLR) | \$25,000 | A Vrljic (SRB) | E Alexandrova (RUS) | 36 64 76(7) | Kremen/Marozava (BLR) |
| Nov 17 | Nules (ESP) | \$10,000 | O Saez Larra (ESP) | Y Cavalle-Reimers (ESP) | 62 64 | Nancarrow (AUS)/Saez Larra (ESP) |
| Nov 17 | Antalya (TUR) | \$10,000 | K Schmiedlova (SVK) | I Bara (ROU) | 63 62 | Fomina (UKR)/Gorgodze (GEO) |
| Nov 17 | Zawada (POL) | \$25,000 | O Dodin (FRA) | J Ostapenko (LAT) | 75 64 | Kalinina/Shkudin (UKR) |
| Nov 24 | Antalya (TUR) | \$10,000 | R Jani (HUN) | E Gorgodze (GEO) | 64 60 | Gorgodze/Kvatsabaia (GEO) |
| Dec 1 | Tel Aviv (ISR) | \$10,000 | B Stefkova (CZE) | D Khazaniuk (ISR) | 62 60 | Bondar (HUN)/Csoregi (ROU) |
| Dec 1 | Antalya (TUR) | \$10,000 | P Konig (AUT) | L Gjorcheska (MKD) | 75 64 | Kvatsabaia (GEO)/Skamlova (SVK) |
| Dec 8 | Tel Aviv (ISR) | \$10,000 | M Paigina (RUS) | O Fridman (UKR) | 61 26 76(3) | Helbet (MDA)/Paigina (RUS) |
| Dec 8 | Antalya (TUR) | \$10,000 | M Stokke (NOR) | C Skamlova (SVK) | 75 64 | Bara/Buzean (ROU) |

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European Tennis Rankings – Men & Women

European Women

| Rank (WTA) | | Name | Nat. | Points |
|------------|-----|------------------------------|------|--------|
| 1 (2) | ► | Maria SHARAPOVA | RUS | 8210 |
| 2 (3) | ► | Simona HALEP | ROU | 6571 |
| 3 (4) | ► | Petra KVITOVA | CZE | 6395 |
| 4 (5) | ▲ | Caroline WOZNIACKI | DEN | 4730 |
| 5 (6) | ▼ | Ana IVANOVIC | SRB | 4425 |
| 6 (8) | ▼ | Agnieszka RADWANSKA | POL | 4025 |
| 7 (9) | ▲ | Ekaterina MAKAROVA | RUS | 3420 |
| 8 (10) | ▲ | Andrea PETKOVIC | GER | 3150 |
| 9 (11) | ▼ | Angelique KERBER | GER | 2650 |
| 10 (12) | ▲ | Sara ERRANI | ITA | 2641 |
| 11 (13) | ▲ | Karolina PLISKOVA | CZE | 2620 |
| 12 (14) | ▲ | Carla SUAREZ NAVARRO | ESP | 2585 |
| 13 (15) | ▼ | Lucie SAFAROVA | CZE | 2555 |
| 14 (16) | ► | Flavia PENNETTA | ITA | 2506 |
| 15 (18) | ▼ | Dominika CIBULKOVA | SVK | 2236 |
| 16 (20) | ▲ | Garbiñe MUGURUZA | ESP | 2095 |
| 17 (22) | ▲ | B. ZAHLAVOVA STRYCOVA | CZE | 2055 |
| 18 (23) | ▼ | Jelena JANKOVIC | SRB | 2030 |
| 19 (24) | ▼ | Alizé CORNET | FRA | 1925 |
| 20 (25) | NEW | Svetlana KUZNETSOVA | RUS | 1760 |

European Men

| Rank (ATP) | | Name | Nat. | Points |
|------------|-----|-------------------------------|------|--------|
| 1 (1) | ► | Novak DJOKOVIC | SRB | 13045 |
| 2 (2) | ► | Roger FEDERER | SUI | 9205 |
| 3 (3) | ▲ | Andy MURRAY | GBR | 5460 |
| 4 (4) | ▼ | Rafael NADAL | ESP | 5425 |
| 5 (7) | ▼ | Stan WAWRINKA | SUI | 4595 |
| 6 (8) | ► | Tomas BERDYCH | CZE | 4460 |
| 7 (9) | ▲ | David FERRER | ESP | 4185 |
| 8 (10) | ▲ | Grigor DIMITROV | BUL | 3465 |
| 9 (11) | ▼ | Marin CILIC | CRO | 3450 |
| 10 (12) | ► | Jo-Wilfried TSONGA | FRA | 2345 |
| 11 (13) | ▲ | Feliciano LOPEZ | ESP | 2325 |
| 12 (14) | ▼ | Ernesto GULBIS | LAT | 2125 |
| 13 (16) | ▲ | Gilles SIMON | FRA | 2095 |
| 14 (17) | ▼ | Roberto BAUTISTA AGUT | ESP | 2020 |
| 15 (18) | ▼ | Tommy ROBREDO | ESP | 1755 |
| 16 (19) | ▼ | Gael MONFILS | FRA | 1740 |
| 17 (21) | ▲ | David GOFFIN | BEL | 1659 |
| 18 (22) | ▼ | Fabio FOGNINI | ITA | 1530 |
| 19 (25) | ▲ | Philipp KOHLSCRIEBER | GER | 1460 |
| 20 (26) | NEW | Guillermo GARCIA LOPEZ | ESP | 1405 |



Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)



Guillermo Garcia Lopez (ESP)



Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)

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Tennis Europe Junior Tour Referees' Seminar

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