

## New champions crowned at Tennis Europe Junior Masters



The new Tennis Europe Junior Masters champions have been crowned after three days of high quality tennis at the season ending event for the best European Under 14 and Under 16 players in Napoli, Italy.

The line-up for this year's event once again reflected the ever-increasing diversity of the junior rankings, with players from 18 countries taking part. Slovakia and Romania led the way, with four qualifiers each, whilst Russia, Great Britain, Germany, Spain, Ukraine, Serbia and Belarus will also send multiple participants. The 32 players have combined to account for 81 singles and 58 doubles titles on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour during the season.

Britain's Joshua Sapwell is the new boy's 14 & Under champion. Ranked #5 at the start of the event, he swept through the draw without the loss of a set, defeating Oliver Nagy (SVK), second seeded home favourite Filippo Baldi (ITA) and fourth seed Johannes Haerteis (GER) for his third (and biggest) Tennis Europe Junior Tour title of the season, following on from tournament wins in Maribor and Stavanger. Having reached the semi finals of >>



Above, the Boys 14s podium with winner Josh Sapwell (centre), runner-up Johannes Haerteis (left) and 3rd placed Peter Ashley (right). Below, Girls 16 winner Cristina Ene (right) and finalist Tamara Pichkhadze (left).

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<< the European Junior Championships in July and also played a crucial role in both European team competitions, Sapwell becomes just the second British Junior Masters champion, hot on the heels of 2008 winner Liam Broady.

The girls 14 & Under event was won by #1-ranked Russian Ulyana Ayzatulina, who overcame a spirited fight back from Ilka Csoregi of Romania in the final, outlasting the third seed 6-2 2-6 6-2 to record what surprisingly was her first tournament win of the season on the 14 & Under circuit. With the win, Ayzatulina seals the end of year European #1 ranking and ensures that the girls 14 & Under title remains in Russian hands for a fourth consecutive year.

For the second time in four years, there was an all-Spanish final in the boys 16 & Under event, as top seed and Race #1 Pol Toledo Bague took on Eduard Esteve Lobato in the championship decider. Toledo Bague has been arguably the Tour's most consistent player this season, racking up five singles titles and establishing a 34-4 win/loss record going into the Masters, whilst unseeded Lobato was riding an eight-match win streak for the second time this season, having won the event in Mallorca the previous week. Lobato, the younger and lower ranked of the pair put in a dominant display to blast past his more experienced compatriot 6-2 6-2 and follow in the footsteps of fellow-Spaniards Rafael Nadal, Tommy Robredo and Marcel Granollers in winning the Junior Masters.

The girls' final was a battle between two of the most prolific winners of the season, third seed Cristina Ene (ROU) and fourth seed Tamara Pichkhadze (RUS). The Russian was notable in qualifying for the Masters in two age groups, having picked up a total of six titles between the 14 and 16 & Under circuits during the year. She elected to play the 16 & Under event, and breezed to the final where she made the better start, breaking early on to establish a 6-3 lead. Ene, no stranger to Italian clay courts, having won back-to-back events in Foggia and Foligno in the spring was spurred into action, reeling off twelve consecutive games to complete a 3-6 6-0 6-0 win and become the fifth Romanian girl to win the 16 & Under title.

The opening day also saw the tournament to play host to the 2010 ITF/Tennis Europe Educational Forum, where the assembled players were given the chance to get to know more about the work of the ITF and Tennis Europe. Fabrizio Caldarone of Tennis



From top: Girls 14s podium (left to right) Finalist Ilka Csoregi, winner Ulyana Ayzatulina and third placed Viktoriya Lushkova. Beneath, Boys 16s podium (left to right) Finalist Pol Toledo Bague, winner Eduard Esteve Lobato, and 3rd placed Or Ram-Harel.

Consulting then provided an introduction to the importance of player relations with the media, management agencies, sponsors and the tennis industry.

First played in 1996, the event is devised to reward the best-performing players of the year on the Tour. The Masters officially brings the season to an end, and features the eight best-ranked European players at both 14 and 16 & Under age categories. Full draws and results, plus profiles of the qualified players, can be found at the Tennis Europe website.

In the years since its inception, the Junior Masters has showcased the talents of a host of future stars. Several of the world's current Top 30 players, including Kim Clijsters, Alexandra Dulgheru and Rafael Nadal feature amongst the former champions.

## Tennis Europe Top Executives' Meeting

The 34th edition of Tennis Europe's Top Executives' Meeting was held at La Manga Club in Murcia, Spain, which hosted the event for the first time on 29th-30th October.

The annual conference provides a platform for member nations executives to network, share knowledge and experience, and to discuss contemporary issues concerning European federations. Tennis Europe President Jacques Dupré opened the meeting, welcoming 37 delegates from 22 member nations to La Manga Club, which serves as Tennis Europe's Resort Partner.

Chief Executive Officer Olli Mäenpää chaired the meeting, and gave an update on Tennis Europe's recent activities before introducing the speakers. The first morning's session began with presentations from two of the most successful tennis nations in recent years, Spain and Russia. Marcos Romagosa, the General Director of the Spanish Tennis Federation gave an update on Spanish tennis and Aleksei Selivanenko, the Vice-President of the Russian Tennis Federation examined the reasons behind their success and outlined some of the current challenges faced by the federation.

- The session concluded with Daniel Meure of Visual Reality presenting an inside look at the different online solutions available for managing tours and tournaments.

Framed by stunning scenery of mountains and sea, the delegates were divided into working groups, and spent the afternoon working under the Murcia sun. Amongst the topics up for discussion were sponsorship trends, the search for strategies and solutions to maintain optimal tennis performance and participation within each federation and the analysis of concepts behind different National Tennis Centres. A separate session was held specifically for the nations that benefit from the ITF/Tennis Europe Development Programme, to discuss the strategic policies of the scheme in the coming three years.

The day concluded with a tour of La Manga Club's many award-winning amenities including visits to the Las Lomas Village four star rental apartments, eight football pitches, 28 tennis courts and a 2000m2 facility which houses the Spa, fitness centre and indoor swimming pool.

The second morning saw Henrik Källen, General Secretary of the Swedish Tennis Association outline a new sponsorship programme with SEB bank targeted towards the younger generation of tennis players.



Above (top, left to right), ITF Executive Vice-President and Tennis Europe Chief Executive Officer Olli Mäenpää, (below) the delegates take part in an afternoon working session.

Continuing the theme of players for the future, the meeting went on to focus on Play & Stay and Tennis10s in Europe. ITF/Tennis Europe Development Officer Hrvoje Zmajic presented the competitive structure for 10 & Unders and gave an update on the Play & Stay initiative. The floor was then given to representatives from Belgium, Romania, Austria and Switzerland who presented their own case studies and aspects of the Play & Stay and Tennis 10s initiatives that have been implemented in their nations.

The afternoon session began with Rowen Graham-Collins of Britain's Lawn Tennis Association, who shared his experience of how federations can successfully harness social media networks, before International Tennis Federation Vice-President Juan Margets gave his annual update of ITF activities and accounts.

The delegates also enjoyed a full social programme, with the conference brought to a close with a memorable dinner hosted by the Spanish Tennis Federation. The event was also highlighted by >>

## Tennis Europe Top Executives' Meeting

<< the inaugural European Top Executives' Tennis Championships, which were won by Evert-Jan Hulshof of the Royal Dutch Lawn Tennis Association.

Summing up the event, Tennis Europe President Jacques Dupré commented, "I'd like to thank all of the delegates for their presence and hard work throughout the year for the development and continued success of our sport. I believe that the content of this meeting has been relevant to all of them and for various sectors of their federations. The meeting has once again shown the need for a clear organisational structure, coupled with the building of relationships with clubs, which will reap rewards in terms of participation. I'd also like to extend my thanks once again to the Spanish Tennis Federation and their president for their contributions to the meeting. Thank you also to the Confederation of African Tennis President Tarak Cherif and his Executive Director, Hichem Riani for their presence, marking the beginning of a real cooperation between regions, which is absolutely neces-



Above (left to right) Henrik Källén of the Swedish Tennis Association and Evert-Jan Hulshof (KNLTB) at the tennis event.

sary for the development of tennis worldwide. Finally, thanks to La Manga Club for the great hospitality and services provided, which have made for a successful and enjoyable conference."

## All-Ukrainian Olympic Class 'Create Olympic history!'

Ukraine celebrated their 'day of physical culture and sports' on September 11th by launching the traditional nationwide campaign devised by the National Olympic Committee, Ministry for Family, Youth and Sports and Ministry of Education and Science - All-Ukrainian Olympic Class, entitled 'Create Olympic history!'

The Ukrainian Tennis Federation took part in the resulting Festival of Sports, taking the opportunity to present the Play & Stay Mini Tennis Program within the framework of this Olympic class.

Mini-tennis courts were specially constructed on the bustling main street of the capital city, where passers-by both young and old, were able to see exhibitions from young athletes and could even take to the courts themselves to try the sport under the guidance of experienced coaches, or to take part in a relay competition.

The event was attended by the President of Ukraine's National Olympic Committee, former Olympic champion Sergei Bubka, who read greetings from President of Ukraine Viktor Yanukovich. The Minister of Ukraine for Family, Youth and Sports Ravil Safiullin was also on site to greet all of the guests and participants of the festival. The young athletes all received gifts from the National Olympic Committee of Ukraine and Ukrainian Tennis Federation and thoroughly enjoyed their introduction to the game.



Above: (From top) Mini-tennis courts on the streets of Kiev, Sergei Bubka gets involved.

## European Senior Club Championships

The last of the remaining European Senior Club Championship events were held during the past month, drawing to a close a summer of activity that saw nine separate competitions for men and women of age groups ranging from Over 40s to Over 70s.

All three women's events were once again held simultaneously at Vale do Lobo in Portugal, where a total of 27 clubs and over 100 players were in action over five days from 20th-24th September. Teams from three different nations emerged victorious; in the Over 40s category, 2009 finalists ASD Nomenato of Italy went one better than last year, scoring a 2-1 win over second seeded Brits, East Devon to take their first ever European Club Championships title.

The Over 50s event was dominated by British teams, and saw Wimbledon Club successfully defend their title with a 2-1 win over unseeded compatriots Woodford Wells.

Largardère Paris Racing won the Over 60s category for a third consecutive year. The final was a repeat of last year's championship decider, though the French team this time put in a more commanding performance brushing past Britain's Bridgewater LTC 3-0.

The Men's 45 event was held in Valencia, Spain for the first time, and saw a victory for the host nation as Cercle Sabadelles 1856 swept aside challenges from The Leicestershire (GBR), BTC Hertogenbosch (NED) and LTV Leudspark to take the title.

In Elba, Italy, there was a repeat of the 2009 final as TV Lingener of Germany beat the host nation's TC Tosi 3-2 for the Men's 50s crown. Anchored by world #5 Norbert Henn, the Germans sealed the match with three singles wins before Tosi clawed back two consolation doubles matches.



Photos: (Above) The team from TC Lingener celebrate their Men's 50s title. (Below) Women's teams at the opening ceremony in Vale do Lobo.

The Men's 55 event was held in Arosa, Switzerland for a sixth successive year, and saw Britain's TC Roehampton score a remarkable victory over TC Ollioulais of France in the final. Having lost the first two singles matches, Anders Johansen recovered from a set down to keep the tie alive with victory in the final singles match. Both of the following doubles matches followed this pattern, with the French establishing a one-set lead before TC Roehampton fought back, eventually clinching a first European Championship with a 3-6 7-6 6-4 win for Niall Sweeney & Matthew Salisbury in the deciding rubber.

Last year's beaten finalists Kölner HTC Blau-Weiss turned the tables on their victors and host club KETV Karlsruhe, handing them their first loss in the four years of the event to take the Men's 70s title. Karlsruhe recovered from 0-2 down to force a deciding doubles match, but Josef Harrer and Leo Sucker gave the visitors a straight sets win to give their club a first European title since winning the 65s event in 2005.

Full draws and results from all categories of this year's Club Championships can be found at [http://www.tenniseurope.org/VeteransTennis/Vet\\_Te\\_European-Club-Champs\\_2010.aspx](http://www.tenniseurope.org/VeteransTennis/Vet_Te_European-Club-Champs_2010.aspx)



## National Championships & Competition Workshop in Moldova

The new board of the Moldavian Tennis Federation has been busy in recent months, and recently celebrated the National Championships. For the first time in many years, the event was held for all age categories at once, ranging from mini-tennis, to 12&U, all the way up to seniors, with doubles and mixed doubles, and was a great success.

The 10 & Under competitors played with modified rules, ensuring short matches up to 4 games with No-Ad scoring, and using green balls, whilst under 12s also used to No-Ad scoring system.

Almost all of the top and most promising Moldavian players from all age groups took part in the event, with some exciting matches throughout the tournament. The closing ceremony of the Championships was a night to remember, with the President of the Republic of Moldova, Mihail Ghimpu, and the Minister of Sport and Youth of Republic of Moldova in attendance to meet with the many guests, parents, players, press, federation staff and Olympic Committee representatives.

The President handed over the trophies personally, and later even took to the courts to take on some of the players. Mr. Ghimpu played for some time with the youngest players, before demonstrating his abilities against some of the professionals.

Also in recent weeks, the Moldavian Federation has stepped up their 10 & Under programme, highlighted by a visit from ITF/Tennis Europe expert Ronald

Pothuizen, who held a competition workshop for coaches working with children of the age group.

The workshop began by uniting coaches and club presidents to discuss the general Play and Stay concept. This was followed over several days by theoretical classes and presentations as well as practical competitions and on-court training sessions for the children and coaches in attendance.

The event drew to a close with a written test and on-court exam for the coaches, and a result 13 coaches were rewarded with a certificate of attendance to the 'Introduction to Play and Stay' workshop, plus a diploma from the Moldavian Tennis Federation recognising the right to organize and to run competitions for kids aged 10 & Under.

Marina Tauber, Vice-President and CEO of the Moldavian Tennis Federation said that the organization was happy with the outcome of the workshop. "We are planning to do much more work on 10 & Under projects and programmes, so this kind of workshop is very important. The coaches seem to have found new motivation and it was great to see a new generation of coaches also in attendance. Both the kids and coaches thoroughly enjoyed the programme that Ronald prepared for us, and we'd like to thank the ITF/Tennis Europe and Ronald for everything. We hope that we will be able to organize events like this a few times each year in future."



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Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Singles, doubles & plate competition (singles only) Optional participants' dinner	Discover La Manga Club, with your choice of activity <sup>1</sup> Optional participants' dinner
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Finals Prize giving & dinner	Day at leisure Dinner
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Departure	Departure

<sup>1</sup>Choice of activity from: Selected spa treatment or massage; private golf or tennis lesson (min. 2 people); green fee; fitness session with a personal trainer; 2 hours' tennis court hire; mountain bike hire; lunch or dinner at any of our restaurants; category B car hire for one day; 1 day session at the Junior Club (under 12's); polo shirt and cap.

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Single or double room	€ 152
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Prices per person, including VAT

Tournament entry	€ 40
Welcome cocktail (Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> )	€ 28
Prize giving & dinner (Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> )	€ 45
Companion's programme (inc. welcome cocktail, prize giving & dinner)	€ 309

## Beyond the Baseline...

The ITF has announced the venues for the eight first round ties in the 2011 **Fed Cup by BNP Paribas** World Group and World Group II, set to be played on 5-6 February. In the World Group, Australia hosts Italy on hard courts in Hobart, Russia hosts France on indoor hard courts in Moscow, Slovakia hosts neighbours Czech Republic on indoor hard courts in Bratislava and Belgium hosts the USA in Antwerp, surface to be announced.

In World Group II, Spain travels to Tallinn for the tie with Estonia (indoor hard), Slovenia hosts Germany in Ljubljana (indoor clay), Serbia hosts Canada in Novi Sad (indoor hard) and Sweden hosts Ukraine in Helsingborg (indoor hard).

**Justine Henin** has confirmed that she will play an all-Belgian exhibition with Kim Clijsters in Antwerp on 9th December as she attempts to comeback from an elbow injury. The former world #1 will play in the Hopman Cup with Steve Darcis as she begins her Australian campaign, and has also confirmed that she will take part in the Fed Cup next year.

Svetlana Kuznetsova, Agnieszka Radwanska, Maria Sharapova and Venus Williams have all announced that they will not play again this season, due to various injuries.

A recent study at the University of British Columbia concluded that the players who grunt loudly have a real advantage over players that do not, demonstrating that "extraneous sound interfered with participants' performance, making their responses both slower and less accurate".

Five years on from her final professional match and playing for fun, Former world #4 **Magdalena Maleeva** made a surprising return to tennis, winning the Bulgarian National Championships with a 6-4 6-4 win over Isabella Shinikova in the final.

Meanwhile, former world #1 **Thomas Muster** has reappeared on the ATP World Tour rankings. The 42-year-old has been offered a wild card into the ATP event in Vienna. French 41-year-old **Rodolphe Gilbert**, a former regular in the Top 100, has also re-entered the ATP rankings after winning a Futures match. Muster and Gilbert are the only players born in the 1960s to feature on the ATP rankings.

Organisers of the **Australian Open** have announced that prize money will top \$25 million for the first time in 2011, with \$2.2 million on offer to the singles champions.

**Ivan Lendl** made his ATP Champions Tour debut in Paris recently, losing to Mats Wilander before being forced to retire after the first set of his encounter with John McEnroe, their first meeting in 18 years.

**Mirjana Lucic** is once again the top-ranked Croatian player. Victory at the Albuquerque \$75,000 ITF Pro Circuit event was enough to lift the 1999 Wimbledon semi finalist to the brink of the Top 100 for the first time since the early 2000s.

**Philipp Kohlschreiber** has begun working with Andy Murray's former coach, Miles Maclagan. L'Equipe reports that **Alizé Cornet** is working with Antonio van Grichen.

**Christophe Rochus** has announced that he will retire next month. The 31-year old Belgian no longer believes he can return to the Top 100, and expressed the desire to spend more time with his family. His final event is likely to be the Valencia ATP World Tour 500 tournament in Valencia at the end of October.

The race to qualify for the **Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Championships** in Doha is over, with Caroline Wozniacki, Vera Zvonareva, Serena Williams, Kim Clijsters, Francesca Schiavone, Sam Stosur, Jelena Jankovic and Elena Dementieva set to take part. Venus Williams also qualified, but will not play, while sister Serena is doubtful as she continues to rehabilitate her foot injury. The race for the **ATP World Tour Finals** in London is still wide open with only Rafael Nadal, Roger Federer and Novak Djokovic confirmed so far, though Andy Murray and Robin Söderling are highly probable.

The first ever tennis event at the **Commonwealth Games** in Delhi brought gold medals for Anastasia Rodionova of Australia (singles and doubles with Jessica Moore), compatriots Paul Hanley & Peter Luczak in the men's doubles, mixed doubles champions Colin Fleming & Joss Rae of Scotland and home favourite Somdev Devvarman in the men's singles.

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## Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – Overall

With effect from January 2010, Tennis Europe introduced a new junior ranking system, 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 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 tour-

naments, all of which are weighted according to their relative strengths.

The 14 & Under ranking will continue to be available separately (see next page), as well as being integrated to the overall rankings. In addition, a 'Race to the Junior Masters' is also published. For more information on the rankings system, including a full explanation of the changes for 2010, visit [www.TennisEurope.org](http://www.TennisEurope.org). Rankings below are as September 14th, 2010.

### Overall Girls' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	<b>Daria GAVRILOVA</b>	RUS	3267
02	▶	<b>Elina SVITOLINA</b>	UKR	2130
03	▶	<b>Irina KHROMACHEVA</b>	RUS	1909
04	▲	<b>An-Sophie MESTACH</b>	BEL	1710
05	▲	<b>Yulia PUTINTSEVA</b>	RUS	1599
06	▲	<b>Ons JABEUR</b>	TUN	1562
07	▼	<b>Victoria KAN</b>	RUS	1540
08	NEW	<b>Irina Maria BARA</b>	ROU	1492
09	▼	<b>Nastja KOLAR</b>	SLO	1385
10	▶	<b>Tamara CUROVIC</b>	SRB	1335



Irina Maria Bara (ROU)

### Overall Boys' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	<b>Mathias BOURGUE</b>	FRA	1815
02	▶	<b>Gregoire BARRERE</b>	FRA	1185
03	▲	<b>Pol TOLEDO BAGUE</b>	ESP	1170
04	▲	<b>Laslo DJERE</b>	SRB	1070
05	▲	<b>Maximilian MARTERER</b>	GER	1060
06	▼	<b>Frederico SILVA</b>	POR	1045
07	▼	<b>Pedja KRSTIN</b>	SRB	997
08	NEW	<b>Eduard ESTEVE LOBATO</b>	ESP	980
09	NEW	<b>Kyle EDMUND</b>	GBR	975
10	NEW	<b>Liam BROADY</b>	GBR	952



Eduard Esteve Lobato (ESP)



## Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – 14 & Under

Good performances at the Tennis Europe Junior Masters have enabled some of the top Under 14s to consolidate their rankings this month. Russian Ulyana Ayzatulina's victory in the girls event will ensure her status as European #1 at the end of the season.

Her nearest rivals for the top spot, Tamara Pichkhadze and Belinda Bencic, remain close behind, with both players having won multiple titles on both the Under 14 and Under 16 circuits this year.

Boys #1 Gianluigi Quinzi was not present at the Junior Masters, and was touring South American 18 & under events, but has already done enough to ensure the year-end #1. Joshua Sapwell's title in Napoli lifts him to a best-ever position of third in Europe.

Full ranking lists, as well as the new 'Race to the Junior Masters' rankings, can be found at [www.TennisEurope.org](http://www.TennisEurope.org).

Rankings below are as October 12th, 2010.

### 14 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	<b>Ulyana AYZATULINA</b>	RUS	960
02	▲	<b>Tamara PICHKHADZE</b>	RUS	880
03	▲	<b>Belinda BENCIC</b>	SUI	810
04	▲	<b>Ioana DUCU</b>	ROU	755
05	▼	<b>Katerina SINIAKOVA</b>	CZE	745
06	▲	<b>Ilka CSOREGI</b>	ROU	700
07	▶	<b>Viktoriya LUSHKOVA</b>	UKR	670
08	▼	<b>Iva PRIMORAC</b>	CRO	630
08	▼	<b>Ksenija SHARIFOVA</b>	RUS	630
10	▶	<b>Helen PLOSKINA</b>	UKR	590



Ulyana Ayzatulina (RUS)

### 14 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	<b>Gianluigi QUINZI</b>	ITA	895
02	▲	<b>Philip GRESK</b>	POL	735
03	▲	<b>Joshua SAPWELL</b>	GBR	690
04	▼	<b>Andre BIRO</b>	HUN	680
05	▲	<b>Johannes HAERTEIS</b>	GER	665
06	▼	<b>Filippo BALDI</b>	ITA	655
07	▲	<b>Oliver NAGY</b>	SVK	590
08	NEW	<b>Martin BLASKO</b>	SVK	560
09	NEW	<b>Peter ASHLEY</b>	GBR	545
10	▼	<b>Quentin HALYS</b>	FRA	535



Martin Blasko (Left) and Oliver Nagy (SVK)



## Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

### 12 & Under

Date	Tournament	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Sep 13	Kiev (UKR)	D Zarichansky (UKR)	A Dubrivnyy (RUS)	61 63	Lobak/Zarichansky (UKR)
		A Zhdanova (UKR)	A Semashko (RUS)	60 60	Kalinskaya/Semashko (RUS)
Sep 20	Logoisk (BLR)	M Tybar (BLR)	V Lobak (UKR)	62 60	Igambardiyev (RUS)/Lobak (UKR)
		A Semashko (RUS)	V Lapko (BLR)	64 62	Kalinskaya/Semashko (RUS)

### 14 & Under

Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
sep-13	Umag (CRO)	2 M Buri (SVK)	R Krizaj (SLO)	75 60	Chyba/Stary (CZE)
		Y Mogilniktskaya (RUS)	I Jorovic (SRB)	64 42 ret	Cuk/Potocnik (SLO)
sep-13	Prague (CZE)	3 P Staubert (CZE)	M Dembek (POL)	64 62	Rikl/Staubert (CZE)
		K Schmiedlova (SVK)	M Mayerova (CZE)	64 16 75	Kulova/Mayerova (CZE)
sep-13	Chisinau (MDA)	3 S Rosca (ROU)	G Trotsenko (RUS)	63 62	Agavriolae/Rosca (ROU)
		L Avanesyan (RUS)	S Shaydullina (RUS)	63 76(0)	Avanesyan/Nefedova (RUS)
sep-20	Magaluf (ESP)	3 A Rublev (RUS)	B Zapata Miralles (ESP)	64 63	Castellon/Mesquida (ESP)
		A Komardina (RUS)	S Matekova (CZE)	60 61	Komardina/Nepliy (RUS)
sep-20	Kiev (UKR)	3 A Halinko (BLR)	R Boychuk (UKR)	61 63	Slautinsky/Yanchenko (UKR)
		E Sedunova (RUS)	A Shoshyna (UKR)	75 62	Nazarova/Zhdanova (UKR)

### 16 & Under

Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
sep-13	Torelló (ESP)	3 C Bautista (ESP)	P Toledo Bague (ESP)	63 36 64	Bautista/Gonzalez (ESP)
		T Pichkhdze (RUS)	K Sharifova (RUS)	75 62	Grammatikopoulou(GRE)/Pichkhdze(RUS)
sep-13	Chisinau (MDA)	3 A Culicovschi (ROU)	P Andriuc (ROU)	64 60	Culicovschi (ROU)/Kolinsky (UKR)
		A Rychagova (RUS)	I Sergheeva (MDA)	76(5) 64	Ciobanu/Sergheeva (MDA)
sep-20	Mallorca (ESP)	3 E Esteve Lobato (ESP)	D Biosca Girvent (ESP)	63 64	Biosca/Lobato (ESP)
		B Bencic (SUI)	N Perepadenko (ESP)	64 76(7)	Marti Riembaud (ESP)/Silva (POR)

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## ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



### ITF Women's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Sep 13	Lleida (ESP)	\$10,000	E Lechemia (FRA)	N Lalami (MAR)	76(3) 61	Eikeri/Rohde-Moe (NOR)
Sep 13	Myilini (GRE)	\$10,000	D Papamichail (GRE)	A Zaja (GER)	36 63 75	Astrogo/Shlomo (ISR)
Sep 13	Podgorica (MNE)	\$25,000	I Begu (ROU)	A Bona (ITA)	61 61	Begu/Buzarnescu (ROU)
Sep 13	Zagreb (CRO)	\$25,000	R Voracova (CZE)	M Linette (POL)	61 46 64	Auroux (ARG)/Zoric (SRB)
Sep 13	Mestre (ITA)	\$50,000	Z Ondraskova (CZE)	L Hradecka (CZE)	63 63	Giovine/Knapp (ITA)
Sep 13	Sofia (BUL)	\$100,000	M Johansson (FRA)	C Suarez Navarro (ESP)	64 31 ret	Daniilidou (GRE)/Woehr (GER)
Sep 20	Madrid (ESP)	\$10,000	K Holert (GER)	S Garcia Jimenez (ESP)	36 63 62	Hofmann (GER)/Toljan (AUT)
Sep 20	Novi Sad (SRB)	\$10,000	A Jovanovich (SRB)	I Radu (ROU)	62 63	Jandova/Kubicikova (CZE)
Sep 20	Thessaloniki (GRE)	\$10,000	A Mukhametova (RUS)	B Eraydin (TUR)	16 61 63	Grajdek (GER)/Mukhametova (RUS)
Sep 20	Bucharest (ROU)	\$25,000	M Gojnea (ROU)	K Kucova (SVK)	64 64	Begu/Bogdan (ROU)
Sep 20	Foggia (ITA)	\$25,000	L Pous-Tio (ESP)	M Torro-Flor (ESP)	36 63 64	Irigoyen/Moliner (ARG)
Sep 20	Telavi (GEO)	\$25,000	M Klaffner (AUT)	I Buryachok (UKR)	36 60 30 r	Kapshay (UKR)/Szatmari (HUN)
Sep 20	Shrewsbury (GBR)	\$75,000	E Birnerova (CZE)	A Kremer (LUX)	76(1) 36 60	Diatchenko (RUS)/Pavlovic (FRA)
Sep 20	Saint Malo (FRA)	\$100,000+H	R Oprandi (ITA)	A Cornet (FRA)	62 26 62	Cetkowska/Hradecka (CZE)
Sep 27	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	V Kamenskaya (RUS)	Z Zalabska (CZE)	63 60	Kamenskaya/Kirilova (RUS)
Sep 27	Ciampino (ITA)	\$10,000	M Caregaro (ITA)	D Enache (ROU)	63 63	Enache (ROU)/Sulpizio (ITA)
Sep 27	Porto (POR)	\$10,000	G Brodsky (USA)	K Nowak (GER)	75 61	Eikeri (NOR)/Hofmann (GER)
Sep 27	Bucha (UKR)	\$25,000	V Ivakhnenko (UKR)	O Lyubtsova (UKR)	62 20 ret	Kalabina/Kotelnikova (RUS)
Sep 27	Clermont (FRA)	\$25,000	I Lisjak (CRO)	I Kuryanovich (BLR)	64 61	Fedosova (FRA)/Kuryanovich (BLR)
Sep 27	Helsinki (FIN)	\$25,000	Y Beygelzimer (UKR)	E Laine (FIN)	76(7) 60	Berens/Hogenkamp (NED)
Sep 27	Tbilisi (GEO)	\$25,000	M Chakhnashvili (GEO)	T Mikadze (GEO)	64 36 75	Mikadze/Shapatava (GEO)
Sep 27	Athens (GRE)	\$50,000	E Daniilidou (GRE)	L Pous Tio (ESP)	64 61	Diatchenko (RUS)/Senoglu (TUR)
Oct 04	Espinho (POR)	\$10,000	U Eikeri (NOR)	A Tisset (FRA)	60 60	Eikeri (NOR)/Hofmann (GER)
Oct 04	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	V Kamenskaya (RUS)	K Morgosova (SVK)	64 60	Kamenskaya (RUS)/Orlik (BLR)
Oct 04	Dobrich (BUL)	\$10,000	D Kovinic (MNE)	I Shinikova (BUL)	64 63	Hristea/Iova (ROU)
Oct 04	Cagliari (ITA)	\$10,000	A Schaefer (GER)	F Mazzali (ITA)	62 62	Salis/Sulpizio (ITA)
Oct 04	Limoges (FRA)	\$25,000	I Lisjak (CRO)	Y Beygelzimer (UKR)	60 63	Kichenok/Kichenok (UKR)
Oct 04	Madrid (ESP)	\$50,000	E Bogdan (ROU)	L Costas (ESP)	64 62	Arruabarrena/Torro Flor (ESP)
Oct 04	Barnstaple (GBR)	\$75,000	A Riske (USA)	J Larsson (SWE)	62 60	Hlavackova (CZE)/Krajicek (NED)

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### ITF Men's Circuit

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Sep 13	Mulhouse (FRA)	\$15,000+H	C Reix (FRA)	R Jouan (FRA)	63 64	Charroin (FRA)/Mitsuhashi (JPN)
Sep 13	Nottingham (GBR)	\$10,000	J Milton (GBR)	D Evans (GBR)	61 75	Burton/Evans (GBR)
Sep 13	Porto Torres (ITA)	\$15,000	C Grassi (ITA)	L Vanni (ITA)	36 64 64	Grassi/Piccarri (ITA)
Sep 13	Mostoles (ESP)	\$15,000	R Bautista (ESP)	P Bester (CAN)	67(4) 64 62	Bester/Pajkowski (CAN)
Sep 13	Danderyd (SWE)	\$15,000	H Kontinen (FIN)	T Nieminen (FIN)	63 64	Danilovic (MNE)/Ryderstedt (SWE)
Sep 20	Plaisir (FRA)	\$15,000+H	C Reix (FRA)	L Walter (FRA)	26 76(8) 62	Grammare (FRA)/Singh (IND)
Sep 20	Wrexham (GBR)	\$10,000	D Cox (GBR)	J Milton (GBR)	76(1) 64	Burton/Evans (GBR)
Sep 20	Brusaporto (ITA)	\$10,000	F Prpic (SWE)	L Grigelis (LTU)	63 64	Crepaldi/Grassi (ITA)
Sep 20	Madrid (ESP)	\$10,000	M Phillips (GBR)	J Marti (ESP)	61 64	Burrieza/Marti (ESP)
Sep 20	Falun (SWE)	\$15,000	H Kontinen (FIN)	T Nieminen (FIN)	63 36 76(5)	Bergman/Eriksson (SWE)
Sep 27	Sarreguemines (FRA)	\$10,000	A Olivetti (FRA)	R Coco (FRA)	76(4) 64	Obry/Olivetti (FRA)
Sep 27	Hambach (GER)	\$10,000	D Matsukevitch (RUS)	K Lejnieks (LAT)	64 64	Lejnieks (LAT)/Matsukevitch (RUS)
Sep 27	Frascati (ITA)	\$10,000	A Gensse (FRA)	G Panfil (POL)	61 36 62	Burrieza/Marti (ESP)
Sep 27	Porto (POR)	\$10,000	L Rochette (FRA)	A Flock (GER)	76(4) 76(6)	Gutierrez/Poch Gradin (ESP)
Sep 27	Martos (ESP)	\$15,000	A Menendez (ESP)	J Sousa (POR)	75 76(6)	Boje/Martin (ESP)
Sep 27	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	S Groth (AUS)	R Albot (MDA)	63 61	Danilovic (MNE)/Paukku (FIN)
Oct 04	Cordoba (ESP)	\$10,000	M Jaziri (TUN)	P Carreno (ESP)	64 57 64	Sousa (POR)/Vior Diaz (ESP)
Oct 04	Nevers (FRA)	\$15,000+H	G Burquier (FRA)	K de Schepper (FRA)	36 64 63	Burquier/Cauvard (FRA)
Oct 04	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	S Groth (AUS)	A Smirnov (UKR)	64 62	Smirnov (UKR)/Varga (HUN)
Oct 04	Espinho (POR)	\$15,000	J Martí (ESP)	M Sieber (GER)	64 76(2)	Boluda/Rico Garcia (ESP)
Oct 04	Leimen (GER)	\$10,000	T Nieminen (FIN)	H Fischer (GER)	63 75	Nieminen (FIN)/Schmid (CZE)

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## European Tennis Rankings – Men & Women

The Tour's Asian swings proved to be a boost for the very highest ranked players in recent weeks. Caroline Wozniacki cemented her position as the top European - taking the world's top spot in the process - with back to back tournament victories in Tokyo and Beijing. The 20-year old becomes the 20th #1 in the history of the WTA rankings.

Despite not having played since Wimbledon, Justine Henin re-appears in the list, whilst Shahar Peer becomes the first Israeli to reach the Top 10 since Anna Smashnova in 2003.

Meanwhile, Rafael Nadal added to his already colossal points total with a win at the ATP World Tour 500 series event in Tokyo. With seven titles in the last six months, the Spaniard is unlikely to come under pressure for the top spot until at least Roland Garros next year.

Mikhail Youzhny is the only male player to climb a spot, thanks to his win in Kuala Lumpur a fortnight ago, his second title of the year so far.

Rankings as of October 11th, 2010.

### European Women

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	<b>Caroline WOZNIACKI</b>	DEN	7680
02	▶	<b>Vera ZVONAREVA</b>	RUS	6165
03	▶	<b>Kim CLIJSTERS</b>	BEL	5325
04	▲	<b>Francesca SCHIAVONE</b>	ITA	5175
05	▼	<b>Jelena JANKOVIC</b>	SRB	4855
06	▲	<b>Elena DEMENTIEVA</b>	RUS	4335
07	▲	<b>Victoria AZARENKA</b>	BLR	3835
08	NEW	<b>Justine HENIN</b>	BEL	3415
09	NEW	<b>Shahar PEER</b>	ISR	3405
10	NEW	<b>Agnieszka RADWANSKA</b>	POL	3175

### European Men

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	<b>Rafael NADAL</b>	ESP	12390
02	▶	<b>Novak DJOKOVIC</b>	SRB	7145
03	▶	<b>Roger FEDERER</b>	SUI	6735
04	▶	<b>Andy MURRAY</b>	GBR	5125
05	▶	<b>Robin SÖDERLING</b>	SWE	4825
06	▶	<b>Nikolay DAVYDENKO</b>	RUS	3945
07	▶	<b>Tomas BERDYCH</b>	CZE	3715
08	▲	<b>Mikhail YOUZHNY</b>	RUS	3345
09	▼	<b>Fernando VERDASCO</b>	ESP	3330
10	▶	<b>David FERRER</b>	ESP	3280



Shahar Peer (ISR)



Rafael Nadal (ESP)



Mikhail Youzhny (RUS)

## Notes and news from Tennis Europe

### Tennis Europe Staff Changes

Tennis Europe welcomes Nathalie Klink to the team at our Basel headquarters this month. Nathalie has taken over from Benjamin Calard as Promotion & Tournament Support/Assistant, and can be contacted at [nathaliek@tenniseurope.org](mailto:nathaliek@tenniseurope.org).

### National Federations

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### European Racquet Stringers Digest

The latest edition of ERSA's Racquet Stringers' Digest magazine has been published and is available here: <http://issuu.com/ersa/docs/rtmagazine4-2010web?viewMode=magazine>

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