

Italy dominates again at European Beach Tennis Championships



Italian teams once again dominated the European Beach Tennis Championships, with the nation accounting for all three titles on the final day of action at the event, which was held in Antalya, Turkey from 10-12 September.

A record total of 17 nations took part in the 2010 event, which was held in a knockout format over three days and featured over 100 players.

Alex Mingozi and Matteo Marighella are the new men's champions, after surviving a marathon third set tie break to beat top seeds and 2008 runners-up Alan Maldini and Luca Meliconi in an unforgettable final match.

Having conceded just ten games in four matches on their way to the final, Mingozi & Marighella established a 6-3 lead over their compatriots before a second set lapse saw them concede six games in a row as Maldini & Meliconi levelled the score. >>



Italy's medal-winning teams celebrate in Antalya

Nadal completes career Slam, Clijsters repeats at US Open

Rafael Nadal has won the US Open, becoming the youngest man in the Open era to complete the career Grand Slam after an astonishing fortnight of dominating tennis in which he conceded just one set and cemented his position as the world's top player for some time to come. See Page 3 for a full report >>



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<< Both teams saved match points in a tense decider, which the second seeds eventually clinched 10-8.

Italy also ruled the women's event, where Simona Briganti and Laura Olivieri handed a rare loss to top seeded compatriots and ITF World Champions Federica Bacchetta and Giulia Spazzoli 6-2 7-5 in the final.

Both teams had struggled earlier in the event, with the champions forced to fight back from a set down in the quarterfinals against French national champions Julie Flamain and Geraldine Guilbon and Bacchetta & Spazzoli pushed to three sets by Karatzyna Kaleta and Aleksandra Rosolska of Poland.

The win represents a second European title for both players; Briganti previously won the event in 2008 with Rossella Stefenelli while Olivieri won last year's title with Mara Santangelo.

Briganti returned to the court later in the day to defend her mixed doubles title, teaming with men's champion Mingozi for a 7-6(7) 7-6(7) win over Meliconi and Spazzoli.

As in previous years, the event attracted former professional players as well as some of the biggest names from the ITF Beach Tennis Tour. Chayenne Ewijk & Merlot Meddens, who have teamed up to win several ITF Women's Circuit titles, represented the Netherlands, whilst 9-times doubles title winner Gulnara Fattakhedinova represented Russia. On the men's side, Petros Baghdatis & Christopher Koutrouzas, both of whom have represented their country in the Davis Cup, were seeded sixth, and reached the semi finals.

Italy's dominance of the competition is a result of the long-established tradition of Beach Tennis as a sporting activity in Italy. However, the sport has shown dramatic growth throughout Europe since the introduction of the ITF Beach Tennis Tour in 2007, particularly in countries on the Mediterranean coast, although nations as far away as the Czech Republic and Poland are also among those to have staged Tour events, with both nations sending seeded teams to the European Championships.

Beach Tennis is played as doubles with players using paddle bats and a slightly depressurized ten-



Above (top), Play on the centre court at the Club Ali Bey in Antalya. (middle), left to right, mixed doubles finalists Luca Meliconi and Giulia Spazzoli and winners Simona Briganti and Alex Mingozi, (bottom) Play underway on Day One.

nis ball, which is not allowed to bounce. For more information, visit www.itftennis.com/beachtennis.

Full draws and results from the European Championships in Antalya can be found [here](http://www.itftennis.com/beachtennis).

2010 US Open

<< Due to rainstorms, the final took place on third Monday of the tournament for a third consecutive year, and was a compelling battle from the very first ball. Novak Djokovic had high hopes for a second career Slam, having ended a run of New York defeats in three previous years to Roger Federer by beating the 5-time champion in the semi finals to secure the world #2 ranking, and with the knowledge that he owned a 7-3 lifetime win/loss record against Nadal on hard courts.

The Spaniard struck first to take the first set, but by the end of the second Djokovic had already broken his serve more times than all six of his previous opponents, flashing some spectacular winners to snatch the second set after a two-hour rain delay. An early break was enough for Nadal to establish leads in both the third and fourth sets, and by the time he secured a double break in the fourth the only question was whether the world #1's nerve would falter as he served to re-write his entry in the history books. It didn't, and Nadal became the first man since Rod Laver in 1969 to win Roland Garros, Wimbledon and the US Open consecutively, and the first left-hander to win in New York since John McEnroe in 1984.

After the match a delighted Nadal reflected on his achievement, saying "I played my best match in the US Open at the most important moment, so I am very, very happy for that. It's a dream, to have the career Grand Slam, but it is more of a dream to have the US Open... I worked a lot all my life, in all difficult moments to be here, but I never imagined [I would] have the four Grand Slams."

With Nadal's semi final victim Mikhail Youzhny climbing to #9, the new ATP World Tour Top 10 consists exclusively of European players for the first time ever. All 2010 men's Grand Slam semi finalists have been from Europe, a feat never before achieved.

On the women's side, Kim Clijsters won the third Grand Slam title of her career – and second since her come back from her 2007 retirement – with a disappointingly one-sided 6-1 6-2 victory over Vera Zvonareva. Having fought back from a set down to survive a thrillingly tense, if patchy, semi final encounter with Venus Williams, the defending champion came out with all guns blazing for the final match against a player who had beaten her in two of her last three events; at Wimbledon and Montreal, winning seven games in a row from 2-2 in the first set to establish a seemingly morale-breaking lead.



Above (top), Nadal finally gets his teeth into the US Open trophy, Clijsters celebrates her win with daughter Jada.

Zvonareva was competing in her second consecutive Grand Slam final, and was bitterly disappointed at another heavy defeat, but can take some consolation in a career high ranking of #4, and the knowledge that she is the #1 Russian for the first time in her career.

All of Clijsters' Grand Slam titles to date have come at the US Open. Having earned the wins either side of her retirement, the 27-year old now owns a 21-match win streak in New York, where her win was almost as popular as that of a home favourite: her victory speech took 13% as long as the straight sets win. Due to her success at the other events in the US Open series, she took home a bonus of \$500,000, bringing her total prize money for the event to \$2.2 million.

Home players had much greater success in the doubles events, with a hand in all three titles thanks to the Bryan twins, Vania King and Liezel Huber. Bob and Mike Bryan's third men's doubles title in New York saw them extend their record-breaking run of titles to 65, was their ninth title of the >>

2010 U.S. Open



<< season and ninth Grand Slam overall. In the women's event, an American winner was guaranteed with Wimbledon champions Vania King and Yaroslava Shvedova (KAZ) facing world #1 Liezel Huber and Nadia Petrova (RUS) in a match that went to the wire. King & Shvedova eventually won a final set tiebreak to maintain their perfect record at major events and ensure a massive rankings boost for both players. The pair has now earned two Grand Slam titles in just seven events as a team.

Huber had earlier teamed with Bob Bryan to win their second mixed doubles title together, with a straight sets win over Kveta Peschke (CZE) and partner Aisam Ul-Haq Qureshi, who had become the first ever Pakistani player to reach a Grand Slam final, which he quickly bettered by also reaching the final of the men's event with Rohan Bopanna (IND).

The junior events also yielded a home win, with two Americans battling it out for the boys' title. Unseeded Jack Sock was the eventual winner, coming back from a set down to oust tenth seed Denis Kudla to record his first junior Slam title. The girls' final was an all-Russian affair between two of the Tennis Europe Junior Tour's most dominant players in recent years. 16-year-old top seed Daria Gavrilova beat her 15-year-old friend Yulia Putintseva in straight sets in what will surely not be the last junior Slam final for either player. Incredibly, Gavrilova was the sixteenth different girl to emerge victorious from the last 16 Grand Slam events.

The boys doubles went to Duilio Beretta of Peru and Ecuador's Roberto Quiroz, who scored a straight sets win over recent Youth Olympic Games gold medallists Oliver Golding (GBR) and Jiri Vesely (CZE) to win their second Slam of the season, following victory at Roland Garros. The girls event also went to a team that had already tasted success this season, as Timea Babos (HUN) and Sloane Stephens (USA) wrapped up their third consecutive Junior Slam when An-Sophie Mestach (BEL) and

Silvia Njiric (CRO) were forced to withdraw due to an abdominal injury suffered by Mestach.

As the tours turn their attention towards the fight for places at the elite season-ending championships, tennis commentators, fans and players will no doubt resume the age-old 'Greatest Player' debate. Nadal's heroics in New York leave us with some interesting new facts to ponder: the 24-year has now won 9 Grand Slam titles from his first 26 attempts; only Borg had a better record (22), while Federer took 30 events and Sampras 31. With the Spaniard leading the rankings by 5,000 points and sure to be #1 until well into 2011, his main challenges now are against the history books. Not bad for a player who just six months ago had gone almost a year without a title and was in danger of slipping from the top five.

2010 US Open: Roll of Honour

Men's Singles

(1) R Nadal (ESP) d. (3) N Djokovic (SRB) 6-4 5-7 6-4 6-2

Women's Singles

(2) K Clijsters (BEL) d. (7) V. Zvonareva 6-1 6-2

Men's Doubles

(1) Bryan/Bryan (USA) d. Bopanna (IND)/Qureshi (PAK) 7-6(5) 7-6(4)

Women's Doubles

(6) King (USA)/Shvedova (KAZ) d. (2) Huber (USA)/Petrova (RUS) 2-6 6-4 7-6(4)

Mixed Doubles

(1) Huber/B Bryan (USA) d. Peschke (CZE)/Qureshi (PAK) 6-4 6-4

Boys' Singles

J Sock (USA) d. (10) D Kudla 3-6 6-2 6-2

Boys' Doubles

(3) Beretta (PER)/Quiroz (ECU) d. (4) Golding (GBR)/Vesely (CZE) 6-4 7-5

Girls' Singles

(1) D Gavrilova (RUS) d. Y Putintseva (RUS) 6-3 6-2

Girls' Doubles

(3) Babos (HUN)/Stephens (USA) d. Mestach (BEL)/Njiric (CRO), walkover

Wheelchair Men

(1) S Kuneida (JPN) d. N Peifer (FRA), walkover

Wheelchair Women

(1) E Vergeer (NED) d. D Di Toro (AUS) 6-0 6-0

Wheelchair Men Doubles

Scheffers/Vink (NED) d. Peifer (FRA)/Rydborg (USA) 6-0 6-0

Wheelchair Women's Doubles

(2) Vergeer/Walraven (NED) d. (1) Di Toro (AUS)/Van Koot (NED) 6-3 6-3

Wheelchair Quad Singles

(1) D Wagner (USA) d. (2) P Norfolk (GBR) 6-0 2-6 6-3

Wheelchair Quad Doubles

(1) Taylor/Wagner (USA) d. (2) Andersson (SWE)/Norfolk (GBR) 7-5 7-6(4)

ITF Annual General Meeting in Washington

The United States Tennis Association hosted the International Tennis Federation's Annual General Meeting in Washington during the last week of August, with over 260 delegates and guests from around the world in attendance.

The meeting saw a number of important initiatives approved by the assembly, most notably the passage of a rule change for all 10-and-under competitions that will mandate modified courts and the use of slower balls as part of the ITF's 'Tennis 10s' campaign. The purpose of this change is to increase participation and retention within the 10-and-under age group as part of the wider 'Tennis... Play and Stay' initiative.

Amendments to the ITF constitution and changes to the rules of the Davis Cup and Fed Cup were also approved, including a change of regulation for the Fed Cup final, bringing it in line with the rule for Davis Cup that requires the final be staged in a capital or major city of the host country with an accessible international airport.

A number of well-known names from the sport were presented with awards for Services to the Game, with European recipients including Larisa Savchenko (LAT) and Henrik Klitvad (DEN). In addition, Jan Carlzon, the Swedish ITF Board member, was made an Honorary Life Counsellor of the International Tennis Federation.

Prior to the meeting, Tennis Europe President Jacques Dupré hosted a Regional General Meeting, at which the 31 European nations present were in attendance to receive updates from the organisation. ITF President Francesco Ricci Bitti and Executive Vice-President Juan Margels later joined the meeting, and engaged in a fruitful open-floor question and answer session with the delegates before providing additional information about the agenda of the main meeting.



From top; Tennis Europe's regional meeting in Washington, delegates got a chance to see the Tennis 10s in action on a specially constructed indoor court.

Mr. Dupré commented, "I'd like to congratulate the ITF and the USTA for their perfect organisation of the meeting, and also to thank the representatives of Tennis Europe's member nations for their contributions throughout the event. We are all pleased by the decisions taken here in Washington, with the 'Tennis 10s' implementation in particular being an essential step to ensuring the future growth of the sport. Our attention now turns to the forthcoming Tennis Europe Annual General Meeting, which will be hosted by the Royal Dutch Lawn Tennis Association in Amsterdam next March, and will be of great importance to the organisation, with Board elections and a revision of the constitution amongst the items on the agenda."

ITF/Tennis Europe 14&U and 16&U Teams in Austria and Germany

The 14 & Under and 16 & Under ITF/Tennis Europe Grand Slam Junior Touring Teams finished their tour of Germany and Austria recently after a highly successful four weeks of competition.

The tour, which included three tournaments in Germany and one in Austria, began on 24 July with a training camp with touring team coaches Cedomir Jovanovski (MKD) and Petar Danolic (BIH). Held at the Wurttemberg Regional Tennis Centre near Stuttgart, the two-day camp gave the players and coaches the opportunity to get to know each other before the start of the tour as well as time for the coaches to set realistic goals for each of the players.

The teams consisted of Juliya Terziyska and Andre Alawi from Bulgaria, Barbare Eristavi and Nika Dolidze from Georgia, Yuriy Krivoy and Anhelina Kalinina from Ukraine, Tatjana Vorobjova from Estonia, Egehan Setkaya from Turkey, Ivan Liutarevich from Belarus and Nerma Caluk from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The teams started off well at the first tournament in Waiblingen with Nerma Caluk winning the U16 girls singles by beating the top seed Julia Sergheeva (MDA) in a dramatic final match 6-4 4-6 6-4. Juliya Terziyska then teamed up with Russian player Maria Marfutina to win the U14 girls' doubles. Another notable result in this tournament was Anhelina Kalinina reaching the semi-finals in the U14 girls tournament.

The second week in Ulm saw a strong start for the teams with eight players advancing to the 3rd round. Unfortunately, at this point the weather worsened and many matches were either postponed or moved to indoor courts. The players encountered some difficulty adapting to the conditions but Yuriy Krivoy and Andrey Alawi went on to take the U16 boys doubles trophy, and they proved to be a winning combination for the remainder of the tour.

For the third week of the tour, the teams headed for Haid in Austria where the players excelled themselves in the boys and girls U16's tournament. Four of the team boys advanced to the semi-finals with first place going to 14 year old Ivan Liutarevich who defeated Andrey Alawi in the finals 6-3 3-6 6-3. In the girl's main draw, Nerma Caluk and Tatjana Vorobjova both reached the semi-finals with Tatjana going on to win the tournament by defeating Slovakia's Linda Hercegovca 6-0 6-1 in the finals. Juliya Terziyska and Nerma Caluk defeated teammates Tatjana Vorobjova and Barbare Eristavi 6-4 6-0 to win the girls doubles event. Unfortunately, Yuriy Krivoy and Andrey Alawi were forced to default their boys doubles finals match due to a knee injury that Yuriy suffered during his semi-final singles match. This win would have meant a clean sweep for the teams of all four titles at the tournament.

The last stop was Renningen, where all ten players got through to the third round and eight progressed to the quarter-finals. The U14 girls enjoyed the most success as Kalinina reached the singles finals, beating number 1 seed Rebecca Sramkova 7-6(7) 7-5 on the way, and then winning the event with an impressive 6-3 6-2 score over Valentini Grammatikopolou from Greece. Kalinina then went on to take the girls doubles title partnering teammate Vorobjova, whilst Juliya Terziyska and her Moldovan partner reached the U16 girls doubles finals.

Coaches Petar Danolic and Cedomir Jovanovski concluded that 2010 had proved to be another successful tour and that the players had not only performed extremely well, but they had also shown great improvement in certain areas during the tour.

ITF/Tennis Europe Development Officer Hrvoje Zmajic said, "The Touring Teams are the most important part in assisting in the development of the most promising juniors from the countries which benefit from the ITF/Tennis Europe Development Programme."



Marin Suica

Tennis Europe is deeply saddened to report the passing of Marin Suica, who died last week as a result of a traffic accident in Hungary whilst travelling between tournaments.

One of the great hopes of Croatian tennis, Marin had been enjoying a successful year on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour and was set to participate at the Junior Masters, having won events in Siauliai, Novi Sad and Maribor. Croatian President Ivo Josipovic led the tributes to the young star, saying "This trip was supposed to be just one of many successful trips in what was to have been a fantastic career. He will always remain in our hearts".

Our thoughts are with his family and his many friends and colleagues from within the tennis community.



Above: Marin Suica representing his country at the recent European Junior Championships in Moscow.

European Senior Club Championships

Cercle Sabadelles 1856 has won its first ever European Club Championship title at the Men's 45 & Over event, which was held at the Club Espanyol de Tennis in Valencia, Spain from 8-12 September.

6 teams took part in the event, which was held in a round robin basis. The Spanish team beat both Dutch team BTC Hertogenbosch and British club the Leicestershire by a margin of 4-1 in the group stages before advancing to a final against LTV Leudepark of the Netherlands. Sabadelles were just as dominant in the final, winning all three singles match to establish a unbeatable 3-0 margin and take the trophy. The win marks just the second title for a Spanish men's team in the history of the 45s event, and first since CT La Salut won in 2002.

Several of the remaining 2010 European Senior Club Championships age categories are still to be played, with the Men's 55 event being played in Arosa, Switzerland this week. All three women's events



Above: Men's 45 Champions Cercle Sabadelles 1856.

(40s, 50s and 60s) will take place in Vale do Lobo, Portugal from the 20th September.

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

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Race to the Tennis Europe Junior Masters



Earlier this year, Tennis Europe began separately publishing the Tennis Europe Junior Masters Race rankings. Devised to reflect points earned in the calendar year exclusively at Tennis Europe Junior Tour events, the rankings enable players and fans to follow the scramble to participate in the elite season-ending event.

This year's event will be in Napoli from October 8-10. The winner and finalist from the European Junior Championships automatically qualify, with six additional spots up for grabs for top 6 remaining European boys and girls aged 14 and 16 & Under.

Just a few tournaments remain for players to clinch their places at the event. The list of those currently occupying the qualifying spots is below, though places 1-6 may change before the deadline on September 28. For the full Race ranking, click [here](#).

New champions are sure to be crowned, as last year's winners were (14s) Robin Stanek (CZE) and Ksenia Sharifova (RUS) and (16s) Miki Jankovic (SRB) and Jovana Jaksic (SRB). Other former winners of the event include Rafael Nadal and Kim Clijsters.

14 & Under Race: Current Standings (as of 14.09.2010)

Race Pos.	Boys	Girls
Qualified	Gianluigi QUINZI (ITA)	Indy DE VROOME (NED)
Qualified	Filippo BALDI (ITA)	Katerina SINIACKOVA (CZE)
1	Andre Biro (HUN)	Viktoriya LUSHKOVA (UKR)
2	Joshua SAPWELL (GBR)	Ulyana AYZATULINA (UZB)
3	Quentin HALYS (FRA)	Polina YUZEFOVICH (RUS)
4	Oliver NAGY (SVK)	Estelle CASCINO (FRA)
5	Martin BLASKO (SVK)	Ilka CSOREGI (ROU)
6	Phillip GRESK (POL)/Johannes HAERTEIS (GER)	Ana KONJUH (CRO)

16 & Under Race: Current Standings (as of 14.09.2010)

Race Pos.	Boys	Girls
Qualified	Mathias BOURGUE (FRA)	Silvia GARCIA JIMENEZ (ESP)
Qualified	Gregoire BARRERE (FRA)	Anna Karolina SCHMIEDLOVA (SVK)
1	Pol TOLEDO BAGUE (ESP)	Irina Maria BARA (ROU)
2	Maximilian MARTERER (GER)	Nastassia RUBEL (BLR)
3	Laslo DJERE (SRB)	Cristina ENE (ROU)
4	Sergis KYRATZIS (CYP)	Jelena DZINIC (SRB)
5	Or RAM-HAREL (ISR)	Vladica BABIC (MNE)
6	Evan HOYT (GBR)	Tamara PICHKHADZE (RUS)



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Beyond the Baseline...

Forbes magazine recently revealed that the Top Ten tennis players according to their earnings accrued a combined \$169.5 million in the past twelve months, taking into account prize money, endorsements, exhibitions and appearance fees. Interestingly, the Top Ten was split between five men (Federer, Nadal, Roddick, Djokovic and Murray) and five women (Sharapova, the Williams sisters, Ivanovic and Jankovic).

Rafael Nadal and **Roger Federer** will play an exhibition 'Match for Africa' at the Hallenstadion in Zurich on 21st December, in aid of the Roger Federer Foundation. Tickets for the event, which is presented by Cr dit Suisse, sold out in five minutes.

France host Argentina and last year's finalists Czech Republic visit Serbia in this weekend's **Davis Cup by BNP Paribas** semi finals. The following world group play off ties are also being staged (host nation first): Colombia vs. USA, Israel vs. Austria, Germany vs. South Africa, India vs. Brazil, Australia vs. Belgium, Kazakhstan vs. Switzerland and Romania vs. Ecuador.

The **International Tennis Federation** has launched a new series of video interviews with some of the sport's all-time greats in which they discuss their memories of the Davis Cup. Entitled 'Davis Cup Idols', the videos will be released over the coming months at the website of the competition, www.daviscup.com

Former world #1 **Martina Hingis** is rumoured to be considering launching a full-time comeback as a doubles specialist on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour, and has signed a multi-year endorsement deal with racquet manufacturer Yonex. Recently-married Czech **Nicole Pietrangeli** is also said to be plotting a return.

The **Slovak Tennis Association** has signed a three-year agreement with Wilson, who will become the official ball of the organisation.

Patrick McEnroe will end his role as US Davis Cup captain after the forthcoming play-off tie with Colombia. McEnroe was the longest-serving US captain in the history of the competition.

Meanwhile, **Mary Joe Fernandez's** tenure as captain of the US Fed Cup team has been extended until the end of 2012.

French pro **Thierry Ascione** has announced that he will retire after the event in Metz later this month. The 29 year old has been granted a wild card by organisers.

The **ATP World Tour** has announced a three-year global sponsorship agreement with FedEx.

Paul Annacone has left his role as Head Coach, Men's Tennis at the British Lawn Tennis Association, in order to focus on his new coaching relationship with Roger Federer.

World #1 **Serena Williams** has resumed training after a 2-month absence due to an injury caused by broken glass. The American is entered into several upcoming Asian events, though is unsure if she will be ready in time.

Azerbaijan will host its first ever **Sony Ericsson WTA Tour** event next year. The event in Portoroz, Slovenia, scheduled for the third week of July, has been discontinued and will move to Baku.

Organisers of the **Kremlin Cup** have announced that in response to requests from players and spectators, the colour of the courts will be changed to blue and green this year.

According to a study conducted by the **Sport Management Research Institute**, the recent US Open produced an estimated economic benefit of around \$420 million for the city of New York.

Some of the players to qualify for the season-ending championships have already been confirmed. Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer have clinched spots at the **ATP World Tour Finals** in London, as have doubles teams Bob & Mike Bryan, Daniel Nestor & Nenad Zimonjic and Jurgen Melzer & Philipp Petzschner. Gisela Dulko & Flavia Pennetta are the first qualifiers for the **Sony Ericsson WTA Championships** in Doha, where they will compete in the doubles event for the first time.

Fast Facts



There are three times as many tennis clubs in Germany as there are in Italy, though the two countries have a similar number of recreational tennis players.

Source: 2010 Tennis Europe Member Nations Report.

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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. Rankings below are as September 14th, 2010.

Overall Girls' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	Daria GAVRILOVA	RUS	2451
02	▼	Elina SVITOLINA	UKR	2090
03	▼	Irina KHROMACHEVA	RUS	2049
04	▼	Nastya KOLAR	SLO	1751
05	▶	An-Sophie MESTACH	BEL	1675
06	▶	Victoria KAN	RUS	1463
07	▲	Ons JABEUR	TUN	1442
08	▼	Ganna POZNIKHIRENKO	UKR	1404
09	▲	Yulia PUTINTSEVA	RUS	1384
10	▼	Tamara CUROVIC	SRB	1351



Daria Gavrilova (RUS)

Overall Boys' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Mathias BOURGUE	FRA	1800
02	▶	Gregoire BARRERE	FRA	1185
03	▲	Federico SILVA	POR	1085
04	▼	Miki JANKOVIC	SRB	1018
05	NEW	Pol TOLEDO BAGUE	ESP	960
06	▼	Pedja KRSTIN	SRB	957
07	NEW	Laslo DJERE	SRB	940
08	NEW	Maximilian MARTERER	GER	900
09	▼	Gianluigi QUINZI	ITA	895
09	▶	Marin SUICA	CRO	895



Federico Silva (POR)



Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – 14 & Under

Recent weeks have seen the last few big clay court events of the season on the Tour, with several players reaping huge ranking rises as a result of their performances,

Most notably, Belinda Bencic of Switzerland had a particularly busy time, establishing a 14-match win streak to claim back-to-back Category 1 tournament wins in Hasselt (14 & Under) and Rennigen/Rutesheim (16 & Under) before finally being beaten in the semi finals in Regensburg.

On the boys' side, Johannes Haerteis reached his first 16 & Under final in Regensburg, adding to the 14 & Under titles he won earlier in the season. His German compatriot Victor Kostin also enters the Top 10 thanks to his victory at the Category 1 event in Echting.

Full ranking lists, as well as the new 'Race to the Junior Masters' rankings, can be found at www.TennisEurope.org.

Rankings below are as September 14th, 2010.

14 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	Ulyana AYZATULINA	RUS	840
02	▶	Ksenia SHARIFOVA	RUS	760
03	▼	Katerina SINIAKOVA	CZE	745
04	NEW	Belinda BENCIC	SUI	720
05	▲	Tamara PICHKHADZE	RUS	660
06	▲	Iva PRIMORAC	CRO	630
07	NEW	Ilka CSOREGI	ROU	600
07	▶	Viktoriya LUSHKOVA	UKR	600
09	NEW	Ioana DUCU	ROU	595
10	NEW	Helen PLOSKINA	UKR	590



Belinda Bencic (SUI)

14 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Gianluigi QUINZI	ITA	895
02	▶	Andre BIRO	HUN	680
03	▶	Philip GRESK	POL	675
04	▲	Filippo BALDI	ITA	575
05	▶	Joshua SAPWELL	GBR	570
06	NEW	Johannes HAERTEIS	GER	565
07	▼	Quentin HALYS	FRA	535
08	▼	Oliver NAGY	SVK	530
09	▼	Danil MEDVEDEV	RUS	510
10	NEW	Victor KOSTIN	GER	500



Johannes Haerteis (GER)



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Date	Tournament	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Aug 09	Palanga (LTU)	M Tybar (BLR)	T Igamberdyev (RUS)	63 61	Tybar (BLR)/Shainan (RUS)
		A Kalinskaya (RUS)	K Stashenkova (RUS)	63 75	Kalinskaya/Zabirova (RUS)
Aug 09	Pisek (CZE)	B Tran (AUS)	D Brna (SVK)	75 75	Tran (AUS)/Zwillinger (ISR)
		A Shchiopakina (RUS)	O Gavrilu (ROU)	62 62	Gavrilu (ROU)/Shchiopakina (RUS)
Aug 16	Szczecin (POL)	T Igamberdyev (RUS)	R Wrzesinski (POL)	64 64	Raupuk/Slowik (POL)
		A Semashko (RUS)	A Buchla (POL)	w/o	Buchla (POL)/Semashko (RUS)
Aug 16	Zell (GER)	B Tran (AUS)	S Tsitsipas (GRE)	62 57 62	Neuburger (USA)/Pfanner (AUT)
		L Deffland (GER)	V Litvinova (RUS)	60 63	Subyeci/Winter (GER)
Aug 16	Trencianske (SVK)	P Matuszewski (POL)	N Katic (DEN)	64 63	Benedetti (ITA)/Schetinin (RUS)
		V Kuzmova (SVK)	T Mihlikova (SVK)	62 64	Mihalikova/Kuzmova (SVK)
Aug 23	Vandans (AUT)	S Sippel (GER)	F Tacconi (ITA)	60 62	Pfanner/Schranz (AUT)
		N Boch (FRA)	E Kehrer (GER)	60 63	Kehrer/Schoenberg (GER)
Aug 23	Regensburg (GER)	M Tybar (BLR)	P Schulz (GER)	61 62	Jelezovski/Tybar (BLR)
		V Lapko (BLR)	V Wolff (GER)	61 61	Lapko (BLR)/Stylianou (CYP)
Aug 23	Radenci (SLO)	G Kokalj (SLO)	M Valkusz (HUN)	63 63	Kotorman/Valkusz (HUN)
		F Stollar (HUN)	D Galfi (HUN)	63 57 52 ret	Galfi/Stollar (HUN)

14 & Under

Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Aug 09	Eching (GER)	1 V Kostin (GER)	L Tu (AUS)	61 36 64	Kokkinakis/Tu (AUS)
		T Pichkhadze (RUS)	U Ayzatulina (RUS)	63 64	Konjuh/Primorac (CRO)
Aug 09	Nivelles (BEL)	3 R Georgi (GER)	R Lang (GER)	60 63	Lang/Richter (GER)
		M Michiels (BEL)	A Sokiran (RUS)	60 62	Brabant/Mylonas (BEL)
Aug 09	Sofia (BUL)	3 P Chrysochos (CYP)	E Leshem (ISR)	75 60	Georgiev (BUL)/Safiullin (RUS)
		A Karamanoleva (BUL)	E Ivanichenko (UKR)	16 61 63	Braun (GER)/Ivanichenko (UKR)
Aug 09	Kaliningrad (RUS)	3 A Halinko (BLR)	A Bublik (RUS)	61 61	Bublik/Korovin (RUS)
		A Silich (RUS)	M Tkachuk (RUS)	63 62	Avanesyan/Nefedova (RUS)
Aug 16	Renningen (GER)	2 A Chepelev (RUS)	R Nashatrykin (RUS)	62 63	Kostadinov/Stutz (SUI)
		A Kalinina (UKR)	V Grammatikopoulou (GRE)	63 62	Kalinina (UKR)/Vorobjova (EST)

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Aug 16	Brussels (BEL)	3 J Cash (GBR)	R Georgi (GER)	76(3) 60	Iliescu (TUR)/Zapata (ESP)
		K Gerlach (GER)	M Brabant (BEL)	61 61	Michiels/Minnen (BEL)
Aug 16	Bankia (BUL)	3 B Bobrov (RUS)	N Frunza (ROU)	60 75	Frunza (ROU)/Papayiannis (CYP)
		V Ocheva (BUL)	R Dimitrova (BUL)	63 46 64	Coteanu/Naicu (ROU)
Aug 16	Palanga (LTU)	3 M Dembek (POL)	A Halinko (BLR)	64 61	Bandaryk/Halinko (BLR)
		A Silich (RUS)	A Ladutska (BLR)	75 26 62	Tkachuk/Yankovskaya (RUS)
Aug 16	Krasnogorsk (RUS)	3 S Gorelikov (RUS)	P Aleksanyan (RUS)	63 64	Aleksanyan/Kuznetsov (RUS)
		L Avanesyan (RUS)	A Bryukhova (RUS)	64 64	Avanesyan/Nefedova (RUS)
Aug 23	Vandans (AUT)	3 D Pichler (AUT)	F Schumann (GER)	62 60	Grubelnig/Pichler (AUT)
		A Schwaiger (AUT)	L Reichel (AUT)	64 46 62	Knutson (CZE)/Reichel (AUT)
Aug 23	Bonnevoie (LUX)	3 I Stout (GBR)	Q Ly (FRA)	62 64	Cannell/Stout (GBR)
		M Njoze (GBR)	H Scholsen (BEL)	63 60	Njoze (GBR)/Scholsen (BEL)
Aug 23	Kordin (MLT)	3 P Chrysochos (CYP)	S Prechtel (GER)	64 76(3)	Bucher (GER)/Chrysochos (CYP)
		A Brogan (GBR)	P Valimaa (GBR)	61 60	Brogan/Valimaa (GBR)
Aug 23	Bals (ROU)	3 S Bucur (ROU)	A Crapcenco (ROU)	62 63	Bucur/Frunza (ROU)
		R Ciufila (ROU)	L Daus (ROU)	61 60	Ciufila/Orban (ROU)
Aug 23	Balashiha (RUS)	3 S Tripolskiy (RUS)	S Gorelikov (RUS)	62 62	Bublik/Korovin (RUS)
		L Avanesyan (RUS)	A Pribylova (RUS)	46 76(9) 63	Avanesyan/Nefedova (RUS)
Aug 30	El Prat (ESP)	2 S Soendergaard (DEN)	S Manji (GBR)	36 60 64	Manji/Roskilly (GBR)
		J Payola (ESP)	M Stoke (NOR)	62 63	Badosa/Payola (ESP)
Aug 30	Pecs (HUN)	2 S Hodor (SVK)	B Borza (ROU)	62 75	Blasko/Hodor (SVK)
		M Stanikova (SVK)	B Velehan (UKR)	63 61	Sigmundova/Zovincova (CZE)
Aug 30	Caserta (ITA)	3 M Mosciatti (ITA)	L Fedeli (ITA)	64 63	Rossi(Saccone (ITA)
		B Lombardo (ITA)	I Adoncecchi (ITA)	64 75	Adoncecchi/Lombardo (ITA)
Aug 30	Arad (ROU)	3 N Frunza (ROU)	M Valkusz (HUN)	62 63	Krankl (AUT)/Stary (CZE)
		R Ciufila (ROU)	S Cesnekova (SVK)	62 76(3)	Ciufila/Orban (ROU)
Aug 30	Yerevan (ARM)	3 B Bobrov (RUS)	M Avetisyan (ARM)	61 62	Bobran/Gura (RUS)
		M Tsakanyan (RUS)	P Novoselova (RUS)	26 76 64	Ponomareva/Tsakayan (RUS)
Sep 06	Bendorm (ESP)	3 F Calvo Eman (ESP)	R Pardo Lucas (ESP)	26 64 62	Gulevskyy (UKR)/Zapata (ESP)
		M Luque Moreno (ESP)	M Martinez (ESP)	61 75	Canero Perez/Luque Moreno (ESP)
Sep 06	Luxembourg (LUX)	3 Q Ly (FRA)	D Czepielewski (GER)	60 62	Handel/Werner (GER)
		K Gerlach (GER)	S Matekova (CZE)	57 64 63	Deffland/Gerlach (GER)
Sep 06	Timisoara (ROU)	3 B Borza (ROU)	N Frunza (ROU)	63 64	n/a
		J Cristian (ROU)	I Ivascu (ROU)	62 63	n/a
Sep 06	Lviv (UKR)	3 V Shyshkyn (UKR)	V Ladygin (UKR)	63 64	Kramarov/Shcherba (UKR)
		A Fedoryshyn (UKR)	K Sliusar (UKR)	63 26 61	Baranivska/Sliusar (UKR)



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Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Aug 09	Haid (AUT)	2 I Liatarevich (BLR)	A Alawi (BUL)	63 36 63	Ofner/Scheucher (AUT)
		T Vorobjova (EST)	L Hercegova (SRB)	60 61	Caluk (BIH)/Terziyska (BUL)
Aug 09	Eching (GER)	2 M Marterer (GER)	D Valent (SUI)	64 46 63	Baumann/Macheu (GER)
		D Afanasyeva (RUS)	I Ducu (ROU)	63 60	Colmegna (ITA)/Meir (GER)
Aug 09	Nivelles (BEL)	3 H Busby (GBR)	K Wehnelt (GER)	63 63	Stoute (GBR)/Uspensky (USA)
		C Daxhelet (BEL)	L Schings (GER)	64 63	Daxhelet/Poncelet (BEL)
Aug 09	Skopje (MKD)	3 L Ilic (SRB)	P Andriuc (ROU)	61 60	Saveljic/Saveljic (MKD)
		I Jorovic (SRB)	L Usinger (GER)	64 64	Jorovic/Marinkovic (SRB)



Photos: Clockwise from top left, Julia Payola, winner of the Barcelona 14 & Under event; the doubles final in Cologne; winner Dejana Radanovic during the final in Skopje, and tournament director Danny Vanstraelen poses with finalist Ekaterina Popova and winner Belinda Bencic in Hasselt. For more images from the Tennis Europe Junior Tour, visit the gallery at: <http://gallery.tenniseurope.org/gallery.aspx>

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Aug 16	Renningen (GER)	1 M Marterer (GER)	A Spirin (RUS)	63 63	Binder/Zeurn (GER)
		B Bencic (SUI)	U Ayzatulina (RUS)	61 75	Ayzatulina (RUS)/Ducu (ROU)
Aug 16	Bergheim (AUT)	2 M Caro (SVK)	F Wohlgenannt (AUT)	63 62	Gomez Islinger/Weindl (GER)
		J Jablonovska (SVK)	H Ploskina (UKR)	26 62 62	Hercegova (RUS)/Ploskina (UKR)
Aug 16	Sarajevo (BIH)	2 L Djere (SRB)	D Porcic (BIH)	62 61	Bakalovic/Divkovic (BIH)
		I Csoregi (ROU)	M Stanikova (SVK)	76(5) 61	Jandric (CRO)/Vorik (GER)
Aug 16	Kilkis (GRE)	3 A Balampanidis (GRE)	B Popovic (CYP)	62 62	Frühwirth/Pfeifer (AUT)
		G Dixon (GBR)	E Papazoglou (GRE)	62 62	Cesnekova (ROU)/Todorova (BUL)
Aug 16	Bonnevoie (LUX)	3 D Felix (GER)	I Stoute (GBR)	75 61	Stoute (GBR)/Uspensky (USA)
		S Tremuth (LUX)	A Leclere (BEL)	75 61	Kempen/Van Der Sypt (BEL)
Aug 16	Istanbul (TUR)	3 D Durmus (TUR)	C Altiner (TUR)	62 64	Ergeneman/Yurtacan (TUR)
		S Gonen (TUR)	G Adar (TUR)	63 63	Durmus/Kayrun (TUR)
Aug 23	Regensburg (GER)	2 M Marterer (GER)	J Haerteis (GER)	64 06 61	Mannapov/Wagner (GER)
		R Zenhausern (SUI)	I Rosca (ROU)	64 61	Bencic (SUI)/Ducu (ROU)
Aug 23	Warsaw (POL)	2 P Cias (POL)	S Walkow (POL)	75 62	Gajewski/Walkow (POL)
		A Rosik (POL)	E Golovnyova (BLR)	5-4 ret	Knyazeva (RUS)/Romanyshyn (UKR)
Aug 23	Sanxenxo (ESP)	3 R Ridout (GBR)	O Gulyevskyy (UKR)	61 60	Martos /Viaene Pieras (ESP)
		C Tur Mari (ESP)	P Gutierrez Perez (ESP)	62 64	Gutierrez/Tur (ESP)
Aug 23	Koufala (GRE)	3 I Stergiou (GRE)	J Paris (GBR)	63 16 63	Pfeifer (AUT)/Urda
		V Grammatikopoulou (GRE)	E Papazoglou (GRE)	60 61	Dixon (GBR)/Georgiadou (GRE)
Aug 23	Istanbul (TUR)	3 E Yertacan (TUR)	G Ergeneman (TUR)	63 62	Ergeneman/Yurtacan (TUR)
		B Eraydin (TUR)	A Komardina (RUS)	63 60	Eraydin/Guldas (TUR)
Aug 30	El Prat (ESP)	2 B Harris (GBR)	M Marterer (GER)	62 46 76(3)	Kianicka (SVK)/Marterer (GER)
		J Dzinic (CRO)	I Ducu (ROU)	62 67(2) 75	not played
Aug 30	Steinfurt (LUX)	2 N Krivokuca (CRO)	C Geens (BEL)	60 60	Hager (GER)/Krivokuca (CRO)
		Z Khairudinova (KAZ)	N Cvackova (CZE)	75 60	Cvackova/Matekova (CZE)
Aug 30	Aylesbury (GBR)	3 E Dimmock (GBR)	J Cash (GBR)	61 76(2)	Dodridge/McIntosh (GBR)
		K Akinnibi (GBR)	A Griffin (GBR)	36 64 62	Abdelaziz/Griffin (GBR)
Sep 06	Cornellá (ESP)	2 P Toledo Bague (ESP)	D Jorda Sanchis (ESP)	61 64	Biosca Girvent/Esteve Lobato (ESP)
		I Ducu (ROU)	C Ene (ROU)	46 64 62	Gonzalez/Rosell Canudas (ESP)
Sep 06	Sintra (POR)	3 A Completo (POR)	R Pereira (POR)	26 64 64	Loureiro/Pereira (POR)
		D Silva (POR)	M Fernandes (POR)	63 61	Alvaro/Santos (POR)

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ITF Women's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Aug 09	Istanbul (TUR)	\$10,000	P Özgen (TUR)	M de Laatre (POR)	62 50 ret	Eraydin (TUR)/Shinikova (BUL)
Aug 09	Locri (ITA)	\$10,000	V Sulpizio (ITA)	M Corbalan (ARG)	61 60	di Sarra/Sulpizio (ITA)
Aug 09	Onesti (ROU)	\$10,000	M Buzarnescu (ROU)	I Iova (ROU)	60 61	Andrei/Buzarnescu (ROU)
Aug 09	Koksijde (BEL)	\$25,000	K Piter (POL)	K Bertens (NED)	64 64	Clerico (ITA)/Ozga (GER)
Aug 09	Tallinn (EST)	\$25,000	E Bovina (RUS)	A Keothavong (GBR)	64 41 ret	Laine (FIN)/South (GBR)
Aug 09	Trnava (SVK)	\$25,000	S Zahlavova (CZE)	L Jurikova (SVK)	26 63 61	Gerlova/Kriegsmannova (CZE)
Aug 09	Versmold (GER)	\$25,000	M Linette (POL)	I Begu (ROU)	62 75	Birnerova (CZE)/Sema (JPN)
Aug 09	Kazan (RUS)	\$50,000	A Lapushchenkova (RUS)	V Diatchenko (RUS)	61 26 76(4)	Dzhalevich (BLR)/Tsurenko (UKR)
Aug 16	Bucharest (ROU)	\$10,000	I Radu (ROU)	M Buzarnescu (ROU)	75 16 63	Andrei/Buzarnescu (ROU)
Aug 16	Cakovec (CRO)	\$10,000	N Kolar (SLO)	P Cigui (ITA)	75 64	Kolar/Rebersak (SLO)
Aug 16	Innsbruck (AUT)	\$10,000	A Sadikovic (SUI)	E Barry (NZL)	64 62	Larriere/Lechemia (FRA)
Aug 16	St. Petersburg (RUS)	\$10,000	N Guskova (RUS)	A Marenko (RUS)	62 76(5)	Pashkova/Zharkova (RUS)
Aug 16	Todi (ITA)	\$10,000	F di Sarra (ITA)	L Reichmann (AUT)	61 63	Sabino (SUI)/Zavagli (ITA)
Aug 16	Wahlstedt (GER)	\$10,000	B Sobaszkiewicz (POL)	K Perkovic (GER)	60 76(6)	Brozda/Kolat (POL)
Aug 16	Westende (BEL)	\$10,000	J Konta (AUS)	N van Dyck (BEL)	61 60	Lemoine/Schuurs (NED)
Aug 16	Olomouc (CZE)	\$25,000	P Mayr (AUT)	J Mayr (ITA)	62 64	Klemenschts/Mayr (AUT)
Aug 23	Braunschweig (GER)	\$10,000	S Werner (GER)	A Kushkhova (RUS)	63 60	Kushkhova/Panova (RUS)
Aug 23	Doboj (BIH)	\$10,000	Z Zlochova (SVK)	J Kajtazovic (BIH)	76(4) 75	Kajtazovic (BIH)/Zlochova (SVK)
Aug 23	Enschede (NED)	\$10,000	B Schoofs (NED)	N Geuer (GER)	61 62	Brozda/Kolat (POL)
Aug 23	Portschach (AUT)	\$10,000	J Mayr (ITA)	E Mayr (ITA)	63 61	Mayr/Mayr (ITA)
Aug 23	Prague (CZE)	\$10,000	M Pochabova (SVK)	L Kriegsmannova (CZE)	75 75	Gerlova/Kriegsmannova (CZE)
Aug 23	Vinkovci (CRO)	\$10,000	R Jani (HUN)	Z Linhova (CZE)	62 64	Jani (HUN)/Platon (ROU)
Aug 23	Wanfercee (BEL)	\$10,000	A Bona (ITA)	N van Dyck (BEL)	60 61	Enache (ROU)/Lim (FRA)
Aug 30	Bals (ROU)	\$10,000	M Buzarnescu (ROU)	A Cadantu (ROU)	63 62	Cadantu/Damaschin (ROU)
Aug 30	Bassano (ITA)	\$10,000	P Cigui (ITA)	T Schiechtl (AUT)	64 61	Grazioso/Vierin (ITA)
Aug 30	Brcko (BIH)	\$10,000	Z Zlochova (SVK)	Z Linhova (CZE)	64 64	Burgic/Kajtazovic (BIH)
Aug 30	Gliwice (POL)	\$10,000	P Kania (POL)	A Korzeniak (POL)	76(2) 36 75	Jegiolka/Kawa (POL)
Aug 30	Istanbul (TUR)	\$10,000	A Bona (ITA)	L Andrei (ROU)	60 62	Ejdesgaard (DEN)/Palkina (KGZ)
Aug 30	Middelburg (NED)	\$10,000	A Van Der Meet (NED)	L Kerkhova (NED)	61 63	Lemoine/van der Saar (NED)
Aug 30	Mollerussa (ESP)	\$10,000	E Cabeza Candela (ESP)	Y Kryvoruchko (UKR)	62 64	Kryvoruchko (UKR)/Lalami (MAR)

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Aug 30	Osijek (CRO)	\$10,000	C Perrin (SUI)	R Jani (HUN)	76(10) 46 61	Jani (HUN)/Kubicikova (CZE)
Sep 06	Casale (ITA)	\$10,000	F di Sarra (ITA)	E Zanchetta (ITA)	63 64	Di Sarra/Gabba (ITA)
Sep 06	Larissa (GRE)	\$10,000	A Artamonova (RUS)	O Lankri (ISR)	46 62 75	Artamonova (RUS)/Marcinkeva (LAT)
Sep 06	Madrid (ESP)	\$10,000	M Sirotkina (RUS)	N Broady (GBR)	46 64 64	Broady/Webley Smith (GBR)
Sep 06	Sarajevo (BIH)	\$10,000	A Mijacka (CRO)	V Tomova (BUL)	61 62	Buchina/Rodionova (RUS)
Sep 06	Denain (FRA)	\$25,000	A Laurendon (FRA)	S Cohen Aloro (FRA)	63 75	Guskova (RUS)/Zanevska (UKR)
Sep 06	Alphen (NED)	\$25,000	J Schruff (GER)	I Pavlovic (FRA)	60 63	Harmsen/Schoofs (NED)
Sep 06	Katowice (POL)	\$25,000	M Linette (POL)	E Birnerova (CZE)	36 62 62	Brozda/Kolat (POL)
Sep 06	Biella (ITA)	\$100,000	R Voracova (CZE)	Z Ondraskova (CZE)	64 62	Koryttseva (UKR)/Olaru (ROU)

ITF Men's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Aug 09	Bad Waltersdorf (AUT)	\$10,000	B Rola (SLO)	P Brunner (AUT)	75 63	Reissig/Weissborn (AUT)
Aug 09	Minsk (BLR)	\$15,000	G Olaso (ESP)	O Nedovyesov (UKR)	62 62	Olaso (ESP)/Schmid (CZE)
Aug 09	Eupen (BEL)	\$10,000	D Goffin (BEL)	P Torebko (GER)	63 46 63	Pfeiffer/Torebko (GER)
Aug 09	Vierumaki (FIN)	\$10,000	J Pauku (FIN)	M Kontinen (FIN)	62 75	Heliovaara/Pauku (FIN)
Aug 09	Friedberg (GER)	\$10,000	A Gensse (FRA)	A Folie (BEL)	64 63	Herbert (FRA)/Meister (USA)
Aug 09	Appiano (ITA)	\$15,000+H	M Crugnola (ITA)	M Bachinger (ITA)	64 36 62	Maamoun/Sabry (EGY)
Aug 09	Moscow (RUS)	\$15,000+H	M Vasiliev (RUS)	A Sitak (RUS)	76(3) 64	Belyaev (RUS)/Savic (SRB)
Aug 09	Novi Sad (SRB)	\$10,000	A Setkic (BIH)	M Djokovic (SRB)	61 61	Lajovic/Vucic (SRB)
Aug 09	Piestany (SVK)	\$10,000	M Gawron (POL)	M Michalicka (CZE)	63 61	Inzerillo/Reynat (FRA)
Aug 09	Irun (ESP)	\$10,000	G Dimitrov (BUL)	S Gutierrez (ESP)	46 63 64	Boje/Vivanco (ESP)
Aug 16	St. Poelten (AUT)	\$10,000	D Lustig (CZE)	L Chikhladze (GEO)	64 62	Ebelthite/Lemke (AUS)
Aug 16	Minsk (BLR)	\$15,000	G Olaso (ESP)	S Betau (BLR)	61 76(5)	Fidirko/Vasilevski (BLR)
Aug 16	Koksijde (BEL)	\$10,000	J Eysseric (FRA)	T Khunn Wang (FRA)	26 62 62	Brons/van Terheijden (NED)
Aug 16	Sofia (BUL)	\$10,000	D Alvarez (ARG)	M Ryderstedt (SWE)	63 63	Haenle (GER)/Sabate (ESP)
Aug 16	Cakovec (CRO)	\$10,000	K Mesaros (CRO)	I Gorcic (BIH)	61 41 ret	Draganja/Marcan (CRO)
Aug 16	Este Padova (ITA)	\$15,000+H	M Viola (ITA)	D Lajovic (SRB)	75 61	Crugnola/Motti (ITA)

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ITF Men's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Aug 16	Jurmala (LAT)	\$10,000	A Gensse (FRA)	D Novak (CZE)	63 62	Cluskey/O'Brien (IRL)
Aug 16	Olsztyn (POL)	\$15,000	A Flock (GER)	M Raditschnigg (AUT)	61 64	Kowalczyk/Panfil (POL)
Aug 16	Moscow (RUS)	\$15,000+H	A Lobkov (RUS)	M Vasiliev (RUS)	64 64	Muzaev/Strelkov (RUS)
Aug 16	Sombor (SRB)	\$10,000	I Bjelica (SRB)	M Zekic (SRB)	63 62	Bjelica/Zekic (SRB)
Aug 16	Michalovce (SVK)	\$10,000	M Pazicky (SVK)	R Jebavy (CZE)	62 57 62	Pazicky/Sikora (SVK)
Aug 16	Vigo (ESP)	\$15,000	P Santos (ESP)	D Estruch (ESP)	76(3) 64	Gonzalez/Ortega (ESP)
Aug 23	Poerstchach (AUT)	\$10,000	A Michon (FRA)	A Dupuis (FRA)	64 75	Blecha (CZE)/Diarra (AUT)
Aug 23	Huy (BEL)	\$10,000	J Obry (FRA)	S Kloer (GER)	36 61 62	Dierckx/Dierckx (BEL)
Aug 23	Burgas (BUL)	\$10,000	A Kellner (HUN)	M Ryderstedt (SWE)	06 76(4) 64	Alvarez (ARG)/Torres (ITA)
Aug 23	Vinkovci (CRO)	\$10,000	K Mesaros (CRO)	M Bradaric (CRO)	64 36 76(5)	Hizac/Pavic (CRO)
Aug 23	Ueberlingen (GER)	\$10,000	D Bloemke (GER)	D Lustig (CZE)	46 62 63	Fallert/Sude (GER)
Aug 23	Piombino (ITA)	\$15,000	C Grassi (ITA)	F Piccari (ITA)	64 76(4)	Danilovic (MNE)/Grassi (ITA)
Aug 23	Enschede (NED)	\$15,000	A Flock (GER)	B Westerhof (NED)	36 63 62	Thomson (AUS)/Westerhof (NED)
Aug 23	Poznan (POL)	\$15,000	M Gawron (POL)	A Slabinsky (GBR)	63 64	Sawicki/Smola (POL)
Aug 23	Sochi (RUS)	\$10,000	A Rumatsev (RUS)	A Lobkov (RUS)	64 64	Gasparyan (RUS)/Kutsenko (UZB)
Aug 30	Wels (AUT)	\$10,000	A Michon (FRA)	A Dupuis (FRA)	63 67(2) 63	Jahn (GER)/Wiltschnig (AUT)
Aug 30	Dobrich (BUL)	\$10,000	P Oswald (AUT)	P Lunanu (ROU)	63 61	Godry/Kellner (HUN)
Aug 30	Osijek (CRO)	\$10,000	K Mesaros (CRO)	H Podlipnik (CHI)	63 60	Hizac/Pavic (CRO)
Aug 30	Kempen (GER)	\$10,000	M Zimmermann (GER)	A Wiesler (GER)	62 23 ret	Miegel/Waite (GER)
Aug 30	Trieste (ITA)	\$10,000	L Vanni (ITA)	A Falghieri (ITA)	75 67(6) 63	Diaz Barriga/Reyes Varela (MEX)
Aug 30	Middelburg (NED)	\$15,000	M Middelkoop (NED)	N Desein (BEL)	76(2) 62	Niemenen/Pauku (FIN)
Aug 30	Bydgoszcz (POL)	\$10,000	S Betau (BLR)	G Panfil (POL)	75 36 63	Gozdur/Szmigiel (POL)
Aug 30	Moscow (RUS)	\$15,000	M Elgin (RUS)	A Lobkov (RUS)	36 76(5) 75	Elgin (RUS)/Pavlov (LAT)
Aug 30	Santander (ESP)	\$15,000	J Ward (GBR)	G Olaso (ESP)	75 64	Lopez Jaen/Santos (ESP)
Sep 06	Bagneres (FRA)	\$15,000+H	G Burquier (FRA)	L Walter (FRA)	63 76(4)	Ghedini (ITA)/Penaud (FRA)
Sep 06	London (GBR)	\$10,000	D Cox (GBR)	D Evans (GBR)	61 61	Rice/Thornley (GBR)
Sep 06	Kenn (GER)	\$10,000	A Dupuis (FRA)	A Folie (BEL)	64 60	Moneke/Urrutia Fuentes (GER)
Sep 06	Oviedo (ESP)	\$15,000	R Carballes (ESP)	P Carreno (ESP)	64 62	Carreno Busta/Vivanco (ESP)
Sep 06	Siena (ITA)	\$10,000	L Vanni (ITA)	F Leonardi (ITA)	62 16 76(5)	Capone/Viola (ITA)
Sep 06	Vsevolozhsk (RUS)	\$10,000	M Elgin (RUS)	A Lobkov (RUS)	62 64	Gasparyan (RUS)/Kutsenko (UZB)

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European Tennis Rankings – Men & Women

The most striking feature of this month's European rankings is that the men's list also serves as the world's Top 10. 2009 US Open champion Juan Martín Del Potro's injury and a poor performance from Andy Roddick, plus a semi final from Mikhail Youzhny in New York was enough to ensure the remarkable feat was achieved for the first time in the history of the world rankings.

Youzhny is likely to end the season as the top Russian for the first time as Nikolay Davydenko has a struggle to qualify for the ATP World Finals in London, where

he is defending champion. Europe's #1 Rafael Nadal looks set to hold the position until well into 2011.

Caroline Wozniacki becomes the first Danish player ever to top the European rankings, just ahead of Vera Zvonareva who reached a career high of #2, also becoming the top Russian for the first time. Just one month after re-appearing in the Top 10 for the first time since her return from retirement, Justine Henin slips out again due to her injury enforced absence, and is replaced by Marion Bartoli.

Rankings as of September 14th, 2010.

European Women

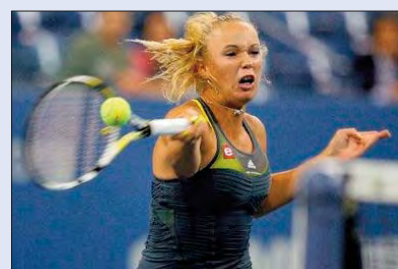
Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	Caroline WOZNIACKI	DEN	5910
02	▲	Vera ZVONAREVA	RUS	5550
03	▲	Kim CLIJSTERS	BEL	5325
04	▼	Jelena JANKOVIC	SRB	5205
05	▶	Francesca SCHIAVONE	ITA	4670
06	▶	Agnieska RADWANSKA	POL	3995
07	▼	Elena DEMENTIEVA	RUS	3945
08	▶	Victoria AZARENKA	BLR	3715
09	▲	Svetlana KUZNETSOVA	RUS	3516
10	NEW	Marion BARTOLI	FRA	3455

European Men

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Rafael NADAL	ESP	12025
02	▶	Novak DJOKOVIC	SRB	7145
03	▶	Roger FEDERER	SUI	6735
04	▶	Andy MURRAY	GBR	5035
05	▶	Robin SÖDERLING	SWE	4910
06	▶	Nikolay DAVYDENKO	RUS	4150
07	▶	Tomas BERDYCH	CZE	3780
08	▶	Fernando VERDASCO	ESP	3330
09	NEW	Mikhail YOUZHNY	RUS	3295
10	▶	David FERRER	ESP	3200



Mikhail Youzhny (RUS)



Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)



Novak Djokovic (SRB)

Notes and news from Tennis Europe

Tennis Europe Upcoming Conferences

Tennis Europe will stage two major conferences in the coming weeks. The annual Top Executives' Meeting will be held at La Manga Club in Murcia, Spain from 28th September - 1st October. This is followed by the European Coaches' Symposium, which will be hosted by the Russian Tennis Federation in Moscow from 14th - 18th October. Entries for both events are now closed.

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/rmagazine4-2010web?viewMode=magazine>

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Graf & Agassi head to the court with YouTek Star Series winner

Paris-born South Carolina high school student Tony Ly will have the tennis experience of a lifetime when the 17-year-old gets onto court in doubles with Steffi Graf and Andre Agassi after winning HEAD's Star Series competition. The date with HEAD's top pair of ambassadors will take place in Las Vegas in November, with Tony bringing along his elder brother Brian, aged 18, to play on his team.

Ly won the competition which highlights the winning attributes of HEAD's latest racquet series. Working together with HEAD, Graf and Agassi have developed the brand new YouTek™ Star Series designed especially for players with a compact swing style. The result is a new generation of tennis racquets which, thanks to the incorporation of revolutionary technologies such as QuadFace, Control Ring and MultiZone Grip, will give any player's game a real boost.

Tony, who moved to the US with his family in 1997, admits his game will need some polish before the big day. He currently plays with a HEAD MicroGel Radical MP after taking up the sport a year and a half ago, inspired by his uncle in Paris. But Tony will work hard to improve his game in time for his date with the stars: "I haven't played all summer, so I am very rusty. I don't know what to expect, but I guarantee that I'll be extremely nervous!"

The winner also wants to talk with Agassi and his wife about



their charitable work in Las Vegas. "I hope to learn more about the work that Andre and Stefanie do for children and education so that I can become a leader in my community. I want to know what I can do to get people interested in making a difference in the community."

The Star Series racquets, whose three recreational models were launched in May, earned the prestigious 2010 Red Dot award for Product Design. Graf and Agassi are taking an active part in the promotion of the HEAD Star Series, with the couple appearing in four short viral films explaining the different technologies and their advantages to players of all levels.

HEAD players on form in New York

HEAD players excelled at the year's final Grand Slam in New York with Novak Djokovic (pictured) reaching the final for the second time in his career before losing to world #1 Rafael Nadal. The Serb used his YouTek Speed Pro racquet as always, and returns to the #2 ranking as a result.

He reached the title match with an upset of five-time winner Roger Federer, saving two match points. "Maybe emotionally I was a little bit drained after the semi-final, but I recovered. I had two days, and I was motivated to win this match. This is one of the matches where the opponent plays better than you, and you just have to congratulate him," said Djokovic.

Mikhail Youzhny (YouTek Extreme Pro) reached his second career Grand Slam semi final, while in doubles Yaroslava Shvedova won the title, while Horacio Zeballos reached his first career Grand Slam doubles semi final.

HEAD on YouTube

Don't forget to check out HEAD's YouTube channel for an exclusive interview with Novak Djokovic: www.youtube.com/headtennis



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