

## Junior stars shine at European Championships for individuals and teams



Mathias Bourgue of France (right) now holds all three major Tennis Europe Junior Tour championship titles at once after beating compatriot Gregoire Barrere (left) for the European Junior Championships. The pair then teamed up with Laurent Lokoli to add the Borotra Cup title to the Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD to cap a dominant year for the French Under 16s.

The 2010 European junior individual and team champions have been crowned after a frenetic three-week period during which Tennis Europe's flagship summer events took place. A total of 178 national teams - and over seven hundred players - were in action across four age categories.

The events were highlighted by Europe's top-ranked 16 & Under player, Mathias Bourgue of France, who completed the unique feat of winning the three major Tennis Europe championships in the same year, and also witnessed some exceptional performances from Slovakia's girls, who accounted for four of the six possible final spots at the European Championships.

Anchored by junior world #1 Marton Fucsovics, Hungary wrapped up their first ever boys' European Summer Cups title at the 18 & Under finals in Venice. A total of twelve 16 & Under teams qualified for next month's finals of the Junior Davis and Fed Cup by BNP Paribas, while at the Tennis Europe Nations Challenge by HEAD, the champions of the first ever edition four years ago, Russia and France, reclaimed their positions as Europe's best 12 & Under teams.

Summing up the competitions, Tennis Europe President Jacques Dupré said "The past few weeks have seen some wonderful efforts from the tour's players, not to mention the many coaches who have accompanied them on their travels. I'd like to extend our thanks to all of the organisers from the 39 venues across the continent who have worked so hard to ensure that these events retain their place at the heart of the Tennis Europe Junior Tour, where they continue to showcase the talents of Europe's future stars."

See inside this special edition of Tennis Europe News for a full round-up from all of the championships. Complete draws, results and photo galleries from all of the events can be found at [www.tenniseurope.org](http://www.tenniseurope.org).

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## European Junior Championships

The European Junior Championships is the most coveted prize on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour, with a massive 250 ranking points on offer as well as the chance to follow in the footsteps of the nine former world #1s to figure amongst the previous champions of the event.

The tournament was once again held at three venues across Europe, with the Under 14s travelling to Pilzen, Czech Republic, the Under 16s to Russia's National Tennis Centre in Moscow, and the Under 18s returning to the Swiss resort of Klosters for the first time in four years.

### 14 & Under: Quinzi continues golden spell

Top seed Gianluigi Quinzi beat his compatriot Filippo Baldi 6-1 6-2 in the first ever all-Italian final at the boys' 14 & Under event. After a nail biting opening match against Arkadijs Slobodkins (LTU) in which he was stretched to a final set tie break, Quinzi was in dominant form throughout the week, winning the rest of his matches in straight sets in a run that included victories over three seeded players and increased his winning streak to 13 Tennis Europe Junior Tour matches.

The win marks a 12th Tennis Europe Junior Tour title for Quinzi, who exploded onto the 12 & Under circuit in 2008, leading the Italian team to a first Tennis Europe Nations Challenge by HEAD title and capturing three titles on the Under 12 Tour as well as three on the Under 14 Tour. So far this year, the European #1 has also won the Category 1 event in Paris as well as securing his first Under 16 title, in Ankara, where he swept both singles and doubles crowns.

Quinzi becomes just the second Italian player ever to win the boys 14 & Under title, and came just short of achieving a rare double, having also paired up with Baldi to reach the doubles final. Despite their experience as a doubles team, Phillip Gresk and Kamil Majchrzak outlasted them in the deciding match. The pair fought back from a set down to outlast the Italians - who were both playing in their second match of the day - 3-6 6-4 10-6, becoming the first Polish players to win the 14 & Under title in 16 years.

In the girls event, Indy De Vroome capped a dream week by upsetting fifth seeded home hope Katerina Siniakova 6-3 6-3 to win her first ever European Championship title. Unseeded De Vroome had a tough path to the final, single-handedly accounting for five of the tournament's sixteen seeds, including European #1 Ksenia Sharifova in the quarterfinals.



Above (top), Gianluigi Quinzi receives the 14 & Under European Championship trophy. (middle) Katerina Siniakova (right) congratulates Indy De Vroome after the girls' final in Pilzen. (bottom) Polish duo (l-r) Kamil Majchrzak and Philip Gresk show off their doubles trophies.

De Vroome was playing in just her second event of the season on the 14 & Under circuit, having finished as runner-up in Tarbes in January, and is the fourth Dutch girl to win the title in recent years, following in the footsteps of Michaela Krajicek (2002), Renee Reinhard (2004) and Richel Hogenkamp (2006).

The girls doubles title went to Estelle Cascino and Laura Tanfin of France. The pair beat Austrians Julia Grabher & Barbara Haas 6-3 6-3 to become just the second French pair ever to win the girls 14 & Under title.

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### 16 & Under: Landmark achievement for French #1

Mathias Bourgue and Silvia Garcia Jimenez were crowned as European 16 & Under Champions on the final day of the event in Moscow. Garcia Jimenez was a surprise winner of the girls' event. Prior to the tournament, the Spanish 15-year old did not have a Tennis Europe Junior Tour ranking, but she made a mockery of her unseeded status, upsetting three seeded players during the seven-match win streak, which included a win over #2 Leolia Jeanjean in the second round.

In the final, she beat Slovak sixth seed Anna Karolina Schmiedlova 7-5 7-6(3) to secure her first title on the Tour, and becomes the third Spanish winner of the 16 & Under title, following in the footsteps of Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (1986) and Lourdes Dominguez Lino (1997).

Schmiedlova also reached the doubles final with compatriot Natalia Vajdova, but fell to Elke Lemmens & Elise Mertens, who recovered to beat the Slovaks in a match tie-break, 4-6 6-2 10-3. The win marked the first doubles title for Belgium at the European Championships since future world #1s Justine Henin and Kim Clijsters teamed up in 1996.

Meanwhile, top seed Mathias Bourgue won an all-French final in the boys' event with a 6-4 7-5 win over Gregoire Barrere. Having lost just one set in his six matches (to Filip Veger of Croatia in the quarter finals), Bourgue becomes the first French winner of the 16 & Under event since Jo-Wilfried Tsonga in 2001 and strengthens his already firm grip on the European #1 ranking.

Bourgue also joins a select band of players to have won all three major championships, the European Junior Championships plus the indoor and outdoor team championships, the Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD and a European Summer Cup. It is the first time in nine years – and only the second time ever – that a player has held all three titles at



Images: (left) Mathias Bourgue receives his trophy from Russian Tennis Federation President Shamil Tarpishev. Above (l-r), Tennis Europe representative Wil Hoppenbrouwers, girls' champion Silvia Garcia Gimenez and Shamil Tarpishev.

once. In 2002, Tomeu Salva of Spain teamed with Rafael Nadal and Marcel Granollers to claim both team championships, was crowned as European Junior Champion, and then achieved the unique feat of adding the European Junior Doubles title (with Granollers).

The boys' doubles final saw fourth seeds Vasco Mensurado & Federico Silva of Portugal edge past Britain's Luke Bambridge & Kyle Edmund 7-6(4) 6-4. The win is a second consecutive European Junior doubles title for Silva, who won the 14 & Under event last year with Gonçalo Loureiro.

### 18 & Under: Double Success for Slovakia

Slovakia's Jana Cepelová bettered her compatriot Schmiedlova's feat of reaching two finals by scooping both titles at the 18 & Under event in Klosters.

Cepelová's win was a testament to her fitness. Heavy rain had earlier disrupted the girls' tournament, meaning that the two finalists were forced to complete two matches on Saturday. Both semi finals turned out to be marathon encounters, with Cepelová's 35-game win over Maria Joao Koehler (POR) proving to be the longest match of the tournament.

Aware that she would also have to play in both finals on Sunday, the Slovak was in dominant mood in the singles final, racing to a 6-2 6-3 win over unseeded Spaniard Lara Arruabarrena Vecino. Cepelová then capped an unforgettable week by becoming the only player in 2010 to walk away with singles and doubles titles at the European Junior Championships, teaming with Chantal Skamlová for a second doubles title of the season, following on from their Australian Open triumph in January. The win represents a second consecutive >>

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<< European title for Skamlová, who won the 16 & Under event last year.

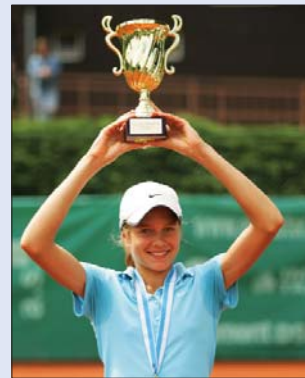
Discussing her win, Cepelová said "I prepared myself for the tournament very well and then when I was once there, I played my best tennis. I certainly consider it as my greatest achievement yet, because I won both the singles and doubles. I hope it won't remain the only one, and that I will be able to add some more titles, also on the professional circuits. With every match played in Klosters, I was psychologically more resistant and believed in myself more."

In the boys' final, third seed Damir Dzumhur put in a controlled performance to end the giant-killing run of Spain's Andres Artunedo Martinavarr 6-1 6-3. The current junior world #8, Dzumhur lost just one set on route to the title, and is the first player from Bosnia & Herzegovina ever to win a European Junior Championship.

Artunedo also featured in the doubles final alongside compatriot Roberto Carballes, but the pair were beaten decisively by 8th seeded Russians Mikhail Biryukov and Richard Muzaev 6-2 6-2. Biryukov becomes the third player this year to have secured a second European doubles title, having won the 14 & Under event four years ago.



Images: (Top) The Slovak team celebrate their success in Klosters, Damir Dzumhur and Jana Cepelová with their winners trophies.



Images: (Clockwise from top left). 14&U Girls Doubles champions Laura Tanfin & Estelle Cascino (FRA), 14&U runner-up Filippo Baldi (ITA), 14&U champion Indy de Vroome lifts her trophy, 18&U runner-up Laura Arruabarrena Vecino (ESP), boys champion Damir Dzumhur (BIH) in action, 16&U winners and finalists in Moscow.

## 16 & Under European Summer Cups

Russia and France once again underlined their dominance in Europe's junior team competitions, with the two nations defending their 16 & Under girls' and boys' titles respectively.

At the Helvetie Cup finals in Leysin (SUI), Russia took an early lead against Ukraine in the final when Margarita Gasparyan beat Kateryna Kozlova 6-4 7-6(2) in the singles match between the #2 players of each team.

Reigning Roland Garros junior champion Elina Svitolina then levelled the tie with a 7-5 6-1 win over Daria Gavrilova, who was playing in the final for a second consecutive year. The Russians had the upper hand when the four players returned to the court for the deciding doubles match, securing their title defence with a 7-6(7) 6-3 win.

The win marks the third European Summer Cups victory in this age category for Russia (following on from 2004 and 2009), although teams from the Soviet Union also triumphed three times (1982-83, 1990).

With a strong team that featured recently crowned European champion Mathias Bourgue (who also anchored the team to victory in 2009) plus runner-up Gregoire Barrere as well as European #43 Laurent Lokoli, top seeded France raced through to the finals, winning all three ties without the loss of a match.

On the final day, Barrere brushed past Kyle Edmund in under 50 minutes, losing just one game. Bourgue then settled the tie with a 7-6(2) 6-3 win over Luke Bambridge before returning to the court to team with



Above (top), The Russian team celebrates victory in Leysin, (below) French boys re-write the record books in Le Touquet.

Lokoli to secure a 3-0 sweep with a 7-5 6-1 doubles win over Bambridge & Edmund.

The win extends France's record as the most successful country in the history of the Borotra Cup, with 9 titles in total. Mathias Bourgue also scored the rare distinction of holding all three Tennis Europe flagship competitions at once in the same age category – the European Junior Championships, Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD and European Summer Cup.

### 16 & Under European Summer Cups: Final Standings

	Helvetie Cup (Girls)	Borotra Cup (Boys)
01	RUSSIA	FRANCE
02	UKRAINE	GREAT BRITAIN
03	GERMANY	CZECH REPUBLIC
04	CZECH REPUBLIC	SERBIA
05	BELARUS	RUSSIA
06	FRANCE	LATVIA
07	ROMANIA	ITALY
08	ITALY	ISRAEL

Nations ranked 1 - 6 qualify to participate at the final rounds of the Junior Davis/Fed Cup by BNP Paribas competition in Mexico.

## 18 & Under European Summer Cups

At the finals of the Galea/Valerio Cup in Venice (ITA), Hungary beat Slovakia 2-0 to claim their first ever boys' European Summer Cups title.

Unseeded Hungary had caused several surprises on route to the final, blasting past second seeds Spain 3-0 on the first day before edging past Germany in a thrilling semi final.

They carried their good form into the final match with Slovakia, as Mate Zsiga demolished last year's European 16 & Under champion Filip Horansky 6-1 6-1 to give a 1-0 lead in the best of three match final. Jozef Kovalik looked as though he might level up for the Slovaks after taking a one set lead, but the current world junior #1 Marton Fucsovics used his experience to claw back a 1-6 6-3 6-2 win to add the European Summer Cups title to his junior Wimbledon title.

In the battle for third and fourth place, Germany beat Poland 2-1.

Over in Granville (FRA), Italy beat Spain 2-1 to claim the Soisbault/Reina Cup for the first time in 15 years on a thrilling final day of competition.

Both teams had scored a pair of upsets to reach the final. Italy had relied on deciding doubles rubbers to get past France and top seeds Czech Republic, while Spain beat Russia 2-1 before ousting second seeds Romania 3-0 in their semi final.

Italy once again had to come from behind on the final day, after Garbine Muguruza Blanco beat Martina Caregaro 6-2 6-1 in the opening match. Italian #1 Nastassja Burnett levelled the tie with a 7-6(3) 6-1 win



Above (top), The Hungarian boys team at the qualifying rounds. (Below) Team Italy receives the trophy from Annie Soisbault.

over Maria Teresa Torro Flor, setting the stage for yet another deciding doubles match.

Both teams called on their rested players and Caregaro was joined by Valentine Confalonieri while Torro Flor teamed up with Lara Arruabarrena Vecino. After splitting the first two sets 7-5, the Italians scored a crucial early break in the decider, holding on for a 7-5 5-7 6-3 win to seal Italy's sixth Soisbault/Reina Cup.

### 18 & Under European Summer Cups: Final Standings

	Soisbault/Reina Cup (Girls)	Galea/Valerio Cup (Boys)
01	ITALY	HUNGARY
02	SPAIN	SLOVAK REPUBLIC
03	ROMANIA	GERMANY
04	CZECH REPUBLIC	POLAND
05	RUSSIA	RUSSIA
06	CROATIA	CZECH REPUBLIC
07	FRANCE	SPAIN
08	SERBIA	SERBIA

## Tennis Europe Nations Challenge by HEAD



The qualifying phase of the fourth edition of Europe's team competition for Under 12s, the Tennis Europe Nations Challenge by HEAD, attracted entries from 63 national teams, each of whom fought valiantly for places at the final rounds in either Ajaccio, France (girls) or Alghero, Italy (boys).

In the boys competition, France went one better than last year's runner-up spot to clinch the title, but they had to survive a fight back from Russia on the final day.

The two teams were even after the singles matches with Olivier Wolfgang putting the French ahead with a 6-3 6-0 win over Arten Dubrivnyy, before Dmitry Shatalin levelled the tie with an equally authoritative 6-3 6-1 defeat of Geoffrey Blancaneaux in a match between two of the most successful players of the season so far on the 12 & Under Tennis Europe Junior Tour.

After a rest, the four players returned to the court for the deciding doubles match. The French pair almost let a match-winning lead slip in the second set but rallied to win 6-2 6-7(3) 6-3 and wrap up the title for the second time.

At the girl's finals in Ajaccio, Russia also won their second title at the event, brushing past two-time defending champions Ukraine.

In a reversal of last year's final result, Russia took the lead thanks to a 6-4 7-6(3) win for Yulia Bryzgalova over Stephanie Light Deh. Aleksandra Pospelova then sealed the trophy with a tenacious win, coming from a



Above: (top) Russia's girls team with their trophy in Ajaccio. France's doubles team of Geoffrey Blancaneaux and Oliver Wolfgang celebrate their win in Alghero.

set down to outlast Olga Fridman 4-6 7-5 6-0 in just under two and half hours of play. The Russians then added the dead doubles match to complete a 3-0 win as Sofya Zhuk joined Bryzgalova for a 7-5 6-4 win over Light Deh and Natalya Malenko.

Both Russia and Ukraine now have two girls' titles each from the four editions of Europe's Under 12 team championships.

### 12 & Under Tennis Europe Nations Challenge by HEAD: Final Standings

	Girls 12 & Under	Boys 12 & Under
01	RUSSIA	FRANCE
02	UKRAINE	RUSSIA
03	SPAIN	SPAIN
04	CZECH REPUBLIC	UKRAINE
05	SLOVAK REPUBLIC	GERMANY
06	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	GREAT BRITAIN
07	GERMANY	POLAND
08	FRANCE	SLOVAK REPUBLIC

## 14 & Under ITF/Tennis Europe Touring Team

The ITF/Tennis Europe 14 & Under Team recently completed a successful month-long tour of some of Europe's most prestigious events. Supported by the Grand Slam Development Fund, the team consisted of eight of the most promising players from the ITF/Tennis Europe Development Championships, which were held in Turkey earlier this year.

Devised to assist less developed nations with the costs of sending their players to compete in the best events on a regular basis, the Tour began on 1st July with a three-day training camp in Paris, where the team members were able to get to know their coaches Rudi Visser (NED) and Conor O Callaghan (IRL), who put the players through their paces with some specific match play training including physical, technical, tactical and mental work.

This year's team consisted of four girls - Viktoriya Lushkova (UKR), Jelena Ostapenko (LAT), Damira Muminovic (BIH) and Dea Herdzelas (BIH), and four boys - Alexandar Lebedyn (UKR), Anton Khyzchin (UKR), Arkadijs Slobodkins (LAT) and Mantas Bugailiskis (LTU).

Following the training camp, players moved on to the first tournament on the 'Young Stars' series of consecutive Category 1 events, the **BNP Paribas Cup** in Paris. Damira Muminovic scored a great win over top seed Ksenija Sharifova (RUS) in the quarterfinals 6-3 7-6. She went on to meet teammate Viktoriya Lushkova in the final, where the Ukrainian was victorious in a tight match 5-7 6-3 6-4. Lushkova & Jelena Ostapenko also reached the semis of the doubles. Alexander Lebedyn also had a great week, beating Andre Biro 3-6 6-4 6-2 to reach the semi final, where he lost narrowly to Quentin Halys 1-6 7-6 6-1. Mantas Bugailiskis & Anton Khyzchin reached the quarters of the doubles, losing to Chessari & Gresk 6-1 6-3.

The players then moved on to another successful week at the **Windmill Cup** in Leeuwarden. Jelena Ostapenko and Dea Herdzelas both posted upsets to advance to the semi finals. Lushkova & Ostapenko went on to win the doubles in convincing fashion, beating the pair they had lost to the previous week, Li & Ye of China, 7-5 6-2. Slobodkins & Bugiliskis also reached the semi finals of the boys doubles beating the top-seeded Australians Kokkinakis & Tu 6-4 7-5 on the way. Anton Khyzchin reached the singles quarterfinals before losing to Elias Ymer 6-4 4-6 6-3.

This year all of the players represented their countries at the **European Championships**, the third stop on the tour. The team members successfully negotiated their way through the early rounds with some notable performances. Viktoriya Lushkova reached the quar-



Above: Viktoriya Lushkova (UKR) made the most of her appearance on the team to place herself firmly in Europe's top 10.

terfinals accounting for promising players such as Sara Sorribes Tormo (ESP) and Belinda Bencic (SUI), before eventually losing to Estelle Cascino (FRA) 6-4 6-1. The other girls on the team all won multiple matches to reach the fourth round. Alexandar Lebedyn also got as far as the quarterfinals, defeating teammate Mantas Bugailiskis in the second round. He went on to play 7th-seed Quentin Halys but was forced to retire with an injury at the beginning of the third set, and was unable to play at the following event in Cologne as a result. Arkadijs Slobodkins gave the #1 seed and eventual winner Gianluigi Quinzi (ITA) a real scare in his opening match, losing a tremendous battle 6-4 4-6 7-6. Anton Khyzchin also reached the third round before losing to seeded Martin Blasko 6-3 6-1.

The **Jungsten Cup** in Cologne, Germany was the final port of call, where Viktoriya Lushkova again led the way, beating team-mate Ostapenko in the semi finals before clinching the title when Sandra Matekova was forced to quit with an injury after losing the first set. Ostapenko & Lushkova teamed up to take their second doubles title of the tour. On the boys' side, Arkadijs Slobodkins lost to COSAT team member Romain Ugarte (CHI), but reached the final of the consolation event, where he lost narrowly to Seong Chan Hong. Anton Khyzchin had his best week of the tour, reaching the semi finals of both the singles and the doubles, bowing out to the much talked-about German Johannes Haerteis in both events.

ITF/Tennis Europe Development Officer Hrvoje Zmajic commented, "The Touring Teams play a hugely important role in assisting the development of the most promising juniors from the countries benefiting from the ITF/Tennis Europe Development Programme. Once again, we have seen the players take full advantage of the opportunity, and all have made significant progress in recent weeks. On behalf of the ITF and Tennis Europe, and also the players concerned, I'd like to thank the coaches Conor and Rudi for their excellent work with the teams."

## Senior Circuit Round-Up

### European Mens Club Championships

New champions were crowned at the Men's 60 & Over European Senior Club Championships in Salzburg, Austria, where TC Lese Grün Weiss Köln beat the defending champions, TC Wolfsburg Pforzheim 4-1 in the final.

Pforzheim had looked strong favourites to win after coming through the round robin stage with a perfect 15-0 match record, and took an early lead in the final as Larry Turville beat Jorge Camina Borda 7-6 6-0 in the first match, a battle between the second and third ranked players in the world in this age group. The second rubber proved crucial, with Tadeusz Nowicki recovering from a set down to upset world #4 Julio Lavagno 2-6 6-2 7-6(4) to level the tie, after which Köln won all three remaining matches to secure their first European title.

The Men's 65 & Over event in Rakovnik (CZE) saw Circolo Tennis Palermo defend their title with a 3-0 win over Rot-Weiss Berlin. The two clubs have now met in the final for four consecutive years, with CT Palermo coming out on top each time, though this was their easiest win so far.

Giorgio Enio put the Italian club ahead with a 6-3 6-1 win over Bernd Reinholz in the opening match. World #1 Peter Adrigan extended the lead with a 7-5 6-2 win over Eberhard Madelsperger before world #3 Peter Pokorny settled the tie with a 6-4 6-2 victory over Harald Elschenbroich. The remaining doubles matches were not played.

Palermo's fourth win overall extends their position as the winningest team in the history of the championship.

The remaining Club Championship events for men and women are scheduled to take place in September.

### European Outdoor Senior Championships (35+)

German players swept all titles at the 35 & Over European Senior Championships, which were held in Rottach Weissach, Germany from 22-25 July.

Susi Fortun-Lohrmann was a decisive winner of the women's event, losing just three games in three matches on her way to the title, all of them coming in the final match against Helena Vildova of the Czech Republic. Fortun-Lohrmann then teamed up with Caroline Schneider to take the doubles title with a 6-0



Above: (top) Men's 60s champions TC Lese Grün Weiss Köln with their trophies, Men's 65s winners CT Palermo.

6-0 win over Karin Bornholdt & Susanne Fleischfresser.

Third seed Gerhard Fahlke won an all-German battle in the mens final, racing away after a tight first set against top seed Thassilo Haun to win 7-6(2) 6-2. Fahlke accounted for both of the higher ranked players in the draw, overcoming #2 Benjamin Budziak (POL) in the semi final.

Fahlke and Haun then teamed up to add the doubles title, with a 6-1 6-3 win over Simon Bramwell (GBR) & Michael Czernich (GER).

Full draws and results from all events on the ITF Senior Circuit in Europe can be found at [www.tenniseurope.org](http://www.tenniseurope.org).

## European Beach Tennis Championships Preview



The fourth edition of the European Beach Tennis Championships are set to take place at Club Ali Bey in Antalya, Turkey from September 10-12.

A record number of 18 nations have entered the event, which will include men's, women's and mixed doubles competitions. Teams from Turkey (whose team features WTA star Ipek Senoglu) and France will all be taking part at the event for the first time.

Italian teams have swept the board at previous editions of the event, and once again look to be hot favourites with the world's top ranked pairs Luca Meliconi & Alan Maldini and Federica Bacchetta & Giulia Spazzoli, as well as former champions Laura Olivieri & Simona Briganti amongst their squad.



Italian teams have won all the available European Beach Tennis Championship titles so far.

All the latest draws and results from Antalya can be followed at [www.tenniseurope.org](http://www.tenniseurope.org) throughout the weekend of the tournament.

## European Coaches Symposium

Tennis Europe member nations are reminded that the entry deadline for the forthcoming European Coaches Symposium, due to be held in Moscow from October 14-18, is Friday August 20th.

Speakers already confirmed for the three day event, which will focus on the topic of 'Developing Future High Performance Players' include Shamil Tarpishev, Igor Andreev, Olga Morozova, Nathalie Tauziat, Bernard Pestre, Antoni Girod, Steven Martens and Max De

Vylder, and many more.

Further information, including the provisional programme with a full list of speakers, plus the necessary entry forms can be found here: [http://www.tenniseurope.org/Development/Develop\\_Coaches-Education.aspx](http://www.tenniseurope.org/Development/Develop_Coaches-Education.aspx)

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## European University Tennis Championships

The 7th European Universities Tennis Championships were held in Coimbra, Portugal from July 25 - 31.

A team competition open to the winners of the National University Tennis Championships, the event is organised by the European University Sport Association ([www.eusa.eu](http://www.eusa.eu)) and this year saw participation from a record 34 universities from 16 countries.

The men's event was won by Kozminski University of Poland, who beat the University of Zagreb 2-1, while Universitaire Leonardo da Vinci of France beat last year's runners-up MESI Moscow into second place once again to take the women's title.



## Beyond the Baseline...

Following a successful World Team Tennis season, former world #1 **Lindsay Davenport** returned to the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour for the first time since the birth of her second child by partnering **Liesel Huber** to victory in Stanford for her 38th career doubles title. The win also saw Huber reclaim the #1 spot from the Williams sisters.

**Bob and Mike Bryan** also made doubles history recently, capturing a 63rd ATP World Tour title, breaking the record of Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde for most titles as a team.

**Juan Martín del Potro** has resumed training after spending more than six months on the sidelines due to wrist surgery. It is unlikely that the Argentine US Open champion will return to the circuit before the Davis Cup semi finals in September.

The coaching carousel continues: **Roger Federer** has announced that he will work with **Paul Annacone** on a trial basis, while **Andy Murray** is currently coachless following his split from **Miles Maclagan**. **Svetlana Kuznetsova** has been working with Amélie Mauresmo's former coach **Loïc Courteau**.

**Jelena Dokic** has returned to the Top 100 after winning three consecutive ITF Women's Circuit events in Contrexeville, Bucharest and Vancouver, and has confirmed that she is working with **Glen Schaap**, former coach to Nadia Petrova and Dinara Safina.

Spanish veteran **Alberto Martín** has announced his retirement with immediate effect.

**Ivan Lendl** has confirmed a return to tennis after a 16-year break when he participates at the Jean Luc Largardere Trophy ATP Champions Tour event in Paris from 1-3 October. **Yannick Noah** will also make a return to the seniors tour at the event, with **Mats Wilander** also confirmed.

Amongst the players to commit to the curtain raising event of the 2011 season, the mixed **Hopman Cup** team event in Perth, are Justine Henin & Steve Darcis for Belgium, Novak Djokovic & Ana Ivanovic for Serbia, Gael Monfils & Kristina Mladenovic for France

and Serena Williams & John Isner for the USA.

**TK Radofzell** clinched the German women's Bundesliga title last week. Amongst the players to turn out for the club in recent weeks were Sybille Bammer, Sesil Karatantcheva, Angelique Kerber and Tatjana Malek.

The **Davidoff Swiss Indoors** in Basel will have a new title sponsor in 2011 following the introduction of new international restrictions on the advertising of tobacco.

World #1 and #2 **Rafael Nadal** and **Novak Djokovic** teamed up to play doubles at this week's ATP Masters 1000 event in Toronto, the first time in 34 years that the top two-ranked singles players had played doubles together. Their tournament was short lived though, with the pair losing to Canadian wild cards Pospisil and Raonic 5-7 6-3 10-8 in the first round. Both players have also confirmed that they will play the event - in singles - in Bangkok later this year.

**Iva Majoli** and **Martina Hingis** will play a repeat of the 1997 Roland Garros final in which the Croatian won her sole Grand Slam singles title on September 8 in Hvar, in aid of charity. Hingis has also confirmed her participation at the inaugural Marbella Masters in Spain, set to take place from September 17 – 19, alongside Sergi Bruguera, Richard Krajicek, Younes El Aynaoui, Pat Cash, Jeremy Bates and Mansour Bahrami.

After a successful first edition last week won by home favourite Caroline Wozniacki, the **e-Boks Sony Ericsson Open** in Copenhagen will shift its calendar spot next year to be played the week after Roland Garros.

US President Barack Obama has attended a tennis clinic for the USTA's QuickStart tennis program, held on the lawn of the White House. ATP stars Bob and Mike Bryan and Sam Querrey were also in attendance.

Injured Ivo Karlovic, Mario Ancic and Justine Henin are amongst the early withdrawals from the forthcoming **US Open**.

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## Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – Overall

In January 2010, Tennis Europe introduced a new junior ranking system, devised to give a unified overall list reflecting 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 of August 10th, 2010.

### Overall Girls' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	<b>Elina SVITOLINA</b>	UKR	2140
02	▶	<b>Irina KHROMACHEVA</b>	RUS	2041
03	▶	<b>Nastya KOLAR</b>	SLO	1711
04	▲	<b>An-Sophie MESTACH</b>	BEL	1588
05	▼	<b>Daria GAVRILOVA</b>	RUS	1526
06	NEW	<b>Victoria KAN</b>	RUS	1463
07	▲	<b>Ganna POZNIKHIRENKO</b>	UKR	1404
08	▼	<b>Ons JABEUR</b>	TUN	1400
09	▼	<b>Tamara CUROVIC</b>	SRB	1361
10	▼	<b>Yulia PUTINTSEVA</b>	RUS	1344



Victoria Kan (RUS)

### Overall Boys' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	<b>Mathias BOURGUE</b>	FRA	1680
02	▲	<b>Gregoire BARRERE</b>	FRA	1185
03	▼	<b>Miki JANKOVIC</b>	SRB	1020
04	▼	<b>Pedja KRSTIN</b>	SRB	988
05	▼	<b>Federico SILVA</b>	POR	978
06	NEW	<b>Gianluigi QUINZI</b>	ITA	895
07	NEW	<b>Luke BAMBRIDGE</b>	GBR	873
08	NEW	<b>Kyle EDMUND</b>	GBR	865
09	▼	<b>Marin SUICA</b>	CRO	810
10	NEW	<b>Liam BROADY</b>	GBR	780



Pedja Krstin (SRB)



## Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – 14 & Under

Iva Primorac of Croatia is the highest climber in the girls 14 & Under rankings this month, shooting 16 places into the Top Ten as a result of her victory at the Category 1 16 & Under event in Ulm, Germany, last week.

Close behind is Victoria Lushkova of Ukraine, whose successful four weeks as part of the ITF/Tennis Europe 14 & Under team puts her into contention for a spot at the Tennis Europe Junior Masters later this year.

European Championships runner-up Filippo Baldi enters the boys list at #4, ahead of Paris finalist Quentin Halys, who re-enters at #6. Britain's Joshua Sapwell's semifinal finish at the European Championships in Pilzen sees him claim a Top Five spot for the first time.

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 of August 10th, 2010.

### 14 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	<b>Ksenia SHARIFOVA</b>	RUS	760
02	▲	<b>Katerina SINIAKOVA</b>	CZE	745
03	▶	<b>Ulyana AYZATULINA</b>	RUS	695
04	▼	<b>Valeria PATIUK</b>	ISR	685
05	▼	<b>Oleksandra KORASHVILI</b>	UKR	612
06	NEW	<b>Iva PRIMORAC</b>	CRO	605
07	NEW	<b>Victoria LUSHKOVA</b>	UKR	600
08	▼	<b>Polina YUZEFOVICH</b>	RUS	570
08	▼	<b>Tamara PICHKHADZE</b>	RUS	565
10	▼	<b>Jana FETT</b>	CRO	525



Iva Primorac (CRO)

### 14 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	<b>Gianluigi QUINZI</b>	ITA	865
02	▶	<b>Andre BIRO</b>	HUN	680
03	▶	<b>Philip GRESK</b>	POL	675
04	NEW	<b>Filippo BALDI</b>	ITA	575
05	▲	<b>Joshua SAPWELL</b>	GBR	570
06	NEW	<b>Quentin HALYS</b>	FRA	535
07	▼	<b>Oliver NAGY</b>	SVK	530
08	▼	<b>Danil MEDVEDEV</b>	RUS	510
09	▼	<b>Martin BLASKO</b>	SVK	510
10	NEW	<b>Kamil MAJCHRZAK</b>	POL	500



Joshua Sapwell (GBR)



# Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

## 12 & Under

Date	Tournament	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Jul 05	Porto San Giorgio (ITA)	D Shatalin (RUS)	M Mmoh (USA)	61 60	Shatalin (RUS)/Sigouin (CAN)
		K Birrell (AUS)	C Castelli (ITA)	60 36 75	Castelli/Pera (ITA)
Jul 05	Rakovnik (CZE)	V Prokop (CZE)	A Bolardt (CZE)	64 63	Matuszewski/Slowik (POL)
		B Miklova (CZE)	L Prochazkova (CZE)	76(4) 61	Detiuc (MDA)/Miklova (CZE)
Jul 05	Otocec (SLO)	M Valkusz (HUN)	A Galarneau (CAN)	62 62	Bent-Lee/Galarneau (CAN)
		F Stollar (HUN)	D Galfi (HUN)	57 64 61	Galfi/Stollar (HUN)
Jul 12	Wolfsburg (GER)	A Stach (GER)	K Slowik (POL)	57 64 62	Matuszewski/Slowik (POL)
		K Gerlach (GER)	J Triebe (GER)	60 61	Tilgner/Gerlach (GER)
Jul 12	Bitola (MKD)	T Igamberdyev (RUS)	A Zarifis (GRE)	61 64	Igamberdyev (RUS)/Manasov (MKD)
		R Sotiropoulou (GRE)	B Pitreska (MKD)	61 60	Nikolopoulou/Sotiropoulou (GRE)
Jul 12	Vsevolozhsk (RUS)	P Kotov (RUS)	S Shainyan (RUS)	61 75	Orlov/Shainyan (RUS)
		E Buss (RUS)	D Ponomareva (RUS)	62 61	Buss/Nikolaeva (RUS)
Jul 12	Brescia (ITA)	Italy	France	2-0	team event
		France	Denmark	2-0	team event
Jul 19	Stobrec (CRO)	T Igamberdyev (RUS)	J Tyler (GBR)	61 75	Davies/Tyler (GBR)
		K Zavatska (UKR)	A Zhdanova (UKR)	w/o	Herd (GBR)/Zavatska (UKR)
Jul 26	Kufstein (AUT)	T Ruehl (GER)	C Rudolph (SUI)	26 64 61	Valkusz/Zeljenka (HUN)
		S Alipieva (DEN)	A Buchla (POL)	64 62	Mihalikova/Palcatova (SVK)
Jul 26	Giroc (ROU)	E Fetislearn (ROU)	I Vidan (ROU)	62 60	Bodnariuk/Fitislearn (ROU)
		B Mihailescu (ROU)	I Minca (ROU)	61 62	Ghioca/Mihailescu (ROU)
Jul 26	Cheliabinsk (RUS)	P Kotov (RUS)	P Klimov (RUS)	63 61	Kotov/Orlov (RUS)
		E Kosheleva (RUS)	E Grinevich (RUS)	63 76(6)	Grinevich/Zaitseva (RUS)
Aug 02	Oetwil (SUI)	F Mora (ITA)	T Reuhl (GER)	46 62 63	Panic/Rudolph (SUI)
		E Elhadj (FRA)	A Gleixner (GER)	62 63	Gleixner/Winter (GER)
Aug 02	Ukerske (CZE)	A Nesterov (RUS)	D Brna (SVK)	76(4) 61	Brna (SVK)/Prokop (CZE)
		A Schhiopakina (RUS)	O Gavrilu (ROU)	60 64	Kosnacova (SVK)/Miklova (CZE)
Aug 02	Koblenz (GER)	M Mmoh (USA)	P Zahraj (GER)	60 62	Tran (AUS)/Zwillinger (ISR)
		V Wolff (GER)	V Litvinova (RUS)	76(4) 62	Kochneva (RUS)/Tratnik (SLO)

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Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Jul 05	Paris (FRA)	1 G Quinzi (ITA)	Q Halys (FRA)	62 64	Garin/Malla (CHI)
		V Lushkova (UKR)	D Muminovic (BIH)	57 63 64	Li/Ye (CHN)
Jul 05	Bergheim (AUT)	2 A Agarwal (IND)	M Huttman (GBR)	63 61	Pichler/Voglgruber (AUT)
		N Potocnik (SLO)	J Jablonovska (SVK)	63 76(3)	Hercegova/Jablonovska (SVK)
Jul 05	Paola (ITA)	3 S Merzetti (ITA)	M Pervolarakis (CYP)	76(1) 63	Cuomo/Pellegrino (ITA)
		P Carr (GBR)	H Borjeson (SWE)	36 63 64	Carr/MacPherson (GBR)
Jul 05	Edinburgh (GBR)	3 A Glynn (GBR)	L Roskilly (GBR)	64 36 63	Hassan/Roskilly (GBR)
		M Lumsden (GBR)	J Plews (GBR)	64 46 63	Shakhnazarova/Smaller (GBR)
Jul 05	Tallinn (EST)	3 J Paris (GBR)	K Saar (EST)	62 62	Braschinsky (EST)/Kaverinen (FIN)
		A Lomanova (RUS)	D Emulina (LAT)	62 61	Lomanova/Voronova (RUS)
Jul 05	Meppel (NED)	3 D Volfson (CAN)	T Arp (NED)	57 61 64	Arp/Kiel (NED)
		Y Van Oyen (NED)	T Van Dinteren (NED)	64 62	Njoze (GBR)/Tomey (TUR)
Jul 05	Yerevan (ARM)	3 G Trotsenko (RUS)	S Baryshev (RUS)	62 64	Avetisyan (ARM)/Baryshev (RUS)
		A Koval (RUS)	A Nedefova (RUS)	61 62	Kurginyan/Tkachuk (RUS)
Jul 12	Leeuwarden (NED)	1 T Kokkinakis (AUS)	G Shin (KOR)	46 61 64	Garin/Malla (CHI)
		A Konjuh (CRO)	R Bhosale (IND)	75 60	Lushkova (UKR)/Ostapenko (LAT)
Jul 12	Furstenfeld (AUT)	2 M Huttman (GBR)	M Voglgruber (AUT)	63 62	Pichler/Voglgruber (AUT)
		L Hercegova (SVK)	J Jablonovska (SVK)	63 63	Hercegova/Jablonovska (SVK)
Jul 12	Jablonec (CZE)	3 J Choinski (GER)	M Dembek (POL)	62 75	Derkas/Vaclav (CZE)
		K Hrabalova (CZE)	V Kuzmova (SVK)	64 61	Knutson/Kolodziejova (RUS)
Jul 12	Solihull (GBR)	3 L Roskilly (GBR)	J Cash (GBR)	62 63	Dodridge/Roskilly (GBR)
		K Akinnibi (GBR)	C Mullins (GBR)	64 62	Asghar/Plews (GBR)
Jul 12	Otocec (SLO)	3 D Biljesko (CRO)	N Turchetti (ITA)	63 61	Schnaitter/Vollath (GER)
		J Braun (GER)	E Camdzic (BIH)	67(6) 61 63	Pislak/Rejc (SLO)
Jul 12	Ankara (TUR)	3 S Bucur (ROU)	I Efrim (ROU)	62 60	Bucur/Efrim (ROU)
		I Adonecchi (ITA)	A Aksu (TUR)	63 75	Akdemir (TUR)/Makarova (RUS)
Jul 19	Pilzen (CZE)	E G Quinzi (ITA)	F Baldi (ITA)	62 61	Gresk/Majchrzak (POL)
		I De Vroome (NED)	K Siniakova (CZE)	63 63	Cascino/Tanfin (FRA)
Jul 19	Reuil Malmaison (FRA)	2 T Kokkinakis (AUS)	L Tu (AUS)	75 61	Chessari/Cutuli (ITA)
		M Adachi (JPN)	A Michaud (FRA)	63 16 64	Adachi (JPN)/Chinsakchai (THA)
Jul 19	Dublin (IRL)	3 A Glynn (GBR)	L Roskilly (GBR)	64 64	Boden/Malik (GBR)
		A Griffin (GBR)	N Drummy (IRL)	62 61	Griffin/Mullins (GBR)
Jul 19	Oberentfelden (SUI)	3 M Huttman (GBR)	J Neri Fucjs (FRA)	76(2) 62	Braun/Zick (GER)
		V Grammatikopoulou (GRE)	S Ottomano (SUI)	63 26 63	Bogoslovskaya/Kulesh (RUS)
Jul 26	Köln (GER)	1 B Malla (CHI)	J Haerteis (GER)	75 64	Haerteis/Kostin (GER)
		V Lushkova (UKR)	S Matekova (CZE)	61 ret	Adachi (JPN)/Chinsakchai (THA)



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Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Jul 26	Kufstein (AUT)	2 D Pichler (AUT)	M Voglgruber (AUT)	64 61	Berrettini/Rossi (ITA)
		I Jorovic (SRB)	K Schmiedlova (SVK)	64 61	Ditlev/Hoyer (DEN)
Jul 26	Waiblingen (GER)	2 M Tanza (AUS)	J Smith (AUS)	46 63 64	Bourchier/Dallinger (AUS)
		I Rosca (ROU)	C Daxhelet (BEL)	60 61	Marfutina (RUS)/Terziyska (BEL)
Jul 26	Svilengrad (BUL)	3 N Batanov (RUS)	R Safiullin (RUS)	36 62 64	Batanov/Safiullin (RUS)
		E Ivanichenko (UKR)	J Braun (GER)	46 76(2) 63	Alay/Panina (RUS)
Jul 26	Bournemouth (GBR)	3 J Cash (GBR)	J Dodridge (GBR)	60 63	Dodridge/Roskilly (GBR)
		A Griffin (GBR)	N Sayer (GBR)	62 61	Griffin/Newman (GBR)
Aug 02	Hasselt (BEL)	1 S Araujo de Carequiera (BRA)	C Geens (BEL)	64 62	Araujo (BRA)/Imachine (PER)
		B Bencic (SUI)	E Popova (RUS)	64 62	Chinsakchai (THA)/Sherif (EGY)
Aug 02	Ulm (GER)	2 J Haerteis (GER)	M Tanza (AUS)	62 61	Smith/Tanza (AUS)
		I Shymanovich (BLR)	V Grammatikopoulou (GRE)	62 62	Lomanova/Rychagova (RUS)
Aug 02	Cork (IRL)	3 C Morrow (GBR)	O Pope (GBR)	75 63	Brugnerotto/Merzetti (ITA)
		S Schaerer (SUI)	S Botham (GBR)	75 46 64	Boentgen (GER)/Schaerer (SUI)
Aug 02	Sliven (BUL)	3 I Efrim (ROU)	L Leshtanski (BUL)	26 63 63	Ursu (UKR)/Zirkin (ISR)
		V Zlatanova (BUL)	L Daus (ROU)	62 75	Braun (GER)/Ivanichenko (UKR)

## 16 & Under

Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Jul 05	Yerevan (ARM)	3 A Rublev (RUS)	P Lomacki (POL)	26 63 75	Kovalenko (ISR)/Lomacki (POL)
		A Komardina (RUS)	P Novoselova (RUS)	63 62	Ponomareva/Tsakanyan (RUS)
Jul 05	Haskovo (BUL)	3 V Petrov (BUL)	B Savransky (ISR)	63 63	Leshtanski (BUL)/Zelenkov (MKD)
		J Terziyska (BUL)	A Nikolova (BUL)	63 60	Nikolova/Terziyska (BUL)



Photos: Left, Singles champions Daniele Capecchi and Mariana Tona at the U16 event in Kordin, Malta.

Right; Winners of the mixed U12/U14/U16 event in Riga, Latvia.

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Jul 05	Marianske Lazne (CZE)	3 M Marterer (GER)	H Wagner (GER)	61 26 75	Polanka/Vitek (CZE)
		A Jarosova (CZE)	N Cvackova (CZE)	46 61 61	Matekova/Stefkova (CZE)
Jul 05	Porto (POR)	3 D Rocha (POR)	A Silva (POR)	62 61	Rocha/Silva (POR)
		J Vale Costa (POR)	M Tona (ITA)	63 62	Machado/Vale Costa (POR)
Jul 05	Bals (ROU)	3 L Tatomir (ROU)	A Buzelan (ROU)	46 63 75	Buzelan/Culicovschi (ROU)
		A Gradinaru (ROU)	O Simion (ROU)	76(1) 61	Adamescu/Dan (ROU)
Jul 12	Sofia (BUL)	3 V Petrov (BUL)	A Elia (ISR)	60 76(4)	Leshtanski (BUL)/Savransky (ISR)
		J Terziyska (BUL)	M Markovic (SRB)	64 26 63	Nikolova/Terziyska (BUL)
Jul 12	Kordin (MLT)	3 D Capecchi (ITA)	R D'Auria (ITA)	76(5) 63	Feucht (GER)/Hamers (NED)
		M Tona (ITA)	V Aponasenko (RUS)	36 63 64	Battista/Tona (ITA)
Jul 12	Lubertsy (RUS)	3 E Elistratov (RUS)	V Korolev (RUS)	63 63	Korolev (RUS)/Sinkko (FIN)
		V Kudermetova (RUS)	A Lomanova (RUS)	75 26 64	Chernaya/Pikhadze (RUS)
Jul 12	Michlovce (SVK)	3 M Maruscak (SVK)	M Caro (SVK)	62 63	Selecky/Starke (SVK)
		R Sramkova (SVK)	M Ostrozlikova (SVK)	64 63	Ilavska/Jurakova (SVK)
Jul 12	Aviles (ESP)	3 P Toledo Bague (ESP)	S Martos (ESP)	63 75	not played
		M Alvarez (ESP)	S Valero (ESP)	64 63	not played
Jul 19	Moscow (RUS)	E M Bourgue (FRA)	G Barrere (FRA)	64 75	Mensurado/Silva (POR)
		S Garcia Jimenez (ESP)	A Schmiedlova (SVK)	75 76(3)	Lemmens/Mertens (BEL)
Jul 19	Oberentfelden (SUI)	3 D Felix (GER)	A Hebras (FRA)	61 62	Oblot/Ochsenbein (FRA)
		M Klocker (FRA)	G Pairone (ITA)	76(3) 63	Pairone/Tebaldini (ITA)
Jul 19	Ivanovo (RUS)	3 V Korolev (RUS)	A Spirin (RUS)	63 63	Lunev/Spirin (RUS)
		A Rychagova (RUS)	I Chernaya (RUS)	16 64 61	Bizhukova/Rychagova (RUS)
Jul 26	Waiblingen (GER)	2 L Finzelberg (GER)	C Pearce (GBR)	63 57 61	Dura/Kraljevic (SRB)
		N Caluk (BIH)	I Sergheeva (MDA)	64 46 64	Lister (SWE)/Rosca
Jul 26	Brussels (BEL)	3 K Wehnelt (GER)	S Stevens (BEL)	75 64	Geens/Maisin (BEL)
		A Leclere (BEL)	D Chernyshkova (RUS)	62 64	Lia/Quattrone (ITA)
Jul 26	Prievidza (SVK)	3 M Maruscak (SVK)	K Majchrzak (POL)	63 60	Selecky/Starke (SVK)
		B Kotelesova (SVK)	R Skramkova (SVK)	63 46 62	Hercegova/Sramkova (SVK)
Aug 02	Ulm (GER)	1 L Finzelberg (GER)	F Rupp (GER)	62 62	Dafcik/Marterer (GER)
		I Primorac (CRO)	Y Nemchen (KAZ)	75 61	Kerimbayeva/Khairudinova (KAZ)
Aug 02	Krems (AUT)	2 M Maruscak (SVK)	C Busching (AUT)	60 62	Eger/Miedler (AUT)
		J Jablonovska (SVK)	H Ploskina (UKR)	61 16 62	Drgalova/Jablonovska (SVK)
Aug 02	Viljandi (EST)	3 M Kerner (EST)	A Slobodkins (LAT)	61 63	Adomavicius/Tverijonas (LTU)
		A Blinova (LAT)	D Lodikova (RUS)	64 64	Lazdina/Strike (LAT)
Aug 02	Skopje (MKD)	3 L Ilic (SRB)	P Ciorcila (ROU)	62 61	Saveljic/Saveljic (MKD)
		D Radanovic (SRB)	D Dukic (SRB)	64 63	Marinkovic/Radanovic (SRB)

## ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



### ITF Women's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Jul 05	Brussels (BEL)	\$10,000	C Sibille (FRA)	K Negrin (AUT)	62 61	Davydova/Gasanova (RUS)
Jul 05	Prokuplje (SRB)	\$10,000	V Juhaszova (SVK)	I Radu (ROU)	62 36 60	Jovanovic (SRB)/Rebersak (SLO)
Jul 05	Torino (ITA)	\$10,000	G Polito (ITA)	C Pillot (ITA)	64 76(3)	Balsamo/Sulpizio (ITA)
Jul 05	Aschaffenberg (GER)	\$25,000	M Gojnea (ROU)	C Garcia (FRA)	61 60	Mircic (SRB)/Sema (JPN)
Jul 05	Valladolid (ESP)	\$25,000	C Buyukakcay (TUR)	L Zhang (HKG)	76(2) 63	Klaffner (AUT)/Smith (GBR)
Jul 05	Biarritz (FRA)	\$100,000	J Goerges (GER)	S Ferguson (AUS)	62 62	Fichman (CAN)/Goerges (GER)
Jul 12	Caceres (ESP)	\$10,000	L Zhang (HKG)	R de la Torre (ESP)	63 60	Hopper (AUS)/Larriere (FRA)
Jul 12	Imola (ITA)	\$10,000	G Barbieri (ITA)	V Verardi (ITA)	61 61	Clerico/Masini (ITA)
Jul 12	Piestany (SVK)	\$10,000	Z Zalabska (CZE)	C Skamlova (SVK)	36 63 60	Domgala/Kania (POL)
Jul 12	Prokuplje (SRB)	\$10,000	Z Susanyi (HUN)	P Vinogradova (RUS)	64 64	Hristea/Iova (ROU)
Jul 12	Darmstadt (GER)	\$25,000	V Diatchenko (RUS)	J Schruoff (GER)	64 57 64	Diatchenko (RUS)/Siegemund (GER)
Jul 12	Woking (GER)	\$25,000	T Babos (HUN)	K O'Brien (GBR)	75 64	Babos (HUN)/Laine (FIN)
Jul 12	Zwevegem (BEL)	\$25,000	M Zanevska (UKR)	S Oyen (BEL)	76(4) 61	Hogenkamp (NED)/Savinykh (RUS)
Jul 12	Contrexeville (FRA)	\$50,000	J Dokic (AUS)	O Sanchez (FRA)	46 63 61	Bratchikova/Ivanova (RUS)
Jul 19	Bucharest (ROU)	\$10,000	C Mitu (ROU)	E Dabija (ROU)	75 75	Enache/Mitu (ROU)
Jul 19	Horb (GER)	\$10,000	M Honcova (SVK)	A Bona (ITA)	64 62	Dobra/Kriegsmannova (CZE)
Jul 19	Knokke (BEL)	\$10,000	A Van Der Meet (NED)	S Oyen (BEL)	62 60	Van de Velde/Van der Meet (NED)
Jul 19	Kharkiv (UKR)	\$25,000	T Mikadze (GEO)	N Ryzhonkova (RUS)	67(5) 62 64	Kozlova/Svitolina (UKR)
Jul 19	La Coruña (ESP)	\$25,000	L Costas (ESP)	M Torro-Flor (ESP)	16 64 63	Hopper (AUS)/Larriere (FRA)
Jul 19	Les Contamines (FRA)	\$25,000	A Hlavackova (CZE)	E Kostova (BUL)	75 06 64	Gatto/Quercia (ITA)
Jul 19	Wrexham (GBR)	\$25,000	H Watson (GBR)	S Mirza (IND)	62 64	Moore/Stephenson (GBR)
Jul 19	Petange (LUX)	\$100,000	M Johansson (FRA)	M Niculescu (ROU)	63 63	Fichman (CAN)/Niculescu (ROU)
Jul 26	Bree (BEL)	\$10,000	V Solovieva (RUS)	M Georges (FRA)	57 64 63	Oyen (BEL)/Schuurs (NED)
Jul 26	Chiswick (GBR)	\$10,000	T Moore (GBR)	A Bowtell (IRL)	63 64	Rae (GBR)/Starr (AUS)
Jul 26	Gardone (ITA)	\$10,000	A Grymalska (ITA)	P Cigui (ITA)	60 62	Barbieri/Grymalska (ITA)
Jul 26	Palic (SRB)	\$10,000	Z Zlochova (SVK)	M Gledacheva (BUL)	61 ret	Kajtazovic (BIH)/Zlochova (SVK)
Jul 26	Tampere (FIN)	\$10,000	A Lim (FRA)	A Hesse (FRA)	64 63	Kuzmina/Marcinkevica (LAT)
Jul 26	Bad Saulgau (GER)	\$25,000	L Jurikova (SVK)	E Tamaela (NED)	64 62	Tamaela (NED)/Werner (GER)
Jul 26	Vigo (ESP)	\$25,000	A Hlavackova (CZE)	K O'Brien (GBR)	62 60	Laurendon (FRA)/Smith (GBR)
Jul 26	Bucharest (ROU)	\$75,000	J Dokic (AUS)	Z Ondraskova (CZE)	36 61 76(3)	Begu/Bogdan (ROU)

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### ITF Women's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Aug 02	Gaziantep (TUR)	\$10,000	P Özgen (TUR)	J Hopper (AUS)	64 64	Al Nabhani (OMA)/De Lattre (POR)
Aug 02	Ilawa (POL)	\$10,000	Z Zlochova (SVK)	K Kawa (POL)	76(2) 57 62	Borecka/Kubicikova (CZE)
Aug 02	Rebecq (BEL)	\$10,000	S Oyen (BEL)	A Bona (ITA)	46 76(5) 62	Bacquet/Georges (FRA)
Aug 02	Savitaipale (FIN)	\$10,000	U Eikeri (NOR)	P Suomalainen (FIN)	75 64	Artamonova (RUS)/Marcinkeva (LAT)
Aug 02	Vienna (AUT)	\$10,000	L Kriegsmannova (CZE)	Z Zalabska (CZE)	63 61	Gerlova/Kriegsmannova (CZE)
Aug 02	Hechingen (GER)	\$25,000	M Linette (POL)	S Soler Espinosa (ESP)	75 36 62	Begu (ROU)/Laurendon (FRA)
Aug 02	Monteroni (ITA)	\$25,000	L Ungur (ROU)	A Floris (ITA)	75 61	Giovine/Sulpizio (ITA)
Aug 02	Moscow (RUS)	\$25,000	E Bychkova (RUS)	D Kustova (BUL)	62 75	Guskova/Solovieva (RUS)

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### ITF Men's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Jul 05	Telfs (AUT)	\$15,000	N Ciric (SRB)	A Kumantsov (RUS)	75 61	Kumantsov (RUS)/Savic (SRB)
Jul 05	Bourg-en-Bresse (FRA)	\$15,000+H	R Jouan (FRA)	J Lemke (AUS)	62 67(5) 61	Inzerillo/Jouan (FRA)
Jul 05	Römerberg (GER)	\$10,000	D Goffin (BEL)	E Prodon (FRA)	w/o	Kirschner/Lenz (GER)
Jul 05	Ilkley (GBR)	\$10,000	J Goodall (GBR)	D Rice (GBR)	63 76(2)	Fitzpatrick/Goodall (GBR)
Jul 05	Desenzano (ITA)	\$10,000	M Vasiliev (RUS)	M Viola (ITA)	64 76(3)	Remedi/Stoppini (ITA)
Jul 05	Cluj Napoca (ROU)	\$10,000	J Marti (ESP)	R Sabau (ROU)	76(5) 57 61	Torresi/Torroni (ITA)
Jul 05	Bakio (ESP)	\$10,000	F Martin (FRA)	A Weintraub (ISR)	63 64	Heugas/Musialek (FRA)
Jul 12	Kramsach (AUT)	\$15,000	J Ager (AUT)	N Gombos (SVK)	62 64	Kovacka/Michalicka (SVK)
Jul 12	Kuressaare (EST)	\$15,000	P Santos (ESP)	I Cervantes Huegun (ESP)	76(5) 57 63	Juska/Pavlovs (LAT)
Jul 12	Saint Gervias (FRA)	\$15,000	P Bester (CAN)	A Gensse (FRA)	62 26 62	Inzerillo/Jouan (FRA)
Jul 12	Trier (GER)	\$10,000	G Dimitrov (BUL)	D Goffin (BEL)	46 61 64	Folie/Goffin (BEL)
Jul 12	Frinton (GBR)	\$10,000	D Cox (GBR)	J Goodall (GBR)	76(5) 62	Bradshaw (GBR)/Ludlow (USA)
Jul 12	Fano (ITA)	\$15,000+H	N Mektic (CRO)	S Ianni (ITA)	62 60	Grassi/Ianni (ITA)
Jul 12	Iasi (ROU)	\$10,000	M Teixeira (FRA)	G Sakharov (FRA)	62 63	Draganja/Marcan (CRO)
Jul 12	Elche (ESP)	\$10,000	M Palacios (ESP)	E Tveit (NOR)	63 61	Calderon/Fornell (ESP)
Jul 19	Tallinn (EST)	\$15,000	J Zopp (EST)	T Nieminen (FIN)	63 36 63	Heliovaara/Paukku (FIN)
Jul 19	Dublin (IRL)	\$15,000	D Cox (GBR)	A Falghieri (ITA)	61 36 63	Cluskey/O'Brien (IRL)
Jul 19	Modena (ITA)	\$15,000	M Viola (ITA)	B Rola (SLO)	61 46 61	Aldi/Trusendi (ITA)
Jul 19	Craiova (ROU)	\$10,000	K Mesaros (CRO)	A Mlendea (ROU)	76(5) 64	Mlendea (ROU)/Vasiliev (RUS)
Jul 19	Gandia (ESP)	\$10,000	M Fornell (ESP)	J Lizariturry (ESP)	76(4) 36 62	Ferrer/Martin (ESP)
Jul 26	Dortmund (GER)	\$15,000+H	G Dimitrov (BUL)	J Struff (GER)	75 75	Blom (AHO)/Koolhof (NED)
Jul 26	Chiswick (GBR)	\$15,000	M Mecir (SVK)	J Milton (GBR)	62 64	Sharan/Vardhan (IND)
Jul 26	La Spezia (ITA)	\$15,000+H	T Fabbiano (ITA)	F Aldi (ITA)	60 57 63	Cipolla/Giannessi (ITA)
Jul 26	Arad (ROU)	\$10,000	M Teixeira (FRA)	K Mesaros (CRO)	75 62	Carpen/Marasin (ROU)
Jul 26	Denia (ESP)	\$10,000	M Lopez-Jaen (ESP)	P Carreno (ESP)	76(5) 57 63	Calderon/Carreno (ESP)
Aug 02	Wetzlar (GER)	\$10,000	A Flock (GER)	D Goffin (BEL)	75 62	Alvarez/Aranguren (ARG)
Aug 02	Roehampton (GBR)	\$15,000	J Milton (GBR)	V Vardhan (IND)	76(4) 26 63	Kumar (USA)/Rochette (FRA)
Aug 02	Avezzano (ITA)	\$10,000	F Piccari (ITA)	M Simoni (ITA)	63 60	Flagheri/Grassi (ITA)
Aug 02	Vilnius (LTU)	\$10,000	T Nieminen (FIN)	D Pavlovs (LAT)	75 62	Pavlovs (LAT)/Vasiliev (RUS)
Aug 02	Bucharest (ROU)	\$10,000	A Mlendea (ROU)	M Teixeira (FRA)	63 63	Alekseenko/Aekseenko (UKR)
Aug 02	Moscow (RUS)	\$15,000	I Belyaev (RUS)	D Matsukevich (RUS)	61 64	Belyaev/Elgin (RUS)
Aug 02	Novi Sad (SRB)	\$10,000	D Lajovic (SRB)	A Setkic (BIH)	60 46 63	Conkic/Djurjevic (SRB)
Aug 02	Piestany (SVK)	\$10,000	F Reynet (FRA)	M Gawron (POL)	61 62	Pazicky/Sikora (SVK)
Aug 02	Xativa (ESP)	\$10,000	M Fornell (ESP)	J Lizariturry (ESP)	63 62	Calderon/Fornell (ESP)

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## European Tennis Rankings – Men & Women

With most of the top male players enjoying summer breaks after Wimbledon, there are no changes to the European Top Ten this month. Of the entire Top Ten, only Andy Murray has slightly increased his points total in the weeks since the year's third Grand Slam event.

The women's list sees a few changes as the first of the first tournaments of the North American hard-court season bring about a revival in fortunes for some established stars. Victoria Azarenka won the Stanford event with victories over several top play-

ers, bouncing one of them - defending champion Marion Bartoli - out of the Top Ten as a result.

The following week Svetlana Kuznetsova returned to the winners' circle for the first time in almost year with victory in San Diego. The Russian also makes it back into Europe's Top Ten, having dropped out last month for the first time since winning her maiden Grand Slam title six years ago.

Rankings as of August 9th, 2010.

### European Women

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	<b>Jelena JANKOVIC</b>	SRB	5900
02	▶	<b>Caroline WOZNIACKI</b>	DEN	5710
03	▶	<b>Elena DEMENTIEVA</b>	RUS	4590
04	▶	<b>Kim CLIJSTERS</b>	BEL	4510
05	▶	<b>Francesca SCHIAVONE</b>	ITA	4285
06	▲	<b>Agnieska RADWANSKA</b>	POL	4070
07	▼	<b>Vera ZVONAREVA</b>	RUS	3905
08	NEW	<b>Victoria AZARENKA</b>	BLR	3490
09	▶	<b>Justine HENIN</b>	BEL	3415
10	NEW	<b>Svetlana KUZNETSOVA</b>	RUS	3350

### European Men

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	<b>Rafael NADAL</b>	ESP	10745
02	▶	<b>Novak DJOKOVIC</b>	SRB	6905
03	▶	<b>Roger FEDERER</b>	SUI	6795
04	▶	<b>Andy MURRAY</b>	GBR	5305
05	▶	<b>Robin SÖDERLING</b>	SWE	4740
06	▶	<b>Nikolay DAVYDENKO</b>	RUS	4285
07	▶	<b>Tomas BERDYCH</b>	CZE	3780
08	▶	<b>Fernando VERDASCO</b>	ESP	3475
09	▶	<b>Jo-Wilfried TSONGA</b>	FRA	3455
10	▶	<b>David FERRER</b>	ESP	3100



Victoria Azarenka (BLR)



Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)



Andy Murray (GBR)

## Notes and news from Tennis Europe

### Tennis Europe Top Executives' Meeting

Tennis Europe member nations are reminded that the entry deadline for the Top Executives' Meeting, which is due to be held at La Manga Club in Spain from September 28th - October 1st is next Friday, 13th August. For more information, contact Carola Löffler ([carolal@tenniseurope.org](mailto:carolal@tenniseurope.org))

### News from Member Nations

The **Moldovan Tennis Federation** has a new President, Mr. Igor Turcan. The organisation also has new contact details:

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### European Racquet Stringers Digest

The latest edition of ERSA's newsletter has been published and is available here:  
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## HEADlines

### Graf & Agassi inspired HEAD YouTek Star Series wins design award

The YouTek™ Star Series racquets developed by HEAD in collaboration with Steffi Graf and Andre Agassi are the first Tennis Racquet series to win the prestigious 2010 Red Dot Award for Product Design.

In 2010 Red Dot received more than 4.000 product registrations from 60 nations in several categories. HEAD's YouTek™ Star Series won the Freetime-Sport category to continue the HEAD success story - a team effort between Marketing, R&D, Production and the designers of Attivo Creative Resource S.r.l. based in Italy.

"Design is gaining importance in all consumer goods," said Ottmar Barbian, Director of Sales & Marketing HEAD Racquetsports, who accepted the award at the July 5 ceremony in front of 1,000 guests from the arts and design world gathered at the Aalto theatre in Essen, Germany. "People only buy goods they like and which they feel look attractive. This also counts for tennis racquets. We focused on more design orientation, and with the new Multizone Grip we developed the first integrated racquet design from top to bottom."



Innovative HEAD technology can be easily seen in the Star Series, consisting of the models Three Star, Five Star and Six Star, each designed with a certain player in mind. The rackets feature d3o™ material, QuadFace, a Control Ring, and the new Multizone Grip, four innovative technologies ensuring that they will soon become a leading choice for recreational players of all levels around the world. For more information, visit [www.head.com/stars](http://www.head.com/stars).

### HEAD Golden Ball winner to meet Novak Djokovic on court

Certified public accountant and Certified Tennis Fanatic Fernando Cadilla Sousa will get a chance to put the spreadsheets to the side after winning an elite practise session with HEAD racquet rebel Novak Djokovic. The 28-year-old Sousa from Buenos Aires, Argentina earned the chance to "Win & Play" with World No. 2 Novak Djokovic thanks to his participation in the Golden HEAD Ball campaign 2010.

His Grand Prize will include attendance at an exclusive training day with Novak Djokovic and two VIP tickets for the ATP World Tour Tournament in Dubai, roundtrip airfare and stay in the players' hotel.

"I don't even think I'll be able to touch his serve," said the lucky South American who enjoys not only tennis but also football and kite surfing. "I've been playing tennis since age nine. I took lessons, played with friends and my father and took part in some club tournaments."

Sousa, who admits to a fascination not only with Djokovic but others on the ATP World Tour, is keen to learn exactly how a top professional approaches training sessions. "I want to know practising physically and mentally: what kind of exercises is he doing, how often is he practising in a week and how many hours. I'd like to talk with Novak in general about his life as tennis pro. I think that I can be physically prepared for this special training session." Nevertheless, Sousa will make sure he is at the top of his own game before mixing it up with HEAD's super-player. "Over the next few



months I'll be training a lot for this special moment."

His dream of getting on court with Novak Djokovic is hugely exciting. "It's unbelievable how lucky I am!! This will be an awesome experience!" Sousa purchased the winning can of HEAD ATP tennis balls at the local Hector Tennis store and prefers this ball for its high durability and great playability.

This was the third Golden HEAD Ball competition and about 25,000 tennis fans from all over the world participated - either by buying balls, by participating directly on the Internet or by sending postcards. More than 1,000 of the participants won prizes, such as HEAD racquets, bags, balls, footwear, strings or and of course HEAD ATP tennis balls.

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