

Italy reigns supreme as European Beach Tennis Champions

Having won all three available titles, Italy remains unchallenged as Europe's leading beach tennis nation, once again dominating the European Beach Tennis Championships, which were held in Cagliari, Italy from Friday 4th - Sunday 6th September 2009.

True to form, the women's doubles final was contested between two Italian pairs, the 2008 European and current World champions Simona Briganti & Rossella Stefanello against Laura Olivieri, and her professional tennis playing partner Mara Santangelo. The straight sets triumph (64 63) of Olivieri & Santangelo marked the first of three Championship wins for Italian teams on the final day, and marked the first time that a regular tennis pro had won a European title, despite attempts from some familiar names in previous editions of the event.

Earlier that day Briganti & Stefanello had defeated the last non-Italian team, Katarzyna Kaleta and Aleksandra Rosolska of Poland in the semi finals. The second semi final was another all-Italian match and saw second seeds Olivieri & Santangelo advance against the No. 3 seeds Silvia Storari and Elena Vianello.

In the Men's Doubles competition the only non-Italian team in the semi-finals were the powerful Spaniards >>



Above: The victorious Italian team celebrates.
Below: Mixed doubles winners accept their trophies.



Tennis Europe Junior Masters

There are just ten days to go until the start of the Tennis Europe Junior Masters in Napoli. The top eight European boys and girls aged 14 and 16 & Under will qualify to take part in the elite season-ending event, whose former champions include Rafael Nadal and Kim Clijsters.

Full draws and results can be found at the Tennis Europe website throughout the tournament, which will be held during the weekend of October 2-4.

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<< Roger Mir-Baucells and Jaume Montfort-Hernandez, who lost to Fabio Felisatti and Andrea Fiocchi in straight sets. In the other half of the draw the semi-final was between first and third seeds Riccardo De Filippi & Marco Ludovici and Alessandro Calbucci & Paolo Tazzari, won by the lower-ranked team over the current World Champions.

The 300 spectators were on hand for an exciting 3-set final in which Felisatti and Fiocchi showed their stamina in the final set to win their first European Championships title 64 46 63.

The mixed doubles final was also dominated by Italian players, with Calbucci and Briganti teaming up to compete in their second final of the weekend, winning 61 63 over De Filippi and Stefanelli. Aleksandr Stakheev and Ekaterina Dranets of Russia and the Belgian team of Frederik Callebert and Evelien Van Der Spiegel both upset higher ranked opposition before bowing out at the semi final stage.

For a third consecutive year, Italy was far and away the leading nation at the Championships. Fighting for second place, Russia gave its best on the last day to accomplish a win in the women's consolation and finish as runners-up in the mixed doubles competition. The 'beach boys and girls' from Cyprus defended their bronze medal against strong challenges from Belgium, Spain and Germany with fine performances in both the men's and women's Doubles. First-time participants Spain showed their great potential and the final nation's ranking leaves little doubt that there will be great progress from the many up-and-coming Beach Tennis nations in the near future.

The Italian Tennis Federation, together with Charlymax, once again organised a fantastic event at



the beautiful Poetto Beach in Sardinia. Participation increased to 16 European countries and almost 100 players, illustrating the continued rise of Beach Tennis in Europe and Tennis Europe wishes to thank all the organisers, supporters and helping hands and sends congratulations to the new European Beach Tennis Champions!

Click [here](#) for further news as well as the latest Beach Tennis calendar and rankings from the International Tennis Federation's site.

Full draws and results from the European Championships in Cagliari can be found [here](#).



Tennis Europe Junior Tour Conference in Paris

Hosted in association with the French Tennis Federation, Tennis Europe's biannual Junior Tour conference took place from 4-5 September in Paris, France and saw record attendance with a total of 89 delegates from 32 member nations on site.

Tennis Europe used the event to officially present the Junior Tour's new digitalisation project, which is soon to be launched and is the culmination of two years work. The project will bring the Tennis Europe Junior tour in line with other circuits in terms of entry procedures, and is designed to ensure consistent standards at all Tour events, of which there were over 320 in 42 countries in 2009. From 2010, players will be expected to own and use an 'ITF IPIN' to manage their tournament entries online. The official launch of the project will take place in the coming weeks and will be accompanied by a marketing campaign.

Naturally the new procedures took up a large part of the meeting's agenda, with tournament administrators keen to see how the changes will improve their pre-event management. The delegates were able to put their questions to the project group including ITF/Tennis Europe Officiating Executive Anders Wennberg, Tennis Europe's Head of Operations and Administration Magnus Grönvold, Tennis Europe's Junior Tennis Manager, Stephanie Kamberi and Daniel Meure of Visual Reality, who have been collaborating on the project.

The conference was kicked-off with a presentation Junior Committee Chairwoman, Ayda Uluç and Tennis Europe CEO, Olli Mäenpää, who made a general update on Tennis Europe matters and presented the business plan for junior tennis. The rest of the conference focused on a wide variety of topics, starting with the host nations 'Competition: 8 to 18' and an update from the ITF Junior department and going on to serve up a look at the reasons for the relative successes of Eastern European players, Russia's 'Developing players with different tournament experiences', 'The Importance of Competition' from the British LTA, an update from the ITF Junior Circuit, '10 & under Tennis in Austria' and a look at the FIT's Junior Department Structure, as well as a report from the winner of the 2008 Tennis Europe Junior tour tournament director competition, 'Les Petits As' organiser Jean Claude Knaebel.

The delegates were also treated to a tour of the Roland Garros museum as well as a cruise along the Seine for the closing dinner.

Tennis Europe President Jacques Dupré was also in attendance, opening and closing the meeting, and



Above: Tennis Europe President Jacques Dupré addresses the meeting. Below: Almost 90 delegates were in attendance.



expressed his satisfaction with the event, "I'd like to thank the French Tennis federation for their help in hosting the event. The location has helped us to ensure such good attendance, which was particularly important this year. I am especially pleased with the response to the digitalisation project. Change is never easy but it is good to see that all parties involved are enthusiastic about the new procedures and I look forward to seeing the Tennis Europe Junior Tour continue to improve and grow next year as a direct result of our investment in this project."

European Senior Men's Club Championships

Several of the remaining 2009 European Senior club championships events have been completed, bringing the popular men's event to a close for another year.

Britain's Thorpe Wood Esporta from Peterborough captured the Men's 45 event in Rome with a 3-0 final win over CT Castiglione of Italy. The Brits, whose team included former British #1 Jeremy Bates, cruised through the event with a 15-2 match record to win the club's first ever European title. The victory also ensured that the British team broke the dominance of Germany and Italy, whose clubs reached the finals of all other age categories this year.

At the Men's 50 event in Elba, Italy, Lingener TV GW of Germany took their maiden European title. Having blasted past Tortoreto (ITA), Leicester TC (GBR) and Lido Lugano (SUI) for the loss of just one match, Lingener could have been forgiven for expecting an easy final. Opponents Tennis Club Tosi had other ideas though, taking a 2-1 lead as Alan Rasmussen upset Pierre Godfroid 75 46 76(5) in the match of the tournament. Godfroid got his revenge as the German team then snatched a 10-8 tie break win in the first of two doubles matches to level at 2-2, before racing away with the deciding rubber.

The Men's 55s event was staged in Arosa, Switzerland, for a fifth consecutive year and saw TC Weiss Blau Hemer of Germany collect their second European Clubs title, exactly ten years after their first triumph. Hemer had little trouble on their way to victory, scoring 5-0 wins over Näsbyarks Stockholm and CT Plessis Trevisse, who had reached at least the final on all four previous visits to Arosa, before posting a 3-0 win over fellow Germans TC Herrsching in the final.



Above: Thorpe Wood Esporta, the new Mens 45 champions. Left to right: (Captain) Alan Jordan, Steffan eggmayer, Graham Neale, Nicholas Fulwood, Steve Brett, Jeremy Bates.

At the Men's 70 event in Karlsruhe, Germany, home team Karlsruhe ETV outlasted Kölner HTC Blau Weiss in an all-German battle to win the title for a third consecutive year. The club has won all three editions of the Over 70 event since its inception in 2007. This year marked their toughest path to the title yet, with the team having to win a decisive doubles tie to clinch the win after the visitors twice came from behind to level up.

The women's events are being held this week in Vale do Lobo, Portugal, and a report will follow in next month's issue.

Players and organisers are reminded that the first part (January-March) of the 2010 ITF Senior Circuit calendar will be published at the beginning of October. The next update of the ITF Senior Rankings will be published on October 1st.

European Senior Club Championships: Finals

	Winners	Finalists
Men 45	THORPE WOOD ESPORTA (GBR)	CT CASTIGLIONE (ITA)
Men 50	LINGENER TV GW (GER)	TC TOSI (ITA)
Men 55	TC WEISS BLAU HEMER (GER)	TC HERRSCHING (GER)
Men 60	TC WOLFSBERG PFORZHEIM (GER)	CT LUCCA (ITA)
Men 65	CT PALERMO (ITA)	LTTC ROT-WEISS BERLIN (GER)
Men 70	KARLSRUHE ETV (GER)	KÖLNER HTC BLAU WEISS (GER)

European Youth Olympic Festival in Tampere

The latest edition of the European Youth Olympic Festival took place in the Finnish city of Tampere from 18-25 July, and once again tennis was an integral part of the games, which saw over 3,300 accredited team members from all 49 European countries assemble in Finland to take part in the 9 summer sports on the programme of the biannual event.

With a theme of "from youth to youth", the tenth edition of Europe's largest junior multi-sport event was the biggest yet and as usual saw a strict adherence to Olympic principles, with an opening ceremony attended by IOC President Jacques Rogge and EYOF President Tarja Halonen, participants' parade, Olympic torch, and the playing of national anthems.

The tennis events saw a large number of well-known faces from the Tennis Europe Junior Tour in attendance. Unseeded An-Sophie Mestach of Belgium won the girls event, dropping just one set in six matches as she blitzed her way through the draw. Her final opponent, second seeded Malin Ulvefeldt of Sweden had struggled in her semi final and was unable to put up much resistance as Mestach claimed the title for the loss of just four games. She then teamed up with compatriot Elke Lemmens to add the doubles title with a 64 64 win over Belarus pair Darya Chernetsova and Ilona kremen.

The boys tournament was won by unseeded Czech Adam Pavlasek who, after ousting the event's top seed Nika Dolidze (GEO) in the first round, went on to beat three more seeds on route to the final, where he ended hopes of an all-Belgian sweep, accounting for Julien Cagnina 62 36 63. Pavlasek also reached the doubles final, where he teamed up with Marek Jalowiec, but lost to Italian top seeds Michele Palma and Christian Perinti 75 36 (10-8).

Russia topped the medals table overall, with 36 (including 18 golds), followed by Germany and Great Britain (10 golds), Belgium (9), Spain (9), Italy (8) and France (7).

Tennis Europe's technical delegate to the games, Per Wright, commented, "The event could not have been better organised. Everything went smoothly, and the organizing committee with Technical director Hannu Granroth, Referee Lauri Julin and their many volunteers did a great job to ensure that all the players and coaches were happy and enjoyed the whole week. The Tampere Tennis Arena was a great venue and the event was played in the excellent spirit of the rest of the Games."



Above: Closing ceremony.
Below: Boys champion Adam Pavlasek (CZE)



The next edition of the games will take place in 2011 in Trabzon (TUR). In other news, earlier this year the IOC announced that the first ever Summer Youth Olympic Games will be held in Singapore in 2010. The Games will encompass all sports due to be on the programme of the 2012 Summer Games in London, with a limited number of disciplines and events. A total of around 3,200 athletes aged between 14 and 18 and 800 officials are expected to take part. Aside from an emphasis on sporting excellence, the event will also feature educational programmes on such aspects as the Olympic values, the benefits of sport for a healthy lifestyle, the social values sport can deliver, and the dangers of doping and training to excess.

More information about the Games can be found at the official website:
<http://www.tampere.fi/english/2009.html>

Tennis Europe Junior Tour Latest: Spanish swing brings success for home players

September on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour is now synonymous with northern Spain, with a well established mini-circuit of 16 & under events based in and around Barcelona and well attended by local players, as well as many of the players from around the world who are based at the various academies of the Catalan capital. The 2009 circuit kicked off at the Sanchez-Casal Academy, where players from 20 nations took to the courts.

The title marked the beginning of an impressive win streak for boys champion Oriol Roca Batalla. Ranked #10 in Europe at the start of the events, the Spanish champion said, "This gives me a lot of confidence for the rest of the season, because I felt good and was able to get some straightforward wins. In this tournament there are players from many countries and so you compete with players that you do not necessarily know, so you have to take each match carefully and perform at your best."

Meanwhile, Sanchez-Casal Academy player Patricia Fargas clinched the girls' title the hard way with a win over Giulia Guidetto after almost four hours of play. On her way to the final, Fargas beat the second, fourth, fifth and seventh seeds, and in her quarter and semi finals played matches of four and three hours in length respectively.

She declared herself happy with the home win at the Academy where she trains every day, saying, "It's an important and special win at home, and with such difficult matches," adding that "the level was very high, to reach the final I had to beat a number of seeds. At the moment my ranking is not very high, but I showed my level and determination on the court, although sometimes there were just a few points between winning and losing.

Emilio Sánchez Vicario and Sergio Casal presented the trophies to the winners, alongside Andres Gimeno who represented the Catalan Federation, and tournament director Carmen Perea.

Roca Batalla then went on to win the Memorial Nacho Juncosa event, held at the renowned Centre International de Tennis in nearby Cornellá the following week. The top seed held off a stern challenge from wild card Eduard Esteve Lobato in the semi finals to advance 61 36 76(5), before easily dispatching another compatriot, Sergia Barranco 62 62 to take the title.



Above: Players collect their prizes at the Sanchez-Casal Academy tournament.

The girl's event saw German wild card Pia Braun score a surprise win, beating higher ranked opponents in all of her matches to take the title without the loss of a set

The tour then moved on to Torelló, where Roca put in his best performance of the mini-circuit to win the event for the loss of just fourteen games in total, this time accounting for second seeded Pedja Krsti of Serbia in the final. Unranked Andrea Lazaro won an all-Spanish final, outlasting Miriam Civera 46 64 75 to take the title.

In other news, the Tennis Europe Junior Tour 14 & under event scheduled for November in Leuggern, Switzerland, has been moved to Davos.

Two new 12 & under events in Israel have been added to the calendar and will be played in Jaffa during the weeks of 23rd and 30th November.

Important notice: As the Tennis Europe Junior Tour shifts to new entry procedures for the 2010 season, players are informed that age requirements for events due to be held during the period 5th October 2009-26th December 2009 have been changed.

Players competing in tour events during the final quarter must have been born in the following years:

For 16 & Under; 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997
For 14 & Under; 1995, 1995, 1997, 1998 and 1999
For 12 & Under; 1997, 1998 and 1999

ITF/Tennis Europe 14 & Under Touring Teams

Supported by the Grand Slam Development Fund, the ITF/Tennis Europe 14 & Under Team once again enjoyed a productive five-week stint on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour this summer. The best-performing players from Eastern Europe at the Development Championships in Bulgaria earlier this year were selected by Tennis Europe for the team, which consisted of four girls (Viktoriya Lushkova (UKR), Daria Lebesheva (BLR), Vladica Babic (MNE) and Cveta Dimitrova (BUL) and four boys (Sergis Kyratzis (CYP), Alp Horos (TUR), Maksim Yersh (BLR) and Vilian Petrov (BUL).

The tour began with a 3-day training camp in Paris in early July, during which coaches Rudi Visser and Irena Chichmarova had an opportunity to get to know the players before the first tournament got underway. As usual, the Tour took in some of the most prestigious events on the 14 & under calendar, calling at the BNP Paribas Cup, Paris (FRA), the Windmill Cup Carl Gantois, Leeuwarden (NED) the European Championships in Pilzen (CZE) or Les Hauts-De-Seine, Paris (FRA) and finally the Tennis Jungsten Cup, Cologne (GER).

The first event saw the players struggle to make their mark, with only two team members reaching the 3rd round, where Daria Lebesheva lost to the promising Indy de Vroome (NED) and Viktoriya Lushkova fell to Ilka Csoregi of Romania in three sets. Lebesheva did reach the semi finals of the doubles together with teammate Cveta Dimitrova, losing to eventual champions Haas (AUT) and Krejciakova (CZE). Unfortunately all of the boys lost in the first round with the best result being Sergis Kyratzis' semifinal appearance in the consolation tournament.

The tournament in Leeuwarden was more successful for the team. Daria Levesheva reached the singles final where she once again fell to indy de vroom, this time a tough three set loss 6/4 2/6, 3/6. De Vroome also accounted for team member Lushkova in the semi finals. Three double teams reached the semifinals where Lebesheva and Lushkova lost to Australian team Barty/Stojic. Both boys doubles teams suffered the same fate with Maksim Yersh and Vilian Petrov losing to Russians Andrienko/Desyatnik in a champions' tie break 10/6. Kyratzis and Alp Horoz lost the other semi final to Australians Andrijic/Kyrgios.

During the third week of the Tour, the ITF/Tennis Europe Team split for two tournaments.



Above: The 14 & Under Team take time out to enjoy the sights of Paris.

Players who represented their countries at European Individual Championship went to Pilzen (CZE) while Cveta Dimitrova and Alp Horoz took part in the 13\14 Hauts-De-Seine tournament. The best result during that week was achieved by Vladica Babic who reached the last sixteen of the European Championships, the first player from her country to do so.

The tournament in Cologne, Germany was the most successful for the Team where most of the players achieved their best result. Sergis Kyratzis reached the semifinals in the boys event, where he lost to Juan Pablo Paz from Argentina. Victoriya Lushkova beat team mate Dariya Lebesheva in the quarter finals before losing in the semis to eventual champion Lisa-Marie Matschke (GER) in three sets 6/4 2/6 5/7. Maksim Yersh also reached the quarter finals where he lost to tournament winner Jorge Panta of Peru.

ITF/Tennis Europe Development Officer Hrvoje Zmajic commented: "The Touring Teams are the most important part in assisting development of the most promising juniors from the countries benefiting from the ITF/Tennis Europe Development Programme. By taking part in the Teams the players get the chance to compete against the best players of the same age at high level tournaments around Europe."

Clijsters defends US Open title: 4 years on

Former world #1 Kim Clijsters stunned the tennis world with arguably the most successful comeback in the sport's history to win the US Open as an unranked wild card. In just her third tournament following a two year lay-off during which she married and gave birth to her first child, the Belgian ace scored a succession of stunning upsets – including seeded players Marion Bartoli, Na Li, Venus and Serena Williams – on route to her third career final in New York.

Her final opponent was Denmark's Caroline Wozniacki. To reach her first career Grand Slam final, the 19-year old had capitalised on a productive summer, her consistent baseline play accounting for French Open champion Svetlana Kuznetsova before ending Melanie Oudin's giant-killing run which had seen the US teen oust four top Russians in succession to reach the quarterfinals.

Wozniacki made the better start, breaking twice to lead 4-2 before Clijsters adjusted to the windy conditions and began to play more aggressively, posting a total of 36 winners and losing only three of the next thirteen games to secure a 75 63 win that confirmed the Belgian as the first mother in almost two decades (the last being Evonne Goolagong at Wimbledon in 1980) to win a Grand Slam title. She later confessed that this was something she relished, saying, "I looked forward to having that role a little bit maybe. It's something that I think as a woman who has a family and being an athlete, I think it's possible. There are other athletes out there, in tennis we have Sybille Bammer, and she's doing really good. But to win a Grand Slam now I think is obviously a big deal in women's tennis, and the history of women's tennis."

With the win under belt, Clijsters re-enters the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour rankings at #19 and has established beyond doubt that she will be a major contender at future Slams, 'defending' the title she won in 2005 on her last appearance in New York.

There was no shortage of drama in the men's event either, where Juan Martín del Potro ended the Grand Slam duopoly of Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal – becoming the first man ever to beat both at the same major event in the process – to become the first Argentinean in 32 years to lift the US trophy.

Del Potro's route to the final was not an easy one. A three set win over an in-form Juan Carlos Ferrero was followed by a comeback victory over sixteenth seed Marin Cilic in the quarterfinals. It was his semi final win over third seed Nadal that really raised expectations of an upset, the world #6 producing the performance of his life to inflict the heaviest ever Grand Slam defeat upon the Spaniard, who won just six games in total.



Federer meanwhile had also been in imperious form, particularly during a three set semi final win over Novak Djokovic, a high quality encounter during which Federer had hit what he proclaimed the shot of his life, a between-the-legs crosscourt winner off a lob played with his back to the net that sent the rapturous New York crowd wild. The Swiss defending champion had not lost in New York since 2003, and started the final in the same vein, confidently taking the first set 6-3 against a man to whom he had never lost.

Del Potro refused to lie down though, twice coming from a set down to level up thanks to tie breaks, and becoming the first player to take Federer to a five-set final at Flushing Meadow. Uncharacteristically, it was Federer who wilted at the end. The world #1 began to spray his forehand out and his first serve deserted him as Del Potro continued to blast winners with his forehand, the 37th of which converted match point for an historic win.

Del Potro described the win – at his favourite Grand Slam event – as a 'dream', saying, "Last night was terrible. I couldn't sleep. I was playing the best player ever in such a big stadium. But I knew I had to keep fighting because it was Grand Slam final, and the crowd was supporting me so much that they deserved it. They lifted me, and finally I was able to turn it around mentally. It was an amazing match, amazing people. Everything is perfect."

Serena and Venus Williams won their third Grand Slam title of the year to collect the women's doubles trophy in New York for the first time in 10 years. The sisters blitzed the world's top pair Cara Black and Leisel Huber 62 62 to end the tournament on a high note after Serena's controversial singles exit, in which she been deducted a point for threatening behaviour whilst at match point down against Kim Clijsters in the semi final. Both sisters declared themselves satisfied with their year in doubles. >>

Clijsters defends US Open title: 4 years on

<< Having decided to attempt to qualify for – and win – the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour championships, the pair looks set to achieve their objective, and currently stands second in the Race, having lost just once this season, at Roland Garros.

The men's doubles saw last year's finalists Lukas Dlouhy and Leander Paes go one better, coming from behind for a three set win over Mahesh Bhupathi and Mark Knowles. The win was the second Grand Slam of the season for Dlouhy and Paes, who also triumphed at Roland Garros, and saw off the world #1s Bob and Mike Bryan in the semi finals.

Both Cara Black and Leander Paes were appearing in their second doubles final of the 2009 event, having earlier lost the mixed doubles decider to first-time partners Carly Gullickson and Travis Parrott. The US pair secured their first ever Grand Slam title with a series of upset wins, also knocking out doubles stalwarts Petrova/Mirnyi and Huber/Bhupathi on route to the final.

The boys events were a source of frustration for French players, who put in a number of great performances only to see Julien Obry and Adrien Puget fall in a closely-contested doubles final and Gianni Mina and Pierre-Hugues Herbert losing the singles semi finals. Australia's Bernard Tomic won his second junior Grand Slam title, conceding just four games to home hope Chase Buchanan.

Marton Fucosvics of Hungary ensured that at least some of the silverware would return to Europe, teaming with Taipei's Cheng-Peng Hsieh to take the doubles event, while unseeded Valeria Solovieva (RUS) and Masryna Zanevska (UKR) ousted Roland Garros junior champions Elena Bogdan and Noppawan Leertcheewakarn to take the girls trophy. The girls singles went to British #11 seed Heather Watson, a 64 61 winner over Russia's Yana Buchina.

Having been omitted from last year's event on account of the Paralympic Games in Beijing, Wheelchair tennis returned to the US Open and saw all 2007 champions defend their titles. Remarkably, both mens and womens singles winners, Shingo Kuneida and Esther Vergeer, recorded 60 60 wins in their final matches.

2009 was a vintage year for the US Open with unforgettable on-court performances, controversial player behaviour and extended rain delays ensuring the event was never far from the sporting headlines. Ultimately the event will be remembered for the unprecedented achievements of Kim Clijsters and the confirmation that, with the crowning of Juan Martín del Potro as champion, the men's game suddenly looks very crowded at the top.



US Open 2009 - Final Results

Men's Singles:

(6) Juan Martin Del Potro (ARG) d. (1) Roger Federer (SUI) 36 76(5) 46 76(4) 62

Women's Singles:

(WC) Kim Clijsters (BEL) d. (9) Caroline Wozniacki (DEN) 75 63

Men's Doubles:

(4) Dlouhy (CZE)/Paes (IND) d. (3) Bhupathi (IND)/Knowles (BAH) 36 63 62

Women's Doubles:

(4) Williams/Williams (USA) d. (1) Black (ZIM)/Huber (USA) 62 62

Mixed Doubles:

Gullickson/Parrot (USA) d. Black (ZIM)/Paes (IND) 62 64

Boys' Singles:

(3) Bernard Tomic (AUS) d. Chase Buchanan (USA) 61 63

Boys' Doubles:

Fucosvics (HUN)/Hsieh (TPE) d. Obry/Puget (FRA) 76(5) 57 (10-1)

Girls' Singles:

(11) Heather Watson (GBR) d. Yana Buchina (RUS) 64 61

Girls' Doubles:

Solovieva (RUS)/Zaniewska (UKR) d. (3) Bogdan (ROU)/Lertcheewakarn (THA) 61 36 (10-7)

Wheelchair Men

(1) Shingo Kuneida (JPN) d. Maikel Scheffers (NED) 60 60

Wheelchair Women

(1) Esther Vergeer (NED) d. (2) Korie Homan (NED) 60 60

Wheelchair Men Doubles

(1) Houdet (FRA)/Olsson (SWE) d. Scheffers/Vink (NED) 64 46 64

Wheelchair Women's Doubles

(1) Homan/Vergeer (NED) d. DiToro (AUS)/Gravelier (FRA) 62 62

Quads Singles:

Peter Norfolk (GBR) d. David Wagner (USA) 63 36 63

Quads Doubles:

Taylor/Wagner (USA) d. Andersson (SWE)/Norfolk (GBR) 61 67(5) 63

Beyond the Baseline...

Following in the footsteps of compatriot and former rival Kim Clijsters, ex-world #1 **Justine Henin** has announced a return to professional tennis, just 16 months after her initial retirement. The Belgian seven-time Grand Slam champion has expressed a desire to complete her collection with a Wimbledon win and expects to play at least until the 2012 Olympics, returning in time for the Australian Open in January.

Seven of the eight 2010 **Fed Cup by BNP Paribas** first round ties will be played in Europe. The World Group ties will see Ukraine host Italy in Kharkiv, Czech republic host Germany in Brno, Serbia host Russia in Belgrade and France will host USA at a venue to be confirmed. World Group II ties will see Spain travel to Australia, Poland will host Belgium, Estonia hosts Argentina and Slovak Republic will be visited by China.

This year's Fed Cup final between Italy and USA will be available to watch online via streaming on the official Fed Cup website.

The draw has been made for the 2010 **Davis Cup by BNP Paribas** first round, due to be played during the weekend of 5-7 March. The eight World Group ties will see Spain host Switzerland (with the tantalising possibility of a Nadal vs Federer Davis Cup match), Germany will travel to France, Russia host India, Sweden host Argentina, Croatia host Ecuador, USA visit Serbia, Israel travel to Chile and Belgium host Czech Republic.

Rafa Nadal has withdrawn from next week's ATP event in Bangkok as he continues to recover from an abdominal problem. Andy Murray has said he expects to return for the Japan Open in early October after a couple of weeks rest due to wrist tendonitis.

Martina Hingis became the first celebrity to be voted off the BBC's 'Strictly Come Dancing' competition.

Fabrice Santoro's loss to Juan Carlos Ferrero in New York marked the final Grand Slam defeat of his career. The 36-year old Frenchman was participat-

ing in his 69th Grand Slam tournament, an open era record.

Former US top ten regular **Todd Martin** has joined **Novak Djokovic's** coaching team.

The **ATP Champions Tour** has announced its first ever event in North America. The event will run alongside the Delray Beach ATP World Tour tournament in February of 2010. Zurich has also been confirmed as a new event for 2010.

Michael Chang and **Stefan Edberg** will face off at this weeks ATP Champions tour event in Paris, 20 years on from their Roland Garros final, a loss which Edberg rates as the biggest disappointment of his career.

Israel's Fed Cup stalwart **Tzipi Obziler**, a winner of 14 ITF Pro Circuit titles, has announced her retirement from the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour at the age of 36.

Bulgarian 14 year old **Viktoriya Tomova** – the reigning European Junior Champion - has been signed by IMG.

David Shoemaker has been appointed President of the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour. Shoemaker will continue to oversee the Tour's Asian operations, and will also be responsible for operations and business affairs, tournament and player relations, strategic expansion, international television and digital media rights distribution as well as the Tour's year end finale.

Montreal's **ATP Masters 1000** event saw the world's top eight players reach the quarter finals for the first time ever.

Ivan Lichner, member of the Slovak Tennis Hall of Fame, a leading Slovak tennis official, and author of several books, passed away on 8th September after a severe illness at the age of 81. Lichner was very active in Czechoslovak tennis. He coached Jan Kodes to Roland Garros victories in 1970/71, to the final of the US Open and also to his Wimbledon title in 1973. He will be sadly missed.

Fast Facts

Europe has over 40,000 tennis clubs, 35,000 of which are registered with their national federation, one for every 578 tennis players.

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Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – 14 & Under

Several players went on impressive win streaks during the last few weeks to shoot into the 14 & Under top ten. Artem Oganessian of Russia won back-to-back singles titles in Echting (Category 1) and Renningen/Rutesheim (Category 2) to enter at #5, while Barcelona champion Luke Bambridge returns to the top ten as a result of his win. With just 65 points separating all players from #2 to #9, the Junior Masters is likely to have a great effect on the year-

end rankings, though Nikola Milojevic has the top spot sewn up.

In the girl's list, Israel's Valeria Patiuk also won in Echting and Renningen to bring her into contention for a Junior Masters spot, and bringing her tally of 2009 titles to four, having earlier triumphed in Maribor and Ramat Hasharon. In addition, the 13-year old also won singles and doubles at the 16 & Under event in Tel Aviv earlier in the summer.

14 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	►	Petra ROHANOVA	CZE	715
02	►	Victoriya TOMOVA	BUL	710
03	►	Darya LEBESHEVA	BLR	560
04	►	Gabriela PANTUCKOVA	CZE	520
05	►	Barbara HAAS	AUT	495
06	▲	Lisa-Marie MAETSCHKE	GER	465
07	▼	Petra UBERALOVA	SVK	455
08	NEW	Valeria PATIUK	ISR	435
09	▼	Indy DE VROOME	NED	425
10	▼	Aneta DVORAKOVA	CZE	390



Valeria Patiuk (ISR)

14 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	►	Nikola MILOJEVIC	SRB	780
02	►	Enzo PY	FRA	565
03	►	Marek ROUTA	CZE	545
04	►	Robin STANEK	CZE	525
05	NEW	Artem OGANESYAN	RUS	520
06	NEW	Luke BAMBRIDGE	GBR	515
07	►	Evan HOYT	GBR	515
08	▼	Frederico SILVA	POR	510
09	▼	Kyle EDMUND	GBR	500
10	▼	Igor SMILANSKI	ISR	500



Artem Oganessian (RUS)



Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – 16 & Under

The 16 & Under girls #1 ranking has changed hands for the fourth time this summer, as Ulm winner Elena Cadar's third singles title of the year sees her jump ahead of Romanian compatriot Simona Ionescu and former #1 Aliaksandra Sasnovich.

Oriol Roca's 15-match win streak on Spanish soil sees him leap back into third place behind compa-

triot Axel Alvarez, from whom Dimitar Kuzmanov reclaims the #1 for a second time.

Renningen winner George Tsivadze (GEO) and beaten finalist Elmar Ejupovic (BIH) enter the top ten at #7 and #8 respectively.

Rankings are updated each Thursday at www.TennisEurope.org and are available in alphabetical and numerical formats. Rankings below as of 24.09.2009.

16 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	Elena CADAR	ROU	495
02	▲	Simona IONESCU	ROU	440
03	▼	Aliaksandra SASNOVICH	BLR	430
04	▼	Jovana JAKSIC	SRB	380
05	▼	Tjasa SRIMPF	SLO	360
06	▼	Ganna POZNIKIHIRENKO	UKR	355
07	▲	Cristina DINU	ROU	350
08	▼	Agnes BUKTA	HUN	350
09	NEW	Borislava BOTUSHAROVABUL		325
10	NEW	Irina Maria BARA	ROU	305



16 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	Dimitar KUZMANOV	BUL	500
02	▼	Axel ALVAREZ	ESP	465
03	▲	Oriol ROCA BATALLA	ESP	420
04	▶	Benjamin UGARTE	CHI	405
05	▶	Miki JANKOVIC	SRB	405
06	▼	Roberto CARBALLES	ESP	400
07	NEW	George TSIVADZE	GEO	400
08	NEW	Elmar EJUPOVIC	BIH	360
09	NEW	Lloyd GLASSPOOL	GBR	355
10	▼	Ricardo RODRIGUEZ	VEN	335



Oriol Roca Batalla (ESP)



Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

12 & Under

Date	Tournament	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Aug 10	Pisek (CZE)	D Stary (CZE)	R Cizek (CZE)	57 61 64	Stary/Janousek (CZE)
		L Avnesyan (RUS)	A Shchipakina (RUS)	61 61	Novotna/Holonova (CZE)
Aug 17	Szczecin (POL)	H Hurkacz (POL)	M Kaiser (GER)	63 60	Jantos/Krawczynski (POL)
		A Sierzputowska (POL)	A Semashko (RUS)	46 75 64	Semashko/Veronova (RUS)
Aug 17	Trenecianske (CZE)	M Selecky (CZE)	F Soban (CZE)	36 64 63	not played
		M Marfutina (RUS)	L Avanesyan (RUS)	61 61	Marfutina/Avanesyan (RUS)
Aug 17	Baden (GER)	S Sippel (GER)	J Gleixner (GER)	60 20 ret	Buchner/Werner (GER)
		J Payola Sucarrats (ESP)	R Dimitrova (BUL)	67 63 63	Decker (FRA)/Payola (ESP)
Aug 24	Regensburg (GER)	F Mayer (GER)	P Maltsev (RUS)	63 61	Bulbul/Mangaloglou (TUR)
		A Yakovleva (RUS)	V Grammatiko (GRE)	16 64 63	Roth (GER)/Betsa (ROU)

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Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

14 & Under

Date	Tournament	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Aug 10	Eching (GER)	1	A Oganessian (RUS)	A Mozgovoy (RUS)	64 63	Desyatnik/Oganessian (RUS)
			V Patiuk (ISR)	O Korashvili (UKR)	62 61	Mätschke/Lottner (GER)
Aug 10	Bankia (BUL)	3	N Krivokuca (CRO)	O Lebedyn (UKR)	61 61	Michalek (POL)/Lebedyn (UKR)
			O Simion (ROU)	A Pirok (HUN)	64 36 76(3)	Stojanovic/Marinkovic (SRB)
Aug 10	Nivelles (BEL)	3	J Cailleua (BEL)	S Stevens (BEL)	64 64	De Plaen/Hinnisdaels (BEL)
			D Konoptseva (GBR)	A Parazinskaite (LTU)	63 61	Rommelaere (BEL)/Vander Zwaan (NED)
Aug 10	Kaliningrad (RUS)	3	A Svistunov (RUS)	A Morozov (RUS)	16 63 75	Lis/Popko (RUS)
			Y Ayzatulina (RUS)	E Ischenko (RUS)	76 61	Ayzatulina/Mogilnitskaya (RUS)
Aug 17	Bruxelles (BEL)	3	A Hebras (FRA)	R Ridout (GBR)	36 62 63	Chrysoschus (CYP)/Stout (GBR)
			D Konoptseva (GBR)	K Akinnibi (GBR)	63 60	Frappoli (SUI)/Rommelaere (BEL)
Aug 17	Rennigen (GER)	2	A Oganessian (RUS)	D Baumann (GER)	64 62	Ram/Cohen (ISR)
			V Patiuk (ISR)	L Maetschke (GER)	76 67 61	Patiuk (ISR)/Sharifova (RUS)
Aug 24	Bals (ROU)	3	A Buzelan (ROU)	P Ciorila (ROU)	61 64	Borza/Marinescu (ROU)
			A Gradinaru (ROU)	T Rotaru (ROU)	41 ret	Aniskina/Koshman (UKR)
Aug 24	Corradino (MLT)	3	A Massara (ITA)	A Argyriou (CYP)	76 62	Lucchese/Massara (ITA)
			A Komardina (RUS)	Y Alexandrova (RUS)	63 64	Argyriou (CYP)/Blackwell (GBR)
Aug 31	Barcelona (ESP)	2	L Bambridge (GBR)	A Ayala (ESP)	63 57 64	Henras (FRA)/Stout (GBR)
			I Ducu (ROU)	P Yuzefovich (RUS)	46 62 60	Yuzefovich (RUS)/Zakaryuk (UKR)
Aug 31	Pecs (HUN)	2	J Oravec (SVK)	L Djere (SRB)	26 76(2) 62	Biro (HUN)/Maruscak (SVK)
			N Vajdova (SVK)	I Banicevic (SRB)	61 16 64	Gradinaru/Csoregi (ROU)
Aug 31	Vaduz (LIE)	3	D Valent (SUI)	A Bodmer (SUI)	62 46 63	Bodmer (SUI)/Weirather (LIE)
			K Kerimbayeva (KAZ)	Y Nemchen (KAZ)	63 60	Kerimbayeva/Nemchen (KAZ)
Aug 31	Arad (ROU)	3	M Blasko (SVK)	O Nagy (SVK)	63 36 75	Ciorila/Grotescu (ROU)
			O Koshman (UKR)	D Gilca (ROU)	75 61	Stoilkovska (MKD)/Stojanovic (SRB)
Sep-07	Luxembourg (LUX)	3	P Worner (GER)	J Zeoli (SUI)	75 64	Gehremann/Heim (GER)
			B Krejckova (CZE)	A Kulova (CZE)	62 61	Krejckova/Kulova (CZE)
Sep-14	Umag (CRO)	2	B Coric (CRO)	M Suica (CRO)	46 63 62	Dadic/Djere (SRB)
			K Sharifova (RUS)	N Vajdova (SVK)	62 60	Gradinaru/Csoregi (ROU)
Sep-14	Chisinau (MDA)	3	K Strizhkov (RUS)	A Shakhnubaryan (RUS)	63 16 62	Cozbinov (MDA)/Culicovschi (ROU)
			V Lushkova (UKR)	O Ploskina (UKR)	64 62	Lushkova (UKR)/Sergheeva (MDA)

16 & Under

Date	Tournament	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Aug 10	Eching (GER)	F Maccari (ITA)	G Csonka (HUN)	63 64	Clemens/Wilke (GER)
		S Ionescu (ROU)	A Badileanu (ROU)	76 75	Duzel/Huber (GER)



Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

16 & Under

Date	Tournament	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Aug 10	Haid (AUT)	2	P Ofner (AUT)	G Tsivadze (GEO)	63 57 62	Mugevicius (LTU)/Tsivadze (GEO)
			I Bara (ROU)	E Cadar (ROU)	26 64 62	Constantinide/Bara (ROU)
Aug 10	Skopje (MKD)	3	O Vasiljevic (SRB)	D Zelenkov (MKD)	61 62	Cetinel (TUR)/Zelenkov (MKD)
			L Gjorceska (MKD)	M Jovanova (MKD)	61 67(1) 62	Jovanova/Gjorceska (MKD)
Aug 10	Nivelles (BEL)	3	G Van Ooteghem (BEL)	K Tormous (BEL)	36 63 63	Hodgets/Watson (GBR)
			K Dunford (GBR)	L Specht (GER)	60 63	Damiani (ITA)/Sillanpaa (FIN)
Aug 17	Istanbul (TUR)	3	A Auritei (ROU)	D Durmus (TUR)	62 26 64	Isaaks (GBR)/Erun (TUR)
			B Eristavi (GEO)	A Gorina (RUS)	62 63	Eristavi/Chalagnidze (GEO)
Aug 17	Sarajevo (BIH)	2	M Srdanovic (CRO)	C Hadjigeorgiou (CYP)	61 60	Hadjigeorgiou (CYP)/Barra (POR)
			N Caluk (BIH)	N Catovic (BIH)	26 62 61	Drazic/Kopricina (CRO)
Aug 17	Kilkis (GRE)	3	T Panoulas (GBR)	M Psarros (GRE)	75 26 63	Psarros/Giotopoulos (GRE)
			E Papanelpoulou (GRE)	D Vogasari (GRE)	62 76(49)	Papaikononou/Papanelpoulou (GRE)
Aug 17	Bergheim (AUT)	2	T Hausler (AUT)	A Grabher (AUT)	76(1) 64	Kianicka/Kianicka (SVK)
			I Bara (ROU)	S Martinkova (SVK)	64 62	Dopler/Wegmair (AUT)
Aug 17	Renningen (GER)	1	G Tsivadze (GEO)	E Ejupovic (BIH)	75 61	Clemens/Wilke (GER)
			S Ionescu (ROU)	E Cadar (ROU)	62 67 61	Sedano Acosta (ARG)/Enache (ROU)
Aug 24	Pontevedra (ESP)	3	D Perez Sainz (ESP)	J Busby (GBR)	63 30 ret	Benejam/Perez (ESP)
			S Fuentes Perez (ESP)	P Gutierrez (ESP)	62 62	Fuentes/Gutierrez (ESP)
Aug 24	Istanbul (TUR)	3	D Durmus (TUR)	O Yazici (TUR)	64 61	Schnether (SUI)/Lazutin (RUS)
			S Gonen (TUR)	C Ene (ROU)	63 63	Hopper (AUS)/Sezer (TUR)
Aug 24	Warsaw (POL)	2	M Romanowicz (POL)	I Zubov (RUS)	62 62	Grzesinski/Wisniewski (POL)
			J Nalborska (POL)	A Baranska (POL)	75 64	Magusiak (POL)/Markuskova (SVK)
Aug 24	Regensburg (GER)	2	E Ejupovic (BIH)	P Photiades (CYP)	62 62	Kapric (SRB)/Ejupovic (BIH)
			K Matysova (GER)	V Gantschnig (GER)	64 64	Zenhausen (SUI)/Enache (ROU)
Aug 24	Koufalia (GRE)	3	L Whitely (GBR)	M Psarros (GRE)	62 63	Psarros (GRE)/Whiteley (GBR)
			E Papanelpoulou (GRE)	D Vogasari (GRE)	75 62	Papaikononou/Papanelpoulou (GRE)
Aug 31	Barcelona (ESP)	2	O Roca Batalla (ESP)	R Perez (ESP)	60 60	Sloane (NZL)/Deen Heesham (MAL)
			P Fargas (ESP)	G Guidetti (ITA)	75 67(3) 63	Zauere (LAT)/Zakaryuk (UKR)
Aug 31	Steinfort (LUX)	3	M Donati (ITA)	D Poggi (ITA)	63 61	Bertino/Poggi (ITA)
			M Benoit (BEL)	M Margulis (RUS)	63 63	Berezhnaya/Khairudinova (KAZ)
Sep-07	Cornellá (ESP)	2	O Roca Batalla (ESP)	S Barranco (ESP)	62 62	Bautista/Gonzalez (ESP)
			P Braun (GER)	S Burinato (ESP)	76 61	Nionova/Zauere (LAT)
Sep-07	Lisbon (POR)	3	D Rocha (POR)	A Silva (POR)	46 63 62	Silva/Loureiro (POR)
			J Valle Costa (POR)	P Gutierrez (ESP)	64 60	Araujo/Xavier (POR)
Sep-14	Torelló (ESP)	2	O Roca Batalla (ESP)	P Krstin (SRB)	63 61	Del Rio/Ojeda (ESP)
			A Lazaro (ESP)	M Civera (ESP)	46 64 75	Lister (SWE)/Michalkova (CZE)

European Tennis Rankings – Men & Women

The final Grand Slam of the season brought surprisingly few changes to the European rankings. In the men's list, despite his surprise final loss to Juan Martín del Potro, Roger Federer consolidates his #1 ranking and once again has a comfortable 2,000+ points surplus on his nearest rival Rafael Nadal. Andy Murray, who briefly snatched the #2 position in early August falls back to third after a surprisingly early loss in New York.

There is slightly more action in the women's list, where Dinara Safina still has a comfortable lead

over her rivals at the top. Caroline Wozniacki's impressive streak during which she won in New Haven before reaching her first Grand Slam final at Flushing Meadows propels her to third in Europe, while last year's US Open finalist Jelena Jankovic drops three places to sixth.

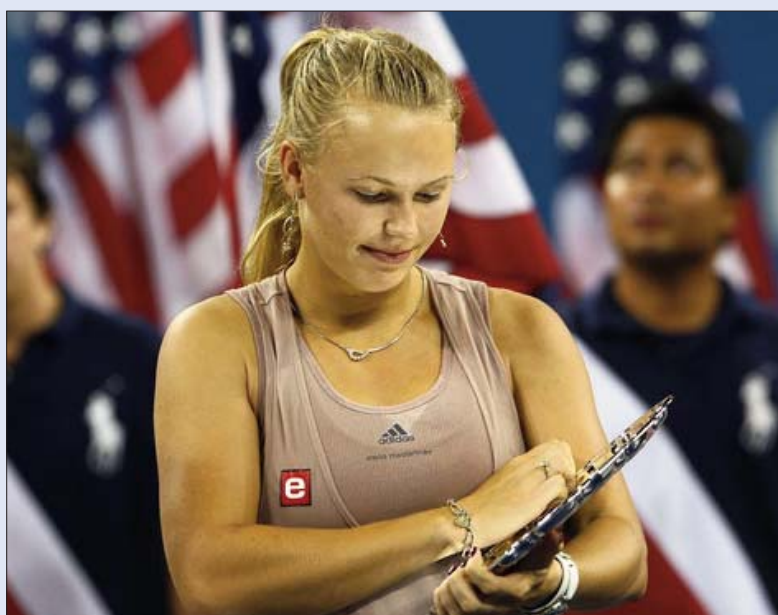
Agnieszka Radwanska re-enters the list at #10, while the only other climber is Flavia Pennetta, whose 18-4 win streak during August and September saw her break into the world's top ten for the first time. Rankings are as of September 21st, 2009.

European Women

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Dinara SAFINA	RUS	8340
02	▶	Elena DEMENTIEVA	RUS	6015
03	▲	Caroline WOZNIACKI	DEN	5850
04	▶	Svetlana KUZNETSOVA	RUS	5580
05	▶	Vera ZVONAREVA	RUS	5330
06	▼	Jelena JANKOVIC	SRB	5300
07	▶	Victoria AZARENKA	BLR	4592
08	▲	Flavia PENNETTA	ITA	3490
09	▶	Ana IVANOVIC	SRB	3155
10	NEW	Agnieszka RADWANSKA	POL	2900

European Men

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Roger FEDERER	SUI	11225
02	▶	Rafael NADAL	ESP	8845
03	▶	Andy MURRAY	GBR	8390
04	▶	Novak DJOKOVIC	SRB	7480
05	▶	Jo-Wilfried TSONGA	FRA	3950
06	▶	Nikolay DAVYDENKO	RUS	3535
07	▲	Fernando VERDASCO	ESP	3430
08	▼	Gilles SIMON	FRA	3090
09	▶	Robin SODERLING	SWE	3020
10	▶	Gael MONFILS	FRA	2355



Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)



Roger Federer (SUI)



Fernando Verdasco (ESP)

ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



ITF Women's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Aug 10	Innsbruck (AUT)	\$10,000	J Mayr (ITA)	A Virgili (ITA)	62 60	Buryachok (UKR)/Mayr (ITA)
Aug 10	Pesaro (ITA)	\$10,000	A Grymalska (ITA)	K Pliskova (CZE)	26 61 62	Grymalska/Trevisan (ITA)
Aug 10	Tallinn (EST)	\$10,000	D Marcinkevica (LAT)	A Orlik (BLR)	26 75 76(9)	Marcinkevica (LAT)/Orlik (BLR)
Aug 10	Versmold (GER)	\$10,000	S Gronert (GER)	D Jurak (CRO)	63 36 76(5)	Peth/Werner (GER)
Aug 10	Koksijde (BEL)	\$25,000	J Vakulenko (UKR)	I Kuryanovich (BLR)	75 61	Golds/Kriz (AUS)
Aug 10	Moscow (RUS)	\$25,000	K Pervak (RUS)	E Ivanova (RUS)	60 62	Ivanova/Rodionova (RUS)
Aug 10	Trnava (SVK)	\$25,000	Y Meusberger (AUT)	S Zahlavova (CZE)	76(0) 75	Klemenschts (AUT)/Uhlirova (CZE)
Aug 17	Olomouc (CZE)	\$10,000	L Kriegsmannova (CZE)	I Gerlova (CZE)	67(5) 62 62	Gerlova/Sedenkova (CZE)
Aug 17	Tre Castagni (ITA)	\$10,000	P Fontedevila Castro (ESP)	N Clerico (ITA)	64 75	Balducci/Gasparri (ITA)
Aug 17	Vinkovci (CRO)	\$10,000	A Mijacka (CRO)	M Abramovic (CRO)	62 63	Jovanovic (SRB)/Obrez (SLO)
Aug 17	Wahlstedt (GER)	\$10,000	S Martinovic (BIH)	S Gronert (GER)	26 61 64	Jurak (CRO)/Kozic (SRB)
Aug 17	Westende (BEL)	\$25,000	E Guisard (FRA)	E Daniilidou (GRE)	61 62	Chakhnasshili (GEO)/Davydova (RUS)
Aug 24	Arezzo (ITA)	\$10,000	G Gatto Monticone (ITA)	C Simmonds (RSA)	75 63	Gatto Monticone/Quercia (ITA)
Aug 24	Braunschweig (GER)	\$10,000	K Perkovic (GER)	M Mezak (CRO)	26 63 62	Peth/Werner (GER)
Aug 24	Pörschach (AUT)	\$10,000	J Babilon (GER)	A Virgili (ITA)	62 62	Mayr/Mayr (ITA)
Aug 24	Enschede (NED)	\$10,000	R Hogenkamp (NED)	A Van Der Meet (NED)	60 63	Lemoine/Van Der Sat (NED)
Aug 24	Prague (CZE)	\$10,000	M Kubicikova (CZE)	D Kanakova (CZE)	64 61	Dobra/Kriegsmannova (CZE)
Aug 24	Velenje (SLO)	\$10,000	A Krunic (SRB)	N Ozegovic (CRO)	63 61	Kolar/Rebersak (SLO)
Aug 31	Almere (NED)	\$10,000	K Bertens (NED)	A Van Der Meet (NED)	62 64	Bertens/Thyssen (NED)
Aug 31	Bassano (ITA)	\$10,000	A Moroni (ITA)	J Mayr (ITA)	76(1) 61	Shamayko (RUS)/Shapatava (GEO)
Aug 31	Brcko (BIH)	\$10,000	A Josifoska (MKD)	N Clerico (ITA)	46 63 63	Jovanovic/Mircic (SRB)
Aug 31	London (GBR)	\$10,000	J Windley (GBR)	J Rae (GBR)	61 61	Rae/Windley (GBR)
Aug 31	Mollerua (ESP)	\$10,000	E Guisard (FRA)	J Parasyuk (RUS)	61 61	Arruabarrena/Roset (ESP)
Aug 31	Katowice (POL)	\$25,000	C Giorgi (ITA)	K Pervak (RUS)	62 63	Kosinska (POL)/Szatmari (HUN)
Aug 31	Maribor (SLO)	\$25,000	S Halep (ROU)	K Morosi (HUN)	64 62	Mijacka/Vrljic (CRO)
Sep-07	Budapest (HUN)	\$10,000	R Jani (HUN)	L Kriegsmannova (CZE)	76(3) 62	Jani/Nemeth (HUN)
Sep-07	Casale (ITA)	\$10,000	A Remondina (ITA)	A Grymalska (ITA)	26 61 62	Confalonieri/Davato (ITA)
Sep-07	Rousse (BUL)	\$10,000	S Matei (ROU)	M Gledacheva (BUL)	62 63	Ivan/Matei (ROU)
Sep-07	Sarajevo (BIH)	\$10,000	Z Zlochova (SVK)	J Jegiolka (POL)	76 46 64	Jovanovic (SRB)/Stancu (ROU)
Sep-07	St. Petersburg (RUS)	\$10,000	Y Kalabina (RUS)	V Yemialyanava (BLR)	61 60	Darishina/Prozorova (RUS)
Sep-07	Alphen (NED)	\$25,000	I Kuryanovich (BLR)	J Larsson (SWE)	63 63	Kichenok/Kichenok (UKR)

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ITF Women's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Sep-07	Denain (FRA)	\$75,000	S Cohen Aloro (FRA)	K Pervak (RUS)	63 64	Chalova/Lykina (RUS)
Sep-07	Biella (ITA)	\$100,000	P Martic (CRO)	S Fichman (CAN)	75 64	Klemenschits (AUT)/Uhlirva (CZE)
Sep-14	Doboj (BIH)	\$10,000	M Mezak (CRO)	T Curovic (CRO)	46 62 64	Iova/Stancu (ROU)
Sep-14	Lleida (ESP)	\$10,000	L Arruabarrena (ESP)	D Enache (ROU)	63 57 62	Kvatsabaia (GEO)/Tsybysheva (RUS)
Sep-14	Porto (POR)	\$10,000	I Santos Bravo (ESP)	M Koek (NED)	46 61 63	Kilsdonk/Koek (NED)
Sep-14	Naples (ITA)	\$25,000	M Chakhnashvili (GEO)	M Pochabova (SVK)	62 61	Bratchikova (RUS)/Kalashnikova (GEO)
Sep-14	Mestre (ITA)	\$50,000+H	K Spren (CRO)	Y Meusberger (AUT)	26 62 64	Klemenschits (AUT)/Oprandi (ITA)
Sep-14	Sofia (BUL)	\$100,000	A Dulgheru (ROU)	T Garbin (ITA)	67(4) 75 61	Baczinsky (SUI)/Garbin (ITA)

ITF Men's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Aug 10	Eupen (BEL)	\$10,000	Y Vandenbulke (BEL)	D Smethurst (GBR)	75 60	Descloix/Teixeira (FRA)
Aug 10	Vierumaki (FIN)	\$10,000	T Nieminen (FIN)	J Pauku (FIN)	75 26 64	Farron Mahon (IRL)/Sijestrom (SWE)
Aug 10	Friedberg (GER)	\$10,000	L Poertschke (GER)	D Bloemke (GER)	63 76(5)	Magg/Wiltschnig (AUT)
Aug 10	Bolzano (ITA)	\$15,000+H	M Klizan (SVK)	P Oswald (AUT)	63 64	Jorquera (ITA)/Tavares (POR)
Aug 10	Moscow (RUS)	\$15,000+H	A Kuznetsov (RUS)	J Eysseric (FRA)	64 64	Anikanov/Smirnov (UKR)
Aug 10	Sombor (SRB)	\$10,000	D Lajovic (SRB)	A Slovic (SRB)	63 64	Obradovic/Slovic (SRB)
Aug 10	Piestany (SVK)	\$10,000	A Bedene (SLO)	M Faf (CZE)	60 20 ret	Pazicky/Sikora (SVK)
Aug 10	Irun (ESP)	\$15,000	C Brezac (FRA)	M Phillips (GBR)	76(6) 76(10)	Rumenov (ESP)/Sousa (POR)
Aug 17	St. Polten (AUT)	\$10,000	A Bedene (SLO)	B Paire (FRA)	64 60	Bedene/Bedene (SLO)
Aug 17	Koksijde (BEL)	\$10,000	D Smethurst (GBR)	R Chaki (MAR)	75 36 62	Chaki (MAR)/De Fays (BEL)
Aug 17	Vinkovci (CRO)	\$10,000	N Mektic (CRO)	I Gorcic (BIH)	76(1) 76(3)	Kelecnic/Topic (CRO)
Aug 17	Este Padova (ITA)	\$15,000+H	S Galvani (ITA)	A Ungur (ROU)	67(5) 62 60	Torresi/Vanni (ITA)
Aug 17	Olsztyn (POL)	\$15,000	V Ignatik (BLR)	M Gawron (POL)	61 63	Koniusz/Panfil (POL)
Aug 17	Arad (ROU)	\$10,000	A Balazs (HUN)	M Copil (ROU)	36 75 63	Copil (ROU)/Pospisil (CAN)
Aug 17	Moscow (RUS)	\$15,000+H	A Lobkov (RUS)	A Smirnov (UKR)	62 76(4)	Anikanov/Smirnov (UKR)
Aug 17	Krusevac (SRB)	\$10,000	I Bjelica (SRB)	V Oradovic (SRB)	76(5) 76(1)	Setkic (BIH)/Slovic (SRB)
Aug 17	Santander (ESP)	\$15,000	C Ferrer Victoria (ESP)	A Boje Ordonez (ESP)	64 64	Calderon/Granollers (ESP)

ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



ITF Men's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Aug 24	Brasov (ROU)	\$10,000	A Mlendea (ROU)	C Gard (ROU)	64 75	Calderon/Granollers (ESP)
Aug 24	Cakovec (CRO)	\$10,000	N Mektic (CRO)	A Balazs (HUN)	63 75	Mektic/Zovko (CRO)
Aug 24	Enschede (NED)	\$15,000	B Westerhof (NED)	T Nieminen (FIN)	76(6) 76(4)	Van der Duim/Westerhof (NED)
Aug 24	Jupille (BEL)	\$10,000	M Authom (BEL)	R Chaki (MAR)	62 46 63	Fontaine/Minguet (BEL)
Aug 24	Oviedo (ESP)	\$15,000	G Trujillo (ESP)	S Gutierrez (ESP)	61 46 75	Trujillo/Vivanco (ESP)
Aug 24	Piombino (ITA)	\$15,000	D Bracciali (ITA)	M Dell'Acqua (ITA)	76(5) 75	Giannessi/Grassi (ITA)
Aug 24	Poznan (POL)	\$15,000	D Lojda (CZE)	D Savic (SRB)	61 46 76(5)	Gadomski (POL)/Savic (SRB)
Aug 24	Pörtschach (AUT)	\$10,000	J Semrajc (SLO)	M Viola (ITA)	64 63	Ruckelshausen/Steinberger (AUT)
Aug 24	Ramat (ISR)	\$10,000	N Okun (ISR)	M Statham (NZL)	62 61	Fruttero (USA)/Jones (NZL)
Aug 24	Sochi (RUS)	\$10,000	N Basilashvili (GEO)	M Fufygin (RUS)	26 75 75	Kozin/Kuzmantsov (RUS)
Aug 24	Überlingen (GER)	\$10,000	D Bloemke (GER)	P Gojowczyk (GER)	62 60	Bloemke (GER)/Maher (AUS)
Aug 31	Wels (AUT)	\$10,000	A Bedene (SLO)	N Reissig (AUT)	61 62	Ruckelshausen/Steinberger (AUT)
Aug 31	Dobrich (BUL)	\$10,000	O Sabate Bretos (ESP)	C Calderon (ESP)	64 61	Calderon/Granollers (ESP)
Aug 31	Osijek (CRO)	\$10,000	N Mektic (CRO)	A Setkic (BIH)	26 64 62	Draganja/Marcan (CRO)
Aug 31	Kempten (GER)	\$10,000	D Bloemke (GER)	S Heinemann (GER)	76(2) 36 62	Albot (MDA)/Skoloudik (CZE)
Aug 31	Cumberland (GBR)	\$10,000	C Fleming (GBR)	T Matsui (JPN)	46 63 61	Bloomfield/Fulcher (GBR)
Aug 31	Ramat (ISR)	\$10,000	N Okun (ISR)	M Mecir (SVK)	63 62	Fruttero (USA)/Jones (NZL)
Aug 31	Trieste (ITA)	\$10,000	D Giorgini (ITA)	C Grassi (ITA)	46 61 61	Leonardi/Marchegiani (ITA)
Aug 31	Almere (NED)	\$15,000	G Ouellette (USA)	H Heliovaara (FIN)	62 36 64	Van der Duim/Westerhof (NED)
Aug 31	Sergiev Posad (RUS)	\$10,000	E Kirillov (RUS)	A Sitak (RUS)	63 60	Anikanov (UKR)/Kumantsov (RUS)
Aug 31	Ankara (TUR)	\$10,000	M Simoni (ITA)	E Zorlu (TUR)	64 62	Mitsuhashi (JPN)/Satschko (GER)
Sep-07	Bagneres (FRA)	\$15,000+H	P Metenier (FRA)	J Blandin (FRA)	61 63	Gong/Zhang (CHN)
Sep-07	Kenn (GER)	\$10,000	M Sieber (GER)	B Knittel (GER)	62 64	Sieber/Taubert (GER)
Sep-07	Wrexham (GBR)	\$10,000	L Grigelis (LTU)	D Rice (GBR)	62 63	Eaton/Inglot (GBR)
Sep-07	Ramat (ISR)	\$10,000	N Okun (ISR)	M Daniel (NZL)	76(4) 62	Daniel (NZL)/Weintraub (ISR)
Sep-07	Siena (ITA)	\$10,000	L Poertschke (GER)	M Marrai (ITA)	64 62	Ianni/Volante (ITA)
Sep-07	Volgograd (RUS)	\$10,000	E Kirillov (RUS)	V Uzakov (UZB)	60 60	Fufgin/Reshtnikov (RUS)
Sep-07	Istanbul (TUR)	\$15,000	A Kedryuk (KAZ)	R Berankis (LTU)	62 64	Kedryuk (KAZ)/Mitsuhashi (JPN)
Sep-14	Mulhouse (FRA)	\$15,000+H	N Desein (BEL)	Y Mertens (BEL)	76 64	Bemelmans/Mertens (BEL)
Sep-14	Nottingham (GBR)	\$10,000	J Goodall (GBR)	D Rice (GBR)	64 63	Eaton/Inglot (GBR)
Sep-14	Porto Torres (ITA)	\$15,000	F Prpic (SWE)	A Zguns (LAT)	63 62	Pospisil (CAN)/Willis (GBR)
Sep-14	Porto (POR)	\$15,000	D Smethurst (GBR)	B Paire (FRA)	36 64 64	Calderon/Clar (ESP)
Sep-14	Mostoles (ESP)	\$15,000	D Guez (FRA)	P Metenier (FRA)	62 63	Canudas (ESP)/Loglo (TOG)
Sep-14	Lidköping (SWE)	\$15,000	T Nieminen (FIN)	F Nielsen (DEN)	62 62	Emmrich (GER)/Siljestrom (SWE)
Sep-14	Istanbul (TUR)	\$15,000	V Ignatik (BLR)	D Molchanov (UKR)	62 62	Kedryuk (KAZ)/Mitsuhashi (JPN)

Notes and news from Tennis Europe

New Recruits

Tennis Europe welcomes two new staff members this month. Both based at our Basel headquarters, their details are as follows:

Jessica Browning - Assistant to the Management/Project Coordination. Tel: +41 61 335 9048, jessicab@tenniseurope.org
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European Summer Cups presented by Tennis LMS

The final rounds of the 18 & Under girls competition are taking place this weekend in Lleida, Spain. Full draws and results can be found at the Tennis Europe website.

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HEAD launches 'Radical Messenger' web application



HEAD has used the popular social networking site Facebook to launch its "Radical Messenger", a flash-based video messaging application that allows tennis fans to deliver digital mes-

sages to one another in an innovative way that no e-mail or IM possibly can.

Andy Murray, the world's No. 2 ranked tennis player, will be the messenger, smashing virtual tennis balls containing written messages to computer screens around the world. Murray won't simply hit "send" on your behalf, but he'll crank up his most outrageous trick shots, and hit the message-carry tennis balls with his new HEAD YOUTEK™ Radical Pro.

The Radical series is powered by YOUTEK™, which combines superior technologies to give you the individual benefits you need to match your playing style. At the core of the racquet is d3o®, a "smart material" which dramatically changes its behavior under dynamic loading or impact.

"With my YOUTEK™ Radical Pro, I know that I am getting all the benefits of the original racquet with new dynamic technology that responds to every shot to make," said Murray. "I had fun on this shoot and attempting shots with my racquet that you would never see me do on the tennis court. I hope people like it."

The app will be available to more than 200 million users on Facebook and on HEAD's microsite, radicalmessenger.head.com. It's expected that many of the 80,000 digitally savvy fans who follow Murray on Twitter will try Radical Messenger.

Radical Messenger brings to life the new YOUTEK™ Radical, which Murray wields in his hands an innovation Western Union telegram never could have foreseen. On their computers, users can animate Murray to perform spectacular on-court moves with their mouse-clicks and microphones. As message writers type away, they see in the background of their screen Murray patiently waiting to receive their "message ball".

Radical Messenger truly is something to yell about. Screaming into a web microphone is part of the fun. Once users type in their message, they determine how "radical" the message delivery will be. With their webcam and microphone on, the message sender shouts, "C'mon, Andy!" as loud as possible.

MARC VALZER TO PLAY WITH ANDY MURRAY

Marc Valzer of Valentigney, France, has been announced as the winner of an exclusive training session with Andy Murray at the Barclays ATP World Tour Finals in London after winning HEAD's Golden Ball competition.

The grand prize includes the training session with Andy Murray, roundtrip airfare for two to London, stay at the player's hotel and VIP tickets to the ATP World Tour Finals.

This was the second Golden HEAD Ball competition and about 20,000 tennis players 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 rackets, bags, balls, footwear, strings or and of course HEAD ATP tennis balls.

An onscreen measurement of the yelling is displayed on screen. The louder the user shouts, the more outrageous the shot by Murray. With the right encouragement, Murray smashes the ball to the heavens and waits - until it hurtles back to earth like a flaming meteor.

HEAD Young Guns Claim Junior Singles Titles



In junior play at the US Open, budding HEAD pros dominated in both the boys' and girls' fields. HEAD young guns Bernard Tomic of Australia and Heather Watson of the United Kingdom both took home the junior U.S. Open titles.

Tomic claimed his third Junior Grand Slam title winning 6-1, 6-3 against US American Chase Buchanan. Watson's first career Junior Grand Slam title came as she dropped only one set on her way to the final, where she defeated Yana Buchina from Russia in two sets 6-4, 6-1.

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