

Tennis Europe and TennisLMS team up to provide unprecedented special offer to Europe's national tennis federations

Tennis Europe and TennisLMS have this week formally launched a collaborative effort to provide TennisLMS player development solutions to all European national tennis federations. Enthusiastically welcomed by delegates upon its announcement at Tennis Europe's recent AGM in Zurich, the unprecedented offer will see TennisLMS grant a number of 2-year licences to all 49 member nations, a donation to European tennis with a cash value of up to €390,000.

Tennis Europe member nations have this week been contacted with details of how to obtain their TennisLMS licenses. Each nation will be able to utilise the free licenses for the long-term development tracking of up to 20 players, depending on their Tennis Europe membership status. Furthermore, any players that subscribe to TennisLMS will be able (upon request) to connect with their tennis federation's TennisLMS system.

TennisLMS offers a revolutionary tool for identifying, nurturing and tracking tennis talent, coaches' education and performance/professional player development. Using skill assessments, TennisLMS captures the profiles of players and coaches, and creates unmatched long-term development plans. Some of the many advantages for national tennis federations include the ability to actively review teaching methodologies based on feedback (such as the introduction of Play and Stay mini tennis concepts), the ability to recognise patterns and under-



l-r Tennis Europe CEO Olli Mäenpää, TennisLMS Founder Sasha Friljanic, Tennis Europe President Jacques Dupré, ITF President Francesco Ricci Bitti and TennisLMS President Kelly Jones in Zurich after the announcement of the special offer.

stand gaps in a players game and adjust definitions of tennis competence and skills to meet desired goals, the ability to connect to schools and community programs through the creation of unique tennis player profiles that can roll over from schools to more serious tennis clubs and academies, long-term library and database construction focusing on best practises, exercises and videos year on year, and much more. All of this results in a closer and more beneficial relationship between players, coaches, parents and national associations. >>

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Tennis Europe coaching event to focus on Under 10s

Tennis Europe has announced plans for a first ever pan-European coaching conference focusing on players aged 10 & Under. The two-day event will be hosted in cooperation with the Royal Dutch Lawn Tennis Association in the Netherlands from 8th to 10th October, and will be open to representatives from all 49 Tennis Europe member nations.

The Tennis Europe Specific Theme Conference will build on the findings of a recently published pioneering Tennis Europe

study of conditions and opportunities for players of this age group across the continent, and strongly supports the International Tennis Federation's 'Play and Stay' scheme.

The programme, introduced in early 2008, advocates introducing children to the sport through a gradual progression of 'red' to 'orange' to 'green' courts, facilitating play and enabling participants to 'serve, rally and score' from their first experience, thus enabling a greater retention of players. >>

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(continued from Page 1) TennisLMS is the only software platform on the market today that tracks (from one place) long term player development through all its game components: physical, technical, tactical, mental, and strategy. In addition TennisLMS College Recruiting Network (CRN) (launching July 1st 2009) will enable all juniors interested in playing tennis in USA Colleges to send online their full profiles with videos, match and fitness analysis, including coach feedback over time.

Tennis Europe Chief Executive Officer Olli Mäenpää commented, "It is important to us that our partners are able to reach out to our member nations, and also that whenever possible, European nations can directly benefit from our commercial partnerships, and this is a prime example. TennisLMS offers an immensely popular and pioneering product that has a proven success record and is of great value to players, coaches and federations alike. We cannot thank them enough for this generous offer, which greatly benefits European tennis, and we look forward to continuing to work with them over the coming years."

TennisLMS is already being used successfully by the Croatian Tennis Association and is currently undergoing a pilot scheme with the Spanish Tennis Federation. It is also the official development platform for a number of other high performance centres, such as Prince Plugged In Academies, Saddlebrook Tennis Academy, Stanford University and the University of Virginia.

Over the summer, a specially-customised version of TennisLMS' Match Tracker will be made available on a complementary basis to Tennis Europe Junior Tour players, all of whom will be able to request a log in to access and work with their own matches based on Tour results. Furthermore as part of this partnership for a unique and discounted price of €180 Euros (40% discount), individual players will be able to create their full profiles with their own comments on performances, feedback from coaches, video analysis, with full match and point analyses.

For more information on how to track player performance using TennisLMS, see the article on page three.

Tennis Europe Coaching Event to Focus on Under 10s.

(continued from Page 1) With resources, experiences and coaching know-how varying widely across the continent, the key aims of the conference are to employ modern teaching methodology to educate Europe's leading coaches on the guidelines and criteria for the progression of players through the various levels, as well as the discussing the characteristics and implementation of an effective competition framework for 10 & Under players.

A team of advisors featuring some of the sports most successful names in the identification and development of junior talent has contributed to the event programme, which will take the form of group discussions, on and off-court presentations.

This will be the sixth staging of the Tennis Europe Specific Theme Conference, a bi-annual event alternating with the European Coaches Symposium, and focusing its attention on a specific topic of particular contemporary interest to the European coaching community. Some 80-100 coaches are expected to attend.

Full information and the official circular to member nations will be released in July.



Players practising on 'red' courts with specially adapted balls



Tracking Player Performance

by Kelly Jones President of TennisLMS and Founder TennisLMS INSTITUTE



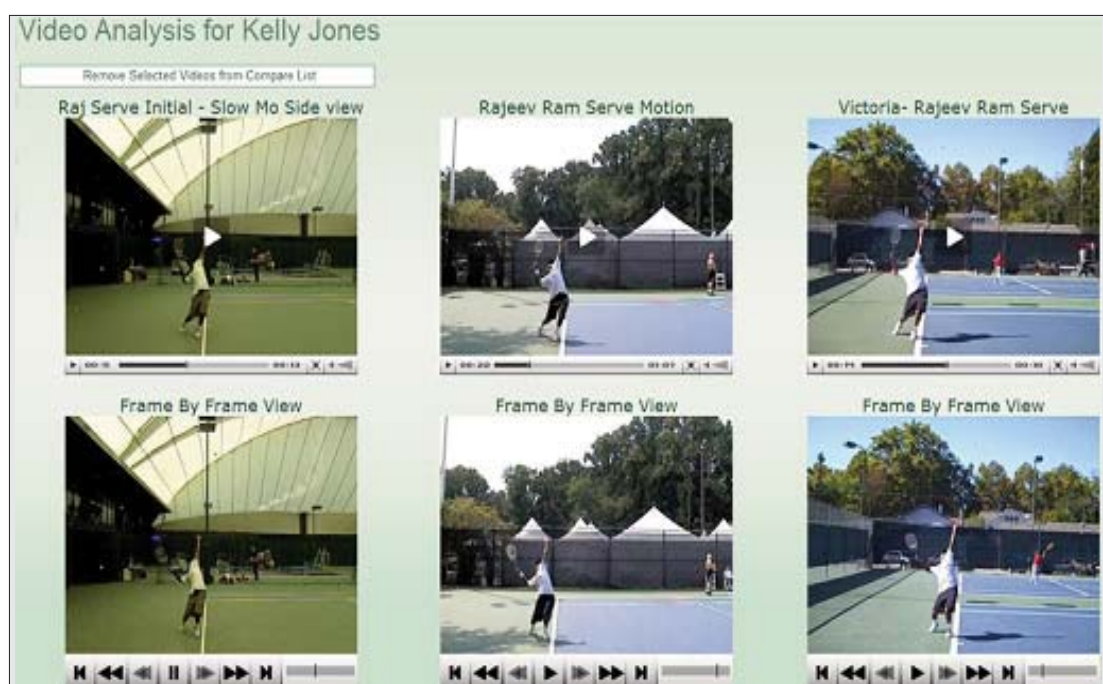
How do you track player performance in a generation of complex training systems, influential aspects of sport science and worldwide conflicting opinion on the best teaching methodologies? How do we know our opinions are having an effective impact on long-term development? The real question we must ask is how do we show improvement and justify our opinions as coaches without any other evidence than results?

Every coach goes through periods of uncertainty when faced with a player that has reached a plateau or ceased to show improvement. This could be a high-performance player, or a professional tour player. In order to truly track player performance, coaches must go beyond just the match results of a player.

Important information about gaps in player development can be revealed more accurately through the use of other performance indicators such as **video analysis, match analysis, physical conditioning, mental awareness and coach feedback**. The priorities of the most useful data collection will differ depending on the level and goals of each individual player. However, one thing is absolute - the **use of these kinds of tracking tools will help players, coaches and parents to make better and more informed developmental decisions**.

Last summer a professional player came to work with me because he was frustrated with the direction and results in his career. After an in depth assessment and evolution of his current skills we created a **long-term development plan** for him. The information I had collected from him revealed that he had some technical factors limiting him from having consistent results and he really didn't have a clear picture of the game style he needed to play to be successful. Together we used video analysis and side-by-side comparisons of his strokes with other players to help him form a vision for the kind of technique he needed for his development. Then I began tracking his performance in matches by using contextual match statistics to show him where he needed to make adjustments in his strategy and tactics. After collecting and analyzing all the data and making clear plans this player felt renewed sense of confidence and improved his ranking from ATP no. 300 to ATP No. 180 by the end of the summer.

For a high-performance junior player more data is necessary to collect in order to track and monitor player performance. The ability to look at **how the player is performing throughout a match can reveal critical information regarding patterns of play, momentum shifts and consistency in concentration**. When the finer details of a match are down on paper they become more real to the player because the information paints a clear picture. Over time this kind of data allows player, coach and parents to compare results with other matches against the same opponent.



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As a part of every player's development (Junior High Performance, College or Professional), match statistics are a vital piece of information. **Any serious player should capture this information** for each match, each tournament either by coach, parent or team mate when traveling as a team. You also have seen statistics many times displayed on TV, as they are essential in completing the story of that match.

But also important is what statistics *don't* tell us. Here is one example: last year in one of the ATP tour matches a player that had a fantastic first serve percentage (70%+) in a very close match lost the third deciding set 7-5. When asked how he played in that set, the player's answer was that "I served well but my opponent had very good returns". If you simply looked at percentages you would definitely agree on this. However what the statistic didn't capture is that our player *at the most critical times* (at 5-5 on his serve) actually didn't put a single first serve in, therefore enabling the opponent to put him under pressure and allowing multiple break chances. Finally the opponent broke our player in this game and served out for the match. So, to be more precise and to better analyze our matches we need to connect percentages and strokes with the game flow thus the need for a new type of statistic - **contextual match statistic**.

Contextual Statistics will use the same set of statistics you would normally capture but are tightly connected to game and points momentum. Contextual statistics typically will display games visually and points flows so you can easily identify critical points and patterns, and relate what your player played in those critical moments of the game.

In addition to Video Analysis and Match Analysis TennisLMS has partnered with some of greatest names in the tennis industry (**Pat Etcheberry** - the world's most successful fitness trainer, Pat has trained hundreds of professional athletes, including Justine Henin, Pete Sampras, Jim Courier, Willie Parker, and Ernie Els, just to name a few) as well as **Dr. Bryce Young** (author of The Courtside Coach and Sport Psychology Consultant for CNN and CNN International) and **Linda LeClaire** (author of the widely acclaimed book, The Confidence Factor) - with many more joining the effort to change how we develop players in the future.

Subscribers of TennisLMS today can track their fitness performance using famous Etcheberry Tests as well as keep their mind focused with Dr. Young and Linda LeClaire mental Game Development Tests.

"...In my opinion, a tool for tracking development is absolutely vital for success in this sport. I started using TennisLMS about 6 months ago and it has really given me a clear vision of where my game is going and the improvements I am making. A lot of times players only judge their improvement based on results of matches but as we all know winning and losing is many times out of anyone's control. This tool provides a great way to log feedback, comments, match statistics and video analysis. It really provides a clear path of development for player and how they are improving or not improving on a daily basis regardless of match results..."

Rajeev Ram | 2009 ATP Chennai Open Doubles Champion - singles ranking after 6 months - ATP #320 to ATP #180

In conclusion - it is important for coaches, players and parents to remember that tracking performance solely by results is undermining the ability to make huge improvement leaps in the future. Through the collection of data that encompasses a tennis players' game, a much more accurate picture of progress and improvement can be revealed.

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For further information please go to <http://www.TennisLMS.com/TennisEurope> or contact Kelly Jones (President TennisLMS) on Kelly@tennislms.com and/or Sasha Frljanic (Founder & Chairman) on sasha@tennislms.com.

Coaches' Workshop and 12 & under Player Training Camp in Antalya

Conducted by ITF/Tennis Europe Development Officer Hrvoje Zmajic, a coaches' workshop related to the technical development of young tennis players was held in Antalya, Turkey from 30-31st March. During the two-day workshop over 80 participants were given information about modern methods of developing tennis techniques based on biomechanical principles.

24 coaches stayed on after the workshop and were involved in a training camp for players aged 12 & Under, which was organized as a part of the Turkish Tennis Federation's Development Project for players of that age group. During the camp, over 20 coaches were able to put their new knowledge into practice under the supervision of Nicolas Kelaidis (GRE), who was responsible for the training camp.

Birol Vural, the Turkish Federation's person in charge of coaches' education and 12 & Under tennis, commented: "A coach must have an understanding and efficient usage of biomechanical principles in developing a better technique for the player. The workshop was a very beneficial event for our coaches; they got theoretical information about biomechanical principles and also learned their practical usage on court. We believe that after several workshops like this our coaches will develop



Coaches take a break in Antalya

better tennis players in the future. We are very grateful to ITF/Tennis Europe for their support in organizing this important project."

Hrvoje Zmajic, ITF/ Tennis Europe Development Officer added: "The Coaches' workshop should support the broader development of Turkish coaches when working with young tennis players. The Turkish Federation began a very successful 12 & Under Development project 3 years ago and we strongly believe that it will have significant impact on the quality of the next generations of young Turkish players."

Green Court Competitions launched in Bulgaria

Under the umbrella of the Tennis Europe 'Competition for All' project, part of the ITF Tennis Play & Stay campaign, the first Green Court Competition for players aged 10 & Under took place in Plovdiv, Bulgaria on the 4th of April.

The event was organized by the Bulgarian Tennis Federation and held at TC Lokomotiv Plovdiv. Over 30 children from the Plovdiv region took part in the competition which was officially opened by the Vice-President of the Bulgarian Tennis Federation Mr George Krumov.

Commenting on the day's proceedings, the Bulgarian Tennis Federation's Development Director Ilia Atanasov said: "With this competition we have officially launched the 10 & Under project and the Play & Stay campaign in Bulgaria.

Between now and the end of June, we are expecting to organize around 30 green court tournaments and we are convinced that this project will

have a great impact on the development of the game in our country."

The next green court competitions with green balls took place a week later on the 11th of April in Haskovo and Sevlievo.



Kids enjoyed the green courts - and the green cake - in Plovdiv.

Play and Stay Workshop in Estonia

The Estonian Tennis Association hosted Play and Stay Workshop for 30 local coaches from 17th-19th April. The aims of the workshop were to give an overview of the Play and Stay campaign, highlighting the importance of the various types of competitions and the appropriate types of practise on red, orange and green courts.

The two and a half day course conducted by ITF/Tennis Europe expert Mike Barrell focused on topics such as physical literacy and lesson planning for various under 10 age groups.

Allar Hint of the Estonian Tennis Association was responsible for the organisation of the course, and commented "This was a most useful few days for us as we seek to introduce Play and Stay methodology to Estonia. All the coaches in attendance were enthusiastic about what they had seen and many will be able to put it immediately into practice with



Mike Barrell introduces the Estonian coaches to the principles of Play and Stay

their youngest players. We'd like to thank the ITF and Tennis Europe for their help, and are already looking forward to providing similar opportunities for our coaches in the near future."

Level 2 coaches' course in Moldova

A first ever Level 2 Coaches' course took place in Kishinau, Moldova from 14 – 24 April under the supervision of ITF/Tennis Europe expert Piotr Unierzyski from Poland.

Twelve candidates took part in the Course aimed at preparing coaches for working with advanced and elite junior players. Modern training methodology, biomechanics of tennis technique and tactical development are some of the topics that should help future coaches in their work.

Hrvoje Zmajic, ITF/Tennis Europe Development Officer explains; "Coaches' education is one of the cornerstones of developing tennis worldwide and especially in less developed tennis countries such as Moldova. Educated coaches are better able to maximise the performance of their players by realising their potential and preparing them for the professional game."



Piotr Unierzyski (fourth from left) with his Moldovan pupils.

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Obituary Aleksandr Tsaturyan

Tennis Europe News is greatly saddened to report the death of Aleksandr Tsaturyan, who passed away suddenly at the age of 62 whilst attending the recent Development Championships in Bulgaria. Mr. Tsaturyan was the General Secretary of the Armenian Tennis Federation and was a popular and prolific figure in the European tennis community. Having started off as a player, becoming Armenia's national champion, Mr. Tsaturyan later had an influential coaching career before settling in tennis administration.

He received the Tennis Europe Award in 2007 in recognition of his contributions to the sport in Europe, and was a member of Tennis Europe's senior committee since 2002. At the time of his passing, Mr. Tsaturyan had recently been named among the nominations for the ITF Board of Directors.

Tennis Europe President Jacques Dupré said, "Aleksandr will be greatly missed. He was a tireless character who lived for tennis and made an enormous impact on the development and success of the sport in his home country, where his legacy will be felt for many years to come."

Tennis Europe Junior Tour Tournament Director Competition

Claudine & Jean-Claude Knaebel, Tournament Directors of the world famous 'Les Petits As' 14 & Under event in Tarbes, France, have been announced as the recipients of a trip to Wimbledon in recognition of their efforts in promoting the Tennis Europe Junior Tour in 2008.

As well as being the strongest event on the Tour calendar in terms of player entries, the Tarbes event was a huge success, with international coverage, a junior wheelchair tennis tournament run in parallel and an exhibition match between Paul-Henri Mathieu and Julien Benneteau.

For the first time this year, Tennis Europe has also awarded runner-up prizes to other outstanding tournament directors. Amongst those who will be receiving prizes for their efforts in 2008 are organisers from Auray U12, Skopje U14, Mamaia U16 and Salo U12 Nations Challenge.

All tournament directors are eligible to enter the 2009 competition, which is already underway. To have

Tennis Europe Junior Tour Latest



As national federations gear up for the summers European individual and team championships, a few final venue confirmations have been made. Izmir (TUR) will host a 12 & Under Tennis Europe Nations Challenge by HEAD boy's qualifying round from 30th July-2nd August. 62 national teams have entered the event, a new record.

The repartition of nations for the 14 & Under Summer Cups (European qualifying for the Junior Davis and Fed Cup by BNP Paribas competitions) is now online at the Tennis Europe website.

A new 14 & Under tournament has been added to the calendar for the week of 13th July, when Kópavagur in Iceland will host a Category 3 event.

There are a couple of tournament venue changes to report; the 12 & Under event scheduled for Vilnius (LTU) in the week of June 1st has been moved to Siauliai, whilst the 12 & Under Verona tournament in the week of June 22nd has been moved to Padova.



Les Petits As organisers Jean-Claude and Claudine Knaebel.

a chance of winning a trip to Roland Garros or one of many other smaller prizes, just send us a dossier containing and press coverage of your event, player and/or general photographs from the tournament. For more information, please contact Magnus Grönvold at magnusg@tenniseurope.org.

2009 ITF/Tennis Europe Development Championships in Sliven

The ITF/Tennis Europe 14 & Under Development Championships were held in Sliven, Bulgaria from the 7th – 16th April, with players from 18 eastern European countries taking part. Hosted by the Bulgarian Tennis Federation, the event took the form of two successive Category 2 Tennis Europe Junior Tour tournaments in order to ensure maximum playing benefits.

Sergis Kyratzis (CYP) and Vilian Petrov (BUL), who played against each other in both finals, dominated the boys' events. In the first week, Sergis finally won after a see-saw battle 75 06 61. He was better prepared for his opponent by week 2 however, and comfortably won the second final 62 62.

In addition to these two players, Maksim Yersh (BLR) the highest-ranked Tennis Europe Junior Tour player in the boys draw at #12, confirmed his ability by reaching the semifinals of both events, where he was stopped by Kyratzis in two sets each time. Thirteen year old Arkadijs Slobodkins (LAT) caused a surprise in the first event by reaching the semifinals, where he put a brave fight before losing a tough match against Petrov.

In the girls event, Darya Lebesheva dominated the first tournament which she won without losing a set. Her opponent in the final was unseeded Vladica Babic from Montenegro. On her way to the final, Vladi survived the match of the tournament against second seeded Nastassia Rubel (BLR), eventually winning the semi final encounter 46 76(9) 75.

In the second event, home favourite Cveta Dimitrova (BUL) raised her game, blasting her way through to the finals without dropping a set. Her opponent in the final was Ukrainian Angelina Kalinina, who overcome 4th seeded Nastassia Rubel in the quarters 63 61, then Vladica Babic 75 46 62 in the semi final match. In the final match against Dimitrova she was not able to reproduce such form however, and lost in two sets 61 63.

Hrvoje Zmajic, ITF/Tennis Europe Development Officer, said: "The Development Championships are one of the most important projects carried out under the umbrella of the ITF/Tennis Europe Development Programmes. Aside from providing ten singles and doubles matches for each participant over two weeks, the 14 most promising players will be invited to take part in the ITF/Tennis Europe 14 & Under Touring Teams in Europe this summer."

The Development Championships are a unique event, held over two weeks and designed to benefit



Above (top): Opening ceremony in Sliven, (below) Alp Horoz and Efe Yurtacan (TUR) reached the doubles final in both weeks, winning the first.

players from Tennis Europe's less developed member nations. Many players that have taken part in the event have gone on to represent their countries in Davis or Fed Cup competitions, with others such as Kaia Kanepi (EST), Cveta Pironkova (BUL) and Marcos Baghdatis (CYP) going on to become top professional players.

Full draws and results from the championships can found at the Tennis Europe website.

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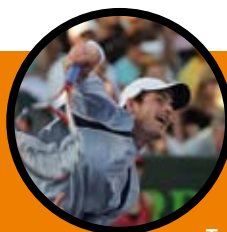


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Beyond the Baseline...

Former Argentine #1 and 2004 Roland Garros runner up **Guillermo Coria** has retired from professional tennis at the age of 27.

Gael Monfils has withdrawn from a succession of European clay court events suffering from inflammation of the right knee, and may miss Roland Garros. **David Nalbandian** has elected for surgery on the right hip injury that has been bothering him in recent months, and is likely to spend at least four months on the sidelines. **Shahar Peer** will also be on the sidelines after suffering a suspected stress fracture on the right foot. **Maria Sharapova** will return just before the seasons second Grand Slam though, and is a late entry to next week's Warsaw event. The 22-year old has played just one doubles match on the tour since last autumn whilst rehabilitating a shoulder injury.

Australian junior talents **Bernard Tomic** (16) and **Olivia Rogowska** (17) have been awarded wild cards for Roland Garros as part of a reciprocal agreement between Tennis Australia and the French Tennis Federation.

Sweden has been awarded a wild card for the forthcoming **Arag World Team Cup** event in Düsseldorf, scheduled for the week of May 17-23. The complete line up is France, Russia, Germany, Italy, USA, Australia, Argentina, Serbia and Sweden.

Carl Maes has resigned from his post as the LTA's Head of Women's Tennis, while **Greg Rusedski** has been named as the organisation's new Talent and Performance Ambassador from now until 2012.

Davis Cup by BNP Paribas World Group Play-Off ties will be played during the weekend of September 18-20: (home teams first) Chile vs. Austria, Belgium vs. Ukraine, Brazil vs. Ecuador, Netherlands vs. France, South Africa vs. India, Serbia vs. Uzbekistan, Sweden vs. Romania, Italy vs. Switzerland.

Felix Mantilla won the first **ATP Champions Tour** event of the season, in Barcelona recently beating former Roland Garros champion Albert Costa in the final. The ATP launched a new web page for the circuit to coincide with the event at www.atpchampionstour.com, and also confirmed that the Tour will call in on China for the first time later this year, with Bjorn Borg, John McEnroe, Michael Chang, Marcelo Rios and Mats Wilander already confirmed for the event, due to be played in Chengdu from November 5-8.

BNP Paribas has continued to expand its tennis sponsorship portfolio, becoming an official partner of the **NEC Wheelchair Tennis Tour** and the **Invacare World Team Cup**.

At the recent **Fed Cup** by BNP Paribas World Group play offs Serbia ascended to the world group for the first time, knocking out Spain, who find themselves in the second tier for the first time. Slovak Republic was also relegated, losing 2-3 to France. Meanwhile, the 2009 final will be between Italy (3-1 surprise winners over defending champions Russia) and the USA who saved match points to win a thrilling doubles match with Czech Republic.

Novak Djokovic has begun working with Gebhard Phil-Gritsch, former fitness trainer to Thomas Muster.

A total of nine **ITF Beach Tennis Tour** events in Italy, with a total prize fund of €35,000 have been added to the circuit's calendar between the months of June and August. Meanwhile, the first World Beach Tennis Championships were held in Rome recently, with home players dominating the event.

Britain's junior world #1 and Wimbledon junior champion **Laura Robson** has signed a long-term endorsement deal with Robinson's, the official drink of the Wimbledon championships.

Lionel Roux has taken up the position of France's Davis Cup team coach.

Fast Facts

Just over half (56%) of elite junior players (those ranked in their national top 300) have racquet sponsors, while only one quarter have clothing or shoe sponsorships. Elite juniors believe they are very aware of sports brands used by professional players, especially their favourite players. Only one in ten players claim to take little notice of sponsorships.

Source: Tennis Europe/Sports Marketing Surveys 'Next Generation Survey', for further information contact Carola Löffler - carolal@tenniseurope.org





Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – 14 & Under

Despite a busy few weeks on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour calendars, there are few changes to the top ten rankings this month. Victoriya Tomova of Bulgaria has chalked up some of the most impressive performances of the 14 & Under girls so far this year, winning back-to-back Category 1 events in Maia and Livorno to rise to fourth in Europe and gaining substantial ground on the top three, who have not been in action in recent weeks.

Boys #1 Nikola Milojevic continues his domination of the Tour, adding titles in Maia and Livorno to his portfolio. The Serbian now holds eight Tour singles titles and is already certain to have qualified for the season-ending Tennis Europe Junior Masters, which will be held in Napoli from October 2nd-4th.

Livorno runner-up Enzo Py is the only new entry to the top ten at #5. He followed up his first appearance in a Category 1 final with his first Tennis Europe Junior Tour win, in Iteuil ten days ago.

14 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Petra UBERALOVA	SVK	760
02	▶	Yulia PUTINTSEVA	RUS	690
03	▶	Irina KHROMACHEVA	RUS	620
04	▲	Victoriya TOMOVA	BUL	475
05	▼	Petra ROHANOVA	CZE	460
06	▲	Darya LEBESHEVA	BLR	445
07	▼	Gabriela PANTUCKOVA	CZE	430
08	▲	Katy DUNNE	GBR	420
09	▼	Sonja LIASKOVA	CZE	410
10	▼	Olga IANCHUK	UKR	405



Victoriya Tomova (BUL)

14 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Nikola MILOJEVIC	SRB	610
02	▶	Evan HOYT	GBR	530
03	▲	Borna CORIC	CRO	455
04	▼	Stefano NAPOLITANO	ITA	445
05	▲	Matteo DONATI	ITA	435
06	NEW	Enzo PY	FRA	430
07	▼	Luke BAMBRIDGE	GBR	420
08	▼	Gianluigi QUINZI	ITA	415
09	▼	Christopher PEARCE	GBR	380
10	▼	Yuriy KRYVOY	UKR	360



Enzo Py (FRA)



Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – 16 & Under

A pair of Serbian talents are the fastest risers on this month's 16 & Under rankings. Currently on a ten-match win streak, Jovana Jaksic climbs to third in the girls list after winning back-to-back titles in Novi Sad and Pancevo.

Meanwhile, former 14 & Under top ten player Miki Jankovic is adapting well to his first year on the 16 & under circuit. Two runner-up spots in April, at Novi Sad and Budapest, bring him to within striking

distance of becoming Europe's top 16 & Under player.

Lucia Butkovska of Slovak Republic is the only new player to feature in either top ten, having beaten top seeded Agnes Bukta to win the Category 2 event in Budapest in April.

Rankings are updated each Thursday at www.TennisEurope.org and are available in a variety of formats.

16 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Cristina DINU	ROU	575
02	▶	Ingrid RADU	ROU	495
03	▲	Jovana JAKSIC	SRB	445
04	▼	Natallia VAVULINA	BLR	395
05	▶	Timea BABOS	HUN	380
06	▶	Luksika KUMKHUM	THA	380
07	▲	Despoina PAPAMICHAIL	GRE	330
08	▼	Irina PAPAGEORGIOU	GRE	315
09	NEW	Lucia BUTKOVSKA	SVK	310
10	▶	Julia STAMATOVA	BUL	305



Jovana Jaksic (SRB)

16 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Mate PAVIC	CRO	400
02	▲	Miki JANKOVIC	SRB	397
03	▶	Ciprian PORUMB	ROU	355
04	▲	Andrea DALL'ASTA	ITA	340
05	▼	Vasile GHILEA	ROU	325
06	▲	Dimitar KUZMANOV	BUL	320
07	▶	Vullnet TASHI	SUI	320
08	▼	Adrian PARTL	SVK	320
09	▼	Axel ALVAREZ	ESP	300
10	▼	Martins PODZUS	LAT	284



Miki Jankovic (SRB)



Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

12 & Under

Date	Tournament	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Apr-06	Maglie (ITA)	A Pellegrino (ITA)	B Petersen (GER)	61 63	Oradini/Semprebon (ITA)
		J Mikulski (HGER)	R Dimitrova (BUL)	63 64	Perrone/Sartori (ITA)
Apr-13	Ponta Delgada (POR)	J Parra López (ESP)	R Marques (POR)	46 62 62	Almeida/Sabugueiro (POR)
		M Fernandes (POR)	L Almeida (POR)	63 62	Almeida/Fernandes (POR)
Apr-20	Bressuire (FRA)	M Tetart Chague (FRA)	J Guillin (FRA)	63 62	Joncour/Rakotomalala (FRA)
		B Bencic (SUI)	J Payola Sucarrats (ESP)	62 75	Christie/Rush (GBR)
Apr-20	Antalya (TUR)	E Leshem (ISR)	E Bulbul (TUR)	61 62	Bora/Van Rijthoven (NED)
		A Komardina (RUS)	M Basten (NED)	61 61	Moeyes/Basten (NED)
Apr-20	Rakovnik (CZE)	K Raisma (EST)	I Efrim (ROU)	61 63	Annecciarico/Cuomo (ITA)
		A Ghitescu (ROU)	M Kolodziejova (CZE)	62 64	Kohoutova/Kolodziejova (CZE)
Apr-27	Cakovec (CRO)	K Lozic (CRO)	T Podvinski (CRO)	76(3) 62	Fuhring/Schurtz (AUT)
		A Konjuh (CRO)	E Camdzic (BIH)	76(3) 61	Buchta/Palczek (AUT)

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Date	Tournament	Cat. Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Apr-06	Livorno (ITA)	1 N Milojevic (SRB)	E Py (FRA)	76(1) 60	Donati/Napolitano (ITA)
		V Tomova (BUL)	A Kontaveit (EST)	61 63	Askew (GBR)/Szlavikovic (HUN)
Apr-06	Angra do Heroismo	2 F Silva (POR)	G Loureiro (POR)	61 61	Pereira/Loureiro (POR)
		B Bencic (SUI)	L Josso (FRA)	76(2) 63	Niedmers (NED)/Dixon (GBR)
Apr-06	Sliven (BUL)	2 S Kyratzis (CYP)	V Petrov (BUL)	75 06 61	Kryvoy/Kyrychenko (UKR)
		D Lebesheva (BLR)	V Babic (MNE)	75 60	Lebesheva/Rubel (BLR)
Apr-13	Pavia (ITA)	2 R Stanek (CZE)	M Donati (ITA)	64 62	Hoyt/Pearce (GBR)
		O Korashvili (UKR)	I Csoregi (ROU)	63 61	Krejckova (CZE)/Lutzeier (GER)
Apr-13	Sliven (BUL)	2 S Kyratzis (CYP)	V Petrov (BUL)	62 62	Horoz/Yurtacan (TUR)
		C Dimitrova (BUL)	A Kalinina (UKR)	61 63	Dimitrova/Veleva (BUL)
Apr-20	Messina (ITA)	2 M Donati (ITA)	N Compagnucci (ITA)	61 61	Kokkinakis/Tu (AUS)
		M Tona (ITA)	D Togasari (GRE)	62 61	Napolitano/Tona (ITA)
Apr-20	Magaluf (ESP)	3 A Alvarez (ESP)	A Mozgovoy (RUS)	64 61	Pereira/Loureiro (POR)
		S Fuentes (ESP)	C Sanchez (ESP)	76(2) 26 62	Codino (FRA)/Sapogova (BLR)
Apr-20	Trnava (SVK)	2 J Oravec (SVK)	B Savransky (ISR)	61 64	Nagy/Oravec (SVK)
		T Hejlova (CZE)	M Marikova (CZE)	75 60	Jablonovska/Frisova (SVK)

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Date	Tournament	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Apr-20	Zagreb (CRO)	2	M Suica (CRO)	B Coric (CRO)	63 64	Weidinger/Platzer (AUT)
			M Vlahinic (CRO)	G Pantuckova (CZE)	76(4) 60	Vekic/Vlahinic (CRO)
Apr-27	Prague (CZE)	2	L Djere (SRB)	A Obert (GER)	62 76(4)	Filo/Varhanik (CZE)
			B Krejcikova (CZE)	N Vajdova (SVK)	63 60	Kuncikova/Marikova (CZE)
Apr-27	Adana (TUR)	2	G Schofberger (AUT)	V Surduk (RUS)	46 61 75	Spirin/Surduk (RUS)
			B Haas (AUT)	E Kulichova (RUS)	63 61	Horn (GBR)/Haas (AUT)
Apr-27	Opalenica (POL)	2	G Quinzi (ITA)	M Maruscak (SVK)	63 60	Caro/Maruscak (SVK)
			Z Maciejewska (POL)	J Sergheeva (MDA)	61 62	Banicevic (SRB)/Zimmermann (BEL)
Apr-27	Iteuil (FRA)	3	E Py (FRA)	A Favrot (FRA)	64 63	Delaplane/Py (FRA)
			L Tanfin (FRA)	M Beugre-Guyot (FRA)	62 64	Bacque/Cascino (FRA)
May-04	Antalya (TUR)	3	F Andrienko (RUS)	R Nashatrykin (RUS)	62 64	Bobrov/Nashatrykin (RUS)
			L Huber (GER)	A Gardinaru (ROU)	w/o	Vazhenina/Tsakanyan (RUS)
May-04	Lugansk (UKR)	3	O Lebedyn (UKR)	A Khyzhkin (UKR)	64 75	Prokopov/Kalyuzhnyy (UKR)
			D Bogolii (UKR)	A Ivanenko (UKR)	63 63	Bogoli/Ivanenko (UKR)

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Date	Tournament	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Apr-06	London (GBR)	3	J Busby (GBR)	S Hazarika (GBR)	26 62 62	Hazarika/Ward-Hibbert (GBR)
			D Konotoptseva (GBR)	G Lymer-Sullivan (GBR)	57 60 64	Castellano (ITA)/Sedano (ARG)
Apr-06	Lod (ISR)	3	B Botzer (ISR)	D Belfer (ISR)	36 63 62	Darmon (ISR)/Farin (BEL)
			V Patiuk (ISR)	N Mor (ISR)	62 26 75	Patiuk/Tur (ISR)
Apr-13	Novi Sad (SRB)	2	D Kuzmanov (BUL)	M Jankovic (SRB)	63 63	Trofonov/Kuzmanov (BUL)
			J Jaksic (SRB)	D Vajdic (CRO)	75 75	Srimpf (SLO)/Vajdic (CRO)
Apr-13	Antalya (TUR)	3	G Tsivadze (GEO)	C Kapukiran (TUR)	57 64 63	Farin/Storme (BEL)
			K Milas (CRO)	S Arantekin (TUR)	62 76	Devine (GBR)/Deykun (RUS)
Apr-20	Brno (CZE)	2	T Prokop (CZE)	J Eisner (CZE)	62 62	Eisner (CZE)/Prokop (CZE)
			E Cadar (ROU)	A Poletinova (CZE)	64 57 62	Krejckova (CZE)/Matysova (GER)
Apr-20	Pancevo (SRB)	3	J Font Carbonell (ESP)	J Martinez Vich (ESP)	63 62	Font Carbonell/Martinez Vich (ESP)
			J Jaksic (SRB)	A Badileanu (ROU)	62 61	Gjorcevska/Trajkova (MKD)
Apr-27	Budapest (HUN)	2	G Csonka (HUN)	M Jankovic (SRB)	16 63 63	Barta/Madarasz (HUN)
			L Butkovska (SVK)	A Bukta (HUN)	61 62	Castellano (ITA)/Butkovska (SVK)
May-04	Pinsk (BLR)	3	A Bulitski (BLR)	I Ivashka (BLR)	76(5) 63	Bulitski/Zhymantovich (BLR)
			A Tarasova (RUS)	H Chebyshava (BLR)	60 62	Khval/Sapogova (BLR)

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European Tennis Rankings – Men & Women

Andy Murray moves to third place in the European men's rankings this month, displacing Serbia's Novak Djokovic who had spent two years as the third-ranked European. Following on from his Monte Carlo semi final, Murray has become the first British player in the open era to reach the ATP's #3 spot (compatriots Tim Henman and Greg Rusedski both peaked at #4), but still has some work to do to usurp Henman's #2 European ranking, achieved in March 2002. Djokovic falls to #4 despite a relatively successful clay court season so far in which the Serb has won 12 matches, losing Masters 1000 finals in

Rome and Monte Carlo to Rafael Nadal and winning his home tournament in Belgrade.

On the women's side, Dinara Safina strengthens her position at the top after winning her first title of the year in Rome, avenging a loss to Svetlana Kuznetsova in the Stuttgart final the previous week. Kuznetsova bounces back up to fifth after showing some of her best form in months.

Rankings are as of May 10th, 2009.

European Women

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Dinara SAFINA	RUS	9011
02	▲	Jelena JANKOVIC	SRB	7330
03	▼	Elena DEMENTIEVA	RUS	6991
04	▶	Vera ZVONAREVA	RUS	5890
05	▲	Svetlana KUZNETSOVA	RUS	5206
06	▼	Ana IVANOVIC	SRB	4894
07	▼	Victoria AZARENKA	BLR	4506
08	▶	Nadia PETROVA	RUS	3840
09	▲	Caroline WOZNIACKI	DEN	3790
10	▼	Agnieszka RADWANSKA	POL	3686

European Men

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Rafael NADAL	ESP	15360
02	▶	Roger FEDERER	SUI	10170
03	▲	Andy MURRAY	GBR	8990
04	▼	Novak DJOKOVIC	SRB	8920
05	▶	Gilles SIMON	FRA	4030
06	▶	Fernando VERDASCO	ESP	3900
07	▲	Jo-Wilfried TSONGA	FRA	3455
08	▶	Gael MONFILS	FRA	3310
09	▼	Nikolay DAVYDENKO	RUS	3265
10	▶	David FERRER	ESP	2645



Andy Murray (GBR)



Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)



Dinara Safina (RUS)

ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



ITF Women's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Apr-06	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	I Georgatou (GRE)	K Avdiyenko (UKR)	3-2 ret	Fitzpatrick (GBR)/Jensen (GER)
Apr-06	Foggia (ITA)	\$10,000	A Korzeniak (POL)	K Mladenovic (FRA)	63 61	Meddens (NED)/Mladenovic (FRA)
Apr-06	Sibenik (CRO)	\$10,000	E Mayr (ITA)	A Bona (ITA)	75 76(3)	Miroic/Zoric (SRB)
Apr-06	Monzon (ESP)	\$75,000	K Date-Krumm (JPN)	A Dulgheru (ROU)	75 62	Chen (TPE)/Manasieva (RUS)
Apr-13	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	I Georgatou (GRE)	T Arefyeva (UKR)	63 67(5) 75	Buyukakcay/Ozgen (TUR)
Apr-13	Hvar (CRO)	\$10,000	K Kosinska (POL)	T Mrdeza (CRO)	64 63	Jani (HUN)/Kubicikova (CZE)
Apr-13	Civitavecchia (ITA)	\$25,000	P Hercog (SLO)	A Petkovic (GER)	62 64	Krauth (ARG)/Vedy (FRA)
Apr-13	Tessenderlo (BEL)	\$25,000	M Minela (LUX)	Y Fedossova (FRA)	75 63	Fedossova/Pichet (FRA)
Apr-20	Bol (CRO)	\$10,000	V Sulpizio (ITA)	T Mrdeza (CRO)	36 63 64	Borecka (CZE)/Lertcheewakarn (THA)
Apr-20	Torrent (ESP)	\$10,000	L Arruabarrena (ESP)	M Marrero (ESP)	62 63	Caciotti/Clerico (ITA)
Apr-20	Bari (ITA)	\$25,000	A Dulgheru (ROU)	S Zahlavova (CZE)	64 64	Buyachok (UKR)/Voracova (CZE)
Apr-27	Bournemouth (GBR)	\$10,000	S Weidemann (GER)	T Babos (HUN)	46 63 64	Babos (HUN)/Cornish (GBR)
Apr-27	Brescia (ITA)	\$10,000	I Buryachok (UKR)	A Remondina (ITA)	63 63	Buryachok (UKR)/Meddens (NED)
Apr-27	Vic (ESP)	\$10,000	B Garcia Vidagny (ESP)	A Josifoska (MKD)	26 62 62	Sanchez Quintanar/Santos Bravo (ESP)
Apr-27	Makarska (CRO)	\$50,000	T Malek (GER)	S Halep (ROU)	61 46 64	Malek (GER)/Voracova (CZE)
May-04	Badalona (ESP)	\$10,000	M Marrero (ESP)	Y Kryvorutchko (UKR)	61 62	Davato (ITA)/Sanchez Quintanar (ESP)
May-04	Edinburgh (GBR)	\$10,000	T Babos (HUN)	N Broady (GBR)	64 67(3) 76(8)	Broady/Thomas (GBR)
May-04	Mostar (BIH)	\$10,000	I Akiki (CRO)	M Caciotti (ITA)	60 61	Akiki (CRO)/Spremo (SRB)
May-04	Warsaw (POL)	\$10,000	I Gerlova (CZE)	K Kawa (POL)	63 75	Gerlova (CZE)/Koszinska (POL)
May-04	Wiesbaden (GER)	\$10,000	J Babilon (GER)	D Jurak (CRO)	61 62	Mekel/Wong (NED)
May-04	Florence (ITA)	\$25,000	D Kustova (BLR)	F Di Sarra (ITA)	62 61	Laisne/Vongsouthi (FRA)
May-04	Zagreb (CRO)	\$50,000	P Hercog (SLO)	M Zec Peskiric (SLO)	75 62	Martic/Tomljanovic (CRO)
May-04	Bucharest (ROU)	\$100,000	A Petkovic (GER)	S Voegele (SUI)	63 62	Begu/Halep (ROU)

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ITF Men's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Apr-06	Vrsar (CRO)	\$10,000	G Moraru (ROU)	G Balasz (HUN)	76(7) 62	Eschauer/Wiltschnig (AUT)
Apr-06	Vercelli (ITA)	\$10,000+H	M Marrai (ITA)	L Migani (ARG)	62 60	Guenat (SUI)/Villagran (ARG)
Apr-06	Moscow (RUS)	\$15,000+H	L Lacko (SVK)	D Matsukevitch (RUS)	46 64 62	Kravchuk (RUS)/Lacko (SVK)
Apr-06	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	M Ilhan (TUR)	M Pedersen (DEN)	63 62	Deden/Emmrich (GER)
Apr-13	Angers (FRA)	\$15,000+H	G Rufin (FRA)	A Haider-Maurer (AUT)	62 26 64	Pujo/Renard (FRA)
Apr-13	Tyumen (RUS)	\$15,000+H	L Lacko (SVK)	P Chekhov (RUS)	63 57 64	Kedryuk (KAZ)/Matsukevitch (RUS)
Apr-13	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	M Ilhan (TUR)	H Podlipnik (CHI)	61 61	Pedersen (DEN)/Rieschick (GER)
Apr-20	Grasse (FRA)	\$15,000	X Pujo (FRA)	JR Lisnard (MON)	76(4) 26 63	Faurel/Jeanpierre (FRA)
Apr-20	Padova (ITA)	\$15,000	C Villagran (ARG)	J Reister (GER)	16 76(5) 60	Ionita/Moraru (ROU)
Apr-20	Reus (ESP)	\$10,000	I Coll (ESP)	J Sanchez de Luna (ESP)	76(6) 75	Sanchez de Luna/Trujillo Soler (ESP)
Apr-20	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	T Oger (MON)	G Burquier (FRA)	76(5) 63	Emmrich (GER)/Paukuu (FIN)
Apr-27	Bournemouth (GBR)	\$10,000	A Vivanco Guzman (ESP)	F Piccari (ITA)	62 61	O'Brien (IRL)/Smethurst (GBR)
Apr-27	Vicenza (ITA)	\$15,000	F Aldi (ITA)	I Sijssling (NED)	63 46 64	Carry (ARG)/Kracman (SLO)
Apr-27	Vic (ESP)	\$10,000	J Sanchez de Luna (ESP)	A Chadaj (POL)	64 63	Granollers/Sanchez de Luna (ESP)
May-04	Doboj (BIH)	\$10,000	N Mektic (CRO)	I Bjelica (SRB)	76(4) 46 63	Bloemke (GER)/Maher (AUS)
May-04	Sandanski (BUL)	\$10,000	I Traykov (BUL)	I Grozdanov (BUL)	26 64 63	Kromann (DEN)/Millman (AUS)
May-04	Teplice (CZE)	\$10,000	M Tabara (CZE)	J Janowicz (POL)	63 62	Kowalczyk (POL)/Kuznetsov (RUS)
May-04	Edinburgh (GBR)	\$10,000	G Alcaide (ESP)	A Vivanco Guzman (ESP)	61 67(5) 76(5)	Smethurst/Willis (GBR)
May-04	Aosta (ITA)	\$15,000	G Trujillo (ESP)	J Checa Calvo (ESP)	63 67(4) 64	Hormazabal (CHI)/Migani (ARG)
May-04	Craiova (ROU)	\$10,000	A Smirnov (UKR)	A Mlendea (ROU)	63 64	Copil/Luncanu (ROU)
May-04	Balaguer (ESP)	\$10,000	A Ramos (ESP)	J Sanchez de Luna (ESP)	62 36 64	Granollers/Sanchez de Luna (ESP)

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Notes and news from National Federations

Gilbert Ysern has been appointed Director General of the **French Tennis Federation**.

Dr. Dimitrije Rasovic has been elected as president of the **Montenegro Tennis Association**. The organisation also has a new address: Street Djura Salaja bb, Podgorica, phone number: + 382 20 244 444.

Letty Lucas has been elected as **Tennis Ireland** President.

The **Czech Tennis Association** has a new email address: cts@cztenis.cz

The latest issue of the European Racquet Stringer's Association's 'Racquet Tech' magazine has been published and can be downloaded here: www.ersa-stringers.com/pdf/RT2-2009web.pdf

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HEAD: The Power of You

HEAD has announced the launch of a brand repositioning effort designed to put an increased focus on individual athletes' personal interaction with the game of tennis. The new marketing campaign showcases the passion for the game of tennis with its claim "The Power of You".

To support the campaign, HEAD recently signed tennis great and World No. 4 **Novak Djokovic**, giving the brand three players in the top 10 and a renewed emphasis on the brand's junior tennis program. These young stars, along with many others in the top 100, will be more deeply integrated into HEAD's marketing activities as part of its HEAD & You campaign.

In addition, HEAD will continue to lead the industry with trend-setting products and integrate the latest technologies and materials to find the best solutions for athletes on the court. These advances will be incorporated in the HEAD's latest racquets and will be packaged under the umbrella brand concept **YOUTEK™**, which combines different superior technologies to perfectly suit the consumer's individual playing style.

"Our goal with HEAD's repositioning is to shift focus back on the consumer and bring more emotion to our customer," said **Johan Eliasch**, CEO of the HEAD N.V. Group. "We have a strong foundation of young talent in the ATP that will help carry out our message moving forward to ensure the HEAD brand meets consumer need and has continued success."

HEAD's new racquet series, Speed, also incorporates **YOUTEK™**. Designed to adapt to all levels of tennis skill, **YOUTEK** technologies focus on individual playing styles to enhance performance and bring out the best play in "YOU". **YOUTEK™** Technology infuses **d3o™**, a "smart material" made from specially designed molecules, which dramatically change when in use. **d3o™** is a soft material that "locks together" upon racquet impact. Located in the shaft of the racquet, **d3o™** reacts to the needs of a player in nanoseconds, providing a softer touch and better feel to slow hits and increased stiffness necessary to create power behind fast strokes.

Another feature of **YOUTEK™** is the introduction of **Teflon® Friction Reducing Polymer**, which allow minimal string friction and creates a bigger "sweet spot" through the even distribution of tension across the entire string bed.



"With the **Teflon® Friction Reducing Polymer** technology, strings do not lose energy and can move freely around the grommets, offering the player more power and feel on the racquet," said **Eliasch**.



The new Speed Series will include the following racquets:

Speed Pro: The weapon of choice for HEAD player Novak Djokovic is a heavy racquet with a very thin beam for exceptional touch and feel during play.

Speed MP: The new design is for heavy hitters with a long fast swing style and is available in two different string patterns (16/19 and 18/20) to accommodate a wide range of players.

Speed Elite: Designed with a slightly wider beam for additional support, the Speed Elite is a comfort version of the Speed Tour racquets for the avid tennis player.

Speed Lite: The lightest racquet in the series provides a perfect combination of power, maneuverability and control for those players with a moderate swing style.

Speed Jr.: For the younger players looking to improve their game, the racquet is based off the Speed Lite for top quality at the junior level.

WIN & PLAY WITH ANDY MURRAY

HEAD is giving tennis fans the opportunity to improve their game with a chance to win a trip to a personal training session with World No. 3 Andy Murray and to the **BARCLAYS ATP World Tour Finals** in London with the **Golden HEAD Ball** promotion, which runs from now until July 31, 2009.

During the promotion, fans will look for a **Golden HEAD Tennis Ball**, either in the HEAD ATP cans or on head.com/goldenheadtennisball, and then register online to win.

The grand prize includes the chance to watch HEAD pro Andy Murray prepare for an ATP match and even hit some balls with him in an exclusive training session and a roundtrip airfare for two to London, hotel stay and VIP tickets to the final matches of the **BARCLAYS ATP World Tour**. Many other prizes, such as racquets, bags, footwear, strings and accessories and of course HEAD ATP tennis balls are also on offer.