

Spanish and Dutch Juniors Excel at European Championships

Six new European Junior Champions have been crowned after a frenetic week of tennis at four venues across Europe, with Spanish and Dutch players accounting for two titles each.

At the 14 & under event in Ostrava, Czech Republic, Spain's Carlos Boluda (pictured, below) continued his impressive progress this season by taking the boy's title. Having ousted European #1 Ashot Khacharyan (RUS) in a marathon semi final 75 46 76(5), the thirteen year-old had little trouble with Robert Gasparez (SVK) in the decisive match, conceding just four games. There was some consolation for Khacharyan in the doubles, where he teamed up with Tennis Europe Winter Cups by Prince teammate Mikhail Biryukov to lift the trophy.

The win in Ostrava was the third Tennis Europe Junior Tour title of the year for Boluda – currently the young-

est boy in the top 20 - following wins at the Category 1 events in Maia and Tarbes earlier in the season, and moves him to within striking distance of his aforementioned Russian rivals at the head of the 14 & under rankings.

In the girls' event, 111th ranked Richel Hogenkamp of the Netherlands caused a sensation by cruising to her first Tour singles title with some ease. Although she had represented her country in this year's European team events, Hogenkamp's first appearance on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour proper came just two weeks ago at Leeuwarden, where she reached the semi finals and picked up the doubles title. Her good form continued with wins over five higher ranked opponents on route to the final, where she blasted current European #1 Hanna Orlik (BLR) 61 63.

The 16 & Under girls' event followed a similar pattern,

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as 309th ranked Camelia Irina Begu stormed through the draw, upending a succession of seeds to become the fourth Romanian player to win the category in the last five years. In the final though, she beat another upset artist; unseeded Katarzyna Piter (POL), who had accounted for some of the biggest names in the bottom half of the draw.

As in the younger girls' category, a Czech pair once again took the doubles title, with the unseeded pair of Andrea Berkova and Petra Kvitova emerging as champions without the loss of a set in their six matches.

Tim Van Terheijden of the Netherlands was the surprise winner of the boys' 16 & Under event, which was held at the CT Orbetello in Italy for a third time. Ranked just #578 on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour rankings at the start of the event, Van Terheijden upset a number of the pre-tournament favourites, including Alessandro Giannessi (ITA, 2) and Jerome Inzerillo (FRA, 5) on his way to the final, where he outlasted seventh seed Gastao Elias of Portugal in a see-saw match 76(3) 06 63.

Having earlier teamed up with compatriot Xander Spong to win the doubles title, Van Terheijden becomes just the fourth boy to win both titles in the same year; a feat so far only achieved by former world #1s Stefan Edberg and Mats Wilander, as well as last

years champion Martin Klizan.

Carla Suarez became the second Spaniard to wrap up a 2006 European Junior Championships title at the 18 & Under event, staged for the thirteenth consecutive year at the picturesque town of Klosters in Switzerland. Suarez, a finalist at the 16 & Under event in 2004, is a more regular fixture on the ITF Women's Circuit these days, and edged Yulia Fedossova of France in a tight two-set affair 76(5) 75. Fedossova had earlier teamed up with Alizé Cornet to win the doubles.



Double 16 & Under Champion Tim Van Terheijden (NED). Photo: Elisa Pozzo

Sixteen-year old Jonathan Eysseric of France won the Boys' 18 & Under title in impressive fashion, fending off a tough first set challenge from the more experienced Dusan Lojda (CZE) to record a 76(0) 64 victory. The youngest player in the draw, second-seeded Eysseric swept through the event for the loss of just one set, and cements his place at third in the ITF Junior Rankings with the win, his second title of the year on the circuit.

Full draws and results from the 2006 European Junior Championships can be found at www.TennisEurope.org.

Many of the outstanding players at this summer's

2006 EUROPEAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

SINGLES

DOUBLES

14 & UNDER BOYS	Carlos Boluda (ESP)	Mikhail Biryukov/Ashot Khacharyan (RUS)
14 & UNDER GIRLS	Richel Hogenkamp (NED)	Klara Koprivova/Karolina Pliskova (CZE)
16 & UNDER BOYS	Tim Van Terheijden (NED)	Xander Spong/Tim Van Terheijden (NED)
16 & UNDER GIRLS	Camelia Irina Begu (ROM)	Andrea Berkova/Petra Kvitova (CZE)
18 & UNDER BOYS	Jonathan Eysseric (FRA)	Nikola Mektic/Antonio Veic (CRO)
18 & UNDER GIRLS	Carla Suarez (ESP)	Alizé Cornet/Yulia Fedossova (FRA)

2006 European Summer Cups

European Junior Championships went on to play pivotal roles in success for their countries the following week at the team equivalent; the European Summer Cups.

Newly crowned European champion Irina Begu teamed with Simona Halep to take the 16 & Under title for Romania in Leysin, edging strong Russian team 2-1 thanks to their strong doubles partnership.

The new boys 16 & Under champion was less lucky, however, as the Dutch team anchored by Tim Van Terheyden had to settle for second place in Le Touquet (FRA). Axel Michon took the first point of the final for France, edging Xander Spong in three sets before Van Terheyden hit back for the Netherlands, upsetting Nassim Slilam 63 46 62 to keep up his unbeaten record in this years event. As the tie went to a decisive doubles rubber, the French drafted in the fresh legs of #3 player Guillaume Ruffin, who teamed with Michon to beat the Dutch pair in straight sets.

The 16 & under events also serve as the European qualifying competition for the Junior Davis and Fed Cup by BNP Paribas, with the top six performing boys

and girls teams advancing to the finals in Barcelona next month.

Jonathan Eysseric of France was the third European Champion to play a role on the final day of the Summer Cups, but had a much tougher time at the 18 & Under boy's event in Verona (ITA), losing two of his three final round matches. Such was the strength of the French team that Eysseric was the #2 player, behind his predecessor as European U18 Champion, Alexandre Sidorenko, who stormed through his first two matches for the loss of just three games, and formed an unbeaten doubles team with Kevin Botti. The partnership was to prove crucial as final opponents Croatia, also playing with a European Champions - doubles winner Nikola Mektic - pushed the decisive match to a final set before capitulating 63 57 63.

Full draws and results from the European Summer Cups can be found at www.TennisEurope.org. The remaining final round fixture - Girls 18 & Under - will be played in Lleida, Spain during the weekend of 21-23 September.

HELVETIE CUP (GIRLS 16&U) Leysin (SUI)

BOROTRA CUP (BOYS 16&U) Le Touquet (FRA)

VALERIO/GALEA CUP (BOYS 18 & UNDER) Verona (ITA)

Teams marked in blue qualify for the Junior Davis Cup or Junior Fed Cup by BNP Paribas, scheduled to be held in Barcelona (ESP) during the week of 25th September-2nd October. (Host nation Spain is qualified automatically)

1	ROMANIA	FRANCE	FRANCE
2	RUSSIA	NETHERLANDS	CROATIA
3	CROATIA	RUSSIA	RUSSIA
4	BELARUS	ITALY	SLOVAK REPUBLIC
5	SLOVAK REPUBLIC	GERMANY	CZECH REPUBLIC
6	NETHERLANDS	SLOVENIA	SPAIN
7	ITALY	ROMANIA	UKRAINE
8	BULGARIA	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	ITALY

TennisEurope.org Launches Photo Gallery Section

Tennis Europe's official website has launched a brand new section aimed at bringing the latest images from Tennis Europe Junior Tour events.

The searchable gallery is a tool for players who wish to find photos of themselves in action, and also for the tennis media in order to complement their coverage of junior events across Europe. Over 1,500 images are already online from some of the summer's biggest events, with new tournaments added weekly. To visit the gallery, click on

<http://gallery.tenniseurope.org/gallery.aspx>

Tournament organisers who would like their events to appear are invited to submit their own photos by email to jonathanj@tenniseurope.org, along with credits and captions (all players depicted should be named) for each image.



European University Championships

The 3rd European University Tennis Championships were held in Eindhoven (The Netherlands) from 2 to 9 July, 2006. The EUC is a team event and was organized, together with football and volleyball EUC by the Technical University of Eindhoven to coincide with its 50th anniversary.

The championship was a great success in terms of participation. Despite the fact that many Futures and Challenger tournaments were held in Europe during the same week, twenty-seven teams (16 men's and 11 women's) from 13 countries took part in the tournament, compared to 17 teams from 8 countries last year in Rouen, France. Every nation is entitled to participate with up to two university teams of each gender. Amongst the 100+ players were 6 men with current ATP rankings (the highest at #660) and two WTA-ranked women (the highest at #664). More than 20 players were ex-ATP/WTA ranked players, the highest holding a position of #269 in the ATP ranking in April 2005.

In men's final, a mixed-nationality team from London Metropolitan University beat the home team from Eindhoven in a decisive doubles match 2-1, while second seeded University of Fribourg won the third place



play-off, beating top seeds the Russian State University of Physical Culture, Sport and Tourism 2-0. In the women's final, Moscow State University of Economics Statistics and Informatics beat ETH Zurich 2-0, while Warsaw Academy of Physical Education secured the third place with a tough 2-0 win over the Swiss girls from University of Fribourg.

Thomas Flury (Friburg) and Vanessa Wellauer (Zurich) were selected as the most valuable male and female players of the tournament. Nick Grivas, Tennis Technical Delegate of European University Sport Association, said that "the standard of this year tournament is the highest in the history of EUC Tennis and the size of the tournament is a great achievement for the EUSA. The EUC is encouraging students to play tennis at a high level in a more relaxed environment, but also to encourage young people to meet and mix with people from different nationalities and cultures. So I also expect to see many university teams in December 2007 in Moscow".

For more information regarding Tennis EUC please visit the EUSA site www.eusa-unisport.org.

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2006 ITF/Tennis Europe Junior Training Camps

Three Junior Training Camps were organized during July 2007 under the umbrella of ITF/Tennis Europe Development Programmes.

The first national training camp for promising juniors (aged between 14 and 18) was organized from 11 - 16 July in Lukavec, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Twenty Bosnian players and four coaches worked on court and offcourt under the supervision of Nicolas Kelaidis of Greece, in order to prepare for the upcoming European Junior Championships.

The third edition of the ITF/Tennis Europe South East Regional Training Camp for players aged 12 & Under was held the following week in Ankara, Turkey (pictured). The camp, which ran from 18 - 23 July, attracted twenty players and six coaches from the neighbouring countries of Georgia, Azerbaijan and Turkey.

Hrvoje Zmajic, ITF/Tennis Europe Development Officer, conducted the camp along with the visiting coaches at the Ankara Tennis Club, which, with ten outdoor courts, a fitness centre and a lecture room, was excellently equipped to host such an event. In addition to the camp, the players had the opportunity to take part in the international 12 & Under tournament which took place in Ankara Tennis Club upon completion of the training period.

One week later, from 26 - 30 July, the second edition of ITF/Tennis Europe Balkan Regional Training Camp took place in Sofia, Bulgaria. 29 players and 6 coaches from the six neighbouring countries of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Moldova, Serbia & Montenegro and Bulgaria participated in the camp, which was once again conducted by ITF/Tennis Europe expert Nicolas Kelaidis.

The training camps provide players and coaches from the region with a rare opportunity to not only work and train together, but to also exchange opinions and information. Hrvoje Zmajic said, "During the training camps we focused on combining high intensity with some fun games in the on-court and off-court practice sessions. The camps were a great success which was due in part to the very good quality of the visiting coaches."



Players at the 12 & Under Training Camp in Ankara (TUR)

Biröl Vural from Tennis Club Ankara added, " We are very grateful to the ITF and Tennis Europe for giving us the chance to organize this event, and we are convinced that all of the players and coaches benefited from the Training Camp."

Tennis Europe Junior Tour Latest

Inspired performances from Italy's boys have seen them stage an impressive assault on the Under 16 rankings in recent weeks, with Italians now accounting for five of the top seven Europeans, headed by **Alessandro Giannessi** (right) at #2.

All four Italian representatives at the European Junior Championships in Orbetello reached at least the third round, with Giannessi eventually progressing to the semi finals, whilst **Giorgio Portaluri** won the Category 2 event in Foggia the week prior to the Championships, his second title of the year.

Italian boys have accounted for five titles on the U16 circuit so far in 2006, leaving them equal leaders with Russia in terms of titles won.

Another player rocketing up the rankings recently is 14-year old **Filip Krajinovic** of Serbia & Montenegro. A winner of three titles already this year, Krajinovic (pictured, next page) shot in to the top ten thanks to an excellent fortnight of play during which he won the prestigious Category 1 Leeuwarden title before reaching the quarter finals at the European Championships.



taking place on Reunion Island and the Republic of Mauritius in October. For further information and entry forms, click here:

<http://www.tenniseurope.org/pdf/junior/Invitation-IndianOceanJun.pdf>



Congratulations to **Ema Burgic** (BIH), the first winner of a **Tennis Europe Junior Tour iPod Nano**. Burgic won the prize on a visit to the Tennis Europe Junior Tour stand at a recent event, and

was presented with it at the recent European Junior Championships (pictured).

We can now reveal that this month's winner is **Henri Laaksonen** of Finland, who will be receiving his Tennis Europe Junior Tour iPod Nano very soon!

National associations are invited to enter junior players to two Indian Ocean Junior Circuit tournaments

Tennis Europe Junior Tour Promotion Officer David Albareda is continuing his tour of the circuit hosting the Tour Stand. Be sure to visit the stand if you see it at forthcoming events where players can have their photos taken for the new online [Tennis Europe Junior Tour gallery!](#)



Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings—14 & Under



Ajla Tomljanovic (CRO) and Filip Krajinovic (SCG); two of the latest additions to the 14 & Under top tens.



14 & Under Girls			Country	Points Total
1	►	Hanna ORLIK	BLR	670
2	▲	Timea BABOS	HUN	470
3	►	Anna-Arina MARENKO	RUS	470
4	▲	Sandra ZANIEWSKA	POL	445
5	▼	Yana BUCHINA	RUS	445
6	NEW	Anastasia MUKHAMETOVA	RUS	440
7	▼	Tereza BARTOVA	CZE	435
8	NEW	Ajla TOMLJANOVIC	CRO	430
9	▼	Andrea KONJUH	CRO	420
10	NEW	Albina KHABIBULINA	UZB	415
14 & Under Boys			Country	Points Total
1	►	Ashot KHACHARYAN	RUS	690
2	▲	Carlos BOLUDA	ESP	675
3	▼	Mikhail BIRYUKOV	RUS	620
4	▲	Federico GAIO	ITA	530
5	NEW	Filip KRAJINOVIC	SCG	490
6	▼	Javier MARTÍ	ESP	475
7	▼	Daniel BERTA	SWE	460
8	NEW	Giacomo MICCINI	ITA	450
9	▼	Jan HRADSKY	CZE	430
10	NEW	Arthurs KAZIJEVS	LAT	425

Rankings as of 03.08.06

Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings—16 & Under



The top eight European players of both Under 14 and Under 16 levels automatically qualify to participate in the season-ending Tennis Europe Junior Masters. This year's event is scheduled to be held in Reggio Calabria, Italy, during the weekend of 6-8th October. Former winners of the competition include Rafael Nadal and Kim Clijsters.

Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings are updated each Thursday at www.TennisEurope.org.

Pictured: #7 Giorgio Portaluri (ITA) (Photo: Elisa Pozzo)

16 & Under Girls		Player	Country	Points Total
1	►	Elena CHERNYAKOVA	RUS	550
2	▲	Claudia GIOVINE	ITA	415
3	▼	Linda ABU MUSHRAF	BRN	415
4	►	Simona HALEP	ROM	405
5	▲	Kai Chen CHANG	TPE	370
6	NEW	Camelia HRISTEA	ROM	345
7	▲	Viktorya YEMIAYANOVA	BLR	325
8	▲	Martyna MAJEWSKA	POL	325
9	NEW	Anastasia GRYMALSKA	ITA	320
10	NEW	Irini GEORGATOU	GRE	295

16 & Under Boys		Player	Country	Points Total
1	►	Guido PELLA	ARG	480
2	▲	Alessandro GIANNESI	ITA	460
3	▼	Mirza BASIC	BIH	370
4	▲	Davide DELLA TOMMASINA	ITA	335
5	▼	Lorenzo PAPASIDERO	ITA	330
6	NEW	Marco SPERONELLO	ITA	325
7	NEW	Giorgio PORTALURI	ITA	320
8	NEW	Tim VAN TERHEYDEN	NED	300
9	▼	Tomislav TERNAR	SLO	290
10	NEW	Tomislav JOTOVSKI	MKD	285

Rankings as of 03.08.06

Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
12 & UNDER					
10/07	Bibione (ITA)	U12	K Kaczynski (GER)	W Montgomery (RSA)	62 61
			E Bouchard (CAN)	P Uberalova (SVK)	64 64
14 & UNDER					
10/07	Paris (FRA)	1	G Mina (FRA)	F Gaio (ITA)	64 61
			(1) A Khabibulina (UZB)	(2) H Orlik (BLR)	36 63 63
10/07	Liepaja (LAT)	2	(1) A Kazijevs (LAT)	(0) A Chekhov (RUS)	62 61
			Y Samuseva (RUS)	(2) S Njiric (CRO)	61 61
10/07	Edinburgh (GBR)	3	(2) B Davis (GBR)	(3) J Cohen (GBR)	60 61
			J Horne (GBR)	(8) A Curry (GBR)	36 62 61
10/07	Reykjavik (ISL)	3	(4) M Freibold (SVK)	(1) D Proskura (EST)	75 63
			(1) K Baranova (SVK)	A Runca (LAT)	61 61
10/07	Bergheim (AUT)	2	(3) S Stiefelmeyer (AUT)	(4) B Treber (AUT)	76(5) 60
			(1) V Juhaszova (SVK)	(3) P Kuhlova (SVK)	62 63
10/07	Meppel (NED)	3	B De Goeijen (NED)	N De Meyer (BEL)	64 63
			(7) D Pfizenmaier (GER)	(8) L Opperman (GER)	61 62
17/07	Leeuwarden (NED)	1	(8) F Krajcinovic (SCG)	15 H Laaksonen (FIN)	64 75
			(5) A Mukhametova (RUS)	(6) A Khabibulina (UZB)	61 06 63
17/07	Solihull (GBR)	3	(2) B Davis (GBR)	G Davison (GBR)	64 63
			(11) H Watson (GBR)	(8) J Horne (GBR)	57 63 61
17/07	Ostrava (CZE)	2	C Mikos (GRE)	(1) F Horansky (SVK)	76(10) 64
			J Cepelova (SVK)	(1) T Bartova (CZE)	46 62 61
24/07	Dublin (IRL)	3	(2) A Wilton (GBR)	(1) J Morrissey (IRL)	67 64 64
			(1) K Baranova (SVK)	H Martin-Merchant (GBR)	36 62 75
24/07	Fürstenfeld (AUT)	2	(4) S Hagn (GER)	(1) T Hanzlik (CZE)	46 75 64
			(9) J Cepelova (SVK)	(2) P Kuhlova (SVK)	60 64
24/07	Otocec (SLO)	3	(3) M Ruzic (CRO)	(4) B Sawicki (POL)	76(2) 61
			(1) T Curovic (SCG)	(2) N Kolar (SLO)	16 60 76(3)
24/07	Rueil-Malmaison (FRA)	2	(7) D Souto (VEN)	(2) Y Bhambri (IND)	64 61
			(1) A Khabibulina (UZB)	(8) K Paliivets (CAN)	64 61
31/07	Köln (GER)	1	J Fernandez (BRA)	A Collarini (ARG)	64 64
			(1) H Orlik (BLR)	(4) A Khabibulina (UZB)	64 76(5)
31/07	Kufstein (AUT)	2	(13) O Giacalone (ITA)	(3) S Stiefelmayer (AUT)	64 57 64
			(1) V Juhaszova (SVK)	(2) K Hrubá (CZE)	36 64 62

Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
31/07	Svilengrad (BUL)	3	(Q) A Todorov (GER) N Hristova (BUL)	D Kuzmanov (BUL) (2) L Todorova (BUL)	76(7) 75 60 61
31/07	Ankara (TUR)	2	(1) T Koylu (TUR) (7) S Lupu (ROM)	(3) A Golcuklu (TUR) (1) C Dinu (ROM)	76(7) 63 75 36 64
31/07	Waiblingen (GER)	2	(4) C Mikos (GRE) (3) P Kuhlova (SVK)	(5) B Sawicki (POL) (7) K Berghaus (GER)	57 63 61 60 36 63
16 & UNDER					
10/07	Haskovo (BUL)	3	(1) T Jotovski (MKD) (3) D Marcu (ROM)	T Mihov (BUL) (WC) M Gledacheva (BUL)	76(6) 75 16 62 63
10/07	Kranj (SLO)	3	11 M Treber (AUT) D Jakupovic (SLO)	(10) B Trinker (AUT) K Rebol (SLO)	64 76(2) 63 61
10/07	Ostrava (CZE)	2	(2) D Geib (AUT) T Malikova (CZE)	(1) D Wirlend (AUT) (4) S Meliosova (CZE)	61 61 62 61
17/07	Sofia (BUL)	3	(4) H Sillanpaa (FIN) (2) M Gledacheva (BUL)	(2) E Gusevs (LAT) (5) A Petras (MDA)	60 46 63 61 62
17/07	Corradino (MLT)	3	(1) A Maiorano (ITA) (3) A Bianchi (ITA)	(6) O Giacalone (ITA) (1) E Genovese (MLT)	61 63 64 63
17/07	Zhukovskiy (RUS)	2	(4) A Kuznetsov (RUS) (3) E Kryuchkova (RUS)	(2) I Starkov (RUS) D Gavrilova (RUS)	63 61 63 63
17/07	Winchester (GBR)	3	11 A Niall (GBR) J Courtnell (GBR)	(3) J Chaudry (GBR) J Windley (GBR)	63 36 76(6) not played
17/07	Foggia (ITA)	2	(2) G Portliuri (ITA) (6) S Frazzita (ITA)	(7) R Sincropi (ITA) (1) F Campigotto (ITA)	64 61 61 16 62
24/07	Ivanovo (RUS)	3	A Lobkov (RUS) (4) E Zapadalova (RUS)	(2) A Golovachev (RUS) M Babushkina (RUS)	57 60 ret 61 62
31/07	Waiblingen (GER)	3	12 T Fritz (GER) (1) J Mayr (ITA)	(2) R Osadze (GEO) V Stephan (GER)	63 61 61 60
31/07	Krems (AUT)	2	L Hejhal (AUT) (1) C Scherndl (AUT)	S Travaglia (ITA) (7) V Petushkova (RUS)	61 64 64 61

ITF Pro Circuits in Europe

Over 320 European ITF Pro Circuit events have been played so far in 2006. Below is an extract from the Circuit Statistics, updated weekly at www.TennisEurope.org, where you can also find the latest draws and results. The ITF Pro Circuits in Europe are comprised of almost 500 events, with a prize fund totalling around \$7,000,000.

	ITF MEN'S CIRCUIT	ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT
Tournaments	180	144
Nations to win titles	36	36
Nations with most titles	Spain - 28 France - 24 Germany - 19 Italy - 17 Romania - 13	France - 12 Romania - 12 Germany - 10 Russia - 10 Spain - 8
Players with most singles titles	(5) Pablo Santos Gonzalez (ESP)	(4) Sandra Martinovic (BIH)
Unranked winners	4	3
Wild Card winners	8	6
Qualifier winners	15	13
Lucky Loser winners	0	0
Youngest winner	17 years, 4 months Marin Cilic (CRO)	14 years, 9 months Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (RUS)
Oldest winner	31 years, 11 months Werner Eschauer (AUT)	29 years, 10 months Anna Smashnova (ISR)

ITF Professional Circuit (Europe) Results

ITF Men's Circuit					
Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
Jul-10	Bourg-en-Bresse (FRA)	\$15,000+H	M Abel (GER)	(3) P Hammer (GER)	46 64 64
Jul-10	Elche (ESP)	\$15,000	(3) J Genaro Martinez (ESP)	(4) G Burniol (ESP)	64 63
Jul-10	Felixstowe (GBR)	\$15,000	(6) J Goodall (GBR)	(2) L Bourgeois (AUS)	64 57 64
Jul-10	Tirgu Mures (ROM)	\$10,000	(1) V Crivoi (ROM)	(4) M Alund (ARG)	64 64
Jul-10	Carpi (ITA)	\$10,000	(4) P Cervanak (SVK)	(1) F Piccari (ITA)	61r
Jul-10	Kramsach (AUT)	\$10,000	T Schiessling (AUT)	(1) B Knittel (GER)	64 63
Jul-10	Trier (GER)	\$10,000	(7) N Desein (BEL)	(3) L Rosol (CZE)	26 76(1) 64
Jul-17	Saint Gervais (FRA)	\$15,000	(1) H Zeballos (ARG)	(3) A Sidorenko (FRA)	64 61
Jul-17	Waterloo (BEL)	\$15,000	(8) P Cervenak (SVK)	(6) L Rosol (CZE)	64 64
Jul-17	Frinton (GBR)	\$15,000	(6) D King-Turner (NZL)	T Rushby (GBR)	36 64 64
Jul-17	Gandia (ESP)	\$10,000	(5) A Gensse (FRA)	(2) P Santos Gonzalez (ESP)	16 63 63
Jul-17	Bucharest (ROM)	\$10,000	V Skenderovic (CRO)	(1) V Ionita (ROM)	62 76(5)
Jul-17	Espelkamp (GER)	\$10,000	(Q) F Stauder (GER)	(3) S Decoud (ARG)	64 63
Jul-17	Palazzolo (ITA)	\$10,000	(2) M Pedrini (ITA)	H Gamonal (CHI)	64 26 64
Jul-24	St. Kitelijne Waver (BEL)	\$15,000	(8) I Sijssling (NED)	(1) S Wauters (BEL)	64 64
Jul-24	Denia (ESP)	\$10,000	(1) M Fornell (ESP)	(2) B Salva Vidal (ESP)	75 36 63
Jul-24	St. Pölten (AUT)	\$10,000	N Ciric (SCG)	(Q) L Svarc (SVK)	62 62
Jul-24	Hunedoara (ROM)	\$10,000	(3) K Bardoczky (HUN)	V Skenderovic (CRO)	64 64
Jul-24	Wetzlar (GER)	\$10,000	(6) S Fitz (GER)	(3) A Apostu Efremov (ROM)	64 61
Jul-24	Modena (ITA)	\$10,000	(2) A Dolgoplov (UKR)	(1) A Golubev (RUS)	46 76(8) 76(9)
Jul-31	Ingolstadt (GER)	\$15,000+H	(8) J Sirianni (AUS)	N Todero (ARG)	46 64 76(2)
Jul-31	Ilkley (GBR)	\$15,000	J Maes (FRA)	P Stolt (USA)	62 63
Jul-31	Imperia (ITA)	\$10,000	M Viola (ITA)	V Millot (FRA)	63 16 60
Jul-31	Xativa (ESP)	\$10,000	(7) G Nicau (POR)	M Lopez Jaen (ESP)	76 75
Jul-31	Bals (ROM)	\$10,000	A Mlendea (ROM)	C Cotet (ROM)	61 46 75
Jul-31	Sombor (SCG)	\$10,000	(1) D Madjarovsk (SCG)	(7) G Tosic (SCG)	16 63 64
Jul-31	Pörtlach (AUT)	\$10,000	(8) M Fischer (AUT)	(2) A Sandbichler (AUT)	62 26 61
Jul-31	Jurmala (LAT)	\$10,000	(1) A Juska (LAT)	G Sabeckis (LTU)	61 62
Jul-31	Hodmezovasarhely (HUN)	\$10,000	(6) S Kiss (HUN)	(1) R Kutac (CZE)	46 75 63

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ITF Professional Circuit (Europe) Results

ITF Women's Circuit					
Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
Jul-10	Felixstowe (GBR)	\$25,000	(1) O Poutchkova (RUS)	T Musgrave (AUS)	62 61
Jul-10	Torun (POL)	\$25,000	A Klepac (SLO)	(4) J Sakowicz (POL)	60 62
Jul-10	Le Touquet (FRA)	\$10,000	(6) L Thorpe (ESP)	(4) I Kuryanocih (BLR)	62 36 63
Jul-10	Imola (ITA)	\$10,000	(2) R Kulikova (RUS)	(3) A Laurendon (FRA)	64 62
Jul-10	Brussels (BEL)	\$10,000	(Q) R Reinhard (NED)	M Meddens (NED)	26 64 76(4)
Jul-10	Garching (GER)	\$10,000	(3) S Martinovic (BIH)	(Q) A Sevastova (LAT)	67(5) 63 62
Jul-10	Birkerød (DEN)	\$10,000	(4) A Schaefer (GER)	(2) P Suomalainen (FIN)	64 62
Jul-17	Vittel (FRA)	\$50,000	(1) J Gajdosova (SVK)	WC O Sanchez (ESP)	64 60
Jul-17	Dnepropetrovsk (UKR)	\$25,000	K Antoniychuk (UKR)	(5) A Klepac (SLO)	63 67(5) 64
Jul-17	Zwevegem (BEL)	\$25,000	(7) L Stanciute (LTU)	(Q) L Wienerova (SVK)	61 62
Jul-17	Roma T. Remo (ITA)	\$25,000	(1) K Nagy (HUN)	(4) A Cornet (FRA)	62 67(5) 64
Jul-17	Darmstadt (GER)	\$25,000	(8) M Niculescu (ROM)	M Mihalache (ROM)	60 61
Jul-17	Bucharest (ROM)	\$10,000	(1) V Lukic (SCG)	(Q) E Peth (GER)	61 60
Jul-17	Frinton (GBR)	\$10,000	(5) I Pavlovic (FRA)	(6) G Stoop (GBR)	62 64
Jul-24	Petange (LUX)	\$50,000	(6) Y Beygelzimer (UKR)	(7) K Flipkens (BEL)	57 76(6) 64
Jul-24	Les Contamines (FRA)	\$25,000	T Malek (GER)	(2) S Zahlavova (CZE)	63 64
Jul-24	Monteroni (ITA)	\$25,000	(8) K Knapp (ITA)	(1) E Gallovits (ROM)	62 61
Jul-24	La Coruña (ESP)	\$10,000	S Del Barrio (ESP)	A Nogueira (POR)	63 76(4)
Jul-24	Gausdal (NOR)	\$10,000	(1) M Andersson (SWE)	(5) N Roma (SWE)	63 67(4) 62
Jul-24	Horb (GER)	\$10,000	(1) S Martinovic (BIH)	(Q) L Steinbach (GER)	36 61 64
Jul-24	Arad (ROM)	\$10,000	(5) A Szatmari (ROM)	(7) K Jovanovic (SCG)	61 63
Jul-31	Martina Franca (ITA)	\$50,000	M Chakhnashvili (GEO)	(4) K Knapp (ITA)	63 75
Jul-31	Baden Baden (GER)	\$50,000	(2) M Muller (GER)	(6) K Bohmova (CZE)	61 61
Jul-31	Vigo (ESP)	\$25,000	(4) K Liggan (IRL)	(Q) L Thorpe (FRA)	61 63
Jul-31	Bucharest (ROM)	\$10,000	(8) D Enache (ROM)	(7) N Kozic (SCG)	63 26 64
Jul-31	Ilkley (GBR)	\$10,000	A Fitzpatrick (GBR)	(7) A Smith (GBR)	64 63
Jul-31	Gardone Val Trompa (ITA)	\$10,000	L Sabino (ITA)	(6) M Corbalan (ARG)	16 61 64
Jul-31	Bad Saulgau (GER)	\$10,000	(Q) A Sevastova (LAT)	(6) J Bek (CRO)	61 60

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European Rankings

There are few changes in the European rankings this month as many players take the opportunity to rest after the intensive clay and grass court seasons in preparation for the US hard court swing.

Nicole Vaidisova of the Czech Republic is the newest entry to the top ten, the Roland Garros semi finalist having accumulated enough points thanks to consecutive semi final spots in Stanford and San Diego.

At the head of list Kim Clijsters gains some ground on #1 Amélie Mauresmo, but with the bulk of her points to defend during the US season, will have her work

cut out to retain her second place.

In the men's list, Tommy Robredo of Spain is the highest climber, re-taking his previous best position of fifth thanks to his second title of the year in Bastad, Sweden in July.

His compatriot David Ferrer returns to the top ten as a result of his Stuttgart title, where the Spanish #3 outlasted Jose Acasuso (ARG) in five sets for his first win of the season.

Rankings as of August 07, 2006

WOMEN		Player	Country	WTA TOUR RANK	Points Total
1	▶	Amelie MAURESMO	FRA	1	3692
2	▶	Kim CLIJSTERS	BEL	2	3512
3	▶	Justine HENIN-HARDENNE	BEL	3	3093
4	▶	Maria SHARAPOVA	RUS	4	2700
5	▶	Nadia PETROVA	RUS	5	2134
6	▶	Elena DEMENTIEVA	RUS	6	2060
7	▶	Svetlana KUZNETSOVA	RUS	7	1954
8	▶	Patty SCHNYDER	SUI	8	1793
9	NEW	Nicole VAIDISOVA	CZE	9	1656
10	▶	Anastasia MYSKINA	RUS	11	1575

MEN		Player	Country	ATP ENTRY RANK	Points Total
1	▶	Roger FEDERER	SUI	1	7260
2	▶	Rafael NADAL	ESP	2	4930
3	▶	Ivan LJUBICIC	CRO	4	3125
4	▶	Nikolay DAVYDENKO	RUS	5	2275
5	▲	Tommy ROBREDO	ESP	7	2050
6	▼	Mario ANCIC	CRO	8	1985
7	▼	Radek STEPANEK	CZE	9	1925
8	▶	Marcos BAGHDATIS	CYP	10	1852
9	NEW	David FERRER	ESP	13	1685
10	▶	Tomas BERDYCH	CZE	14	1600

NOTES FROM NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

The **Macedonia Tennis Federation** have elected a new board, headed by President Rubin Zareski and Vice-President Ognen Nikolovski.

2006 EUROPEAN COACHES SYMPOSIUM

Tennis Europe member nations are reminded that the 2006 European Coaches Symposium will be hosted by the **Swedish Tennis Association** in Stockholm to coincide with the ATP Stockholm Open between the dates of 12-15th October. National associations are invited to send a maximum of two delegates.

Full details can be found on the Tennis Europe website at
<http://www.tenniseurope.org/pdf/development/ECS2006.pdf>

6th ANNUAL COACH EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM, NEW YORK

European coaches travelling to the United States for the summer hard court season are invited to attend the 6th Annual Coach education Symposium, hosted jointly by the ATP and Sony Ericsson WTA Tours at the Parker Meridien Hotel in New York just prior to the US Open. For further information, see the flyer at
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