

## Tennis Europe Junior Tour Mobile App Launched



Tennis Europe has announced the release of a mobile app designed for players and followers of the Tennis Europe Junior Tour.

The app, currently available for iPhone, iPad and Android consumers, is free of charge and features a wide range of content relating to the Tour including tournament information, calendars, results, rankings, player profiles, head to head records and much more.

Users can also keep abreast of general news from the Tennis Europe website and check the feeds from social media sites.

The move to mobile technology represents a further

evolution of Tennis Europe's communication platforms following a period of exponential growth in web traffic for the organisation resulting from the digitalisation of the Junior Tour. In recent months, the amount of [www.tenniseurope.org](http://www.tenniseurope.org) page impressions accessed by mobile devices has increased to 24%, and the app is intended to improve the browsing experience for these users.

The Tennis Europe Junior Tour consists of over 320 events each year for players aged 12, 14 and 16 & Under, staged across 45 of Tennis Europe's 49 member nations. Virtually all of today's top professional players including world #1s Novak Djokovic and Victoria Azarenka competed on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour during their formative years.

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## Interview with President Jacques Dupré

Following the recent Annual General Meeting in Lyon, and as he begins the second year of his second term as President of Tennis Europe, we took the opportunity to ask Jacques Dupré some questions about the current projects of the organisation, its member nations, and the game in general.

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<< (continued) Tennis Europe Chief Executive Officer Olli Mäenpää remarked, "We are delighted to further extend our portfolio of communication tools and to be pioneers in launching an app aimed at junior players and their followers. Our website has undergone a massive growth in traffic in recent years and now users can stay in touch with the latest information from our key events at all times. The project has been possible thanks to our partnership with Tournamentssoftware, who has assisted our online developments including last year's website re-launch and the implementation of an online entry system for the Tennis Europe Junior Tour."



To download the application, search for 'Tennis Europe' in the iTunes App Store or Google Play.

## Tennis Europe Junior Tour Tournament Director Competition

The winners of the 2011 Tennis Europe Junior Tour Tournament Director Competition have been revealed.

All Tennis Europe Junior Tour Tournament Directors are eligible to enter the competition. To do so, they must send Tennis Europe copies of promotional material and photos from their events. Subject to the implementation of the Tour's guidelines and organisational requirements, successful events are then put into a draw to receive prizes

which recognise their outstanding professionalism. Wiktor Wierniuk (Warsaw, Poland) will receive a Polar FT training computer, while Gabriel Sandulescu (Pitesti, Romania) took the grand prize of a 2-day trip to Roland Garros including centre court tickets.

Tennis Europe would like to thank all of the event organisers for their work in 2011 and invites them to continue to submit their photos and promotional material for the 2012 competition.

## ITF/Tennis Europe 16 & Under Touring Teams

The 2012 ITF/Tennis Europe 16 & Under Touring Team to Europe begins a 5-week stint at some of the biggest Tennis Europe Junior Tour events next week.

The team consists of four boys – Alexander Lebedyn (UKR), Petros Chrysochos (CYP), Kenneth Raisma (EST) & Aleksandre Bakshi (GEO), and five girls – Iryna Shymanovich (BLR), Erika Hendsel (EST), Vivian Zlatanova (BUL), Aliona Bolsova (MDA), Kateryna Sliusar (UKR) & Greta Kerezaite (LTU).

After an initial training camp with coaches Goran Sevchenko (MKD) and Irina Chychmarova (BLR) at the Vavassori Academy in Italy, the Team will move on to compete at four Italian events, beginning with the Citta di Foligno tournament before going on to Montecatini, Milan and Crema, where the Tour will end on June 24th.



Kenneth Raisma (EST), member of the 16&U Touring Team.

We will have a full report after the completion of the circuit.

## In the Spotlight: Tennis Europe President Jacques Dupré

(Continued from front page) **How would you summarize the first year of the current Board of Management?**

I think that this first year of the Board elected in Amsterdam has been a good one, in terms of consensus and general atmosphere and also in view of what has been accomplished. Each member has been working to solve the various challenges and things have been progressing well in the interests of Tennis Europe.

**There have been some significant challenges to the global development budget this year. What effect do you think this will have on European nations ?**

It is true that we were very concerned about the development budget this year. This is an essential part of our activity, and was originally going to be reduced by 25%.

After many discussions and interventions, and thanks to the awareness of the problem by ITF and the Grand Slams, this cut was sensibly reduced, which has enabled Tennis Europe to meet its obligations towards our many member nations.

However, it is clear that this is a priority and that further reductions cannot be envisaged.

The encouragement of participation in tennis, enabling the detection and development of top players, is absolutely necessary in all of the world's regions, both for the perception of our sport and consequently also for the sake of all our governing bodies (ITF, ATP, WTA and the Grand Slams). I believe that this is a fundamental aspect, and it would be a great pity if this were not to be understood.

**Despite the worldwide economic crisis, it looks certain that there will be more officially-sanctioned tennis events (of all types) than ever before in Europe this year. How do you explain this prosperity?**

That is so, despite the current economical crisis on European level, it seems that again this year there were no tournament cancellations, and that there is even a small increase in the number of events. This shows certainly the vitality of the development of our sport in all the European countries we cooperate with, and we can only be happy about it.

But I do fear that the effects of this crisis will be more noticeable later during the year, and in the years to



come. There are already some indicators that point to this being likely, especially the withdrawals of some commercial partners and reductions in subsidies and contributions from official bodies.

**Can you mention a few projects from Tennis Europe's member nations that you feel are performing particularly well at the moment ? What can other nations learn from them ?**

I think it is difficult to point out specific actions or projects. There are, depending on each nation's possibilities, many remarkable projects going on right now concerning for example Tennis 10s, Tennis for All, tennis for adults, the structuration of federations, the building of National Tennis Centers dedicated to the education and training of future champions... The sum of these projects and experiences ensure that all Tennis Europe member nations have the opportunity to learn from each other, no matter how big or small.

**You are a strong advocate of solidarity between member nations. Do you feel that more could be done in terms of bilateral co-operations between federations? >>**

## In the Spotlight: Tennis Europe President Jacques Dupré

<< Yes, I believe that in today's particularly delicate economic situation, it is more necessary than ever to show solidarity. This is essential for the general interest of our sport, and as I said previously, all governing bodies including the Grand Slams should be interested in encouraging solidarity, to ensure their own perennality. Solidarity can be between the more developed and richer federations and developing nations, or between the different regions worldwide. There are so many kinds of possible actions - delivery of equipment, education of managers, coaches, officials, tennis camps for promising players - the list has no limits.

It is a challenge where everybody can benefit. And I will continue pushing this so that this idea of solidarity will be regarded as indispensable, considering also that its effects go beyond the pure sportive aspect.

**The global launch of Tennis 10s and Adult schemes related to the Play and Stay programme have been on the agenda of many federations during the last few months. What do think will be the long-term impact of these projects?**

This Play and Stay programme concerning Tennis 10s and Adult schemes is excellent, and has been adapted, developed and implemented now in nearly all of our federations. It is a major challenge for the development of our sport. Making tennis more enjoyable, easier, and more attractive for all people, whether young or mature, is the best way to recruit more players, to retain them and therefore to ensure the development of the sport in each of our member nations as well as in the rest of the world.

**Tennis Europe has expanded its portfolio of communication tools over the past few months, launching videos to promote the Junior Tour, as well as being the first governing body to release a mobile app focusing on juniors. Why do you feel that this is important ?**

It is true that big efforts were done in the last months in terms of communication and its different tools. I think that Tennis Europe was able to seize the opportunities, taking up the challenge. The remarkable videos promoting the Junior Tour, featuring the testimonies of numerous tennis stars is a fantastic promotion tool.

It is obvious that we need to continue in this way, developing all of the communication tools, including our use of the social networks that are so popular today, especially amongst young people.

**With the Olympics returning to Europe this summer, how do you see the role of our sport at the Games?**

Tennis is now an integral sport at the Games; it is a fact that you cannot imagine the Olympics without tennis, which is a particularly attractive and popular discipline.

This is certainly due to the fact that the best players of each nation are participating. I do hope in this regard that our European competitors will be successful in the various disciplines. The Olympic experience is a very special one for any athlete, and an Olympic medal is without doubt an incredible achievement for the recipient and for the country that they represent.

**The Special Olympics is a cause that is close to your heart. What are your hopes for the new cooperation between Tennis Europe and the SO ?**

Yes, the cause backed up by Special Olympics is close to my heart and I am convinced that we have to support it.

The slogan used by the French Tennis Federation, 'Tennis, A Sport for All' seems to me to be particularly apt, and I really wish that greater opportunities would exist for mentally and physically handicapped everywhere, and that in no case could such disabilities be a reason for discrimination. Our Board and staff are very enthusiastic about this, and we will be associated with a number of different projects.



## Obituary – Paolo Angeli

Tennis Europe is greatly saddened to report the death of Paolo Angeli, who passed away last week at the age of 89.

An administrator for the Italian Tennis Federation with many years of service, Mr. Angeli was a key member of the European Tennis Working Group that was convened in 1973 as European nations began to explore possibilities for cooperation.

In February 1975 he met with representatives from the socialist countries to secure their involvement in the creation of a European organisation, paving the way for the formal establishment of the

European Tennis Association (Tennis Europe) in May 1975.

Mr. Angeli was unanimously elected as the first President of the ETA, and held the post until 1978. He continued to assist for many years as an advisor and consultant, particularly in regards to sponsorship matters and the European Team Championships

An Honorary Life President of our organisation, he will be greatly missed by the European tennis community that he worked so hard to create.

## Bulgaria's National Tennis Centre Opens

Bulgarian Prime Minister Boyko Borisov joined ITF President Francesco Ricci Bitti in cutting the ribbon at the inauguration of the Bulgarian National Tennis Centre on April 30th.

As reported in Tennis Europe News last month, the Centre has been renovated by the Bulgarian Tennis Federation in cooperation with the Ministry of Sports and Youth, and is expected to become the focal point for training as well as housing the federation offices and being a venue for major events.

Tennis Europe President Jacques Dupré also presented an award to Prime Minister Borisov for his contribution to the development of the sport in Bulgaria.



Dignitaries applaud the launch of the Centre in Sofia.

## La Manga Club Special Offer

Tennis Europe's Official Resort Partner, La Manga Club, is once again making a special offer to subscribers of Tennis Europe News. Readers can benefit from a 10% discount on holidays and Academy courses when staying at the Hotel La Manga Club Príncipe Felipe or Las Lomas Village in July 2012.

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## European Summer Cups 14 & Under Preview

The Junior Department has published more details of the forthcoming European Summer Cups events. The events kick off with the 14 & Under competition, which will be held from 1-3 (qualifying) and 6-8 July (final rounds).

The 16 and 18 & Under competitions follow exactly one month later, with the qualifying rounds from 1-3 August and the finals due to take place from 6-8 August.

The 12 & under team competition, the Tennis Europe Nations Challenge by HEAD will take place from 26-29 July (qualifying) and 9-12 August (finals).

The 14 & Under Summer Cups also serve as the European qualifying competition for the ITF's World Junior Tennis competition, at which the top performing teams will compete later in the year.

Romania is the defending champion at the Copa del Sol, having won a first-ever boys' Summer Cups title last year when European Junior Champion Bogdan Borza teamed up with runner-up Nicolae Frunza to end France's three-year reign in the semi finals before going on to beat Spain in the final.



Romania's 14 & Under team of Nicolae Frunza, Ion Efrim & Bogdan Borza won a first Summer Cups boys' title last year.

Russia will be hoping to defend the girls' title. In last year's final Anastasia Rychagova and Anastasia Komardina overcame a stern challenge from Serbia to win, a match-up that could be repeated in this year's qualifying rounds. The country has dominated the 14 & Under event in recent times, reaching the final in 13 of the last 15 years.

Further information about the 14 & Under competition can be found below. Check out the Summer Cups page on our website in the coming weeks for team confirmations.

### Copa del Sol Boys 14&U - Qualifying (1-3 July)

<b>Zone A</b>	<b>Brussels (BEL)</b>	Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia & H, Hungary, Israel, Netherlands, Russia, Switzerland
<b>Zone B</b>	<b>Royan (FRA)</b>	Armenia, Croatia, Czech Rep, France, Greece, Moldova, Turkey, Ukraine
<b>Zone C</b>	<b>Sassari (ITA)</b>	Austria, Bulgaria, Estonia, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Poland, Slovenia
<b>Zone D</b>	<b>Magaluf (ESP)</b>	Denmark, Great Britain, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden
<b>Finals</b>	<b>Magaluf (ESP)</b>	6-8 July

### Europa Cup Girls 14&U - Qualifying (1-3 July)

<b>Zone A</b>	<b>Rakovnik (CZE)</b>	Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Moldova, Russia, Serbia
<b>Zone B</b>	<b>S. Valéry en Caux (FRA)</b>	Austria, Belarus, Bosnia & H, Denmark, France, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovakia
<b>Zone C</b>	<b>Castellammare (ITA)</b>	Armenia, Belgium, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Slovenia, Spain, Ukraine
<b>Zone D</b>	<b>Izmir (TUR)</b>	Bulgaria, Croatia, Germany, Poland, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey
<b>Finals</b>	<b>Loano (ITA)</b>	6-8 July



## SuperTennis TV: the Italian Federation's Jewel

November 10th, 2008 was a very important day for tennis in Italy. On that very day, Supertennis - the first European TV channel entirely devoted to tennis, and only the second in the world after the U.S. 'Tennis Channel' – made its first transmission.

The channel came to life thanks to an initiative of the Italian Tennis Federation (FIT). It offers viewers a wide variety of content, from both a national and international perspective, promoting and increasing the exposure and understanding of tennis, developing both the technical and sporting culture, informing fans daily about the latest tennis news, and also providing coverage of activities at Italian clubs affiliated to the Federation.

After a little more than three years of broadcasts, SuperTennis has grown enormously, almost trebling its viewers and becoming a reference point not only for fans and clubs, but also for other Italian sporting federations, some of which have become so convinced that the path taken by the FIT is the best way to directly communicate the beauty and values of sport, that they are about to start similar projects. SuperTennis' growth pace has been of 100% each year, and after three consecutive years, these rises have allowed the channel to reduce costs significantly. In fact, in 2011 the cost of reaching a single spectator plunged by 44% compared to the previous year. The effect of such incredible success has been twofold: on the one hand, this relatively low-cost promotion of tennis has increased participation. Secondly, it has contributed to the discovery and/or the re-discovery of tennis as entertainment. For years, Italian fans had suffered from a lack of televised tennis, unless they could afford to pay significant sums of money to watch it via subscription-based networks.

SuperTennis can be watched free of charge all over Italy on 3 different platforms: satellite, terrestrial and online at [www.supertennis.tv](http://www.supertennis.tv). Its staff consists of 6 reporters and the channel is on air 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. Millions of other viewers from all over Europe are also able to tune in via the Hotbird satellite.

The most-viewed shows are the live transmissions of international tournaments and Cups, for which SuperTennis has the exclusive filming rights in Italy. However, great space is also devoted to national activities. In addition to the live shows, SuperTennis also broadcasts three daily tennis news editions, a weekly talk show, profiles and interviews with players; programmes devoted to Italian clubs and to the technical analysis of players' techniques, to sport medicine, beach tennis, a weekly magazine focusing on



national activity, historical programs and repeats of classic matches from the past. A new show dedicated to women's tennis has recently been launched and is already proving popular with viewers.

SuperTennis is managed by Sportcast Ltd, and is 100% controlled by the FIT. This company carries out every promotional and communication activity on behalf of the Federation. Together with SuperTennis TV, the company edits and manages a monthly magazine (SuperTennis Magazine) and various websites, including those of FIT, the Italian Open, the Roberto Lombardi Institute of Higher Education, and the FIT's Summer Camps. Sportcast Ltd is also in charge of the press offices for all federation activities, and coordinates sponsorships and marketing on behalf of the federation.

The FIT's contribution for all the above activities was €3.9 million in 2009, representing 13% of its total revenue, a proportion comparable to that invested in advertising by any major multinational company.

In the last three years the promotion of tennis by Sportcast, especially through SuperTennis TV, has contributed to the generation of increases of 20.18% in the number of affiliates, 21.24% in tournament participation, 37% per cent in the profits made by the BNL Internazionali d'Italia (the Italian Open), and 42.5% in its ticket office sales. This has led to an additional €6.2 million in the consolidated balance sheet. Such great success could not go without giving something back. As a sign of appreciation towards the many spectators and fans, the FIT and SuperTennis staff are now transmitting in High Definition, a great technical enhancement. Moreover, new programs are being developed and new rights acquisitions in the pipeline for 2013.

The FIT is proud of these results and is willing and able to provide further information or guidance to other national federations, or to cooperate with those wishing to investigate the possibility of launching their own TV channel. SuperTennis can also offer air time to other European Federations willing to broadcast their top tournaments and championships. Interested parties can contact Luisanna Fodde at [fodde@unica.it](mailto:fodde@unica.it).



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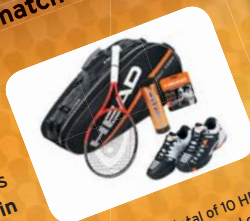


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## Beyond the Baseline...

Ten different countries are represented in the current **WTA Tour Top Ten**.

After the controversy of blue clay courts, Madrid tournament empresario **Ion Tiriac** has revealed that he is already considering using fluorescent coloured balls at the event in the future.

The town of Halle in Germany has named a street after **Roger Federer**. Plans are also afoot to expand the town's grass court tournament, the Gerry Weber Open, into a combined ATP/WTA Tour event.

**Yanina Wickmayer** is now being coached by Belgium's Fed Cup captain Ann Devries.

**Rafael Nadal** and **Novak Djokovic** will play a charity exhibition match in Madrid's Bernabeu Stadium on July 14th.

**Kris Dent** has been appointed as Executive Director of Professional Tennis at the International Tennis Federation, a role which will oversee the three departments related to the professional game; Davis & Fed Cup, Professional Tournaments and Officiating.

Injury watch: in her first WTA event back after suffering a back injury in Australia, **Andrea Petkovic** tore ligaments in her ankle and is expected to miss Roland Garros, Wimbledon and the Olympic Games. **Tommy Robredo** will resume training on June 4th after a two month convalescence following hip surgery. Still suffering from mononucleosis, **Robin Söderling** has confirmed that a return to tennis this summer would be "impossible" and that he may end up missing the entire season.

Meanwhile, Söderling's **Stiftelse Foundation**, which provides support to children in need, will benefit from the online auction of a painting produced by the star players of last year's ATP Bastad tournament, including David Ferrer, Tomas Berdych and Söderling himself.

52 teams from 28 nations are taking part in the **BNP Paribas World Team Cup** wheelchair tennis event in Seoul, South Korea this week.

**Martina Hingis**, **Conchita Martinez**, **Greg Rusedski** and **Mark Philippoussis** will play a special exhibition match on June 17 during the AEGON International event at Eastbourne, UK. Philippoussis will also appear at an exhibition with fellow-Australian **Pat Cash** during the ATP Challenger event in Prostějov (CZE) on 9th June.

A Spanish language version of the Olympic Tennis website has been launched at [www.itftennis.com/olimpiadas](http://www.itftennis.com/olimpiadas).

Four legends of European tennis have been presented with rings from the International Tennis Hall of Fame. Players **Françoise Dürr**, **Ilie Nastase** and **Nicola Pietrangeli** and celebrated tennis journalist **Gianni Clerici** were lauded at a special ceremony during the Monte Carlo Rolex Masters event.

The ITF has announced the creation of the **ITF Beach Tennis World Team Championships**, with the inaugural event due to be held in Moscow, Russia, from 13-15 July of this year. The mixed event will be played on a round-robin basis with teams consisting of two men and two women and ties comprising of one men's, one women's and one mixed doubles rubber.

The first **WTA Challenger** event has been confirmed and will take place in Taipei, Taiwan, during the week of October 27, with prize money of \$125,000 on offer.

By beating Novak Djokovic for the Rome title, **Rafael Nadal** moved back into pole position as the player with most Masters 1000 titles (21), after Roger Federer had levelled the score at 20 apiece the previous week in Madrid.

Tennis Australia's Roland Garros wild cards have been awarded to **Lleyton Hewitt** and 16-year old Junior Wimbledon champion **Ashleigh Barty**.

The **German Tennis Federation** has launched a new logo ahead of a series of amended services and a new website to be implemented later this year.

The **Spanish Tennis Federation** has announced that the forthcoming Davis Cup by BNP Paribas semi final against the United States will be held in Gijón.



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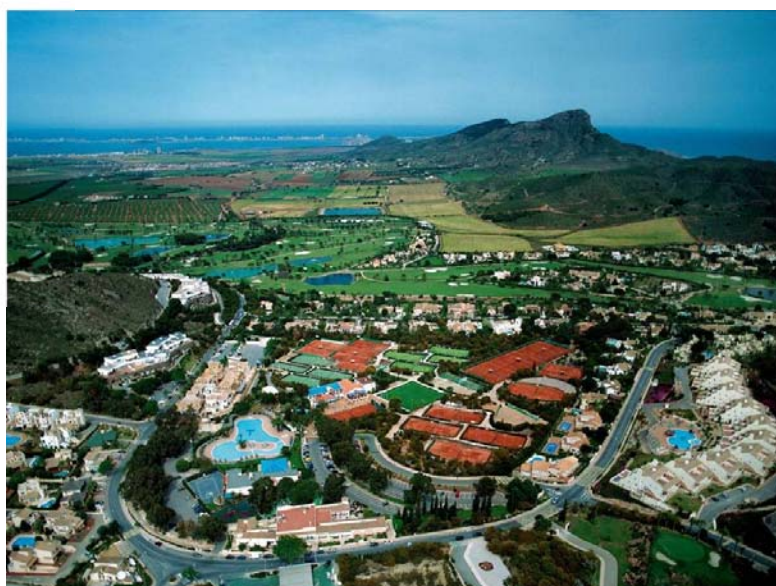
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## Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – Overall

Tennis Europe's junior ranking system is devised to give a unified overall list that shows the relative strengths of all players, regardless of where they achieved their results or picked up points,

A player's overall total includes points from Tennis Europe Junior Tour 16 and 14 & Under events, plus points earned by players in these age categories who participate in ITF Junior Circuit and professional tournaments, all of which are weighted

according to their relative strengths.

The 14 & Under ranking is still available separately containing points earned exclusively at Tennis Europe Junior Tour events (see next page), as well as being integrated to these overall rankings. In addition, a 'Race to the Junior Masters' is also published. For more information on the rankings system, visit [www.TennisEurope.org](http://www.TennisEurope.org).

Rankings below are as of May 15th, 2012.

### Overall Girls' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	►	<b>Taylor TOWNSEND</b>	USA	2723
02	►	<b>Ashleigh BARTY</b>	AUS	2208
03	►	<b>Ana KONJUH</b>	CRO	1925
04	►	<b>Elizaveta KULICHOVA</b>	RUS	1674
05	NEW	<b>Ching-Wen HSU</b>	TWN	1562
06	▼	<b>Jelena OSTAPENKO</b>	LAT	1544
07	NEW	<b>Belinda BENCIC</b>	SUI	1527
08	►	<b>Darya KASATKINA</b>	RUS	1463
09	▼	<b>Indy DE VROOME</b>	NED	1413
10	▼	<b>Ioana ROSCA</b>	ROU	1410



Belinda Bencic (SUI)

### Overall Boys' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	►	<b>Gianluigi QUINZI</b>	ITA	1659
02	▲	<b>Noah RUBIN</b>	USA	1333
03	►	<b>Borna CORIC</b>	CRO	1182
04	▲	<b>Petros CHRYSOCHOS</b>	CYP	1165
05	▼	<b>Elias YMER</b>	SWE	110
06	▲	<b>Andrey RUBLEV</b>	RUS	1088
07	▼	<b>Alexander LEBEDYN</b>	UKR	1001
08	NEW	<b>Ku Keon KANG</b>	KOR	968
09	►	<b>Alexander ZVEREV</b>	GER	955
10	▼	<b>Bogdan BORZA</b>	ROU	925



Petros Chrysochos (CYP)



## Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – 14 & Under

Back-to-back Category 1 singles titles in Bucharest and Rome, plus a runner-up spot and doubles title at the same events have enabled Jay Clarke to be the latest player to claim the 14 & Under #1 spot. A member of Britain's winning Winter Cups team earlier this year, Clarke has won sixteen of the seventeen matches he has played in the last month, his only loss coming to compatriot Samuel Ferguson, who gained revenge for his loss in the Bucharest final by beating the #1 to take the

Maribor title last Sunday.

Fellow Brit Maia Lumsden won the Category 1 event in Rakovnik to leapfrog her final opponent, Gabriella Taylor and re-claim the British #1 spot, ahead of new entries Nikolina Jovic (SRB), a finalist in Novi Sad, and Brno winner Yulia Bryzgalova (RUS).

The full ranking lists can be found at [www.TennisEurope.org](http://www.TennisEurope.org). Rankings below are as of May 15th, 2012.

### 14 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	<b>Olga FRIDMAN</b>	UKR	715
02	▲	<b>Tereza MIHAILIKOVA</b>	SVK	685
03	▶	<b>Dalma GALFI</b>	HUN	680
04	▼	<b>Viktoria KUZMOVA</b>	SVK	665
05	▼	<b>Jaqueline Adina CRISTIAN</b>	ROU	655
06	▲	<b>Maia LUMSDEN</b>	GBR	640
07	NEW	<b>Nikolina JOVIC</b>	SRB	610
08	NEW	<b>Yulia BRYZGALOVA</b>	RUS	590
09	▼	<b>Julia PAYOLA</b>	ESP	585
10	▼	<b>Gabriella TAYLOR</b>	GBR	565



Nikolina Jovic (SRB)

### 14 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	<b>Jay CLARKE</b>	GBR	635
02	▼	<b>Kenneth RAISMA</b>	EST	620
03	▶	<b>Marko OSMAKCIC</b>	SUI	610
04	▲	<b>Mikael YEMER</b>	SWE	595
05	▶	<b>Samuel SIPPEL</b>	GER	550
06	▼	<b>Denys KLOK</b>	UKR	540
07	▼	<b>Vladyslav CHUMAK</b>	UKR	510
08	NEW	<b>Maxim TYBAR</b>	BLR	485
09	NEW	<b>Mate VALKUSZ</b>	HUN	440
09	▼	<b>Michael MMOH</b>	USA	440



Jay Clarke (GBR)

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Rankings below are as of May 15th, 2012.



### 16 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	Anastasia SHAULSKAYA	RUS	580
02	NEW	Anna BONDAR	HUN	530
03	▼	Valeriya URZHUMOVA	RUS	470
04	NEW	Kateryna SLIUSAR	UKR	400
05	NEW	Elisabeth LYUKSHINOVA	RUS	390
06	NEW	Aliona BOLSOVA	MDA	350
07	▶	Anais GABRIEL	SUI	320
08	NEW	Daria KRUSHKOVA	RUS	300
08	NEW	Khrystina KANDRATSIUK	BLR	300
08	NEW	Vivian ZLATANOVA	BUL	300



Aliona Bolsova (MDA)

### 16 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Daniel LITTLE	GBR	500
02	▲	Igor PERUNOV	RUS	310
03	NEW	Filip GRBIC	SRB	300
04	NEW	Arturs LAZDINS	LAT	290
05	NEW	Aleksandre BAKSHI	GEO	280
06	NEW	Dusan VIKICEVIC	SRB	270
06	NEW	Petar CONKIC	SRB	270
08	NEW	Olexiy KOLISNYK	UKR	260
09	NEW	Ondrej KRSTEV	CZE	250
09	NEW	Farid HAJIZADA	AZE	250



Arturs Lazdins (LAT)



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### 14 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	<b>Viktoria KUZMOVA</b>	SVK	475
02	▶	<b>Dalma GALFI</b>	HUN	465
03	▶	<b>Tereza MIHALIKOVA</b>	SVK	465
04	▲	<b>Maia LUMSDEN</b>	GBR	410
05	▶	<b>Anna BLINKOVA</b>	RUS	400
06	NEW	<b>Jaqueline CRISTIAN</b>	ROU	400
07	▼	<b>Olga FRIDMAN</b>	UKR	395
08	▶	<b>Anastasia DETIUC</b>	MDA	385
08	NEW	<b>Marija CURNIC</b>	CRO	370
10	▼	<b>Anastasia MIKHEEVA</b>	GBR	360



Jaqueline Cristian (ROU)

### 14 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	<b>Jay CLARKE</b>	GBR	635
02	▲	<b>Mikael YEMER</b>	SWE	595
03	▼	<b>Marko OSMACIC</b>	SUI	540
04	▶	<b>Vladyslav CHUMAK</b>	UKR	510
05	▼	<b>Denys KLOK</b>	UKR	470
06	▲	<b>Samuel SIPPEL</b>	GER	455
07	NEW	<b>Stefanos TSITSIPAS</b>	GRE	420
08	▶	<b>Samuel FERGUSON</b>	GBR	380
09	NEW	<b>Louis WESSELS</b>	GER	360
10	NEW	<b>Maxim TYBAR</b>	BLR	355



Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)



## Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

### 12 & Under

Date	Tournament	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Apr 2	Braga (POR)	L Sheyngelikhit (RUS)	M Kvantaliani (UKR)	63 36 62	Rodrigues/Vaz Viana (POR)
		D Yastremaska (UKR)	D Solovyeva (RUS)	75 63	Drummy (IRL)/Yastremaska (UKR)
Apr 2	Siauliai (LTU)	A Zgirovsky (BLR)	V Dontu (MDA)	62 60	Borisiouk/Zgirovsky (BLR)
		A Kulikova (RUS)	M Isahanova (LAT)	63 60	Grib/Paulenka (BLR)
Apr 9	Maglie (ITA)	R Perin (ITA)	S Palosi (ROU)	64 64	Navarra/Perin (ITA)
		M Elenova (MKD)	L Piccinetti (ITA)	64 62	La Rocca/Piccinetti (ITA)
Apr 9	Ponta Delgada (POR)	M Kvantaliani (UKR)	D Rodrigues (POR)	62 26 63	Rodrigues/Vaz Viana (POR)
		E Makarova (RUS)	O Andrieieva (UKR)	62 60	Golubovskaya/Makarova (RUS)
Apr 16	Antalya (TUR)	N Vylegzhanin (RUS)	M Lanz (SUI)	62 60	Avidzba/Vylegzhanin (RUS)
		O Pervushina (RUS)	A Potapova (RUS)	64 63	Pervushina/Potapova (RUS)
Apr 23	Tbilisi (GEO)	P Shumenko (UKR)	Z Tkemaladze (GEO)	76 64	Vchibirov (RUS)/Davlianidze (GEO)
		D Afanasyeva (RUS)	V Kamenskaya (RUS)	64 62	Khalilzada (AZE)/Mazepova (RUS)
Apr 23	Rakovnik (CZE)	Y Oliel (ISR)	T Machac (CZE)	5-0 ret	Machac (CZE)/Zakharov (RUS)
		A Kynclova (CZE)	S Drabkova (CZE)	64 64	Kankkova/Kynclova (CZE)
Apr 23	Bressuire (FRA)	D Bahloul (FRA)	A Creton (FRA)	62 63	Abadie/Bahloul (FRA)
		O Depoilly (FRA)	C Schroeder (LUX)	64 64	Aubriou/Jovanovic (FRA)
Apr 30	Dobrich (BUL)	A Andreev (BUL)	A Vitcov (MDA)	6-3 ret	Coskun (TUR)/Sheyngelikhit (RUS)
		N Boltinskaya (RUS)	A Yurchenko (RUS)	61 60	Boltinskaya/Stepanova (RUS)
Apr 30	Cakovec (CRO)	Y Oliel (ISR)	K Suevich (CRO)	60 62	Mrsic (AUT)/Oliel (ISR)
		D Solovyeva (RUS)	A Karanusic (CRO)	64 61	Novak (SLO)/Solovyeva (RUS)
May 7	Antalya (TUR)	G Stokman (NED)	K Buka (GER)	61 60	Buka (GER)/Shumeiko (UKR)
		D Yastremaska (UKR)	F Jones (GBR)	62 61	Makarova (RUS)/Yastremaska (UKR)
May 7	Bucharest (ROU)	S Palosi (ROU)	R Taica (ROU)	64 63	Mandocescu/Taica (ROU)
		M Marculescu (ROU)	V Rauta (ROU)	64 46 62	Braga/Mihu (ROU)



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Apr 2	Angra (POR)	2 T Cacao (POR)	K Gore (TUR)	63 1-0 ret	Clarke (GBR)/Gore (TUR)
		P Golubovskaya (RUS)	V Riegraf (GER)	75 63	Golubovskaya/Zabirova (RUS)
Apr 2	Minsk (BLR)	2 M Tybar (BLR)	V Chumak (UKR)	63 61	Liaonenka/Zubkou (BLR)
		A Blinkova (RUS)	G Nazarova (UKR)	64 61	Falei/Kryvatulava (BLR)
Apr 2	Athens (GRE)	3 V Iliopoulos (GRE)	K Lazaridis (GRE)	76(5) 63	Antonopoulos/Lazaridis (GRE)
		E Christofi (GRE)	G Craciun (ROU)	60 60	Anshba (RUS)/Mejerovits (GER)
Apr 9	Brindisi (ITA)	3 R Balzerani (ITA)	G Calvano (ITA)	26 64 62	Calvano/Della Valle (ITA)
		A Simonelli (ITA)	H Yedzelkina (BLR)	36 62 63	Sabalenska/Yedzelkina (BLR)
Apr 9	Athens (GRE)	3 S Tsitsipas (GRE)	K Lazaridis (GRE)	64 75	Tsitsipas/Tsitsipas (GRE)
		E Christofi (GRE)	P Botsa (GRE)	61 62	Avgeri/Christofi (GRE)
Apr 9	Vinkovci (CRO)	3 M Haim (AUT)	C Rudolph (SUI)	60 64	Kilchherr/Rudolph (SUI)
		A Gabric (GER)	L Boskovic (CRO)	61 61	Babic (CRO)/Mraz (SLO)
Apr 9	Nottingham (GBR)	3 A Canter (GBR)	R Leck (GBR)	62 57 76(4)	Hammond/Wright (GBR)
		E Richardson (GBR)	O Tomkins (GBR)	64 36 75	Thompson/Walker (GBR)
Apr 16	Zagreb (CRO)	2 M Osmakcic (SUI)	M Valkusz (HUN)	61 64	Kotorman/Valkusz (HUN)
		P Granic (CRO)	H Mraz (SLO)	61 36 64	Curnic/Granic (CRO)
Apr 16	Magaluf (ESP)	3 D Altmaier (GER)	C Sarrio Tamarit (ESP)	62 63	Martinez/Seiler (SUI)
		A Kalinskaya (RUS)	I Ibbou (ALG)	64 62	Bento/Oliveira (POR)
Apr 16	Trnava (SVK)	2 L Wessels (GER)	S Tsitsipas (GRE)	64 63	Tsitsipas (GRE)/Wessels (GER)
		V Kuzmova (SVK)	M Vondrousova (CZE)	63 63	Kynclova/Vondrousova (CZE)
Apr 23	Bucharest (ROU)	1 J Clarke (GBR)	S Ferguson (GBR)	67(3) 76(2) 64	Ferguson/Leck (GBR)
		J Cristian (ROU)	T Mihailikova (SVK)	62 63	Cristian/Rosca (ROU)
Apr 23	Adana (TUR)	2 A Sentay (TUR)	E Azkara (TUR)	60 60	Azkara/Sentay (TUR)
		I Ogut (TUR)	E Antropova (RUS)	63 3-0 ret	Ogut/Paykoc (TUR)
Apr 23	Solin (CRO)	3 B Gojo (CRO)	A Guskov (RUS)	62 64	Guskov (RUS)/Lobak (UKR)
		M Curnic (CRO)	O Tomkins (GBR)	64 76(2)	Axon/Swan (GBR)
Apr 23	Tirana (ALB)	3 K Lazaridis (GRE)	B Jankulovski (MKD)	62 62	Neos/Stylianou (CYP)
		V Yushchenko (RUS)	M Pindelska (POL)	60 61	Pindelska/Szymczuch (POL)
Apr 30	Rome (ITA)	1 J Clarke (GBR)	G Moroni (ITA)	76(4) 64	Clarke (GBR)/Raisma (EST)
		J Payola (ESP)	D Galfi (HUN)	62 62	Boch (FRA)/Rosca (ROU)
Apr 30	Baku (AZE)	3 A Manfli (AZE)	L Kazakov (RUS)	64 26 63	Ausiyevich (BLR)/Sokolovskiy (RUS)
		M Bolkavdze (GEO)	V Deminova (RUS)	60 60	Esterman/Gasanova (RUS)
Apr 30	Antalya (TUR)	2 A Sentay (TUR)	C Rudolph (SUI)	62 61	Canter (GBR)/Sentay (TUR)
		D Kruzhkova (RUS)	C Tudor (ROU)	60 61	Shapovalova/Stashenkova (RUS)
Apr 30	Rakovnik (CZE)	2 M Yemer (SWE)	S Sippel (GER)	60 64	Guenther/Mayr (GER)
		A Detiuc (MDA)	A Zabirova (RUS)	61 62	Kotlarova (CZE)/Zaytska (UKR)





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Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
May 7	Rakovnik (CZE)	1 S Sippel (GER)	M Yemer (SWE)	62 75	Rikl/Vincenda (CZE)
		M Lumsden (GBR)	G Taylor (GBR)	36 64 64	Detiuc (MDA)/Kolarova (CZE)
May 7	Kiev (UKR)	2 M Tybar (BLR)	V Chumak (UKR)	64 76(4)	Chumak/Yastremskiy (UKR)
		N Vlasova (UKR)	V Litvinova (RUS)	26 75 62	Botsanyuk/Malenko (UKR)
May 7	Opalenica (POL)	2 L Wessels (GER)	P Matuszewski (POL)	76(4) 63	Matuszewski/Slowik (POL)
		I Pietroi (ROU)	A Sierzputowska (POL)	61 61	Pietroi (ROU)/Swiatek (POL)
May 7	Baku (AZE)	3 P Kotov (RUS)	M Sokolovskiy (RUS)	63 62	Kazakov/Sokolovskiy (RUS)
		A Gasanova (RUS)	V Voinova (RUS)	62 64	Chernova/Voinova (RUS)
May 7	Copenhagen (DEN)	3 R van Tilburg (NED)	S Hampe (GER)	64 61	Andrade/Faria Carvalho (POR)
		J Crivellotto (SUI)	A Welti (SUI)	w/o	Hviding (NOR)/Haakansson (DEN)
May 7	Svilengrad (BUL)	3 K Valchev (BUL)	S Iordache (ROU)	64 36 61	Popescu/Vidan (ROU)
		I Minca (ROU)	V Yushchenko (RUS)	76(2) 64	Gavrila/Minca (ROU)



Clockwise from top left; Bucharest 14 & Under Category 1 boys' runner-up Samuel Ferguson (GBR) and winner Jay Clarke (GBR), Rakovnik Category 1 winner Maia Lumsden (GBR) and runner-up Gabriella Taylor (GBR), Azores 14 & Under champion Polina Golubovskaya (RUS) and runner-up Valerie Riegraf (GER), Maglie 12 & Under champion Riccardo Perin (ITA), Zagreb 14 & Under doubles winners Mate Valkusz & Akos Kotorman (HUN), winners and finalists at the Herodotou Tennis Academy 16 & Under event in Larnaca, Cyprus.

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Apr 2	Rijeka (CRO)	3 M Osmakcic (SUI)	D Biljesko (CRO)	57 61 61	Kratochvila/Nema (SVK)
		M Pislak (SLO)	L Slavica (CRO)	63 64	Buchta/Weiss (AUT)
Apr 2	Kopavogur (ISL)	3 L Castelnovo (SUI)	R Baltensperger (SUI)	64 63	Di Cosmo/Tinelli (ITA)
		G Axon (GBR)	E Lyukshinova (RUS)	61 61	Chiara/Chiara (ITA)
Apr 9	Antalya (TUR)	2 O Gulyevskyy (UKR)	A Bakshi (GEO)	62 64	Kostadinov/Laenzlinger (SUI)
		A Shaulskaya (RUS)	K Sarkisova (RUS)	64 64	Shaulskaya/Voronova (RUS)
Apr 9	Novi Sad (SRB)	2 S Rakic (SRB)	P Conkic (SRB)	75 60	Borter/Davanzo (SUI)
		A Bondar (HUN)	N Jovic (BIH)	61 67(1) 62	Bondar (HUN)/Zlatanova (BUL)
Apr 16	Pancevo (SRB)	2 P Conkic (SRB)	F Grbic (SRB)	62 60	Koncic/Grbic (SRB)
		V Urzhumova (RUS)	A Surdeanu (ROU)	61 64	Kerezaitė (LTU)/Sliusar (UKR)
Apr 23	Budapest (HUN)	2 A Lazdins (LAT)	D Vukicevic (SRB)	64 62	Grbic/Vukicevic (SRB)
		A Bondar (HUN)	A Bolsova (MDA)	63 64	Buczko (HUN)/Velehan (UKR)
Apr 23	Brno (CZE)	2 P Nema (SVK)	O Krstev (CZE)	64 64	Maco/Obal (SVK)
		Y Bryzgalova (RUS)	A Pospelova (RUS)	64 64	Bryzgalova/Pospelova (RUS)
Apr 30	Baku (AZE)	3 F Hajizada (AZE)	A Boborykin (RUS)	64 60	Boborykin/Svistin (RUS)
		A Testemitanu (MDA)	P Novikova (RUS)	4-3 ret	Bolkvadze/Kutubidze (GEO)
Apr 30	Larnaca (CYP)	3 P Chrysochos (CYP)	M Pervolarakis (CYP)	62 62	Aravis/Chrysochos (CYP)
		R Serban (ROU)	E Lasareishvili (GEO)	75 63	Ivanushchenko/Savchenko (CYP)
Apr 30	Copenhagen (DEN)	3 G Moghini (SUI)	S Rice (GBR)	76(2) 64	Ocleppo/Porisini (ITA)
		S Alipieva (DEN)	K Zaitsava (BLR)	63 63	Kuzovkov/Valgemae (EST)
Apr 30	Pinsk (BLR)	2 A Halinko (BLR)	A Bakshi (GEO)	62 64	Kolisnyk/Malyshev (UKR)
		K Kandratsiuk (BLR)	S Smagina (RUS)	63 62	Kazionova/Litvinova (RUS)
May 7	Kiev (UKR)	2 O Kolisnyk (UKR)	M Ratniuk (UKR)	26 64 62	Kolisnyk/Ratniuk (UKR)
		M Veksler (UKR)	K Sliusar (UKR)	26 76(5) 75	Fridman (UKR)/Shaulskaya (RUS)
May 7	Lod (ISR)	3 B Fatael (ISR)	J Nikles (SUI)	46 64 76(4)	Mehler (FRA)/Nikles (SUI)
		T Zandberg (ISR)	A Raksin (ISR)	62 62	Goldberger/Saveljev (ISR)
May 7	Limassol (CYP)	3 A Aravis (CYP)	M Pervolarakis (CYP)	16 62 76(2)	Papayiannis/Pervolarakis (CYP)
		R Serban (ROU)	E Lyukshinova (RUS)	64 60	Serban (ROU)/Shiaelis (CYP)
May 7	Baku (AZE)	3 F Hajizada (AZE)	A Boborykin (RUS)	62 61	Boborykin/Svistin (RUS)
		A Testemitanu (MDA)	T Kutubidze (GEO)	75 75	Senyutina (RUS)/Testemitanu (MDA)
May 7	Zenica (BIH)	3 D Micevski (MKD)	D Vukicevic (SRB)	63 63	Daljanovski/Micevski (MKD)
		E Delibegovic (CRO)	J Djordan (BIH)	75 64	Bryskova/Machalova (CZE)

## ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



### ITF Men's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Apr 2	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	O Nedovyesov (UKR)	A Sikora (SVK)	64 67(6) 63	Sekulic/Tubic (SWE)
Apr 2	Vrsar (CRO)	\$10,000	M Zimmermann (GER)	S Moneke (GER)	76(6) 46 62	Jastraunig/Weissborn (AUT)
Apr 2	Rome (ITA)	\$10,000	D Giorgini (ITA)	M Philips (GBR)	75 62	Eysseric (FRA)/Podlipnik (CHI)
Apr 2	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	Y Jankovits (FRA)	N Desein (BEL)	63 75	Propst/Trinker (AUT)
Apr 9	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	A Jakupovic (GRE)	N Desein (BEL)	67(9) 63 64	Jankovits (FRA)/von Massow (GER)
Apr 9	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	J Minar (CZE)	M Mecir (SVK)	46 76(5) 63	Becker (GER)/Moser (AUT)
Apr 9	Angers (FRA)	\$15,000+H	L Rochette (FRA)	N Renavand (FRA)	26 64 64	Daescu/Mergea (ROU)
Apr 9	Vercelli (ITA)	\$15,000	A van der Duim (NED)	M Linzer (AUT)	63 62	Bolt/Whittington (AUT)
Apr 16	Ajaccio (FRA)	\$15,000+H	M Gicquel (FRA)	J Dasnieres de Veigy (FRA)	63 64	Satschko/Struff (GER)
Apr 16	Padova (ITA)	\$15,000	B Knittel (GER)	P Oswald (AUT)	63 63	Knittel (GER)/Volante (ITA)
Apr 16	Les Franqueses (ESP)	\$10,000	J Inzerillo (FRA)	A Lobkov (RUS)	76(5) 64	Arenas Gualda/Lopez Perez (ESP)
Apr 16	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	R Albot (MDA)	T Brkic (BIH)	61 46 62	Daniell (NZL)/Kretschmer (GER)
Apr 16	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	J Goodall (GBR)	D Kindlmann (GER)	63 60	Neuchrist (AUT)/Pavic (CRO)
Apr 23	Vic (ESP)	\$10,000	A Lobkov (RUS)	A Vivanco Guzman (ESP)	76(6) 64	Lobkov (RUS)/Souto (VEN)
Apr 23	Bournemouth (GBR)	\$10,000	O Golding (GBR)	A Fitzpatrick (GBR)	76(4) 64	De Greef (BEL)/Inzerillo (FRA)
Apr 23	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	R Albot (MDA)	T Brkic (BIH)	36 64 76(3)	Altuna (TUR)/Klein (AUS)
Apr 23	Grasse (FRA)	\$15,000	D Guez (FRA)	F Reynet (FRA)	64 76(3)	Eysseric/Renavand (FRA)
Apr 23	Vicenza (ITA)	\$15,000	B Knittel (GER)	M Rath (AUT)	64 62	Galovic/Torresi (ITA)
Apr 23	Balaguer (ESP)	\$10,000	D Souto (VEN)	L Giustino (ITA)	64 64	Vallverdu/Vivanco Guzman (ESP)
Apr 30	Ashkelon (ISR)	\$10,000	A Weintraub (ISR)	Y Chang (CHN)	63 62	Chang/Li (CHN)
Apr 30	San Remo (ITA)	\$10,000	A Juska (LAT)	A Brizzi (ITA)	64 63	Graasi (ITA)/Juska (LAT)
Apr 30	Karlskrona (SWE)	\$10,000	P Rosenholm (SWE)	A Meuffels (NED)	16 76(3) 62	Olivetti (FRA)/Podlipnik (CHI)
Apr 30	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	A Brugues Davi (ESP)	B Klein (AUS)	62 64	Altuna (TUR)/Klein (AUS)
Apr 30	Edinburgh (GBR)	\$10,000	J Inzerillo (FRA)	G Sakharov (RUS)	67(4) 64 62	De Greef (BEL)/Inzerillo (FRA)
Apr 30	Doboj (BIH)	\$10,000	D Dzurmur (BIH)	F Reynet (FRA)	60 46 60	Mlakar/Ternar (SLO)
May 7	Newcastle (GBR)	\$10,000	O Golding (GBR)	D Smethurst (GBR)	64 61	Broady/Smethurst (GBR)
May 7	Teplice (CZE)	\$10,000	D Thiem (AUT)	M Rath (AUT)	62 64	Jastraunig/Thiem (AUT)
May 7	Sarajevo (BIH)	\$10,000	A Setkic (BIH)	I Bjelica (SRB)	63 ret	Ternar (SLO)/Weinhandl (AUT)
May 7	Lleida (ESP)	\$10,000	S Gutierrez Ferrol (ESP)	S Diez (CAN)	36 61 75	Marse Vidri/Poch Gradin (ESP)
May 7	Varna (BUL)	\$10,000	I Sergeyev (UKR)	T Craciun (ROU)	60 ret	Nedovyesov(Sergeyev (UKR)
May 7	Bastad (SWE)	\$10,000	H Podlipnik Castillo (CHI)	B Westerhof (NED)	76(4) 75	Ivanov (EST)/Kapas (POL)
May 7	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	R Kern (GER)	A Brugues Davi (ESP)	63 76(4)	Altuna (TUR)/Klein (AUS)
May 7	Bergamo (ITA)	\$10,000	L Vanni (ITA)	C Grassi (ITA)	64 63	Baumann (GER)/Ehrt (SUI)

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### ITF Women's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Apr 2	Sibenik (CRO)	\$10,000	I Akiki (CRO)	T Srimpf (SLO)	75 62	Kovalets (UKR)/Melander (SWE)
Apr 2	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	S Njiric (CRO)	T Curovic (SRB)	63 64	Borecka/Krejsova (CZE)
Apr 2	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	A Schmiedlova (SVK)	A Friedsam (GER)	75 62	Lu/Lu (CHN)
Apr 2	Torrent (ESP)	\$10,000	A Lazaro Garcia (ESP)	G Gatto Monticone (ITA)	60 36 41 ret	Cavalle/Rapisarda (ESP)
Apr 2	Tessenderlo (BEL)	\$25,000	M Zanevska (UKR)	T Malek (GER)	62 62	Schuurs (NED)/Zanevska (UKR)
Apr 9	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	N Melichar (USA)	H Esen (TUR)	64 63	Esen/Esen (TUR)
Apr 9	Pomezia (ITA)	\$10,000	A Sasnovich (BLR)	R Olaru (ROU)	06 61 61	Botto (PER)/Pereira (BRA)
Apr 9	Hvar (CRO)	\$10,000	T Smitkova (CZE)	K Popovic (CRO)	26 64 62	Kubicikova/Smitkova (CZE)
Apr 9	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	S Njiric (CRO)	A Moratelli (GRE)	64 76(4)	Borecka/Krejsova (CZE)
Apr 16	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	Y Buchina (RUS)	N Geuer (GER)	63 64	Geuer (GER)/Toljan (AUT)
Apr 16	Bol (CRO)	\$10,000	A Laurendon (FRA)	B Pera (CRO)	64 46 63	Clerico (ITA)/Larendon (FRA)
Apr 16	Heraklion (GRE)	\$10,000	A Savoretti (ITA)	N Parrizas Diaz (ESP)	62 36 63	Krejsova (CZE)/Njiric (CRO)
Apr 16	Les Franqueses (ESP)	\$10,000	K Milevska (BLR)	A Yakimova (BLR)	75 67(5) 64	Daniels (GER)/Pashkova (RUS)
Apr 16	Civitavecchia (ITA)	\$25,000	M Torro Flor (ESP)	Y Beygelzimer (UKR)	36 75 62	Bogdan/Olaru (ROU)
Apr 23	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	E Kulichokova (RUS)	D Jakupovic (SLO)	75 62	Kalashnikova/Kvatsabaia (GEO)
Apr 23	San Severo (ITA)	\$10,000	A Grymalka (ITA)	M Georges (FRA)	46 61 61	Grymalka (ITA)/Mircic (SRB)
Apr 23	Bournemouth (GBR)	\$10,000	J Windley (GBR)	N Broadly (GBR)	63 61	Daniels/Raickovic (GER)
Apr 23	Rethymno (GRE)	\$10,000	D Machalkova (CZE)	N Parrizas Diaz (ESP)	64 64	Krejsova (CZE)/Njiric (CRO)
Apr 23	Vic (ESP)	\$10,000	K Milevska (BLR)	A Yakimova (BLR)	64 62	Pashkova (RUS)/Shnikova (BUL)
Apr 30	Wiesbaden (GER)	\$10,000	A Danilina (KAZ)	L Siegemund (GER)	76(2) 76(4)	Siegemund (GER)/Whoriskey (USA)
Apr 30	Edinburgh (GBR)	\$10,000	Q Lemoine (NED)	E Lechemia (FRA)	61 60	Wacanno (NED)/Wlodarczak (AUS)
Apr 30	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	N Melichar (USA)	A Gabueva (RUS)	57 64 61	Mori/Onishi (JPN)
Apr 30	Chiasso (SUI)	\$25,000	A Sadikovic (SUI)	T Mrdeza (CRO)	63 63	Gavrilova/Khromacheva (RUS)
Apr 30	Moscow (RUS)	\$25,000	M Gasparyan (RUS)	C Buyukakcay (TUR)	63 46 61	Kania (POL)/Pekhova (BLR)
May 7	Bastad (SWE)	\$10,000	E Bouchard (CAN)	K Lehnert (GER)	76(4) 60	Roma/Virtanen (SWE)
May 7	Istanbul (TUR)	\$10,000	B Eraydin (TUR)	N Parrizas Diaz (ESP)	63 61	Eraydin/Sezer (TUR)
May 7	Florence (ITA)	\$10,000	A Laurendon (FRA)	M Linette (POL)	64 64	Barbieri/Vaideanu (ITA)
May 7	Bad Saarow (GER)	\$10,000	A Schmiedlova (SVK)	K Vankova (CZE)	61 63	Borecka/Dobra (CZE)
May 7	Cagnes-sur-Mer (FRA)	\$100,000+H	Y Putintseva (RUS)	P Mayr-Achleitner (AUT)	62 61	Panova (RUS)/Radwanska (POL)

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## European Tennis Rankings – Men & Women

With the clay court season in full swing, many of Europe's top players have featured amongst the tournament winners in recent weeks. The most notable change towards the top of the rankings sees Madrid champion Roger Federer re-claim the #2 spot from Rafael Nadal for the first time in over a year.

Victory in Bucharest a fortnight ago enabled Gilles Simon to leapfrog Nicolas Almagro into 9th position, while fellow Frenchman Jo-Wilfried Tsonga overtakes another Spaniard, David Ferrer, to close

out the men's Top Five.

A good few weeks for Maria Sharapova have seen her narrow the gap at the top of the women's rankings between her and leader Victoria Azarenka, who she beat in the Stuttgart final before going on to add the Rome title last week. Meanwhile, Angelique Kerber's second title of her breakthrough season sees her enter to the European Top Ten for the first time, jumping ahead of compatriots Andrea Petkovic and Sabine Lisicki at an exciting time for German women's tennis. Rankings as of May 21st.

### European Women

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	<b>Victoria AZARENKA</b>	BLR	9020
02	▶	<b>Maria SHARAPOVA</b>	RUS	8390
03	▲	<b>Agnieszka RADWANKSA</b>	POL	7080
04	▼	<b>Petra KVITOVA</b>	CZE	6275
05	▲	<b>Marion BARTOLI</b>	FRA	4870
06	▼	<b>Caroline WOZNIAKI</b>	DEN	4586
07	NEW	<b>Angelique KERBER</b>	GER	3560
08	▼	<b>Vera ZVONAREVA</b>	RUS	3440
09	▲	<b>Sabine LISICKI</b>	GER	3012
10	NEW	<b>Ana IVANOVIC</b>	SRB	2975

### European Men

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	<b>Novak DJOKOVIC</b>	SRB	11200
02	▲	<b>Roger FEDERER</b>	SUI	9430
03	▼	<b>Rafael NADAL</b>	ESP	9105
04	▶	<b>Andy MURRAY</b>	GBR	7500
05	▲	<b>Jo-Wilfried TSONGA</b>	FRA	4930
06	▼	<b>David FERRER</b>	ESP	4460
07	▶	<b>Tomas BERDYCH</b>	CZE	4410
08	▶	<b>Janko TIPSAREVIC</b>	SRB	3090
09	▲	<b>Gilles SIMON</b>	FRA	2545
10	▼	<b>Nicolas ALMAGRO</b>	ESP	2255



Roger Federer (SUI)



Angelique Kerber (GER)



Gilles Simon (FRA)

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### Olympic Torch Relay

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