

## Next generation takes centre stage at European Championships



Clockwise, from top left: Romania's new 14&U European Doubles Champions, European 16&U Championship players visit Red Square in Moscow, Russia's victorious 12&U boys' team, Mate Pavic returns a serve at the 18&U Championships in Klosters.

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## Junior Tennis Special Edition

Recent weeks have seen many of the most prestigious events on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour reach a conclusion, including team competitions for players aged 12, 16 and 18 & Under, as well as the Tour's most coveted prize: the European Junior Championships.

All this plus more than 40 regular Tennis Europe Junior Tour events played in July made for the busiest month ever for junior players across Europe.

This issue has over 20 pages of reports and photos from the biggest competitions as well as all the key results, plus information on how Junior Tour players can personalise their profile pages at the Tennis Europe website.



## European 14 & Under Championships in Pilzen



Having teamed up to win a first ever Copa del Sol title for their country three weeks ago, Bogdan Borza and Nicolae Frunza continued to make history at the European 14 & Under Championships in Pilzen, Czech Republic, advancing through the draw to face each other in the first ever all-Romanian boys' final at the event.

The previous day, the pair had teamed up to take the doubles title. Seeded #1 and playing with supreme confidence, they had little trouble in sweeping to victory, winning all five of their matches in straight sets, including a 6-3 6-1 rout of home hopes Miroslav Chyba & Ondrej Krstev in the final.

In addition to their Copa del Sol and European Doubles wins, the two players have accounted for three Tennis Europe Junior Tour titles already this year (Borza winning in Bucharest and Rakovnik, and Frunza in Svilengrad) and each has claimed two other doubles titles. Going into the final, they had met in singles action twice in 2011, with one win apiece. Borza was in no mood to concede another loss, taking the first set 6-4 before stepping up a gear in the second set to claim it 6-2. Thanks to his win, the 14-year old rose to become the new European #1, with his team-mate close behind.

Second seed Ana Konjuh also broke new ground, becoming the first Croatian girl ever to win a European Junior Championships title. After a shaky start to the week, in which she was forced to a final set tiebreak by Tess van Dinteren (NED) in her opening match Konjuh found her form, fighting past three other seeds on her way to the final.

Her rival in the deciding match was Switzerland's Belinda Bencic, a winner of 14 Tennis Europe Junior Tour titles so far in her young career. Konjuh took the first set 6-4, but the experienced Bencic looked to have turned the tide as she levelled the match by taking the second set. Instead it was Konjuh who raised her level in the decider, reeling off six of the last seven games to claim her biggest title yet.

Konjuh has divided her time between the 14 and 16 & Under circuits so far this season, winning singles and doubles at the 16 & Under event in Cakovec as well as the 14 & Under Zagreb title and two Category 1 doubles crowns. The win enabled her to take over as the new European #1 when the rankings were updated after the Championships.



Above: Bogdan Borza (top) and Ana Konjuh celebrate their European Junior Championship victories.

Meanwhile Bencic, who subsequently rose to second, was playing in just her third 14 & Under event of a season in which she has already won her first matches on the professional circuit and reached the 18 & Under Oberentfelden final.

Bencic had been hoping to score a rare double triumph, having already teamed with Chiara Grimm on Saturday to win the doubles title. Seeded #8, the pair fought back from the loss of the first set to beat tenth seeds Raluca Ciufriila & Jaqueline Adina Cristian of Romania 4-6 6-2 (10-5). The win marked the first time that a Swiss pair has ever won girls doubles title at the European Junior Championships.

A total of 158 players took part in this, the 35th edition of the European 14 & Under Championships. All of the singles finalists automatically qualify to compete at the Tennis Europe Junior Masters in October.

Full draws and results can be found [here](#).

## European 16 & Under Championships in Moscow



There was a double win for French players at the European 16 & Under Championships in Moscow, as Jade Suvrijn and Enzo Couacaud took the singles titles, the first time in over 20 years that a single nation could claim both boys and girls champions.

Seeded #15, Suvrijn survived a tough three-set battle with Natalia Vajdova (SVK) in her first match before reeling off several impressive straight set wins, including third seed Barbara Haas (AUT). Her final opponent was unseeded Spaniard Sara Sorribes Tormo, who had caused a series of upsets, and ended the hopes of #1 seed Petra Rohanova (CZE) in decisive fashion in Saturday's semi final.

Their final match was over in just an hour of play, with Suvrijn dominating from the outset to quickly take a 6-1 lead. While the second set was more competitive, her lead was never threatened, and Suvrijn held on to wrap up a 6-1 6-4 win that makes her the first French girl to win the 16 & Under title since Alizé Cornet in 2005.

With 2010 winner Mathias Bourgue competing at this year's 18 & Under event, Enzo Couacaud had the added incentive of fighting to keep the boys title in French hands. He had reason to be wary of his final opponent Elias Ymer of Sweden, who had earlier beaten the other French player in the draw (Alexandre Favrot) in a long quarterfinal match.

Ranked just #107, Ymer - whose younger brother Mikael was competing at the 14 & Under championships in Pilzen - upset a succession of higher ranked opponents on route to the final, claiming the scalps of sixth seed Matej Marusczak (SVK) and promising Austrian Dominik Weidinger.

The final saw Couacaud in dominant mood, conceding only five games in a match that lasted just one hour to become the sixth French boy to claim the 16 & Under European title, following in the footsteps of Yannick Noah, Arnaud Boetsch and Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, amongst others. A member of the victorious Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD team in February, Couacaud now boasts a 9-0 win/loss record on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour this season.

The girls' doubles final was battle of the top two seeded teams, with Estonia's Anett Kontaveit & Tatjana Vorobjova coming from behind to squeak past Czech pair Barbora Krejickova & Petra Rohanova 3-6 6-3 10-8, and claim just a second title



Above: (Top, left to right) Russian Tennis Federation Vice-President Aleksei Selivanenko, finalist Elias Ymer (SWE), winner Enzo Couacaud (FRA), Russian Tennis Federation President Shamil Tarpishev. (Below), Mr. Tarpishev, Natasha Zvereva, winner Jade Suvrijn (FRA).

for Estonia in the history of the European Junior Championships.

Matteo Donati & Stefano Napolitano's experience as a pair paid off in the boys' doubles. The pair, who have competed together sporadically since teaming up in 12 & Under events and won three Category 1 14 & Under titles in 2009, breezed through the draw, dropping just one set and scoring a resounding 6-3 6-0 win over Spain's Albert Alcaraz Ivorra & Carlos Benito Hergueta in the final.

150 players took part in the 16 & Under Championships, which were held in Moscow for a fifth successive year. The winners and finalists will be invited to compete at the Tennis Europe Junior Masters in October.

Full draws and results can be found [here](#).

## European 18 & Under Championships in Klosters



Roberto Carballes of Spain has won both singles and doubles events at the European 18 & Under Championships, becoming the first player in ten years to sweep both titles in Klosters.

Seeded #1, Carballes dropped just one set during the tournament, against semifinal opponent Vladyslav Manafov (UKR), but managed to come back strongly after a welcome rain delay to set up a meeting with Bulgaria's Dimitar Kuzmanov in the final. Having beating #4 seed Patrick Ofner (AUT) in his second match, Kuzmanov emerged from an upset-strewn bottom half of the draw without having to face another seed, but forced Carballes to produce his best play to win a tough two set match 7-5 7-6(2).

Carballes has hit a rich vein of form at the Junior Grand Slams this season, reaching the semi finals of the Australian Open and winning the doubles at Roland Garros, whilst also establishing a 14-match win streak on the ITF Men's Circuit that saw him win professional titles in Madrid and Vic before finishing as runner-up in Lleida, and has broken into the world's Top 450 as a result. He becomes the seventh Spanish player to win the 18 & Under singles title, following in the footsteps of great players such as Carlos Moya and Albert Costa.

The previous day, Carballes had teamed up with compatriot Ricardo Ojeda to beat Slovenia's Matej Leljak & Nik Razborsek 6-4 6-1 in a doubles final featuring two unseeded teams.

Nastja Kolar went one better for Slovenia in the girls' singles, where she brushed past the eighth-seeded Ukrainian Sofiya Kovalets 6-2 6-1 to take the title. Kolar built on the recent form that saw her win a \$25,000 ITF Women's Circuit event in Maribor last month before qualifying for the WTA Tour event in Bad Gastein, winning all but one of her matches in straight sets.

In the doubles, Kolar teamed up with Tjasa Srimpf to reach the semi finals where they were beaten by fourth seeds Ilona Kremen & Aliaksandra Sasnovich. The pair went on to become the first Belarusian players to win the 18 & Under title. Their victory was hard work, being forced to a match tie break in all but one of their six matches, including the final against Denisa Allertova & Jesika Maleckova of the Czech Republic.

Both girls' and boys' events saw a number of shocks



Above: Roberto Carballes (top) and Nastja Kolar hit forehands on their way to victory in Klosters. (Bottom) Ilona Kremen & Aliaksandra Sasnovich show off their doubles gold medals.

in the opening rounds. The #2 seeds in each competition, Natalija Kostic (SRB) and Filip Horansky (SVK) were beaten in their opening matches, by Eva Paalma (EST) and Mikael Torpegaard respectively. Only two of the top eight seeded boys (Carballes and Julien Cagnina (BEL)) and one of the top eight girls (Kovalets) reached the quarterfinals.

Full draws and results from the tournament can be found [here](#).

## 16 & Under Girls European Summer Cups

Italy's 16 & Under girls' team has won its first Helvetie Cup title in 34 years, ending Spanish hopes of a first ever win in this age category.

Forced to play indoors on the final day due to rain, the main protagonists picked up where they left off at the European Junior Championships the previous week. Camilla Rosatello, who beat three seeds on her way to the semi finals in Moscow, gave the Italians an early lead thanks to a three-set win over Spanish #2 Miriam Cevera Lima.

Sara Sorribes Tormo had avenged a European Championships final loss to Jade Suvrijn of France during the qualifying rounds, and ensured that she would remain unbeaten in singles action by cruising past Giulia Pairone 6-2 6-4 to set up a decisive doubles match.

The Spaniards drafted in the rested Miriam Rosell Canudas for the doubles alongside Sorribes Tormo against Rosatello & Pairone. However, the Italian coach Tathiana Garbin knows a thing or two about doubles tactics, having won 11 WTA Tour titles during her career, and her team members duly did her proud, weathering the loss of the second set to ride out as 6-3 4-6 6-3 winners.

The win marks just the second time that Italy's 16 & Under team has won this title, with the previous occasion coming at the inaugural event in 1977.

The biggest surprise of the competition came during the qualifying rounds, as Poland knocked out two-time defending champions Russia with an emphatic 3-0 win. At the final rounds, Spain upset top seeds Czech Republic in semi finals, whilst Great Britain accounted for second seeds Romania before falling to Italy.

The final ranking from Leysin can be found below. The event also serves as the European qualifying competition for the Junior Fed Cup by BNP Paribas. The top six teams have clinched spots at the final



Above: (Top) Italy's team celebrates their first 16 & Under girls' Summer Cups win in over three decades, (below) British and Czech teams with ball kids on the final day.

rounds of the tournament, due to be held in San Luis Potosi in Mexico in September.

Full draws and results from the Helvetie Cup, plus photos from most of the venues, can be found [here](#).

### Final Standings

Helvetie Cup	
1	ITALY
2	SPAIN
3	CZECH REPUBLIC
4	GREAT BRITAIN
5	GERMANY
6	ROMANIA
7	POLAND
8	FRANCE



## 16 & Under Boys European Summer Cups

Great Britain has won the 16 & Under Borotra Cup for the first time in the 40-year history of the event, thanks to a come-from-behind win against third seed Italy in the final.

The experienced Gianluigi Quinzi – already a veteran of European team events and a former #1 at both 14 and 16 & Under levels - outlasted Evan Hoyt in three sets to give the Italians an early lead after a tight first match 7-6(3) 3-6 6-4.

Kyle Edmund stepped to survive a first set tie break to edge past Stefano Napolitano 7-6(5) 6-4 in the second rubber, a battle between the top-ranked players of each team. The win set up a deciding doubles match, for which Edmund returned to the court accompanied by Luke Bambridge, while Napolitano teamed up with Matteo Donati.

Having won the European Junior Championships together just ten days ago, the Italians looked to have the edge going into the doubles match. But after a close first set the Brits ran away with the tie break, winning it without conceding a single point. Capitalising on the momentum, the pair then broke twice in the second set to take the match – and the championship 7-6 6-3.

Coached by former world #4 Greg Rusedski, Great Britain's 16 & Under boys have dominated the team competitions this year. The national side also claimed victory in the Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD in February, with the team on that occasion consisting of different players (Billy Harris, Christopher Pearce and Jonny O'Mara).

Rusedski told the LTA's website, "I'm very proud of



Above: (top) The British celebrate (left to right) Captain Greg Rusedski, Evan Hoyt, Kyle Edmund, Luke Bambridge.

the boys, they fought from the first ball to the last. It's all about belief; we're starting to believe we can win against everybody."

"Now we're looking forward to the Worlds, we have a great opportunity to win those, and if they keep on improving it looks great for British tennis."

The teams at the final rounds were crammed with many of the best players of the age group, including seven of the Tennis Europe Junior Tour Top 10, and the last three players to have been ranked at #1.

The semi final between France and Italy saw the hosts' two-year reign as champions come to end as the Italians won by the slimmest of margins, thanks in no small part to Napolitano's three-set win over the new European Champion Enzo Couacaud in singles before he and Donati sealed a nail-biting doubles win over Couacaud and Alexandre Favrot.

The event also serves as the European qualifying competition for the Junior Davis Cup by BNP Paribas. The top five teams have clinched spots at the final rounds of the event in San Luis Potosi in Mexico in September.

Full draws and results from the Borotra Cup, plus photos from most of the venues can be found [here](#).

### Final Standings

Borotra Cup	
1	GREAT BRITAIN
2	ITALY
3	FRANCE
4	ISRAEL
5	GERMANY
6	SERBIA
7	UKRAINE
8	AUSTRIA



## 40 Years of the Borotra Cup in Le Touquet

The history of the European Summer Cups is closely linked to the Le Touquet Tennis Club, which hosted the final rounds of the 16 & Under Boys' event for the 40th time last week.

Created in 1972 by Jean Becker, three years before the birth of Tennis Europe, this event was renamed the Jean Borotra Cup a few years later, in memory of one of the four French tennis 'mousquetaires' and one of Becker's best friends.

Over the years, the Le Touquet Tennis Club, which boasts 33 courts, 25 of which are clay, and which belongs to the very few centenary tennis clubs in Europe, has welcomed many of the most famous tennis champions the ATP tour has known. Yannick Noah, Ivan Lendl, Mats Wilander, Stefan Edberg, Boris Becker, and more recently Richard Gasquet, Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, Andy Murray, Rafael Nadal and the current world #1 Novak Djokovic have all repre-



Above: Tomeu Salva, Marcel Granollers and Rafael Nadal claim the trophy in Le Touquet for Spain (2002).

sented their countries at Le Touquet in this team competition. Having played such a pivotal role in the history of the Junior Davis Cup, the club hopes to continue to organise the event for another 40 years.

## 18 & Under Boys European Summer Cups

The Czech Republic won the Boys' 18&U Galea/Valerio Cup for the first time since 1996, capping a week of upsets to end the hopes of hosts France.

The opening singles match saw Adam Pavlasek recover from a first set drubbing to beat Tristan Lamasine 1-6 6-3 6-4. Junior World #1 Jiri Vesely followed, wrapping up the tie with a 6-4 6-2 win over the French #1 Laurent Lokoli.

Lamasine was then joined by Armel Rancezot for a consolation win in the dead doubles runner over Pavlasek and Marek Jalovec.

Despite losing their final match in qualifying to Germany on home soil in Opava, the unseeded Czechs arrived in La Rochelle in dominant form, and scored upsets over third seeds Great Britain and second seeds Russia on their way to the final.

The victory was the third for the Czech Republic, but the first since they won back-to-back titles in 1995-1996, and marks the fifth successive year that a different nation has won the title. A win for France would have brought them level with Sweden at second place in all-time titles with a total of 9.

The girls' 18 & Under finals will be held in Lleida, Spain, from 30 September to 2 October. Qualifying group winners Czech Republic, Russia, Ukraine and Romania will be joined by finalists Spain, Belgium, Belarus and France at the final rounds.



Above: The victorious Czech team with captain Jaroslav Machovsky

### Final Standings

Galea/Valerio Cup	
1	CZECH REPUBLIC
2	FRANCE
3	GERMANY
4	RUSSIA
5	POLAND
6	GREAT BRITAIN
7	BELARUS
8	SWEDEN

## Russia & Romania win Nations Challenge by HEAD titles



Romania's girls and Russia's boys are the new European 12 & Under team champions after wrapping up the Tennis Europe Nations Challenge by HEAD titles.

At the girls' final rounds in Ajaccio (FRA), the Romanian team put in some confident displays to top their round robin group. Led by Andreea Amalia Rosca, a winner of five Tennis Europe Junior Tour titles already this season, the team breezed past potentially tricky opponents from Portugal and Serbia 3-0 in the opening matches before coming from behind to beat defending champions Russia 2-1 in their final group match. Over in Group A, the Czechs had to work somewhat harder in order to book their place in the final. After beating Ukraine 3-0 in their opening match, the team came from behind to beat both Great Britain and Spain 2-1.

Georgia Andreea Craciun gave the Romanians the lead in the championship match with a 6-3 6-1 win over Anna Slovakova. Playing at the final rounds for a second year, Marketa Vondrousova looked as though she might be able to level up for the Czechs when she took the second set 6-1 from Rosca, but the Romanian #1 held on to wrap up a three-set win to claim the title. The Czechs managed to score a consolation victory in a marathon doubles match to end the day. Despite losing the first set 6-1, Slovakova & Tereza Prochazkova rallied to beat Rosca & Ioana Guna 1-6 7-6(5) 7-6(12).

The final rounds of the boys' event were held in Alghero (ITA), where both finalists had put in some commanding performances to win their respective round robin groups. Great Britain had lost only one live singles match in despatching Italy, Romania and Ukraine in Group A (in which Romania's Edris Fetisleam beat Barnaby Smith to level the tie before Britain's Max



Russia's victorious boys team completes a lap of honour.

Stewart & Dominic West won a hotly contested doubles match over Fetisleam & Gabi Adrian Boitan, winners of three Tour doubles titles together this season.

Meanwhile, Russia had mixed fortunes on the way to topping Group B, beating Turkey 2-1 and Israel 3-0 before losing their final group match with France after Dan Added & Corentin Moutet beat Timur Chelmodev & Artem Dubrivnyy in their deciding doubles match.

The final turned out to be fairly straightforward for the Russians, who won both singles encounters to wrap up the title. Mikhail Sokolovskiy beat West 6-3 6-2 to establish an early lead and it fell to Dubrivnyy, who was playing in the final for a second consecutive year, to clinch the tie with a 6-2 6-4 win over Smith.

The win marks a first boys' title at the event for Russia, the fourth nation to win the championship in the five years since its creation. Romania's maiden win in the girls' event represents a second European team victory of the summer for the country, following their win at the 14 & Under boys Summer Cups. A total of 61 national teams from across Europe took part in the competition.

### Final Standings

	12 & Under Girls	12 & Under Boys
1	ROMANIA	RUSSIA
2	CZECH REPUBLIC	GREAT BRITAIN
3	SPAIN	TURKEY
4	RUSSIA	ROMANIA
5	UKRAINE	FRANCE
6	SERBIA	ITALY
7	GREAT BRITAIN	ISRAEL
8	PORTUGAL	UKRAINE

## ITF/Tennis Europe 12 & Under Development Championships

The ITF/Tennis Europe 12 & Under Development Championships were held for the first time in Rakovník, Czech Republic, from 30 June – 3 July. This special event was organized in preparation for the Tennis Europe Junior Tour 12 & Under tournament that took place the following week on the same site. A total of ten countries were represented with one boy and one girl accompanied by their national coach.

Like the 14 & Under version of the Development Championships, the philosophy of the event is to provide international experience for participants from some of Tennis Europe's less-developed member nations. The event was played with a round robin draw in order to ensure maximum playing opportunities.

For the first stage of the Championships players were randomly drawn into groups of three players. According to the results of the preliminary group matches players were then divided into groups for the second round robin stage of the tournament.

The most successful country at the Championships was Turkey, whose representatives won both the boys and girls titles. Ergi Kirkin won the boys' event without the loss of a set in either of the groups. The toughest resistance he faced came only in the second set against Andrej Jokic (BIH), won by the Turk 6-1 6-4. Inci Orgut also breezed through the girls tournament without losing a set, though she was pushed a little harder by Eliza Omirou (CYP) before winning 6-3 6-4.

In the subsequent Tennis Europe Junior Tour event, many of the Development Championships participants built upon their practice and recorded some significant results. Obrad Markovski (MKD) and Andrey Jokic (BIH) both advanced to the third round of the boys' singles, whilst Ergin Kirkin survived a second set fightback from Juirj Rodionov (BLR) to win 6-3 7-5 and record his second title in under week.

The girls were even more successful, with four Development Championships players reaching the quarter finals, and three progressing to the semis. In the finals, Marija Elenova (MKD) played against Development Championships winner Inci Ogut. Marija played tenaciously in the first set, which she lost 4-7 in the tie break and Inci played her best tennis during the second set to win it without losing a single game.

ITF/Tennis Europe Development Officer Hrvoje Zmajic commented, "Thanks to the ITF/Tennis Europe Development Programme and the Grand Slam Development Fund, the 12 & Under Development Championships have proven to be a useful learning experience for the participants. With players starting to gain international experience at a younger age, we are hoping that this programme will enable the most promising players and their coaches from the less-developed nations to recognize their level and create the programs that will ensure their optimal development."



## Player Profiles

Tennis Europe Junior Tour players can now personalise their profile pages on the Tennis Europe website with biographical information, trivia, photos and links to websites, Twitter or Facebook fan pages.

To personalise your profile:

1. Visit [www.tenniseurope.org](http://www.tenniseurope.org)
2. Log in to your Tennis Europe account.
3. Click the profile tab next to your name (if the profile tab is not visible first click your name on the top right).
4. Click 'edit'.
5. Enter as much or as little information as you like.
6. Select a photo from your hard drive to upload (90 pixels wide by 120 pixels tall. The photo will be resized if it does not have these dimensions, so please ensure that it has the correct scale).
7. Press 'save'. Your profile has been updated!

The player profiles are the latest innovation in a long term project to modernize the Tennis Europe Junior Tour, which has seen the digitalization of tournament entries and withdrawals, vast increases in the availability of information such as head-to-head records, player statistics, ranking history etc.

Almost 15,000 players are registered with the Tennis



Europe Junior Tour and can now update their profiles.

Tennis Europe Junior Committee Chairperson Karin van Bijsterveld commented, "We are delighted to announce this new feature. Since re-launching the website earlier this year, we have made great strides in terms of improving the availability of information about the protagonists on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour. Players can now easily access a great deal of information about their future opponents, including their playing styles and past results. It's a great tool for the fans too, providing a first opportunity to get to know the young players, some of whom will one day be household names."

## Fredi Reicher

Tennis Europe is deeply saddened to report the death of Fredi Reicher, who passed away recently after a long illness.

Mr. Reicher had dedicated his life to tennis, from his early days as an excellent junior player (winning the Yugoslav National Championships in 1950), to his later career as a tennis official and administrator.

He played an integral role in the accession of the Slovenian Tennis Association to Tennis Europe and

the ITF following independence in 1991. He worked for many years as the General Secretary of the Association, and has been a member of several Tennis Europe committees.

For many years, and until recently, Mr. Reicher worked as director of numerous Tennis Europe Junior Tour events. He was presented with the Tennis Europe Award in recognition of his contribution to the sport in 2008.

## Andrea Stucchi

We are further saddened to report that promising young Italian tennis player Andrea Stucchi succumbed to cancer recently at the age of just 20.

Stucchi had a successful junior tennis career, winning the Tennis Europe Junior Tour 16 & Under event

in Foligno in 2007, the year he recorded his biggest result as a junior, reaching the final of the European Junior Championships.

His last tournament was last March, when he qualified for the ITF Men's Circuit event in Loulé, Portugal.

## European Seniors Championships (35+)

The European Seniors Championships for players aged 35 & Over were held in Baiersbronn, Germany, from 27-31 July.

There was an all-German final in the men's event, where unseeded Andrey Rebalko tore through the bottom half of the draw without the loss of a set to book a meeting with seventh seed Daniel Dolbea. Dolbea had struggled in earlier matches, losing sets to Mariusz Zielinski (POL) in the second round and Davide Gregorianin (ITA) in the semi finals, but was in complete control of the championship match, conceding just five games to his compatriot, and picking up his first European Championship title in the process.

The women's event saw the world #1 and defending champion Susi Fortun-Lohrmann make it a double celebration for Germany. She was made to work hard for her victory though, and had to come from a set down to outlast second seeded world #3 Ana Salas Lozano of Spain 2-6 6-4 7-5.



Michael Kappler (Tournament Director), Michael Ruf (Baiersbronn mayor), finalist Ana Salas Lozano, Anton Hönle (WTB), Susi Fortun-Lohrmann (Winner), Hannes Bareiss (Hotel Bareiss), Herbert & Mirco Klumpp, Ion Coman (referee)

Full draws and results from Baiersbronn can be found on the [European Tennis Calendar](#).

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## Beyond the Baseline...

Venues have been announced for the **Davis Cup by BNP Paribas** semi finals and play-offs, due to be played during the weekend of September 16-18. In semi final action, Serbia will host Argentina in Belgrade on an indoor hard court, while Spain will convert the Plaza de Toros Las Califas in Cordoba to a clay court for their tie with France.

Play-off ties see Romania host Czech Republic in Bucharest on clay, Russia host Brazil in Kazan (indoors), Israel host Canada in Ramat Hasharon (hard), Croatia visit Pottchefstroom in South Africa (hard), Italy travels to Santiago de Chile (hard), Japan host India (hard), Belgium host Austria (hard) and Australia host Switzerland on grass in Sydney.

The 2012 **Fed Cup by BNP Paribas** draw has been made. The World Group match-ups are as follows: Russia vs. Spain, Belgium vs. Serbia, Italy vs. Ukraine and Germany vs. Czech Republic. The World Group II line up is: USA vs. Belarus, Japan vs. Slovenia, Slovak Republic vs. France, Switzerland vs. Australia.

Former world #1 **Dinara Safina** has announced that the back injury that has forced her out of the game will prevent her playing again in 2011.

Roland Garros champion **Li Na** has reportedly signed \$42 million-worth of multi-year endorsement deals since scoring her maiden Grand Slam victory, rivalling Maria Sharapova for the title of highest earning female tennis player.

Coaching carousel: **Maria Sharapova** has hired former Wimbledon semi finalist Vladimir Votchkov to be her hitting partner. **Ana Ivanovic** has begun working with Britain's Nigel Sears, whilst **Ernesto Gulbis** will be working with Guillermo Cañas after a successful trial period which saw the Latvian win his second career title in Los Angeles recently. **Gael Monfils** says he is in no hurry to replace Roger Rasheed, and will be coached by his fitness trainer Patrick Chamagne for the time being.

Injury watch: **David Ferrer** has been ordered to rest for 2-3 weeks after suffering a hairline fracture of the left hand. **Guillermo Garcia Lopez** is recovering

from appendicitis, while **Robin Soderling** has a wrist injury.

The ITF has launched a 'Science & Medicine' website, aimed at providing advice on maximising healthy participation in tennis, reducing injuries, and facilitating optimal performance. The site can be found at [www.itftennis.com/scienceandmedicine](http://www.itftennis.com/scienceandmedicine).

Former world #1 **Thomas Muster**, now aged 43, accepted a wild card invitation to the Kitzbuhel ATP tournament last week, but was able to win just three games from fifth seed Philipp Kohlschreiber. Muster is looking to become the oldest player ever to win an ATP main draw match, with the record currently held by Jimmy Connors, who won at Halle in 1995 aged 42.

The men's and women's singles champions at this year's **US Open** will each receive a record \$1.8 million, a 6.4% increase on last year. The total prize fund for the competition, which is scheduled for August 29 to September 11 in New York, is \$23.7 million.

Tomas Berdych and Petra Kvitova have confirmed that they will team up for Czech Republic at the **Hopman Cup**, which begins on December 31st.

**Kim Clijsters** has suggested that she will not retire at the 2012 Olympic Games after all, saying that she would prefer to do so at a smaller event. The former world #1 was forced to withdraw mid-match in Toronto with a stomach muscle tear in what was her first appearance on tour since before Wimbledon, leaving the defence of her US Open title in doubt.

Two British tennis coaches will tomorrow (August 11) attempt to break the world record for the longest continuous tennis match. They aim to play for 72 hours in order to beat the current record of 55 hours 55 minutes, with proceeds from the stunt going towards a charity for disabled sportspeople the **Dan Maskell Trust**.

After two weeks of play, **Mardy Fish** and **Agnieszka Radwanska** are the early leaders of the US Open Series.



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## Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – Overall

With effect from January 2010, Tennis Europe introduced a new junior ranking system, 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 professio-

nal tournaments, all of which are weighted according to their relative strengths.

The 14 & Under ranking is still available separately (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 August 9th, 2011.

### Overall Girls' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	►	<b>Irina KHROMACHEVA</b>	RUS	2476
02	▲	<b>Ashleigh BARTY</b>	AUS	2238
03	▼	<b>Yulia PUTINTSEVA</b>	RUS	1846
04	►	<b>Indy DE VROOME</b>	NED	1477
05	▲	<b>Petra ROHANOVA</b>	CZE	1471
06	▲	<b>Anett KONTAVEIT</b>	EST	1429
07	►	<b>Madison KEYS</b>	USA	1358
08	▲	<b>Ilka CSOREGI</b>	ROU	1268
09	NEW	<b>Ioana ROSCA</b>	ROU	1260
10	▼	<b>Victoria KAN</b>	RUS	1192



Indy de Vroome (NED)

### Overall Boys' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	<b>Enzo COUACAUD</b>	FRA	1490
02	▼	<b>Maximilian MARTERER</b>	GER	1405
03	▲	<b>Or-Ram HAREL</b>	ISR	1177
04	▼	<b>Kyle EDMUND</b>	GBR	1115
05	▼	<b>Nikola MILOJEVIC</b>	SRB	1100
06	NEW	<b>Stefano NAPOLITANO</b>	ITA	1063
07	▼	<b>Kritin KOAYKUL</b>	THA	1023
08	▼	<b>Gianluigi QUINZI</b>	ITA	1008
09	►	<b>Alexander LEBEDYN</b>	UKR	990
10	NEW	<b>Laslo DJERE</b>	SRB	945



Enzo Couacaud (FRA)



## Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – 14 & Under

As always, the European Junior Championships have had a massive effect on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour rankings, with winners Ana Konjuh and Bogdan Borza both taking over their respective top spots following the completion of the competition.

The girls' semifinalist in Pilzen are the only other players to rise in the rankings. Helen Ploskina is the newest addition to the girls' Top Ten at #8, a position she shares with fellow semifinalist Miriam

Kolodziejova. Meanwhile Evgeny Tyurnev leaps several places to become the Russian #2 thanks to his singles and doubles victories at the Category 1 event in Hasselt last week, while Alexander Zverev's win at the Category 1 Köln event enables him to hold on to fourth position.

Full ranking lists can be found at [www.TennisEurope.org](http://www.TennisEurope.org). Rankings below are as of August 9th, 2011.

### 14 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	<b>Ana KONJUH</b>	CRO	1005
02	▼	<b>Jelena OSTAPENKO</b>	LAT	885
03	▼	<b>Anastasiya RYCHAGOVA</b>	RUS	860
04	▼	<b>Iryna SHYMANOVIC</b>	BLR	855
05	▼	<b>Belinda BENCIC</b>	SUI	840
06	▼	<b>Anastasiya KOMARDINA</b>	RUS	825
07	▶	<b>Ivana JOROVIC</b>	SRB	805
08	▲	<b>Miriam KOLODZIEJOVA</b>	CZE	660
08	NEW	<b>Helen PLOSKINA</b>	UKR	655
10	▼	<b>Vendula ZOVINCOVA</b>	CZE	650



Helen Ploskina (UKR)

### 14 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	<b>Bogdan BORZA</b>	ROU	890
02	▲	<b>Nicolae FRUNZA</b>	ROU	775
03	▼	<b>Andrey RUBLEV</b>	RUS	750
04	▶	<b>Alexander ZVEREV</b>	GER	665
05	NEW	<b>Evgeny TYURNEV</b>	RUS	630
06	▼	<b>Dominik STARY</b>	CZE	595
06	▼	<b>Roman SAFIULLIN</b>	RUS	595
08	▼	<b>Michal DEMBEK</b>	POL	555
09	▼	<b>Bogdan BOBROV</b>	RUS	535
10	▶	<b>Domagoj BILJESKO</b>	CRO	520



Bogdan Borza (ROU)



## Race to the Junior Masters 14/16 & Under

Instead of the regular rolling 52-week rankings, the Race to the Junior Masters rankings list details points earned since the first event of the season.

The Top 6 European players in the Race rankings at the end of the Tour season qualify to play at the Tennis Europe Junior Masters, alongside the European Junior Championship winner and runner-up from each age category.

This year's event will be staged at Reggio Calabria in Italy during the weekend of October 7-9.

The full Race to the Master Rankings are updated each Tuesday [here](#).

Rankings below are as of August 9th 2011.

### 14 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	Anastasiya RYCHAGOVA	RUS	700
02	▲	Ana KONJUH	CRO	675
03	▼	Anastasiya KOMARDINA	RUS	630
04	▼	Miriam KOLODZIEJOVA	CZE	540
05	▼	Iryna SHYMANOVIC	BLR	500
06	NEW	Helen PLOSKINA	UKR	455
07	▼	Vendula ZOVINCOVA	CZE	440
07	NEW	Olga FRIDMAN	UKR	440
07	NEW	Ivana JOROVIC	SRB	440
10	NEW	Anna BROGAN	GBR	420

### 14 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	Bogdan BORZA	ROU	768
02	▼	Andrey RUBLEV	RUS	700
03	▲	Alexander ZVEREV	GER	600
04	▼	Roman SAFIULLIN	RUS	595
05	▼	Dominik STARY	CZE	545
06	NEW	Nicolae FRUNZA	ROU	529
07	▼	Domagoj BILJESKO	CRO	520
08	▼	Kenneth RAISMA	EST	480
08	▶	Sergiu BUCUR	ROU	480
10	▼	Michal DEMBEK	POL	475

### 16 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	Ioana ROSCA	ROU	860
02	▼	Jelena OSTAPENKO	LAT	840
03	NEW	Iryna SHYMANOVIC	BLR	770
04	▼	Ana KONJUH	CRO	720
05	▲	Jana JABLONOVSKA	SVK	690
06	▼	Anastasiya ZABLOTSKAYA	BLR	674
07	▼	Tatjana VOROBOVA	EST	640
08	NEW	Giulia PAIRONE	ITA	590
08	▼	Eva ZAGORAC	SLO	590
10	NEW	Anna SILICH	RUS	580

### 16 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Petros CHRYSOCHOS	CYP	870
02	▲	Alexander LEBEDYN	UKR	798
03	▼	Mantas BUGAILISKIS	LTU	760
04	▶	Pylyp KEKERCHENI	UKR	740
05	NEW	Julian CASH	GBR	720
06	▼	Pavel STAUBERT	CZE	690
07	NEW	Enzo COUACAUD	FRA	680
08	▼	Giorgi JAVAKHISHVILI	GEO	670
09	NEW	Matej MARUSCAK	SVK	660
10	NEW	David PICHLER	AUT	650



# Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

## 12 & Under

Date	Tournament	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Jul 3	Porto san Giorgio (ITA)	A Popyrin (AUS)	A Dubrivnyy (RUS)	63 67 76(10)	Ferguson/Popyrin (AUS)
		A Capogrosso (ITA)	R Maffei (ITA)	64 62	Golubovskaya (RUS)/Rizza (ITA)
Jul 3	Sofia (BUL)	E Fetisleam (ROU)	G Boitan (ROU)	62 61	Boitan/Fetisleam (ROU)
		V Yushchenko (RUS)	T Andryeyva (UKR)	64 61	Dubrovina (RUS)/Reynolds (GBR)
Jul 3	Rakovnik (CZE)	E Kirkin (TUR)	J Rodionov (BLR)	63 75	Jokic (BIH)/Kirkin (TUR)
		I Ogut (TUR)	M Elenova (MKD)	76(4) 60	Drabkova/Vancurova (CZE)
Jul 3	Otocec (SLO)	K Divkovic (CRO)	M Kecmanovic (SRB)	16 75 63	Divkovic/Paro (CRO)
		L Boskovic (CRO)	L Benedejcic (SLO)	60 61	Biskic/Boskovic (CRO)
Jul 3	Pecs (HUN)	L Herrmann (ISR)	B Tamas (HUN)	60 75	Karpushkin/Lisitsyn (RUS)
		A Rosca (ROU)	A Vlasenkova (RUS)	63 67(4) 62	Guna/Rosca (ROU)
Jul 3	Wahlstedt (GER)	B Sigouin (CAN)	V Krustev (CAN)	63 64	Krustev/Sigouin (CAN)
		V Wong (CAN)	K Sebov (CAN)	62 75	Robillard-Millette/Sebov (CAN)
Jul 11	Wolfsburg (GER)	B Sigouin (CAN)	R van Tilburg (NED)	76(1) 61	Krustev/Sigouin (CAN)
		K Sebov (CAN)	V Wong (CAN)	63 64	De Jong (NED)/Wong (CAN)
Jul 11	Vsevolozhsk (RUS)	P Klimov (RUS)	E Savenkov (RUS)	62 61	Vronskiy/Zakharov (RUS)
		S Esterman (RUS)	A Anshba (RUS)	61 64	Anshba/Rybakina (RUS)
Jul 18	Stobrec (CRO)	F Nincevic (CRO)	V Cudina (CRO)	76(5) 5-0 ret	Csogor (HUN)/Pauli (GER)
		P Golubovskaya (RUS)	K Mircela (CRO)	63 06 63	Golubovskaya/Vlasenkova (RUS)
Jul 25	Cheliabinsk (RUS)	S Pankin (RUS)	M Fomenkov (RUS)	64 62	Karpushkin/Pankin (RUS)
		E Kazionova (RUS)	D Shelomentseva (RUS)	63 62	Dubrovina/Kazionova (RUS)
Jul 25	Giroc (ROU)	E Fetisleam (ROU)	G Boitan (ROU)	60 60	Boitan/Fetisleam (ROU)
		N Nemes (ROU)	I Guna (ROU)	63 67(5) 63	Nemes/Novac (ROU)
Jul 25	Kufstein (AUT)	L Soha (HUN)	J Rodionov (BLR)	63 06 62	Piros/Soha (HUN)
		A Capogrosso (ITA)	G Turconi (ITA)	61 63	Abdel Aziz (GBR)/Cazacu (ROU)
Jul 25	Koblenz (GER)	Z Bergs (BEL)	M Moeller (GER)	75 63	Bergs/Bouwen (BEL)
		L Laechler (GER)	L Bente (GER)	63 67 64	Mejerovits/Schmidt (GER)
Aug 1	Zlin (CZE)	M Dubsky (CZE)	D Sedlar (CZE)	63 61	Dubsky/Stepanek (CZE)
		M Pantuckova (CZE)	M Kudelova (CZE)	61 62	Pillarova/Timkova (SVK)
Aug 1	Oetwil (SUI)	A Popyrin (AUS)	J Paul (SUI)	63 63	Lanz/Paul (SUI)
		L Milovanovic (SUI)	T Arnold (SUI)	76(6) 62	Arnold/Milovanovic (SUI)

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Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Jul 3	Meppel (NED)	3 S Tsoromis (AUS)	G van Heijer (NED)	63 67(3) 64	Beernaert/Verboven (BEL)
		D Krizhkova (RUS)	K Van Rijn (NED)	36 64 63	Middel/Van der Ploeg (NED)
Jul 3	Paris (FRA)	1 A Rublev (RUS)	J Yamasaki (JPN)	76(4) 67(5) 64	Rublev/Safiullin (RUS)
		A Rychagova (RUS)	I Jorovic (SRB)	75 64	Jorovic (SRB)/Konjuh (CRO)
Jul 3	Edinburgh (GBR)	3 V Gillespie (GBR)	L Oakley (GBR)	63 64	Gillespie/Little (GBR)
		M Stretton (GBR)	C Mullins (GBR)	w/o	Axon/Tomkins (GBR)
Jul 3	Corradino (MLT)	3 A Aravis (CYP)	J Ocleppo (ITA)	62 64	Mammetgulyev (TKM)/Roberts (AUS)
		E Sedunova (RUS)	M Siopacha (CYP)	67(4) 63 64	Siopacha/Tsaggaridou (CYP)
Jul 3	Tallinn (EST)	3 C Klettenberg (EST)	R Wrzesinski (POL)	75 63	Siimar (EST)/Zvikas (LTU)
		A Vostrikova (RUS)	A Semashko (RUS)	63 75	Burk/Kuzukova (EST)
Jul 11	Ankara (TUR)	3 D Klok (UKR)	V Chumak (UKR)	64 61	Agabigun/Bulbul (TUR)
		M Bayraktaroglou (TUR)	E Abibula (ROU)	64 63	Bayraktaroglou (TUR)/Sehovic (BIH)
Jul 11	Otocec (SLO)	3 P Mihaljevic (CRO)	D Orlita (CZE)	16 76(5) 75	Porisini/Rispoli (ITA)
		S Zhuk (RUS)	M Curnic (CRO)	75 62	Jamrichova/Valkova (SVK)
Jul 11	Bergheim (AUT)	2 G Potemkin (RUS)	B Petersen (GER)	64 61	Giao (ITA)/Nolan (AUS)
		A Bondar (HUN)	F Stollar (HUN)	60 61	Buchta/Weiss (AUT)
Jul 11	Velp (NED)	1 J Yamasaki (JPN)	M Polmans (AUS)	62 63	Takahashi/Yamasaki (JPN)
		I Jorovic (SRB)	N Arakawa (JPN)	63 60	Folts (UZB)/Ye (CHN)
Jul 11	Jablonec (CZE)	3 R Cizek (CZE)	A Ricci (CZE)	63 63	Hajek (CZE)/Iliescu (TUR)
		M Novikova (RUS)	S Heinova (CZE)	46 62 75	Dolakova (SVK)/Polanska (POL)
Jul 11	Solihull (GBR)	3 B Thomson (GBR)	L Oakley (GBR)	76(7) 26 (10-3)	Oakley/Thomson (GBR)
		J Asghar (GBR)	K Bejenaru (ROU)	61 61	Asghar/Richardson (GBR)
Jul 18	Rueil-Malmaison (FRA)	2 K Kang (KOR)	J Yamasaki (JPN)	75 60	Takahashi/Yamasaki (JPN)
		Q Ye (CHN)	L Cabrera (AUS)	62 63	Folts (UZB)/Ye (CHN)
Jul 18	Fürstenfeld (AUT)	2 J Ingildsen (DEN)	B Koncz (HUN)	62 61	Krolik (POL)/Petersen (GER)
		S Alipieva (BUL)	E Buczko (HUN)	75 61	Dolakova/Kupkova (SVK)
Jul 18	Bournemouth (GBR)	3 S Modica (GBR)	D Little (GBR)	64 60	Cunha Silva (POR)/Modica (GBR)
		J Asghar (GBR)	O Tomkins (GBR)	63 63	Asghar/Richardson (GBR)
Jul 18	Oberentfelden (SUI)	3 D Orlita (CZE)	T Ruelh (GER)	76(5) 62	Orlita (CZE)/Sippel (GER)
		B Turati (HUN)	S Schaerer (SUI)	62 64	Schneider/Vukovic (SUI)
Jul 18	Pilzen (CZE)	Eur B Borza (ROU)	N Frunza (ROU)	64 62	Borza/Frunza (ROU)
		A Konjuh (CRO)	B Bencic (SUI)	64 36 61	Bencic/Grimm (SUI)
Jul 25	Yerevan (ARM)	3 D Klok (UKR)	A Ghazaryan (ARM)	60 62	Igamberdyev (RUS)/Klok (UKR)
		A Shaulskaya (RUS)	E Alay (RUS)	63 62	Shaulskaya/Urzhumova (RUS)



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### 14 & Under

Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Jul 25	Dublin (IRL)	3 J Ingildsen (DEN)	S Modica (GBR)	64 26 61	Leck/Sanghera (GBR)
		C Mullins (GBR)	K Bejenaru (ROU)	64 61	Herd/Richardson (GBR)
Jul 25	Kufstein (AUT)	2 G Potemkin (RUS)	F Grbic (SRB)	46 62 64	Haim/Schuerz (AUT)
		T Mihalikova (SVK)	D Galfi (HUN)	64 62	Alipieva(BUL)/Mihailikova (SVK)
Jul 25	Waiblingen (GER)	2 S Bucur (ROU)	D Little (GBR)	64 46 61	Mora (ITA)/Shatalin (RUS)
		S Rittberger (GER)	I Schlunzen (GER)	63 62	Semashko/Voronova (RUS)
Jul 25	Cologne (GER)	1 A Zverev (GER)	R Safiullin (RUS)	75 64	Deshmukh (IND)/Kang (KOR)
		Q Ye (CHN)	S Samir (EGY)	62 63	Folts (UZB)/Ye (CHN)
Aug 1	Hasselt (BEL)	1 E Tyurnev (TUR)	M Polmans (AUS)	63 46 62	Bobrov/Tyurnev (RUS)
		A Brogan (GBR)	S Reddy (IND)	61 61	Iakovleva/Pospelova (RUS)
Aug 1	Ulm (GER)	2 V Kramarov (UKR)	I Mammetgulyyev (TKM)	61 64	Kuznetsov/Perunov (RUS)
		O Fridman (UKR)	K Sliusar (UKR)	57 63 64	Jokic (BIH)/Sliusar (UKR)
Aug 1	Sofia (BUL)	3 S Milicevic (SRB)	K Valchev (BUL)	64 62	Glvac/Musil (SVK)
		S Alipieva (BUL)	P Boyanov (AUS)	60 75	Ghioroae/Mihailescu (ROU)
Aug 1	Zabrze (POL)	3 P Krolik (POL)	E Vasa (FIN)	63 61	Divar (ESP)/Vasa (FIN)
		V Kuzmova (RUS)	N Lopez Diaz (ESP)	64 62	Dolakova/Jamrichova (SRB)
Aug 1	Yerevan (ARM)	3 F Modhykov (UKR)	D Gevel (UKR)	61 63	Maliya/Orlov (RUS)
		V Litvinova (RUS)	A Sosnovski (MDA)	46 64 76(3)	Jhaborailova/Litvinova (RUS)
Aug 1	Cork (IRL)	3 D Bennett (GBR)	S Modica (GBR)	63 63	Bennett (GBR)/Bothwell (IRL)
		C Mullins (GBR)	K Bejenaru (ROU)	16 75 60	Bejenaru (ROU)/Octave (IRL)



Above: (Left) Prievidza 16&U winner Filip Pales and runner-up Alex Molcan (SVK). AEGON International 14 & Under Open Bournemouth winner Sacha Modica (GBR). More photos can be found at the Tennis Europe Junior Tour [photo gallery](#).



# Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

## 16 & Under

Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Jul 3	Haskovo (BUL)	3 C Ioannides (CYP)	J Choinski (GER)	63 30 ret	Donev/Leshtanski (BUL)
		V Kuzmova (SVK)	M Grigoriu (ROU)	61 63	Kabakova/Mihaylova (BUL)
Jul 3	Marianske Lazne (CZE)	3 J Vondrasek (CZE)	T Willmann (GER)	63 64	Selecky (SVK)/Vondrasek (CZE)
		M Bouzkova (CZE)	M Novikova (RUS)	63 61	Brozova/Vrbenska (CZE)
Jul 11	Sofia (BUL)	3 J Choinski (GER)	C Ioannides (CYP)	75 61	Garnel/Leite (POR)
		V Zlatanova (BUL)	J Terziyska (BUL)	26 62 62	Dimitrova/Karamanoleva (BUL)
Jul 11	Mestre (ITA)	3 T Evangelisti (ITA)	C Carli (ITA)	61 16 75	Compagnucci/Roncalli (ITA)
		G Brescia (ITA)	G Cascapera (ITA)	62 63	Dzeubou/Mocciola (ITA)
Jul 11	Lubertsy (RUS)	3 F Hajizada (AZE)	I Koshcheyev (RUS)	75 75	Hajizada (AZE)/Koshcheyev (RUS)
		A Nefedova (RUS)	K Sarkisova (RUS)	62 60	Kulesh/Nefedova (RUS)
Jul 11	Kordin (MLT)	3 F Migliano (ITA)	A Aravis (CYP)	76(4) 76(5)	Di Prima/Gulisano (ITA)
		E Sedunova (RUS)	B Turati (ITA)	75 64	Brancato/Napolitano (ITA)
Jul 11	Michalovce (SVK)	3 D Pichler (AUT)	S Hodor (SVK)	64 63	Kratochvila/Vajda (SVK)
		S Jurakova (SVK)	R Szentes (HUN)	76(1) 64	Bondar/Szentes (HUN)
Jul 11	Aviles (ESP)	3 M Castells (ESP)	A Zepeda (MEX)	64 06 64	Fernandez/Ferragut Urrea (ESP)
		L Gibanel Velasco (ESP)	A Bolsova (MDA)	63 61	Braun (GER)/Gibanel Velasco (ESP)
Jul 18	Bals (ROU)	3 A Marinescu (ROU)	I Efrim (ROU)	63 60	Efrim/Marinescu (ROU)
		I Pietrioiu (ROU)	L Daus (ROU)	63 63	Marinkovic (SRB)/Stoilkovska (MKD)
Jul 18	Oberentfelden (SUI)	3 J Zeoli (SUI)	L Klein (AUT)	62 60	Schumann (GER)/Zeoli (SUI)
		N Vikhlyantseva (RUS)	E Elhadi (SUI)	61 63	Santos (POR)/Vikhlyantseva (RUS)
Jul 18	Moscow (RUS)	Eur E Couacaud (FRA)	E Ymer (SWE)	64 61	Donati/Napolitano (ITA)
		J Suvrijn (FRA)	S Sorribes Tormo (ESP)	61 64	Kontaveit/Vorobjova (EST)
Jul 25	Prievidza (SVK)	3 F Pales (SVK)	A Molcan (SVK)	75 64	Molcan/Vajda (SVK)
		S Cesnekova (SVK)	F Stollar (HUN)	60 63	Dolakova/Kupkova (SVK)
Jul 25	Waiblingen (GER)	2 P Andriuc (ROU)	J Cash (GBR)	62 46 76(5)	Feucht/Lang (GER)
		M Markovic (SRB)	J Teichmann (SUI)	75 46 4-0 ret	Gai (CHN)/Teichmann (SUI)
Aug 1	Krems (AUT)	2 M Maruscak (SVK)	A Rublev (RUS)	57 61 63	Maruscak/Selecky (SVK)
		J Jablonovska (SVK)	A Bondar (HUN)	57 61 62	Jablonovska/Spissakova (SVK)
Aug 1	Ulm (GER)	1 A Zepeda (MEX)	S Manji (GBR)	60 60	Chrysochos (CYP)/Zepeda (MEX)
		K Dmitrieva (RUS)	I Shymanovich (BLR)	63 62	Kalinina (UKR)/Shymanovich (BLR)
Aug 1	Skopje (MKD)	3 S Roncalli (ITA)	A Crapcenco (ROU)	62 61	Crapcenco (ROU)/Roncalli (ITA)
		D Radanovic (SRB)	M Stoilkovska (MKD)	63 61	Radanovic (SRB)/Stoilkovska (MKD)
Aug 1	Yerevan (ARM)	3 G Javakhishvili (GEO)	S Baryshev (RUS)	63 64	Davitadze/Davlianidze (GEO)
		K Sarkisova (RUS)	A Shaulskaya (RUS)	64 36 64	Gubanova (KAZ)/Minasyan (MDA)
Aug 1	Niksic (MNE)	3 O Sunjevaric (SRB)	D Vukicevic (SRB)	64 63	Rogan (MNE)/Sunjarevic (SRB)
		V Babic (MNE)	B Marinkovic (SRB)	62 62	Marinkovic (SRB)/Mehikic (BIH)

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### ITF Men's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Jul 4	Yerevan (ARM)	\$15,000	D Marcan (CRO)	T Androic (CRO)	46 62 63	Gasparyan/Starkov (RUS)
Jul 4	Telfs (AUT)	\$10,000	N Reissig (AUT)	M Rath (AUT)	63 61	Melzer/Rath (AUT)
Jul 4	Mons (BEL)	\$10,000	N Devilder (FRA)	Y Mertens (BEL)	75 63	Lupescu/van der Linden (NED)
Jul 4	Bourg en Bresse (FRA)	\$15,000+H	M Zekic (SRB)	A Folie (BEL)	63 64	Rochette (FRA)/Sharan (IND)
Jul 4	Roemerberg (GER)	\$10,000	R Jebavy (CZE)	H Podlipnik Castillo (CHI)	62 60	Amado (ARG)/Klein (AUS)
Jul 4	Ilkley (GBR)	\$10,000	J Goodall (GBR)	D Rice (GBR)	75 61	Rice/Thornley (GBR)
Jul 4	Sassuolo (ITA)	\$15,000	J Duckworth (AUS)	T Fabbiano (ITA)	61 62	Aldi/Cecchinato (ITA)
Jul 4	Focsani (ROU)	\$10,000	P Luncanu (ROU)	B Beidas (LIB)	64 ret	Carpen (ROU)/Ciumac (MDA)
Jul 4	Bakio (ESP)	\$10,000	C Grassi (ITA)	R Coco (FRA)	67(6) 76(17) 62	Roelfse/Scholtz (RSA)
Jul 11	Yerevan (ARM)	\$15,000	T Andoic (CRP)	E Gasparyan (RUS)	63 64	Draganjan/Marcan (CRO)
Jul 11	Kramsach (AUT)	\$10,000	N Gombos (SVK)	A Flock (GER)	64 63	Neuchrist/Weissborn (AUT)
Jul 11	Knokke (BEL)	\$10,000	M Middelkoop (NED)	J Obry (FRA)	62 63	Pazicky/Sikora (SVK)
Jul 11	Saint Gervais (FRA)	\$15,000	G Burquier (FRA)	A van der Duim (NED)	46 75 62	Sharan (IND)/van der Duim (NED)
Jul 11	Frinton (GBR)	\$10,000	J Goodall (GBR)	D Evans (GBR)	63 62	Maes/Martin (FRA)
Jul 11	Modena (ITA)	\$15,000	T Fabbiano (ITA)	L Rochette (FRA)	64 64	Moser/Radschitting (AUT)
Jul 11	Pitesti (ROU)	\$10,000	A Michon (FRA)	R Coman (ROU)	63 60	Gemouchidis/Jakupovic (GRE)
Jul 11	Elche (ESP)	\$10,000	I Belyaev (RUS)	E Burzi (ITA)	62 75	Lopez Jaen/Poch Gradin (ESP)
Jul 18	Fieberbrunn (AUT)	\$10,000	M Lammer (SUI)	M Michalicka (CZE)	46 64 62	Bardoczky (HUN)/Hizak (CRO)
Jul 18	Middelkerke (BEL)	\$10,000	S Seifert (GER)	S Boltz (FRA)	62 62	Nielsen/Spong (NED)
Jul 18	Tallinn (EST)	\$15,000	J Zopp (EST)	H Podlipnik Castillo (CHI)	63 63	Bury/Vasilevski (BLR)
Jul 18	Dublin (IRL)	\$15,000	J McGee (IRL)	C Brezac (FRA)	63 63	Olivetti (FRA)/Skupski (GBR)
Jul 18	Fano (ITA)	\$15,000+H	Y Mertens (BEL)	N Pastor (ARG)	64 57 62	Ianni/Vanni (ITA)
Jul 18	Gandia (ESP)	\$10,000	D Estruch (ESP)	M Reid (AUS)	75 64	Arenas Gualda/Lopez Perez (ESP)
Jul 18	Izmir (TUR)	\$10,000	M Linzer (AUT)	E Eremin (ITA)	76(3) 64	Gemouchidis/Jakupovic (GRE)



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### ITF Men's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Jul 25	B. Waltersdorf (AUT)	\$10,000	K Krawietz (GER)	G Melzer (AUT)	76(3) 61	Bellotti (ITA)/Melzer (AUT)
Jul 25	Heist (BEL)	\$10,000	N Devilder (FRA)	P Torebko (GER)	63 76(6)	De Goede/Koolhof (NED)
Jul 25	Kuressaare (EST)	\$10,000	H Podlipnik Castillo (CHI)	J Kovalik (SVK)	16 62 60	Juska/Pavlovs (LAT)
Jul 25	London (GBR)	\$15,000	C Eaton (GBR)	B Mitchell (AUS)	75 61	Broady/Evans (GBR)
Jul 25	La Spezia (ITA)	\$15,000+H	P Oswald (AUT)	A Giannessi (ITA)	63 46 62	Della Tommasina/Sinicropi (ITA)
Jul 25	Kikinda (SRB)	\$10,000	G Tosic (MNE)	G Sakharov (FRA)	63 61	Hizak/Pavic (CRO)
Jul 25	Denia (ESP)	\$10,000	M Giner (ESP)	C Calderon (ESP)	64 61	Arenas Gualda/Lopez Perez (ESP)
Jul 25	Izmir (TUR)	\$10,000	M Linzer (AUT)	J Inzerillo (FRA)	63 62	Borgo (ITA)/Propoggia (AUS)
Aug 1	Ostend (BEL)	\$10,000	P Torebko (GER)	A Sidorenko (FRA)	64 60	Brons/Oostdam (NED)
Aug 1	Wetzlar (GER)	\$10,000	S Moneke (GER)	A Flock (GER)	16 63 76(3)	Dinslaken/Stropp (GER)
Aug 1	London (GBR)	\$15,000	J Baker (GBR)	E Corrie (GBR)	61 46 61	Rice/Thornley (GBR)
Aug 1	Avezzano (ITA)	\$10,000	R Sinicropi (ITA)	W Trusendi (ITA)	46 76(2) 3-1r	Borgo/Ghedini (ITA)
Aug 1	Vilnius (LTU)	\$10,000	H Podlipnik Castillo (CHI)	V Ivanov (EST)	63 16 75	Podlipnik (CHI)/Vasilevski (BLR)
Aug 1	Moscow (RUS)	\$15,000	E Gasparyan (RUS)	A Rumatsyev (RUS)	64 60	Baluda/Rumatsyev (RUS)
Aug 1	Sombor (SRB)	\$10,000	G Tosic (MNE)	V Obradovic (SRB)	63 62	Cacic (SRB)/Tosic (MNE)
Aug 1	Piestany (SVK)	\$10,000	J Satral (CZE)	M Pazicky (SVK)	67(5) 61 64	Majsajdr/Satral (CZE)
Aug 1	Xativa (ESP)	\$10,000	D Souto (VEN)	M Reid (AUS)	62 76(6)	Aldi/Cecchinato (ITA)
Aug 1	Izmir (TUR)	\$10,000	C Belot (FRA)	P Brydolf (SWE)	16 76(0) 61	Klein/Propoggia (AUS)

### ITF Women's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Jul 4	Brussels (BEL)	\$10,000	Z Zlochova (SVK)	M Gaud (FRA)	64 62	Koek/Wacanno (NED)
Jul 4	Izmir (TUR)	\$10,000	A Naydenova (BUL)	D Mironova (RUS)	64 63	Mokh/Mukhametova (RUS)
Jul 4	Prokuplje (SRB)	\$10,000	J Jaksic (SRB)	Z Susanyi (HUN)	62 63	Rebersak (SLO)/Susanyi (HUN)
Jul 4	Sarajevo (BIH)	\$10,000	M Kubickova (CZE)	S Dobra (CZE)	36 75 60	Dobra/Kubickova (CZE)
Jul 4	Torino (ITA)	\$10,000	I Khanna (AUT)	A Moroni (ITA)	75(4) 57 75	Davato/Sulpizio (ITA)
Jul 4	Valladolid (ESP)	\$10,000	V Larriere (FRA)	A Salut (ARG)	62 76(6)	Ejdesgaard (DEN)/Larriere (FRA)
Jul 4	Aschaffenberg (GER)	\$25,000	F Molinero (ARG)	S Vogt (LIE)	76(6) 61	Ozgen (TUR)/Sema (JPN)
Jul 4	Craiova (ROU)	\$25,000	M Buzarenescu (ROU)	A Bona (ITA)	62 36 64	Enache (ROU)/Harmsen (NED)
Jul 4	Biarritz (FRA)	\$100,000	P Parmentier (FRA)	P Mayr-Achleitner (AUT)	16 64 64	Panova (RUS)/Radwanska (POL)
Jul 11	Iasi (ROU)	\$10,000	D Enache (ROU)	D Harmsen (NED)	76(9) 62	Enache (ROU)/Harmsen (NED)
Jul 11	Izmir (TUR)	\$10,000	A Bogdan (ROU)	A Naydenova (BUL)	61 62	Kulikova/Pashkova (RUS)
Jul 11	Caceres (ESP)	\$25,000	G Muguruza (ESP)	C Buyuykakcay (TUR)	64 63	Hogenkamp (NED)/Koehler (POR)

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Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Jul 11	Darmstadt (GER)	\$25,000	M Minella (LUX)	K Pliskova (CZE)	76(5) 62	Dzalamidze (RUS)/Zaja (GER)
Jul 11	Imola (ITA)	\$25,000	G Gatto-Monticone (ITA)	F Quercia (ITA)	61 63	Gatto-Monticone/Quercia (ITA)
Jul 11	Woking (GBR)	\$25,000	J Konta (AUS)	L Robson (GBR)	64 1-1 ret	Coin (FRA)/Hrdinova (CZE)
Jul 11	Zwevegem (BEL)	\$25,000	M Buzarenescu (ROU)	B Schoofs (NED)	36 62 64	Wienerova (SVK)/Zanevska (UKR)
Jul 11	Contrexeville (FRA)	\$50,000	I Bremond (FRA)	S Foretz Gacon (FRA)	64 67(1) 62	Ivakhnenko/Kozlova (UKR)
Jul 18	Horb (GER)	\$10,000	P Kania (POL)	C Witthoeft (GER)	46 64 75	Jania/Kawa (POL)
Jul 18	Knokke (BEL)	\$10,000	S Kayser (GER)	E Wacanno (NED)	63 60	Boev (BEL)/Koek (NED)
Jul 18	Viserba (ITA)	\$10,000	C Pillot (ITA)	E Zanchetta (ITA)	64 64	Koshino/Onishi (JPN)
Jul 18	La Coruña (ESP)	\$25,000	G Brodsky (USA)	A Panova (RUS)	63 64	Babos (HUN)/Larriere (FRA)
Jul 18	Les Contamines (FRA)	\$25,000	C Feuerstein (FRA)	A Laurendon (FRA)	76(4) 26 76(2)	Coin (FRA)/Hrdinova (CZE)
Jul 18	Samsun (TUR)	\$25,000	Y Putintseva (RUS)	M Domachowska (POL)	76(6) 62	Buzarnescu (ROU)/Memeric (SLO)
Jul 18	Wrexham (GBR)	\$25,000	S Gronert (GER)	L Wienerova (SVK)	64 64	Fitzpatrick/Windley (GBR)
Jul 18	Petange (LUX)	\$100,000	M Johansson (FRA)	P Cetkowska (CZE)	75 63	Larsson (SWE)/Woehr (GER)
Jul 18	Bucharest (ROU)	\$100,000+H	I Begu (ROU)	L Pous Tio (ESP)	63 75	Begu/Bogdan (ROU)
Jul 25	B. Waltersdorf (AUT)	\$10,000	V Kan (RUS)	K Vankova (CZE)	76(3) 61	Martinovic (BIH)/Vankova (CZE)
Jul 25	London (GBR)	\$10,000	D Vekic (CRO)	B Bobusic (AUS)	36 63 63	Murray/Windley (GBR)
Jul 25	Gardone (ITA)	\$10,000	A Schaefer (GER)	M Caregaro (ITA)	76(6) 06 64	Higuchi/Watanabe (JPN)
Jul 25	Maaseik (BEL)	\$10,000	N van Uiter (NED)	K Wlodarczak (AUS)	64 1-0 ret	Koek/Wacanno (NED)
Jul 25	Palic (SRB)	\$10,000	S Kurbanova (RUS)	D Machalkova (CZE)	16 76(5) 63	Brozda/Kolat (POL)
Jul 25	Tampere (FIN)	\$10,000	P Suomalainen (FIN)	D Pfizenmaier (GER)	75 60	Kaukonen (FIN)/Vinogradova (RUS)
Jul 25	Bad Saulgau (GER)	\$25,000	I Olaru (ROU)	T Malek (GER)	36 63 75	Abramovic (CRO)/Clerico (ITA)
Jul 25	Vigo (ESP)	\$25,000	I Bremond (FRA)	J Coin (FRA)	76(3) 16 76(3)	Giovine (ITA)/Ozga (GER)
Jul 25	Olomouc (CZE)	\$50,000	N Burnett (ITA)	E Birnerova (CZE)	61 63	Krajicek (NED)/Voracova (CZE)
Aug 1	Ilawa (POL)	\$10,000	U Eikeri (NOR)	T Smitkova (CZE)	63 62	Phong Dai (VIE)/Kiszczyńska (POL)
Aug 1	Istanbul (TUR)	\$10,000	C Shakovets (GER)	D Stomlega (ROU)	62 61	Ramialson (FRA)/Shinikova (BUL)
Aug 1	Rebecq (BEL)	\$10,000	C Sibille (FRA)	M Gledacheva (BUL)	63 61	Kilsdonk/Van Uiter (NED)
Aug 1	Savitaipale (FIN)	\$10,000	A Kontaveit (EST)	L Van Riet (NED)	63 61	Kirillova/Vovk (RUS)
Aug 1	Vienna (AUT)	\$10,000	I Kremen (BLR)	K Vankova (CZE)	61 61	Dobra/Kriegsmannova (CZE)
Aug 1	Hechingen (GER)	\$25,000	T Malek (GER)	S Gronert (GER)	63 64	Klemenschits (AUT)/Malek (GER)
Aug 1	Monteroni (ITA)	\$25,000	N Burnett (ITA)	A Remondina (ITA)	63 76(7)	Bertens (NED)/Rottmann (AUT)
Aug 1	Moscow (RUS)	\$25,000	V Ivakhnenko (RUS)	V Solovieva (RUS)	61 63	Ivakhnenko/Kozlova (UKR)
Aug 1	Trnava (SVK)	\$50,000	Y Meusberger (AUT)	E Kostova (BUL)	06 62 60	Husarova (SVK)/Voracova (CZE)

## European Tennis Rankings – Men & Women

Most of Europe's Top Ten male players have been inactive since Wimbledon, with the big guns all returning to action this week in Canada in preparation for the final Grand Slam of the season.

Of those that have been in action, Hamburg champion Gilles Simon re-enters the Top Ten for the first time in over two years, one spot behind beaten finalist Nicolas Almagro, who narrowly failed to win his fourth title of the season so far.

Vera Zvonareva strengthened her position as the

women's #3 thanks to a 9-match win streak that saw her win the title in Baku before reaching the final at Carlsbad. Her victor in California, Agnieszka Radwanska, captured her first title in three years (and the biggest of her career) to re-enter the European Top Ten.

After losing to Serena Williams in the Stanford final, Marion Bartoli has now won 16 of her last 19 matches and looks set to climb higher, with few points to defend for the rest of the year.

Rankings as of August 8th, 2011.

### European Women

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	<b>Caroline WOZNIACKI</b>	DEN	9915
02	▶	<b>Kim CLIJSTERS</b>	BEL	7625
03	▶	<b>Vera ZVONAREVA</b>	RUS	7045
04	▶	<b>Victoria AZARENKA</b>	BLR	6115
05	▶	<b>Maria SHARAPOVA</b>	RUS	5941
06	▶	<b>Petra KVITOVA</b>	CZE	5437
07	▶	<b>Francesca SCHIAVONE</b>	ITA	4831
08	▶	<b>Marion BARTOLI</b>	FRA	4425
09	▶	<b>Andrea PETKOVIC</b>	GER	3375
10	NEW	<b>Agnieszka RADWANSKA</b>	POL	3065

### European Men

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	<b>Novak DJOKOVIC</b>	SRB	12860
02	▶	<b>Rafael NADAL</b>	ESP	11770
03	▶	<b>Roger FEDERER</b>	SUI	9710
04	▶	<b>Andy MURRAY</b>	GBR	6705
05	▶	<b>Robin SÖDERLING</b>	SWE	4325
06	▶	<b>David FERRER</b>	ESP	4210
07	▶	<b>Gael MONFILS</b>	FRA	2905
08	▶	<b>Tomas BERDYCH</b>	CZE	2420
09	NEW	<b>Nicolas ALMAGRO</b>	ESP	2165
10	NEW	<b>Gilles SIMON</b>	FRA	2155



Gilles Simon (FRA)



Agnieszka Radwanska (POL)



Nicolas Almagro (ESP)

## Notes and news from Tennis Europe

### Tennis Europe Coaches Education Conference

Member nations are reminded that the entry deadline for the Coaches' Education Conference, set to be held from September 29 - October 2 in Vilamoura, Portugal, is September 1st. For further information, please contact Jonathan Jobson - [jonathanj@tenniseurope.org](mailto:jonathanj@tenniseurope.org)

### Tennis Europe Top Executives' Meeting

The entry deadline for the Top Executives' Meeting, which will be held in Vienna from 25-28 October, is Friday 2 September. For further information, please contact Carola Löffler - [carolal@tenniseurope.org](mailto:carolal@tenniseurope.org)

### European Racquet Stringers' Association

The latest issue of ERSA's Racquet Tech magazine has been published and is available for download here: [http://issuu.com/ersa/docs/rt\\_3\\_11web?viewMode=magazine](http://issuu.com/ersa/docs/rt_3_11web?viewMode=magazine)

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