

Djokovic wins maiden US Open title



There were mixed results for Europe at the year's final Grand Slam, with European players picking up men's singles and doubles titles but failing to appear in any of the women's or mixed finals.

Three was the magic number for world #1 Novak Djokovic in New York. Appearing in his third US Open final, the Serb took his third Grand Slam title of an unforgettable year in which he has lost just two matches and frequently left his closest rivals scratching their heads as they search for an effective strategy to counter his improved play.

The final match lasted 4 hours and 10 minutes, and featured some of the most brutal hitting ever seen on a tennis court, with many rallies of over 30 shots sending the Arthur Ashe Stadium crowd wild with excitement.

Defending champion Nadal established early leads in the opening two sets before being pegged back and battered into submission by his opponent. The third set was in reverse, with the Spaniard fighting desperately to stay in the match, breaking Djokovic as he served for the match, before raising his game in a dramatic tie break as the Serb looked to be faltering physically.

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European Beach Tennis Championships

This weekend (16-18 September) sees the fourth edition of the European Beach Tennis Championships, which visit the Black Sea resort of Albena in Bulgaria for the first time.

Many of the world's top players will be in action at the event, which includes men's, women's and mixed doubles competitions, and also sees the Beach Tennis debut of former WTA world doubles #3 Elena Likhovtseva of Russia.

See Page 8 for a full preview and a link to the team nominations. All the latest draws and results can followed throughout the week-end at the Tennis Europe [website](http://tenniseurope.org).



European Senior Clubs Championships

Recent weeks have seen the completion of many of the European Senior Clubs Championships events across Europe. The first age category to be played was the Men's 55s, who travelled to Roehampton in London from 15-19 August. The host club was the defending champion and was upset 3-2 in the second round by TC Royal Astrid. The Belgian club was then trounced 5-0 by Tennis 65 Eschborn of Germany, who set up a final with TC Tosi of Italy, runners-up in the Men's 50 event for the last two years.

Both finalists fielded exceptionally strong teams. Eschborn featured two of the world's top three players in this age group, Andrew Rae (#1) and Wolfgang Haage (#3), while Tosi's line up also featured two Top Ten players, and Paul French (#3) and Alan Rasmussen (#3). The German club took an early lead as Rod Frawley overcame Franco Brino in straight sets, but Rasmussen levelled up for Tosi as Werner Herrmann was forced to retire after losing the first set of their match. The first doubles match saw Eschborn take a 2-1 lead as Haage & Klaus Schulze beat Marco Dede & Claudio Felicetti. Paul French then became the hero of the tie, with two wins over the world #1, first in singles and then in the deciding doubles tie alongside Rasmussen over Rae and Frawley. The 3-2 win marked Tosi's first European title since 2008, and third overall.

Two other men's categories have been held in Spain over the last week. The Men's 45s was staged at CT Sabadell, where another Italian club emerged victorious. Unseeded SC Villa d'Adda caused a succession of upsets, including a 3-0 win over the hosts and defending champions in the semi finals to claim their first ever European title. In the final they beat Austria's TC Neumarkt 3-0, winning all their matches without the loss of a set.

The Men's 70s event travelled to Valencia, where TC VSV Villach of Austria captured their first European title since winning the Men's 55s in 1991. Anchored by world #1 Peter Pokorny, the team was in a class of its own throughout the week, brushing past all of their opponents without conceding a single set in a total of 15 matches played.

The Women's 60s event was held in Salzburg, Austria, where it was staged alongside the inaugural Women's 65s category.

Both categories were played in a round robin format with three teams in each group. In the 60s event, group winners The 45 Club of Great Britain and CDLTC Dash 35 of Netherlands faced each other in the final. After splitting the singles matches (Heleen



Above: CT Lagardère Paris Racing became the first winners of the Women's 65 event in Salzburg (left to right): Carol Campling, Françoise Durr, Lamitta Jabbour (captain), Michelle Rodriguez, Rosie Darmon, Gail Benedetti.

Janssen-Prins beat Frances MacLennan to give the Dutch club the lead before Diane Hill responded with a straight sets win over Ingried Truijens to level the tie), the four players returned the court for a deciding doubles match on by 45 Club, who secured their first title since taking the Women's 50s Championships in 2004-5.

The Women's 65s event was headlined by CT Lagardère Paris Racing of France. The club had won the last three editions of the 60s event, and took to the new age category with ease, with many of the same players competing. The club swept to the title without the loss of a match. In the final they faced TC Castricum of the Netherlands, where they scored their most convincing win of the tournament. Lagardère's singles players, sisters Gail Benedetti (a four-time Roland Garros doubles champion) and Carol Campling beat their Dutch opponents Marijke Ter Heendt and Loontje Dijkstra without the loss of a game, while in the dead doubles tie Rosa Maria Darmon teamed up with 1967 Roland Garros singles champion Françoise Durr to beat Dijkstra and Netty Bak 6-0 6-4 and complete a 3-0 sweep.

The Men's 50s event is currently underway in Arosa, Switzerland, and the Men's 35 and Women's 40 & 50 Championships will be held in Vale do Lobo, Portugal from 20-24 September.

Draws and results from all Senior Clubs Championships events can be found [here](#).

ITF/Tennis Europe 14/16 & Under Touring Teams in Germany

The 14 & Under and 16 & Under ITF/Tennis Europe Grand Slam Junior Touring Teams recently finished a very successful four week tour of Germany.

The tour included Category 1 and 2 tournaments for the 14 & Under and 16 & Under age groups and began on 28 July with a training camp in Ulm intended to give the players and coaches the opportunity to get to know each other before the start of the tour as well as enabling the coaches to set realistic goals for each of the participants.

The teams consisted of players Erika Hendsel, Kenneth Raisma and Robin Christopher Klettenberg from Estonia, Kataryna Sliusar, Anghelina Kalinina and Vladyslav Kramarov (UKR), Antreas Aravis and Petros Chrysochos (CYP), Iryna Shymanovich and Aleksandr Halinko (BLR), Katarina Jokic (BIH), Dessislava Zlateva (BUL), Aleksandre Bakshi (GEO) and Bogdan Borza (ROU). The players were accompanied by touring team coaches Jelena Jakovleva (LAT), Goran Shevchenko (MKD) and Petar Danolic (BIH).

The teams started off well at the LBS Muller Junior Cup, Ulm, Germany by claiming two singles titles and posting a runner-up spot in the four singles categories played. Iryna Shymanovich won the girls 16 & Under singles title by beating Ksenia Dmitrieva (RUS) 6-3 6-2, while Vladyslav Kramarov beat Isa Mammetgilyyev of Turkmenistan 6-1 6-4 to win the boys' 14 & Under. Kateryna Sliusar played brilliantly in the girls singles final but lost a dramatic match to her Ukrainian compatriot Olga Fridman 5-7 6-3 6-4. The great results extended to the doubles; Shymanovich & Anghelina Kalinina and Petros Chrysochos all won 16 & Under titles, while Katarina Jokic and Kateryna Sliusar won the 14 & Under girls title.

The Team continued with great results in the second week at the Bavarian Junior Open in Eching. Ten players reached the quarterfinal and five of them played the finals. In the U16 category Bogdan Borza showed why he's the best 14 & Under player in Europe, beating teammate Chrysochos 6-4 4-6 6-4. Iryna Shymanovich won her second successive 14 & Under title, beating Kristina Schmiedlova (SVK) 6-1, 7-6(4). Anghelina Kalinina won her first 16 & Under singles title in against Dzina Milovanovic 6-1 5-7 6-0. In the boys 14 & Under category, Aleksandr Halinko reached the singles final before losing to Alex Molcan 6-2 6-3. In the doubles event, Chrysochos showed that he is probably one of the best players on the tour in doubles and partnered Andreas Zepeda (MEX) to win a second successive title, while Halinko & Kramarov and Kalinina & Shymanovich also reached their respective finals.



Above: Team members Kramarov-Halinko and Aravis-Raisma faced off in the doubles final in Renningen-Rutesheim.

For the third week of the tour, the teams headed for Rutesheim/Renningen where they played in both 14 and 16 & Under categories. The good results continued here. Katarina Jokic won her first singles title against her teammate Kateryna Sliusar 7-6(4) 6-1, while Petros Chrysochos won his first singles event against the Greek player Vasilios Stavropoulos thanks to a crushing 6-0 6-0 victory. Vladyslav Kramarov reached his second singles final on this Tour and lost to Ukrainian compatriot Vitalii Scherba 6-1 6-3. The players showed again the high level in the doubles events. Kramarov and Halinko won the title over their teammates Aravis & Raisma 7-5 7-6(3). Sliusar and Jokic won the girls title against Anastasia Detiuc (MDA) and Alexandra Shchipakina (RUS) 6-4 7-5 while Shymanovich and Kalinina won their title, beating the Romanian pair Andreea Ghitescu and Elena Gabriela Ruse 6-2 6-3.

The last stop was Regensburg, where all players played in the 16 & Under event. Ten players reached the quarterfinals and seven progressed to the semis. Anghelina Kalinina won her second singles title against teammate Kateryna Sliusar with a 7-6(8), 6-3 score, and Petros Chrysochos reached his 3rd final in a row before losing to the German player Robin Lang 6-3 6-7 (4) 6-3. In the doubles tournament, Kramarov & Halinko won their second title against the German team of Tim Hendel & Uli Vollath 7-5 6-3, while Sliusar and Jokic lost their final 6-4 6-1 to the Slovak pair Ana Fajnorova & Jana Jablonovska.

Coaches Jelena Jakovleva, Goran Shevchenko and Petar Danolic concluded that 2011 had proved to be a particularly successful year for the tour and that players had not only performed extremely well, but they had also shown great improvement in specific areas during the tour.

In the Spotlight: Emilio Sánchez-Vicario

Emilio Sánchez-Vicario's name has been synonymous with excellence in tennis since the mid-1980s when he led his two siblings, Javier and Arantxa on the path to becoming one of the most successful tennis dynasties of all time. Having won 15 ATP Tour singles and 50 doubles titles during his career, Sánchez-Vicario turned his attention to coaching upon retirement, founding the Sánchez-Casal Academy near Barcelona with doubles partner Sergio Casal, and going on to captain the Spanish Davis Cup team to victory in 2008.

We caught up with him at the Academy, which hosted its annual Tennis Europe Junior Tour event recently to talk about the importance of Tour events for players at the establishment.

Why does the Sánchez-Casal Academy host this tournament?

It is important to us for several reasons. Firstly, it gives us the opportunity to size up the level of our players. We have a lot of players here between the ages of 10 and 17, and so with two age categories there are a lot of chances for them to play, and to see what's involved in such an event. We believe that it's important for the players to take part in international tournaments, so this event is for them. Secondly, it helps us to make people aware that we exist, and thirdly, we feel strongly that we should give something back to the sport, so we make a big effort to stage the event, and to supply things for the players so that we can be a part of improvements to the circuit. We feel that if we are one of the top academies in Europe, we also have to host one of the top events in Europe.

Are the players here this week mainly from the Academy, or do you have a lot of visitors as well?

No, we manage to have maybe 8 or 10 players from the Academy that compete in each draw, between wild cards and direct acceptances, but the majority come as visitors. It's a nice tournament for them to play, because we allow them to enjoy the pool and other facilities here, like the special player's lounge.

Next year this tournament is expected to be promoted to a Category 1. Is that important to you?

Well, we started off as a Category 3 event and it has been growing each year. The event has improved a lot and the players are all very happy with it. I think that being in Barcelona helps a lot. Players are more and more used to playing until the end of the summer, and the draw gets stronger with each edition. I



Emilio Sánchez-Vicario

think that we treat the players very well and, as I said, we want to host a top level event. The position in the calendar makes this a key event towards the end of the season, so we hope that with the ongoing support of our sponsors, we can continue to consolidate on that.

The event would be the only Category 1 Tennis Europe event in Spain. Do you think that will have any effect?

I think Spanish clubs traditionally tend to invest more in tournaments like Futures, Challengers and so on. That's the base of the pyramid here, so it's important to be aware that more international junior events could be useful. The problem is that these events are very expensive because of hospitality requirements and so on. But I think it will be good for Spain to have a Category 1 event at last, because Spain is one of the countries that have produced the most players over the last 15-20 years so it's good for our young players to have more exposure to this circuit.

What do you think are the main reasons for the success of the Sánchez-Casal Academy over the years?

I think that the first thing is always the players. >>

In the Spotlight: Emilio Sánchez-Vicario

<< We have had the chance to work with a lot of talent; many promising players have come here. And when you work with great talent, it's obviously a little easier to have success, like we did with Andy Murray, Gilles Muller, Juan Monaco, Sveta Kuznetsova and so on. On top of that, the staff is very important and I think that we have a great team working here across all the departments. We have managed to build a team of people with a lot of drive and passion, and perform very well. Our philosophy is also quite important. People normally come to academies because they don't want – or can't afford – to pay a private coach. An academy is less expensive, but they still want to be treated as though they have a private coach, so I have always told our staff that this is the goal; the closer we can get to making each player feel as though they have a private coach, the more successful the academy will be. The coaches are very dedicated, disciplined and take great care with each player, and I think that makes a big difference.

Who is eligible to enrol at the Academy? How do you decide who to take on?

Normally people who look for an academy like this one already have a good level. They are committed to the sport and have clear intentions for the future. For us, it's important to balance our intake, because if you have lots of high performance players and then at the lower levels you have just one or two players, there will be problems in fairly allocating resources, so we have to take care to have an even intake of numbers of players of all abilities. With bigger numbers you can make a lot of rotations, and therefore our players have the flexibility to move between groups when appropriate, so this 'natural selection' also helps their development.

Another key factor is to ensure that the players are studying at the same time. This relieves some of the pressure on their tennis level, and helps to safeguard their futures. Many will go to the U.S.A. with scholarships to further their studies, so it's important that the centre is not seen as a purely performance driven establishment where either you make it as a player or you don't. Here they all have success, whether it's educational or on the sports side, or both.

Do you also actively recruit players? Did you persuade your more famous alumni to come or was it once they were here that you realised you had something special?

No, normally they come here and then we work with

the talent once it has been identified. Many of our players come from countries that lack infrastructure, so they are looking for a centre where they can find everything in one place. In countries where there are no clubs, no tennis centres, no exceptional coaches, it's very difficult to break through, but we can provide all of these facilities. Countries like France, Germany or Italy, for example, already have everything; facilities, a lot of competitions, good coaches and powerful federations who can finance them, so obviously we have less players from there. Sometimes we are able to help poor nations with a little scholarship, or if we see a talented player who has no resources we will try to help them.

What about for the future? Now there is a Sánchez-Casal Academy in Florida too...do you expect to open more branches around the world?

Well, we know that the system we use works well and gets results. The first steps to success as a player include their mental and emotional state, passion, spirit and physical condition; those are the key components. Our task is to add the technical, tactical and training aspects, because only the players who excel at these other aspects will manage to make it. We know that there is a lot of talent in a lot of places around the world, so we will see how it goes if an opportunity arises. We had some proposals for the Middle East and Asia, but there are no firm plans right now. It can be appealing for investors, because they see the Murrays and the Kuznetsovas and the big results, but then when you start to look at the business plans, the returns are not guaranteed, so it's very risky to put up a business like this in a new market. There are always people who love the sport who are willing to invest in player development though. But when you look at the big picture, the educational side, the expertise we have and our events, you realise that we already have a good team and an unbeatable environment here.

US Open



<< (continued from Page 1) But Djokovic's niggling back didn't hinder him in the fourth set; he hit cleanly while Nadal began to make increasing numbers of unforced errors, and reeled off six of the last seven games to claim his sixth successive win over the man he replaced at the top of the rankings.

Djokovic described his victory as "unreal...the best match I played at the US Open," and explained that his 2011 improvements as being more mental than technical, saying "Most of the strokes are the same that they were in last two, three years. I'm going for it, I'm more aggressive, and I have just a different approach to the semifinals and finals of major events, especially when I'm playing two great champions, Rafa and Roger."

The new attitude has enabled him to establish a 4,000 point lead at the top of the rankings, a position he looks set to hold well into next year, at the very least.

For the third time this year, the women's final produced a first-time Grand Slam champion. Few people had expected Samantha Stosur to make an impact on Serena Williams, who had beaten her handily in the final of Toronto just three weeks previously, and commentators everywhere were left searching for



Left: Novak Djokovic in the moment of victory, (above) Samantha Stosur lifts her first Grand Slam singles trophy.

alternatives to their expected narrative of the American's stunning return to the sport, lifting a major trophy just six months after a pulmonary embolism had left her fighting for her life. But Stosur had not read the script, and played crushing tennis on her stadium court debut, outitting her opponent and smashing winners of all sides to break Serena twice and take the first set 6-2.

After Williams was controversially given a point penalty under the hindrance rule, the American threatened to channel her anger into a fight back but the ninth seed weathered the storm, breaking in the seventh game before converting her third match point on the Williams serve to become the first Australian female Grand Slam champion since Margaret Court in 1973.

Home players went one better in the women's doubles, as Liezel Huber and Lisa Raymond – two of the most distinguished players in the draw – won their first Slam together as team, coming from behind to beat last year's champions Vania King (USA) and Yaroslava Shvedova (KAZ) in a marathon 4-6 7-6(5) 7-6(3) match to secure a sixth career Slam for Raymond and fifth for her partner. Huber recaptures the world #1 spot for the first time in almost a year as a result, which kept up a run of five consecutive Grand Slams to have been won by a different women's team.

The men's doubles event was rocked by a string of early upsets. The title eventually went to 2010 Wimbledon champions Jurgen Melzer (AUT) & Philipp Petzschner (GER), who blasted past sixth seeds Mariusz Fyrstenberg & Marcin Matkowski (POL) for the loss of just four games to claim their fifth title together.

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US Open



Oliver Golding celebrates his win in the boys' tournament.

<< The mixed doubles saw a host of surprises, with much-feted American teenagers Melanie Oudin and Jack Sock emerging to win their first Grand Slam title of any kind, thanks to a match tie break win over Argentines Gisela Dulko and Eduardo Schwank.

As ever, the junior competitions were fruitful for European players and British players in particular were the talk of the boys' event, with three of the four semi finalists hailing from the United Kingdom. In the end Oliver Golding claimed his first junior Slam title, upsetting top seeded world #1 Jiri Vesely in three sets to become the first British boy since Andy Murray in 2004 to win a junior Slam.

American Grace Min stormed her way through the girl's draw, building on an upset over Irina Khromacheva (RUS) in the first round to reach the final, where she overcame a WTA rankings gap of 400 places to beat Caroline Garcia of France 7-5 7-6(3), and claim her second Junior Slam of the summer, having also won the doubles event at Wimbledon.

The boys doubles went to unseeded German pair Robin Kern & Julian Lenz, straight sets winners over Maxim Dubarencu (MDA) & Vladyslav Manafov (UKR), while Irina Khromacheva (RUS) & Demi Schuurs (NED) teamed up to beat Americans Gabrielle Andrews & Taylor Townsend in a match tie break.

After two weeks of excitement in which the players battled with the elements as well as each other, causing the men's final to be delayed until a third Monday for the fourth consecutive year, the 2011 US Open will be remembered for an earthquake, a hurricane, the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks...and a men's final that will live long in the memory as one of the most absorbing battles the New York crowd has ever seen.

Results – 2011 US Open

Men's Singles

- (1) Novak Djokovic (SRB) d.
- (2) Rafael Nadal (ESP) 62 64 67(3) 61

Men's Doubles

- (9) Melzer (AUT)/Petzschner (GER) d.
- (6) Fyrstenberg/Matkowski (POL) 62 62

Ladies' Singles

- (9) Samantha Stosur (AUS) d.
- (28) Serena Williams (USA) 62 63

Ladies' Doubles

- (4) Huber/Raymond (USA) d.
- (3) King (USA)/Shvedova (KAZ) 46 76(5) 76(3)

Mixed Doubles

- Oudin/Sock (USA) d.
- (8) Dulko/Schwank (ARG) 76(4) 46 (10-8)

Boys' Singles

- (13) Oliver Golding (GBR) d.
- (1) Jiri Vesely (CZE) 57 63 64

Boys' Doubles

- Kern/Lenz (GER) d.
- Dubarencu (MDA)/Manafov (UKR) 75 64

Girls' Singles

- Grace Min (USA) d.
- (1) Caroline Garcia (FRA) 75 76(3)

Girls' Doubles

- (6) Khromacheva (RUS)/Schuurs (NED) d.
- Andrews/Townsend (USA) 64 57 (10-5)

Men's Wheelchair Singles

- (1) Shingo Kuneida (JPN) d.
- Stephane Houdet (FRA) 36 61 60

Men's Wheelchair Doubles

- (2) Houdet/Peifer (FRA) d.
- (1) Scheffers/Vink (NED) 63 61

Ladies' Wheelchair Singles

- (1) Esther Vergeer (NED) d.
- Aniek Van Koot (NED) 62 61

Ladies' Wheelchair Doubles

- (1) Vergeer/Walraven (NED) d.
- Griffioen/Van Koot (NED) 75 67(8) 64

Wheelchair Quad Singles

- David Wagner (USA) d. Peter Norfolk (GBR)
- 75 3-1 retired

Wheelchair Quad Doubles

- Wagner/Taylor (USA) d.
- Norfolk (GBR)/Gershony (ISR) w/o

European Beach Tennis Championships Preview

Tennis Europe has announced the team nominations for the forthcoming fourth edition of the European Beach Tennis Championships, which will be held at the Black Sea resort of Albena in Bulgaria from 16-18th September.

The event looks set to be the toughest yet, with 124 players from 19 nations set to compete. Both men's and women's draws are headlined by the world's best players; co-world #1s and defending champions Simona Briganti & Laura Olivieri of Italy will be the women's top seeds, while the top two men Alessandro Calbucci & Luca Meliconi lead the men's draw.

In all, the event will feature 34 Top 100-ranked players, with players from Estonia and Great Britain taking part for the first time.

The Championships will also see the ITF Beach Tennis Circuit debut of Elena Likhovtseva. The Russian is a former WTA doubles #3 and winner of 29 career doubles titles, including two mixed Grand



Slams. She will team up with another former pro, Maria Goloviznina.

The European Beach Tennis Championships are played as men's, women's and mixed doubles events, with a regular elimination draw format. The latest draws and results can be found at the Tennis Europe website [here](#).

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Beyond the Baseline...

The world's top four players are all expected to play in this weekend's **Davis Cup by BNP Paribas** ties. Both Novak Djokovic and Rafael Nadal have home ties, as Serbia face Argentina and Spain take on France in the semifinals. Roger Federer is in Australia for the Switzerland's World Group play-off tie, while Andy Murray will join the British team taking on Hungary in their World Group II play-off.

Mikhail Youzhny has gone back on his decision to retire from Davis Cup tennis and will form part of the Russian team due to face Brazil this weekend.

The draw for the 2012 Davis Cup competition will take place in Bangkok on 21st September at 7pm local time.

Former British #1 **Katie O'Brien** and former world #33 **Martina Müller** of Germany have retired from the sport in recent weeks. Müller announced her retirement on her wedding day, August 13th.

Dinara Safina has been commentating for Eurosport Russia at the US Open.

Pete Sampras and **Milos Raonic** will play an exhibition match in Toronto on November 17th. **Aleksandria Wozniak** and **Eugenie Bouchard** will also play a match.

Sony Ericsson is considering a second season of the online reality-style TV show 'Xperia Hot Shots', which followed players Sabine Lisicki, Bethanie Mattek-Sands, Heather Watson, Alizé Cornet, Sorana Cirstea and Dominika Cibulkova on tour.

The city of Basel will continue sponsoring the **Swiss Indoors** event until at least 2016, organisers have announced.

US Open organisers are looking into charging users to view matches online in the future, as part of an initiative to develop new revenue sources.

Their US Open victory means Jurgen Melzer and Philipp Petzschner have qualified for the **Barclays ATP World Tour Finals** in London, alongside the Bryan brothers, Michael Llodra & Nenad Zimonjic and Max Mirnyi & Daniel Nestor.

Former world #1 **Thomas Muster** finally has his first win on the Challenger circuit since his return to tennis at the age of 43. He beat fifth seed Leo Mayer 4-6 7-5 6-2 in the first round in Todi this week.

Former world #1 **Carlos Moya** has announced that he will be running the SD Tennis Academy in Spain alongside **Roberto Carretero**, due to open later this week.

Novak Djokovic has broken the prize money record with his incredible 2011 season. The \$10.6 million he has won so far eclipses the record of \$10.1m set by Rafael Nadal last year, despite having played five less tournaments.

Injury watch: **Robin Söderling** has been diagnosed with mononucleosis, while **Venus Williams** disclosed at the US Open that she is suffering from Sjögren's Syndrome, a debilitating long-term illness. **Kim Clijsters** has withdrawn from all remaining tournaments this year as she rests an abdominal strain suffered in the run up to the US Open.

The Russian Tennis Federation has announced that its team for the **Fed Cup by BNP Paribas** will feature Vera Zvonareva, Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Svetlana Kuznetsova and Ekaterina Makarova.

Former World No. 1's **Jennifer Capriati**, **Yevgeny Kafelnikov** and **Gustavo Kuerten** are amongst the nominees for induction to the International Tennis Hall of Fame in 2012.

Serena Williams has announced that she will play mixed doubles with **Andy Roddick** at the Australian Open as the pair gear up to play at the Olympic Games together in 2012.

The ITF has relaunched the Tennis iCoach platform at www.tennisicoach.com

The British **Lawn Tennis Association** has today announced that Highland Spring, the Official Water Supplier to the LTA has extended its partnership with the governing body to become the new sponsor of LTA Mini Tennis.



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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.

Rankings below are as of September 13th, 2011.

Overall Girls' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	►	Irina KHROMACHEVA	RUS	2500
02	►	Ashleigh BARTY	AUS	2278
03	►	Yulia PUTINTSEVA	RUS	1986
04	►	Indy DE VROOME	NED	1517
05	►	Petra ROHANOVA	CZE	1470
06	►	Anett KONTAVEIT	EST	1449
07	▲	Ioana ROSCA	ROU	1420
08	▼	Madison KEYS	USA	1358
09	▲	Victoria KAN	RUS	1228
10	NEW	Jade SUVRIJN	FRA	1176



Jade Suvrijn (FRA)

Overall Boys' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	►	Enzo COUACAUD	FRA	1473
02	▲	Kyle EDMUND	GBR	1175
03	▲	Nikola MILOJEVIC	SRB	1100
04	▼	Or RAM-HAREL	ISR	1077
05	▲	Stefano NAPOLITANO	ITA	1063
06	▲	Alexander LEBEDYN	UKR	1061
07	NEW	Petros CHRYSOCHOS	CYP	1055
08	▼	Krittin KOAYKUL	THA	1023
09	NEW	Matej MARUSCAK	SVK	1008
09	►	Gianluigi QUINZI	ITA	1008



Petros Chrysochos (CYP)



Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – 14 & Under

Having won one 16 & Under tournament each month since June to bring her total tally to five so far this year, Anastasia Nefedova has leapt into the 14 & Under Top Ten this month, the third of four Russian girls in the list. Her compatriot Daria Kasatkina, a member of the victorious Summer Cups team, recently took the 16 & Under crown in Barcelona and joins her in the Top Ten.

Slovakia's Alex Molcan has had a productive few weeks to break into the boys' Top Ten, winning the Category 1 event in Eching before reaching the final of the 16 & Under event in Prievizda, where he also won the doubles. European Champion Bogdan Borza consolidates his position at the head of the list, after securing his first ever 16 & Under title in Eching.

The full lists can be found at www.TennisEurope.org. Rankings below are as of September 13th, 2011.

14 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Ana KONJUH	CRO	1005
02	▲	Iryna SHYMANOVIC	BLR	920
03	▼	Jelena OSTAPENKO	LAT	885
04	▼	Anastasiya RYCHAGOVA	RUS	860
05	▲	Ivana JOROVIC	SRB	795
06	▼	Anastasiya KOMARDINA	RUS	790
07	NEW	Anastasia NEFEDOVA	RUS	690
08	▶	Miriam KOLODZIEJOVA	CZE	660
08	NEW	Daria KASATKINA	RUS	655
10	▶	Vendula ZOVINCOVA	CZE	650



Anastasia Nefedova (RUS)

14 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Bogdan BORZA	ROU	995
02	▲	Andrey RUBLEV	RUS	780
03	▼	Nicolae FRUNZA	ROU	775
04	▶	Alexander ZVEREV	GER	640
05	▶	Evgeny TYURNEV	RUS	630
06	▲	Domagoj BILJESKO	CRO	600
06	▶	Roman SAFIULLIN	RUS	595
08	▼	Dominik STARY	CZE	595
09	▼	Michal DEMBEK	POL	560
10	NEW	Alex MOLCAN	SVK	555



Alex Molcan (SVK)



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. There are just two more rankings updates to go until the qualifiers are known.

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

Rankings below are as of September 13th 2011.

14 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Anastasiya RYCHAGOVA	RUS	700
02	▶	Ana KONJUH	CRO	675
03	▶	Anastasiya KOMARDINA	RUS	630
04	▲	Iryna SHYMANOVIC	BLR	555
05	▼	Miriam KOLODZIEJOVA	CZE	540
06	▲	Olga FRIDMAN	UKR	475
07	NEW	Katarina JOKIC	BIH	465
07	▼	Helen PLOSKINA	UKR	455
07	▶	Ivana JOROVIC	SRB	440
10	▼	Vendula ZOVINCOVA	CZE	440

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	▲	Nicolae FRUNZA	ROU	575
06	▼	Dominik STARY	CZE	545
07	▼	Domagoj BILJESKO	CRO	520
08	NEW	Alex MOLCAN	SVK	495
08	▲	Michal DEMBEK	POL	495
10	▼	Kenneth RAISMA	EST	480

16 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	Iryna SHYMANOVIC	BLR	1040
02	▲	Jana JABLONOVSKA	SVK	950
03	▼	Ioana ROSCA	ROU	860
04	▼	Jelena OSTAPENKO	LAT	840
05	NEW	Nicoleta DASCALU	ROU	760
06	▼	Ana KONJUH	CRO	720
07	NEW	Anastasia NEFEDOVA	RUS	710
08	NEW	Anhelina KALININA	UKR	690
08	▼	Anastasiya ZABLOTSKAYA	BLR	674
10	▼	Tatjana VOROBJOVA	EST	640

16 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Petros CHRYSOCHOS	CYP	1050
02	▲	Matej MARUSCAK	SVK	940
03	NEW	Vasilios STAVROPOULOS	GRE	810
04	▼	Mantas BUGAILISKIS	LTU	800
04	▶	Julian CASH	GBR	800
06	▼	Alexander LEBEDYN	UKR	798
07	▲	Pylyp KEKERCHENI	UKR	740
08	▲	David PICHLER	AUT	740
09	▼	Giorgi JAVAKHISHVILI	GEO	730
10	NEW	Robin LANG	GER	690



Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

12 & Under

Date	Tournament	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Aug 8	Pisek (CZE)	T Jirousek (CZE)	M Bugaj (CZE)	62 61	Safar/Velek (CZE)
		S Ismail (EGY)	A Kynclova (CZE)	57 63 60	Buzkova/Kudelova (CZE)
Aug 8	Michalovce (SVK)	I Karpovets (UKR)	S Grman (SVK)	63 61	Ducu/Ilie (ROU)
		N Berberovic (BIH)	A Pillarova (SVK)	62 60	Lyven/Shakhraychuk (UKR)
Aug 15	Luxembourg (LUX)	M Lapraille (BEL)	J Mueller (GER)	75 64	Boulezhar/Herress (MAR)
		P Golubovskaya (RUS)	L Romain (FRA)	63 57 63	Salden/Wilhelm (BEL)
Aug 15	Baden (GER)	P Klimov (RUS)	N Schell (GER)	26 61 63	Huether/Schell (GER)
		A Capogrosso (ITA)	N Shytkouskaya (BLR)	46 63 60	Capogrosso (ITA)/Grib (BLR)
Aug 15	Szczecin (POL)	K Zuk (POL)	M Sikorski (POL)	60 61	Fryze/Zuk (POL)
		K Szmit (POL)	D Kuczer (POL)	62 61	Alexandrova/Markevich (BLR)
Aug 22	Vandans (AUT)	A Rainin (UKR)	S Ingles Garre (ESP)	57 64 75	Graver/Puerrer (AUT)
		T Arnold (SUI)	A Welti (SUI)	w/o	Arnold/Welti (SUI)
Aug 22	Regensburg (GER)	L Soha (HUN)	A Jokic (BIH)	62 26 75	Soha/Tamas (HUN)
		L Milovanovic (SUI)	E Voracek (GER)	63 61	Dorofeeva (RUS)/Milovanovic (SUI)
Aug 22	Radenci (SLO)	M Kecmanovic (SRB)	S Ramazzotti (ITA)	67(3) 63 61	Kecmanovic (SRB)/Ramazzotti (ITA)
		I Ogut (TUR)	V Rusyaeva (RUS)	63 62	Ogut (TUR)/Pillarova (RUS)

14 & Under

Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Aug 8	Nivelles (BEL)	3 D Zarichansky (UKR)	T Ruelh (GER)	62 76(4)	Beernaert/Verboven (BEL)
		S Ludmilla (RUS)	V Wolff (GER)	26 62 64	Boentgen (GER)/Mylonas (BEL)
Aug 8	Kaliningrad (RUS)	3 D Klok (UKR)	D Dosuzhev (RUS)	63 75	Klok (UKR)/Kolesnik (RUS)
		D Kruzhkova (RUS)	A Vostrikova (RUS)	26 63 75	Kruzhkova/Vostrikova (RUS)
Aug 8	Eching (GER)	1 A Molcan (SVK)	A Halinko (BLR)	63 62	Krstev (CZE)/Molcan (SVK)
		I Shymanovic (BLR)	K Schmiedlova (SVK)	61 76	Fridman (UKR)/Nepliy (RUS)
Aug 8	Bankia (BUL)	3 S Milicevic (SRB)	E Adam (ROU)	61 62	Adam (ROU)/Milicevic (SRB)
		A Surdeanu (ROU)	O Gavrilu (ROU)	62 36 64	Gavrilu/Surdeanu (ROU)
Aug 8	Yerevan (ARM)	3 R Khunarikov (RUS)	M Khachatryan (ARM)	64 63	Gurel/Tezol (TUR)
		K Sarkisova (RUS)	N Vlasova (UKR)	46 61 61	Ilkhan (RUS)/Kutubidze (GEO)

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Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Aug 15	Rutesheim (GER)	1 V Shcherba (UKR)	V Kramarov (UKR)	61 63	Halinko (BLR)/Kramarov (UKR)
		K Jokic (BIH)	K Sliusar (UKR)	76(4) 61	Jokic (BIH)/Sliusar (UKR)
Aug 15	Krasnogorsk (RUS)	3 A Pechenkin (RUS)	A Dubrivnyy (RUS)	46 63 63	Malyshev (UKR)/Prostakov (RUS)
		A Bocharova (RUS)	V Urzhumova (RUS)	75 62	Bocharova/Timakova (RUS)
Aug 15	Podgorica (MNE)	3 D Cozma (ROU)	B Gojo (CRO)	62 75	Matuszewski/Mol (POL)
		V Kuzmova (RUS)	M Curnic (CRO)	62 63	Knezevic (CYP)/Tomic (SRB)
Aug 15	Brussels (BEL)	3 S Tsoroni (AUS)	S Modica (GBR)	60 5-0 ret	Daels/Himpe (BEL)
		S Ludmilla (RUS)	E Pellegrini (ITA)	61 16 63	Schreuder (NED)/Tudor (BEL)
Aug 22	Campina (ROU)	3 N Frunza (ROU)	D Madaras (ROU)	62 63	Iordache/Manda (ROU)
		I Ivascu (ROU)	O Gavrilă (ROU)	63 76(5)	Gavrilă/Minca (ROU)
Aug 22	Vandans (AUT)	3 S Sippel (GER)	R Beck (GER)	75 46 60	Beck/Scholl (GER)
		D Kremer (GER)	M Bouzkova (CZE)	64 60	Boentgen/Kremer (GER)
Aug 22	Ulcinj (MNE)	3 S Milicevic (SRB)	A Curcin (SRB)	76(5) 62	Mihaljevic (CRO)/Milicevic (SRB)
		E Dancetovic (SRB)	D Ponomareva (RUS)	63 60	Dancetovic (SRB)/Ponomareva (RUS)
Aug 22	Luxembourg (LUX)	3 S Tsoroni (AUS)	S Modica (GBR)	63 62	Roberts/Tsoroni (AUS)
		M Enmer (FRA)	S Ludmilla (RUS)	63 64	Dad/Nassik (MAR)
Aug 22	Balashiha (RUS)	3 A Malyshev (UKR)	A Pechenkin (RUS)	36 62 61	Malyshev (UKR)/Prostakov (RUS)
		A Nefedova (RUS)	O Sharypova (RUS)	60 46 63	Buss/Nikolaeva (RUS)
Aug 22	Kordin (MLT)	3 J Ocleppo (ITA)	D Bennett (GBR)	75 64	Kaelin (SUI)/Ocleppo (ITA)
		E Sedunova (RUS)	A Tsagaridou (CYP)	63 36 63	Cerpina (LAT)/Occhipinti (ITA)
Aug 29	Bals (ROU)	3 A Grigorescu (ROU)	G Niculescu (ROU)	60 36 64	Iordache/Manda (ROU)
		I Ivascu (ROU)	A Turcu (ROU)	76(4) 62	Ivascu/Rosca (ROU)
Sep 5	Koper (SLO)	3 R Farkas (HUN)	B Petersen (GER)	62 64	Farkas/Kotorman (HUN)
		M Pislak (SLO)	T Koplova (CZE)	62 36 62	Delibegovic/Granic (CRO)
Sep 5	Giroc (ROU)	3 A Grigorescu (ROU)	C Manda (ROU)	64 61	Grigorescu/Vanta (ROU)
		I Ivascu (ROU)	A Surdeanu (ROU)	76(2) 62	Ivascu/Rosca (ROU)
Sep 5	Benidorm (ESP)	3 P Martinez Portero (ESP)	B Zapata Miralles (ESP)	36 62 2-0 ret	Guell Bartrina/Semmler (ESP)
		A Roman (ESP)	P Martinez Garcia (ESP)	62 64	Arshinkova/Bardova (BUL)
Sep 5	Lviv (UKR)	3 A Gajdica (SVK)	D Klok (UKR)	36 63 62	Kashygin/Malyshev (UKR)
		A Klymenko (UKR)	S Deh (UKR)	61 64	Koloney/Tymchyna (UKR)
Sep 5	Luxembourg (LUX)	3 S Sippel (GER)	G Blancaneaux (FRA)	60 62	Jacobi/Paulus (GER)
		S Pesch (LUX)	I Ibbou (ALG)	62 76(1)	Brocks (GER)/Tumanyan (ARM)



Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

16 & Under

Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Aug 8	Viljandi (EST)	3 M Kosonen (FIN)	A Bublik (RUS)	76(9) 06 62	Ahti/Kosonen (FIN)
		J Mikulskyte (LTU)	A Semashko (RUS)	60 60	Kalinskaya/Semashko (RUS)
Aug 8	Nivelles (BEL)	3 L Kepser (GER)	J Delaney (AUS)	w/o	Harajichi (SUI)/Stavropoulos (GRE)
		N Arakawa (JPN)	A Iakovleva (RUS)	75 75	Iakovleva (RUS)/Michiels (BEL)
Aug 8	Eching (GER)	2 B Borza (ROU)	P Chrysochos (CYP)	64 46 64	Chrysochos (CYP)/Zepeda (MEX)
		A Kalinina (UKR)	D Milovanovic (SRB)	61 57 60	Dascalu (ROU)/Milovanovic (SRB)
Aug 8	Skopje (MKD)	3 O Gulyevskyy (UKR)	A Crapcenco (ROU)	36 64 64	Capdequi/Theodorou (GRE)
		D Radanovic (SRB)	E Dancetovic (SRB)	61 62	Marinkovic/Radanovic (SRB)
Aug 8	Haid (AUT)	2 M Maruscak (SVK)	A Rublev (RUS)	16 62 60	Hodor/Maruscak (SVK)
		J Jablonovska (SVK)	F Stollar (HUN)	63 62	Jablonovska/Spissakova (SVK)
Aug 8	Yerevan (ARM)	3 G Javakhishvili (GEO)	S Baryshev (RUS)	62 61	Davitadze/Davlianidze (GEO)
		A Shaulskaya (RUS)	L Avanesyan (RUS)	64 76(4)	Avanesyan/Shaulskaya (RUS)
Aug 15	Bergheim (AUT)	2 M Maruscak (SVK)	D Pichler (AUT)	76(1) 60	Pichler/Voglgruber (AUT)
		J Jablonovska (SVK)	N Sipek (SVK)	75 75	Jablonovska/Spissakova (SVK)
Aug 15	Rutesheim (GER)	2 P Chrysochos (CYP)	V Stavropoulos (GRE)	60 60	Krizac/Tekavec (SLO)
		A Nefedova (RUS)	N Dascalu (ROU)	64 16 60	Kalinina (UKR)/Shymanovich (BLR)
Aug 15	Sarajevo (BIH)	2 P Andriuc (ROU)	D Biljesko (CRO)	63 61	Andriuc (ROU)/Markovic (SRB)
		N Jovic (SRB)	B Marinkovic (SRB)	36 62 61	Kelava/Ostoja (CRO)
Aug 15	Luxembourg (LUX)	3 Q Ly (FRA)	A Lizen (GBR)	62 64	Dhoe/Tuts (BEL)
		V Muntean (FRA)	T Gravouil (FRA)	60 64	Dimmer/Pechs (LUX)



Above: (Left) Winners and organisers at the 14&U event in Koper (SLO), (right) 14&U boys' champion Alexander Pechenkin (RUS) hits a forehand in Krasnogorsk. More photos can be found at the Tennis Europe Junior Tour [photo gallery](#).



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Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Aug 15	Istanbul (TUR)	3 C Ilkel (TUR)	E Sertkaya (TUR)	61 62	Ilkel/Santay (TUR)
		I Soylu (TUR)	N Karagoz (TUR)	62 67(5) 60	Soylu/Tomey (TUR)
Aug 15	Kilkis (GRE)	3 N Batanov (RUS)	A Capdequi (GRE)	61 63	Capdequi (GRE)/Pervolarakis (CYP)
		E Malamou (GRE)	E Papazoglou (GRE)	62 61	Malamou (GRE)/Stojanovska (MKD)
Aug 22	Warsaw (POL)	2 M Buril (SVK)	M Terczynski (POL)	67(0) 64 60	Dus/Hurkacz (POL)
		J Mikulskite (LTU)	M Kowalska (POL)	60 63	Stanisz/Zorawska (POL)
Aug 22	Shrewsbury (GBR)	3 J Cash (GBR)	C Hawkins (GBR)	62 60	Hillebrand (GER)/Mihaylov (BUL)
		A Popescu (GBR)	H Brett (GBR)	61 62	Patch/Wuenscher (GBR)
Aug 22	Regensburg (GER)	3 R Lang (GER)	P Chrysochos (CYP)	63 67(4) 63	Halinko (BLR)/Kramarov (UKR)
		A Kalinina (UKR)	K Sliushar (UKR)	76(8) 63	Fajnorova/Jablonovska (SVK)
Aug 22	Pontevedra (ESP)	3 J Garcia Pardo (ESP)	J Monsonis (ESP)	62 61	Fernandez/Garcia Pardo (ESP)
		C Busca (MDA)	S Blom (NED)	75 67(6) 61	Gimenez Zamora/Vives Joan (ESP)
Aug 22	Thessaloniki (GRE)	3 M Pervolarakis (CYP)	E Theodorou (GRE)	67(4) 63 64	Capdequi (GRE)/Pervolarakis (CYP)
		T Mihailikova (SVK)	J Cristian (ROU)	63 06 62	Cristian/Moroi (ROU)
Aug 22	Istanbul (TUR)	3 E Yurcatan (TUR)	G Ergeneman (TUR)	75 75	Adanali/Ilkel (TUR)
		S Hopper (AUS)	N Karagoz (TUR)	36 62 61	Karagoz/Topsel (TUR)
Sep 5	Cornellá (ESP)	2 A Barroso (ESP)	J Pla Malfeito (ESP)	64 75	Collado Castells/Pla Malfeito (ESP)
		D Kasatkina (RUS)	A Bolsova (MDA)	62 46 60	Badosa (ESP)/Bolsova (MDA)
Sep 5	Sintra (POR)	3 J Moya (POR)	J Catela (POR)	61 61	Cunha Silva/Salgado (POR)
		D Silva (POR)	I Alvaro (POR)	64 62	Carreira/Santos (POR)
Sep 5	Tirana (ALB)	3 D Micevski (MKD)	O Sunjevaric (SRB)	62 75	Curcin/Sunjarevic (SRB)
		M Curnic (CRO)	V Aponasenko (RUS)	61 62	Aponasenko/Speranskaya (RUS)



Above: (Left) Winners and runners-up at the 14&U event in Balashiha (RUS), Champions at the prize-giving ceremony at the 14/16&U event in Barcelona's Sánchez-Casal Academy. More photos can be found at the Tennis Europe Junior Tour [photo gallery](#).

ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



ITF Men's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Aug 8	Innsbruck (AUT)	\$10,000	R Bellotti (ITA)	A Flock (GER)	62 46 61	Pavic (CRO)/Weissborn (GER)
Aug 8	Istanbul (TUR)	\$10,000	R Ghedin (ITA)	B Klein (AUS)	63 63	Klein/Propoggia (AUS)
Aug 8	Eupen (BEL)	\$10,000	Y Reuter (BEL)	A Folie (BEL)	64 46 60	Dubail (BEL)/Gigounon (FRA)
Aug 8	Irun (ESP)	\$10,000	P Carreno Busta (ESP)	M Alund (ARG)	64 67(4) 64	Carballes Baena/Carreno (ESP)
Aug 8	Vierumaki (FIN)	\$10,000	T Nieminen (FIN)	V Ivanov (EST)	63 61	Huurainen/Saarni (FIN)
Aug 8	Friedberg (GER)	\$10,000	D Bloemke (GER)	S Moneke (GER)	63 26 75	Kolbe/Moneke (GER)
Aug 8	Appiano (ITA)	\$10,000	A Molteni (ARG)	A Giannessi (ITA)	75 64	Giannessi/Ianni (ITA)
Aug 8	Jurmala (LAT)	\$10,000	C Grassi (ITA)	P Herbert (FRA)	63 64	Juska/Pavlovs (LAT)
Aug 8	Bydgoszcz (POL)	\$15,000	D Lojda (CZE)	P Gadomski (POL)	60 63	Kapas/Kowalczyk (POL)
Aug 8	Moscow (RUS)	\$15,000+H	N Van der Meer (NED)	A Kumantsov (RUS)	64 46 64	Pavlioutchenkov/Vovk (RUS)
Aug 8	Subotica (SRB)	\$10,000	D Marcan (CRO)	M Rodrigues (FRA)	61 26 63	Marcan/Sancic (CRO)
Aug 8	Tatranska (SVK)	\$10,000	J Kovalik (SVK)	D Lustig (CZE)	62 46 63	Kovalik/Sikora (SVK)
Aug 15	Wels (AUT)	\$10,000	M Konecny (CZE)	O Sabate Bretos (ESP)	57 64 76(2)	Jastrauinig/Lang (AUT)
Aug 15	Koksijde (BEL)	\$10,000	G Gigounon (BEL)	T Wang (FRA)	63 64	Koolhof/Meuffels (NED)
Aug 15	Cakovec (CRO)	\$10,000	T Andoic (CRO)	D Marcan (CRO)	64 61	Draganja/Marcan (CRO)
Aug 15	Vigo (ESP)	\$10,000	M Rodrigues (FRA)	C Calderon (ESP)	64 63	Mazon (ESP)/Ramanathan (IND)
Aug 15	Kotka (FIN)	\$10,000	P Rosenholm (SWE)	V Ivanov (EST)	61 64	Espasandin (SUI)/Jankovits (FRA)
Aug 15	Karlsruhe (GER)	\$10,000	S Moneke (GER)	N Langer (GER)	61 63	Fallert/Langer (GER)
Aug 15	Este Padova (ITA)	\$15,000+H	J Duckworth (AUS)	D Giorgini (ITA)	62 63	Oswald/Stadler (AUT)
Aug 15	Olsztyn (POL)	\$10,000	G Panfil (POL)	M Szmigiel (POL)	62 62	Koniusz/Panfil (POL)
Aug 15	Iasi (ROU)	\$10,000	G Moraru (ROU)	P Lunceanu (ROU)	75 61	Ciumac/Dubarencu (MDA)
Aug 15	Moscow (RUS)	\$15,000+H	E Kirikkov (RUS)	I Nedelko (RUS)	75 75	Fufygin/Krotiouk (RUS)
Aug 15	Michalovce (SVK)	\$10,000	M Michalicka (CZE)	D Lustig (CZE)	26 75 62	Majsajdr/Satral (CZE)
Aug 15	Novi Sad (SRB)	\$10,000	M Linzer (AUT)	D Lukacs (HUN)	62 36 62	Bjelica/Savic (SRB)
Aug 22	Poertschach (AUT)	\$10,000	R Bellotti (ITA)	K Krawietz (GER)	64 63	Radschitting/Wiltschnig (AUT)



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ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



ITF Men's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Aug 22	Jupille (BEL)	\$10,000	B Dupuy (FRA)	A Folie (BEL)	46 63 62	Hormazabal/Perez (CHI)
Aug 22	Enschede (NED)	\$15,000	A van der Duim (NED)	N Devilder (FRA)	46 64 63	Fransen/Koolhof (NED)
Aug 22	Vinkovci (CRO)	\$10,000	N Cacic (SRB)	D Marcan (CRO)	76(6) 60	Brkic (BIH)/Franjicevic (CRO)
Aug 22	Orense (ESP)	\$10,000	M Lopez Jaen (ESP)	I Arenas Gualda (ESP)	63 62	Pulgar Garcia (ESP)/Zeballos (BOL)
Aug 22	Nastola (FIN)	\$10,000	R Becker (GER)	T Nieminen (FIN)	76(6) 36 64	Barry/Glancy (IRL)
Aug 22	Ueberlingen (GER)	\$10,000	J Ager (AUT)	D Bloemke (GER)	46 61 75	Bloemke/Rattenhuber (GER)
Aug 22	Piombino (ITA)	\$15,000	L Vanni (ITA)	J Ouanna (FRA)	63 62	Iannuzzi/Vanni (ITA)
Aug 22	Poznan (POL)	\$15,000	J Martí (ESP)	P Torebko (GER)	63 64	Burrieza Lopez/Martí (ESP)
Aug 22	Cluj Napoca (ROU)	\$10,000	M Reid (AUS)	G Moraru (ROU)	16 63 60	Anagnastopol/Mergea (ROU)
Aug 22	Lermontov (RUS)	\$10,000	A Kumantsov (RUS)	R Muzaev (RUS)	75 64	Fufygin/Reshetnikov (RUS)
Aug 22	Novi Sad (SRB)	\$10,000	I Bjelica (SRB)	G Tosic (MNE)	76(3) 62	Cecchinato/Civarolo (ITA)
Aug 29	St. Polten (AUT)	\$10,000	M Radschitting (AUT)	M Sieber (GER)	63 64	Neuchrist/Weissborn (AUT)
Aug 29	Santander (ESP)	\$15,000	G Granollers (ESP)	A Flock (GER)	76(5) 46 76(1)	Lizariturry/Martin Adalia (ESP)
Aug 29	Kempten (GER)	\$10,000	M Zimmermann (GER)	H Podlipnik Castillo (CHI)	62 62	Moneke/Puetz (GER)
Aug 29	Trieste (ITA)	\$10,000	M Marrai (ITA)	R Sinicropi (ITA)	64 64	Gonzales (PHI)/Kwon (USA)
Aug 29	Osijek (CRO)	\$10,000	D Dzumhur (BIH)	M Hizak (CRO)	61 64	Dzumhur (BIH)/Pavic (CRO)
Aug 29	Wrexham (GBR)	\$10,000	J Goodall (GBR)	S Thornley (GBR)	61 62	Rice/Thornley (GBR)
Aug 29	Akko (ISR)	\$10,000	S Seifert (GER)	S Poplavskyy (UKR)	61 57 62	Roelofse (RSA)/Vasiliev (RUS)
Aug 29	Apeldoorn (NED)	\$15,000	J Obry (FRA)	B Westerhof (NED)	36 76(5) 63	Perez (CHI)/Vivanco (ECU)
Aug 29	Sobota (POL)	\$15,000	P Torebko (GER)	J Martí (ESP)	63 36 61	Chadaj/Kapas (POL)
Aug 29	Brasov (ROU)	\$10,000	T Craciun (ROU)	R Sabau (ROU)	64 16 63	Craciun/Cruciat (ROU)
Aug 29	Vsevolozhsk (RUS)	\$10,000	A Kumantsov (RUS)	M Elgin (RUS)	64 52 ret	Fufygin/Levine (RUS)
Aug 29	Novi Sad (SRB)	\$10,000	M Basic (BIH)	E Eremin (ITA)	76(6) 63	Herrera (MEX)/Zelba (AUS)
Sep 5	Kenn (GER)	\$10,000	M Sieber (GER)	M Dornbusch (GER)	64 62	Kolbe/Moneke (GER)
Sep 5	Oviedo (ESP)	\$10,000	A Kuznetsov (RUS)	T Daniel (JPN)	75 61	Lopez Jaen/Poch Gradin (ESP)
Sep 5	Bagneres (FRA)	\$10,000	M Rodrigues (FRA)	A Sidorenko (FRA)	64 57 62	Brezac/Olivetti (FRA)
Sep 5	Roehampton (GBR)	\$10,000	J Goodall (GBR)	R Bloomfield (UKR)	76(4) 62	Goodall/Willis (GBR)
Sep 5	Siena (ITA)	\$10,000	R Bellotti (ITA)	M Viola (ITA)	63 60	Gonzales (PHI)/Kwon (USA)
Sep 5	Haifa (ISR)	\$10,000	C Bergman (SWE)	S Seifert (GER)	76(9) 63	Crepaldi/Grassi (ITA)
Sep 5	Legnica (POL)	\$10,000	G Panfil (POL)	P Gadomski (POL)	63 63	Jebavy (CZE)/Sikora (SVK)
Sep 5	Zlatibor (SRB)	\$10,000	I Bjelica (SRB)	D Petrovic (SRB)	75 62	Kekez (CRO)/Raspudic (BIH)

ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



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Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Aug 8	Istanbul (TUR)	\$10,000	R Jani (HUN)	C Shakovets (GER)	64 61	De Lattre (POR)/Whybourn (GBR)
Aug 8	Innsbruck (AUT)	\$10,000	M Kubickova (CZE)	Z Zalabska (CZE)	67(5) 75 75	Kan (RUS)/Kremen (BLR)
Aug 8	Doboj (BIH)	\$10,000	I Akiki (CRO)	V Juhaszova (SVK)	63 61	Juhaszova (SVK)/Sobaszkievicz (POL)
Aug 8	Gijon (ESP)	\$10,000	A Fernandez Rabener (ESP)	D Stomlega (ROU)	63 64	Bowtell/Brown (GBR)
Aug 8	Locri (ITA)	\$10,000	A Zucchini (ITA)	U Eikeri (NOR)	26 75 64	Higuchi/Watanabe (JPN)
Aug 8	Bucharest (ROU)	\$10,000	C Dinu (ROU)	C Mitu (ROU)	76(5) 64	Dinu/Hristea (ROU)
Aug 8	Koksijde (BEL)	\$25,000	K Bertens (NED)	E Kostova (BUL)	62 61	Kilsdonk/Van Uitert (NED)
Aug 8	Versmold (GER)	\$25,000	M Duque Marino (COL)	S Werner (GER)	76(2) 75	Ianchuk (UKR)/Mayr (ITA)
Aug 8	Kazan (RUS)	\$50,000+H	Y Putintseva (RUS)	C Garcia (FRA)	64 62	Ivanova (RUS)/Klepac (SLO)
Aug 15	Westende (BEL)	\$10,000	J Lu (CHN)	D Vekic (CRO)	64 76(4)	Vekic (CRO)/Walker (GBR)
Aug 15	Brcko (BIH)	\$10,000	T Srimpf (SLO)	T Lukas (CRO)	63 63	Njiric (CRO)/Zlochova (SVK)
Aug 15	Ratingen (GER)	\$10,000	S Werner (GER)	E Ianchuk (UKR)	60 75	Ianchuk (UKR)/Wlodarczak (AUS)
Aug 15	Todi (ITA)	\$10,000	A Moroni (ITA)	A Balducci (ITA)	61 46 63	Di Sarra/Moratelli (ITA)
Aug 15	Arad (ROU)	\$10,000	D Enache (ROU)	R Platon (ROU)	61 10 ret	Enache (ROU)/Vaideanu (ITA)
Aug 15	St. Petersburg (RUS)	\$10,000	P Vinogradova (RUS)	T Kotelnikova (RUS)	36 62 61	Frolova/Vinogradova (RUS)
Aug 15	Piestany (SVK)	\$10,000	H Melander (SWE)	D Allertova (CZE)	63 63	Dobra/Kriegsmannova (CZE)
Aug 15	Istanbul (TUR)	\$10,000	E Svitolina (UKR)	A Prislan (SLO)	62 67(5) 60	Shakovets (GER)/Shrivastava (IND)
Aug 22	Poertshach (AUT)	\$10,000	V Kan (RUS)	D Sumova (CZE)	46 62 63	Kan (RUS)/Kremen (BLR)
Aug 22	Baulet-Charleroi (BEL)	\$10,000	B Duvanaeva (KGZ)	M Gledacheva (BUL)	26 75 61	Lu/Lu (CHN)
Aug 22	Braunschweig (GER)	\$10,000	D Pfizenmaier (GER)	S Kayser (GER)	76(5) 61	Barbat (DEN)/Huynh Phuong Dai (VIE)
Aug 22	Bagnatica (ITA)	\$10,000	U Eikeri (NOR)	A Amiraghyan (ARM)	64 64	Balducci/Davato (ITA)
Aug 22	Bucharest (ROU)	\$10,000	V Kutuzova (UKR)	L Andrei (ROU)	62 75	Andrei/Hristea (ROU)
Aug 22	Enschede (NED)	\$10,000	S Martinovic (BIH)	L Kerkhove (NED)	26 64 64	Levers/Levers (GER)
Aug 22	Vinkovci (CRO)	\$10,000	I Akiki (CRO)	J Jaksic (SRB)	36 60 62	Njiric/Popovic (CRO)
Aug 22	Prague Neride (CZE)	\$25,000	J Cepelova (SVK)	B Schoofs (NED)	76(6) 64	Gerlova/Kriegsmannova (CZE)
Aug 22	Istanbul (TUR)	\$50,000	V Larriere (FRA)	S Gronert (GER)	63 16 75	Coin (FRA)/Hrdinova (CZE)
Aug 29	Apeldoorn (NED)	\$10,000	M Georges (FRA)	L Kerkhove (NED)	75 64	Kilsdonk/Van Uitert (NED)
Aug 29	Osijek (CRO)	\$10,000	P Sunic (CRO)	B Krejcikova (CZE)	46 60 62	Dvorakova/Krejcikova (CZE)
Aug 29	San Remo (ITA)	\$10,000	C Pillot (ITA)	S Chieppa (ITA)	63 63	Davato/Rosatello (ITA)
Aug 29	Trimbach (SUI)	\$10,000	K Vankova (CZE)	C Shakovets (GER)	63 62	Knoll (SUI)/Shakovets (GER)
Aug 29	Sarajevo (BIH)	\$25,000	A Mijacika (CRO)	F Molinero (ARG)	61 36 64	Abramovic/Vrljic (CRO)
Aug 29	Mamaia (ROU)	\$25,000	C Mitu (ROU)	I Ferrer Suarez (ESP)	63 60	Bogdan/Cadantu (ROU)

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Sep 5	Casale (ITA)	\$10,000	B Botto (PER)	E Zanchetta (ITA)	62 61	Gabba (ITA)/Smimova (RUS)
Sep 5	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	C Hsu (USA)	C Shakovets (GER)	64 60	Esen/Esen (TUR)
Sep 5	Madrid (ESP)	\$10,000	J Konta (AUS)	L Brown (GBR)	62 61	Fitzpatrick/Windley (GBR)
Sep 5	Mytilini (GRE)	\$10,000	D Khazaniuk (ISR)	O Lankri (ISR)	64 75	Caciotti/Masini (ITA)
Sep 5	Alphen (NED)	\$25,000	S Vogt (LIE)	K Piter (POL)	62 64	Enache (ROU)/Harmsen (NED)
Sep 5	Podgorica (MNE)	\$25,000	P Ormaechea (ARG)	D Kovinic (MNE)	61 61	Dentoni (ITA)/Molinero (ARG)
Sep 5	Saransk (RUS)	\$50,000	A Panova (RUS)	M Melnikova (RUS)	60 62	Buzarnescu (ROU)/Mircic (SRB)
Sep 5	Biella (ITA)	\$100,000	A Cadantu (ROU)	M Duque-Marino (COL)	64 63	Arruabarrena (ESP)/Ivanova (RUS)



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European Tennis Rankings – Men & Women

Kim Clijsters' inability to defend her US Open title has led to a great deal of women in the Top Ten European women this month, dropping the Belgian from second to eighth position, and allowing Maria Sharapova to reach her highest ranking in three years despite a lacklustre performance in New York.

Last year's finalist at Flushing Meadows, Vera Zvonareva, also failed to defend her points and is usurped by Victoria Azarenka. Serbia's Jelena Jankovic returns to the Top Ten after an absence of four months.

Novak Djokovic looks sure to have secured the year-end world #1 spot after opening up a 4,000 point lead on #2 Rafael Nadal. Elsewhere in the list, Andy Murray has edged closer to Roger Federer in the battle for this place, while the illness-enforced absence of Robin Söderling from New York sees the Swede drop a place to sixth.

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga's hard court performances, which included another win over Federer, see him leapfrog Gilles Simon to recapture his spot as the French #2.

Rankings as of September 12th, 2011.

European Women

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Caroline WOZNIACKI	DEN	9335
02	▲	Maria SHARAPOVA	RUS	6226
03	▲	Victoria AZARENKA	BLR	6055
04	▼	Vera ZVONAREVA	RUS	5920
05	▲	Petra KVITOVA	CZE	5530
06	▲	Francesca SCHIAVONE	ITA	4775
07	▼	Kim CLIJSTERS	BEL	4501
08	▶	Marion BARTOLI	FRA	4425
09	▶	Andrea PETKOVIC	GER	4025
10	NEW	Jelena JANKOVIC	SRB	3270

European Men

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Novak DJOKOVIC	SRB	14720
02	▶	Rafael NADAL	ESP	10620
03	▶	Roger FEDERER	SUI	8380
04	▶	Andy MURRAY	GBR	7165
05	▲	David FERRER	ESP	4200
06	▼	Robin SÖDERLING	SWE	3785
07	▶	Gael MONFILS	FRA	2850
08	▶	Tomas BERDYCH	CZE	2770
09	NEW	Jo-Wilfried TSONGA	FRA	2710
10	▶	Gilles SIMON	FRA	2415



Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)



Maria Sharapova (RUS)



Jelena Jankovic (SRB)

Notes and news from Tennis Europe

Tennis Europe Conferences

Three conferences are set to take place in the coming weeks. The Coaches Education Conference will be held in Vilamoura, Portugal from September 29 - October 2. The Tennis Europe Junior Tour Conference follows at La Manga Club in Spain from 11-13 October, before the Top Executives' Meeting draws the 2011 Tennis Europe conference season to a close in Vienna from 25-27 October.

ITF Annual General Meeting Meeting

A Tennis Europe Regional Meeting will take place prior to the International Tennis Federation AGM in Bangkok, Thailand on Thursday 22nd September.

European Racquet Stringers' Association

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HEADlines

Novak Djokovic triumphs to claim his first US Open title

HEAD racquet rebel Novak Djokovic showed his total domination of the 2011 season as the world No. 1 overcame Rafael Nadal 6-2, 6-4, 6-7 (3), 6-1 to win his first US Open title, his fourth career Grand Slam title.

The surging Serb who has crushed the competition this season with his YouTek IG Speed MP claimed ten titles in 2011 with 64 wins and just two losses. NO.1VAK now owns the titles at three of the four Grand Slams this season, after winning the Australian Open and Wimbledon earlier this year.

The 24 year-old is only the sixth man in the Open Era to win three Grand Slam titles in the same year.

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Novak Djokovic has shown outstanding performances this year. Nole claimed 3 Grand Slam titles, 5 ATP Masters 1000 events and conquered the World's No. 1 position in men's tennis.

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Djokovic imitates Sharapova – Part 2

Did you have a chance to watch Novak Djokovic imitating Maria Sharapova yet? If not, [here](#) is another hilarious impersonation of Novak. But this time, Maria has the proper answer!



Be Maria. Be Novak – Win Now!

To celebrate Novak's third Grand Slam title in 2011, HEAD Tennis decided to prolong the "Be Maria. Be Novak." [Facebook Promotion](#). Simply upload a picture of you imitating one of our HEAD stars for a chance to win an original signed US Open racquet of Maria or Novak.





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