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The Tennis Europe Junior Tour has played host to a number of its most prestigious events in recent weeks, with the summer team competitions for players aged 12, 16 and 18 & Under reaching a conclusion, and the coveted European Junior Championships events taking place.

All this plus more than 65 regular Tennis Europe Junior Tour events since the beginning of July made for the busiest month ever for junior players across Europe.

European 14 & Under Championships

Underlining their growing status as two of the rising stars of junior tennis, Olga Fridman & Mikael Yemer both produced champions' performances to fight back from a set down in order to claim their first European Championship titles. >>



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European 14 & Under Championships in Pilzen

<< Yemer of Sweden continued his excellent run this season by claiming a hard-fought victory over Norway's Casper Ruud. Seeded third, Yemer had advanced to the finals with comfortable wins over fellow Top Ten players Samuel Ferguson (GBR) and Mate Valkusz (HUN) in the quarter and semi-finals. In the top half of the draw, unseeded Ruud twice had to recover from the loss of a first set tie break to progress through the early rounds before hitting his stride in despatching seeds Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) and Akos Kotorman (HUN) for the loss of just five games each.

While the rest of the Championships was played on the clay courts of TK Slavia Plzen in the Czech Republic, the boys' final was moved indoors due to heavy rain. The Scandinavian finalists are both more than accustomed to indoor courts though, and went on to play a high quality match on the unexpected surface. After an early blip, Ruud started the match strongly, recovering from a break down to capture the first set 6-4. Yemer responded in style to the loss of his first set of the tournament, rallying to record 6-3 wins in each of the remaining sets to deny Ruud the honour of being the first Norwegian ever to win a European Junior Championship title.

Sweden has won the 14 & Under title more times than any other nation, with 11 titles in the 37 editions of the competition, though they have had a long wait for a new winner, with Ymer being the first Swede to lift the trophy since Thomas Johansson in 1989. He also returned to the #1 spot in the Tennis Europe Junior Tour rankings, while Ruud smashed his previous best ranking of #21 and now stands on the edge of the Top Ten.

The boys' doubles went to Akos Kotorman and Mate Valkusz, who became just the second Hungarian team ever to win the title, following Gergely Kisgyörgy & Atilla Savolt in 1990. They beat Ergi Kirkin & Alp Sentay, who can take some consolation from being the first Turkish players ever to reach a European Junior Championships final, 6-3 6-2.

Olga Fridman underlined her status as the dominant player on the 14 & Under circuit this year by winning the girls' event to secure her fourth tournament win of 2012 so far, with her other three wins all being Category 1 events.

Having progressed through the draw with some ease, losing just four games in her first four matches before beating 10th seed Julia Payola (ESP) and #3 Aleksandra Pospelova (RUS) comfortably, Fridman was made to work hard for victory by her final opponent, fourth-seeded Dalma Galfi of Hungary.



Above: Boys' winner Mikael Yemer (SWE) & finalist Casper Ruud (NOR), Girls' finalist Dalma Galfi (HUN) & winner Olga Fridman (UKR)

Galfi herself had not been stretched until a three-set semi-final with unseeded German Katharina Gerlach, and she began the final strongly, taking the first set 6-4. She was agonisingly close to victory in the second set but the top seed snatched it 7-5, before cruising through the decider 6-2 to become the first Ukrainian winner of the European 14 & Under title.

Fridman now has an unbeaten streak of 18 matches in 14 & under events, and has also made an impact in the 16 & Under tournaments that she has competed in this season, reaching the semifinals in Milan as well as two quarterfinals in Turkey. She stretches her lead at the top of the rankings, where she is likely to stay until the end of the season. Galfi has reached the final of her last six events, winning three, and is chasing close behind in the rankings.

The girls' doubles went to Slovakian pair Viktoria Kuzmova & Tereza Mihailikova, 6-2 6-2 winners over Vera Lapko & Hanna Yedzelkina of Belarus.

The winner and runner-up from both the boys' and girls' events automatically qualify to participate in the elite Tennis Europe Junior Masters event which brings the Junior Tour season to a close in Reggio Calabria, Italy, at the beginning of October.

European 16 & Under Championships in Moscow



Lucas Miedler and Sara Sorribes Tormo have been crowned as the new 16 & Under European Junior Champions after an upset-filled week of play in Moscow.

12th-seeded Miedler was in blister-

ing form throughout the week, advancing to the final without the loss of a set amid a storm of surprising results, which saw just five of the sixteen seeds survive as far as the fourth round. Ending the hopes of the last home player, Daniil Medvedev, in the quarterfinals, Miedler went on to concede just three games in the semi-final to Israel's Tal Goldengoren.

On the other side of the draw, France's Johan Sebastien Tatlot had also been making steady progress, announcing his title intentions with a 6-4 6-4 win over second seed and last year's runner-up Elias Ymer (SWE) in the semi-finals.

The championship decider proved to be the toughest match of the tournament for both players. Miedler took the first set with a 7-2 tie break win but was unable to close out the match in the second, with Tatlot breaking serve in the twelfth game to level the match. But the Austrian regained his composure in the final set, taking it 6-4 to become the first player from his country to win the 16 & Under title since Stefan Koubek in 1993.

In the girls singles, Spain's Sara Sorribes Tormo went one better than her 2011 runner-up spot, clinching the title with a 6-4 6-3 win over second seed Katerina Siniakova of the Czech Republic.

Unseeded this year, Sorribes Tormo had to navigate her way past several tricky opponents on route to the final, beating the in-form Aliona Bolsova (MDA), third seed Elizaveta Kulichova (RUS) and another home favourite, Veronika Kudermetova (RUS), all without the loss of a set.

Siniakova had recovered from the brink of defeat against Jelena Ostapenko (LAT) in a marathon quarterfinal and went on to score a decisive 6-2 6-2 win over Italy's Giulia Pairone in the semis to set up the title match with Sorribes Tormo.

The Spaniard was always in control of the final, capitalising on a break midway through each set to ease to a 6-4 6-3 win, which makes her the fourth Spanish girl to claim the title in the 37-year history of the event.





Above: Girls' winner Sara Sorribes Tormo (ESP), finalists Katerina Siniakova (CZE) & Johan Sebastien Tatlot (FRA), Boys winner Lucas Miedler (AUT). Below; Boys doubles winners Daniel Windahl & Elias Ymer (SWE) and runners-up Nicolae Frunza & Bogdan Borza (ROU). Photos: www.juniortennis.ru

Siniakova can take some consolation from having won the doubles title alongside Kristyna Rouckova. The Czechs fought back from the loss of the first set to beat Ukrainian pair Anhelina Kalinina & Kateryna Sliusar 3-6 7-5 10-8 and capture the crown for their country for the first time since Andrea Berkova and Petra Kvitova won in 2006.

The boys doubles was won by Swedish pair Daniel Windahl & Elias Ymer, who beat the reigning 14 & Under champions Bogdan Borza & Nicolae Frunza of Romania 6-4 6-3. The pair follows in a long line of successful partnerships for Sweden at the Championships, with their six previous winners including Thomas Hogstedt & Mats Wilander and Stefan Edberg & Jonas Svensson.

As with the 14 & Under event, all of the singles finalists have automatically qualified to compete at the Tennis Europe Junior Masters during the first weekend of October.

European 18 & Under Championships in Klosters

Kimmer Coppejans of Belgium and Slovakia's Petra Uberalova each wrote their way into the history books by triumphing at the European 18 & Under Championships, held for a third consecutive year at the picturesque resort of Klosters in Switzerland.

Despite being the early favourite for the tournament, Coppejans faced some stiff opposition on his way to the final, being extended to a twelve-game final set by Czech Vaclav Safranek in the fourth round and having been just a few points from defeat to Csongor Toth (HUN) in the quarter-finals. A 7-6 7-6 semi-final win over Britain's Jonny O'Mara in the semis set up the final showdown many were hoping for, against second seed Frederico Ferreira Silva of Portugal.

Aged one year younger at 17, Silva has already been ranked as high as sixth in the world, and has spent much of this season honing his clay court game. Only Germany's Daniel Masur was able to prise a set from Silva, who in 2010 was part of the first ever Portuguese pair to win a European Junior Championships title.

Coppejans and Silva were facing each other for a second tournament in succession. The Belgian ended Silva's Wimbledon run with a three-set win in the last 16, but despite the clay court surfact, the final was not as dramatic; Coppejans was always in control and conceded just five games before lifting the trophy, twenty years on from the last Belgian winner Christophe van Garsse in 1992. The victory completes Coppejans' meteoric rise to the top of the ITF Junior rankings. Having won his maiden Junior Grand Slam title at Roland Garros last month, Coppejans went on to win in Roehampton on grass before reaching the quarter-finals of Wimbledon.

The boys' doubles title went to Slovakian pair Patrik Fabian & Matej Maruscak, who outlasted Italians Frederico Maccari & Christian Perinti 6-4 6-7 (10-7), their third match tie break win of the tournament.

There was more success to follow for Slovakia in the girls' singles, where Petra Uberalova scored a historic win. Seeded fourth, Uberalova breezed through the early rounds before almost coming unstuck against Aliaksandra Sasnovich (BLR) in the quarterfinals, where she was forced to come back from the loss of a first set tie break to advance 6-7 6-4 7-5 in one of the longest matches of the tournament. Luckily for the world #15, her next opponent, Tereza Smitkova (CZE) was forced to withdraw after losing the first set of their quarterfinal match, giving her some time to rest before scoring an impressive 6-4 6-1 win over top seed Margartita Gasparyan (RUS) in the semi-finals.

Meanwhile, unseeded Basak Eraydin of Turkey was



Above: Frederico Silva congratulates Kimmer Coppejans on his win, Petra Uberalova with her gold medal.

tearing through the lower half of the draw, ousting seventh seed Olga Doroshina (RUS), #13 Irina Bara (ROU) and the home favourite, #2 Belinda Bencic on route to the final, all without the loss of a set.

The result of the final was exactly the same score as the boys', a 6-3 6-2 win for the Slovakian being her second European Junior Championships victory (she also won the 14 & Under event in 2008) and moving her into a select group of players to have won the event twice, alongside greats of the game such as Martina Hingis, Mats Wilander, Steffi Graf and Stefan Edberg.

Eraydin can also be delighted with her performance though, becoming the first Turkish player ever to reach the singles final at the European Junior Championships (just a day earlier, her compatriots Alp Sentay & Ergi Kirkin became the first Turkish players ever to feature in a doubles final at the 14&U event in Pilzen).

The girls' doubles also saw a rare feat, as Belarusians llona Kremen and Aliaksandra Sasnovich defended their title; the first time a pair has successfully retained the Championship at 18 & Under level. They beat Britain's Katy Dunne & Liechtenstein's Kathinka von Deichmann 6-2 6-1 in the final.

Italy & Russia claim 16 & Under European Summer Cups titles

Italy beat hosts France to win the 16 & Under boys' Borotra Cup for the first time since 1986, while Russia claimed the girls' Helvetie Cup for the third time in four years.

Filippo Baldi gave the Italians the ideal start at the boys' finals in Le Touquet (FRA), scoring a routine 6-46-2 win over Quentin Halys in the first rubber.

The second match saw Gianluigi Quinzi - the world's best 16 & Under player - take on Johan Sebastien Tatlot, runner-up at the previous week's European Junior Championships in Moscow. The French #1 continued his good recent form, asserting himself in the final set of a long battle and emerging with a 7-5 3-6 6-4 win to set up a deciding doubles match.

Three of the four singles players then returned to the court as Baldi & Quinzi took on Halys and Benjamin Bonzi. Despite the slightly fresher legs of the French team, the experienced Italian doubles partnership took the match, and the championship, 6-4 7-6(3).

Quinzi was competing at the final rounds for a second consecutive year, and has now won European team competitions at two age groups (Under 12 and Under 16), as well as the 2010 European 14 & Under Championship title).

The win ends a 26-year wait for another title for the Italian 16 & Under boys' team, after their girls' won the event last year for the first time in 30 years.

Russia, whose team stretched Italy to a deciding doubles in the semi-finals, beat Sweden 2-1 in the third place play-off match. Last year's champions Great Britain were upset by Romania during the qualifying rounds.





Above: the Italian and French teams in Le Touquet.

At the girls' finals in Leysin (SUI), Russia built up an impressive run that saw them progress through the competition without the loss of a single live match. The team opened their campaign at home in St. Petersburg, where they beat Estonia and Latvia 3-0 to win their qualifying group. Their good form continued at the finals, beating Romania 3-0 in their opening match before overcoming Germany by the same score.

Final Standings		
	16 & Under Girls	16 & Under Boys
1	RUSSIA*	ITALY*
2	LATVIA*	FRANCE*
3	ITALY*	RUSSIA*
4	GERMANY*	SWEDEN*
5	BELARUS*	AUSTRIA
6	CZECH REPUBLIC	GERMANY
7	ROMANIA	ROMANIA
8	POLAND	SPAIN

.* Qualify to compete at the Junior Davis/Fed Cup finals in Barcelona in September.

Italy & Russia claim 16 & Under European Summer Cups titles

The final was a repeat of the final match from their qualifying group, and the result was almost identical with the Russians in dominant mood throughout. Alina Silich put them ahead with a 6-2 6-3 win over Darta-Elizabete Emulina. In the battle between the top players of each team Elizaveta Kulichova beat former Tennis Europe Junior Tour #1 Jelena Ostapenko 6-4 6-2 to clinch the tie.

The four players later returned to the court, with the Latvians claiming a consolation victory in the doubles. Meanwhile Italy beat Germany 2-1 to claim third place.

62 national teams took part in the 16 & Under European Summer Cups events, which are also considered as the European qualifying events for the Junior Davis Cup and Junior Fed Cup by BNP Paribas competitions. With the finals due to be held in Barcelona at the end of September, hosts Spain automatically qualify, alongside the top four (boys) and top five (girls) other European nations.

Russia, Latvia, Italy and Germany will therefore compete at the Junior Fed Cup finals, and Italy, France, Russia and Sweden will be amongst those fighting for the Junior Davis Cup title.

Full draws and results from the competition, including the qualifying rounds, can be found on the Tennis Europe website, alonsgside photo galleries from most of the venues.

14 & Under ITF/Tennis Europe Touring Team

This year's ITF/Tennis Europe 14 & Under Touring Team has just begun a four-week tour of Category 1 and 2 events in Germany.

The team consists of five boys - Denys Klok (UKR), Alp Sentay (TUR), Mattias Siimar (EST), Toni Neykov (BUL) and Bojan Janlukovski (MKD) - and four girls - Natalya Malenko (UKR), Anastasia Detiuc (MDA), Vera Lapko (BLR) and Viktoriia Zheleva (BUL). They are accompanied by coaches Goran Shevchenko (MKD) and Petar Danolic (BIH). The tour began with a 2-day training camp in Cologne prior to the Junior Tennis Cup event there, and continues to compete at the LBS Muller Junior Cup in UIm, and the Bavarian Junior Open in Eching before concluding with the Mercedes Jugend Cup in Renningen/Rutesheim.

A full report will follow in the next issue of Tennis Europe News.





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Above: Winners Russia with their trophy and runner-up Latvia with their silver medals.

France & Slovakia win 18 & Under European Summer Cups titles

Slovakia has won the Girls 18 & Under Soisbault/Reina Cup for just the second time in the history of the competition.

After wins against Romania and Sweden in the qualifying competition, the Slovaks began their final rounds campaign in Granville (FRA) strongly with a 3-0 dismissal of Spain before going on to oust Czech Republic 2-1 in the semi-finals. Their final opponents Russia had also advanced comfortably to the final stages, with wins over Ukraine, Spain, Belarus and Italy.

Anna Karolina Schmiedlova got the final off to a good start for the top seeds, establishing a 1-0 lead with a straight sets victory over Veronika Kudermetova. The highest-ranked player in the tie, Maragarita Gasparyan, then threatened to level the match for Russia, taking the first set of her match against Petra Uberalova on a tie break. The junior world #6 responded well though, recovering to take the next two sets 6-3 6-2 and seal Slovakia's first win in the competition since 1996. The Russians were able to score a consolation doubles win as Gasparyan & Kudermetova returned to beat Schmiedlova and Natalia Vajdova 6-2 6-4.

At the boys' Valerio/Galea Cup finals in Venice (ITA), France beat Serbia 2-0 for a record-breaking win. The champions were made to work hard in the early rounds, having to come back from a match down against Croatia (eventually advancing when the Croatian doubles pair was forced to retire during the decisive match) in the first round, and also against Germany in the semis.

The final would turn out to be their most comfortable win of the event. 2010 European 16 & Under Champion Matthias Bourgue fought back from a set down against Miki Jankovic to give the French team the lead after a long 5-7 6-3 6-4 battle for the first rubber. Lucas Pouille then put the tie beyond the reach of the Serbs



Above: The victorious Slovakian and French teams.

with a 6-16-2 win over Pedja Krstin. With the doubles cancelled, the French lifted the trophy for the first time since 2007.

The win draws France level with Spain as the country with most titles in the 18 & Under team championship, with 10 apiece over the 37-year history of the competition. 26 national teams entered the boys' event, while 21 teams participated in the girls'.

Full draws, results and photos can be found here.

Final Standings		
	18 & Under Girls	18 & Under Boys
1	SLOVAKIA	FRANCE
2	RUSSIA	SERBIA
3	CZECH REPUBLIC	CZECH REPUBLIC
4	ITALY	GERMANY
5	SWEDEN	SLOVAKIA
6	FRANCE	CROATIA
7	BELARUS	SWEDEN
8	SPAIN	GREAT BRITAIN

Russia dominates the Tennis Europe Nations Challenge by HEAD

Russia has swept the Tennis Europe Nations Challenge by HEAD 12 & Under team competition, becoming the first country ever to win both the boys' and girls' titles in the same year.

In both finals the winners encountered spirited resistance from Czech teams, but were able to hold on for victory.

At the girls' finals in Ajaccio (FRA), Anastasia Potapova gave the Russians an early lead with a straightforward win over Anna Kynclova, conceding just three games. Lucie Kankova then came back from the brink of defeat against Olesya Pervishina to extend the final tie to a decisive doubles match, recovering from the loss of the first set and holding her nerve to clinch a second set tie break before taking the third set 6-3 after almost two and a half hours of play.

When the four players returned to the court, the Russians were in charge, beating the Czechs – who together have won two doubles titles on the 12 & Under circuit so far this season, 6-2 6-4. The Czechs therefore finish as runners-up for a second consecutive year, and are still looking for their first title in the competition. 2008-2009 champions Ukraine beat Serbia to claim the bronze medal position.

The boys final in Alghero (ITA) followed a similar scoreline, with the Russians conceding just three games in the opening match as Alexey Zakharov beat Tomas Machac 6-2 6-1. Just as in Ajaccio, that was followed by a two and a half hour marathon, though this time the Russians were able to close out the tie as Alen Avidzba beat Tomas Jirousek 6-4 2-6 6-0.

Machac and Zakharov returned for the doubles match, teaming with Evzen Holis and Nikolay Vyleghzanin respectively, and the Russian pair secured a 3-0 win overall, taking the match in a pair of tie breaks.



In the third-place play-off match, Germany came from behind to beat Spain 2-1.

The victories at the Nations Challenge bring to a close a year of unprecedented success for Russian teams in 12 & Under competitions. Russia also swept the inaugural Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD event for Under 12s in February, beating Switzerland and Czech Republic to win the boys' and girls' titles respectively.

Full draws and results from the entire competition, plus photo galleries from all venues can be found <u>here</u>.

Final Standings		
	12 & Under Girls	12 & Under Boys
1	RUSSIA	RUSSIA
2	CZECH REPUBLIC	CZECH REPUBLIC
3	UKRAINE	GERMANY
4	SERBIA	SPAIN
5	SPAIN	NETHERLANDS
6	SLOVAKIA	ITALY
7	POLAND	ROMANIA
8	GREAT BRITAIN	BULGARIA



Team HEAD is open to players between 11 and 21 years

Beach Tennis Nominations

Defending champions Michele Cappelletti & Luca Carli of Italy head the entries for the European Beach Tennis Championships, due to be held in Borgo Maggiore, San Marino, from 31 August - 2 September.

The world #3's head a strong Italian men's squad ahead of #5's Marco Garavini & Paolo Tazzari, who captured the World Championship title in Burgas (BUL) earlier this season.

Last year's runners-up Simona Bonadonna & Eva D'Alia are set to lead the women's draw ahead of fellow Top Ten players and World Championshp finalists Federica Bacchetta & Giulia Spazzoli. The host nation also has high hopes, with William Forcellini & Christian Berardi likely to be among the top seeds of the men's event.



Over 100 players from a total of 19

European nations are expected to compete at this fifth edition of the tournament, which will features men's, women's and mixed doubles events.

The full list of nominations will be published on the tournament page at the Tennis Europe website prior to the event.

John James - Olympic Torchbearer

Former Tennis Europe President John James was one of the Olympic flame carriers when the torch relay reached London just prior to the recent Olympic Games.

The longest-standing member of the British Olympic Committee and Tennis Europe President from 2002-2008, Mr. James carried the torch through the Borough of Hillingdon. We asked him to describe the once-in-a-lifetime experience:

"I had to report at 1 p.m. at Brunel University in Uxbridge, West London. Not only was this stage of the torch relay starting there, but it was also graduation day at the university. There was a briefing for the 12 of us who were running either on the campus or on roads to Uxbridge town centre. Most runners represented local communities and charities, but also taking part were Yumilka Ruiz (Cuba), the youngest member of the International Olympic Committee and a past Olympian, and Michael Vaughan, ex England cricket captain.

We were cheered off the campus by the students

Franz Feldbausch

Tennis Europe is greatly saddened to report the recent passing of Franz Feldbausch, who passed away on 9th August aged 81,

A former player who represented Germany in the Davis Cup, Mr. Feldbausch continued to play an active role in the administration of the sport for many decades following his playing career. A founder member of our organisation, during which time he



and their parents and taken by coach to our drop off points. We were told by the relay organiser that this was "our moment to shine". When I was dropped off at my starting point, the welcome was amazing and very moving. To be met by my family and friends as well as hundreds of local people who had turned out to watch made it a very special moment. So many people, especially children, wanted to be photographed with me and the torch. My run with the torch was something that I will remember for the rest of my life."

was serving as Vice-President of the German Tennis Federation, he went on to spend fifteen years as a member of Tennis Europe's Junior Committee, a role he carried out in parallel for the International Tennis Federation.

He was recognised in 2002 by Tennis Europe and in 2008 by the ITF for his outstanding contribution to junior tennis.

Winter's warmest tennis event



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Sunday 2 nd	Presentation of tournament draw and order of play.
Monday 3 rd	Singles tournament Welcome amenity
Tuesday 4 th	Singles & doubles tournament Optional participants' dinner
Wednesday 5 th	Singles, doubles & plate competition (singles only) Optional participants' dinner
Thursday 6 th	Singles, doubles & plate competition (singles only) Optional participants' dinner
Friday 7 th	Finals Prize giving & dinner
Saturday 8 th	Departure

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2-bedroom apartment (sleeps up to 4 people)	€ 140
3-bedroom apartment (sleeps up to 6 people)	€ 160



Hotel La Manga Club Príncipe Felipe *****

Prices per room per night, including buffet breakfast & VAT € 140

Tournament entry & events

Prices per person, including VAT	
Tournament entry	€ 40
Welcome cocktail (Monday 3 rd)	€ 33
Prize giving & dinner (Friday 7 th)	€ 60

Information & reservations

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Beyond the Baseline...

The Finnish Tennis Association is looking to appoint an experienced Head Coach to take coaching responsibility for most talented juniors in Finland. They will also build and develop a long term high performance program to top international level for both junior and professional players and develop and reform coaches' training. The position is based in Helsinki, Finland. Coaches interested in applying for the position should contact Teemu Purho teemu.purho@tennis.fi or +358 405 231 797 by 15th of September with CV and salary expectation. More information can be found here.

The Johan Cruyff Foundation has extended its sponsorship of wheelchair tennis, and will continue to support the Wheelchair Tennis Silver Fund, which seeks to establish wheelchair tennis programmes in developing countries, throughout this year and next. The organisation will also continue to support junior programme activities, which include international and national camps, the Junior Masters at Les Petits As in France, Junior World Team Cup and the successful Cruyff Foundation International Junior Ranking.

Wild card entries for the forthcoming US Open include Lleyton Hewitt (AUS), James Blake (USA), NCAA champion Steve Johnson, last year's junior champion Dennis Novikov (USA) and Frenchman Guillaume Rufin.

Rafael Nadal has withdrawn from the US Open as he continues to rest his chronic knee injury.The world #3 has not played since losing in the second round of Wimbledon.

Overall prize money at the year's final Grand Slam will amount to \$25.5 million, an increase of 11%. The **U.S Open** champions will each receive a record \$1.9 million.

Cypriot #1 Marcos Baghdatis has married former Top 20 player Karolina Sprem in Croatia.

Olympic gold medallists **Bob & Mike Bryan** have declared their intention to retire after the next Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro. The pair has also officially qualified for the ATP World Tour Finals in London, the second team to do so alongside defending champions **Max Mirnyi & Daniel Nestor**. **Roger Federer**, **Rafael Nadal** and **Novak Djokovic** have so far secured singles spots.

Having just broken into the Top 100 for the first time, Britain's **Laura Robson**, a silver medallist in mixed doubles at the Olympics alongside Andy Murray, has hired **Zeljko Krajan** as her new coach. Krajan has previously worked with Dinara Safina, Jelena Jankovic and Dominika Cibulkova.

Justine Henin's former coach **Carlos Rodriguez** has begun working with **Li Na**.

Canal Plus has acquired the rights to broadcast ATP World Tour Masters 1000 and 500 series events in France until the end of 2013.

Maria Sharapova is soon to launch 'Sugarpova', a range of premium confectionary.

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga suffered a freak accident in Toronto, which caused his withdrawal from the Masters 1000 event in Cincinatti. The French #1 ran into a fire hydrant, and needed eight stitches to his knee.

The International Tennis Federation (ITF) has published a 140-page book, 'Aspire, Inspire: Celebrating Tennis at the Olympics 2012', which features a series of specially commissioned photographs of the game's top names posing with pictures of themselves as a child and talking about their sporting heroes.

The ITF recently signed memorandums of understanding with two of its recognised organisations, the **Council of International Clubs**, and **Association of Centenary Tennis Clubs**. The ITF will look to increase its support of both organisations and their worldwide development activities.

The All-England Lawn Tennis Club has announced that **Wimbledon** will begin one week later from 2015 onwards. In response, organisers of the **Swiss Open** in Gstaad have applied to the ATP to change dates and become a grass court tournament from 2015.

Having missed the French Open, Wimbledon and the Olympics with an ankle injury suffered in her first tournament after four months out with a back injury, **Andrea Petkovic** will return to the courts in New Haven ahead of the US Open.



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Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – Overall

Tennis Europe's junior ranking system is devised to give a unified overall list that shows the rela-

tive strengths of all players, regardless of where they achieved their results or picked up points,

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

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

Rankings below are as of August 14th, 2012.

Overall Girls' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01		Taylor TOWNSEND	USA	2808
02		Katerina SINIAKOVA	CZE	2262
03		Elizaveta KULICHOVA	RUS	1896
04		Ana KONJUH	CRO	1750
05		Antonia LOTTNER	GER	1663
06		Darya KASATKINA	RUS	1573
07		Belinda BENCIC	SUI	1566
08		Ioana ROSCA	ROU	1477
09	NEW	Jelena OSTAPENKO	LAT	1461
10	NEW	Veronika KUDERMETOV	ARUS	1367



Veronika Kudermetova (RUS)

Overall Boys' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01		Gianluigi QUINZI	ITA	2144
02		Elias YMER	SWE	1520
03	▼	Petros CHRYSOCHOS	CYP	1515
04		Lucas MIEDLER	AUT	1338
05	▼	Alexander LEBEDYN	UKR	1253
06	NEW	Johan Sebastien TATLO	T FRA	1250
07	NEW	Filippo BALDI	ITA	1218
08	▼	Noah RUBIN	USA	1188
09	▼	Hyeon CHUNG	KOR	1108
10	▼	Quentin HALYS	FRA	1050



Johan Sebastien Tatlot (FRA)



Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – 14 & Under

The recent European Junior Championships have had a big effect on the rankings this month,

to such an extent that even the players falling in the rankings have increased their points totals.

Eventual champions Olga Fridman and Mikael Yemer are now firmly atop the rankings whilst girls' runner-up Dalma Galfi rises to second (boys finalist Casper Ruud is currently ranked at #12).

Further down the Top Ten, Amina Anshba of Russia

rockets up the rankings after winning her first ever Category 1 16 & under event in Ulm, Germany, just behind other recent 16 & Under event winners Tamara Kupkova of Slovakia (Krems, Prievidza) and Romania's Andreea Amalia Rosca (Százhalombatta, Mamaia).

The full ranking lists can be found at <u>www.TennisEurope.org</u>.

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14 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01		Olga FRIDMAN	UKR	970
02		Dalma GALFI	HUN	800
03		Maia LUMSDEN	GBR	785
04		Anna KALINSKAYA	RUS	780
05		Aleksandra POSPELOVA	RUS	775
06		Viktoria KUZMOVA	SVK	770
07	▼	Tereza MIHAILIKOVA	SVK	725
08	NEW	Andreea Amalia ROSCA	ROU	690
09	NEW	Tamara KUPKOVA	SVK	649
09	NEW	Amina ANSHBA	RUS	649



Viktoria Kuzmova & Tereza Mihailikova (SVK)

14 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01		Mikael YEMER	SWE	855
02		Marko OSMAKCIC	SUI	760
03		Jay CLARKE	GBR	750
04		Mate VALKUSZ	HUN	635
05		Denys KLOK	UKR	605
06		Samuel SIPPEL	GER	600
07		Kenneth RAISMA	EST	595
08		Samuel FERGUSON	GBR	565
09	NEW	Akos KOTORMAN	HUN	555
10	NEW	Stefanos TSITSIPAS	GRE	550



Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)

Race to the Junior Masters Rankings - 16 & Under

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The Race to the Junior Masters ranking only includes points earned at Tennis Europe Junior Tour events since last October.



The full ranking lists are published each Tuesday and can be found at www.TennisEurope.org.

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16 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01		Aliona BOLSOVA	MDA	1020
02		Anna BONDAR	HUN	990
03		Iryna SHYMANOVICH	BLR	940
04		Kateryna SLIUSAR	UKR	800
04		Vivian ZLATANOVA	BUL	800
06	NEW	Katerina SINIAKOVA	CZE	690
07	NEW	Amina ANSHBA	RUS	670
08	•	Anna KALINSKAYA	RUS	630
08	•	Emilija DANCETOVIC	SRB	630
10	NEW	Andrada SURDEANU	ROU	606



Andrada Surdeanu (ROU)

16 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01		Petros CHRYSOCHOS	CYP	930
02		Daniel ORLITA	CZE	800
03		Alexander LEBEDYN	UKR	720
04		Eleftherios THEODOROU	GRE	680
04		Filip GRBIC	SRB	680
04	▼	Olexiy KOLISNYK	UKR	680
07	NEW	Petar CONKIC	SRB	670
08	NEW	Filippo BALDI	ITA	650
09		Mirko CUTULI	ITA	620
09	▼	Karlo LOZIC	CRO	620



Filippo Baldi (ITA)

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14 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01		Olga FRIDMAN	UKR	590
01	▼	Dalma GALFI	HUN	590
03		Viktoria KUZMOVA	SVK	540
04	•	Maia LUMSDEN	GBR	485
05	•	Tereza MIHALIKOVA	SVK	465
06	NEW	Anna KALINSKAYA	RUS	430
07	•	Aleksandra POSPELOVA	RUS	415
08	NEW	Marija CURNIC	CRO	400
08		Gabriella TAYLOR	GBR	400
10	NEW	Andreea Amalia ROSCA	ROU	395



Andreea Amalia Rosca (ROU)

14 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat. Points
01		Mikael YEMER	SWE 855
02	▼	Jay CLARKE	GBR 680
03		Mate VALKUSZ	HUN 635
04	▼	Marko OSMAKCIC	SUI 600
05		Denys KLOK	UKR 595
06		Samuel FERGUSON	GBR 565
07	▼	Samuel SIPPEL	GER 560
08		Akos KOTORMAN	HUN 545
09	▼	Vladyslav CHUMAK	UKR 535
10	NEW	Stefanos TSITSIPAS	GRE 490



Mikael Yemer (SWE)

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Date	Tournament	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Jul 9	Sliven (BUL)	A Andreev (BUL)	S Palosi (ROU)	64 46 62	Gima/Palosi (ROU)
		R Chivu (ROU)	M Marculescu (ROU)	36 63 64	Marculescu (ROU)/Mazepova (RUS)
Jul 9	Versmold (GER)	G Stokman (NED)	M Pfaff (GER)	63 60	Deckers/Stockman (NED)
		A Craciun (CAN)	J van Kessel (NED)	16 64 75	Andreescu/Craciun (CAN)
Jul 16	Minsk (BLR)	T Jhabrailov (RUS)	l Chubko (RUS)	36 62 61	Borisiuk/Zgirovsky (BLR)
		S Golubovskaya (RUS)	D Marcinkevica (LAT)	76(4)63	Golubovskaya/Lansere (RUS)
Jul 16	Stobrec (CRO)	Y Bondarevskiy (RUS)	D Ajdukovic (CRO)	62 62	Tilbuerger/Weiler (GER)
		N Sunjic (CRO)	l Krivic (CRO)	64 61	Hertel (POL)/Oliynkova (UKR)
Jul 16	Salo (ITA)	CANADA	ITALY	2-0	
		ITALY	CANADA	2-1	
Jul 21	Kufstein (AUT)	A Shevchenko (RUS)	Y Bondarevskiy (RUS)	76(0)62	Barlocher/Gruenig (SUI)
		R Buzkova (CZE)	M Lyven (UKR)	63 60	Mazepova/Plastova (RUS)
Jul 21	Koblenz (GER)	P Schellhorn (GER)	L Ottenbreit (GER)	w/o	Kehrbein/Penzkofer (GER)
		Z Kulambayeva (KAZ)	A Pschorr (GER)	60 64	Bezukladova/Yansitova (RUS)
Jul 28	Giroc (ROU)	S Palosi (ROU)	F Jianu (ROU)	60 63	Andreescu/Liahovici (ROU)
		N Dzunov (SRB)	D Stoica (ROU)	60 62	Chivu/Rauta (ROU)
Jul 28	Uherske Hradiste (CZE)) E Holis (CZE)	D Sedlar (CZE)	62 61	Holis/Sedlar (CZE)
		A Pillarova (SVK)	E Makarova (RUS)	75 75	Makarova (RUS)/Pillarova (SVK)
Aug 6	Viljandi (EST)	T Jhabrailov (RUS)	A Laska (BLR)	60 64	Jhabrailov (RUS)/Laska (BLR)
		D Marcinkevica (LAT)	D Vismane (LAT)	64 64	Marcinkevica/Vismane (LAT)
Aug 6	Lyngby (DEN)	S Grundtvig (DEN)	N Korsgaard (DEN)	60 61	Pfaff/Tilbuerger (GER)
		F Jones (GBR)	V Carlsten (SWE)	6161	Dalakishvili (GEO)/Jones (GBR)
Aug 6	Pisek (CZE)	l Saadi (MOR)	D Sedlar (CZE)	62 06 62	Jezek/Sedlar (CZE)
		R Buzkova (CZE)	V Cvackova (CZE)	w/o	lsaeva (UKR)/Makarova (RUS)
Aug 6	Oetwil (SUI)	T Vandeweghe (BEL)	D Wenger (SUI)	76(4) 26 6	52Steinegger/Wenger (SUI)
		Z Kulambayeva (KAZ)	S Waltert (SUI)	06 61 62	Keller/Kung (SUI)

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Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score Doubles Winner
Jul 9	Paris (FRA)	1 Y Chung (KOR)	G Moroni (ITA)	67(5) 76 62Bacella/Olivieri (ARG)
		O Fridman (UKR)	l Pietroui (ROU)	61 62 Cao/Ren (CHN)
Jul 9	Bergheim (AUT)	2 J Geisse (GER)	M Haim (AUT)	64 62 Mayr/Zahraj (GER)
		A Rosca (ROU)	V Zeleva (RUS)	63 60 Guna/Rosca (ROU)
Jul 9	Edinburgh (GBR)	3 M Walters (GBR)	T Wright (GBR)	60 60 Story/Walters (GBR)
		H Thompson (GBR)	E Griffiths (GBR)	26 76(4) 75Griffiths/Smith (GBR)



14 & Under

Date	Tournament	Ca	tegory / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Jul 9	Meppel (NED)	3	J Opitz (GER)	L Zumbrock (GER)	62 63	Speelman/van Os (NED)
			K Sebov (CAN)	T Kreinis (CAN)	64 61	Dijkman/Lebedzeva (NED)
Jul 9	Ankara (TUR)	3	C Soke (TUR)	K Gore (TUR)	64 63	Azkara/Soke (TUR)
			X Prokopchuk (UKR)	G Tatarus (ROU)	63 64	Savchenko/Shiaelis (CYP)
Jul 9	Otocec (SLO)	3	G Kokalj (SLO)	Z Oreskovic (CRO)	3-1 ret	Kokalj/Lah (SLO)
			E Levashova (RUS)	D Dehterevich (BLR)	36 64 64	Dehterevich (BLR)/Levashova (RUS)
Jul 16	Birmingham (GBR)	3	B Smith (GBR)	M Story (GBR)	63 63	Hagon/Hammond (GBR)
			J Burrage (GBR)	S Nash (GBR)	60 63	Burrage/Drakeford Lewis (GBR)
Jul 16	Fürstenfeld (AUT)	2	M Kecmanovic (SRB)	M Mayr (GER)	61 64	Currlin/Müller (SUI)
			T Kupkova (SVK)	N Alibalic (CRO)	62 64	Guna/Rosca (ROU)
Jul 16	Velp (NED)	1	C Oh (KOR)	Y Chung (KOR)	62 26 76(6	i) Matuszewski/Wrzesinski (POL)
			A Kalinskaya (RUS)	A Mikheeva (GBR)	61 63	Cao/Ren (CHN)
Jul 21	Rueil-Malmaison (FRA)	2	T Wu (TWN)	C Oh (KOR)	64 67(6) 6	2 Takamura/Tokuda (JPN)
			S Cao (CHN)	l Ibbou (ALG)	46 63 60	Cao/Ren (CHN)
Jul 21	Kufstein (AUT)	2	D Bennett (GBR)	V Guenther (GER)	76(3)76(7)Ruh/Schulz (GER)
			A Rosca (ROU)	l Guna (ROU)	61 63	Guna/Rosca (ROU)
Jul 21	Bournemouth (GBR)	3	L Corioni (ITA)	M Stewart (GBR)	64 64	Midtgaard (DEN)/Rozenkranz (GER)
			K Swan (GBR)	E Griffiths (GBR)	63 62	Griffiths/Swan (GBR)
Jul 21	Oberentfelden (SUI)	3	M Martinez (SUI)	J Patyk (CZE)	61 64	Rauch (GER)/Vizner (CZE)
			M Baylerova (CZE)	O Szyczuch (CZE)	36 63 64	Peer (SUI)/Sahinagic (BIH)
Jul 21	Pilzen (CZE)	Е	M Yemer (SWE)	C Ruud (NOR)	46 63 63	Kotorman/Valkusz (HUN)
			O Fridman (UKR)	D Galfi (HUN)	46 75 62	Kuzmova/Mihailikova (SVK)
Jul 28	Köln (GER)	1	O Anderson (AUS)	D Klok (UKR)	62 63	Cung/Oh (KOR)
			P Hon (AUS)	P Yadlapalli (IND)	61 62	Cao/Ren (CHN)
Jul 28	Sofia (BUL)	3	K Valchev (BUL)	A Guskov (RUS)	57 61 62	Kalpachki/Valchev (BUL)
			l Nikolaeva (BUL)	B Mihailescu (ROU)	64 76(4)	Furak (HUN)/Zaicenco (MDA)
Jul 28	Waiblingen (GER)	2	A Popyrin (AUS)	K Gore (TUR)	26 64 76(4) Eriksson Ziverts/Friberg (SWE)
			A Kalinskaya (RUS)	M Bolkvadze (GEO)	60 63	Akhalkatsi/Bolkvadze (GEO)
Jul 28	Zabrze (POL)	3	P Smietana (POL)	J Rodionov (BLR)	62 64	Sikorski/Zuk (POL)
			B Palcatanova (SVK)	A Kasatkina (RUS)	63 63	Szymczuch/Zylka (POL)
Jul 28	Cork (IRL)	3	C Sarrio Tamarit (ESP)	F Bass (GBR)	63 60	Ellingsen/Elsvad (DEN)
			J Timotin (IRL)	A Kraus (AUT)	61 62	Conejero/Conejero (ESP)
Jul 28	Kordin (MLT)	3	M Ros (ITA)	T Dinelli (ITA)	60 62	Neos/Rousos (CYP)
			K Cerpina (LAT)	M Stylianou (CYP)	62 5-2 ret	Cerpina (LAT)/Stylianou (CYP)
Aug 6	Ulm (GER)	2	A Sentay (TUR)	L Wiedenmann (GER)	63 61	Dubrivnyy (RUS)/Popyrin (AUS)
		_	A Kalinskaya (RUS)	A Detiuc (MDA)	63 46 61	Akhalkatsi/Bolkvadze (GEO)



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Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Aug 6	Hasselt (BEL)	1 Y Chung (KOR)	C Oh (KOR)	64 62	Wu (TWN)/Zhang (CHN)
		S Cao (CHN)	P Granic (CRO)	57 61 64	Curnic/Granic (CRO)
Aug 6	Dublin (IRL)	3 L Erlenbusch (GER) C Sarrio Tamarit (ESP)	61 63	Fiala (AUT)/Sarrio Tamarit (ESP)
		J Burrage (GBR)	G Walker (GBR)	61 62	Smith/Thompson (GBR)
Aug 6	Kaliningrad (RUS)	3 A Guskov (RUS)	V Davydov (RUS)	67(4)616	52 Molyak/Sahabutdinov (RUS)
		S Esterman (RUS)	A Gasanova (RUS)	62 62	Esterman/Gasanova (RUS)
Aug 6	Bankia (BUL)	3 K Valchev (BUL)	E Fetisleam (ROU)	63 61	Kalpachki/Valchev (BUL)
		O Gavrila (ROU)	Z Vaneva (BUL)	61 63	Mihailescu/Toanchina (ROU)

16 & Under

Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Jul 9	Jablonec (CZE)	3 K Zuk (POL)	V Prokop (CZE)	63 76(4)	Duda/Nouza (CZE)
		K Brozova (CZE)	T Makarova (RUS)	75 75	Kotlarova/Vondrousova (CZE)
Jul 9	Aviles (ESP)	3 J Munar Clar (ESP)	C Taberner (ESP)	62 63	Castellano /Taberner (ESP)
		A Roman (ESP)	P Comella Aguilo (ESP)	60 63	Inclan Solis/Roman Dominguez (ESP)
Jul 9	Haskovo (BUL)	3 S Milicevic (SRB)	G Srbljak (MKD)	16 63 62	Milicevic (SRB)/Valchev (BUL)
		G Mihaylova (BUL)	M Bulgaru (ROU)	75 75	Kabakova/Mihaylova (BUL)



Left to right; 14 & Under Bournemouth girls' singles winner Katy Swan (GBR), Paris 14 & Under Category 1 wnners Yunseong Chung (KOR) and Olga Fridman (UKR), winner Oliver Anderson (AUS) and runner-up denys Klok (UKR) at the 14 & Under event in Köln.

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16 & Under

Date	Tournament	Са	tegory / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Jul 9	Michalovce (SVK)	3	P Nema (SVK)	N Khrustalev (RUS)	67(4)626	4 Kratochvila/Nema (SVK)
			K Stresnakova (SVK)	K Majorova (SVK)	64 61	Jamrichova/Majorova (SVK)
Jul 9	Kordin (MLT)	3	A Aravis (CYP)	M Micunco (ITA)	63 62	Bedolo/Micunco (ITA)
			K Kamskaya (RUS)	F Bilardo (ITA)	64 61	Bilardo (ITA)/Valgemae (EST)
Jul 16	Sofia (BUL)	1	D Uspensky (USA)	P Conkic (SRB)	36 64 63	Alawi/Leshtanski (BUL)
			G Mihaylova (BUL)	V Zlatanova (BUL)	62 75	Arshinkova/Bardarova (BUL)
Jul 16	Krasnogorsk (RUS)	3	l Davydov (RUS)	S Baryshev (RUS)	64 62	Davydov/Kostikov (RUS)
			A Nefedova (RUS)	P Pakhomova (RUS)	63 62	Antropova/Bocharova (RUS)
Jul 21	Lida (BLR)	3	A Kharchenko (RUS)	H Inno (EST)	46 61 63	Liaonenka (BLR)/Lysov (RUS)
			A Kalita (BLR)	M Paygina (RUS)	76(7)63	Mishina/Sakalouskaya (RUS)
Jul 21	Curtea de Arges (ROU)	3	C Manda (ROU)	A Grigorescu (ROU)	63 16 62	Levin (AUS)/Nicolas (ROU)
			O Gavrila (ROU)	A Surdeanu (ROU)	64 64	Gavrila/Minca (ROU)
Jul 21	Prievidza (SVK)	3	D Orlita (CZE)	P Krolik (POL)	26 63 61	Krawczynski/Krolik (POL)
			T Kupkova (SVK)	M Pantuckova (CZE)	w/o	Kupkova/Sujova (SVK)
Jul 21	Oberentfelden (SUI)	3	J Nikles (SUI)	M Scholl (GER)	62 61	Nikles/Piancastelli (SUI)
			A Gabriel (SUI)	S Pesch (LUX)	57 64 76(3	3)Gabriel/Tinello (SUI)
Jul 21	Moscow (RUS)	Е	L Miedler (AUT)	J Tatlot (FRA)	76(2) 57 6	4Windahl/Ymer (SWE)
			S Sorribes Tormo (ESF	P)K Siniakova (CZE)	64 63	Rouckova/Siniakova (CZE)
Jul 28	Cluj Napoca (ROU)	3	C Manda (ROU)	G Niculescu (ROU)	75 62	Cozma/Manda (ROU)
			M Bulgaru (ROU)	Y Ghioroaie (ROU)	63 60	Bulgaru/Gavrila (ROU)
Jul 28	Waiblingen (GER)	2	F Capalbo (ARG)	A Crapcenco (ROU)	64 64	Micunco/Pellegrino (ITA)
			K Hobgarski (GER)	M Enmer (FRA)	6163	Anshba (RUS)/Mejerovits (GER)
Jul 28	Krems (AUT)	2	V Schcherba (UKR)	D Orlita (CZE)	63 57 6-6 r	ret Orlita (CZE)/Shcherba (UKR)
			T Kupkova (SVK)	M Antonitsch (AUT)	63 61	Kupkova/Sujova (SVK)
Jul 28	Bitola (MKD)	3	F Bonacia (ITA)	G Srbljak (MKD)	6160	Deljanovski/Srbljak (MKD)
			A Ureke (RUS)	M Panic (SRB)	63 62	Marinkovikj (MKD)/Ureke (RUS)
Jul 28	Niksic (MNE)	3	S Milicevic (SRB)	P Rogan (MNE)	64 75	Rogan (MNE)/Sunjarevic (SRB)
			L Boskovic (CRO)	L Colic (BIH)	63 64	Boskovic (CRO)/Mehikic (BIH)
Aug 6	Podgorica (MNE)	3	P Rogan (MNE)	S Milicevic (SRB)	75 75	Speziali (ITA)/Tsoronis (AUS)
			E Kunina (RUS)	T Tomic (SRB)	64 63	Kryvatulina (BLR)/Kunina (RUS)
Aug 6	Ulm (GER)	2	M Berrettini (ITA)	E Theodorou (GRE)	76(7)3676	(5) Gostincar (SLO)/Grbic (SRB)
			A Anshba (RUS)	J Jung (GER)	62 36 64	Detiuc (MDA)/Malenko (UKR)
Aug 6	Haid (AUT)	2	C Taberner (ESP)	D Szintai (HUN)	63 63	Di Cosmo (ITA)/Little (GBR)
			A Weiss (AUT)	N Rettich (GER)	60 61	Nyikos/Wolfgruber (AUT)
Aug 6	Skopje (MKD)	3	G Srbljak (MKD)	S Blanusa (SRB)	60 63	Blanusa/Bogicevic (SRB)
			E Kravchenko (RUS)	l Tasevska (MKD)	61 26 63	Brites (POR)/Kravchenko (RUS)

ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results

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ITF Men's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Jul 9	Yerevan (ARM)	\$15,000	O Nedovyesov (UKR)	S Vovk (RUS)	46 64 75	Ciumac (MDA)/Nedovyesov (UKR)
Jul 9	Telfs (AUT)	\$10,000	M Rath (AUT)	B Rola (SLO)	26 63 62	Rola/Ternar (SLO)
Jul 9	Prostejov (CZE)	\$15,000	J Vesely (CZE)	D Thiem (AUT)	64 64	Pavlasek/Vesely (CZE)
Jul 9	Bourg-en-Bresse (FRA)	\$15,000+H	N Renavand (FRA)	J Eysseric (FRA)	64 76(5)	Patience/Renavand (FRA)
Jul 9	llkley (GBR)	\$10,000	J Goodall (GBR)	E Corrie (GBR)	64 61	Burton/Corrie (GBR)
Jul 9	Trier (GER)	\$10,000	S Fanselow (GER)	M Dinslaken (GER)	62 64	Dinslaken/von Massow (GER)
Jul 9	Sassuolo (ITA)	\$15,000	J Checa Calvo (ESP)	G Olaso (ESP)	62 64	Leonardi/Marchegiani (ITA)
Jul 9	Pitesti (ROU)	\$10,000	P Luncanu (ROU)	R Marcora (ITA)	61 16 76(3)	Angelinos/Gemouchidis (GRE)
Jul 9	Belgrade (SRB)	\$10,000	M Djokovic (SRB)	C Gomez Herrera (ESP)	4-1 ret	Djokovic (SRB)/Short (GBR)
Jul 9	Izmir (TUR)	\$10,000	M Zekic (SRB)	R Arneodo (FRA)	75 61	Schulz (GER)/Zekic (SRB)
Jul 9	Knokke (BEL)	\$10,000	G Gigounon (BEL)	J Saez (CHI)	64 76(1)	De Loore (BEL)/Golding (GBR)
Jul 16	Tallinn (EST)	\$15,000	M Bradaric (CRO)	L Malouli (FRA)	64 76(8)	Bernard/van Beem (NED)
Jul 16	Kramsach (AUT)	\$10,000	N Reissig (AUT)	T Weissborn (AUT)	63 60	Hizak (CRO)/Jahn (GER)
Jul 16	Westende (BEL)	\$10,000	E Rousset (BEL)	S Sabry (EGY)	76(6) 16 63	Abdulnour (SYR)/Maes (FRA)
Jul 16	Prague (CZE)	\$15,000	J Vesely (CZE)	N Gombos (SVK)	64 60	Jebavy/Satral (CZE)
Jul 16	Gandia (ESP)	\$10,000	T Daniel (JPN)	M Giner (ESP)	63 64	Arauzo Martinez/Perez Sanz (ESP)
Jul 16	Saint Gervais (FRA)	\$15,000	N Renavand (FRA)	G Burquier (FRA)	46 76(1) 64	Botti/Burquier (FRA)
Jul 16	Felixstowe (GBR)	\$10,000	A Slabinsky (GBR)	T Burn (GBR)	75 57 64	Burton/Corrie (GBR)
Jul 16	Hannover (GER)	\$10,000	G von Massow (GER)	T Nekic (GER)	76(4) 76(7)) Moreno Figueroa/Reyes Varela (MEX)
Jul 16	Modena (ITA)	\$15,000	V Galovic (ITA)	E Fioravante (ITA)	46 64 76(4)lannuzzi/Sincropi (ITA)
Jul 16	Izmir (TUR)	\$10,000	J Demois (FRA)	A Lazov (BUL)	63 67(15) 64	4Dmitriev (RUS)/Ramanathan (IND)
Jul 23	Denia (ESP)	\$10,000	R Rodriguez (VEN)	D Souto (VEN)	36 76(4) 61	Calderon (ESP)/Fransen(NED)
Jul 23	Fano (ITA)	\$15,000+H	J Checa Calvo (ESP)	M Przysienzny (POL)	64 62	Volante (ITA)/Zekic (SRB)
Jul 23	Bad Waltersdorf (AUT)	\$10,000	B Rola (SLO)	N Reissig (AUT)	63 62	Neuchrist (AUT)/Pavic (CRO)
Jul 23	Dublin (IRL)	\$15,000	J Goodall (GBR)	M Look (AUS)	76(6) 64	Olivetti/Rousset (FRA)
Jul 23	Kikinda (SRB)	\$10,000	A Setkic (BIH)	V Filipenko (HUN)	61 62	not played
Jul 23	Dortmund (GER)	\$10,000	J Struff (GER)	M Wunner (GER)	61 64	Moreno Figueroa/Reyes Varela (MEX)
Jul 23	Kuressaare (EST)	\$10,000	L Recouderc (FRA)	V Ivanov (EST)	75 76(3)	Benard/Vervoort (NED)
Jul 23	Liberec (CZE)	\$15,000	A Pavlasek (CZE)	J Vesely (CZE)	36 76(3) 60)Pospisil/Satral (CZE)
Jul 23	Duinbergen (BEL)	\$10,000	O Patience (FRA)	A Penaud (FRA)	64 61	Andersen (RSA)/Maqdas (KUW)
Jul 23	Izmir (TUR)	\$10,000	A Lazov (BUL)	E Eremin (ITA)	16 75 76(5)	Uzhylovsky/Zatulko (UKR)
Jul 30	Moscow (RUS)	\$15,000	B Westerhof (NED)	A Zaitsev (RUS)	75 61	Uzhylovsky (UKR)/Yatsyk (BLR)
Jul 30	Vilnius (LTU)	\$10,000	H Podlipnik Castillo (CHI)	J Espasandin (SUI)	61 61	Angelinos (GRE)/Vervoort (NED)

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ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results

ITF Pro Circuits

ITF Men's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Jul 30	Wrexham (GBR)	\$15,000	J Goodall (GBR)	M Rodrigues (FRA)	63 63	Burton/Corrie (GBR)
Jul 30	Fieberbrunn (AUT)	\$10,000	N Reissig (AUT)	J Statham (NZL)	64 76(5)	Propoggia (AUS)/Statham (NZL)
Jul 30	Oostende (BEL)	\$10,000	Y Reuter (BEL)	K Coppejans (BEL)	63 61	De Loore (BEL)/Saez (CHI)
Jul 30	Xativa (ESP)	\$10,000	l Navarro (ESP)	T Daniel (JPN)	63 63	Aleksanyan/Gakhov (RUS)
Jul 30	Wetzlar (GER)	\$10,000	S Moneke (GER)	P Galdon (ARG)	60 62	Moneke/Puetz (GER)
Jul 30	La Spezia (ITA)	\$15,000+H	M Linzer (AUT)	L Kirche (BRA)	06 64 62	Rodriguez/Rodriguez Sanchez (COL)
Jul 30	Sombor (SRB)	\$10,000	A Setkic (BIH)	l Bjelica (SRB)	62 61	Gorcic/Setkic (BIH)
Jul 30	Piestany (SVK)	\$10,000	A Martin (SVK)	M Mecir (SVK)	16 76(5) 61	Graber Anguita/Urzua Rivera (CHI)
Jul 30	Izmir (TUR)	\$10,000	M Bradaric (CRO)	A Petrone (ITA)	63 64	Manafov (UKR)/Reshetnikov (RUS)
Aug 6	Wels (AUT)	\$10,000	J Vesely (CZE)	M Rath (AUT)	62 62	Koncilia (AUT)/Stieffelmeyer (AUT)
Aug 6	Eupen (BEL)	\$10,000	J Eysseric (FRA)	J Cagnina (BEL)	64 63	Groll/Bys (FRA)
Aug 6	Vierumaki (FIN)	\$10,000	V Ivanov (EST)	M Sekulic (SWE)	64 62	Huurinainen/Saarni (FIN)
Aug 6	Cumberland (GBR)	\$15,000	D Evans (GBR)	D Cox (GBR)	62 75	Fitzpatrick/Thornley (GBR)
Aug 6	Friedberg (GER)	\$10,000	S Moneke (GER)	D Propoggia (AUS)	62 62	Propoggia (AUS)/Statham (NZL)
Aug 6	Moscow (RUS)	\$15,000	B Westerhof (NED)	N Basilashvili (RUS)	64 64	Fufygin/Levine (RUS)
Aug 6	Novi Sad (SRB)	\$10,000	l Bjelica (SRB)	D Marcan (CRO)	26 75 62	Frantzen/Koolhof (NED)
Aug 6	Tatranska (SVK)	\$10,000	J Stancik (SVK)	J Blecha (CZE)	62 64	Blecha/Lustig (CZE)
Aug 6	Izmir (TUR)	\$10,000	A Brizzi (ITA)	C Fortuna (ITA)	62 61	Bega/Sincropi (ITA)
Aug 6	Jurmala (LAT)	\$10,000	A de Greef (BEL)	A Juska (LAT)	63 1-0 ret	Micolani/Portaluri (ITA)

ITF Women's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Jul 9	Torino (ITA)	\$10,000	E Guisard (FRA)	A Moratelli (GRE)	64 64	Cervera (ESP)/Papamichail (GRE)
Jul 9	lasi (ROU)	\$10,000	P Tig (ROU)	R Platon (ROU)	62 36 64	Damaschin/Tig (ROU)
Jul 9	Istanbul (TUR)	\$10,000	B Eraydin (TUR)	T Bua (ARG)	57 64 61	Inoue/Onishi (JPN)
Jul 9	Aschaffenburg (GER)	\$25,000	A Friedsam (GER)	K Woerle (GER)	64 26 64	Molinero (ARG)/Vogt (LIE)
Jul 9	Zwevegem (BEL)	\$25,000	A Sevastova (LAT)	C Buyukakcay (TUR)	60 63	Buzarnescu (ROU)/Geuer (GER)
Jul 9	Biarritz (FRA)	\$100,000	R Oprandi (SUI)	M Minelli (LUX)	76 75	Beltrame/Thorpe (FRA)
Jul 16	Knokke (BEL)	\$10,000	J Moore (AUS)	Y Bonaventure (BEL)	6176(4)	Morales (ESP)/Nancarrow (AUS)
Jul 16	Istanbul (TUR)	\$10,000	B Eraydin (TUR)	Y Kalabina (RUS)	63 60	Kohino/Tanaka (JPN)
Jul 16	Foxhills (GBR)	\$25,000	S Gronert (GER)	D Marcinkevica (LAT)	62 63	Lerpitaksinchai/Plipuech (THA)
Jul 16	Imola (ITA)	\$25,000	F di Sarra (ITA)	J Mayr (ITA)	64 62	Balducci/Di Sarra (ITA)
Jul 16	Darmstadt (GER)	\$25,000	L Siegemund (GER)	A Schmiedlova (SVK)	76(7) 63	Kimmelmann/Lottner (GER)
Jul 16	Donetsk (UKR)	\$50,000	V Dolonc (SRB)	M Koehler (POR)	62 63	Kichenok/Kichenok (UKR)

ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results

ITF Pro Circuits

ITF Women's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles		
Jul 16	Contrexeville (FRA)	\$50,000	A Rezai (FRA)	Y Meusberger (AUT)	63 26 63	Beygelzimer (UKR)/Voracova (CZE)		
Jul 16	Bucharest (ROU)	\$100,000+H	M Torro-Flor (ESP)	G Muguruza (ESP)	63 46 64	Begu (ROU)/Cornet (FRA)		
Jul 23	Bad Waltersdorf (AUT)	\$10,000	J Mayr (ITA)	Z Zalabska (CZE)	63 63	Jani (HUN)/Shakovets (GER)		
Jul 23	Maaseik (BEL)	\$10,000	Y Bonaventure (BEL)	N Orlova (RUS)	62 61	Kilsdonk/van Uitert (NED)		
Jul 23	Horb (GER)	\$10,000	L Siegemund (GER)	G Sanesi (ITA)	63 60	Hayman (NZL)/Schoelink (NED)		
Jul 23	Viserba (ITA)	\$10,000	G Barbieri (ITA)	Y Lizarazo (COL)	64 64	Masini (ITA)/Pella (ARG)		
Jul 23	Palic (SRB)	\$10,000	V Kan (RUS)	D Eric (SRB)	61 64	Morgosova/Tvaroskova (SVK)		
Jul 23	Izmir (TUR)	\$10,000	M Inoue (JON)	Z Zlochova (SVK)	06 75 75	Inoue/Onishi (JPN)		
Jul 23	Tampere (FIN)	\$10,000	S Roma (SWE)	A Tarasova (RUS)	75 62	Brozda (POL)/Tigu (NED)		
Jul 23	Wrexham (GBR)	\$25,000	C Witthoeft (GER)	D Vekic (CRO)	62 67(4) 62	2 Rottman (AUT)/Wienerova (SVK)		
Jul 23	Les Contamines (FRA)	\$25,000	S Beltrame (FRA)	T Mrdeza (CRO)	62 62	Perrin (SUI)/Zec Peskiric (SLO)		
Jul 23	Olomouc (CZE)	\$100,000	M Torro-Flor (ESP)	A Cadantu (ROU)	62 63	Ferrer Suarez (ESP)/Hogenkamp (NED)		
Jul 30	Wrexham (GBR)	\$10,000	C Okadaue (JPN)	J Winley (GBR)	26 76(4) 64	64 Higuchi/Watanabe (JPN)		
Jul 30	Vienna (AUT)	\$10,000	B Haas (AUT)	A Hesse (FRA)	61 64	Dzalamidze (RUS)/Shkudun (UKR)		
Jul 30	Savitaipale (FIN)	\$10,000	P Suomalainen (FIN)	L Sarrazin (FRA)	36 63 63	Barbat (DEN)/Virtanen (SWE)		
Jul 30	Gardone (ITA)	\$10,000	Y Lizarazo (COL)	C Pella (ARG)	75 36 64	Moroni (ITA)/Porubin (MDA)		
Jul 30	Ankara (TUR)	\$10,000	L Andrei (ROU)	S Sharipova (UZB)	61 60	Andrei (ROU)/Zlochova (SVK)		
Jul 30	Moscow (RUS)	\$25,000	Y Kalabina (RUS)	M Katsitadze (RUS)	36 63 64	Rodionova/Solovieva (RUS)		
Jul 30	Bad Saulgau (GER)	\$25,000	M Jugic-Salkic (BIH)	C Witthoeft (GER)	62 64	De La Torre (ESP)/Rottmann (AUT)		
Jul 30	Rebecq (BEL)	\$25,000	K Flipkens (BEL)	M Georges (FRA)	62 61	Buzean (ROU)/Harmsen (NED)		
Jul 30	Trnava (SVK)	\$50,000	A Sevastova (LAT)	A Savic (CRO)	w/o	Bogdan (ROU)/Voracova (CZE)		
Aug 6	Bursa (TUR)	\$10,000	V Kan (RUS)	L Andrei (ROU)	76(4)64	Andrei (ROU)/Klaffner (AUT)		
Aug 6	Pirot (SRB)	\$10,000	T Mircic (SRB)	L Gjorcheska (MKD)	63 61	Platon (ROU)/Wacanno (NED)		
Aug 6	Piestany (SVK)	\$10,000	K Vancova (CZE)	K Kramperova (CZE)	36 63 62	Morgosova/Pochabova (SVK)		
Aug 6	Hechingen (GER)	\$25,000	M Zec-Peskiric (SLO)	M Jugic-Salkic (BIH)	60 64	Jugic-Salkic (BIH)/Klemenschits (AUT)		
Aug 6	Koksijde (BEL)	\$25,000	A Beck (GER)	B Schoofs (NED)	61 61	Buzean (ROU)/Harmsen (NED)		
Aug 6	Monteroni (ITA)	\$25,000	E Guisard (FRA)	A Schaefer (GER)	63 61	Di Sarra/Grymalska (ITA)		

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European Tennis Rankings – Men & Women

With many of the top players opting for a limited schedule during the break between Wimbledon and the Olympic Games, there is very little movement to report in the European rankings this month.

In the women's list, Olympic silver medallist Maria Sharapova is within touching distance of a return to the top spot, and is the only player to climb the list, though Petra Kvitova's Montreal title sees her open some distance between 4th and 5th place.

Dominika Cibulkova reaps the rewards of travelling

European Women

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
Kank		Nume		T OIIILS
01		Victoria AZARENKA	BLR	8745
02		Maria SHARAPOVA	RUS	8595
03		Agnieszka RADWANKSA	POL	8090
04		Petra KVITOVA	CZE	5975
05		Angelique KERBER	GER	5225
06		Caroline WOZNIACKI	DEN	4600
07		Sara ERRANI	ITA	3675
08		Marion BARTOLI	FRA	3400
09		Ana IVANOVIC	SRB	3020
10	NEW	Dominika CIBULKOVA	SVK	2945

to US hardcourt events after Wimbledon, as her tournament victory in Carlsbad sees her enter the European Top 10 for the first time.

In the men's list, Roger Federer and Novak Djokovic remain close at the top, while Andy Murray's Olympic title enables him to close the gap on the injured Rafael Nadal. Richard Gasquet's second runner-up spot of the season last week in Toronto helps him to re-enter the list ahead of compatriot Gilles Simon.

Rankings as of 14th August 2012.

European Men

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01		Roger FEDERER	SUI	11345
02		Novak DJOKOVIC	SRB	11270
03		Rafael NADAL	ESP	8895
04		Andy MURRAY	GBR	8200
05		David FERRER	ESP	5455
06		Jo-Wilfried TSONGA	FRA	4880
07		Tomas BERDYCH	CZE	4425
08		Janko TIPSAREVIC	SRB	3320
09		Nicolas ALMAGRO	ESP	2395
10	NEW	Richard GASQUET	FRA	2110



Maria Sharapova (RUS)



Richard Gasquet (FRA)



Dominika Cibulkova (SVK)

Notes and news from Tennis Europe

Tennis Europe Coaches Conference

Member nations are reminded that the entry deadline for the 2012 Tennis Europe Coaches Conference, due to be held in October in Helsinki, Finland, is September 7th. Further information can be found <u>here</u>.

Tennis Europe Top Executives' Meeting

The 2012 Top Executives' Meeting will be hosted by the Luxembourg Tennis Federation in Pétange from Tuesday 9th - Thursday 11th October. The deadline for entries and hotel reservation is August 17th.

European Racquet Stringers' Association

The latest issue of ERSA's Racquet Tech magazine has just been published and is available online here.

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