

Italy retains grip on European Beach Tennis Championships



Italian teams have once again dominated the European Beach Tennis Championships, claiming all available titles at the fifth edition of the event, which was held in Borgo Maggiore, San Marino from 30th August to 2nd September.

The men's doubles final saw defending champions and top seeds Luca Carli & Michele Cappelletti come agonisingly close to retaining their title. The pair was firmly in control early in the match, taking the first set 6-2 over compatriots Marco Garavini & Paolo Tazzari, winners of the World Championships title in Burgas earlier this season. The second seeds levelled the match with a 6-3 second set win to force a final set. With nothing to separate the four players, the final set went to a tie break, won by Garavini & Tazzari 7-4. >>

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Race to Junior Masters

The Race to the 2012 Tennis Europe Junior Masters is almost over. Visit Page 16 to find out which players are in contention for qualifying spots at the Tennis Europe Junior Tour's elite season-ending event.

Murray wins maiden Grand Slam

Andy Murray ended the British tennis fans' 76-year wait for a male Grand Slam with a memorable victory over Novak Djokovic. Full story on Page 9.



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<< Garavini & Tazzari therefore become the first male pair to win two European Beach Tennis Championships titles, having also won the inaugural event in 2008 in Riccione. Urban Cevka & Botajan Repansek beat Spain's Roman Dopico Rodriguez & Antoni Ramos Viera 6-3 6-0 to claim third place for Slovenia.

The women's final was another all-Italian battle with first-time champions guaranteed as top seeds and 2010 finalists Federica Bacchetta & Giulia Spazzoli took on last year's runners-up Simona Bonadonna & Eva D'Elia. The second seeds produced a dominant performance, conceding just four games to win the title and potentially leapfrog their opponents to secure the world #3 spot when the new rankings are released in a fortnight.

Third place went to Russia's Irina Bulykina & Gulnara Fattakhedinova. The former WTA touring pros beat Spain's Pilar Escandell & Rosa Sitja 6-4 6-2 to claim the bronze medal position for a second consecutive year.

Marco Garavini & Federica Bacchetta later returned to the courts to secure the mixed doubles title for the first time with a decisive 6-0 6-2 win over their regular partners Tazzari & D'Elia. The mixed doubles bronze went to Spain's Antoni Ramos Viera & Pilar Escandell, who were no doubt happy to claim third spot after each losing their third-place play-off match earlier in the day.

The Championships were formally opened by Sam Marino Tennis Association President Christian Forcellini, alongside National Olympic Committee Board member Luciano Scarponi and Director of the San Marino tourism office Vito Testai. Players and fans were then treated to an artistic gymnastics show before 2010 European champions Alex Mingozzi and Matteo Marighella beat former ATP professionals Giorgio Galimberti and Igor Gaudi in an exciting all-Italian exhibition match.

Saturday's semi finals saw former Italian football team member Marco Materazzi in attendance. The defender is a keen beach tennis fan and no doubt enjoyed seeing his compatriots lift all three titles.

Overall, more than 120 players from 19 nations took part in the tournament, including first time participants Hungary. Next year the event is due to visit Great Britain for the first time.



From top: Women's Doubles (l-r) Giulia Spazzoli, Federica Bacchetta, Simona Bonadonna, Eva D'Elia, Gulnara Fattakhedinova, Irina Bulykina, Mens Doubles (l-r) Michele Cappelletti, Marco Garavini, Luca Carli, Paolo Tazzari, Urban Cevka, Bostjan Repansek, Exhibition between 2010 champions Alex Mingozzi and Matteo Marighella and Giorgio Galimberti and Igor Gaudi.

Full draws and results, plus the Nations' Ranking and photo gallery from the Championships can be found at www.tenniseurope.org/news_item.aspx?id=66091.

Tennis Europe & SPORTS MARKETING SURVEYS INC. renew partnership

Tennis Europe has announced an extension of its existing partnership with sports industry research leaders SPORTS MARKETING SURVEYS INC.

The deal, which recognises SPORTS MARKETING SURVEYS INC. as the European Tennis Federation's Official Research Partner for a further year throughout 2013, paves the way for continued cooperation between the two organisations with the aim of fostering greater knowledge and understanding of the European tennis industry.

Current projects include a soon to be released update of the European Tennis Report, which is due to be made available for purchase this autumn and is based upon the findings of a biannual survey of Tennis Europe's 49 member nations. The unique report provides detailed information from the entire European marketplace, focusing on statistics and trends related to participation and tennis facilities on a country-by-country basis.

Later this year the companies will also cooperate on the second 'Next Generation Survey', which looks at the consumer behaviour of elite junior players from all over Europe.

Tennis Europe Chief Executive Officer Olli Mäenpää commented, "We are very pleased to continue our long-standing relationship with SPORTS MARKETING SURVEYS INC. This cooperation has enabled us to provide previously unavailable data and resources to our member nations and given us a greater under-



standing of consumer behaviour within the European marketplace. I believe that our past projects have proven to be greatly beneficial to the European tennis community, and we are looking forward to working on new ventures."

SPORTS MARKETING SURVEYS INC. Managing Director John Bushell said, "We have now been partnering with Tennis Europe for almost 10 years, and recognise the importance of the work they do in organising competitions, and in particular junior tennis events, as well as supporting the national tennis federations across the continent. The aim of our involvement is to help tennis on a pan-European basis make business decisions based on robust facts and insight. Tennis Europe believes in this strategy to develop the game. We are delighted to continue to partner Tennis Europe and help the sport develop and grow stronger."

ITF/Tennis Europe Grand Slam 14 & Under Team in Germany

This year's ITF/Tennis Europe Grand Slam team for boys and girls aged 14 & Under completed another successful summer tour in Germany during the month of August. The team consisted of nine players, five boys - Denys Klok (UKR), Toni Neykov (BUL), Bojan Jankulovski (MKD), Mattias Siimar (EST) & Alp Sentay (TUR), and four girls - Vera Lapko (BLR), Natalya Malenko (UKR), Viktoriya Zheleva (BUL) & Anastasia Detiuc (MDA). The players were accompanied by two coaches, Goran Shevchenko (MKD) and Petar Danolic (BIH).

The players and the coaches met up in Cologne, Germany on July 28th where they had short time to train and get to know each other before competing at the first tournament of this summer's tour, which was held in the same city.

The tournament proved to be a great start to the tour. After the first three days, three boys had reached the

quarterfinals, with Denys Klok going all the way to the finals amongst very impressive competition. In the quarterfinals he defeated this year's Paris winner Yunseong Chung of Korea 7-6(5) 7-5 and in the semi-finals he beat second seed Samuel Sippel of Germany 6-1 7-5. In the final match, Klok faced Oliver Anderson of Australia but lost 2-6 3-6. Toni Neykov and Mattias Siimar lost in the first round of the tournament but went on to play each other in the finals of the consolation, which Siimar won 6-2 6-1.

On the girls' side, Anastasia Detiuc had the best result, beating third seed Yulia Bryzgalova (RUS) on route to reaching the quarterfinals, where she lost to Pranjala Yadlapalli (IND) 5-7 4-6. Detiuc & Natalya Malenko also reached the quarterfinals of the doubles tournament before falling to second seeds Iona Guna & Andrea Amalia Rosca (ROU) 5-7 1-6.

The following week, the tour continued to Ulm >>

ITF/Tennis Europe Grand Slam 14 & Under Team in Germany

<< and yielded more great results for the team. Alp Sentay won the boys' tournament by defeating Luca Wiedenmann (GER) in the finals 6-3 6-1. In the quarterfinals, Sentay had to play his team member Mattias Siimar, advancing 6-2 7-5. In the doubles tournament, Bojan Jankulovski & Toni Neykov were the runners-up, losing to Artem Dubrivnyy (RUS) & Alexei Popyrin (AUS) 0-6 2-6 in the finals. Alp Sentay & Denys Klok teamed up to play in the boys 16's doubles tournament, as did as Mattias Siimar & his brother Kristofer. Both teams reached the quarterfinals.

In the girls' event, Anastasia Detiuc reached the finals by defeating Mariam Bolkvadze (GEO) 3-6 6-3 6-2 in the semis. In the championship match, Detiuc was beaten in a tough match by top seed Anna Kalinskaya (RUS) 3-6 6-4 1-6. Kalinskaya had earlier beaten Detiuc's team-mates Natalya Malenko in the quarterfinals and Vera Lapko in the semis. Detiuc & Malenko teamed up to win the girls 16's doubles tournament, defeating Vera Aleshcheva & Amina Anshba of Russia in the finals 5-7 7-6(2) 10-7. In the semis they beat team-mates Lapko & Zheleva 6-4 6-4.

The team then proceeded to compete in another Category 1 tournament in Eching. Denys Klok saved three match points in an unforgettable quarterfinal to beat Italy's Enrico Dalla Valle 5-7 7-6(6) 6-2 despite suffering an injury during the match. However, he was unable to win a game in his semifinal with third seed Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) the next day. Tsitsipas also ended the run of Bojan Jankulovski in the quarterfinals. In the girl's tournament, Anastasia Detiuc reached the quarterfinals by defeating Amina Anshba (RUS) 6-3 4-6 7-5, before losing to third seed Anastasiya Klymenko (UKR) in straight sets. Detiuc & Malenko had another great week in doubles, winning the tournament by coming from behind to defeat Alissia Gleixner (GER) & Anastasia Zarytska (UKR) 5-7 6-4 10-7.

The last event of the tour was the prestigious Mercedes Jugend Cup in Renningen. Denys Klok once again showed that he is one of the Europe's best players in this age division by winning the tournament. In the finals, he defeated Piotr Matuszewski (POL) for the loss of just two games. Bojan Jankulovski reached the quarterfinals with a win over teammate Alp Sentay before falling to Samuel Sippel (GER) 0-6 4-6. Vera Lapko also had another very good week by reaching the semifinals with a comfortable win over top seed Andrea Amalia Rosca (ROU). Denys Klok & Mattias Siimar teamed up for the first time in the doubles tournament, which proved to be winning combination. They defeated Australians Alexei Popyrin & Brian Tran in the finals 6-1 6-2. The girls weren't short of success in the doubles tournament either;



Above (from top): The 2012 ITF/Tennis Europe 14 & under Team, star player Denys Klok in action.

Anastasia Detiuc & Natalya Malenko won their third title in a row by defeating top seeds Iona Guna & Andrea Amalia Rosca of Romania 7-6(7) 6-3. Vera Lapko teamed up with Gyulnara Nazarova (UKR) to compete in the girl's 16's doubles event, where they reached the semifinals before losing to fourth seeds Kimberly Valgema (EST) & Anastasia Zarytska (UKR) in three sets.

After four very competitive tournaments, team coaches Goran Shevchenko and Petar Danolic concluded that it had been a very successful summer for this year's team. Players competed in some of the best European events in this age division and showed great attitude, competitive spirit and work ethic. The players' desire to improve paid off as their level of play improved and they became more competitive as the tour went on. This was apparent in both the singles and doubles play. The tour provided a great opportunity for all the players who will be able to use this experience for their future development.

Full results from all of the tournaments can be found at www.tenniseurope.org.

Junior Tennis Initiative in Georgia

In April 2011 a memorandum of cooperation was signed between the Georgian Tennis Federation and the Ministry of Education and Science, under which sports lessons in ten public schools in Tbilisi were replaced by tennis lessons.

In total, 4,000 children from Grade 1 to Grade 3 are currently participating in this STI program. They are given lessons by sports teachers who are simultaneously undergoing training from Georgian and foreign experts, with the aim of improving their overall levels of qualifications. The International Tennis Federation sends mini-tennis equipment for this program, which has been distributed among the schools.

Twice a year, Tennis Europe Expert Goran Shevchenko visits Georgia and helps his local colleagues to evaluate and refine the JTI program in order to maximize efficiency. During his visits, there are many presentations for school teachers and coaches. There are also camps, where the leading 10 & Under and 12 & Under players participate. Many regular visits are also made to the schools.

Level 1 courses for coaches were held in 2010 and 2011, and were run by ITF/Tennis Europe Development Officer, Hrvoje Zmajic together with ITF Expert, Dr. Piotr Unierzyski of University of Physical Education in Poznan, Poland, and supported by two Georgian L1 Tutors, Vladimir Kordzakhia and Tornike Kiknavelidze.

In October 2011 and April 2012 events were held among the schools and saw participation from 400 children of the best abilities. The winners were given additional, free of charge, practices in tennis clubs, which continues to this day. National JTI coordinator Tornike Kiknavelidze is supporting their practices. The finalists of the event won the National Red Court Championship.

Another important step forward was made when the President of the Georgian Tennis Federation, Mrs. Leila Meskhi, met with the President of Georgia Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili. As a result of the meeting, the decision was taken to establish 20 standard tennis courts in 20 public schools of Tbilisi. This process has already begun and will be finished in October.

Tornike Kiknavelidze commented, "This program in our country is very important for us and is really supporting us as we try to develop tennis. I'd like to thank Mr. Hrvoje Zmajic for this. Without the humanitarian aid that was sent by the International Tennis Federation, it would not have been possible to start this program in Georgia. Goran Shevchenko's role in this program is also very important. His visits to



Above (from top): Certificates for the participating children, on-court activities.

Georgia support the development of coaches, school teachers and players. The Level 1 courses of the past two years have helped coaches to understand the Play + Stay format. Finally, with regards to the events, in 2011 there were 400 10 & Under children participating in these events. This has risen to 800 in 2012. The STI Program and the changing of the rules of 10 & Under tennis has greatly facilitated all of this."

In the Spotlight: Peter Bretherton

Peter Bretherton has been a member of Tennis Europe's Board of Management since 2008, during which time he has also held the specific role of Honorary Treasurer for the organisation. In December 2010 he became President of the Lawn Tennis Association of Great Britain, and since then the sport in Britain has celebrated some historic successes. We spoke to him about his various roles:

What exactly is the role of Tennis Europe's Honorary Treasurer?

I sit on the Board of Management of Tennis Europe and am primarily responsible for the accounts and investments of Tennis Europe. The role of the Honorary Treasurer is to support the Chief Executive and the senior Executives in leading Tennis Europe, to report to the Board of Management on a regular basis, to liaise with Tennis Europe's External Auditor at the time of the preparation of the Annual Accounts and to report to the Members of Tennis Europe each year at the Annual General Meeting. It is also to make sure that there is oversight with regards to the governance and finances of the organisation, which I am pleased to say, are both in good shape.

Do you think that the current economic crisis – especially in Europe – is likely to have a lasting impact on our sport?

Tennis is one of the few truly global sports. From all the research available, tennis does appear to have weathered the storm better than many leisure pursuits, with more events, impressive commercial partnerships, and growing media attention. Having said that, we do know that there is a correlation between economic growth and the numbers of people participating in sport in general, so we must not take anything for granted, and continue to develop the game throughout the whole of Europe, and to promote opportunities for our sport to be played in affordable and accessible ways.

Has the crisis has any direct effects on Tennis Europe?

Not directly, but as with all organisations, it is incumbent upon Tennis Europe to operate as effectively and efficiently as possible, and to guard against any possible downturns in economic activity that this recession may cause. Clearly, the depressing economic climate is likely to continue for some time so we must remain vigilant. At an operational level, there has been the occasional tournament cancellation as organisers find it difficult to secure spons-



hip. But this can happen even at the best of times, and so far hasn't affected the overall growth of the European circuits.

Yes, it seems strange that despite the recession, the number of tournaments in Europe has risen considerably this year...why do you think that is so?

Europe is most certainly the hotbed of world tennis at the moment and by far the strongest region of the world in performance terms. We are fortunate to have great role models and reigning Grand Slam champions like Rafa Nadal, Novak Djokovic, Roger Federer, Andy Murray, Victoria Azarenka and Maria Sharapova, plus many more who are inspiring the next generation of players to compete. The success of mini tennis and 10 & Under programmes across the continent is also having an impact upon the numbers of juniors competing in Tennis Europe individual and team competitions of all age groups, which are extremely popular and of a high standard. Beach Tennis is exploding in popularity in many countries, and the amount of tournaments has grown exponentially in the last few years.

It's fair to say that, under your presidency, British Tennis has just had its most successful summer in decades. What has been the most satisfying achievement of recent months?

There have been many very exciting results and moments for British tennis this summer. Andy Murray's Olympic gold medal and silver medal with Laura Robson, the performance of our Paralympic players, and also our 14U Girls winning Tennis Europe's Summer Cups for the first time were real highlights. The icing on the cake was, of course, Andy Murray's magnificent Grand Slam success at the US Open, which followed some tremendous >>

In the Spotlight: Peter Bretherton

<< performances by our women and juniors during the fortnight. But my priority is participation, and so what has been most satisfying has been to see how these results have helped to inspire more people to become members of British tennis, and more players to take up our sport.

To outsiders, there seems to be a greater unity to British tennis these days. What do you attribute that to?

The LTA Board has a clear, long term strategy and approach to transforming our sport which we introduced nearly 6 years ago, and which is now beginning to show the first signs of success. We recognise that we have a long way to go, particularly in inspiring more people to play our sport, and that we cannot do this on our own, but instead must work collaboratively with our partners at the Tennis Foundation, Sport England, and the All England Club amongst others, in order to achieve it.

What is the LTA doing to convert the wave of publicity and coverage that tennis has received in such a successful year into more players?

We have a campaign to help people play tennis called 'allplay', which provides people with information on where to play, who to play with, and where to find a coach, and this summer we have seen a significant increase in people inspired by our players and our tournaments going to www.allplaytennis.com to find a place to play. During the Olympic Games, 4,000 people became British Tennis members for the first time. We put on tennis activities at both the Olympic and Paralympic Games to which 35,000 came and experienced tennis. We want to show tennis off as a fun, affordable, family sport that keeps you fit, and this summer has provided us with a magical opportunity to do so. Our excellent schools programme is also expanding, and we have now delivered free teacher training and tennis equipment to more than half the schools in Great Britain, which is resulting in more children playing our sport.

We are also reaching out to players in public parks and non-traditional club facilities and using other activities like cardio tennis and mini tennis to attract people back to the game or encourage new participants.

The European Beach Tennis Championships will be moving to the UK next year, where the discipline is currently largely unknown. What potential does the LTA see for Beach Tennis in the UK?

The LTA sees an opportunity for Beach Tennis to complement and support other programmes and offers we are developing to help more people play tennis. We recognise that we do not have the climate that some of our European neighbours enjoy however, there is a good appetite for fun and informal versions of tennis and Beach Tennis helps provide an alternative to the traditional form of the game. The European Championships in 2013 and 2014 will help us to raise the profile of Beach Tennis in the UK so that we can build on growing interest and enable the delivery of more and better Beach Tennis tournaments.

Preparations are already well underway for the European Championships next year, and recently the LTA supported the staging of a successful two day pilot event in Bournemouth. This was the first ever ITF graded Beach Tennis tournament in the UK, and attracted a significant number of entries, including some international Beach Tennis Tour players.

You have often played senior tennis at a competitive-level. Will we see you on the courts again once you have completed your term as LTA President?

Absolutely! Tennis is a sport for all ages, and a game for life, so despite all the time I spend on my roles with Tennis Europe and as President of the LTA, I still try to find time to play socially once a week, and I won't be giving that up. After my Presidency I hope to get back to some tournament play.

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US Open 2012

Building on his Olympic gold medal success, Andy Murray beat Novak Djokovic in a classic match to claim his first Grand Slam title in New York, ending a 76-year wait for a British champion.

With the tournament forced to extend to a third Monday for a fifth consecutive year as a result of bad weather during the second week, the final began in testing conditions with heavy winds affecting the play of both men. With both players clearly nervous in the early stages of the first set, prospects looked slim for a memorable match. But by the end of the set, which included a 54-shot rally and lasted 90 minutes, capped by a tense 22-point tie break ending in Murray's favour, the atmosphere was electric, with both players playing incredible tennis, though not always at the same time.

A second set for Murray brought Djokovic charging back in characteristic style, asserting his authority in the rallies and exploiting a number of errors from the Scot. The defending champion looked to be completely in charge by the time he had comfortably levelled at two sets all, but Murray then came storming back in the decider, breaking in the very first game before going on to establish a 3-0 lead. Unlike in the second set, where he built a 4-0 lead before Djokovic won five of the next six games, the advantage was sufficient, and by the time Andy served for the match at 5-3, his friend and rival was battling cramp in his legs and looking distracted. As a forehand from Djokovic sailed over the baseline, tennis' newest Grand Slam winner held his head in hands, while the stadium erupted in the caudron of celebrations.

Murray expressed his delight at finally having won a Grand Slam, achieved like his coach Ivan Lendl before him, in a fifth final. "I'm so relieved to finally have got through. Now I can put this behind me and hopefully go on to win more," he said.

The consequences for tennis are exciting: Murray rises to #3 ahead of the absent Rafael Nadal. For the first time since 2003, the four Grand Slams are held by different men, all of whom are different European countries. With the Olympic title also his, Murray holds a legitimate claim to being the Player of the Year. And for Britain, his victory was the perfect prescription for a nation eager for more success following the joys of unprecedented sporting achievements during the Olympic summer.

A day earlier, Serena Williams had extended her unforgettable golden summer by winning the women's title for a fourth time in her career. The home favourite overcame a spirited battle from world #1 Victoria Azarenka to win the first three-set women's final since



Andy Murray celebrates his long-awaited first Grand Slam singles title.

1995. The Belarusian fought back in determined style to level the match after being brushed aside in a 20-minute first set, and looked set to add to her Australian Open title from earlier this year as she stretched to a 5-3 lead in the final set. Never more dangerous than when behind, Serena's legendary fighting qualities once again kicked in and the American reeled off the last four games to capture her 15th Grand Slam singles title and improve her chances of ending the year as the world #1.

In the doubles event, Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci capped their own incredible year by winning their second Grand Slam title, and eighth tournament of the season to take the women's crown. Earlier in the week Errani had beaten her partner in the singles quarterfinals, but there were no hard feelings as the Italian pair ousted Wimbledon runners up Andrea Hlavackova & Lucie Hradecka (CZE) in straight sets in the final. By reaching the latter stages, the Roland Garros champions secured the top two spots in the doubles rankings, a position that they are likely to hold until the end of the season. >>



Roberta Vinci and Sara Errani captured the US Open title and the world's top two doubles ranking positions.

US Open 2012



Kyle Edmund (GBR) and Frederico Silva (POR) with their boys' doubles trophies

<< The men's doubles final was a rematch of this year's Australian Open final, with brothers Bob & Mike Bryan reversing the result from Melbourne to earn a record-equalling 11th Grand Slam singles title, and fourth in New York. The second seeds rode out as comfortable winners over Leander Paes (IND) & Radek Stepanek (CZE) and, like the women's champions, will claim the top spots in the world rankings after the tournament.

There were some particularly impressive performances in the junior events from some of the year's most notable players. Filip Peliwo of Canada became the first boy to reach the finals of all four junior Slams in the same season since 1984. He ended his junior career in style by adding to his Wimbledon title with a marathon 6-2 2-6 7-5 win over Britain's Liam Broady in the final.

The girls' singles saw a surprise winner as American wild card Samantha Crawford blasted her way through the draw, beating five seeds on route to the title, including Anett Kontaveit (EST) in the final. Crawford was a revelation throughout the two weeks, having also won through the qualifying competition to advance to the main draw, where she was beaten by Laura Robson (GBR).

American pair Gabrielle Andrews & Taylor Townsend made up for their loss in last year's girls' doubles finals by beating European Junior Champion Petra Uberalova (SVK) and her partner Belinda Bencic (SUI) in straight sets. The win marks the third junior Grand Slam doubles title for junior #1 Townsend, who also won the Australian Open and reached the Roland Garros final earlier this year.

The boys' doubles final saw Kyle Edmund of Great Britain and Frederico Silva of Portugal take the title with a win over Australian pair Nick Kyrgios & Jordan Thompson. Edmund & Silva faced each other in the 2010 European 16&U doubles final, and teamed up for the first time to score a first junior Slam win for either player.

The 2012 US Open will also always be remembered for the emotional farewells given to two former world #1s and previous champions of the tournament, Kim Clijsters and Andy Roddick. Clijsters had long made it known that the final Grand Slam of 2012 would be her last ever event, and took the rare step of entering singles, doubles and mixed to maximise her chances of going out with a win. Ultimately the Belgian suffered early losses in all three events, but declared herself satisfied with her decision to leave the sport once again, after a successful second career following the birth of her daughter that had netted another three Grand Slam titles and brought her back to the very top of the game.

By contrast Roddick announced mid-tournament that this would be his last event and put in a creditable performance, reigning in his emotions until the end of his fourth round defeat to 2010 champion Juan Martín del Potro. Having led American men's tennis for so long, he couldn't have picked a more suitable place to say goodbye.

2012 US Open Roll of Honour

Men's Singles

- (3) Andy Murray (GBR) d.
- (2) Novak Djokovic (SRB) 76(10) 75 26 36 63

Men's Doubles

- (1) Bryan/Bryan (USA) d.
- (5) Paes (IND)/Stepanek (CZE) 63 64

Women's Singles

- (4) Serena Williams (USA) d.
- (1) Victoria Azarenka (BLR) 62 26 75

Women's Doubles

- (2) Errani/Vinci (ITA) d.
- (3) Hlavackova/Hradecka (CZE) 64 62

Mixed Doubles

- Makarova (RUS)/Soares (BRA) d.
- (4) Peschke (CZE)/Matkowski (POL) 67(8) 61 (12-10)

Boys' Singles

- (2) Filip Peliwo (CAN) d.
- (13) Liam Broady (GBR) 62 26 75

Boys' Doubles

- (8) Edmund (GBR)/Silva (POR) d.
- Kyrgios/Thompson (AUS) 57 64 (10-6)

Girls' Singles

- Samantha Crawford (USA) d.
- (12) Anett Kontaveit (EST) 75 63

Girls' Doubles

- (4) Andrews/Townsend (USA) d.
- (2) Bencic (SUI)/Uberalova (SVK) 64 63



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Beyond the Baseline...

Switzerland's new National Tennis Centre was inaugurated by **Swiss Tennis** in Biel in August. The Centre includes a residency for high-performance juniors.

Former world #1 **Juan Carlos Ferrero** has announced his intention to retire following his home event in Valencia later this month, and will be honoured by the Spanish Tennis Federation at a special ceremony before the doubles at this weekend's Davis Cup semi final in Gijon.

Martina Hingis, **Michael Stich** and **Helena Sukova** are among the nominees for induction into the International Tennis Hall of Fame next July.

The ITHF's Legends Ball, held in New York during the US Open finals weekend, paid tribute to the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) for its commitment to tennis.

The International Tennis Federation has launched a new Davis Cup iPhone app, available free of charge at www.daviscup.com. An Android version of the app will follow later in the year.

Justine Henin has announced that she and partner Benoit Bertuzzo are expecting their first child, with the baby due in March 2013.

Former Wimbledon champion **Richard Krajicek** has been appointed to the ATP's new six-member competition committee, which will recommend possible changes to men's professional tennis.

One such change has already been approved by the ATP Board of Directors and will see an experiment to eliminate the 'let' serve on the **ATP Challenger Tour** during the first three months of next year. Changes will also be made in 2013 to the time violation penalty, with excessive time taken between points resulting in in the first instance with a warning, and the second and all subsequent violations by a fault for the server or a point penalty for the receiver.

French broadcaster **Ma Chaîne Sport** is set to launch a tennis channel follow the acquisition of the rights to broadcast over 400 WTA Tour matches per year, alongside the ATP World Tour rights already held by the organisation. Eurosport's pan-

European contract to broadcast WTA matches reaches an end at the end of this season.

Bob & Mike Bryan and **Samantha Stosur** were the first winners of the US Open's new Sportsmanship Award.

The 2013 **Davis Cup** by **BNP Paribas** draw will be held in London on Wednesday 19th September.

Andy Murray has become the fourth player to qualify for the eight-man ATP World Tour finals in London. **Robert Lindstedt & Horia Tecau** are the third team confirmed for the doubles event.

Venus and Serena Williams will play an exhibition match in Johannesburg, South Africa, next month and will attend a coaching clinic in Soweto.

LMFAO member Redfoo is sponsoring the \$50,000 **ITF Women's Circuit** event in Las Vegas later this month, with the event being re-named the 'Party Rock Open'.

The **WTA** has launched a new marketing campaign focusing on celebrity tennis fans. An extension of the existing 'Strong is Beautiful' campaign, the new adverts will focus on the personal achievements and past experiences of famous women's tennis fans such as Aretha Franklin, Kelly Rowland, Sir Richard Branson and Rory McIlroy.

Total attendance at the recent **US Open** topped 710,000.

World doubles #3s **Daniel Nestor** and **Max Mirnyi** will split next season, with Nestor partnering with **Mahesh Bhupathi** and Mirnyi teaming with Horia Tecau.

Victoria Azarenka has confirmed that she will play in the WTA event in Linz next month, the first time in the 22-year history of the tournament that a world #1 will take part.

Ivan Lendl will take some time off from coaching Andy Murray to replace Jimmy Connors in four upcoming PowerShares Series legends events in the United States, where he will face Andre Agassi, John McEnroe and Pete Sampras.



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Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – Overall

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

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

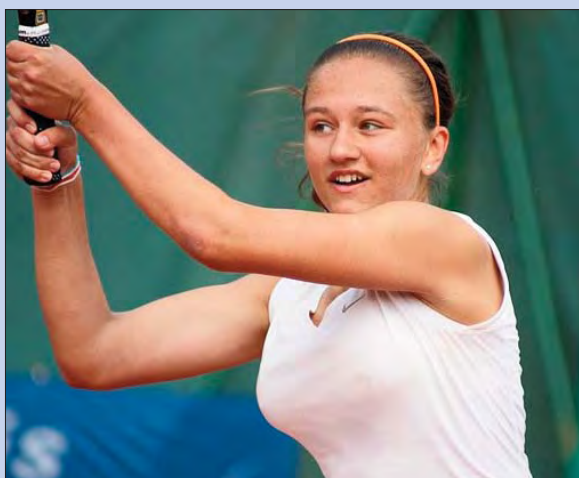
according to their relative strengths.

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

Rankings below are as of September 11th, 2012.

Overall Girls' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Taylor TOWNSEND	USA	2808
02	▶	Katerina SINIAKOVA	CZE	2262
03	▶	Elizaveta KULICHOVA	RUS	1898
04	▶	Ana KONJUH	CRO	1750
05	▶	Antonia LOTTNER	GER	1721
06	▲	Belinda BENCIC	SUI	1576
07	▲	Jelena OSTAPENKO	LAT	1521
08	NEW	Aliona BOLSOVA	MDA	1490
09	NEW	Iryna SHYMANOVICH	BLR	1475
10	▶	Veronika KUDERMETOVARUS		1382



Iryna Shymanovich (BLR)

Overall Boys' Ranking

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Gianluigi QUINZI	ITA	2144
02	▶	Elias YMER	SWE	1530
03	▲	Lucas MIEDLER	AUT	1338
04	▼	Petros CHRYSOCHOS	CYP	1285
05	▲	Johan Sebastien TATLOT	FRA	1250
06	▲	Filippo BALDI	ITA	1218
07	▲	Noah RUBIN	USA	1190
08	▼	Alexander LEBEDYN	UKR	1160
09	▶	Hyeon CHUNG	KOR	1128
10	NEW	Dennis USPENSKY	USA	1120



Dennis Uspensky (USA)



Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – 14 & Under

Dalma Galfi of Hungary takes over as the girls' 14 & Under #1 this month, having just captured her fourth (and biggest) title of the season so far, the Category 1 BNP Paribas Tomaszewski Cup 16 & Under event in Warsaw.

Casper Ruud of Norway, who like Galfi was a runner-up at the European Junior Championships in July, enters the Top Ten for the first time, having reached the final of the Category 1 14 & Under event at Barcelona's Sánchez-Casal Academy.

Another player to have been busy in recent weeks is Russia's Anna Blinkova, who enters the girls' Top Ten at #10 thanks to wins in two of her last three tournaments; the 16 & Under Category 2 Nacho Juncosa Memorial in Cornellá and the Category 1 14 & Under Bavarian Open.

The full ranking lists can be found at www.TennisEurope.org.

Rankings below are as of September 11th, 2012.

14 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	Dalma GALFI	HUN	950
02	▼	Olga FRIDMAN	UKR	945
03	▲	Anna KALINSKAYA	RUS	790
04	▼	Maia LUMSDEN	GBR	785
05	▶	Aleksandra POSPELOVA	RUS	775
06	▶	Viktoria KUZMOVA	SVK	770
07	▶	Tereza MIHAILIKOVA	SVK	725
08	▶	Andreea Amalia ROSCA	ROU	715
09	▶	Tamara KUPKOVA	SVK	670
09	NEW	Anna BLINKOVA	RUS	670



Dalma Galfi (HUN)

14 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Mikael YEMER	SWE	855
02	▶	Marko OSMAKCIC	SUI	760
03	▶	Jay CLARKE	GBR	750
04	▲	Samuel SIPPEL	GER	635
05	▼	Mate VALKUSZ	HUN	605
06	▼	Denys KLOK	UKR	600
07	▶	Kenneth RAISMA	EST	595
08	▲	Stefanos TSITSIPAS	GRE	565
09	▶	Akos KOTORMAN	HUN	555
10	NEW	Casper RUUD	NOR	550



Casper Ruud (NOR)

Race to the Junior Masters Rankings – 16 & Under

The Top 6 European players according to the rankings published during the week of September 24th will join the European Junior Championships winner and runner-up at the season-ending Tennis Europe Junior Masters event, due to be held in Reggio Calabria, Italy from 5-7 October.



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.

Rankings below are as of September 12th, 2012.

16 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Iryna SHYMANOVICH	BLR	1180
02	▶	Aliona BOLSOVA	MDA	1130
03	▶	Anna BONDAR	HUN	990
04	▲	Kateryna SLIUSAR	UKR	800
04	▶	Vivian ZLATANOVA	BUL	800
06	NEW	Anna UREKE	RUS	720
07	NEW	Alena WEISS	AUT	700
08	▼	Katerina SINIAKOVA	CZE	690
09	▼	Amina ANSHBA	RUS	670
09	NEW	Emilija DANCETOVIC	SRB	670



Anna Ureke (RUS)

16 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Petros CHRYSOCHOS	CYP	930
02	▶	Daniel ORLITA	CZE	830
03	▲	Petar CONKIC	SRB	810
04	NEW	Michal DEMBEK	POL	790
05	▼	Filip GRBIC	SRB	750
06	NEW	Aleksandre BAKSHI	GEO	730
07	NEW	Matteo BERRETTINI	ITA	730
08	▼	Alexander LEBEDYN	UKR	720
09	▼	Olexiy KOLISNYK	UKR	710
10	NEW	Carlos TABERNER	ESP	690



Matteo Berrettini (ITA)

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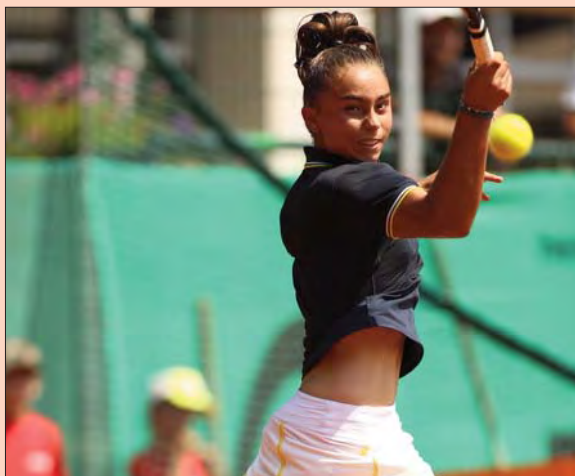
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14 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Olga FRIDMAN	UKR	765
01	▶	Dalma GALFI	HUN	760
03	▶	Viktoria KUZMOVA	SVK	620
04	▶	Maia LUMSDEN	GBR	610
05	▶	Tereza MIHALIKOVA	SVK	575
06	NEW	Julia PAYOLA	ESP	555
07	▼	Anna KALINSKAYA	RUS	545
08	▲	Andreea Amalia ROSCA	ROU	525
08	▼	Aleksandra POSPELOVA	RUS	520
10	NEW	Anna BLINKOVA	RUS	505



Julia Payola (ESP)

14 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Mikael YEMER	SWE	855
02	▲	Mate VALKUSZ	HUN	690
03	▼	Jay CLARKE	GBR	680
04	▲	Denys KLOK	UKR	675
05	▲	Samuel SIPPEKL	GER	605
06	▼	Marko OSMAKCIC	SUI	600
07	▲	Akos KOTORMAN	HUN	595
08	NEW	Eduard GUELL BARTRINA	ESP	585
09	▼	Samuel FERGUSON	GBR	565
10	▼	Vladyslav CHUMAK	UKR	535



Eduard Guell Bartrina (ESP)

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Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

12 & Under

Date	Tournament	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Aug 13	Barcelona (ESP)	Y Oliel (ISR)	N Alvarez Varona (ESP)	60 61	Alvarez Varona/Sanchez Jover (ESP)
		E Makarova (RUS)	M Marculescu (ROU)	67(4) 60 60	Golubovskaya/Makarova (RUS)
Aug 13	Karlsruhe (GER)	N Kuhn (ESP)	L Ottenbreit (GER)	26 61 61	Pfaff (GER)/Saadi (MOR)
		D Said (EGY)	A Pschorr (GER)	60 61	Lantigua de la Nuez (ESP)/Said (EGY)
Aug 13	Szczecin (POL)	T Dudek (POL)	D Michalski (POL)	64 60	Dudek/Michalski (POL)
		D Solovyeva (RUS)	A Hertl (POL)	63 63	Oczachowska/Zakordoniec (POL)
Aug 20	Rostov on Don (RUS)	T Jhabrailov (RUS)	I Chubko (RUS)	67(7) 75 61	Jhabrailov/Trunov (RUS)
		A Potapova (RUS)	M Skryabina (RUS)	62 61	Pervushina/Potapova (RUS)
Aug 20	Ptuj (SLO)	B Zarkovic (SRB)	A Gima (ROU)	61 61	Bondarevskiy (RUS)/Suevich (CRO)
		J Vukovic (SRB)	N Radisic (SLO)	63 62	Novak (SLO)/Vukovic (SRB)
Aug 20	Vandans (AUT)	T Jirousek (CZE)	S Keuschnig (AUT)	61 60	Keuschnig/Puerrer (AUT)
		D Said (EGY)	Z Kulambayeva (KAZ)	26 62 64	Lantigua de la Nuez (ESP)/Said (EGY)
Aug 20	Loja (ESP)	R Laguna (ESP)	P Schlicher Muro (ESP)	6-4 ret	Schelcher Muro/Serrano Osoba (ESP)
		E Makarova (RUS)	M del Pino Maturano (ESP)	63 46 64	Golubovskaya/Makarova (RUS)
Aug 26	Regensburg (GER)	T Jirousek (CZE)	B Andrezejcack (POL)	62 61	Jirousek (CZE)/Shevchenko (RUS)
		N Sunjic (CRO)	Z Kulambayeva (KAZ)	62 61	Gal(SLO)/Sunjic (CRO)
Aug 26	Bascov (ROU)	S Palosi (ROU)	G Liahovici (ROU)	60 62	Foia/Mandocescu (ROU)
		J Vukovic (SRB)	R Chivu (ROU)	61 63	Cadar (ROU)/Vukovic (SRB)
Aug 26	Sofia (BUL)	A Andreev (BUL)	M Kuseski (MKD)	63 60	Keremedchiev (BUL)/Temelkovski (MKD)
		N Dzunov (SRB)	D Krzovska (MKD)	60 61	Gadzheva/Topalova (BUL)

14 & Under

Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Aug 13	Eching (GER)	1 M Valkusz (HUN)	S Tsiptas (GRE)	75 64	Geisse/Schulz (GER)
		A Blinkova (RUS)	I Guna (ROU)	76 76	Defiuc (MDA)/Malenko (UKR)
Aug 13	Podgorica (MNE)	3 S Schetinina (RUS)	R Gicic (SRB)	64 61	Cungu (MNE)/Paro (CRO)
		N Popovic (SRB)	K Miletic (SRB)	63 76(1)	Chemodonova (RUS)/Kryvatulina (BLR)

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Aug 13	Nivelles (BEL)	3 A Delmas (FRA)	J Antonio (POR)	63 62	Cloes/Tzicas (BEL)
		V Yushchenko (RUS)	A Garcia Fernandez (ESP)	62 61	Gerits/Vereecke (BEL)
Aug 13	Yerevan (ARM)	3 T Igamberdyev (RUS)	Y Sirous (UKR)	63 76(5)	Rainin/Sirous (UKR)
		E Antonova (RUS)	E Jhabrailova (RUS)	76(4) 62	Anotnova/Antonova (RUS)
Aug 13	Tver (RUS)	3 V Davydov (RUS)	A Guskov (RUS)	64 36 63	Davydov/Guskov (RUS)
		D Kruzhkova (RUS)	T Nikolaeva (RUS)	60 63	Esterman/Gasanova (RUS)
Aug 20	Renningen (GER)	1 D Klok (UKR)	P Matuszewski (POL)	60 62	Klok (UKR)/Siimar (EST)
		S Zhuk (RUS)	G Nazarova (UKR)	75 36 75	Detiuc (MDA)/Malenko (UKR)
Aug 20	Brussels (BEL)	3 G Blancaneaux (FRA)	J Antonio (POR)	62 63	Bertoccioli/Orazzo (ITA)
		A Welti (SUI)	V Yushchenko (RUS)	62 62	Lo Pumo (ITA)/Vanhoutte (BEL)
Aug 20	Balashiha (RUS)	3 N Kolobaev (RUS)	A Nesterov (RUS)	26 61 64	Nesterov/Strukov (RUS)
		A Gasanova (RUS)	E Tretyak (RUS)	60 67(4) 64	Khomchenko/Zaitseva (RUS)
Aug 20	Luxembourg (LUX)	3 B Fassbender (FRA)	N Jonasz (FRA)	64 63	Andriamasilalao (FRA)/Vizner (CZE)
		M Ifidzhen (RUS)	W Kulik (POL)	63 62	Ifidzhen (RUS)/Kulik (POL)
Aug 20	Vandans (AUT)	3 J Rodionov (BLR)	A Guerrieri (ITA)	63 46 75	Chepelev/Kazakov (RUS)
		M Bayerlova (CZE)	C Wolfgruber (AUT)	63 46 64	Arnold (SUI)/Berberovic (BIH)
Aug 20	Campina (ROU)	3 R Codescu (ROU)	D Cozma (ROU)	64 64	Cozma/Iordache (ROU)
		O Gavrila (ROU)	G Craciun (ROU)	64 63	Mihalescu/Toanchina (ROU)
Aug 20	Yerevan (ARM)	3 N Orlov (RUS)	R Blokhin (RUS)	75 63	Blokhin (RUS)/Yedigaryan (ARM)
		G Ainitdinova (KAZ)	T Makarova (RUS)	76(5) 63	Ainitdinova/Shevchenko (KAZ)
Aug 26	Barcelona (ESP)	1 E Guell Bartrina (ESP)	C Ruud (NOR)	75 62	Divar/Guell Bartrina (ESP)
		J Payola (ESP)	N Bouzo Zanotti (ESP)	61 61	Cañas Alvarez/Payola (ESP)
Aug 26	Pécs (HUN)	2 A Kotorman (HUN)	K Zuk (POL)	61 36 63	Haim/Huber (AUT)
		M Bulgaru (ROU)	K Miletic (SRB)	60 4-2 ret	Kupkova/Sujova (SRB)
Aug 26	Yerevan (ARM)	3 R Blokhin (RUS)	S Pogosyan (RUS)	67(5) 60 63	Gannota (BLR)/Landgraf (RUS)
		T Makarova (RUS)	A Petrova (UKR)	46 60 61	Avetisyan/Ohanyan (ARM)
Sep 03	Lviv (UKR)	3 O Chernov (UKR)	D Zarichanskyy (UKR)	26 64 63	Karpovets/Zarichanskyy (UKR)
		M Tymchyna (UKR)	V Dzyuba (UKR)	62 60	Borodiy/Starodubtseva (UKR)
Sep 03	Luxembourg (LUX)	3 P Schulz (GER)	B Fassbender (LUX)	64 64	Ehrmann/Schulz (GER)
		C Sautter (GER)	L Meers (BEL)	64 62	Gobetti (ITA)/von Dungern (GER)
Sep 03	Benidorm (ESP)	3 J Antonio (POR)	C Sarrio Tamarit (ESP)	46 61 64	Perez Contri/Trapeznikov (ESP)
		E Guerrero (ESP)	B Lopez Albarracin (ESP)	57 63 63	Garcia Fernandez/Gonzalez Encinas (ESP)
Sep 03	Koper (SLO)	3 B Tran (AUS)	J Aichhorn (AUT)	46 64 76(6)	Goruean/Lah (SLO)
		T Koplova (CZE)	E Levashova (RUS)	76(0) 63	Koplova/Kosnacova (CZE)
Sep 03	Giroc (ROU)	3 R Codescu (ROU)	S Iordache (ROU)	63 46 62	Codescu/Pata (ROU)
		I Guna (ROU)	O Gavrila (ROU)	60 76(4)	Cazacu/Gavrila (ROU)



Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

16 & Under

Date	Tournament	Category / Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Aug 13	Siauliai (LTU)	3 L Zvikas (LTU)	M Losbergs (LAT)	26 63 63	Kowalski (POL)/Levin (AUS)
		A Shapovalova (RUS)	P Novikova (RUS)	57 61 61	Izotova (BLR)/Kholodnaya (RUS)
Aug 13	Bergheim (AUT)	2 C Taberner (ESP)	F Grbic (SRB)	62 64	Morell (AUS)/Taberner (ESP)
		A Weiss (AUT)	K Novotna (CZE)	63 62	Buchta/Weiss (AUT)
Aug 13	Nivelles (BEL)	3 D Gruslin (BEL)	D Stavropoulos (GRE)	61 62	Bertucciolo (ITA)/Popyrin (AUS)
		T Mylonas (BEL)	M Ifidzhen (RUS)	62 46 64	Jung/Jung (GER)
Aug 13	Eching (GER)	2 G Donev (BUL)	M Berrettini (ITA)	62 62	Kramarov/Malyshev (UKR)
		J Stojanovic (AUS)	E Babic (CRO)	64 67 63	Pratesi (ITA)/Stojanovic (AUS)



Top row (left to right); Ptuj 12&U winner Jovana Vukovic (SER) and runner up Nika Radisic (SLO), Tver 14&U winner Vladyslav Davydov (RUS), Reykjavik 16&U finalist Dimitris Stavropoulos (GRE) and winner Luis Erlenbusch (GER). Bottom row (left to right); Tirana 16&U winner Antonio Sabugueiro (POR), Koper 14&U winners Brian Tran (AUS) & Tereza Kopolova (CZE), Benidorm 14&U champion Eva Guerrero (ESP).

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Aug 13	Luxembourg (LUX)	3 B Schweizer (GER)	L Grego (FRA)	63 63	Schweizer/Werner (GER)
		S Pesch (LUX)	C Nonnenmacher (GER)	61 62	Dimmer/Pesch (LUX)
Aug 13	Istanbul (TUR)	3 A Celikbilek (TUR)	S Agabigun (TUR)	62 62	Celikbelik/Hizialp (TUR)
		N Karagoz (TUR)	M Topsel (TUR)	63 63	Karagoz/Topsel (TUR)
Aug 13	Sarajevo (BIH)	2 P Conkic (SRB)	D Vukicevic (SRB)	63 63	Gostincar/Schweiger Muzar (SLO)
		D Krasnova (RUS)	A Ureke (RUS)	57 63 75	Christofi (GRE)/Krasnova (RUS)
Aug 13	Kilkis (GRE)	3 A Aravis (CYP)	A Verdu (ESP)	75 60	Aravis (CYP)/Kostikov (RUS)
		A Testemitanu (MDA)	O Gavrilu (ROU)	62 67(6) 62	Avgeri/Karkani (GRE)
Aug 13	Skopje (MKD)	3 F Bonacia (ITA)	D Micevski (MKD)	60 76(5)	Chechel/Nazarenko (UKR)
		E Kravchenko (RUS)	A Rentouli (GRE)	64 57 63	Gardella/Rentouli (GRE)
Aug 20	Renningen (GER)	1 D Uspensky (USA)	C Taberner (ESP)	76(0) 64	Kramarov/Malyshev (UKR)
		L Samsonova (RUS)	A Zarytska (UKR)	64 16 62	Fajnorova (SVK)/Shchipakina (RUS)
Aug 20	Yerevan (ARM)	3 A Bakshi (GEO)	O Prokopchuk (UKR)	63 63	Bakshi/Metreveli (GEO)
		A Dollar (UKR)	M Mitaishvili (GEO)	64 61	Buss/Kazionova (RUS)
Aug 20	Thessaloniki (GRE)	3 A Verdu (ESP)	D Skalidakis (GRE)	63 63	Papaioannou/Skalidakis (GRE)
		A Avgeri (GRE)	M Matoula (GRE)	63 75	Rentouli (GRE)/Savchenko (CYP)
Aug 20	Istanbul (TUR)	3 A Celikbilek (TUR)	S Agabigun (TUR)	75 63	Comlek/Iliescu (TUR)
		N Karagoz (TUR)	G Guldass (TUR)	62 62	Karagoz/Topsel (TUR)
Aug 20	Reykjavik (ISL)	3 L Erlenbusch (GER)	D Stavropoulos (GRE)	63 16 76(3)	Ristic (ISL)/Stavropoulos (GRE)
		E Korzhova (RUS)	E Gedvilaite (LTU)	62 61	Gedvilaite (LTU)/Korzhova (RUS)
Aug 26	Barcelona (ESP)	1 J Munar Clar (ESP)	P Martinez Portero (ESP)	64 75	Garcia Oliveda/Herrera (ESP)
		I Shymanovich (BLR)	A Bolsova (MDA)	57 61 63	Bolsova (MDA)/Shymanovich (BLR)
Aug 26	Regensburg (GER)	2 S Sippel (GER)	K Kralj (GER)	75 60	Schulz/Vollath (GER)
		A Gleixner (GER)	U Grib (BLR)	63 64	Grib (BLR)/Valgemae (LAT)
Aug 26	Steinfort (LUX)	3 B Schweizer (GER)	B Klingebiel (GER)	67(2) 64 75	Glvac/Musil (SVK)
		A Ureke (RUS)	M Ifidzhen (RUS)	w/o	Golubeva/Ureke (RUS)
Aug 26	Yerevan (ARM)	3 A Bakshi (GEO)	A Ghazaryan (ARM)	64 64	Baghdasaryan/Ghazaryan (ARM)
		E Buss (RUS)	M Mitaishvili (GEO)	60 67(5) 64	Mishina/Skabekla (BLR)
Sep 03	Warsaw (POL)	1 M Dembek (POL)	K Dus (POL)	75 60	Kolisnyk/Malyshev (UKR)
		D Galfi (HUN)	I Pietriou (ROU)	61 75	Buczynska (POL)/Pietriou (ROU)
Sep 03	Cornellá (ESP)	2 F Calvo Eman (ESP)	P Martinez Portero (ESP)	60 67(2) 64	Lopez Perez/Martinez Portero (ESP)
		A Blinkova (RUS)	P Badosa (ESP)	62 67(5) 63	Badosa/Serrano Garcia (ESP)
Sep 03	Tirana (ALB)	3 A Sabugueiro (POR)	G Srbliak (MKD)	64 63	Polic (CRO)/Zukic (BIH)
		V Yushchenko (RUS)	A Rentouli (GRE)	62 63	Marinkovikj/Tasevska (MKD)
Sep 03	Corradino (MLT)	3 A Aravis (CYP)	S Perdikogiannis (GRE)	75 76(4)	Neos (CYP)/Perdikogiannis (GRE)
		S Friedl (AUT)	L Friess (AUT)	64 62	De Santis (ITA)/Friess (AUT)

ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



ITF Men's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Aug 13	Innsbruck (AUT)	\$10,000	P Ofner (AUT)	R Kern (GER)	36 64 64	Neuchrist (AUT)/Pavic (CRO)
Aug 13	Koksijde (BEL)	\$10,000	N Desein (BEL)	J Vivanco (ECU)	62 60	Glancy (IRL)/Sanchez (MEX)
Aug 13	Vigo (ESP)	\$10,000	J Checa Calvo (ESP)	R Rodriguez (VEN)	64 36 62	Lopez Jaen/Vivanco (ESP)
Aug 13	Kotka (FIN)	\$10,000	J Lizariturry (ESP)	V Ivanov (EST)	61 76(5)	Huurinainen/Saarni (FIN)
Aug 13	Karlsruhe (GER)	\$10,000	B Knittel (GER)	J Jahn (GER)	36 61 76(7)	Knittel (GER)/Olivetti (FRA)
Aug 13	Appiano (ITA)	\$15,000+H	S Vagnozzi (ITA)	J Aguilar (CHI)	64 76(5)	Basic (BIH)/Circic (SRB)
Aug 13	Iasi (ROU)	\$15,000	B Pashanski (SRB)	V Crivoi (ROU)	67(6) 63 75	Carpen (ROU)/Saavedra (CHI)
Aug 13	Moscow (RUS)	\$15,000	N Bailashvili (RUS)	A Lobkov (RUS)	63 76(0)	Fufygin/Reshetnikov (RUS)
Aug 13	Novi Sad (SRB)	\$10,000	C Gomez Herrera (ESP)	M Zekic (SRB)	62 62	Djokovic (SRB)/Gomez (ESP)
Aug 13	Tatranska (SVK)	\$10,000	J Pospisil (CZE)	M Fucsovics (HUN)	64 75	Jebavy/Satral (CZE)
Aug 13	Izmir (TUR)	\$10,000	A Brizzi (ITA)	D Kuzmanov (BUL)	76(3) 61	Jakupovic (GRE)/Manafov (UKR)
Aug 13	Bydgoszcz (POL)	\$10,000	D Lojda (CZE)	M Przysienzny (POL)	62 36 75	Smirnov (UKR)/Vasilevski (BLR)
Aug 13	Cakovec (CRO)	\$10,000	P Heller (GER)	B Rola (SLO)	64 60	Venturino (FRA)/Zibrat (SLO)
Aug 20	Poetschach (AUT)	\$10,000	R Bellotti (ITA)	J Pospisil (CZE)	61 64	Jastraunig/Weissborn (AUT)
Aug 20	Huy (BEL)	\$10,000	A Folie (BEL)	G Gigounon (BEL)	76(4) 64	Geens/Graisse (BEL)
Aug 20	Vinkovci (CRO)	\$10,000	B Rola (SLO)	T Androic (CRO)	62 62	Hizak (CRO)/Rola (SLO)
Aug 20	Ourense (ESP)	\$10,000	D Perez Sanz (ESP)	M Fornell Mestres (ESP)	64 64	Ojeda Lara/Roca Batalla (ESP)
Aug 20	Nastola (FIN)	\$10,000	V Ivanov (EST)	M Eriksson (SWE)	60 46 76(4)	Ivanov (EST)/Penaud (FRA)
Aug 20	Ueberlingen (GER)	\$10,000	B Knittel (GER)	S Ehrt (SUI)	76(5) 61	Gonzales (PHI)/Letcher (AUS)
Aug 20	Este (ITA)	\$15,000+H	J Struff (GER)	S Caruso (ITA)	67(3) 62 62	Satschko/Struff (GER)
Aug 20	Enchede (NED)	\$10,000	A Slabinsky (GBR)	O Golding (GBR)	67(5) 63 64	Blom (AHO)/Griekspoor (NED)
Aug 20	Medias (ROU)	\$10,000	M Dubarencu (MDA)	A Mlendea (ROU)	63 75	Ciumac/Dubarencu (MDA)
Aug 20	Vsevolozhsk (RUS)	\$10,000	A Lobkov (RUS)	A Kumantsov (RUS)	63 63	Kachanovskiy/Muzaev (RUS)
Aug 20	Poznan (POL)	\$15,000	D Lojda (CZE)	G Panfil (POL)	63 26 61	Gawron/Kapas (POL)
Aug 20	Zlatibor (SRB)	\$10,000	I Bjelica (SRB)	D Petrovic (SRB)	64 36 63	Petrovic/Zekic (SRB)
Aug 20	Istanbul (TUR)	\$10,000	Y Jankovits (FRA)	J Marie (FRA)	62 67(2) 60	Jankovits/Rousset (FRA)
Aug 27	St. Poelten (AUT)	\$10,000	R Bellotti (ITA)	M Mecir (SVK)	64 63	Jastraunig/Weissborn (AUT)
Aug 27	Damme (BEL)	\$10,000	N Desein (BEL)	J de Loore (BEL)	36 62 76(4)	Desein/Storme (BEL)
Aug 27	Osijek (CRO)	\$10,000	I Bjelica (SRB)	A Setkic (BIH)	63 62	Brkic/Setkic (BIH)
Aug 27	Chiswick (GBR)	\$10,000	J Marie (FRA)	T Burn (GBR)	63 63	Rice (GBR)/Roelofse (RSA)
Aug 27	Kenn (GER)	\$10,000	J Eysseric (FRA)	S Moneke (GER)	75 60	Gonzales (PHI)/Letcher (AUS)
Aug 27	Piombino (ITA)	\$15,000	J Aguilar (CHI)	C Grassi (ITA)	36 76(4) 63	El-Effendi (USA)/Walsh (GBR)
Aug 27	Rotterdam (NED)	\$10,000	J Huta Gulang (NED)	A Michon (FRA)	62 76(3)	Fransen (NED)/Melzer (AUT)

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ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



ITF Men's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Aug 27	Lermontov (RUS)	\$10,000	R Muzaev (RUS)	A Kumantsov (RUS)	57 61 75	Kumantsov/Pavlioutchenkov (RUS)
Aug 27	Legnica (POL)	\$10,000	M Przysienzny (POL)	A Chadaj (POL)	60 62	Gawron/Panfil (POL)
Aug 27	Brasov (ROU)	\$10,000	V Crivoi (ROU)	C Saavedra Corvalan (CHI)	64 63	Craciun/Luncanu (ROU)
Aug 27	Santander (ESP)	\$15,000	G Trujillo Soler (ESP)	R Carballes Baena (ESP)	62 63	Lopez Jaen/Trujillo Soler (ESP)
Sep 03	Oviedo (ESP)	\$15,000	N Ciric (SRB)	J Checa Calvo (ESP)	63 62	Lopez Jaen/Trujillo Soler (ESP)
Sep 03	Bagneres (FRA)	\$15,000+H	J Obry (FRA)	N Desein (BEL)	64 63	Cluskey (IRL)/Martin (FRA)
Sep 03	Roehampton (GBR)	\$10,000	D Evans (GBR)	J Milton (GBR)	63 61	Andersen/Roelofse (RSA)
Sep 03	Tbilisi (GEO)	\$15,000	L Recouderc (FRA)	M Marrai (ITA)	61 75	Manafov (UKR)/Shyla (BLR)
Sep 03	Trieste (ITA)	\$10,000	J Kovalik (SVK)	S Ehrt (SUI)	76(2) 64	Fioravante/Volante (ITA)
Sep 03	Wierden (NED)	\$10,000	I Mijic (GER)	P Brydole (SWE)	61 26 63	Baluda (RUS)/Ebbinghaus (NED)
Sep 03	Vogau (AUT)	\$10,000	B Rola (SLO)	M Haider Maurer (AUT)	62 76(5)	Gonzales (PHI)/Rola (SLO)
Sep 03	Novi Sad (SRB)	\$10,000	A Setkic (BIH)	D Bejtulahi (SRB)	64 60	Bejtulahi/Bjelica (SRB)
Sep 03	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	B Klein (AUS)	M Safwat (EGY)	26 76(7) 61	Altuna (TUR)/Klein (AUS)



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ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



ITF Women's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
Aug 13	Innsbruck (AUT)	\$10,000	K Vankova (CZE)	L Hofmann (AUT)	61 46 64	Kajtazovic (BIH)/Rebersak (SLO)
Aug 13	Westende (BEL)	\$10,000	D Khazaniuk (ISR)	I Ramialison (FRA)	64 26 76(5)	Bowtell (IRL)/Murray (GBR)
Aug 13	Ratingen (GER)	\$10,000	L Siegemund (GER)	C Whoriskey (USA)	62 61	Gorgodze/Kvatsabaia (GEO)
Aug 13	Locri (ITA)	\$10,000	S Sorribes Tormo (ESP)	A Grymalska (ITA)	63 75	Papamichail (GRE)/Sorribes (ESP)
Aug 13	Bucharest (ROU)	\$10,000	L Andrei (ROU)	C Chantraine (BEL)	60 61	Andrei/Platon (ROU)
Aug 13	Istanbul (TUR)	\$10,000	M Tanaka (JPN)	Y Tanaka (JPN)	60 62	Takao/Tezuka (JPN)
Aug 13	Brcko (BIH)	\$10,000	J Pandzic (CRO)	T Curovic (SRB)	63 4-1 ret	Pandzic/Popovic (CRO)
Aug 13	Kazan (RUS)	\$50,000+H	K Kozlova (UKR)	T Moore (GBR)	63 63	Ivakhnenko/Kozlova (UKR)
Aug 20	Braunschweig (GER)	\$10,000	K Lehnert (GER)	C Burger (NED)	64 26 76(6)	Kajtazovic (BIH)/Smolina (RUS)
Aug 20	Todi (ITA)	\$10,000	S Sorribes Tormo (ESP)	R de la Torre (ESP)	46 61 63	Rubel (BLR)/Sorribes Tormo (ESP)
Aug 20	Enschede (NED)	\$10,000	E Boeykens (BEL)	C Daniels (GER)	46 63 64	Gorgodze/Kvatsabaia (GEO)
Aug 20	Portschach (AUT)	\$10,000	Y Neuwirth (AUT)	V Rodriguez (MEX)	61 61	Fanning (NZL)/Kontaveit (EST)
Aug 20	Charleroi (BEL)	\$25,000	A Friedsam (GER)	A van der Meet (NED)	64 76(5)	Beltrame/Thorpe (FRA)
Aug 20	Prague (CZE)	\$25,000	K Kawa (POL)	R Voracova (CZE)	64 61	Maleckova/Smitkova (CZE)
Aug 27	Osijek (CRO)	\$10,000	I Mekovec (CRO)	K Kramperova (CZE)	61 62	Dvorakova/Krejcikova (CZE)
Aug 27	Bagnatica (ITA)	\$10,000	M Camerin (ITA)	K Knapp (ITA)	76(5) 64	Di Sarra/Grymalska (ITA)
Aug 27	Rotterdam (NED)	\$10,000	E Gorgodze (GEO)	L Kerkhove (NED)	76(5) 26 64	Daniels/Koenig (GER)
Aug 27	St. Petersburg (RUS)	\$10,000	A Sasnovich (BLR)	P Vinogradova (RUS)	16 63 60	Doroshina/Kalabina (RUS)
Aug 27	Belgrade (SRB)	\$10,000	D Zafirova (BUL)	L Butkowska (SVK)	62 60	Butkowska (SVK)/Kostic (SRB)
Aug 27	Caslano (SUI)	\$10,000	K Vankova (CZE)	D Salnikova (RUS)	63 64	Sussarello/Sussarello (ITA)
Aug 27	Mamaia (ROU)	\$25,000	S Fichman (CAN)	P Tig (ROU)	63 67(5) 63	Bogdan/Olaru (ROU)
Sep 03	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	A Bogdan (ROU)	M Sakkari (GRE)	63 62	Brozda (POL)/Horakova (CZE)
Sep 03	Engis (BEL)	\$10,000	K Vankova (CZE)	C Burger (NED)	62 64	Daniels/Schaeder (GER)
Sep 03	Trieste (ITA)	\$10,000	I Mekovec (CRO)	T Bua (ARG)	63 62	Krejsova/Maleckova (CZE)
Sep 03	Belgrade (SRB)	\$10,000	N Kostic (SRB)	D Zafirova (BUL)	64 63	Prislan (SLO)/Shakovets (GER)
Sep 03	Alphen (NED)	\$25,000	S Zahlavova (CZE)	L Kerkhove (NED)	75 76(5)	Buzean (ROU)/Harmsen (NED)
Sep 03	Mestre (ITA)	\$50,000	K Knapp (ITA)	E Cabeza Candela (ESP)	61 36 61	Auroux/Irigoyen (ARG)

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European Tennis Rankings – Men & Women

With the final Grand Slam event of the season having concluded, there is surprisingly little change to the European rankings this month, though much of the men's Top 10 finds itself shifting by one position. Novak Djokovic's hard court season sees him recover the top spot from Roger Federer, while a combination of his first major title and the continued injury-enforced absence of Rafael Nadal allows Andy Murray to snatch third position. Federer's conqueror in New York, Tomas Berdych, also rises a spot at the expense of Jo-Wilfried Tsonga. Marin Cilic is the only new entry in either list, thanks to his

quarterfinal placing in New York.

Sara Errani reaches a career high of sixth in Europe having reached the quarterfinals of her third Grand Slam event this year, while another quarterfinalist, Marion Bartoli, is the only other climber in the women's Top 10. In reaching the final, Victoria Azarenka consolidated her position as Europe's leading player, and will be difficult to catch during the remainder of the season.

Rankings as of 11th September 2012.

European Women

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Victoria AZARENKA	BLR	10265
02	▶	Maria SHARAPOVA	RUS	8435
03	▶	Agnieszka RADWANKSA	POL	8295
04	▶	Petra KVITOVA	CZE	6690
05	▶	Angelique KERBER	GER	5085
06	▲	Sara ERRANI	ITA	4755
07	▲	Marion BARTOLI	FRA	3800
08	▼	Caroline WOZNIACKI	DEN	3440
09	▶	Ana IVANOVIC	SRB	3200
10	▶	Dominika CIBULKOVA	SVK	3005

European Men

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	Novak DJOKOVIC	SRB	11805
02	▼	Roger FEDERER	SUI	10470
03	▲	Andy MURRAY	GBR	8570
04	▼	Rafael NADAL	ESP	7515
05	▶	David FERRER	ESP	5915
06	▲	Tomas BERDYCH	CZE	4830
07	▼	Jo-Wilfried TSONGA	FRA	4520
08	▶	Janko TIPSAREVIC	SRB	3285
09	▶	Nicolas ALMAGRO	ESP	2475
10	NEW	Marin CILIC	CRO	2455



Novak Djokovic (SRB)



Marion Bartoli (FRA)



Marin Cilic (CRO)

Notes and news from Tennis Europe

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.

Tennis Europe Coaches Conference

The 2012 Tennis Europe Coaches Conference will be hosted by the Finnish Tennis Association in Helsinki from Wednesday 24th - Sunday 28th October.

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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