



2012 Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD

BOYS 16 & UNDER

QUALIFYING ROUNDS
FINAL ROUND IN RONCHIN, FRA

3-5 February
17-19 February

32 ENTERED NATIONS

ZONE A in MINSK, BLR 3-5 February

Belarus, Bulgaria, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Poland, Romania, Spain

ZONE B in CHOLET, FRA 3-5 February

France, Greece, Hungary, Lithuania, Moldova, Russia, Slovak Republic, Switzerland

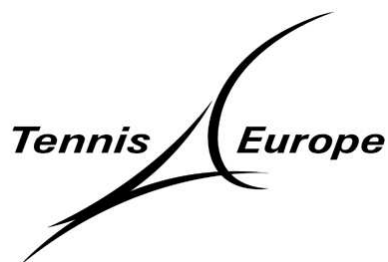
ZONE C in UDINE, ITA 10-12 February

Croatia, Italy, Israel, Luxembourg, Portugal, Serbia, Sweden, Ukraine

ZONE D in ISTANBUL, TUR 3-5 February

Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Czech Republic, Great Britain, Netherlands, Slovenia, Turkey

COMPOSITION OF THE TIES: Two singles and one doubles
FORMAT: Knock-out



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The qualifying rounds of the Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD are played in four groups, with a maximum of eight teams per group. In order to ensure a fair distribution of the teams throughout the four groups, the top sixteen nations are identified, selected and split between the groups as evenly as possible.

The top four teams (1-4) are drawn by lot into the four groups and become the top seeds of each group. This process is repeated with the teams ranked 5-8 and seeded second. Teams ranked 9-12 are drawn by lot into the four groups as the #3 seeds, and the teams ranked 13-16 are drawn by lot into the four groups as #4 seeds. In case two Nations have the same number of points, the combined ranking of the top 2 players is taken into consideration.

The distribution of the remaining countries is made by lot. Furthermore, the 9 Tennis Europe A Member Nations shall be split, as much as possible evenly between the four groups. Other relevant information shall also be taken into consideration. The Junior Committee retains the right to make discretionary adjustments if necessary in the best interests of the competition.

Countries that are organising a qualifying round shall be automatically placed in that group.

A combination of points from tables 1 and 2 below are used to decide the top sixteen nations that will comprise the seeded teams in each group:

1. The previous years' results of the 14&U European Summer Cups (table 1)
2. The latest available Tennis Europe Junior Ranking of the four best players from each participating nation (table 2)

Table 1

Results from the 'European Summer Cups, the previous year Final Round

| | 1 Year ago Points per Nation |
|------------------|---|
| Winner | 120 |
| Runner up | 108 |
| Third | 96 |
| Fourth | 84 |
| Fifth | 72 |
| Sixth | 66 |
| Seventh | 60 |
| Eight | 54 |

Table 2

The four best players from each participating nation (only players ranked in the Top 200, latest available ranking taken into consideration) of the Tennis Europe Junior Ranking are taken into consideration.

Points per Nation

| | |
|-----------|-----|
| 1 | 200 |
| 2 | 180 |
| 3 | 160 |
| 4 | 140 |
| 5 | 120 |
| 6 | 110 |
| 7 | 100 |
| 8 | 90 |
| 9 | 80 |
| 10 | 70 |
| 11 | 60 |
| 12 | 50 |
| 13 | 40 |
| 14 | 30 |
| 15 | 20 |
| 16 | 10 |

Conversion table

The points below are allocated to the four best players from each participating Nation taking into account their Tennis Europe Junior Ranking. The 16 Countries counting the most points from the chart below will be awarded with the points from table 2.

Points given per player

| | |
|----------------|----|
| Ranked 1-5 | 50 |
| Ranked 6-10 | 40 |
| Ranked 11-20 | 35 |
| Ranked 21-35 | 30 |
| Ranked 36-50 | 25 |
| Ranked 51-75 | 20 |
| Ranked 76-100 | 15 |
| Ranked 101-125 | 10 |
| Ranked 126-150 | 5 |
| Ranked 151-200 | 3 |