



TENNIS NEWS



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CAT President received in audience by Dr Yayi Boni President of the Republic of Benin



His Excellency the President of the Republic of Benin, **Dr Yayi Boni** has received in audience in his residency in Beijing on Tuesday 29 August 2006, **Mr Tarak Chérif**, President of the Confederation of African Tennis.

His Excellency has affirmed to Mr Tarak Chérif that he will provide all his support to the « Fédération Béninoise de Tennis » in order that this sport will be improved to reach the highest level in the African Continent.

Mr Tarak Chérif declared that he is honoured by the audience accorded by his Excellency **Dr Yayi Boni**, to whom he has presented his great thanks and promised that Tennis in Benin will get support from the Confederation of African Tennis (CAT) and the International Tennis Federation (ITF).

2- ITF AGM & CAT Meeting in Seoul

The African Tennis in the « Rendezvous » of the ITF General Meeting Seoul: 23 - 26 August 2006.



The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the International Tennis Federation (ITF) was held in Shilla Hotel. 60 nations including 8 Africans (Algeria, Botswana, Egypt, Mauritius, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa and Tunisia) represented by 172 delegates took part to that AGM.

Several decisions concerning certain African Nations were taken during this AGM as follows:

- Lifting of Suspension from Cameroon and Gambia.
- A transfer for Kenya from Class B to Class C membership.
- Refusing a late application from Mali for a transfer from Class B to Class C, Mali will be able to reapply in 2007.
- Suspension of Mali, Togo, Guinea Bissau and Zambia because they did not put in order their arrears affiliations to ITF. It is important to mention that the Fédération Malienne de Tennis has later regulated its situation with ITF and was readmitted.



On the other hand and following the ITF AGM, a CAT Meeting chaired by Mr Tarak Chérif, CAT President and gathering all African nations' representatives was held on 24 August 2006. Many subjects in relation with African tennis were discussed during the meeting on which we registered interventions from Mr Francesco Ricci Bitti, ITF President, Juan Margets ITF Executive Vice President, Ismail El Shafei ITF Board and Dave Miley ITF Executive Director of Development. It is also important to mention that a Meeting between all Presidents of Continental Associations was held on 22 August and chaired by Mr Francesco Ricci Bitti, ITF President. It is important to signal that effective contacts between Mr Tarak Chérif and Mr Anil Khanna, respectively Presidents of the Confédération of African Tennis and Asian Tennis Federation and between Mr Hichem Riani & Colonel R.M Sharma General Managers of those regional Associations, in order to reinforce relationships and cooperation between the 2 Continental Associations and to create together tennis events.

Finally, the AGM has approved that the next meeting will be held in Tunisia from 21 to 23 June 2007 during which will be organised elections for the ITF President and all ITF Board.

3- CAT President's Activities

CAT President Visits Sudan



Mr Tarak Chérif, President of the Confederation of African Tennis visited Khartoum from 13 to 16 September 2006, further to the invitation of the Sudan Lawn Tennis Association (SLTA) which celebrates its 50th years of creation.

Mr Tarak Cherif was received by Mr Khalid Talaat Farid, President of S.L.T.A, Mr Ahmed Abuelgaseem Hashim, General Secretary and all Members of the Executive Committee of the S.L.T.A.

The Visit of Mr Cherif, coincided also with the organisation of the Sudan ITF Future tournament with 10 000\$ of prize money which was very well organized and knew great successful in all domains.

Mr Chérif was also received by Mr Salaah Mohammed Mohammed Saleh, President of Sudan National Olympic Committee.

CAT President said that he is very satisfied about his visit to Sudan, and insisted to present his thanks to Mr President & Members of the Executive Committee of S.L.T.A and all members of the Supporting Committee of Tennis Sudan for the great job they are doing to promote Tennis in Sudan. Mr Cherif underlined that the infrastructure and the Tennis Centre controlled by the S.L.T.A can held any great International event.



The Tennis Centre owned by the Sudan Lawn Tennis Association can held any great Continental or International Tennis Event

CAT President in Marrakech

Under the invitation of Mr Mohamed M'jid, President of the « Fédération Royale Marocaine de Tennis » (F.R.M.T), Mr Tarak Chérif, CAT President attended in Marrakech on 22-23 et 24 September 2006 Morocco / Portugal, third round play off of Europe African Zone Group I in Davis Cup.

The Portuguese team won this tie against a young Moroccan team to which we predict better future. Mr Tarak Chérif has principally discussed with Mr Mohamed M'jid F.R.M.T's President and with officials of Moroccan Tennis about developing tennis in the North African region. Mr Cherif has also visited the Tennis Complex of Marrakech completely renewed on which great International & Continental Events are projected to be organized in a near future.



Mr Chérif at the left accompanied by Mr M'jid at right
And the Governor of the Wilaya of Marrakech in the middle.

4- ITF/CAT 13 & Under Circuits



ITF/CAT 13 & UNDER CIRCUIT WEST & CENTRAL AFRICA.
24 JULY – 17 AUGUST 2006.
DOUALA / CAMEROON
ALL RESULTS



All participants in the circuit
We perceive at the middle Amine B. Makhoulf, Edouard Akame & Roger Milla

1st Tournament, 5- 8 August 2006

Boys Singles: NKOUELEUE Celestin (CMR) - STEPHEN Peter (NIG) 6/2 6/3

Girls Singles: KODJOE Anita (GHA) - KAMEGNE Yvonne (CMR)

Boys Doubles: TAMOKOUE Franck (CMR) / NKOUELEUE Celestin (CMR) - LEO Anthony (NIG) / STEPHEN Peter (NIG) 6/1 6/3

Girls Doubles: FRERE Ornella (CMR) / KAMEGNE Yvonne (CMR) - AKEWULA Biola (NIG) / QUADRE Aminat (NIG) 6/1 6/0

2nd Tournament, 9 – 12 August 2006

Boys Singles: NKOUELEUE Celestin (CMR) - STEPHEN Peter (NIG) 6/7 6/3 6/3

Girls Singles: N'TCHA Stephanie (BEN)- KAMEGNE Yvonne (CMR) 6/4 6/1

Boys Doubles: LEO Anthony (NIG) / STEPHEN Peter (NIG) - SEGODO Tunde (BEN) / DIDAVI Jonathan (BEN) 5/1 RET

Girls Doubles: AKEWULA Biola (NIG) / QUADRE Aminat (NIG) – PARKER Linda (GHA) / KODJOE Anita (GHA) 5/7 6/2 6/0

3rd Tournament, 13 – 16 August 2006

Boys Singles: NKOUELEUE Celestin (CMR) – TAMOKOUE Franck (CMR) 6/0 6/2

Girls Singles: KODJOE Anita (GHA) - KAMEGNE Yvonne (CMR) 6/0 6/2

Boys Doubles: TAMOKOUE Franck (CMR) / NKOUELEUE Celestin (CMR) - SEGODO Tunde (BEN) / DIDAVI Jonathan (BEN) 5/2 RET

Girls Doubles: FRERE Ornella (CMR) / KAMEGNE Yvonne (CMR) - N'TCHA Stephanie (BEN) / OUSSA Lea (BEN) 6/1 7/5

Final Ranking Boys:

1-	NKOUELEUE	Celestin	(CMR)
2-	PETER	Stephen	(NIG)
3-	SEGODO	Tunde	(BEN)
4-	TAMOKOUE	Franck	(CMR)
5-	BAGERBASEH	Japhet	(GHA)

Final Ranking Girls:

1-	KODJOE	Anita	(GHA)
2-	KAMEGNE	Yvonne	(CMR)
3-	N'TCHA	Stephanie	(BEN)
4-	AKEWULA	Biola	(NIG)
5-	FRERE	Ornella	(CMR)



Anita KODJOE (GHA)



Celestin NKOUELEUE (CAM)



Edouard E. AKAME & Roger MILLA



ITF/CAT 13 & UNDER CIRCUIT EAST AFRICA
15 – 25 AUGUST 2006.
DAR ES SALAAM - TANZANIA
ALL RESULTS

1st Tournament, 19 – 21 August 2006

Boys Singles: NSABIMANA Jimmy (BDI) - NDAYISENGA Idrissa (BDI) 6/4 7/5

Girls Singles: MEAZA Teklebrhan (ETH) - DWADA Nikita (KEN) 1/6 7/5 7/5

Boys Doubles: NDAYIEN I (BDI) / NSABIMAN J (BDI) - GEBRMESKL A (ETH) / TIAHUNI (ETH) 0/4 4/3 5/3

2nd Tournament, 22 – 24 August 2006

Boys Singles: NDAYISENGA Idrissa (BDI) - ADAM Nuoreldin (SUD) 6/4 6/3

Girls Singles: GETU Meron (ETH) - MICHAEL Samira (ETH) 3/6 6/4 6/4

Boys Doubles: NDAYIEN I (BDI) / NSABIMAN J (BDI) - GEBRMESKL A (ETH) / HABTAMU T (ETH) 4/0 2/4 4/3

Final Ranking Boys:

1-	NDAYISENGA	Idrissa	(BDI)
2-	ADAM	Nuoreldin	(SUD)
3-	NSABIMANA	Jimmy	(BDI)
4-	TELHUN	Habtamu	(ETH)
5-	MUSA	Ziryab	(SUD)

Final Ranking Girls:

1-	GETU	Meron	(ETH)
2-	MEAZA	Teklebrhan	(ETH)
3-	SAMIRA	Micheal	(ETH)
4-	DAWDA	Nikita	(KEN)
5-	SYORI	Laura	(BDI)

5- 7th African Nations' Cup

7th AFRICAN NATIONS' CUP
TUNISIA 2006



TUNIS, 5 – 11 NOVEMBER 2006.

The 7th African Nations' Cup (CAN 2006) will be held in Tunis from 5 to 11 November 2006, many nations have already confirmed their participation. The Confederation of African Tennis (CAT) decided to award grants to all visiting nations in order to help them to cover their accommodations' expenses in Tunis. CAT General Management reminds that entries should be sent not later than 5 October 2006, and following CAN, Tunisian Tennis Federation and CAT will organize Seminars and coaches workshop under Tutorship of International Experts, theme concern fitness & physical programme and wheelchair tennis.

As follow the laureates of the 6th edition of CAN :

Team Competition : Tunisia

Men's Single : Lamine Ouahab (Algérie)

Ladie's Single : Sélima Sfar (Tunisia)

Men Doubles : Lamine Ouahab & Abdelhak Hamerelain (Algérie)

Ladies Doubles : Alicia Pillay & Lizaan Du Plessis (South Africa)



Lamine Ouahab



Equipe Tunisienne



Selima Sfar

6- Coaches' Courses

ITF Level I Coaches Course Tripoli – Libya 4 – 12 September 2006.



A Level 1 Coaches' Course was held in Tripoli - Libya from 4 – 12 September 2006. There were 13 participants on the course including 3 ladies coming from different regions in Libya: Tripoli, Benghazi, Zaouia and Sebrata. Over the nine days, candidates learnt about mini-tennis, play tennis, technique, tactics, and mental and physical aspect for coaches working with beginner and intermediate players.

The course was conducted by Khaled Zankouli, a Libyan Level 2 Coach and joined for the candidates' assessment by Hichem Riani CAT General Manager at the National Tennis Centre in Tripoli which provided the perfect venue considering the traditional learning environment at hand. Many thanks must go to the ITF and to the Libyan Arab Tennis & Squash Federation for the excellent organization of this course, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone involved



ITF / OS Level II Coaches Course Khartoum - Sudan 24th July – 4th August 2006.



The ITF/Olympic Solidarity Level 2 Coaches Course came to a close on Friday 4th August in Khartoum - Sudan. The course was held at the Sudan Lawn Tennis Association Tennis Centre and was conducted by Vjeran Friscic from Croatia and ITF Development Officer for East Africa, Prince Madema. At the end of the two-week course, coaches were tested on individual and group teaching plus two written examinations. The successful candidates will qualify as the SLTA / CAT Level 2 coaches.

The course was organized by the Sudan Lawn Tennis Association in conjunction with the Sudan Olympic Committee who had received an Olympic Solidarity grant from the IOC to run a technical course in tennis. Olympic Solidarity assistance to National Olympic Committees continues to be a vital source of support for national associations from developing countries throughout the world.

During the closing ceremony which was attended by the President of the NOC Mr Salaah M. M. Saleh and the Director of the Sudan Olympic Committee, the President of the Sudan Lawn Tennis Association, Mr Khalid Talaat Farid encouraged the coaches to work even harder to use the knowledge they gained during the two weeks. He added that the Federation will not achieve its goals without proper trained coaches who are able to pass on the knowledge to young players.



UPCOMING COURSES

25 September – 4 October:

ITF/OS Regional Level I Course, Libreville - Gabon.

16 – 19 October:

ITF/OS Level I Course, Serrekunda – Gambia.

20 -25 November:

5th ITF African Course Conference, Cairo – Egypt.

Entry deadline for attendance application: 9 Oct. 2006.

7- Portraits



LOFO RAMIARAMANAN MADAGASCAR

DOB	RES.	Weight	PLAY	Favorite Surface	Coach	ITF Rank.
14/6/89	Pretoria	68 Kg	Left handed	Hard	Dermot Sweeney	45

Lof Ramiaramanan (Madagascar) 17 years old is actually the first African 18 & under Junior player, was selected by ITF to take part in the ITF team this summer and he did very well. Lof is a great fighter on court and has big potential to become one of the best junior players in 2007. Deserves to be encouraged.



WAEK KILANI TUNISIA

DOB	RES.	Weight	PLAY	Favorite Surface	Coach	ITF/ATP Rank.
9/7/88	Barcelona & Tunisia	64 Kg	Right handed	Clay	Anis Bouchlaka	72 ATP 1200

Wael Kilani (Tunisia) 18 years old is actually the second African 18 & under Junior player, African Champion 16 & under in 2004 and CAN 2006 Team winner with Tunisia. Wael is very talented player and has a great double handed backhand. Needs to be more concentrated to reach higher tennis level. Deserves to be encouraged and well followed.



FATIMA EL ALLAMI MOROCCO

DOB	RES.	Weight	PLAY	Favorite Surface	Coach	ITF Rank.
26/3//89	Casablanca Morocco	63 Kg	Left handed	Clay	Mokhtar El Allami	50

Fatima El Allami (Morocco) 17 years old is actually the first African 18 & under Junior player, she is the only player getting the African Championship titles in all junior categories (14, 16 and 18 years). Fatima was selected many times to take part in the ITF teams and did always very well. She is very intelligent, has a great potential and needs to be encouraged to become one of the best players in the women professional circuit in the near future.

8- World Team Competition 14 & Under



ITF/WORLD TEAM COMPETITION 14 & UNDER

7 – 12 AUGUST 2006.

PROSTEJOV – CZECH REPUBLIC

AFRICANS' RESULTS

Girls

UKRAINE – SOUTH AFRICA 3 / 0

KICHENOK, Lyudmyla, (2) - POTGIETER, Este (2) – 4/2 4/1

KICHENOK, Nadiya, (1) - POTGIETER, Christi, (1) – 4/0 4/0

POTGIETER, Este (2) / POTGIETER, Christi, (1) - KICHENOK, L (2) / KICHENOK, N (1) – 4/1 4/1

UZBEKISTAN (5) – SOUTH AFRICA 3 / 0

KOLESNICHENKO, Aleksandra, (2) - MORRIS, Megan, (3) 6/1 6/3

KHABIBULINA, Albina, (1) - POTGIETER, Christi, (1) 6/4 6/1

KHABIBULINA, A (1) / KOLESNICHENKO, A (2) - POTGIETER, Christi, (1) / POTGIETER, E (2) 6/3 7/6 (6)

CHILE – SOUTH AFRICA 2 / 1

MORRIS, Megan, (3) - COSTA, Cecilia, (2) 1/6 6/3 6/3

SILVA, Camila, (1) - POTGIETER, Christi, (1) 7/5 6/1

BRITO, Fernanda (3) / SILVA, Camila, (1) - POTGIETER, Christi, (1) / POTGIETER, Este, (2) 6/3 6/2

INDONESIA – SOUTH AFRICA 2 / 1

POTGIETER, Este, (2) - EMERALDA, Karyn, (2) 6/4 3/6 6/7(6)

YSIDORA, Grace Sari, (1) - POTGIETER, Christi, (1) 6/4 6/1

MORRIS, Megan, (3) POTGIETER, Este, (2) / EMERALDA, Karyn, (2) / RACHMAWATI ULFA, Laili, (3) 6/1 6/4

ARGENTINE – SOUTH AFRICA 2 / 1

ORMAECHEA, Paula, (3) - POTGIETER, Este, (2) 6/3 7/6(5)

POTGIETER, Christi, (1) - CORONEL, Natali, (1) 6/1 6/4

FERRERO, M (2) / ORMAECHEA, Paula, (3) - MORRIS, M (3) / POTGIETER, Este, (2) – 6/7(4) 7/6(6) 7/6(4)

Final Ranking Girls

1- UKRAINE, 2- RUSSIA, 3- NETHERLANDS, 4- CANADA, 5- UZBEKISTAN, 6- POLAND, 7- FRANCE,
8- CHINA, 9- USA, 10- PARAGUAY, 11- CHILE, 12- THAILAND, 13- CZECH REPUBLIC, 14- INDONESIA,
15- ARGENTINA, 16- SOUTH AFRICA

Boys

BRAZIL - MOROCCO 3 / 0

DISCHINGER, Eduardo, (2) LAHLOU, Ismael, (2) 4/0 4/1

FERNANDES, Joao Victor, (1) - AMALLAH, Mohamed Anas, (1) 4/1 4/1

AMALLAH, Mohamed Anas, (1) / LALAMI, Othman, (3) - FERNANDES, J. V(1) / JUNQUEIRA, M (3) 4/1 4/0

JAPAN - MOROCCO 3 / 0

KITA, Motoaki, (2) - LAHLOU, Ismael, (2) 6/4 6/4

UCHIYAMA, Yasutaka, (1) - AMALLAH, Mohamed Anas, (1) 6/2 6/2

UCHIYAMA, Yasutaka, (1) / SAITO, Shu, (3) LAHLOU, Ismael (2) / LALAMI, Othman, (3) 7/6(5) 6/1

GERMANY - MOROCCO 3 / 0

KRAWIETZ, Kevin, (2) - LAHLOU, Ismael, (2) 6/0 6/4

SCHULZ, Dominik, (1) - AMALLAH, Mohamed Anas, (1) 6/2 6/1

KRAWIETZ, Kevin, (2) / SCHULZ, Dominik (1) - AMALLAH, Mohamed Anas, (1) / LAHLOU, Ismael, (2) 6/1 6/1

ARGENTINE - MOROCCO 2 / 1

BUCHHASS, Tomas, (3) - LAHLOU, Ismael, (2) 6/3 7/5

VELOTTI, Agustin, (1) - AMALLAH, Mohamed Anas, (1) 6/7(5) 3/6

CORIA, Federico, (2) / VELOTTI, Agust (1) - AMALLAH, Mohamed Anas, (1) / LAHLOU, Ismael, (2) 1/6 6/3 7/6(1)

MOROCCO - MEXIQUE 2 / 1

LALAMI, Othman, (3) - CARLOS DESORMAUX, Alexis, (2) 6/2 6/0

FERRAEZ, Rodrigo, (1) - AMALLAH, Mohamed Anas, (1) 6/4 7/5

AMALLAH, Mohamed Anas, (1) / LAHLOU, Ismael, (2) - FERNANDEZ, Daniel, (3) / FERRAEZ, Rodrigo (1) 7/5 7/5

Final Ranking Boys

1- ITALY, 2- JAPAN, 3- RUSSIA, 4- NEW ZEALAND, 5- GERMANY, 6- CHINA, 7- CZECH REPUBLIC,
8- HUNGARY, 9- USA, 10- SPAIN, 11- INDIA, 12- BRAZIL, 13- VENEZUELA, 14- ARGENTINA, 15- MOROCCO,
16- MEXICO

9- Junior Davis Cup, Junior Fed Cup & Davis Cup



BARCELONA – SPAIN
25th September – 1st October 2006

Netherlands becomes the 2006 Junior Davis Cup Champion

Netherlands team becomes the Junior Davis Cup Champion after beating the Russian team by 2 victories to 1 in the Real Polo Club in Barcelona.

The African teams, Egypt and Morocco finished respectively at the 11th and the 16th place.

As follow Egyptian's & Moroccan's results:

EGYPT vs THAILAND 2/1

RUSSIA (4) vs EGYPT 3-0

Evgeny Donskoy, (2) vs Tareq El Esawy, (2) 63 46 75
Vladimir Karusevich, (1) vs Mohamed Safwat, (1) 62 62

Evgeny Donskoy, (2) & Vladimir Karusevich, (1) vs T. El Esawy, (2) & Z. Montasser, (3) 60 61

SPAIN vs EGYPT 2-1

Francesco Montanes, (3) vs Tareq El Esawy, (2) 61 62
Andoni Vivanco, (2) vs Mohamed Safwat, (1) 62 64

Francesco Montanes, (3) & Jordi Samper, (1) vs T. El Esawy, (2) & Z. Montasser, (3) 57 46

Play for 9-12 Play-Off

EGYPT vs JAPAN 2-0

Zeyad Montasser, (3) vs Tadayuki Longhi, (2) 16 06

Mohamed Safwat, (1) vs Hiroki Moriya, (1) 67(6) 26

Tareq El Esawy, (2) & Mohamed Safwat, (1) vs T. Longhi, (2) & Y. Matsuo, (3) not played

Play for 11-12

MEXICO vs EGYPT 0-2

Gerardo Meza Paniagua, (2) vs Tareq El Esawy, (2) 26 26

Cesar Ramirez, (1) vs Mohamed Safwat, (1) 36 46

Salvador Lopez, (3) & Cesar Ramirez, (1) vs Tareq El Esawy, (2) & Mohamed Safwat, (1)

NETHERLANDS (3) vs MOROCCO 3-0

Xander Spong, (2) vs Reda Karakhi, (2) 63 64

Tim Van Terheijden, (1) vs Hicham Khaddari, (1) 63 61

Xander Spong, (2) & Tim Van Terheijden, (1) vs Reda Karakhi, (2) & Anas Rouchdi, (3) 64 63

MEXICO vs MOROCCO 2-1

Salvador Lopez, (3) vs Reda Karakhi, (2) 67(2) 26

Cesar Ramirez, (1) vs Hicham Khaddari, (1) 61 63

Salvador Lopez, (3) & Cesar Ramirez, (1) vs Reda Karakhi, (2) & Anas Rouchdi, (3) 61 63

Play for 13-16 Play-Off

AUSTRALIA (8) vs MOROCCO 3-0

Brendan McKenzie, (3) vs Anas Rouchdi, (3) 76(8) 62

Bernard Tomic, (1) vs Reda Karakhi, (2) 64 61

Bernard Tomic, (1) & Mark Verryth, (2) vs Hicham Khaddari, (1) & Anas Rouchdi, (3) 75 36 63

Play for 15-16

MOROCCO vs USA (2) 1-2

Anas Rouchdi, (3) vs Bradley Klahn, (2) 46 46

Hicham Khaddari, (1) vs Jarmere Jenkins, (1) 62 62

Reda Karakhi, (2) & Anas Rouchdi, (3) vs Bradley Klahn, (2) & Jarmere Jenkins, (1) 57 64 26

Final Ranking : 1- Netherlands, 2- Russia, 3- Brazil, 4- Chile, 5- France, 6- Italy, 7- Argentina, 8- Spain, 9- Japan, 10- Germany, 11- Egypt, 12- Mexico, 13- Thailand, 14- Australia, 15- USA, 16- Morocco.



BARCELONA – SPAIN
25th September – 1st October 2006
Belarus becomes the 2006 Junior Fed Cup Champion



Belarus' Team — Photo : Sergio Carmona

Belarusian team becomes the Junior Fed Cup Champion after beating the Russian team by 2 victories to 1 in the Real Polo Club in Barcelona.
 The only African representative, Morocco finished at the 12th place after 1 victory and 4 defeats.
 As follow Moroccan's results:

MOROCCO vs CHINA 1 – 2

CHINA

CROATIA (4) vs MOROCCO 3-0

CROATIA (4)

Akiki, (3) vs Lina Bennani, (2) 63 60

Tereza Mrdeza, (1) vs Nadia Lalami, (1) 64 63

Petra Martic & Tereza Mrdeza, (1) vs (2) Lina Bennani, (2) & Nadia Lalami, (1) 60 60

VENEZUELA vs MOROCCO 2-1

MOROCCO

Yolanda Nieto, (3) vs Lina Bennani, (2) 64 16 16

Marina Giral, (1) vs Nadia Lalami, (1) 67(4) 62 64

Marina Giral, (1) & Yolanda Nieto, (3) vs Lina Bennani, (2) & Nadia Lalami, (1) 76(4) 57 9-11

Play for 9-12 Play-Off

ECUADOR (8) vs MOROCCO 2-1

ECUADOR (8)

Gisella Pere, (3) vs Lina Bennani, (2) 26 75 36

Claudine Paulson, (1) vs Nadia Lalami, (1) 64 63 PUJADO

Lorena Aviles, (2) & Claudine Paulson, (1) vs Lina Bennani, (2) & Nadia Lalami, (1) 75 46 64

Play for 11-12

MOROCCO SPAIN 0-2

SPAIN

Lina Bennani, (2) vs Sandra Soler, (2) 26 46

Nadia Lalami, (1) vs Leticia Costas, (1) 06 63 16

Lina Bennani, (2) & Nadia Lalami, (1) vs Yera Campos, (3) & Leticia Costas, (1) not played.

Final Ranking: 1- Belarus, 2- Russia, 3- Slovak republic, 4- Croatia, 5- USA, 6- China, 7- Australia, 8- Mexico, 9- Roumania, 10- Ecuador, 11- Spain, 12- Morocco, 13- Argentina, 14- Venuzuela, 15- Japan, 16- Hong Kong.



Europe / Africa Zone Group I Play Off

Moroccan Davis Cup Team was compelled to retrograde to Europe/ Africa Zone Group II in 2007 when lost against a very good Portuguese team in Marrakech. After El Aynaoui, Alami and Arazi era, Morocco Team will probably do well to retake its place with the best teams in the world in the next few years with a new generation of talented young players as Rabie Chaki, Mehdi Ziadi, Reda El Amrani, Housseem Yassine, etc..

Results with all details :

Site: Marrakech - Morocco

Date: 22-23&24 September 2006

* Portugal – Morocco 3-2

Rabie CHAKI (MAR) – Goncalo NICAU (POR) 4/6 6/3 1/6 6/3 12/10

Frederico GIL (POR) – Mehdi TAHIRI (MAR) 6/2 6/4 6/2

Frederico GIL / Goncalo NICAU (POR) – Mounir EL AAREJ / Mehdi ZIADI (MAR) 6/1 6/3 6/1

Frederico GIL (POR) – Rabie Chaki (MAR) 1/6 7/5 6/1 7/6 (5)

Mehdi TAHIRI (MAR) / P. SOUSA (POR) 7/6(2) 4/6 6/2

10- Federations' News



الجامعة التونسية للتennis

Fédération Tunisienne de Tennis

The Tunisian Tennis Federation's elective AGM was held on August 10th 2006.

The composition of the new board is as follow :

Mr Tarak Chérif : President

Mr Kamel Baccar : 1st Vice President

Mr Rafik Kaddour : Vice President

Dr Safouane Fessi : Vice President

Mme Nefissa Achour Karboul: Treasurer.

Mr Mustapha Zouabi: Secretary General.

Mr Wahid Alioua : National Technical Director

Mr Zouhair Kharrat: Member

Mr Bessem Zouaoui: Member.

Mr Bessem Khiri: Member.

Mr Mounir Ayed: Member.

Mr Sadri Ben Taleb: Member.

Mr Abderraouf Maalej: Member.

Melle Imen Berrezouga: Member.



Portrait of Champion Marinne Giraud (Mauritius)



We will get the opportunity to see her again during the next African Nations' Cup, this 20 years old Mauritius player making great distinction in the Women professional Circuits. A right hand player and a 2 handed backhand prefers to play on clay & green set surfaces, adores sea, cinema and books, she has registered good performances during the last 6 months as follow:

February : ¼ Final at Albufeira – Portugal 10 000\$
March : Qualified to the main draw Canberra –Australia 25000
April : ½ Final at Dubai – UAE 10 000\$
June : Qualified in the main draw Grado – Italy 25000
July : ¼ Finale at Bangkok – Thailand 10 000\$
September : ½ Final in Single & Double Vienna – Austria
½ Final Single& ¼ Final Double at Innsbruck – Austria.

Bravo Marinne & good luck.



Mauritius – J.T.I Programme

The launching of the Junior Tennis Initiative program took place on Friday 29th September 2006 at the Loretto Convent St Pierre College. The Rector, Mrs Carole Raynal welcomed all guests present and said that she was pleased that tennis which has been long regarded as sport of the reach people, is now opening up. She thanked the Mauritius Tennis Federation for the project and for selecting her College for launching the JTI program.

Mr Akhtar Toorawa, Secretary General of the M.T.F said that he is pleased that his Federation is "Bringing Tennis to the people" and informed all guests that JTI is a project of the ITF launched since 1996 as the School Tennis Initiative (STI) with more that 3 Millions Children involving with this program in more than 80 Countries.

Hon. Maurice Allet «This project is in line with the policy of the government to democratize sports in Mauritius. It will also help to promote healthy activities to the young generation thus ensuring the future of the country. He said that this is a golden opportunity for the pupils to seize as during his childhood the practice of tennis was possible only in a few private select clubs. He wished that with the support of the Government the project be extended to more colleges in the future. He also mentioned that the STI which was launched in 54 primary schools in 1999 and stopped in 2001 due to reforms in the education sector should be reactivated."



11- African Competitions' Results & Upcoming Events

Men's Professionals Circuit – Results

* Satellite Egypt 1: 25 000 \$ Cairo 24 July – 20 August 2006.

Men Singles (1st Week): Mohammed MAAMOUN (EGY) (3) - Ahmed-Shebl MORSY (EGY) (8) 6/1 6/7(7) 6/0

Men Doubles (1st Week): GELY (FRA) / MAAMOUN (EGY) (3) – MARSE - VIDRI (ESP) / MIDDELKOOP (NED) (1) 6/3 6/4

Men Singles (2nd Week): Matwe MIDDELKOOP (NED) (5) - Mohammed MAAMOUN (EGY) (3) 4/6 6/3 6/3

Men Doubles (2nd Week): MARSE - VIDRI (ESP) / MIDDELKOOP (NED) (1) - LIANG (CHN) / LU (CHN) 7/6 (1) 6/3

Men Singles (3rd Week): Karim MAAMOUN (EGY) (3) – Mohammed MAAMOUN (EGY) (1) 6/4 2/6 6/3

Men Doubles (3rd Week): BEIDAS (LIB) / MAAMOUN (EGY) - CECH (CZE) / ZEMAN (CZE) 6/3 7/5

Men Singles (4th Week): Karim MAAMOUN (EGY) (2) – Sherif SABRY (EGY) (7) 5/7 6/4 7/5

Men Doubles (4th Week): MARSE - VIDRI (ESP) / MIDDELKOOP (NED) (1) - BEIDAS (LIB) / MAAMOUN (EGY) (2) 6/4 6/2

* Future Senegal F1: 10 000 \$ Dakar 31 July – 6 August 2006.

Men Singles: Komlavi LOGLO (TOG) (1) – Valentin SANON (CIV) (2) 6/1 1/6 6/1

Men Doubles: INBAR (ISR) / WEINTRAUB (ISR) (2) - LOGLO (TOG) / SANON (CIV) (1) 6/3 6/4

* Future Senegal F2: 10 000 \$ Dakar 7 – 13 August 2006.

Men Singles: Amir WEINTRAUB (ISR) (5) – Valentin SANON (CIV) (2) 4/6 6/4 6/4

Men Doubles: INBAR (ISR) / WEINTRAUB (ISR) (3) – FULFORD- JONES (GBR) / JANSE VAN RENSBURG (RSA) (4)

* Satellite Egypt 2: 25 000 \$ Cairo 04 September – 01 October 2006.

Men Singles (1st Week): Mohammed MAAMOUN (EGY) (2) - Karim MAAMOUN (EGY) (1) 6/0 6/4

Men Doubles (1st Week): MAAMOUN (EGY) / MAAMOUN (EGY) (1) - CONKIC (SCG) / STOJISAVLJEVIC (SCG) 36 60 75

Men Singles (2nd Week): Mohammed MAAMOUN (EGY) (2) - Boris CONKIC (SCG) (4) 7/5 6/2

Men Doubles (2nd Week): MAAMOUN (EGY) / MAAMOUN (EGY) (1) - BURY (BLR) / HARBATSIUK (BLR) (3) 46 75 75

Men Singles (3rd Week): Karim MAAMOUN (EGY) (2) - Boris CONKIC (SCG) (4) 6/4 6/2

Men Doubles (3rd Week): HAMED (EGY) / SABRY (EGY) - MAAMOUN (EGY) / MAAMOUN (EGY) (1) 6/7 (5) 7/5

Men Singles (4th Week): Karim MAAMOUN (EGY) d. Sherif SABRY (EGY) 64 62

Men Doubles (4th Week): K. MAAMOUN / M. MAAMOUN (EGY) d. O. HEDAYET (EGY) / T. SCHOECK (GER) 46 62 64

* Future Sudan F1: 10 000 \$ Khartoum 11 – 17 September 2006.

Men Singles: Adam VEJMEKKA (CZE) (1) - Andemir KARANASHEV (RUS) 6/2 6/4

Men Doubles: LEONTE (ROM) / MIRON (ROM) (1) – EL SADIG (SUD) / GASIGWA (RWA) 3/6 6/3 6/2

* Future Rwanda F1: 10 000 \$ Kigali 18 – 24 September 2006.

Men Singles: Adam VEJMEKKA (CZE) (1) - Marcel-Ioan MIRON (ROM) (4) 6/3 6/3

Men Doubles: LEONTE (ROM) / MIRON (ROM) (1) - MATHEW (IND) / PUNNA (IND) (2) 6/4 3/6 7/6(5)

* Future Uganda F1: 10 000 \$ Kampala 25 - 30 September 2006.

Men Single: Adam VEJMEKKA (CZE) d. Bogdan VICTOR LEONTE (ROM) 75 61

Men Doubles: Andemir KARANACHEC / Timur LOMTATITZE (RUS) d. Alex MIOTTO / Edward SEATOR (GBR) 76(1) 63

ITF Junior Tournaments – Results

* South Africa – (G2) Riaan Venter Tennis Academy 25 – 29 July 2006.

Boys Single: Takanyi GARANGANGA (ZIM) - Lofu RAMIARAMANAN (MAD) (1) 6/4 6/1

Boys Doubles: CHO (KOR) / LIM (KOR) (2) - CROWLEY (RSA) / ROELOFSE (RSA) (4) 7/6(5) 7/6(1)

Girls Single: Lena LITVAK (USA) (1) - Elena CHERNYAKOVA (RUS) (2) 1/6 6/1 6/3

Girls Doubles: LEMMENS (BEL) / LITVAK (USA) (2) - DAVIDSON (RSA) / WOLMARANS (RSA) 7/5 6/3

* Lesotho – (G4) 31 July – 04 August 2006.

Boys Singles:

Quarter Final

Lofu RAMIARAMANAN (MAD) (1) – Takanyi GARANGANGA (ZIM) (10) 5/4(6) 4/0

Michael THOMPSON (GBR) (7) - Juan VAZQUEZ- VALENZUELA (ARG) (14) 4/1 4/1

Mpiloenhle MIGOGO (RSA) (3) – Mateo FORTUNY (ARG) (5) 4/1 4/1

Takura HAPPY (ZIM) (9) – Damian HUME (RSA) (13) 4/1 3/5 9/7

Girls Single:

Semi final

Monica GORNY (RSA) (8) – Jeannine PRENTNER (AUT) (2) 0/4 4/0 7/5

* Swaziland – (G4) 6 – 10 August 2006.

Boys Single: Takanyi GARANGANGA (ZIM) (2) - Sunday EMMANUEL (NGR) (10) 6/2 6/2

Boys Doubles: EMMANUEL (NGR) / MUGABE (UGA) (6) - BAPTISTE (RSA) / ROELOFSE (RSA) (1) 6/3 3/6 7/6(2)

Girls Single: Monica GORNY (RSA) (6) - Jeannine PRENTNER (AUT) (1) 7/5 6/3

Girls Doubles: OLIVIER (RSA) / PRENTNER (AUT) (1) - DAVIDSON (RSA) / WOLMARANS (RSA) (3) 6/3 6/4

* Mozambique – (G4) Mozambique 12 – 16 August 2006.

Boys Single: Sunday EMMANUEL (NGR) (5) - Takanyi GARANGANGA (ZIM) (1) 6/4 7/5

Boys Doubles: BAPTISTE (RSA) / HAVENGA (RSA) (8) - GARANGANGA (ZIM) / HAPPY (ZIM) (1) 6/2 7/5

Girls Single: Monica GORNY (RSA) (4) - Bianca SWANEPOEL (RSA) (3) 6/3 6/3

Girls Doubles: DAVIDSON (RSA) / WOLMARANS (RSA) (1) - SIMONS (RSA) / SWANEPOEL (RSA) (4) 6/2 6/0

* Egypt – (G3) Movenpick Pyramids 21 – 25 August 2006.

Boys Single: Dimitris KLEFTAKOS (GER) (4) - Mohamed SAFWAT (EGY) (7) 3/6 6/2 6/4

Boys Doubles: KLEFTAKOS (GER) / ZOTOV (RUS) (4) - ABDAL (KUW) / ISMAIL (KUW) 6/2 6/4

Girls Single: Nadiya KICHENOK (UKR) (1) - Karina PIMKINA (RUS) 7/6(8) 6/4

Girls Doubles: KICHENOK (UKR) / KICHENOK (UKR) (1) - PIMKINA (RUS) / SAVINYKH (RUS) (4) 6/2 6/1

* Egypt – (G2) Smash International Junior 28 August– 01 September 2006.

Boys Single: Alin-Mihai CONSTANTIN (ROM) (5) Dimitris KLEFTAKOS (GER) (4) 6/1 6/2

Boys Doubles: KLEFTAKOS (GER) / ZOTOV (RUS) (4) ABDEL NOUR (SYR) / AL TAWHEEL (SYR) (2) 6/2 3/6 6/4

Girls Single: Lyudmyla KICHENOK (UKR) (3) - Nadiya KICHENOK (UKR) (2) 7/6(5) 6/4

Girls Doubles: KICHENOK (UKR) / KICHENOK (UKR) (1) - IVAN (ROM) / SAVINYKH (RUS) (3) 60 76(5)

Upcoming Tournaments: October – November 2006.

ITF Men's Future

Kenya (1) 10 000 \$: 02 - 07 Octobre 2006
 Namibie (1) 10 000 \$: 09 - 14 Octobre 2006.
 Botswana (1) 10 000 \$: 16 - 22 Octobre 2006
 Nigeria (6) 15 000 \$: 16 - 22 Octobre 2006
 Ghana (1) 10 000 \$: 23 - 29 Octobre 2006
 Afrique du Sud (1) 10 000 \$: 23 - 29 Octobre 2006
 Afrique du Sud (2) 10 000 \$: 30 Octobre - 4 Décembre 2006
 Tunisie (4) 10 000 \$: 13 - 19 Novembre 2006
 Tunisie (5) 10 000 \$: 20 - 26 Novembre 2006
 Tunisie (6) 10 000 \$: 27 Novembre - 03 Décembre 2006
 Tunisie (7) 10 000 \$: 04 - 10 Décembre 2006

ITF/CAT Prize Money Circuit

Kenya 4500 \$: 19 - 22 October 2006.
 Tanzanie 4500 \$: 26 - 29 October 2006.

ITF Women's Future

Nigeria 25 000 \$: 09 - 15 Octobre 2006
 Nigeria 25 000 \$: 16 - 22 Octobre 2006
 Afrique du Sud 10 000 \$: 23 - 29 Octobre 2006
 Egypte 10 000 \$: 13 - 19 Novembre 2006
 Egypte 10 000 \$: 20 - 26 Novembre 2006
 Egypte 10 000 \$: 27 Novembre - 03 Décembre 2006

ITF Junior

Soudan Gr (5) : 26 - 30 Novembre 2006
 Ethiopie Gr (4) : 02 - 06 Décembre 2006
 Kenya Gr (4) : 08 - 12 Décembre 2006
 Afrique du Sud Gr (5) : 14 -19 Décembre 2006

12- African Ranking

TOP TWENTY MEN ATP

1- (73) MOODIE	Wesley	RSA
2- (111) DE VOEST	Rik	RSA
3- (163) EL AYNAOUI	Younes	MAR
4- (175) OUAHAB	Lamine	ALG
5- (358) MAAMOUN	Karim	EGY
6- (366) WHITEHOUSE	Wesley	RSA
7- (371) SAOUDI	Slimane	ALG
8- (390) ADJEL-DARKO	Henry	GHA
9- (401) LOGLO	Komlavi	TOG
10- (454) MAAMOUN	Mohamed	EGY
11- (483) SANON	Valentin	CIV
12- (539) CHAKI	Rabie	MAR
13- (549) ANDERSON	Andrew	RSA
14- (556) VAN DER MERWE	Izak	RSA
15- (558) JAZIRI	Malek	TUN
16- (562) TAHIRI	Mehdi	MAR
17- (572) ANDERSON	Kevin	RSA
18- (642) SABRY	Sherif	EGY
19- (655) WOLMARANS	Fritz	RSA
20- (684) MITCHELL	Stephen	RSA

TOP TWENTY WOMEN WTA

1- (188) SFAR	Selima	TUN
2- (257) GRANDIN	Natalie	RSA
3- (271) BLACK	Cara	ZIM
4- (333) SCHEEPERS	Chanelle	RSA
5- (377) MEDJAHDI	Samia	ALG
6- (532) DE BEER	Surina	RSA
7- (578) GIRAUD	Marrine	MRI
8- (599) DU PLESSIS	Lizaan	RSA
9- (652) PILLAY	Alicia	RSA
10- (680) MOUHTASSINE	Bahia	MAR
11- (1096) EKE	Hana	NGR
12- (1099) EDWARDS	Tegan	RSA
13- (1189) ABINU	Fatima	NGR
14- (1274) ANUNA	Blessing	NGR
15- (1298) SALEH	Nihal	EGY
16- (1308) AKINGBADE	Ronke	NGR
17- (1322) SAMUEL	Blessing	NGR
17- (1322) GBADAMOSI	Olusola	NGR
19- (1357) ESORAE	Nosa	NGR
20- (1398) MARSHALL	Lisa	RSA

TOP TWENTY - GIRLS ITF JUNIOR

1- (51) EL ALLAMI	Fatima	MAR
2-(122)GORNÝ	Monica	RSA
3- (130) AKRATE	Majdouline	MAR
4- (143) BEN AISSA	Amira	ALG
5-(151) SWANEPOEL	Bianca	RSA
6- (159) LALAMI	Nadia	MAR
7- (200) DAVIDSON	Bronwyn	RSA
8- (212) OLIVIER	Abigail	RSA
9- (245) OLIVIER	Engela	RSA
10- (250) DAVIN	Suzelle	NAM
11-(306) SMITH	Nicole	RSA
12-(362) OSBORNE	Jenna-May	RSA
13- (367) OATES	Andrea	RSA
14- (381) THARWAT-HAFEZ	Rana	EGY
15- (387) WOLMARANS	Hedda	RSA
16- (418) BUTOYI	Aziza	BDI
17- (429) MAGAKGALA	Bankane	RSA
18- (446) EL NAGDY	Menna	EGY
19- (453) BENNANI	Liane	MAR
20- (461) HINES	Chane	RSA

TOP TWENTY - BOYS ITF JUNIOR

1- (45) RAMIARAMANAN	Lofo	MAD
2- (72) KILANI	Wael	TUN
3- (79) VITULLI	Christian	KEN
4- (83) YASSINE	Housseem	MAR
5- (115) GARANGANGA	Takanyi	ZIM
6- (122) MENSAH	Emmanuel	GHA
7- (155) ANDERSON	Jean	RSA
8- (162) ROELOFSE	Ruan	RSA
9- (166) MBAREK	Slah	TUN
10- (180) SAFWAT	Mohamed	EGY
11- (200) SETSHOGO	Bokang	BOT
12- (233) HUME	Damian	RSA
13- (238) EMMANUEL	Sunday	NGR
14- (243) EL AMRANI	Reda	MAR
15- (249) KASSEM	Mohamed	EGY
16- (282) OWUSU	Menford	GHA
17- (285) MIGOGO	Mpiloenhle	RSA
18- (304) KHADDARI	Hicham	MAR
19- (306) WILLIAMS	Brad Brinkhouse	RSA
20- (308) COERTZEN	Hendrik	RSA



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