



TENNIS NEWS



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Gaborone- Botswana, hosting the 30th ITF/CAT African Junior Championships



BOTSWANA TENNIS ASSOCIATION



Confederation of African Tennis

The International Tennis Federation (ITF) will organize in co-operation with the Confederation of African Tennis (CAT) and Botswana Tennis Association (BTA) the 30th ITF/CAT African Junior Championships in Gaborone from 9 – 14 April 2007 and the African Qualifying events of the Junior Davis Cup & Junior Fed Cup by BNP Paribas and the ITF World Junior Tennis Competition on 14 & 15 April 2007.

The Championships will take place at the National Tennis Centre which has 10 hard courts and at the University of Botswana which has 5 hard courts. The surface for all events is hard court. Practice courts will be available either at the venue or nearby. Teams will be accommodated at the Gaborone Sun Hotel, Chuma Drive, Gaborone, Botswana.

24 Nations are confirmed to participate on this 30th edition of the African Junior Championships : **Algeria, Angola, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gambia, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Tunisia and Zimbabwe.**

Around 200 persons- players, coaches and official are prospect to attend Gaborone for the AJC next April. The Confederation of African Tennis wishes a big success for these Championships with its new format.



Morocco – Team Trophy Winner in 2006

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First ever ITF/CAT West & Central African Junior Championships Abuja- Nigeria: 21-27/12/2007

Team of Cameroon came top of the nations ranking at the West & Central African Junior Championships held at the National Stadium of Abuja, Nigeria on 21-27 December 2006. Nigeria's Samuel Omoile and Vincent Itodo won the boys' 14 & under and 16 & under singles respectively while Ornella Frere and Jeanette Flore Mamo from Cameroon led the field in the girls' singles; Twenty-eight boys and 17 girls from eight countries competed at the 14 & under and 16 & Under Championships which were organized by the Nigerian Tennis Federation and the ITF/CAT. The top 6 players per age group plus one ITF/CAT Wildcard are qualified for the 30th ITF/CAT African Junior Championships that will be held on 9-14 April in Botswana.

The event was attended by CAT President, Mr Tarak Cherif, who commented, "I am impressed by the facilities, the quality of the organization, the level of the matches and the fair play atmosphere between all the teams."



Cameroon Team Trophy Winner



Samuel Omoile 14&U- B- Winner



Flore Mamo 16&U-G- Winner



Closing Ceremony

Mr Tarak Cherif CAT President, during his 3 day stay in Abuja accompanied by Mr Sani Ndanusa CAT Vice President and African Zone II President, Officials from NTF, Hichem Riani CAT General Manager and Amine Ben Makhlof ITF Development Officer, have met his Excellency Mr Bala Bawa Ka'oje, Sports Minister of the Federal Republic of Nigeria whom promised his guests to order investment for the actual Tennis Center in Abuja by the construction of 4 additional courts including a Center court. Mr Tarak Cherif has informed his Excellency that in return, CAT would be ready to organize a major Championships in Abuja in 2008 as the 9th African Nations' Cup (CAN 2008).



T. Cherif & HE Mr Bala Bawa Ka'oje



Tarak Cherif & Sani Ndanusa



A. Benmakhlof - T. Cherif - H. Riani

As Follow the Final ranking of this Zone Championships:

Team Ranking:

1- **Cameroon** – 2 – Nigeria(A) – 3 – Mali – 4 – Nigeria(B) – 5 – Senegal – 6 – Côte d'Ivoire – 7 – Gabon – 8 – Gambia.

Girls 14 & Under Final Ranking:

1- Ornella Frere (CMR) – 2 – Batourou Toure (MLI) – 3 – Biola Akewula (NGR) – 4 – Aminat Quadri (NGR) 5- Mbarga Flora (CMR) – 6 – Coralie Cavallero (CIV) – 7 – Adasa Benson (NGR) – 8 – Founé Konare (MLI) – 9 – Elshama B Igbaloi (NGR).

Girls 16 & Under Final Ranking:

1- Jeannette Flore Mamo (CMR) – 2 – Eugénie Ngo Gwodog (CMR) – 3 – Lolia Kienka (NGR) – 4 – Kadia Dabo (MLI) – 5 – Kelechi Njoko (NGR) – 6 – Aminata Diabate (MLI) – 7 – Chika Okoro (NGR) 8- Donatus Loveth (NGR).

Boys 14 & Under Final Ranking:

1- Samuel Omoile (NGR) – 2 – Celestin Nkoueleue (CMR) – 3- Stephen Peter (NGR) – 4 – Fuad Quadri (NGR) – 5 – Paul Christian (NGR) – 6 – Frank Cavallero (CIV) – 7 – Frank Tamokwe (CMR) – 8 – Sonko Momodou (GAM) – 9 – Abdouaye Bagayogo (MLI) – 10 – Alassane Konate (MLI) – 11 – Guiche Massala (GAB) – 12 - Mc Laren Mbeng (GAB) – 13 – Carlos Bouadi Bongro (CIV) – 14 – Ibrahima Gassama (GAM).

Boys 16 & Under Final Ranking:

1 – Vincent Itodo (NGR) – 2 – Brahim Saffiedine (SEN) – 3 – Fred Lemongo (CMR) – 4 – Tunji Gbadamosi (NGR) – 5 – Yannick Languina (SEN) – 6 – Karim Fotso (CMR) – 7 – Boubacar Dia (MLI) – 8 – Ibrahim Badamassi (NGR) – 9 – Willy Lebendje (GAB) – 10 – Prince Engohang (GAB) – 11 – Thomas Ottu (NGR) – 12 – Karim Diakite (MLI) – 13 – Yancubah Drammeh (GAM) – 14 – Seedy Bojang (GAM).

Qualifying players to the 30th African junior Championships – Botswana April 2007:

	Boys 14 & Under	Girls 14 & Under	Boys 16 & Under	Girls 16 & Under
1	Samuel Omoile (NGR)	Ornella Frere (CRM)	Vincent Itodo (NGR)	Jeannette Flore Mamo (CMR)
2	Celestin Nkoueleue (CMR)	Batourou Toure (MAL)	Brahim Saffiedine (SEN)	Eugénie Ngo Gwodog (CMR)
3	Peter Stephen (NGR)	Biola Akewula (NGR)	Fred Lemongo (CMR)	Lolia Kienka (NGR)
4	Frank Cavallero (CIV)	Aminat Quadri (NGR)	Tunji Gbadamosi (NGR)	Kadia Dabo (MAL)
5	Frank Tamokwe (CMR)	Mbarga Flora (CMR)	Yannick Languina (SEN)	Kelechi Njoko (NGR)
6	Sonko Momodou (GAM)	Coralie Cavallero (CIV)	Karim Fotso (CMR)	Aminata Diabate (MAL)

ITF/CAT Southern African Junior Championships 11-17/01/2007 Namibia

The first Southern African Junior Championships for 14 & Under and 16 & Under players concluded in Windhoek, Namibia, with eight players from each age category progressing to the main African Junior Championships (AJC). These zonal Championships served as a qualifying tournament to the AJC, which will take place from 9-14 April in Gaborone, Botswana.

Mr Frank Couraud ITF Administrator Development has attended this zone event.

The Central Tennis Club was a fitting venue to accommodate the 36 boys and 35 girls representing the following ten countries: Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland and Zimbabwe. South Africa ended the week as overall zonal team champion, ahead of Madagascar and Zimbabwe who took second and third place respectively.

"I would like to extend a huge thank you to the Namibian Tennis Association for all their hard work in making the inaugural Southern African Junior Championships a great success," said ITF Development Officer, Karl Davies. "The scorching heat of Namibia did nothing to deter the organization and attitude of the players and coaches. I would also like to thank all the



South Africa Team Trophy Winner Madagascar Team Trophy Second Zimbabwe Team Trophy Third Bob Mould – Frank Couraud & Karl Davies

As follow the Final ranking of this zone Championships:

Team Ranking:

1- South Africa – 2 – Madagascar – 3 – Zimbabwe

Girls 14 & under Final Ranking:

1- Kaylea Sher (RSA) -2- Janine Erasmus (RSA) -3- Zarah Razafimahatratra (MAD) -4- Miahy Ramiaramanana (MAD) -5- Pulane Monyatsi (LES) -6- Amanda Nkomba (ZIM) -7- Valeria Bhunu (ZIM) -8- Meike Woermann (NAM) -9- Sohinee Ghosh (MRI) -10- Vanessa Ah Fong Wan (MRI) -11- Kersten Gressmann (NAM) -12- Linique Theron (NAM) -13- Natasha Siku (BOT) -14- Jaynie Chapomba (MAW) -15- Danielle Zimny (NAM) -16- Tshegotatso Sekgopi (BOT) -17- Ntsoaki Mokhele (LES) -18- Nemalungelo Dlamini (SWZ) -19- Zandile Zwane (SWZ).

Girls 16 & under Final Ranking:

1- Chanel Simmonds (RSA) -2- Niriantsa Rasolomalala (MAD) -3- Anatacia Simons (RSA) -4- Denise Atzinger (ZIM) -5- Bakoly Solonmenjanaha (MAD) -6- Stacy Lock (ZIM) -7- Lock Charoux (MRI) -8- Katlego Gouwe (BOT) -9- Deena Li Kam Wa (MRI) -10- Berney Olivier (NAM) -11- Patricia Matola (MAW) -12- Tashata Siku (BOT) -13- Jessica Gosso (NAM) -14- Lere Niewoudt (NAM) -15- Melanie Louw (NAM) -16- Zwakele Zwane (SWZ).

Boys 14 & under Final Ranking:

1- Wesley Montgomery (RSA) -2- Mauel Dieno (ANG) -3- Hernus Pieters (RSA) -4- Benji Lock (ZIM) -5- Augusto Pemba (ANG) -6- Jacky Ramananjatovo (MAD) -7- Mark Daniel Pillai (MRI) -8- Innocent Mhere (ZIM) -9- Lame Botshoma (BOT) -10- Calla Joone (NAM) -11- Kopano Modiro-Marata (BOT) -12- Johan Van Vuuren (NAM) -13- Andrew Chililamoto (MLI) -14- Schalk Bezuidenhout (NAM) -15- Francois Muller (NAM) -16- Shangwe Lungelo (SWZ) -17- Thabiso Lukhele (SWZ).

Boys 16 & under Final Ranking:

1- Jason Blakey-Milner (RSA) -2- Grant Ive (RSA) -3- Mbonisi Ndimande (ZIM) -4- Admire Mushonga (ZIM) -5- Jean Erasmus (NAM) -6- Charlie Bohloko (LES) -7- Thierry Rakotoarivony (MAD) -8- Thabiso Mabaka (BOT) -9- Derek Li Kam Wa (MRI) -10- Kitso Leshope (BOT) -11- Mojalefa Mothibe (LES) -12- Johnathan Edmunds (NAM) -13- Martinho Eduardo Jorge (ANG) -14- Wilson Paul (MAW) -15- Michal Muller (NAM) -16- Vladimir Xirica (ANG) -17- Phinda Malinga (SWZ) -18- Samuel Van Wyk (NAM) -19- Siboniso Matsenziwa (SWZ).

The players who will be representing their region at the AJC are as follows:

Boys U14: Wesley Montgomery (RSA), Hernus Pieters (RSA), Jacky Ramananjatovo (MAD), Benji Lock (ZIM), Innocent Mhere (ZIM), Manuel Dienon (ANG), Augusto Pemba (ANG), Mark Daniel Pillai (MRI).

Girls U14: Kaylea Sher (RSA), Janine Erasmus (RSA), Zarah Razafimahatratra (MAD), Miahy Ramiaramanana (MAD), Amanda Nkomba (ZIM), Valeria Bhunu (ZIM), Pulane Monyatsi (LES), Meike Woermann (NAM).

Boys U16: Jason Blakey-Milner (RSA), Grant Ive (RSA), Thierry Rakotoarivony (MAD), Admire Mushonga (ZIM), Mbonisi Ndimande (ZIM), Thabiso Mabaka (BOT), Charlie Bohloko (LES), Jean Erasmus (NAM).

Girls U16: Chanel Simmonds (RSA), Anastacia Simons (RSA), Nirantsa Rasolomalala (MAD), Bakoly Solonmenjanaha (MAD), Denise Atzinger (ZIM), Stacy Lock (ZIM), Katlego Gouwe (BOT), Frederique Charoux (MRI).

ITF/CAT East African Junior Championships 6-12/01/2007 conclude in Nairobi

The inaugural East Africa Junior Championships for 14 & Under and 16 & Under players concluded in Nairobi with six players from each age category progressing to the main African Junior Championships (AJC) which is to be held in Botswana from 9 to 14 April 2007. 55 players, 25 girls & 30 boys representing eight countries: Burundi, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and the host nation Kenya attended the event in Nairobi.

Mr Dave Miley ITF Executive Director of Development has attended this Zone event.

Prince Madema, ITF Development Officer for the region, commented, "The great thing about this event is that not only countries but also individual players can qualify to represent their countries at the main event of the African Junior Championships. The battle for the team trophy also makes the players get behind their team-mates and creates a great atmosphere. The first-ever edition of this event was a great success."

Nikita Dawda of Kenya put on an exemplary performance in the Girls 14 & under category, setting up an all-Kenyan affair in the final with opponent Shufaa Changawa. Dawda was unable to continue her good form, however, as Changawa sealed the title with a 64 16 61 win in an entertaining match.

In the Girls 16 & under category, Burundi fielded their strongest pair of girls in the form of Sakina Nshimirimana and Anne-Sophie Rufyikiri, who both attended the ITF/SATA African Training Centre in Pretoria in 2006. Nshimirimana overcame a tough draw with her hard hitting and relentless pressure. She sent Farah Fernandez and Nicole Zachariah packing in the quarterfinals and semifinals respectively to secure an all-Burundian final, where Nshimirimana emerged victorious defeating her team-mate Rufyikiri 26 75 64 in a thrilling match.

In the Boys 14 & under event, Tanzania's Joseph Justin faced Musa Ziriyab of Sudan in the final, who had previously defeated the favourite, Jimmy Nsabimana of Burundi 63 63. Justin continued his good form and went on to beat Ziriyab 76(4) 46 64 in a closely-contested match that saw the two boys battling it out for more than two and a half hours.

The Boys 16 & Under category saw Burundi's Armand Ndayikeza and Rwanda's Mele Bizimana fall to Ethiopia's Dawit Sefeta 61 20 (retired) and Gilbert Kibet of Kenya 26 61 61 respectively. In the finals, Kibet easily dispatched Sifeta in straight sets 60 61 to lift the trophy.

At the end of these Championships, the final teams ranking was determined on the basis of accumulation of points in the boys' and girls' singles and doubles events. Host nation Kenya lifted the East African Junior Championships Team Trophy, with Burundi and Tanzania taking second and third place respectively.



Kenya –Team trophy Winner



Closing Ceremony

As follow the Final Ranking of this Zone Championships:

Team Ranking:

1- Kenya – 2 – Burundi – 3 – Tanzania – 4 – Ethiopia – 5 – Rwanda – 6 – Sudan – 7 – Uganda – 8 – Seychelles.

Girls 14 & Under Final Ranking:

1- SHUFAA CHANGAWA (KEN) – 2 – DAWDA NIKITA (KEN) – 3 – VIALET PETER (TAN) – 4 – NADIA FERNANDEZ (KEN) – 5 YORDANOS YOHANNES (ETH) – 6 – SANTIANA IRANKUNDA (BDI) – 7 – LAURA SYORI (BDI) – 8 – FIRDAWUS CYIZA (RWA) – 9 – RAGHAVI NAIDU (SEY) – 10 – MARTHA OFUYURU (UGA) – 11 – IVY RAHEDI (KEN) – 12 – LYDIA NDAGIRE (UGA).

Girls 16 & Under Final Ranking:

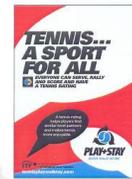
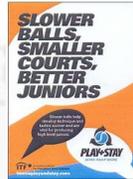
1- SAKINA NSHIMIRIMANA (BDI) - 2- ANNE SOPHIE RUFYIKIRI (BDI) – 3- NICOLE ZACHARIAH (KEN) – 4- LYSE KARENZI (RWA) – 5- FARAH FERNANDEZ (KEN) – 6- MKUNDE IDDI (TAN) – 7- JOAN NAMUTEBI (UGA) – 8- SENTAYEU YIRGA (ETH) – 9- TABITHA NANKYA (UGA) – 10- SASHA PATEL (KEN) – 11- YVONNE OTIENO (KEN) – 12- GLORIA LAURO (SEY) – 13- UMUHOZA ARABIA (RWA).

Boys 14 & Under Final Ranking:

1- JUSTIN JOSEPH (TAN) – 2- ZIRYAB MUSA (SUD) – 3- IDRIS SA NDAYIZENGA (BDI) – 4- JIMMY NSABIMANA (BDI) – 5- ABEL G/MESKEL (ETH) – 6- VICTOR NDINYA (KEN) – 7- MEHARI G/SELASSIE (ETH) – 8- NURELDIN ADAM (SUD) – 9- MARTIN WAMBUA (KEN) – 10- PAUL MWANGI (KEN) – 11- HAMISSI GATETE (RXA) – 12- STEPHEN DE PASQUALE (KEN) – 13- SIMON AYELLA (UGA) – 14- DAVID ORINGA (UGA) – 15- KEVIN ROMAIN (SEY).

Boys 16 & Under Final Ranking:

1- GILBERT KIBET (KEN) - 2- DAWIT SIFETA (ETH) - 3- ARMAND NDAYIKEZA (BDI) - 4- MELE BIZIMANA (RWA) - 5- ASSANI MURISHO (BDI) - 6- KEVIN LESIAMON KISOSO (KEN) - 7- DENNIS OCHIENG (KEN) - 8- SWALEH SALIM (KEN) - 9- EMMANUEL OPIO (UGA) - 10- RICHARD SSEMANDA (UGA) - 11- GETAHUN TEGU (ETH) – 12- BRIAN MALLYA (TAN) - 13- AMRO SULIMAN (SUD) – 14- COLIN BIBI (SEY) – 15- CEKINA NIYONSHUTI (RWA).



TENNIS ... PLAY AND STAY SEMINAR QUEEN'S CLUB - LONDON 26&27 FEBRUARY 2007



The International Tennis Federation has organized the first Tennis...Play and Stay Seminar in the Queen's Club, London on 26 & 27 February 2007.

Around 70 delegates representing 27 nations and 4 Regional Associations (Tennis Europe, CAT, Asian Tennis and COSAT) attended the Seminar which was very well organized by Mr Dave Miley ITF Executive Director of Development and all his Staff.



Dave Miley



Francesco Ricci Bitti



Juan Margets



Mark Tennant

Mr Francesco Ricci Bitti ITF President, accompanied with Mr Stuart Smith LTA's President has opened the Seminar on Monday 26 February; Mr Juan Margets ITF Executive Vice President has also welcomed all participants on Tuesday 27 February 2007.

The most important items of this Seminar were the presentation and analyses showing how different balls and Court's sizes can be used to ensure players Serving, Rallying and Scoring from the first lesson; how Tennis is healthy with details on Cardio Tennis and other health and fitness studies and several presentations regarding equipment, marketing and communication. We have registered very interesting interventions during this Seminar coming from Dave Miley, Mark Tennant, Stuart Miller, Sara Acworth, Line Declercq and Bernard Pestre...

It is important to mention that ITF will organize in June in Tunis during its AGM, a launch of Tennis...Stay & Play.



Stuart Miller



On Court Session

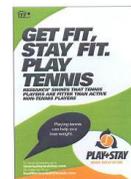


On Court Session



Sara Acworth

CAT projects also to organize a one day Conference about the same subject during the ITF/CAT Junior Championships in Botswana next April 2007.





Seychelles - OS Level 1 Coaches Course

The Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coaches Course came to a close on 17 February in Victoria, Mahe Island, Seychelles. The course was directed at coaches working with beginner and intermediate players and school teachers and was conducted by the ITF Development Officer for East Africa, Prince Madema.



Prince Madema & Candidates on Court Session



...On the Lecture Room

It was first course of this kind to be held in Seychelles since the first Level 1 Coaches Course was held there in 1996. Eighteen participants attended the first two days which dealt with mini-tennis and a further 12 coaches attending the full 9 day Level 1 Course.



Prince Madema & Mr Philippe Brioché



Final day of the Course – All Candidates

The course was very successful in terms of organizational aspects arranged by the National Olympic Committee and the Seychelles Tennis Association. Although the level of the school teachers was not that high in terms of their playing standard they did very well in the theory part of the course. The course had most of the coaches from Mahe Island and a few from other Islands. Mr Philip Brioché, President of the Seychelles Tennis Association commented during the opening ceremony “This course came at the right time since the Government is encouraging sport to be introduced in the school”.

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Census of African Officials and Umpires

By Heikel Lakhthar

	Referee Gold Badge	Chair Umpire Gold Badge	Chief of Umpires Gold Badge	Referee Gold Badge	Chair Umpire Silver Badge	Chief of Umpires Silver Badge	Chair Umpire Bronze Badge	Chair Umpire White Badge	Total by Countries
South Africa				2	1			8	11
Algeria							1	3	4
Angola									0
Benin									0
Botswana								1	1
Burkina-Faso									0
Burundi									0
Cameroon									0
Cabo Verdinana									0
Center Africa Rep.									0
Congo									0
Congo Democratic									0
Côte d'Ivoire								3	3
Djibouti									0
Egypt				2			7	16	25
Eritrea									0
Ethiopia									0
Gabon									0
Gambia									0
Ghana								5	5
Guinea Bissau									0
Guinea Conakry									0
Guinea Equatorial									0
Mauritius									0
Kenya							1	5	6
Lesotho									0
Liberia									0
Libya									0
Madagascar									0
Malawi									0
Mali									0
Morocco			1		1			1	3
Mauritania									0
Mozambique									0
Namibia									0
Niger									0
Nigeria								8	8
Uganda								1	1
Rwanda									0
Senegal								3	3
Sierra Leone									0
Seychelles									0
Somalia									0
Sudan									0
Swaziland									0
Tanzania									0
Togo								2	2
Tunisia		1						8	9
Zambia								1	1
Zimbabwe								4	4
Total by Grade	0	1	1	4	2	0	9	69	86

Umpires – Officials Level 3 School

The Officiating Department of the International Tennis Federation (ITF) organised in Doha – Qatar from 15 to 18 December 2006, a Level 3 School Exams for International Chair umpires and Referees.

The Confederation of African Tennis (CAT) has registered with enormous satisfaction the distinction of the African Umpires **Adel Nour** (EGY), **Patrick Kamuhia** (KEN) and **Tarik Safir** (ALG) whom obtained their Bronze Badges as Chair Umpires.



Adel Nour (EGY)



Patrick Kamuhia (KEN)



Tarik Safir (ALG)

We notice that this School was conducted by Mr Mike Morrissey ITF Administrator of Officiating and Mr Andreas Eagli (SUI).

The Confederation of African Tennis is pleased to congratulate all of those Umpires wishing them additional success.



It is important to mention that CAT Officiating Department under the responsibility of Mr Adel Aref got the approval to organise a number of Officiating Courses for different Levels in Africa in 2007 with the support of the ITF Officiating Department.

National Associations' Activities

Tennis in Djibouti

Mr Houmed Houssein, President of the Djibouti Tennis Federation and Vice President of the Confederation of African Tennis has honored by his presence the opening Ceremony of an new Tennis branch depending to the Djibouti Tennis Federation in the District of Tadjourah, which has registered more than 70 new young players in one day. This action has a principal objective to vulgarize Tennis through the different regions of Djibouti.



Tunisia



Refreshment Course for Tennis Coaches

The Technical Direction of the Tunisian Tennis Federation organized from 2 to 4 March 2007 a Refreshment Course for Tennis Coaches with a principal theme "How to focus on junior players 10-14 years training through observation of the game" This Course was conducted by Mr Dominique Simon, Regional Technical Consultant of Val de Marne League nearby the French Tennis Federation.



Dominique Simon and his Trainees on Court Session

South Africa

South African Challenger 125,000\$ 23-28 January 2007

Durban: The South African Airways Club in Durban in South Africa organized a Challenger from 23 to 28 January 2007 and that after 12 years of absence. The French Mathieu Montcourt won the tournament endowed with \$125,000 by beating the South African Rik De Voest (seeded Nr 6) by two sets to one 5/7 6/3 6/2.

In doubles the South African Rik De Voest and his partner Gills Muller from Luxemburg won the final by beating Bohlh (SUI) and Okun (ISR) by two sets to love 6/4 6/2.



Mathieu Moncourt - Winner

Federations' News

Malawi – MAW:

Lawn Tennis Association of Malawi.
New Fax: +265 1 824 015

Uganda - UGA

Uganda Tennis Association
New address: PO Box 35732, Kampala

Cape Verde Island - CPV

Federacao Cabo Verdiana de Tenis
New President: Mr Carlos Pereira dos Santos

Zambia - ZAM

Zambia Lawn Tennis Association
New Executive Committee
President: Mr Knox Mbazima
Senior Vice President: Mr Oliver Mulenga
General Secretary: Mr Zimba Masauso

Lesotho - LES

Lesotho Lawn Tennis Association
New email address: tennis@datacom.co.ls
New Executive Committee:
President: Mr Retselisitsoc Motlojoa
Vice President (Administration): Mr Steven Foko
Vice President (Finance): Mr Nathanael Maphathe
General Secretary: Mr Makhetha Moshabesha

Angola - ANG

Federacao Angolana de Tenis
New Secretary: Mr Joao Nogueira
New Tel: +244 2222 61496

African Tournaments' Results

Men's Professional Circuits – Results

* South Africa Challenger – Durban: 125 000 \$ 22 – 29 January 2007.

Men Singles: Mathieu MONTCOURT (FRA) defeated Rick DE VOEST (RSA) (6) 57 63 62

Men Doubles: DE VOEST (RSA) / MEFFERT (GER) defeated BOHLI (SUI) / OKUN (ISR) 64 62

Women's Professional Circuits - Results

* Algeria – Algiers 10 000\$ 8 – 14 January 2007.

Women Singles: Michelle GERARDS (NED) (8) defeated Palma KIRALY (HUN) 76(4) 61

Women Doubles: DE GROOT (NED) / GERARDS (NED) defeated HALO (ALG) / MEDJAHDI (ALG) 16 63 62

* Algeria – Algiers 10 000\$ 8 – 14 January 2007.

Women Singles: Michelle GERARDS (NED) (6) defeated Marta MARRERO (ESP) 57 60 63

Women Doubles: CHAKRAVARTHI (IND) / HERCOG (SLO) defeated MATUSOVA (CZE) / SAVITSKAYA (RUS) 62 60

ITF/CAT Prize Money Circuit - Results

* Burundi – Bujumbra: 8 – 11 February 2007.

Men Singles: Genius CHIDZIKWE (ZIM) defeated Gwinyai TONGOONA (ZIM) 61 64

Women Singles: Aziza BUTOYI (BUR) defeated Tamara ORWA (KEN) 60 60

Men Doubles: CHIDZIKWE (ZIM) / NZULA (ZIM) defeated TONGOONA (ZIM) / NYAMANDE (ZIM) 64 63

Women Doubles: ODOUR (KEN) / ORWA (KEN) defeated OTULA (KEN) / OSOGO (KEN) 63 60

* Rwanda I – Kigali: 14 – 17 February 2007.

Men Singles: Genius CHIDZIKWE (ZIM) defeated Eric HAGENIMANA (RWA) 61 61

Women Singles: Aziza BUTOYI (BUR) defeated Skina NSHIMIRIMANA (BUR) 62 62

Men Doubles: CHIDZIKWE (ZIM) / NZULA (ZIM) defeated HAGENIMANA (RWA) / GASIGWA (RWA) 76(5) 41 Retired

Women Doubles: BUTOYI (BUR) / NSHIMIRIMANA (BUR) defeated ODOUR (KEN) / ORWA (KEN) 36 61 63

* Rwanda II – Kigali: 21 – 24 Février 2007.

Men Singles : Genius CHIDZIKWE (ZIM) d Gwinyai TONGOONA (ZIM) 61 62

Women Single: Aziza BUTOYI (BUR) d Skina NSHIMIRIMANA (BUR) 63 64

* Sénégal - Dakar: 14 – 17 Février 2007.

Men Singles : Aboubacar SIGUE (BUR) d Sanson DABIRE (BUR) 67 63 76

Women Single: Assa BERTHE (SEN) d Mai RENAUD (SEN) 60 60

Men Doubles: S. DABIRE (BUR) / A. SIGUE (BUR) d Y. BERTHE (SEN) / S. Kante (SEN) 61 62

* Mali - Bamako: 21 – 24 Février 2007.

Men Singles : TBA

Women Single: TBA

Men Doubles: TBA

Women Doubles: TBA

ITF/CAT African Zone Junior Championships – Results

* ITF/CAT Western & Central African Zone Junior Championship

Nigeria – Abuja: 21 – 27 December 2006

Boys Singles 14 & Under: Samuel OMOILE (1) (NGR) defeated Celestin NKOULELEUE (2) (CMR) 64 63

Boys Singles 16 & Under: Vincent ITODO (1) (NGR) defeated Brahim SAFIEDINE (SEN) 76(4) 75

Boys Doubles 14 & Under: OMOILE (NGR) / STEPHEN (NGR) defeated QADRI (NGR) / PAUL (NGR) 62 63

Boys Doubles 16 & Under: LANGUINA (SEN) / SAFIEDINE (SEN) defeated ITODO (NGR) / BADAMASI (NGR) 62 61

Girls Singles 14 & Under: Ornella FRERE (CMR) Ranked 1st & Batourou TOURE (MAL) Ranked 2nd

Girls Singles 16 & Under: Jeannette FLORE MAMO (CMR) Ranked 1st & Eugenie NGO GWODOG (CMR) Rnked 2nd

Girls Doubles 14 & Under: FRERE (CMR) / MBARGA (CMR) defeated AKEWULA (NGR) / QADRI (NGR) 76(2) 62

Girls doubles 16 & Under: MAMO (CMR) / N.GWODOG (CMR) defeated KIENKA (NGR) / NJOKU (NGR) 61 61

* ITF/CAT Southern African Zone Junior Championship

Namibia – Windhoek: 14 – 17 January 2007

Boys Singles 14 & Under: Wesley MONTGOMERY (RSA) defeated Manuel DIENO (ANG)76(3) 26 63

Boys Singles 16 & Under: Jason BLAKEY-MILNER (RSA) defeated Ive GRANT (RSA) 63 64

Boys Doubles 14 & Under: MONTGOMERY (RSA) / PIETERS (RSA) defeated DIENO (ANG) / PENBA (ANG) 63 57 64

Boys Doubles 16 & Under: MUSCHUNGA (ZIM) / NDIMANDE (ZIM) defeated BLAKEY-MILNER (RSA) / GRANT (RSA) 64 62

Girls Singles 14 & Under: Kaylea SHER (RSA) defeated Janine ERASMUS (RSA) 61 46 62

Girls Singles 16 & Under: Chanel SIMMONDS (RSA) defeated Nirianta RASOLOMALALA (MAD) 63 62

Girls Doubles 14 & Under: SHER (RSA) / ERASMUS (RSA) defeated RAMIARAMANANA (MAD) / RAZADIMAHATRATRA (MAD) 61 64

Girls Doubles 16 & Under: SIMMONDS (RSA) / SIMONS (RSA) defeated RASOLOMALALA (MAD) / SOLOALOMENJANA (MAD) 46 64 63

* ITF/CAT East African Zone Junior Championship

Kenya – Nairobi: 6 – 12 January 2007

Boys Singles 14 & Under: Justin JOSEPH (TAN) defeated Ziryab MOSA (SUD) 76(4) 46 64

Boys Singles 16 & Under: Gilbert KIBET (KEN) defeated Dawit SIFETA (ETH) 60 61

Boys Doubles 14 & Under: NDAYISENGA (BDI) / NSABIMANA (BDI) defeated MUSA (SUD) / ADAM (SUD) 46 64 63

Boys Doubles 16 & Under: NDAYIKEZA (BDI) / MURISHO (BDI) defeated KIBET (KEN) / LESIAMON KISOSO (KEN) 46 64 63

Girls Singles 14 & Under: Changawa SHUFAA (KEN) defeated Nikita DAWDA (KEN) 64 16 61

Girls Singles 16 & Under: Sakina NSHIMIRIMANA (BDI) defeated Anne – Sophie RUFYIKIRI 62 57 64

Girls Doubles 14 & Under: FERNANDEZ (KEN) / DAWDA (KEN) defeated SYORI (BDI) / IRANKUNDA (BDI) 75 64

Girls Doubles 16 & Under: NSHIMIRIMANA (BDI) / RUFYIKIRI (BDI) defeated FERNANDEZ (KEN) / ZACHARIAH (KEN) 62 62

ITF/CAT Prize Money Circuits 2007

The ITF/CAT Prize Money Circuits started in February 2007 in two African regions, Eastern and Western Africa holding Five successful Tournaments registering a high level of organization and attendees. Burundi (8-11/2), Rwanda (14-17/2 & 21-24/2), Senegal (14-17/2) and Mali (21-24/2) gathered more than 230 players coming from 21 nations.

The Confederation of African Tennis would like to thank all hosting nation for the quality of their hospitality and organization of this circuit.

For additional information regarding all results, please consult CAT website: www.cattennis.com – Tournaments.



Minister of Sports of Burundi
Congratulating Aziza Bytoui(BUR) - Winner



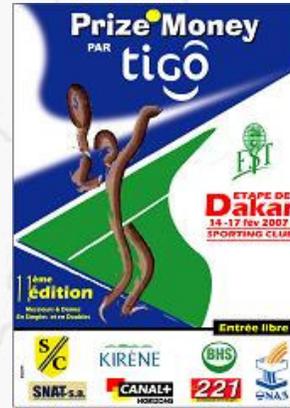
View of attendees in Burundi P. Money



Mr President of the Burundi
Tennis Federation



Genus Chidzikwe (ZIM)
Winner P.M Burundi



Poster of the P. Money tournament Senegal

Upcoming Tournaments

ITF Junior Tournaments:

ITF Junior Tlemcen - Algeria: 5 – 9 March 2007
 ITF Junior Oran - Algeria: 12 – 16 March 2007
 ITF Junior West African Circuit :
 Nigeria: 14 – 18 Mars 2007. Benin : 20 – 24 March 2007
 ITF Junior Sfax - Tunisia: 20 – 24 March 2007
 ITF Junior Monastir - Tunisia: 27 – 31 March 2007
 Inter Junior Championships Botswana: 3 – 7 April 2007
 African Junior Championships - Botswana: 9 -14 April 2007

Men's Professional Circuits:

Nigeria (1) 10 000\$: 26 Feb. – 4 March 2007.
 Nigeria (2) 15 000\$: 5 – 11 March 2007.
 Maroc (1) 15 000\$: 5 – 11 March 2007
 Maroc (2) 15 000\$: 12 – 18 March 2007.
 Ghana (1) 15 000\$: 12 – 18 March 2007.
 Ghana (2) 15 000\$: 19 – 25 March 2007.
 Egypte (1) 10 000\$: 2 – 8 April 2007.
 Egypte (2) 10 000\$: 9 – 15 April 2007.
 Egypte (3) 10 000\$: 16 – 22 April 2007.

Women's Professional Circuits:

Nigeria (1) 10 000\$: 26 Feb. – 4 March 2007.
 Nigeria (2) 10 000\$: 5 – 11 March 2007.
 Egypt (1) 10 000\$: 12 – 18 March 2007.
 Egypt (2) 10 000\$: 19 – 25 March 2007.
 Egypt (3) 10 000\$: 26 Mars – 1 April 2007

Davis Cup:

Euro-African Zone Group II:
 Morocco 6 – 8 April 2007: Morocco – Danemark
 Nigeria 6 – 8 April 2007: Nigeria – Pologne
 Algeria 6 – 8 April 2007: Algeria - Monaco
 Euro-African Zone Group III:
 Egypt: Week Commencing 7 May 2007, 8 Nations:
 Bosnia/Herzegovina, Egypt, Iceland, Lithuania,
 Moldova, San Marino, Turkey.
 Tunisia: : Week Commencing 7 May 2007, 8 Nations
 Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Madagascar, Mauritius,
 Namibia, South Africa, Tunisia, Zimbabwe.

African Ranking

ITF Junior Ranking – Top Twenty - Boys

1- (25)	RAMIARAMANAN, Lofu	MAD
2- (81)	GARANGANGA, Takanyi	ZIM
3- (105)	SAFWAT, Mohamed	EGY
4- (108)	HUME, Damian	RSA
5- (115)	ROELOFSE, Ruan	RSA
6- (116)	EMMANUEL, Sunday	NGR
7- (137)	MBAREK, Slah	TUN
8- (190)	KASSEM, Mohamed	EGY
9- (201)	O'BRIEN, Dean	RSA
10- (207)	KHADDARI, Hicham	MAR
11- (223)	COERTZEN, Hendrik	RSA
12- (243)	EL ESAWY TAREK	EGY
13- (252)	BAPTISTE WESLEY	RSA
14- (261)	DERBEL WASSIM	TUN
15- (272)	HAPPY TAKURA	ZIM
16- (345)	HAMDY SHERIF	EGY
17- (352)	BENKIRANE SAAD	MAR
18- (369)	MAAMOUN KARIM-MOHA	EGY
19- (388)	VIERA ROBERTO	RSA
20- (392)	MOKHTAR ASHRAF ALI	EGY

ITF Junior Ranking – Top Twenty - Girls

1- (44)	EL ALLAMI, Fatima	MAR
2- (101)	GORNY, Monica	RSA
3- (102)	LALAMI, Nadia	MAR
4- (129)	AKRATE, Majdouline	MAR
5- (135)	SWANEPOEL, Bianca	RSA
6- (139)	BEN AISSA, Amira	ALG
7- (188)	DAVIDSON, Bronwyn	RSA
8- (237)	OLIVIER, Abigail	RSA
9- (277)	OATES, Andrea	RSA
10- (309)	SMITH, Nicole	RSA
11- (374)	HINES, Chane	MAR
12- (386)	BENNANI, Lina	RSA
13- (388)	POTGIETER CHRISTI	RSA
14- (399)	WOLMARANS, Hedda	RSA
15- (427)	MAGAKGALA, Bankane	RSA
16- (438)	VAN RENSBURG MADELIE	RSA
17- (443)	OLIVIER, Engela	RSA
18- (446)	HAMZA, Yasmin	EGY
19- (464)	RAMEZ RANA	EGY
20- (465)	DHAOUI OLFA	TUN

WTA Women Professional Ranking

1- (210)	SFAR, SELIMA	TUN
2- (394)	BLACK, CARA	ZIM
3- (396)	SCHEEPERS, CHANELLE	RSA
4- (433)	MEDJAHDI, SAMIA	ALG
5- (615)	GIRAUD, MARINNE	MRI
6- (668)	DE BEER, SURINA	RSA
7- (754)	MOUHASSINE, BAHIA	MAR
8- (1085)	GORNY, MONICA	RSA
9- (1089)	PILLAY, ALICIA	RSA
10- (1159)	EKE, HANNAH	NGR
11- (1202)	SAMUEL, BLESSING	NGR
12- (1211)	EDWARDS, TEGAN	RSA
13- (1212)	ANUNA, BLESSING	NGR
14- (1280)	GRANT, KIM	RSA
15- (1331)	MARSHALL, LISA	RSA
16- (1353)	AKINGBADE, RONKE	NGR
17- (1408)	GBADAMOSI, OLUSOLA	NGR

ATP Men Professional Ranking

1- (134)	DE VOEST, RIK	RSA
2- (142)	MOODY, WESLEY	RSA
3- (171)	OUHABI, LAMINE	ALG
4- (195)	EL AYNAOUI, YOUNES	MAR
5- (337)	MAAMOUN, MOHAMED	EGY
6- (367)	MAAMOUN, KARIM	EGY
7- (377)	WHITEHOUSE, WESLEY	RSA
8- (384)	LOGLO, KOMLAVI	TOG
9- (448)	VAN DER MERWE, IZAK	RSA
10- (462)	SAOUDI, SLIMANE	ALG
11- (491)	CHAKI, RABIE	MAR
12- (517)	ANDERSON, KEVIN	RSA
13- (534)	SANON, VALENTIN	CIV
14- (542)	SABRY, SHERIF	EGY
15- (565)	WOLMARANS, FRITZ	RSA
16- (581)	TAHIRI, MEHDI	MAR
17- (590)	OUAHABI, TALAL	MAR
18- (604)	JAZIRI MALEK	TUN
19- (616)	ADJEI-DARKO, HENRY	GHA
20- (687)	EL AAREJ, MOUNIR	MAR

Diverse Information

CAT AGM 2007 Tunis

The Confederation of African Tennis informs all Affiliated African National Associations that its Annual General Meeting will be held in Tunis on Wednesday 20 June 2007.

For details and additional information, consult CAT website :

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Thierry Ntwali is... Married

CAT Development committee Member and CPP Coach in Rwanda Thierry Ntwali has celebrated his marriage in December 2006 in Kigali. CAT wishes to the young couple the greatest happiness .





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