



TENNIS NEWS



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30th African Junior Championships Gaborone – Botswana 9-15 April 2007 South Africa clinch team trophy

Nine Months after hosting the Euro-African Davis Cup group III in July 2006, the Botswana Tennis Association (BTA) renewed with one of the greatest Continental Events, the African Junior Championships (AJC) and the African regional qualifying events for the 16 & Under and 14 & Under ITF junior team competitions in Gaborone at its National Tennis Centre from 9 to 15 April 2007.

Several important personalities have honoured by their presence this event such as CAT President **Mr Tarak Cherif**, ITF Board and ITF President's Representative **Mr Ismail El Shafei**, ITF Executive Director of Development **Mr Dave Miley**.

Mrs Dorcas Makgato-Malesu Botswana National Sport Council Chairperson has honoured the closing ceremony by her attendance; she was accompanied by **Mr Falcon D. Sedimo**, Director of Sport and Recreation.



South Africa – Team Trophy Winner



Morocco – Team Trophy Second



Egypt – Team Trophy Third

The 30th edition of the AJC gathering more than 200 players and coaches coming from 24 nations was very well organised by the BTA. Professor **M. Masale**, President of BTA, Mr Nelson Amanze Secretary General of the BTA and Mr Tuelo Daniel Serufho, Tournament Director and all his staff did very well to make successful this great event.

Professor Masale commented before the start of the competition: "It is my sincere conviction that these competitions will take place under the umbrella of serenity that our country offers. Please be mindful of the doctrine that sports can be used as an effective tool to unite and promote cordial relations between communities and even nations" he added "The Botswana Tennis Association, on behalf of the nation, humbly embraces the honourable gesture of the International Tennis Federation to 'sanctify' hosting these Junior championships in Botswana, in fact, for the very first time".

The last day of the 30th ITF/CAT African Junior Championships (AJC) saw South Africa add to its silverware by clinching the team trophy for the twelfth time. The nation edged out 2006 champions Morocco to claim the trophy, in what was one of the closest ever finishes with only 30 points separating the two teams.

The team trophy sees players gain points for their countries according to their individual singles and doubles results in the three age groups, with the nation with the highest total winning the trophy. South Africa and Morocco both won three of the six singles trophies, but South Africa outperformed their rivals in doubles, winning three titles, with Morocco, Tunisia and Zimbabwe capturing one apiece.

The hotly contested title of African Junior Champions was decided by the final match of the week in which South Africa's Damian Hume played the match of his life. He seemed in control of the match after winning the first set 63, but things quickly turned in Safwat's favour. Safwat took the second set 62 and it was level at 5-all in the third set. However, Hume held his nerve with some big forehands to break Safwat and then served it out, taking the match on his third match point to claim the title of African Junior Champion and to secure the team trophy for South Africa. Hume said: "I never expected to beat all these players. After losing the first two match points, I could hardly walk but I'm just very thrilled to win the title not just for myself, but for our team."

Another South African, Grant Ive made the comeback of the day when he fought off a 63 51 deficit to dispatch Morocco's Hicham Khaddari 36 75 64 in the Boys' 16 & Under final. Grant, clearly relieved, said after the match, "After breaking Hicham at 52 down in the second my confidence grew and I realised that I had a chance".

South Africa's third victory came in the Girls' 14 & Under final in which Kaylea Sher defeated compatriot Janine Erasmus 62 64. Sher commented, "After doing so well last week in the 18 & Under event, I felt the pressure going back down to the 14 & Under event. I have played Janine many times in the past and at 44 30-all in the second set, I came up with a great backhand and that was the key moment for me."

Morocco's three singles champions were Younes Matrougui, who defeated Hernus Pieters of South Africa 64 75 in the Boys' 14 & Under final; Lina Bennani, who dominated the Girls' 16 & Under event and took the title, overcoming Menna El Nagdy (EGY) 75 63; and Fatima El Allami, who successfully defended her Girls' 18 & Under title in a two hour battle against fellow Moroccan Nadia Lalami 64 64. El Allami said after the match, "I am just feeling so happy because this was my last year in juniors and I played very well. I had a lot of pressure as I was the defending champion and this was my last AJC. The coaches were there when I needed them. The tournament was very well organised and I thank everybody that helped me far and near, especially my parents. It was more difficult to win this year so I enjoyed this victory more."

However, North Africa could put aside some of its disappointment at not winning the team trophy as they lifted the first ever African Junior Championships inter-zone trophy which takes into account the ten best singles and ten best individual doubles results by players from each zone.

The African Junior Championships also included the African regional qualifying events for the 16 & Under and 14 & Under ITF junior team competitions. Based on their nations' ranking at the end of African Junior Championships, four nations took part in each qualifying event, with the following countries qualifying for the finals later in 2007:

Junior Davis Cup	by BNP Paribas	(16 & Under):	South Africa
Junior Fed Cup	by BNP Paribas	(16 & Under):	Morocco and South Africa
World Junior Tennis	(14 & Under)		Boys): Egypt
World Junior Tennis (14 & Under Girls): South Africa			

Finally it is important to thank the referee of this event South African Ian Smith and his Assistant, Algerian Tarik Safir, the ITF Staff conducted by Frank Couraud, Karl Davies, Natalie Hodgson and ITF Development Officers Amine Ben Makhoulouf and Prince Madema.

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Confederation of African Tennis

AGM 2007

Tunis

The International Tennis Federation (ITF) is holding its Annual General Meeting in Tunis – Tunisia over two days 21-22 June 2007 with arrival day being on 20 June. Therefore, the CAT will hold its 2007 Annual General Meeting also in Tunis on **20 June 2007** at 8:30AM. Some other important meetings will take place on the afternoon of the 19th June 2007.

Meetings schedule:

The schedule of the meetings is as follows:

- **19 June 2007 at 14:30 : Zone Meetings**
- **19 June 2007 at 16:30 : CAT Executive Committee Meeting**
- **20 June 2007 from 8:30 -14:00: CAT AGM.**

The AGM will be held at the 5 ***** El Mouradi Gammarth Hotel, with a seafront location and located 15 minutes away from Tunis-Carthage International Airport.

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El Mouradi Gammarth Hotel offers 570 rooms including 12 junior suites, 10 suites and one presidential suite. All rooms are air conditioned and have a terrace or balcony with full bathroom, direct-dial telephone, satellite TV, safe, mini bar and Internet connection. The hotel proposes 4 restaurants: a buffet restaurant « Les Rosiers », à la carte restaurant « Le Mimosa », serving Tunisian and international specialties, an Italian restaurant « Narsisse » and a beach restaurant « Nénuphar », two bars, a Moorish Café and a night Club. A room-service is insured 24 hours. The hotel has an auditorium and conference hall accommodating up to 700 people and five meeting rooms, a business centre and a Wifi technology in the conference rooms and bars. Proposes a Thalassotherapy centre, an indoor swimming pool, one hammam and two saunas

Accommodation Charges

Single occupancy including breakfast: **US \$ 55** (all taxes included)


Twin / Double occupancy including breakfast: **US \$75** (all taxes included)

Please note that the CAT office cannot guarantee the availability and the rate of the rooms reserved after **31 May 2007**.

For additional information, please consult our website: www.cattennis.com



CAT AGM 2007 Programme

Hourly	Tuesday 19 June		Wednesday 20 June	
08 :00			Delegate welcoming	
			CAT Annual General Meeting	
11 :00			Coffee Break	
11 :30			CAT Annual General Meeting	Delegate Registration ITF AGM
13 :00	Delegate Registration CAT AGM			
14 :30	African Zones Meeting	Delegate Registration CAT AGM	Delegate Lunch	
16 :30	CAT Executive Committee Meeting			
19 :30	CAT Welcome Cocktail			ITF Welcome Cocktail
20 :00			Gala Dinner FTT	

agm 2007 Tunis



The International Tennis Federation (ITF) organises its Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Tunis on 21 et 22 June 2007 at the Renaissance Hotel Gammarth.

An election will be held for this 2007 AGM for the President elected for a four years term 2007 – 2011 and Boards of Directors (12 persons) for a two years term 2007 – 2009.

As follow, programme of this AGM :

Horary	Thursday 21 June	Friday 22 June
09 :00	9:00 – 11:00 Regional Association Meetings	AGM
11 :00	11:00 – 11:30 Coffee	10:30 – 10:45 Coffee
11 :30	Key Sessions	AGM
13:00	13:00 – 14:15 Delegates Lunch	13:00 – 14:15 Delegates Lunch
14 :00	Key Sessions	AGA
	15:45 – 16:00 Coffee	
16:00	Key Sessions	
19 :30	FTT Welcome Party	19 :00 Pre-dinner Drink 19:30 Gala Dinner



J. Koorts – S. Ndanusa – I. El Shafei

We mention that three Africans are candidates for the ITF Boards of Directors : Mr Ismail El Shafei (EGY), Mr Johann Koorts (RSA) et Mr Sani Ndanusa (NGR)

Morocco

The Spring of Professional Tennis

Organising four Challengers respectively at the Wifaq Club of Rabat(35,000\$) 19 – 24 March, at the Royal Tennis Club of Fez(35,000\$) 26 – 31 March, at Al Amal Tennis Complex in Casablanca (75,000) 9 – 14 April and at the Royal Tennis Club of Marrakech (100,000\$), the “ Fédération Royale Marocaine de Tennis” and its President Mr Mohamed M’jid show once again their interest at the high level tennis competition in the Kingdom of Morocco, considered as one of the leaders of African and Mediterranean Tennis, making up number of valorous players such as Younes El Aynaoui, Karim Alami, Hicham Arazi, former players as : Laimina, Dislam, Saber and predicted young players such as Ziadi, Chaki, El Amrani, Laarej, Chafei ...

Junior Moroccan players are also realising excellent results in Africa and at the International events, which confirms once again the great work done by Tennis Officials, Coaches and Technical Staff in Morocco.

By the organisation of these four Challengers, Mr Mohamed M’jid, President of the FRMT commented: « These 4 Challengers will allow to our National players to compete with other higher level players and to familiarise with great events ».



Rabat (35,000\$)



Fès (35,000\$)



Casablanca (75,000\$)



Marrakech (100,000\$)

Grand Prix Hassan II 21 – 29 April 2007

The 23rd edition of the Grand Prix Hassan II, 415,000\$ held from 21 to 29 April 2007 at the Tennis Complex of Casablanca has attracted a great number of World-famous players. This Great tournament “stuck” between Barcelona Tournament and Estoril one became year after year the rendezvous of clay court players preparing other bigger events as Rome, Hamburg and Roland Garros.

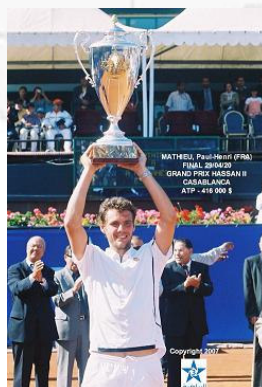
With the participation of more than 25 players ranked between the top hundred in the world such as Dominik Hrbaty (SVK – 24^e ATP), José Acasuso (ARG – 36^e ATP), Julien Beneteau (FRA – 41^e ATP) and Paul-Henri Mathieu (FRA – 56^e ATP), we added the presence of African players, Younes El Aynaoui (MAR), Rabii Chaki (MAR) and Slimane Saoudi (ALG), African Champion 2006, all three players have got Wild Cards for the main draw.

It is important to mention that Algerian Slimane Saoudi did very well during this tournament when he defeated in the 1st round Moroccan Chaki 61 62 before loosing very closely against seed number one, Slovak Domink Hrbaty 75 76.

Mr Tarak Cherif, President of the Confederation of African Tennis was invited by Mr Mohamed M’jid and attended the final stage of this great tournament.



Mr M’jid & Mr Cherif



Paul Henri Mathieu (FRA)



Slimane Saoudi (ALG)

Tunis Open 2007 29/4 – 6/5/2007

Tunisia hosted from 29 April to 6 May 2007 in the Tennis Club de Tunis, its ATP Challenger 125,000\$, which registered the participation of many clay court surface players such as Fabrice Santoro (FRA), Andrei Pavel (ROU), Simone Bolelli (ITA), Fernando Vicente (ESP) and the winner of the title in 2006, Algerian Lamine Ouahab who did well in this tournament by reaching the quarter final when he was eliminated by Austrian Oliver Marach 76 26 64, an other distinction coming from Tunisian player Heithem Abid, 820 ATP who eliminated in the 1st round, Belgium Christophe Rochus, 178 ATP in two sets 64 64, in the 2nd round Abid lost against Spanish Vicente 61 76 after missing one set ball in the tie break. Lamine Ouahab, has reached the Doubles final with his partner, Spanish Marc Fornell, they lost their match against Kubot (POL) & Marach (AUT) by 62 62. In Single, Italian Simone Bolelli beat Rumanian Andrei Pavel 46 76 62 after a very tough match in front of great public assistance.

Results of Africans in this Challenger :

Single Qualifying Draw :

1st Round: **Abdelhamid Riani (TUN)** – **Adel Brahim (TUN)** 06 64 64 ; **Slah Mbarek (TUN)** – **Selim Bel Haj Ali (TUN)** 60 61

2nd Round : Sasa Tuksar (CRO)- **Wassim Derbal (TUN)** 63 64 ; Sergei Bubka (UKR) – **Slah Mbarek (TUN)** 61 63

Xavier Pujo (FRA) - **Abdelhamid Riani (TUN)** 60 60 ; **Valentin Sanon (CIV)** – **Maher Boughnimi (TUN)** 62 63

Malek Jaziri (TUN) – J. Pauku (FIN) 63 64 ; **Oualid Jallali (TUN)** – O. Tereshchuk (UKR) 62 36 64

3rd Round : **Malek Jaziri (TUN)** – **Oualid Jallali (TUN)** 63 63 ; Sasa Tuskar (CRO) – **Valentin Sanon (CIV)** 60 76

Single Main Draw:

1st Round : **Heithem Abid (TUN)** – Christophe Rochus (BEL) 64 64 ; **Lamine Ouahab (ALG)** – Dick Norman (BEL) 61 61

Fernando Vicente (ESP) – **Malek Jaziri (TUN)** 63 64 ; Marc Fornell (ESP) – **Wael Kilani (TUN)** 62 62

2nd Round: Fernando Vicente (ESP) - **Heithem Abid (TUN)** 61 76 ; **Lamine Ouahab (ALG)** – Alexander Peya (AUT) 67 76 60

¼ Final : Oliver Marach (AUT) – **Lamine Ouahab (ALG)** 76 26 64

Doubles Main Draw :

1st Round : P.Andujar/ F.Santoro – **O.Jallali/M. Jaziri (TUN)** 64 76 ; **H.Abid/W.Kilani (TUN)** – R.Karanusic/I.Klerc 57 63 11/9

L.Ouahab (ALG)/ M.Fornel – A.Peya/ L.Zovko 64 26 10/8

2nd Round : **L.Ouahab (ALG)/ M.Fornel** - **H.Abid/W.Kilani (TUN)** 60 63

½ Final : **L.Ouahab (ALG)/ M.Fornel** – W.Eschauer/ D. Gremelmayr 61 62

Final : L.Kubot / O.Marach - **L.Ouahab (ALG)/ M.Fornel** 62 62



Lamine Ouahab(ALG) & M.Fornel Finalists Doubles



Simone Bolelli (ITA) Single Winner

DAY OPEN DOORS IN LOME

As part of vulgarisation development Tennis in Togo, the Fédération Togolaise de Tennis took the excellent initiative to organise one day open doors on 7 April 2007 in its Headquarters at the Stade Omnisport of Lomé to Kids aged between 5 and 11 years. More than sixty young girls and boys have enjoyed familiarising with small balls and small rackets between 9:00 and 12:00. Objective of that day was principally an occasion to small kids to discover tennis and to become interested and also to detect future talents to be registered in different tennis clubs of their respective quarters.

These Kids were trained by six Togolese tennis coaches.

Bravo to FTT



ITF SOUTHERN AFRICA TRAINING CENTRE PROFESSIONALISM – COMPETENCY - RIGOUR

The Southern African ITF Training Centre located in Hatfield, close to the University of Pretoria in South Africa, and uses the facilities at the University set on 76 hectares of sports ground, and boasts 18 hard courts, state of the art gymnasium, squash courts, basketball courts, rugby and soccer fields and an athletics track as well as several swimming pools.

The principal objectives of the Centre are:

- 1- To help young African tennis players reach their full potential on the court and academically.
- 2- To win local and international junior events.
- 3- To get a US college scholarship and possibility play full time professional tennis.
- 4- To educate African coaches working closely with their National Associations.

Around 15 players boys and girls aged between 12 and 17 years are following a full time programme of training and education in the centre such as particularly Lofo Ramiamanana from Madagascar, Sunday Emmanuel and Samuel Omoile from Nigeria, Duncan Mugabé from Uganda...

This Centre is professionally Managed by Dermot Sweeney who is following all his players in their tennis performances, education, fitness & mental preparation, medical follow up and short medium & long terms plans.

The Confederation of African Tennis insists to congratulate Dermot and all his staff for their professionalism, competency and rigour and wishes to see the creation of additional tennis centres in the other African regions.



Dermot Sweeney with his team in AJC Botswana 2007



Dave Miley & Dermot Sweeney



Lofo Ramiamanana (MAD)

Federation News

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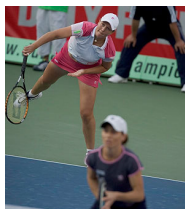
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**WTA DUBAI DUTY FREE WOMEN'S OPEN 1,500 000\$
19 – 24 FEBRUARY 2007**

DISTINCTION OF TWO AFRICAN PLAYERS

Africans Cara BLACK (ZIM) and Liezel HUBER (RSA) have achieved Women's Doubles Trophy of the Dubai Open 1,500 000\$, one of the biggest women's Tournament in the Circuit.

The Confederation of African tennis presents all congratulations to the laureates and wishes for them additional success in their professional career.



Cara Black



Liezel Huber



Tarak Cherif with Sheikh Hashar
President of Tennis Emirates



Cara & Liezl with Sheikh
Hashar Al Maktoom



Closing Ceremony

**CAT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS
GABORONE 10 & 11 APRIL 2007**

A CAT Executive Committee Meeting took place in Gaborone following the 30th edition of the AJC on Wednesday 11 April 2007 with the attendees of Mr Tarak Chérif, Johann Koorts, Sani Ndanusa, Houmed Houssein, Dave Miley (ITF), Ismail El Shafei (ITF), Frank Couraud (ITF) and Hichem Riani (CAT). This meeting was preceded the day before, 10 April 2007 by a CAT Development Committee with the attendees of Mr Dave Miley, Ismail El Shafei, Leon Friemend, Thierry Ntwali, Frank Couraud, Karl Davies, Hichem Riani, Amine Ben Makhoulf and Prince Madema.



CAT Executive Committee



CAT Development Committee

ITF Senior Circuit, Hammamet – Tunisia 22 – 31 March 2007

Tunisia hosted 2 International ITF Senior Tournaments Grade 4. The first tournament was held in Club Aldiana – Nabeul from 22 to 26 March and was directed by Mr Axel Seemann, and the second tournament was held in the Tennis Club of Hammamet from 27 to 31 March.

Great number of players coming from Europe and Mediterranean countries attended those tournaments. Mr Hichem Riani, General Manager of the Confederation of African Tennis, effectuated visits to both events and declared very satisfied with the great atmosphere and the fair play of those Senior tournaments.

Final Results :

1st Tournament : Aldiana, 22 – 26 March 2007

Men's Single 70 years : Winner : Seemann, Folker, 1937
 Men's Single 65 years : Winner : Hale, Ralf, 1940
 Men's Single 60 years : Winner : Antonio, Claudi, 1945, Italie
 Men's Single 55 years : Winner : Vollstädt, Jürgen, 1948
 Men's Single 50 years : Winner : Lungeanu, Stefan, 1957
 Men's Single 40 years : Winner : Jakobs, Dr. Lothar, 1964
 Ladies' Single 60 years : Winner : Poll, Agnes, 1944
 Ladies' Single 55 years : Winner : Oehlsen, Heidemarie, 1948
 Ladies' Single 50 years : Winner : Clüsserath-Stock, Helga, 1953
 Ladies' Single 40 years : Winner : Kursawe-Raithel, Almut, 1961
 Ladies' Doubles : Winners : Buchholz / Stronczyk,
 Men's Doubles 55, 60, 65, 70 years : Winners : Holub / Sterr,
 Men's Doubles 40, 50 years : Winners : Brenig / Jakobs,
 Mixt Doubles : Winners : Oehlsen / Vollstädt,



Hichem Riani around Axel & Folker Seemann



H.Riani & Folker Seemann



Aldiana – Center Court



Aldiana – Men's Doubles

2nd Tournament : T.C Hammamet, 27 – 31 March 2007

Men's single 60 years : Winner : Dumitru Mihalache (ROM)
 Men's single 50 years : Winner : Lungeanu Stefan (ROM)
 Men's single 40 years : Winner : Ben Amor Chokri (TUN)
 Men's single 35 years : Winner : Shehab Abdulrahman (BAH)
 Men's Doubles : Winners : Chelariu (ROM) / Shehab (BAH)



Hammamet – Closing Ceremony



Kollmer & Shehab



Dimitru Mihalache



Arseni Markoff

OFFICIATING

Two African Officials, Mohamed Fitouhi (TUN) and Martin Oosthuyen (RSA) have obtained respectively the Bronze Badge as Chair Umpire and the Silver Badge as Referee during the Level III Courses held in Amsterdam – Netherlands from 27 February to 2 March 2007. CAT congratulates these young African officials and wishes all success for them.



Mohamed Fitouhi (TUN)



Only three African nations are entered in the Fed Cup Group II & III in 2007!

Mauritius hosted the Fed Cup by BNP Paribas events for the Europe – Africa Group II and III respectively from 17-20 April and 23 - 27 April 2007 at the National Tennis Centre, Phoenix, Mauritius.

Seven Nations, including one African Nation – South Africa have competed at the Europe-Africa Group II and ten Nations, including two African Nations – Mauritius and Egypt have competed at the Europe- African Group III.

In the Group II, South African Team registered a good result when she was ranked 1st in its Round-Robin Group matches by defeating Finland 2/1 and Greece by 3/0 and was qualified to play the promotion match to the Group I against Georgia, but unfortunately, the African Team was defeated by 2/1 and occupied finally the 3rd place.

As follow all results and the Final Ranking of the Europe-Africa group II:

Group A:

Greece / Finland 2/0; South Africa / Finland 2/1; South Africa / Greece 3/0

Group B:

Georgia / Norway 2/0; Portugal / Bosnia-Herzegovina 2/0; Portugal / Georgia 3/0; Bosnia-Herzegovina / Norway 3/0; Georgia / Bosnia-Herzegovina 2/0; Portugal / Norway 2/0

Promotion Play off: Portugal / Greece 2/0; Georgia / South Africa 2/1

Relegation Play off: Bosnia-Herzegovina / Finland 2/0

Final standing: 1- Georgia, 2- Portugal, 3- South Africa & Greece, 5- Bosnia-Herzegovina, 6- Finland, 7- Norway

Georgia and Portugal promoted to Europe-Africa group I in 2008.

Finland and Norway relegated to Europe-Africa group III in 2008.

In the Group III, Mauritius Team has defended its chances when they successively beat Egypt by 2/1 and Azerbaijan by 3/0, but was stopped by Lichtenstein 0/3 and Turkey 2/1 to occupy the 3rd place in their pool.

Turkey and Ireland, successively leaders of their respective pools are promoted to the Europe-Africa group II in 2008.

As follow all results and the Final Ranking of the Europe-Africa group III:

Group A - Round Robin

Turkey / Liechtenstein 3/0; Mauritius: Egypt 2/1; Egypt / Azerbaijan 3/0; Liechtenstein / Mauritius 3/0; Turkey / Azerbaijan 3/0; Liechtenstein / Egypt 2/1; Turkey / Mauritius 2/1; Liechtenstein / Azerbaijan 3/0; Turkey/Egypt 2/0; Mauritius/Azerbaijan 3/0

Group B – Round Robin

Latvia/Malta 3/0; Ireland/Montenegro 2/1; Ireland/Malta 3/0; Montenegro/Moldova 3/0; Latvia/Montenegro 3/0; Ireland/Moldova 3/0; Malta/Moldova 3/0; Latvia/Moldova 2/0; Montenegro/Malta 2/0

Final

Round-robin

Standings

Pool A: 1. Turkey, 2. Liechtenstein, 3. Mauritius, 4. Egypt, 5. Azerbaijan.

Pool B: 1. Ireland, 2. Latvia, 3. Montenegro, 4. Malta, 5. Moldova.

Turkey and Ireland promoted to Europe/Africa Group II in 2008.



African Tournaments Results

Men's Professional Circuits – Results:

***Nigeria F1 Futures 2007 – Benin City – Nigeria – 26 / 02 – 03 / 03 / 2007 – \$15000 – Hard**

Men Singles: Komlavi LOGLO (TOG) **D** Valentin SANON (CIV) 64 64

Men Doubles: DIVIJ (IND) / SINGH (IND) **D** HORMAZABAL (CHI) / PODLIPNIK-CASTILLO (CHI) 61 63

***Nigeria F2 Futures 2007 – Benin City – Nigeria – 05 – 10 / 03 / 2007 – \$15000 – Hard**

Men Singles: Henry ADJEI-DARKO (GHA) (7) **D** Komlavi LOGLO (TOG) (1) 62 36 76(4)

Men Doubles: DIVIJ (IND) / SINGH (IND) (2) **D** LEONTE (ROU) / STRYDOM (NAM) 64 64

***Morocco F1 Futures 2007 – Oujda – Morocco – 05 – 10 / 03 / 2007 – \$15000 – Clay**

Men Singles: Younes AL AYNAOUI (MAR) (1) **D** Victor Valentin CRIVOI (ROU) (2) 60 63

Men Doubles: GONZALEZ (ARG) / PATRIARCA (ARG) (1) **D** KLIZAN (SVK) / SEMJAN (SVK) 46 75 64

***Morocco F2 Futures 2007 – Rabat – Morocco – 12 – 17 / 03 / 2007 – \$15000 – Clay**

Men Singles: Maximo GONZALEZ (ARG) **D** Rabie CHAKI (MAR) 64 76(7)

Men Doubles: CAPKOVIC (SVK) / CERVENEK (SVK) (4) **D** POPP (GER) / SCHUKIN (RUS) (2) 62 60

***Ghana F1 Futures 2007 – Accra – Ghana – 12 – 17 / 03 / 2007 – \$15000 – Clay**

Men Singles: Predrag RUSEVSKI (MKD) (6) **D** Gabriel MORARU (ROU) (2) 64 64

Men Doubles: HORMAZABAL (CHI) / PODLIPNIK-CASTILLO (CHI) (2) **D** SHOKEEN (IND) / SINGH (CHI) (1) 64 64

***Ghana F2 Futures 2007 – Accra – Ghana – 19 – 25 / 03 / 2007 – \$15000 – Clay**

Men Singles: Predrag RUSEVSKI (MKD) (5) **D** Adrian-Vasile GAVRILA (ROU) 64 63

Men Doubles: MAGDENCEV (MKD) / RUSEVSKI (MKD) (2) **D** GAVRILA (ROU) / MORARU (ROU) (1) 67(5) 63 63

***Egypt F1 Futures 2007 – Cairo – Egypt – 02 – 08 / 04 / 2007 – \$10000 – Clay**

Men Singles: Laurent RECOUDERC (FRA) (5) **D** Juan-Pablo VILLAR (ARG) (6) 63 57 61

Men Doubles: CRUCIAT (ROU) / GARD (ROU) (3) **D** CESAR (ESP) / TAVARES (POR) 64 57 64

***Egypt F2 Futures 2007 – Cairo – Egypt – 09 – 15 / 04 / 2007 – \$10000 – Clay**

Men Singles: Laurent RECOUDERC (FRA) (7) **D** Mohamed MAAMOUN (EGY) (2) 64 63

Men Doubles: GAVRILA (ROU) / MORARU (ROU) (1) **D** CRUCIAT (ROU) / GARD (ROU) (2) 36 76(5) 63

***Egypt F3 Futures 2007 – Cairo – Egypt – 16 – 22 / 04 / 2007 – \$10000 – Clay**

Men Singles: Catalin-Ionut GARD (ROU) **D** Timo NIEMINEN (FIN) (4) 64 63

Men Doubles: LUSTIG (CZE) / ZEMAN (CZE) (4) **D** GAVRILA (ROU) / MORARU (ROU) (1) 61 62

Women's Professional Circuits – Results:

***\$10000 Benin City 2007 – Nigeria – 26 / 02 – 04 / 03 / 2007 – Hard**

Women Singles: Ana – Clara DUARTE (BRA) **D** Nathalia ROSSI (BRA) (4) 64 67(8) 75

Women Doubles: DUARTE (BRA) / MUCI-TORRES (VEN) **D** FEYS (BEL) / POLUMINA (UKR) (1) 36 63 75

***\$10000 Benin City 2007 – Nigeria – 05 – 11 / 03 / 2007 – Hard**

Women Singles: Debbrich FEYS (BEL) (1) **D** Ana Clara DURATE (BRA) 67(6) 64 64

Women Doubles: FEYS (BEL) / POLININA (UKR) (1) **D** DURATE (BRA) / MUCI-TORRES (VEN) (3) 63 64

***\$10000 Cairo 2007 – Egypt – 12 – 18 / 03 / 2007 – Clay**

Women Singles: Anamaria-Alexandra SERE (ROU) (7) **D** Galina FOKINA (RUS) (8) 36 63 63

Women Doubles: KUCOVA (SVK) / KUCOVA (SVK) (1) **D** BERRY (GBR) / GERARDS (NED) 67(3) 64 63

***\$10000 Cairo 2007 – Egypt – 19 – 25 / 03 / 2007 – Clay**

Women Singles: Galina FOKINA (RUS) **D** Michelle GERARDS (NED) (2) 62 62

Women Doubles: FOKINA (RUS) / HASANOVA (AZE) **D** FLORIS (ITA) / SULPIZIO (ITA) 75 61

***\$10000 Cairo 2007 – Egypt – 26 / 03 – 01 / 04 / 2007 – Clay**

Women Singles: Galina FOKINA (RUS) **D** Oksana KARYSHKOVA (RUS) (2) 36 63 75

Women Doubles: FOKINA (RUS) / HAMZA (EGY) **D** ANDREI (ROU) / TOUT (ROU) (1) 60 26 61

ITF Juniors Circuits – Results:

***2nd ITF Junior Tlemcen – Algeria – 05 – 09 / 03 / 2007 – Grade 5 – Clay**

Boys Singles: Daniel SCHMIDT (AUT) (2) **D** Joachim STERNBACH (FRA) 76(7) 75

Boys Doubles: CHAN (CAN) / IRIMASHVELLI (RUS) **D** ALMEIDA (POR) / GREGOR (GBR) (4) 46 62 63

Girls Singles: Amandine HESSE (FRA) (4) **D** Valentine CONFALONIERI (ITA) 63 63

Girls Doubles: CUNNINGHAM (GBR) / TOWNROW (GBR) **D** CONFALONIERI (ITA) / JULIEN (FRA) 61 61

***6th ITF Junior Oran – Algeria – 12 – 16 / 03 / 2007 – Grade 4 – Clay**

Boys Singles: Salvatore GARBONE (ITA) (2) **D** Eyal BENSIMON (FRA) 67(5) 62 62

Boys Doubles: NEUCHRIST (AUT) / WEISSBORN (AUT) **D** ALMEIDA (POR) / CARBONE (ITA) (2) 64 46 75

Girls Singles: Jenny JULIEN (FRA) **D** Amandine HESSE (FRA) (4) 16 63 62

Girls Doubles: BEN AISSA (ALG) / BOUABDALLAH (ALG) **D** ALIYEVA (AZE) / SHINIKOVA (BUL) (2) 61 62

***ITF West Africa Junior Circuit – Lagos – Nigeria 14 – 18 / 03 / 2007 – Grade 4 – Hard**

Boys Singles: Henry ATSEYE (NGR) **D** Clifford ENOSOREGBE (NGR) 67 62 75

Boys Doubles: ATSEYE (NGR) / ALADE (NGR) **D** ARTHUR (GHA) / OWUSU (GHA) (1) 63 62

Girls Singles: Christi POTGIETER (RSA) **D** Gopika KAPOOR (IND) 64 64

Girls Doubles: BRANOVA (SVK) / POTGIETER (RSA) **D** N'TCHA (BEN) / SEGODO (BEN) Pas mentionner

***ITF West Africa Juniors Circuit – Cotonou – Benin – 20 – 24 / 03 / 2007 – Grade 4 – Hard**

Boys Singles: Henry ATSEYE (NGR) (2) **D** Clifford ENOSOREGBE (NGR) 64 64

Boys Doubles: KOMBATE (TOG) / MISSODEY (TOG) (4) **D** ENOSOREGBE (NGR) / IGOICHE (NGR) (3) 64 64

Girls Singles: Christi POTGIETER (RSA) (1) **D** Flore-Jeannette MAMO (CMR) 64 61

Girls Doubles: BARANOVA (SVK) / POTGIETER (RSA) (1) **D** AUMUELLER (AUT) / KAPOOR (IND) (2) 61 60

***5th ITF Junior de SFAX – Sfax – Tunisia – 20 – 24 / 03 / 2007 – Grade 3 – Hard**

Boys Singles: David GOFFIN (BEL) **D** Slah MBAREK (TUN) (1) 63 62

Boys Doubles: ALTUNA (TUR) / TRUEVA (POR) (4) **D** LAJOVIC (SRB) / MOSER (AUT) 76(4) 64

Girls Singles: Kristina MLADENOVIC (FRA) **D** Zuzana LINHOVA (CZE) (2) 64 46 62

Girls Doubles: LINHOVA (CZE) / TUMOVA (CZE) (2) **D** PIMKINA (RUS) / RODIONOVA (RUS) (1) 60 76(6)

***6th ITF Junior de MONASTIR – Monastir – Tunisia – 27 – 31 / 03 / 2007 – Grade 3 – Hard**

Boys Singles: Germain GIGOUNON (BEL) (5) **D** Adrien PUGET (FRA) 63 63

Boys Doubles: GIGOUNON (BEL) / REUTER (BEL) (2) **D** FOLIE (BEL) / KONIGSFELDT (DEN) (3) 76(8) 63

Girls Singles: Mara NOWAK (GER) (8) **D** Jessica JACKSON (GBR) 64 62

Girls Doubles: BATTA (HUN) / BRUZZONE (ITA) (2) **D** JAMES (GBR) / SLATER (GBR) 62 61

***African Junior Championships of Botswana (AJC Warm Up) 2007 – Gaborone – 03 – 07 / 04 / 2007 – Grade 3 – Hard**

Boys Singles: Damian HUME (RSA) (3) **D** Lofu RAMIARAMANANA (MAD) (1) 63 76(5)

Boys Doubles: GARANGANGA (ZIM) / RAMIARAMANA (MAD) (1) **D** HUME / ROELOFSE (RSA) (2) 16 64 76(1)

Girls Singles: Andrea OATES (RSA) (7) **D** Fatima EL ALLAMI (MAR) (1) 61 63

Girls Doubles: DAVIDSON (RSA) / SWANEPOEL (RSA) (2) **D** EL ALLAMI (MAR) / LALAMI (MAR) (1) 61 63

***African Junior Championships 2007 – Gaborone – Botswana – 09 – 14 / 04 / 2007 – Grade B2 – Hard**

Boys Singles: Damian HUME (RSA) (3) **D** Mohamed SAFWAT (EGY) (6) 63 26 75

Boys Doubles: HUME (RSA) / ROELOFSE (RSA) (1) **D** GARANGANGA (ZIM) / HAPPY (ZIM) (2) 57 75 63

Girls Singles: Fatima EL ALLAMI (MAR) (1) **D** Nadia LALAMI (MAR) (3) 64 64

Girls Doubles: EL ALLAMI (MAR) / LALAMI (MAR) (1) **D** GORNY (RSA) / OATES (RSA) (2) 26 62 64

ITF Seniors Circuits – Results:

***Aldiana Seniors Open 2007 – Hammamet – Tunisia – 22 – 26 / 03 / 2007 – Grade 4 – Clay**

Men Singles 70 Years: Seemann FOLKER 1937 (GER) **D** Richard TOENNIESSEN 1934 (GER) 63 63

Men Singles 65 Years: Rolf HALLE 1939 (GER) won this draw; he wins 3 matches out of 3. (R. Roubin)

Men Singles 60 Years: Antonio CLAUDI 1945 (ITA) **D** Ulrich GENGNAGEL 1945 (GER) 63 63

Men Singles 55 Years : Jürgen VOLLSTADT 1948 (GER) won this draw; he wins 3 matches out of 3. (R. Roubin)

Men Singles 50 Years: Stefan LUNGEANU 1957 (GER) **D** Wolfgang SCHLOSSER 1955 (GER) 62 64

Men Singles 40 Years: Jakobs LOTHAR 1964 (GER) **D** Christoph SCHRABISCH 1967 (GER) 63 36 75

Women Singles 60 Years: Anges POLL 1944 (GER) won this draw; she wins 3 matches out of 3. (R. Roubin)

Women Singles 55 Years: Heidemarie OEHLSEN 1948 (GER) won this draw, she wins 2 matches out of 2 (R. Roubin)

Women Singles 50 Years: Helga CLUSSERATH-STOCK 1953 (GER) **D** Margrit HADELER 1955 (GER) 64 60

Women Singles 40 Years: Almut RAITHEL 1961 (GER) Won this draw, she wins 4 matches out of 4 (R. Roubin)

Men Doubles 55, 60, 65, 70 Years: HOLUB / STERR (GER) **D** STEINBORN / GENGNAGEL (GER) 64 62

Men Doubles 40, 50 Years: BREINIG / JAKOBS (GER) **D** LUNGEANU / TSCHEWETERRE (GER) 64 63

Women Doubles: BUCHHOLZ / STRONCZYK (GER) **D** FUCHS / KURSAWE-RAITHEL (GER) 57 76 64

Mixed Doubles: OEHLSEN / VOLLSTADT (GER) **D** CLUSSERATH-STOCK / HENIN (GER) 63 75

***Hammamet Seniors Cup Vets 2007 – Hammamet – Tunisia – 27 – 31 / 03 / 2007 – Grade 4 – Clay**

Men Singles 60 Years: Mihalache DUMITRU (ROU) won this draw; he wins 4 matches out of 4. (R. Roubin)

Men Singles 50 Years: Stefan LUNGEANU (ROU) **D** Arseni MARKOFF (VEN) 63 62

Men Singles 40 Years: Chokri BEN AMOR (TUN) **D** Frank LAPRE (NED) 75 62

Men Singles 35 Years: Abdulrahmen SHEHAB (BAH) **D** Nebert KOLLMER (GER) 62 62

Men Doubles: SHEHAB (BAH) / CHELARIU (ROU) **D** BEN AMOR (TUN) / SAFFAR (TUN) 64 64

Challenger Series - Results :

*** Morocco Tennis Tour – Rabat – 35000 \$ – 17 - 24 / 03 / 2007 – Clay**

Men Singles : Stefano GALVANI (ITA) **D** Olivier PATIENCE (FRA) 61 61

Men Doubles : SCHUKIN (RUS) / TERESHCHUK (UKR) (3) **D** LUCZAK (AUS) / PASHANSKI (SRB) 67(8) 76(4) 10/3

*** Morocco Tennis Tour – Fès – 35000 \$ – 26 - 31 / 03 / 2007 – Clay**

Men Singles: Peter LUCZAK (AUS) **D** Yuri SCHUKIN (RUS) 62 67(3) 76(1)

Men Doubles : STAKHOVSKY (UKR) / TERESHCHUK (UKR) (3) **D** CHAKI (MAR) / EL AAREJ (MAR) 63 63

*** Morocco Tennis Tour – Casablanca – 75000 \$ – 07 - 14 / 04 / 2007 – Clay**

Men Singles: Marin CILIC (CRO) **D** Simone BOLELLI (ITA) (3) 46 63 64

Men Doubles: KUBOT (POL) / MARACH (AUT) (1) **D** MERTINAK (SVK) / VIK (CZE) (2) 63 63

*** Morocco Tennis Tour – Marrakech – 100000 \$ – 14 - 21 / 04 / 2007 – Clay**

Men Singles: Younes AL AYNAOUI (MAR) **D** Peter LUCZAK (AUS) 62 64

Men Doubles : CIBULEC (CZE) / KERR (AUS) **D** FRIEDL (CZE) / MERTINAK (SVK) (1) 62 64

*** Grand Prix Hassan II – ATP International Series – Casablanca – 416000\$ – 23 - 29 / 04 / 2007 – Clay**

Men Singles: Paul-Henri MATHIEU (FRA) (8) **D** Albert MONTANES (ESP) 61 61

Men Doubles : KERR (AUS) / SCOCH (CZE) **D** KUBOT (POL) / MARACH (AUT) (4) 76(4) 16 10/4

*** Tunis Open – Challenger Tunis – 125 000\$ - 29/4 – 6/5/2007 – Clay**

Men Single : Simone BOLELLI (ITA) **D** Andrei PAVEL (ROU) 46 76(4) 62

Men Doubles : KUBOT (POL)/MARACH (AUT) **D** FORNELL (ESP) : OUHAB (ALG) 62 6

ITF/CAT Prize Money Circuit – Results:

***Mali- Bamako : 21 – 24 / 02 / 2007**

Men Singles: Sansan DABIRE (BUR) **D** Aboubacar SIGUE (BUR) 67(4) 62 76(5)

Men Doubles: SIGUE (BUR) / DABIRE (BUR) (1) **D** KONATE (MLI) / BERTHE (SEN) (2) 62 62

Upcoming Tournaments

ITF Juniors Tournaments

- *RUC Tennis International Junior Open – Gr 4 – Morocco – 28 / 05 – 02 / 06 / 2007
- *Riad 21 – Gr 3 – Morocco – 04 – 09 / 06 / 2007
- *Raquette d'Or – Gr 2 – Morocco – 11 – 16 / 06 / 2007
- *Méditerranée Avenir – Gr 2 – Morocco – 19 – 24 / 06 / 2007
- *Tournoi International Junior de la ville de Tunis – Gr 3 – Tunisia – 27 / 06 – 01 / 07 / 2007-05-03
- *7th Carthago Cup – Gr 4 – Tunisia – 02 – 07 / 07 / 2007

Men's Professional Circuit

- *Algeria F1 Futures – Alger – Algeria - \$10000 – 07 – 13 / 05 / 2007
- *Algeria F2 Futures – Alger – Algeria - \$10000 – 14 – 20 / 05 / 2007
- *Algeria F3 Futures – Alger – Algeria - \$10000 – 21 – 27 / 05 / 2007
- *Tunisia F1 Futures – Sousse – Tunisia - \$10000 – 04 – 10 / 06 / 2007
- *Tunisia F2 Futures – Hammamet – Tunisia - \$10000 – 11 – 17 / 06 / 2007
- *Tunisia F3 Futures – Carthage – Tunisia - \$10000 – 18 – 24 / 06 / 2007

Women's Professional Circuit

- *\$10000 Rabat – Morocco – 07 – 13 / 05 / 2007
- *Grand Prix de SAR la Princesse Lalla Meriem – Fes – Morocco – \$145000 – 14 – 20 / 05 / 2007
- *\$10000 Oran – Algeria – 11 – 17 / 06 / 2007
- *\$10000 Oran – Algeria – 18 – 24 / 06 / 2007

Davis Cup

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

ATP Men Professional Ranking

1- (120) MOODIE WESLEY	RSA
2- (133) EL AYNAOUI YOUNES	MAR
3- (147) DE VOEST RIK	RSA
4- (182) OUAHAB LAMINE	ALG
5- (289) WHITEHOUSE WESLEY	RSA
6- (300) MAAMOUN MOHAMED	EGY
7- (338) LOGLO KOMLAVI	TOG
8- (366) MAAMOUN KARIM	EGY
9- (368) VEN DER MERWE IZAK	RSA
10- (455) CHAKI RABIE	MAR
11- (463) EL AAREJ MOUNIR	MAR
12- (503) ANDERSON KEVIN	RSA
13- (507) WOLMARANS FRITZ	RSA
14- (535) ADJEI-DARKO HENRY	GHA
15- (537) SANON VALENTIN	CIV
16- (562) SABRY SHERIF	EGY
17- (581) OUAHABI TALAL	MAR
18- (584) SAOUDI SLIMANE	ALG
19- (631) JAZIRI MALEK	TUN
20- (663) JALLALI WALID	TUN

WTA Women Professional Ranking

1 (174) SFAR SELIMA	TUN
2 (188) GRANDIN NATALIE	RSA
3 (370) SCHEEPERS CHANELLE	RSA
4 (409) BLACK CARA	ZIM
5 (440) MEDJAHDI SAMIA	ALG
6 (496) GIRAUD MARINNE	MRI
7 (719) DE BEER SURINE	RSA
8 (996) OLAGUNDOYE MARGARET	NGR
9 (1036) ABINU FATIMA	NGR
10 (1059) GORNY MONICA	RSA
11 (1186) EKE HANNAH	NGR
12 (1195) MARSHALL LISA	RSA
13 (1226) SAMUEL BLESSING	NGR
14 (1340) ANUNA BLESSING	NGR
15 (1418) EDWARDS TEGAN	RSA
16 (9999) MOUHTASSINE BAHIA	MAR

ITF Junior Ranking -Top Twenty - Boys

1- (24) RAMIARAMANANA LOFO	MAD
2- (40) HUME DAMIAN	RSA
3- (85) GARANGANGA TAKANYI	ZIM
4- (98) SAFWAT MOHAMED	EGY
5- (104) EMMANUEL SUNDAY	NGR
6- (114) ROELOFSE RUAN	RSA
7- (191) KHADDARI HICHEM	MAR
8- (221) COERTZEN HENDRIK	RSA
9- (227) O'BRIEN DEAN	RSA
10- (237) EL ESAWY TAREK	EGY
11- (271) BENKIRANE SAAD	MAR
12- (277) BAPTISTE WESLEY	RSA
13- (279) KASSEM MOHAMED	EGY
14- (298) HAPPY TAKURA	ZIM
15- (310) IVE GRANT	RSA
16- (312) DERBEL WASSIM	TUN
17- (343) MBAREK SLAH	TUN
18- (346) ATSEYE HENRY	NGR
19- (350) KARAKHI REDA	MAR
20- (352) MUGABE DUNCAN	UGA

ITF Junior Ranking -Top Twenty - Girls

1- (55) EL ALLAMI FATIMA	MAR
2- (76) GORNY MONICA	RSA
3- (79) LALAMI NADIA	MAR
4- (132) OATES ANDREA	RSA
5- (141) SWANEPOEL BIANCA	RSA
6- (218) DAVIDSON BRONWYN	RSA
7- (222) POTGIETER CHRISTI	RSA
8- (263) OLIVIER ABIGAIL	RSA
9- (276) SMITH NICOLE	RSA
10- (288) AKRATE MAJDOULINE	MAR
11- (313) DHAOUI OLFA	TUN
12- (324) BENNANI LINA	MAR
13- (325) HINES CHANE	RSA
14- (337) BEN AISSA AMIRA	ALG
15- (427) WOLMARANS HEDDA	RSA
16- (437) EL NAGDY MENNA	EGY
17- (464) LAKHANI YESHA	KEN
18- (470) VAN RENSBURG MADELIE	RSA
19- (510) OLIVIER ENGELA	RSA
20- (536) ATZINGER DENISE	ZIM



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