



TENNIS NEWS



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AGM 2007 Tunis

Tunisia Capital of World Tennis

Tunisia hosted from 19 to 22 June 2007

The Annual General Elective Meetings of the
Confederation of African Tennis and the
International Tennis Federation.

350 delegates and partners

Representing around 110 nations have
participated at these AGM, including
24 African nations.

The Tunisian Government has favored all
conditions of successful, and both Tunisian
Tennis Federation and the CAT which its
headquarters is based in Tunis made a great effort
making this gathering of World Tennis a real festival
in addition of all meetings and a rich programme of
activities, delegates and their partners took profit
from their stay in Tunisia to visit this nice country
from the southern shore of the Mediterranean sea
with its historical sites old for more than 3000 years.

Africa was once again up to coping

With the organization of the
Greatest gathering of
World Tennis.

Bravo again to
ITF, CAT
and FTT.

AGM 2007 Tunis



**ELECTIVE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CONFEDERATION OF AFRICAN TENNIS,
TUNIS 20 JUNE 2007**

EXCEPTIONAL ORGANISATION

Tunisia hosted on 19 and 20 June 2007 at Hotel El Mouradi Gammarth the Annual General Meeting of the Confederation of African Tennis.

The Tunisian Tennis Federation and the Confederation of African Tennis which its Headquarters is based in Tunis have favored all conditions of successful of this annual meeting of African Delegations.

24 Nations represented by 33 delegates have attended this AGM.

Algeria- Botswana- Burkina Faso- Cap Vert – Congo Démocratique -Djibouti – Egypt – Ethiopia – Ghana – Kenya – Lesotho – Libya – Mali – Morocco - Mauritius – Mozambique – Seychelles – South Africa – Senegal – Swaziland – Togo – Tunisia. Niger and Angola arrived to Tunis later.

The AGM started on Wednesday 20 June 2007 at 9:00 AM, Mr Abdallah Kaabi, Tunisian Minister of Youth Sport and Physical Education honored by his presence the opening of the AGM and pronounced a welcome speech wishing successful of the AGM hosted in Tunisia, land of hospitality.

Mr Tarak Chérif has then Chaired the meeting with the presence of Mr Francesco Ricci Bitti ITF President, who also welcomed all participating delegations and thanked CAT for the great work done during the past two years since the new headquarters is based in Tunisia



Mr Abdallah Kaabi Minister of JSEP opening the CAT AGM



Mr Tarak Cherif, surrounded by Mr A.Kaabi, F.Ricci Bitti & Juan Margets – Mr Koorts & Houmed are at sides

Following the presentation of the financial report, CAT General Manager's report, the ITF Executive Director's report and the presentation of the ITF Development Officer of West & Central Africa regarding the Francophone Tennis Centre of Senegal, Mr Tarak Cherif, and CAT President opened debates which were in a very high level.

Delegates proceeded later for the election of the CAT President and Vice Presidents. Mr Tarak Cherif, was elected unanimously as CAT President for the period 2007 – 2011.

The elected Vice Presidents are:

Zone I, North Africa: Mr Khalid Outaleb – Morocco

Zone II, West Africa: Mr Sani Ndanusa – Nigeria

Zone III, Central Africa: Mr Jacob Ndombe – Congo Démocratique

Zone IV, East Africa: Mr Houmed Houssein – Djibouti

Zone V, Southern Africa: Mr Akhtar Toorawa – Mauritius

The new CAT Executive Committee has met on Friday 22 June 2007 at 4 :00 PM, with tendencies of Mr Francesco Ricci Bitti, ITF President, Mr Tarak Cherif, CAT President, Mr Outaleb, Ndombe, Toorawa and Houmed, CAT Vice Presidents and Hichem Riani CAT G.M & Dave Miley ITF Executive Director of Development.

Discussions were very fruitful concerning the new era of the African Tennis in order to continue work already elaborated to postpone it to highest levels. It was also decided to review all CAT Constitution to be lined up to the ITF Constitution which is the guardianship of CAT and all regional Associations.

CAT President and Vice Presidents have than adopted the proposal coming from Mr FRC, ITF President to co-opt Mr Johann Koorts as CAT Treasurer without right to vote, due to his qualities and the big work he has done during the past three years in CAT Finances.



General view of the CAT delegates during the AGM



New CAT Executive Committee

VISIT TO CAT HEADQUARTERS

Mr Tarak Cherif, Président of the Confederation of African Tennis has invited on Tuesday 19 May 2007 all delegates of African Nations and their partners to cocktail organized at the CAT Headquarters in El Menzah. We have also registered the attendances of HE Ambassador of Côte d'Ivoire in Tunis and the Chargé d'Affaires of the Senegal Embassy in Tunis.

This gathering was an occasion for our African guests to discover the new CAT Offices based in El Menzah close to the National Tennis Centre of Tunis to which all delegates have made a small visit. Mr Juan Margets ITF Executive Vice President, accompanied by Mr Dave Miley ITF Executive Director of Development have also honored by their presence this gathering.





FTT DINNER & CAT AWARDS 2007

The Tunisian Tennis Federation has organized at the honor of all African delegates and partner a Dinner at « Dar Zarrouk » Restaurant in Sidi Bousaid during which CAT has honored African Sport's personalities by receiving the CAT Awards 2007 for services to the game.

Mr Mohamed M'jid (MAR) - Mr Houmed Houssein (DJI) – Mr John Adam (SEY) – Mr Arao Nhancale (MOZ) - Mrs Faith. S Dlamini (SWA) - Mr James Alan Davies (KEN)



ITF AGM TUNIS 21 & 22 JUNE 2007

The International Tennis Federation (ITF) has organized its Elective Annual General Meeting in Tunis at the « Renaissance » Hotel on 21 & 22 June 2007. 103 nations and more than 250 delegates have attended this AGM

It is for the 4th time that ITF organize its AGM in Africa following the ones of Abidjan – Côte d'Ivoire in 1987, Cairo – Egypt in 1997 and Marrakech – Morocco in 2002

Mr Abdallah Kaabi, Tunisian Minister of Youth Sports and Physical Education has opened the AGM. Dr Abdelhamid Slama, Minister Consultant of the President of the Republic and President of the National Olympic Committee has also attended the opening ceremony.

The most important items of this AGM were the reelection of the 12 current members of the ITF Board of Directors, the reelection of Mr Francesco Ricci Bitti unanimously, the approval of amendments of several articles of the ITF Constitution and Davis Cup/ Fed Cup court pace rating and the Awards to 12 personalities for service to the game.



Francesco Ricci Bitti ITF President



The ITF Board of Directors



Mr Ismail El Shafei

It is important to mention that Mr Ismail El Shafei, President of the Egyptian Tennis Federation was reelected as Member of the ITF Board of Directors representing the African Continent at the 4th position up to 12 elected members which represents a great honor for Mr Ismail El Shafei, Egypt and all Africa.



African Tournaments' Results

Men's Professional Circuits – Results:

***Algeria F1 Futures 2007 – Algiers – Algeria – 07 – 13 / 05 / 2007 - \$10000 – Clay**

Men Singles: Laurent RECOUDERC (FRA) (2) **D** Alexander SATSCHKO (GER) (1) 63 60

Men Doubles: KAMRAN (IRI) / SEATOR (GBR) **D RACHIDI (MAR) / SABER (MAR)** 75 64

***Algeria F1 Futures 2007 – Algiers – Algeria – 14 – 20 / 05 / 2007 - \$10000 – Clay**

Men Singles: Lamine OUAHAB (ALG) (1) **D** Reda EL AMRANI (MAR) (7) 64 63

Men Doubles: OUAHAB (ALG) / OUAHAB (ALG) **D ABOU EL KHAIR (EGY) / CHAKI (MAR)** (4) 63 62

***Algeria F1 Futures 2007 – Algiers – Algeria – 21 – 27 / 05 / 2007 - \$10000 – Clay**

Men Singles: Rabie CHAKI (MAR) (1) **D** Eric PRODON (FRA) (7) 46 64 64

Men Doubles: GROTH (AUS) / SEATOR (GBR) (4) **D HORECNY (SVK) / HROMEC (SVK)** (1) 63 36 61

***Tunisia F1 Futures 2007 – Sousse – Tunisia – 04 – 10 / 06 / 2007 – \$10000 – Clay**

Men Singles: Mehdi ZIADI (MAR) **D** Reda EL AMRANI (MAR) (4) 76(7) 64

Men Doubles: EL AMRANI (MAR) / RACHIDI (MAR) **D** HARDY (FRA) / JEANCLAUDE (FRA) 64 62

***Tunisia F2 Futures 2007 – Hammamet – Tunisia – 11 – 18 / 06 / 2007 – \$10000 – Clay**

Men Singles: Reda EL AMRANI (MAR) (5) **D** Charles ROCHE (FRA) 64 62

Men Doubles: ABOU EL KHAIR (EGY) / CHAKI (MAR) (4) **D** ANGELOPOULOS (AUS) / CROWE (AUS) 61 67(1) 61

***Tunisia F3 Futures 2007 – Carthage – Tunisia – 19 – 25 / 06 / 2007 – \$10000 – Clay**

Men Singles: Rabie CHAKI (MAR) (1) **D** Romain HARDY (FRA) 64 57 61

Men Doubles: ABOU EL KHAIR (EGY) / CHAKI (MAR) (2) **D** ABID (TUN) / JALLALI (TUN) (1) 76(6) 63

***Morocco F3 Futures 2007 – Kenitra – Morocco – 25 / 06 – 01 / 07 / 2007 – \$10000 – Clay**

Men Singles: Mounir EL AAREJ (MAR) (2) **D** Rabie CHAKI (MAR) (1) 57 62 62

Men Doubles: BEIDAS (LIB) / HAMED (EGY) (3) **D** REIX (FRA) / REYNET (FRA) 26 61 75

Women's Professional Circuits – Results:

***\$10000 Rabat 2007 – Morocco – 07 – 13 / 05 / 2007 – Clay**

Women Singles: Yuliya KALABINA (RUS) (5) **D** Mihaela BUZARNESCU (ROU) (1) 61 61

Women Doubles: BUZARNESCU (ROU) / KLAFFNER (AUT) **D** DISDERI (ITA) / MEDJAHDI (ALG) (2) 61 64

***\$10000 Annaba 2007 – Algeria – 11 – 17 / 06 / 2007 – Clay**

Women Singles: Romana JANSSEN (NED) **D** Lisa SABINO (ITA) (1) 76(3) 46 62

Women Doubles: JANSSEN (NED) / KOEK (NED) **D** HALO (ALG) / MEGHOUEFEL (ALG) 62 64

***\$10000 Annaba 2007 – Algeria – 18 – 24 / 06 / 2007 – Clay**

Women Singles: Lisa SABINO (ITA) (1) **D** Nicole ROTTMANN (AUT) (6) 63 63

Women Doubles: HALO (ALG) / MEDJAHDI (ALG) (3) **D** RAZAFINDRAMASO (MAD) / SAVITSKAYA (RUS) 75 75

ITF Juniors Circuits – Results:

*** RUC Tennis International Junior Open 2007- Casablanca – Morocco – 28 / 05 – 02 / 06 / 2007 – Grade4 – Clay**

Boys Singles: Shuichi SEKIGUCHI (JPN) **D** Alexey IREMASHVILI (RUS) 63 46 75

Boys Doubles: BENKIRANE (MAR) / WAGH (IND) (2) **D** BLAKEY-MILNER (RSA) / COERTZEN (RSA) 75 63

Girls Singles: Valentyna IVAKHNENKO (UKR) (7) **D** Veronica CEPEDE ROYG (PAR) (1) 60 61

Girls Doubles: IVAKHNENKO (UKR) / LYTOVCHENKO (UKR) **D** KOVARCIKOVA (SVK) / MATHIS (AUT) (2) 63 62

*** Riad 21 2007- Rabat – Morocco – 04 – 09 / 06 / 2007 – Grade 3 – Clay**

Boys Singles: Julien URIGUEN (GUA) **D** Giacomo MICCINI (ITA) 76(5) 61

Boys Doubles: HERNANDEZ (DOM) / MARTIN (COL) **D** FOLIE (BEL) / REID (AUS) 62 62

Girls Singles: Hanna ORLIK (BLR) (7) **D** Veronica CEPEDE ROYG (PAR) (2) 46 60 62

Girls Doubles: IVAKHNENKO (UKR) / LYTOVCHENKO (UKR) **D** LAZAREVA (RUS) / ZANIEWSKA (POL) (4) 75 62

*** Raquette D'Or 2007 – Mohammadia – Morocco – 11 – 16 / 06 / 2007 – Grade 2 – Clay**

Boys Singles: Jerome INZERILLO (FRA) (7) **D** Axel MICHON (FRA) (1) 62 61

Boys Doubles: FOLIE (BEL) / REID (AUS) **D** COMAN (ROU) / TANASE (ROU) (4) 67(6) 64 64

Girls Singles: Tanya RAYKOVA (BUL) (5) **D** Valentyna IVAKHNENKO (UKR) 61 60

Girls Doubles: ORLIK (BLR) / ZANIEWSKA (POL) **D** BRAZHNKOVA (SWE) / SAVINYKH (RUS) 64 62

*** Mediterranee Avenir 2007 – Casablanca – Morocco – 19 – 24 / 06 / 2007 – Grade 2 – Clay**

Boys Singles: Mohamed SAFWAT (EGY) (4) **D** Robert COMAN (ROU) (13) 62 62

Boys Doubles: LONGHI (JPN) / MATSUO (JPN) (4) **D** INZERILLO (FRA) / MICHON (FRA) (1) 63 46 75

Girls Singles: Tanya RAYKOVA (BUL) (6) **D** Hanna ORLIK (BLR) (7) 63 61

Girls Doubles: EL ALLAMI (MAR) / LALAMI (MAR) (1) **D** MONTEZ (MEX) / SAVINYKH (RUS) (2) 64 62

***Tournai International Junior de la Ville de Tunis 2007– Tunis – Tunisia – 25 / 06 – 01 / 07 / 2007 – Grade3 -Clay**

Boys Singles: Guillaume RUFIN (FRA) **D** Julien OBRY (FRA) 62 62

Boys Doubles: PUGET (FRA) / RUFIN (FRA) (4) **D** GARANGANGA (ZIM) / SAFWAT (EGY) (1) 64 63

Girls Singles: Alexa GUARACHI (USA) (6) **D** Richel HOGENKAMP (NED) 36 63 75

Girls Doubles: AL NABHANI (OMA) / YAMASOTO (JPN) (2) **D** HOGENKAMP (NED) / KERKHOVEN (NED) 75 63

ITF/CAT Prize Money Circuit – Results:

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

Men Singles: Aboubacar SIGUE (BUR) **D** Didier MOMOKASSA (GAB) 76(5) 46 64

Men Doubles: SIGUE (BUR) / MOMOKASSA (GAB) **D** AGBODEKA (TOG) / SOMETE (CMR) 76(5) 76(3)

Women Singles: Valerie MENO (CAM) **D** Aude WAURA (GAB) 60 61

Upcoming Tournaments

ITF Juniors Tournaments

- *7th Carthago Cup – Gr 4 – Tunisia – 02 – 07 / 07 / 2007
- *Palm Hills International Junior Championships – Gr 3 – Egypt – 09 – 13 / 07 / 2007
- *Smash International Junior Championships 2 – Gr 2 – Egypt – 16 – 20 / 07 / 2007
- *SA World of Tennis Junior ITF – Gr 2 – Sout Africa – 17 - 21 / 07 / 2007
- *5th Slim Zanat ITF Juniors – Gr 5 – Algeria – 23 – 27 / 07 / 2007
- *RVTA Junior ITF – Gr 2 – South Africa – 24 – 28 / 07 / 2007
- *Bachdjarach ITF Juniors – Gr 4 – Algeria – 30 / 07 – 03 / 08 / 2007
- *ITF South / Central Africa Juniors Circuit – Gr 4 – Botswana – 31 / 07 – 04 / 08 / 2007
- *ITF South / Central Africa Juniors Circuit – Gr 4 – Namibia – 06 – 10 / 08 / 2007
- *Egypt International Championships 3 – Gr 5 – Egypt – 13 – 17 / 08 / 2007
- *Egypt International Championships 4 – Gr 5 – Egypt – 20 – 24 / 08 / 2007
- *Al Fatah ITF Junior Tournament – Gr 5 - Lybia – 27 – 31 / 08 / 2007

Men's Professional Circuit

- *Morocco F4 Futures – Rabat – Morocco - \$10000 – 02 – 08 / 07 / 2007
- *Morocco F5 Futures – Khemisset – Morocco - \$10000 – 09 – 15 / 07 / 2007
- *Senegal F1 Futures – Dakar –Senegal - \$10000 – 23 – 29 / 07 / 2007
- *Egypt F4 Futures – TBC – Egypt - \$15000 – 30 / 07 – 05 / 08 / 2007
- *Senegal F2 Futures – Dakar –Senegal - \$10000 – 30 / 07 – 05 / 08 / 2007
- *Cameroon F1 Futures – Yaoundé - \$10000 – 06 – 12 / 08 / 2007
- *Egypt F5 Futures – TBC – Egypt - \$15000 – 06 - 12 / 08 / 2007
- *Egypt F6 Futures – TBC – Egypt - \$10000 – 27 / 08 – 02 / 09 / 2007
- *Egypt F7 Futures – TBC – Egypt - \$10000 – 03 – 09 / 09 / 2007

Coupe Davis

Europe / Africa Zone Group I:

- *2nd Round : **Moroccoc** Vs Slovenia – 20 – 22 / 07 / 2007

Europe : Africa Zone Group II:

- *Play Offs : Ukraine Vs **Nigeria** – 20 – 22 / 07 / 2007
- * Play Offs: Norway Vs Algeria – 20 – 22 / 07 / 2007

African Ranking

ATP Men's Professional Ranking 2nd July 2007

1- (124) DE VOEST RIK	RSA
2- (138) MOODIE WESLEY	RSA
3- (162) EL AYNAOUI YOUNES	MAR
4- (235) OUAHAB LAMINE	ALG
5- (312) WHITEHOUSE WESLEY	RSA
6- (325) MAAMOUN MOHAMED	EGY
7- (361) LOGLO KOMLAVI	TOG
8- (372) MAAMOUN KARIM	EGY
9- (401) VAN DER MERWE IZAK	RSA
10- (416) CHAKI RABIE	MAR
11- (419) ANDERSON KEVIN	RSA
12- (484) WOLMARANS FRITZ	RSA
13- (515) EL AAREJ MOUNIR	MAR
14- (526) SANON VALENTIN	CIV
15- (534) EL AMRANI REDA	MAR
16- (571) SABRY SHERIF	EGY
17- (581) OUAHABI TALAL	MAR
18- (598) SAOUDI SLIMANE	ALG
19- (602) ADJEI-DARKO HENRY	GHA
20- (609) JALLALI WALID	TUN

WTA Professional Ranking 2nd July 2007

1 (176) SFAR SELIMA	TUN
2 (222) GRANDIN NATALIE	RSA
3 (260) SCHEEPERS CHANELLE	RSA
4 (316) GIRAUD MARINNE	MRI
5 (431) BLACK CARA	ZIM
6 (522) MEDJAHDI SAMIA	ALG
7 (535) DE BEER SURINE	RSA
8 (1008) MARSHALL LISA	RSA
9 (1010) OLAGUNDOYE MARGARET	NGR
10 (1043) ABINU FATIMA	NGR
11 (1053) GORNY MONICA	RSA
12 (1146) GRANT KIM	RSA
13 (1159) EKE HANNAH	NGR
14 (1192) SAMUEL BLESSING	NGR
15 (1250) DUPLESSIS LIZAAN	RSA
16 (1304) ANUNA BLESSING	NGR
17 (1313) EDWARDS TEGAN	RSA

ITF Boy's Junior Ranking – 2nd July 2007

1- (39) HUME DAMIAN	RSA
2- (46) RAMIARAMANANA LOFO	MAD
3- (68) SAFWAT MOHAMED	EGY
4- (75) GARANGANGA TAKANYI	ZIM
5- (110) EMMANUEL SUNDAY	NGR
6- (126) ROELOFSE RUAN	RSA
7- (219) COERTZEN HENDRIK	RSA
8- (239) BENKIRANE SAAD	MAR
9- (250) EL ESAWY TAREK	EGY
10- (279) O'BRIEN DEAN	RSA
11- (289) KASSEM MOHAMED	EGY
12- (291) BAPTISTE WESLEY	RSA
13- (308) KHDDARI HICHAM	MAR
14- (309) MUGABE DUNCAN	UGA
15- (310) HAPPY TAKURA	ZIM
16- (321) IVE GRANT	RSA
17- (360) ATSEYE HENRY	NGR
18- (365) DERBEL WESSIM	TUN
19- (393) HAMDY SHERIF	EGY
20- (430) MAAMOUN KARIM6MOH	EGY

ITF Girl's Junior Ranking – 2nd July 2007

1- (72) LALAMI NADIA	MAR
2- (82) GORNY MONICA	RSA
3- (115) EL ALLAMI FATIMA	MAR
4- (123) OATES ANDREA	RSA
5- (134) SWANEPOEL BIANCA	RSA
6- (216) DAVIDSON BRONWYN	RSA
7- (218) POTGIETER CHRISTI	RSA
8- (266) OLIVIER ABIGAIL	RSA
9- (294) SMITH NICOLE	RSA
10- (298) SHER KAYLEA CHANA	RSA
11- (307) BENNANI LINA	MAR
12- (318) HINES CHANE	RSA
13- (322) DHAOUI OLFA	TUN
14- (426) WOLMARANS HEDDA	RSA
15- (437) EL NAGDY MENNA	EGY
16- (463) LAKHNI YESHA	KEN
17- (468) VAN RENSBURG MADELIE	RSA
18- (530) ATZINGER DENISE	ZIM
19- (609) VITULLI MARTINA	KEN
20- (625) AKRATE MAJDOULINE	MAR



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