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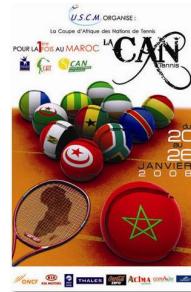
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8th AFRICAN NATIONS' CUP (CAN 2007) RABAT – MOROCCO 20 – 26 JANUARY 2008.

MOROCCO TRIUMPH

By Hichem Riani

The Morocco team became the 2007 African Nations' Cup (CAN 2007) winner beating Algeria in the Final. The tie went through deciding mixed doubles rubber in a thrilling final day on Saturday 26 January 2008 at the "Union Sportive des Cheminots de Rabat" Club.

The Morocco team started the tie strongly by winning the two first singles, Reda El Amrani defeated easily Abdelhak Hamerlaine 61 62 and Lamia Essaadi did not find any problem to defeat the young Algerian girl Yassmine El Kaima in two sets 60 64. Conducted by an excellent Lamine Ouahab, the Algerian team arrived to equalize two matches all, when Ouahab defeated Chaki by 63 62 and Samia Medjehdi beat Fatima Zahra El Allami by 75 63.

At two all, the two teams played the vital Mixed Doubles match which allowed to the Moroccan team composed by El Amrani and El Allami to defeat hardly the Algerian team with Ouahab and Medjehdi 75 64 and to offer the title to Morocco for the second successive year.

At the individual events, Algerian Lamine Ouahab won the Men's single when he beat in the final Moroccan Yassine Idmbarek, revelation of this CAN in 2 small sets 61 & 61, the third place returned to South African Raven Klaasen after he beat by default Tunisian Oualid Jallali injured. In the Women's single, Moroccan Lamia Essaadi, who's registered her coming back to tennis after long period of absence, carried the title after beating her compatriot Habiba Ifrakh by 63 & 63, the 3rd place returned to Moroccan Fatima Zahra El Allami after her victory over South African Tarryn Rudmann 75 60.

In the Doubles events, the Moroccan teams achieved men's and women's titles playing the finals against their compatriots. We note finally that the 8th edition of the CAN was very well organized by the Morocco Tennis Federation and the "Union Sportive des Cheminots de Rabat" Club, and was honoured by the attendance of Mrs the Minister of Youth and Sport of Morocco and many African personalities of tennis such as the dean of Presidents, Mr Mohamed M'jid, President of the FRMT, Mr Tarak Cherif, CAT President and all members of the CAT Executive Committee which held its meeting in Rabat on the 24th of January and decided the organisation of the 9th edition of the African Nations' Cup – CAN 2008 in Abidjan – Côte d'Ivoire in November 2008.



Moroccan & Algerian Teams at the podium – CAN 2007 (photo Hichem Riani)



CAT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING RABAT – THURSDAY 24 JANUARY 2008

Following the 8th edition of the African Nations' Cup CAN 2007, the Executive Committee of the Confederation of African (CAT) held under the presidency of Mr Tarak Cherif, CAT President its periodical meeting in Rabat on Thursday 24 January 2008.

This meeting registered the attendance of all E.C members, Messrs Sani Ndanusa, Houmed Houssein, Khalid Outaleb and Akhtar Toorawa - Mr Jacob Ndombe was apologized at the last moment - Messrs Johann Koorts, CAT General Treasurer, Issa Mboup, President of the Fédération Sénégalaise de Tennis, Frank Couraud, ITF Representative and Hichem Riani CAT General Manager have also attended the meeting.

Mr Mohamed M'jid, President of the Fédération Royale Marocaine de Tennis has also honored by his presence an important part of the meeting.



The Executive Committee has discussed all points of the agenda and took several decisions, notably

- Organization of the 9th edition of CAN in Côte d'Ivoire in November 2008, and the 10th edition in South Africa in November 2009.
- Organization of the African Junior Championships in Morocco in 2009 and in Senegal in 2010.
- To hold the CAT Annual General Meeting on 27 March 2008 in Botswana.
- Amendment of some Articles of the CAT Constitution to be proposed during the next CAT AGM.
- To accelerate formalities in order to find additional finances incomes to CAT by sponsors.
- To correspond with the ITF with concrete proposals in order to revise procedure of selection and choice of players representing the different Continents to participate at the tennis event of the Olympic Games.



Messrs Issa Mboup and Frank Couraud have also presented a complete report regarding the situation of the new Francophone Tennis Centre of Dakar.

Mr Tarak Chérif has finally thanked all attendance and fixed the next appointment in Gaborone for next March.

THE CAT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RECEIVED BY MRS THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AND SPORT OF MOROCCO

Mrs Nawel El Motawakkel, Minister of Youth and Sports of Morocco has received in her Department Mr Tarak Cherif, CAT President, accompanied by Mr Mohamed M'jid, President of the FRMT and CAT Executive Committee Member on Friday 25 January 2008.



Mrs the Minister around all CAT Executive Committee Members

Mrs the Minister declared very happy welcoming the CAT Executive Committee which is leading the tennis activities in the Continent, and the 8th edition of the CAN host by Morocco proves the excellent work effectuated by this Committee.

It's important to mention that Mrs El Motawakkel was a high level sportswoman; she won the Gold Medal at the Olympic Games of Los Angeles in 1984 in 400m hurdles, and she is actually Member of the International Olympic Committee.

Mrs the Minister has also invited all members to attend the ceremony organized by the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Morocco to honor the Moroccan athletes laureates at the last All Arab games held in Cairo.



Ceremony honoring the Moroccan athletes



**For the 2nd Consecutive year
Gaborone- Botswana, hosting the
31st ITF/CAT African Junior Championships**



International Tennis Federation



BOTSWANA TENNIS ASSOCIATION

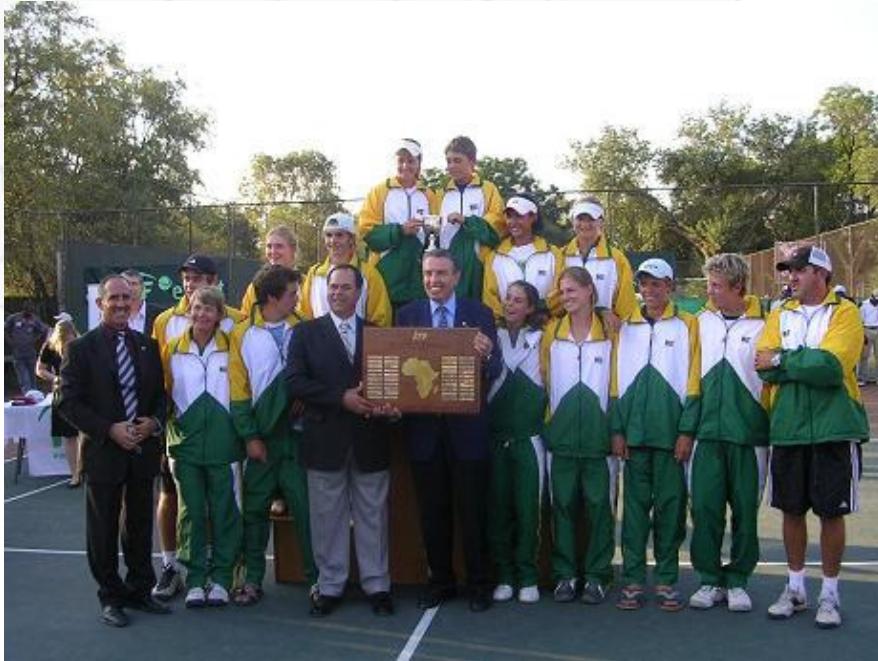


Confederation of African Tennis

The International Tennis Federation (ITF) will organize in co-operation with the Confederation of African Tennis (CAT) and Botswana Tennis Association (BTA) the 31st edition of the ITF/CAT African Junior Championships in Gaborone from 24 to 29 March 2008 and the African Qualifying events of the Junior Davis Cup & Junior Fed Cup by BNP Paribas and the ITF World Junior Tennis Competition on 29 & 30 March 2008.

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.

About thirty nations are confirmed to participate on this 31st edition of the African Junior Championships and more than 200 persons- players, coaches and official are prospected to attend Gaborone for the AJC next March. The Confederation of African Tennis wishes a big success for these Championships.



South Africa Team – Team Trophy winner in 2007

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2nd Junior Championships of the Western & Central African Zone Abuja – Nigeria : 7 – 13 Janvier 2008

Players from Nigeria came out on top of the nations ranking at the West & Central African Junior Championships held at the National Stadium of Abuja, Nigeria from 7 - 13 January. Nigeria's Samuel Omoile and Benin's Tunde Segodo won the boys' 16 & under and 14 & under singles events respectively, while Ornella Frere and Catina Gamo from Cameroon led the girls field.



Mr Sani Ndanusa



Nigeria - Champion



Mr Amine Ben Makhlof

69 players (40 boys and 29 girls) coming from 11 countries competed at the Championships, which were organized by the Nigerian Tennis Federation in conjunction with the ITF and CAT.

The event was closely followed by Mr Sani Ndanusa, President of the Nigerian Tennis Federation and CAT Vice President and was also attended by the Gambian Tennis Federation's President, 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."

It's important to notify that the top six players per age group plus one ITF/CAT wild Card are qualified for the 31st ITF/CAT African Junior Championships to be held in March 2008 in Botswana.

Finally, it's necessary to mention that Mr Amine Ben Makhlof, Development Officer of West & Centre Africa was the Supervisor of that competition, and as follow the final results:



Frère & Gamo



Moses & Kabiru



Ornella Frère



Nkoueleue & Lemongo

Individual Events:

Boys 14 & under: 1- Segodo Tunde (BEN) 2- Michael Moses (NGR) 3- Kabiru Abdulmalik (NGR) 4- Mbanu Onyeka (NGR) 5- Bagayoko Abdoulaye (MLI) 6- Kari Pago Benjamin (CMR) 7- Bampinzi Coquette (DRC) 8- Fotso Samir (CMR)

Girls 14 & under: 1- Gamo Catina (CMR) 2- Kamegne Yvonne (CMR) 3- Toure Batourou (MLI) 4- Quadri Aminat (NGR) 5- Didjongou Veronique (TOG) 6- Godonou Maureen (CIV) 7- Konare Foune (MLI) 8- De Campos Yemi (BEN)

Boys 16 & under: 1- Omoile Samuel (NGR) 2- Nkoueleune Celestin (CMR) 3- Gandonou Jean (CMR) 4- Lemongo Fred (BEN) 5- Alipoe Kokou Bernard (TOG) 6- Quadri Fuad (NGR) 7- Ottu Thomas (NGR) 8- Didavi Jonathan (BEN)

Girls 16 & under: 1- Frere Omella (CMR) 2- Kienka Lolia (NGR) 3- Gamo Linda (CMR) 4- N'tcha Stephanie (BEN) 5- Ayegbusi Aanu (NGR) 6- Toussa Natasha (TOG) 7- Oussou Azo Lea (BEN) 8- Akewula Biola (NGR)

Team final Ranking:

1- Nigeria (A) 2- Cameroon 3- Benin 4- Mali 5- Nigeria (B) 6- Togo 7- Senegal 8- D-R-Congo
9- Gabon 10- Cote d'Ivoire 11- Equatorial Guinea 12- Gambia

2^e Championnat des Jeunes de l'Afrique Orientale - Bujumbura - Burundi : 5 – 13 January 2008

La deuxième édition du Championnat d'Afrique des jeunes de la zone Orientale a eu lieu à Bujumbura, Burundi du 5 au 13 Janvier 2008. 9 pays sur les 11 invités ont participé à cet évènement.

Cette compétition a également servi en tant qu'épreuve qualificative aux Championnats d'Afrique des Jeunes prévus au mois de Mars à Gaborone, Botswana. Les cinq meilleurs joueurs classés dans leurs catégories respectives sont automatiquement qualifiés pour représenter leurs pays et régions à ces Championnats



Closing Ceremony



Prince Madema

Le Burundi en tant que pays hôte a remporté le titre de Champion 2008 par équipe suite aux performances enregistrées par ses joueurs. Il a terminé à la première place avec 710 points devançant l'Ethiopie seconde avec 450 point et le Kenya troisième avec 425 points.

Cet événement a enregistré un grand succès, et la cérémonie de cloture a vu la présence de Monsieur le Ministre des Sports, de la Jeunesse et de la Culture, son Excellence Jean-Jacques NYENIMIGABO. Suite à la performance de l'équipe du Burundi, il a assuré la Fédération Nationale de faire le maximum afin de recruter un entraîneur national.



All Laureates



Idrissa



Nicole Zachariah



Ndayishimye Hassan

Dans son speech, le Président de la Fédération du Burundi a remercié tous les pays participants ainsi que l'ITF pour son support continu au Burundi et à tous les pays de la région.

Ci après les classements finaux individuels et par équipes :

Classement individuel :

Garçons 14 ans & moins: 1- Ndayishimye Hassan (BDI) 2- Adam Noureldin (SUD) 3- Teja Gibra'el (KEN) 4- Ibrahim Shabani (TAN) 5- Tilahun Habtamu (ETH) 6- Dawit Daniel (ERI) 7- Amsalu Matieos (ETH) 8- Ayella Peter Simon (UGA)

Filles 14 ans & moins: 1- Getu Meron (ETH) 2- Semira Michael (ETH) 3- Dawda Nikita (KEN) 4- Chebet Rhoda (KEN) 5- Irankunda Santiana (BDI) (A) 6- Umumuararungu Gisèle (RWA) 7- Ndagire Lydia (UGA) 8- Cyiza Firdawusi (RWA)

Garçons 16 ans & moins: 1- Ndayisenga Idrissa (BDI) (A) 2- Kagoma Amadi (BDI) (A) 3- Bizimana Mele (RWA) 4- Ochieng Dennis (KEN) 5- Dawit Sifeta (ETH) 6- Musa Zziriyab (SUD) 7- Joseph Justin (TAN) 8- Ntakirutiamna Fils (RWA)

Filles 16 ans & moins: 1- Rufyikiri Anne-Sophie (BDI) (A) 2- Zachariyah Nicole (KEN) 3- Syori Laura (BDI) (A) 4- Mkunde Iddi (TAN) 5- Vailet Petera (TAN) 6- Inamahoro Michaelle (BDI) (B) 7- Fernandez Farah (KEN) 8- Nikuze Joelle (BDI) (B)

Classement par équipes:

1- Burundi (A) 2- Ethiopia 3- Kenya 4- Tanzania 5- Rwanda 6- Sudan 7- Uganda 8- Burundi (B) 9- Eritrea 10- Djibouti

2nd Junior Championships of the Southern African Zone - Windhoek - Namibia : 10 – 16 January 2008

The second Southern African Junior Championships took place in Windhoek, Namibia from 10-16 January. The Central Tennis Club (CTC) was a fitting venue to accommodate the 33 boys and 39 girls representing ten countries from the region.

This regional championship serves as a qualifying event for the 14 & under and 16 & under boys and girls age categories of the African Junior Championships (AJC) which will be taking place in Gaborone, Botswana in March. The top seven placed players in each age category automatically qualify to represent their country and region in the AJC. Furthermore, an ITF/CAT wildcard was given to the eighth placed player in each age group.



Winners 14 & U Boys



All Laureates



Winners 16 & U boys



Karl Davies



Winner 14 & U Girls



Winners 16 & U Girls

As follow the final individual and team ranking:

Individual Ranking:

U 14 Boys: 1- Montgomery Wayne (RSA) 2- Van Der Merwe Marc (RSA) 3- Pillai Mark Daniel (MRI) 4- Tapfuma Tendai (ZIM) 5- Matingo Rutendo (ZIM) 6- Mazombe Tingopenya (MAL) 7- Mosehle Lebelo 8- Muller Francois (NAM)

U 14 Girls: 1- Leroux madrie (RSA) 2- Nicholas Kay-Leigh (RSA) 3- Andriamana Hariniony (MAD) 4- Ghosh Sohinee (MRI) 5- Razafimahatratra Zarah (MAD) 6- Bhunu Valeria 7- Ah Fong Wan Vanessa 8- Gresmann Kerstin (NAM)

U 16 Boys: 1- De Klerk Japie (RSA) 2- Botha Jarryd (RSA) 3- Dieno Manuel (ANG) 4- Chidzikwe Ngoni (ZIM) 5- Lock Benjamin (ZIM) 6- Sibanda Lefa (BOT) 7- Pemba Augusto (ANG) 8- Rakotoarivony Thierry (MAD)

U 16 Girls: 1- Simmonds Chanel (RSA) 2- Sher Kaylea (RSA) 3- Rasolomalala Nirantsa (MAD) 4- Ramiramanana Miah (MAD) 5- Muskwe Rudo (ZIM) 6- Monyatsi Pulane (LES) 7- Gouwe Katlego (BOT) 8- Davin Annelien (NAM)

Team Ranking:

1- South Africa 2- Madagascar 3- Zimbabwe 4- Mauritius 5- Botswana 6- Namibia 7- Angola 8- Malawi
9- Lesotho 10- Swaziland

ITF/OS Level 2 Coach's Course Casablanca – Morocco 3 au 14 December 2007

The International Tennis Federation organized from 3 to 14 December 2007, in conjunction with the Fédération Royale Marocaine de Tennis and the National Olympic Committee an ITF/OS Level II Coach's Course, with the participation of 22 candidates coming from Algeria (3), Côte d'Ivoire (1), Cameroon (1), Djibouti (1), Gabon (1), Togo (1), Tunisia (3) and 11 from the host nation, Morocco.



All participants



Tutors

This course was conducted by Mr Amine Ben Makhlof, Development Officer in West and Central Africa assisted by Mr Mohamed Ben Ammar, Technical Director of the FRMT.

This Course was with a high level of candidates and we have registered totally the successful of 15 candidates, 5 will retake one exam and 2 were failed.



In room Session



On court Session



...Good atmosphere

ITF/OS Level 1 Coach's Course Gaborone – Botswana 23 Nov. - 1 Dec. 2007

Andre De Beer from South Africa was the ITF expert for the recently ITF Level 1 Coaches course which was held in Gaborone, Botswana from 23rd November to 1st December. The course was very well represented with 48 participants for the first two days mini-tennis course and a full quota of 24 participants for the Level 1 course.



ITF/OS Level 2 Coach's Course Luanda – Angola 10 - 21 November 2007

Eduardo Luiz Marcolin was the ITF expert for the ITF/OS Level 2 Coaches course which was held in Luanda, Angola from 10 to 21 November 2007 with the participation of 14 candidates, all coming from different parts of Angola.

We have registered totally the successful of 4 candidates, 6 will retake one exam and 4 were failed.



Confederation of African Tennis

AGM 2008 Gaborone - Botswana

At the occasion of the 31st edition of the African Junior Championships to be hold in Botswana, the Confederation of African Tennis will organize its Annual General Meeting on Thursday 27 March 2008 at the Gaborone Sun Hotel – Botswana at 9:00 AM. Some other important meetings will take place on the afternoon of the 26th of March 2008.

Meetings schedule:

The schedule of the meetings is as follows:

- **26 March 2008 at 15:00 : Zone Meetings**
- **26 March 2008 at 17:00 : CAT Executive Committee Meeting**
- **27 March 2008: from 9:00 -13:00: CAT AGM.**
- **Registration of delegates:**
26 March 2008 from 10:00 to 12:00 & 14:00 to 17:00.
- **27 March 2008 from 8:00 to 9:00.**

The AGM will take place at the Gaborone Sun Hotel situated at 300m from the National Tennis Centre, site of the African Junior Championships.

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All necessary information and the invitation's letters will be sent to all African National Associations on the 7th February 2008.

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African Tournaments Results

Men's Professional Circuits – Results:

*Tunis Challenger 2007 – 05 – 11 / 11 / 2007 – Tunis – Tunisia – Hard

Men Singles: Guillermo GARCIA-LOPEZ (ESP) (2) D Michael LAMMER (SUI) 6-4 7-6(3)

Men Doubles: DODIG (BIH) / MOSER (GER) (2) D SMIT (NED) / VAN HAASTEREN (NED) (1) 4-6 7-5 (11-9)

*Botswana F1 Futures 2007 – 05 – 11 / 11 / 2007 – Gaborone – Botswana – Hard

Men Singles: Richard RUCKELSHAUSEN (AUT) (4) D Idan MARK (ISR) (4) 6-4 6-0

Men Doubles: DI IENNO (ITA) / GRASSI (ITA) (4) D RUCKELSHAUSEN (AUT) / STEINBERGER (AUT) 6-4 7-6(6)

*Rwanda F1 Futures 2007 – 12 – 18 / 11 / 2007 – Kigali – Rwanda – Clay

Men Singles: Matwe MIDDELKOOP (NED) (1) D Gvidas SABEKIS (LTU) (5) 7-5 6-3

Men Doubles: MIDDELKOOP (NED) / SABEKIS (LTU) (3) D IDOKO (NGR) / SHEHU (NGR) 7-6(7) 6-4

*Uganda F1 Futures 2007 – 19 – 25 / 11 / 2007 – Kampala – Uganda – Clay

Men Singles: Matwe MIDDELKOOP (NED) (1) D Komlavi LOGLO (TOG) (3) 6-3 7-5

Men Doubles: MIDDELKOOP (NED) / SABEKIS (LTU) (4) D FILENKOV (RUS) / LOGLO (TOG) (2) 6-1 6-4

*Sudan F1 Futures 2007 – 26 / 11 – 02 / 12 / 2007 – Khartoum – Sudan – Clay

Men Singles: Matwe MIDDELKOOP (NED) (2) D Sherif SABRY (EGY) (6) 6-3 6-2

Men Doubles: HROMEC (SVK) / SOMOGYI (SVK) (3) D BREWER (GBR) / SABEKIS (LTU) (4) 6-0 6-4

*Sudan F2 Futures 2007 – 03 – 09 / 12 / 2007 – Khartoum – Sudan – Clay

Men Singles: Matwe MIDDELKOOP (NED) (2) D Predrag RUSEVSKI (MKD) (1) Walkover

Men Doubles: RUCKELSHAUSEN (AUT) / STEINBERGER (AUT) (2) D LEONTE (ROU) / LOGLO (TOG) (1) 4-6 6-4(11-9)

*Nigeria F3 Futures 2007 – 10 – 16 / 12 / 2007 – Lagos – Nigeria – Hard

Men Singles: Boy WESTERHOF (NED) D Reda EL AMRANI (MAR) (4) 6-3 6-4

Men Doubles: SINGH (IND) / SLABINSKY (GBR) D MARK (ISR) / WEINTRAUB (ISR) (2) 7-6(2) 3-6 (10-7)

*Nigeria F4 Futures 2007 – 17 – 23 / 12 / 2007 – Lagos – Nigeria – Hard

Men Singles: Alexander SLABINSKY (GBR) (6) D Catalin-Ionut GARD (ROU) (1) 6-4 6-3

Men Doubles: BABALOLA (NGR) / IGBINOVIA (NGR) D IDOKO (NGR) / SHEHU (NGR) 6-3 6-4

Women's professional Circuits – Results:

*\$25,000 Lagos 2007 – 10 – 16 / 12 / 2007 – Lagos – Nigeria – Hard

Women Singles: Zuzana KUCOVA (SVK) D Syna KAYSER (GER) 6-2 6-2

Women Doubles: ANDERSON (RSA) / SCHEEPERS (RSA) (2) D KURYANOVICH (BLR) / SZATMARI (ROU) (1) 0-6 6-3 (10-8)

*\$25,000 Lagos 2007 – 17 – 23 / 12 / 2007 – Lagos – Nigeria – Hard

Women Singles: Chanelle SCHEEPERS (RSA) (1) D Zuzana KUCOVA (SVK) (5) 6-2 6-0

Women Doubles: ANDERSON (RSA) / SCHEEPERS (RSA)(2) D KURYANOVICH (BLR) / SZATMARI (ROU)(1) 16 63 (10-6)

African ITF Juniors Tournaments – Results:

*ITF East Africa Circuit 1 – Burundi 2007 – 25 – 29 / 11 / 2007 – Burundi – G 5 – Clay

Boys Singles: Mbonisi NDIMANDE (ZIM) (2) D Shady KHALAF (EGY) (3) 6-4 6-3

Boys Doubles: MUGABE (UGA) / NDIMANDE (ZIM) (1) D KHALAF (EGY) / ZAKI (EGY) (2) 6-4 6-3

Girls Singles: Anna MORGINA (RUS) (4) D Chanel SIMMONDS (RSA) (1) 2-6 7-5 6-3

Girls Doubles: POTGIETER (RSA) / SIMMONDS (RSA) (1) D EBADA (EGY) / MORGINA (RUS) (3) 6-2 4-6 6-2

*ITF East Africa Circuit 2 – Uganda 2007 – 01 – 05 / 12 / 2007 - Kampala - Uganda - G 4 - Clay

Boys Singles: Zeyad MONTASSER (EGY) (2) D Duncan MUGABE (UGA) (1) 3-6 7-6(3) 6-4

Boys Doubles: MUGABE (UGA) / NDIMANDE (ZIM) (1) D ELKHESHEN (EGY) / MONTASSER (EGY) (2) 7-6(4) 6-4

Girls Singles: Chanel SIMMONDS (RSA) (3) D Kaylea Chana SHER (RSA) (1) 6-1 7-5

Girls Doubles: RASOLOMALALA (MAD) / SHER (RSA) D POTGIETER (RSA) / SIMMONDS (RSA) (2) 7-6(2) 6-2

*SATA 3 EL Junior ITF Tournament 2007 -01 - 05 / 12 / 2007 - East London - Afrique du Sud - G 5 - Hard

Boys Singles: Dean O'BRIEN (RSA) (2) D Oliver EVANS (GBR) (8) 6-4 6-1

Boys Doubles: MOOLMAN (RSA) / SCHOLTZ (RSA) D KROUCHEV (RSA) / VIERA (RSA) (2) 7-5 6-1

Girls Singles: Monica GORNY (RSA) (1) D Aimee GIBSON (GBR) 6-2 6-0

Girls Doubles: MOSKAL (RUS) / NIKITINA (RUS) (4) D BAYLISS (GBR) / HORNE (GBR) (6) 6-4 3-6 6-2

*ITF East Africa Circuit 3 – Kenya 2007 – 07 – 11 / 12 / 2007 – Nairobi – Kenya – G 4 – Clay

Boys Singles: Duncan MUGABE (UGA) (1) D Zeyad MONTASSER (EGY) (2) 7-6(2) 7-6(5)

Boys Doubles: MUGABE (UGA) / NDIMANDE (ZIM) D KHALAF (EGY) / MONTASSER (EGY) (2) 7-5 6-3

Girls Singles: Chanel SIMMONDS (RSA) (3) D Niriantsa RASOLOMALALA (MAD) (6) 6-0 6-0

Girls Doubles: BARANOVA (SVK) / JAMES (GBR) (1) D POTGIETER (RSA) / SIMMONDS (RSA) (2) 4-6 6-2 6-2

*SATA 4 EP Junior ITF Tournament 2007 -07 - 12/ 12/ 2007 Port Elizabeth - Afrique du Sud - G 5 - Hard

Boys Singles: Grant IVE (RSA) (1) D Dean O'BRIEN (RSA) (2) 6-1 2-6 6-0

Boys Doubles: MOOLMAN (RSA) / SCHOLTZ (RSA) D BLAKEY-MILNER (RSA) / IVE (RSA) (1) 6-3 6-1

Girls Singles : Monica GORNY (RSA) (1) D Ekaterina NIKITINA (RUS) (10) 6-0 6-0

Girls Doubles: SCHUURS (NED) / VLAAR (NED) (2) D GORNY (RSA) / SIMONS (RSA) (1) 1-6 6-4 7-5

ITF/CAT Prize Money Tournaments – Results:

*ITF/CAT Prize Money Burkina-Faso 2007 – 29/11 – 02/12/2007 – Ouagadougou – Burkina – Faso

Men Singles: Aboubacar SIGUE (BUR) (1) D Daouda N'DIYAE (SEN) (2) 7-5 6-4

Women Singles: Valerie MENOB (CMR) (1) D Sadiétou MAYOU (TOG) (2) 7-5 5-7 6-3

*ITF/CAT Prize Money Benin 2007 – 05 – 08 / 12 / 2007 – Cotonou – Benin

Men Singles: Cristophe PAGNON (BEN) D Daouda N'DIYAE (SEN) 6-0 6-1

Men Doubles: SHEHU (NGR) / N'DIYAE (SEN) (1) D TOUBY (RDC) / INDONDO (RDC) 6-3 6-3

*ITF/CAT Prize Money Djibouti 2007 – 11 – 13/12/2007 – Djibouti – Djibouti

Men Singles: Melkamu ABERA (ETH) (1) D Gaafar EL SADIG (SUD) (2) 6-2 6-1

Men Doubles: EL SADIG (SUD) / EL TAYEB (SUD) (1) D AMBERBER (ETH) / EL FATIH (SUD) (3) 6-0 6-1

Women Singles: Evelyn OTULA (KEN) (1) D Arrighi AXELLE (FRA) (2) 6-0 6-0

Women Doubles: OTULA (KEN) / INSAFF (DJI) (1) D AXELLE (FRA) / ANDRIANA (FRA) (2) Retired

African ITF/CAT Zone Championships – Results:

*East African Zone Championship – 06 – 12 / 01 / 2008 – Bujumbura – Burundi

Boys Singles U14: Hassan NDAYISHIMIYE (BDI) D Noureldin ADAM (SUD) 6-2 6-4

Girls singles U14: Meron GETU (ETH) D Michael SEMIRA (ETH) (1) 6-4 6-3

Boys Singles U16: Idrissa NDAYISENGA (BDI) D Amadi KAGOMA (BDI) 6-4 6-1

Girls Singles U16: Anne-Sophie RUFYIKIRI (BDI) D Nicole ZACHARIAH (KEN) 6-1 6-0

Boys Doubles U14: NDAYISHIMIYE (BDI) / TEJA (KEN) (1) D ADAM (SUD) / IBRAHIM (TAN) (2) 6-2 6-1

Girls Doubles U14: 1) GETU / SEMIRA (ETH) Won 4 Matches 2) DAWDA (KEN) / IRANKUNDA (BDI) Won 3 Matches

Boys Doubles U16: KAGOMA (BDI) / NDAYISENGA (BDI) D MUSA (SUD) / OCHIENG (KEN) 7-6(2) 6-4

Girls Doubles U16: 1) RUFYIKIRI / SYORI (BDI) Won 4 Matches 2) FERNANDEZ / ZACHARIAH (KEN) Won 3 Matches

*West & Central African Zone Championship – 07 – 13 / 01 / 2008 – Abuja – Nigeria

Boys Singles U14: Segodo TUNDE (BEN) (1) D Michael MOSES (NGR) (2) 6-1 7-5

Girls Singles U14: Catina GAMO (CMR) D Yvonne KAMEGNÉ (CMR) 5-7 6-0 6-2

Boys Singles U16: Samuel OMOILE (NGR) D Celestin NKOUÉLÉUE (CMR) 6-2 6-4

Girls Singles U16: Ornella FRERE (CMR) D Lolia KIENKA (NGR) 6-2 6-0

Boys Doubles U14: MOSES (NGR) / KABIRU (NGR) D DIALLO (MLI) / BAGAYOKO (MLI) 6-0 7-6

Girls Doubles U14: KAMEGNÉ (CMR) / GAMO (CMR) D TOURE (MLI) / KONARE (MLI) 6-1 6-0

Boys Doubles U16: LEMONGO (CMR) / NKOUÉLÉUE (CMR) D OMOILE (NGR) / OTTU (NGR) 6-4 6-3

Girls Doubles U16: FRERE (CMR) / GAMO (CMR) D AKEWULA (NGR) KIENKA (NGR) 6-0 6-1

*Southern African Zone Championship – 10 – 16 / 01 / 2008 – Windhoek – Namibia

Boys Singles U14: Wayne MONTGOMERY (RSA) (1) D Marc VAN DER MERWE (RSA) (2) 6-4 6-0

Girls Singles U14: Madrie LEROUX (RSA) (5) D Kay Leigh NICHOLAS (RSA) (1) 6-1 6-2

Boys Singles U16: Japie DE KLERK (RSA) (1) D Jarryd BOTHA (RSA) (2) 7-6(4) 6-4

Girls Singles U16: Chanel SIMMONDS (RSA) (1) D Kaylea SHER (RSA) (2) 5-7 4-1 Ret

Boys Doubles U14: MONTGOMERY / VAN DER MERWE (RSA) (1) D MATINGO / TAPFUMA (ZIM) (2) 6-0 6-2

Girls Doubles U14: BHUNU / CHAWAFAMBIRA (ZIM) D ANDRIAMNARIVO / RAZAFIMAHATRA (MAD) 6-1 7-5

Boys Doubles U16: BOTHA (RSA) / DE KLERK (RSA) D CHIDZIKWE (ZIM) / LOCK (ZIM) 6-3 6-0

Girls Doubles U16: RAMIARAMANANA / RASOLOMALALA (MAD) D SHER / SIMMONDS (RSA) WO

Upcoming Tournaments

Men's Professional Circuit

* East London Challenger – South Africa - \$125,000+H – 11 – 17 / 02 / 2008

* Nigeria F1 Futures – Nigeria - \$15,000 – 18 – 24 / 02 / 2008

* Nigeria F2 Futures – Nigeria - \$15,000 – 25 / 02 – 02 / 03 / 2008

* Morocco F1 Futures – Morocco - \$15,000 – 25 / 02 – 02 / 03 / 2008

* Morocco F2 Futures – Morocco - \$15,000 – 03 – 09 / 03 / 2008

* Ivory Coast F1 Futures – Côte d'Ivoire - \$15,000 – 3 – 9 / 3 / 2008

* Ivory Coast F2 Futures – Côte d'Ivoire - \$15,000 – 10 – 16- 3-08

* Egypt F1 Futures – Egypt - \$15,000 – 17 – 23 / 03 / 2008

* Egypt F2 Futures – Egypt - \$15,000 – 24 – 30 / 03 / 2008

Women's Professional Circuit

* \$10,000 Benin City – Nigeria – 18 – 24 / 02 / 2008

* \$10,000 Benin City – Nigeria – 25 / 02 – 02 / 03 / 2008

* \$10,000 Cairo – Egypt – 10 – 16 / 03 / 2008-01-31

* \$10,000 Ain Alsoukhna – Egypt – 17 – 23 / 03 / 2008

* \$10,000 Cairo – Egypt – 24 – 30 / 03 / 2008

ITF Juniors Circuit

* 6th Sfax ITF Junior Tournament – Tunisia – G3 – 5 – 9 / 02 / 2008

* 7th Monastir ITF Junior Tournament – Tunisia– G2 – 12 – 16-2 -08

* 3rd ITF Junior Tlemcen – Algeria – G5 – 18 – 22 / 02 / 2008

* ITF West Africa Junior Circuit – 1 – Benin – G4 – 18 – 22- 02 / 2008

* ITF West Africa Junior Circuit – 2 – Togo – G4 – 24 – 28 / 02 / 2008

* 7th ITF Junior Oran – Algérie – G4 – 25 – 29 / 02 / 2008

* International Junior Championship of Botswana (AJC Warm Up) – Botswana – G2 – 18 – 22 / 03 / 2008

* African closed Junior Championship – Botswana – GB2 – 24-29/3/08

ITF/CAT Prize Money Circuit

* ITF/CAT West African Circuit I :

- ITF/CAT Prize Money Senegal – 13 – 16 / 02 / 2008
- ITF/CAT Prize Money Mali – 20 – 23 / 02 / 2008

* Circuit ITF/CAT de l'Afrique de l'Est 1:

- ITF/CAT Prize Money Burundi – 07 – 11 / 02 / 2008
- ITF/CAT Prize Money Rwanda – 14 – 17 / 02 / 2008
- ITF/CAT Prize Money Uganda – 21 – 24 / 02 / 2008

African Rankings

ITF Junior Ranking – Top Twenty - Boys 28 January 2008		
1- (32) GARANGANGA TAKANYI	ZIM	
2- (44) SAFWAT MOHAMED	EGY	
3- (113) IVE GRANT	RSA	
4- (114) MAAMOUN KARIM MED	EGY	
5- (141) MUDABE DUNCAN	UGA	
6- (172) MONTASSAR ZEYAD	EGY	
7- (185) O'BRIEN DEAN	RSA	
8- (221) COERTZEN HENDRIK	RSA	
9- (197) JOUINI ZINELAABDINE	TUN	
10- (205) NDIMANDE MBONISI	ZIM	
11- (208) EMMANUEL SUNDAY	NGR	
12- (283) KHAPPIRI HICHAM	MAR	
13- (316) EL SHERBINI SEI ELDIN	EGY	
14- (329) BEL AYMINE YOUSSEF	MAR	
15- (330) KROUCHEV DIMITRI	RSA	
16- (358) KHALAF SHADY	EGY	
17- (371) COERTZEN HENDRIK	RSA	
18- (387) DE VILLIERS JUAN	RSA	
19- (390) ZAKI ABDEL RAHMAN	EGY	
20- (393) OMOILE SAMUEL	NGR	

ITF Junior Ranking – Top Twenty - Girls 28 January 2008		
1- (61) GORNY MONICA	RSA	
2- (74) LALAMI NADIA	MAR	
3- (79) SWAN POEL BIANCA	RSA	
4- (159) SIMMONDS CHANEL	RSA	
5- (163) SHERI GAYLEA CHANA	RSA	
6- (170) POTGIETER CHRISTI	RSA	
7- (201) BENNANI LINA	MAR	
8- (210) DAVIDSON BRONWYN	RSA	
9- (302) EL NAGDY MENNA	EGY	
10- (335) HING CHANE	RSA	
11- (340) DIA GUI OLEFA	TUN	
12- (349) SIMONS ANASTACIA	RSA	
13- (386) VITULLI MARTINA	KEN	
14- (392) ABBES NOUR	TUN	
15- (398) ABOU EL GHAR YARA	EGY	
16- (410) EBADA YASMIN	EGY	
17- (423) RASOLOMALA NIRIANTSAD	RSA	
18- (456) VAN RENSBURG MADELINE	RSA	
19- (458) MAMO FLORE JEANNETTE	CMR	
20- (489) SALLAM NADINE	EGY	

ATP Men Professional Ranking 28 January 2008		
1- (134) DE VOEST RIK	RSA	
2- (168) MOODIE WESLEY	RSA	
3- (180) EL AYNAOUI YOUNES	MAR	
4- (190) ANDERSON KEVIN	RSA	
5- (277) WOLMARANS FRITZ	RSA	
6- (294) VAN DER MERWE IZAK	RSA	
7- (330) OUAHAB LAMINE	ALG	
8- (345) LOGLO KOMLAVI	TOG	
9- (365) CHAKIRABIE	MAR	
10- (371) MAAMOUN MOHAMED	EGY	
11- (410) EL AMRANI REDA	MAR	
12- (434) WHITEHOUSE WESLEY	RSA	
13- (444) EL AAREJ MOUNIR	MAR	
14- (514) SAQUDI SLIMANE	ALG	
15- (533) SABRY SHERIF	EGY	
16- (544) ZIADI MEHDI	MAR	
17- (619) SANON VALENTIN	CIV	
18- (667) ADJEI-DARKO HENRY	GHA	
19- (679) MAAMOUN KARIM	EGY	
20- (701) ABU EL KHIR MOATEZ	EGY	

WTA Women Professional Ranking 28 January 2008		
1- (170) SFAR SELIMA	TUN	
2- (186) SCHEEPERS CHANELLE	RSA	
3- (245) GRANDIN NATALIE	RSA	
4- (293) GIRAUD MARINNE	MRI	
5- (360) DE BEER SURINE	RSA	
6- (533) DUPLESSIS LIZAAN	RSA	
7- (655) MEDJAHDI SAMIA	ALG	
8- (700) ANDERSSON KEVIN	RSA	
9- (768) MARSHALL LISA	RSA	
10- (921) ABINU FATIMA	NGR	
11- (1021) EKE HANNAH	NGR	
12- (1047) EDWARDS TEGAN	RSA	
13- (1047) SAMUEL BLESSING	NGR	



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