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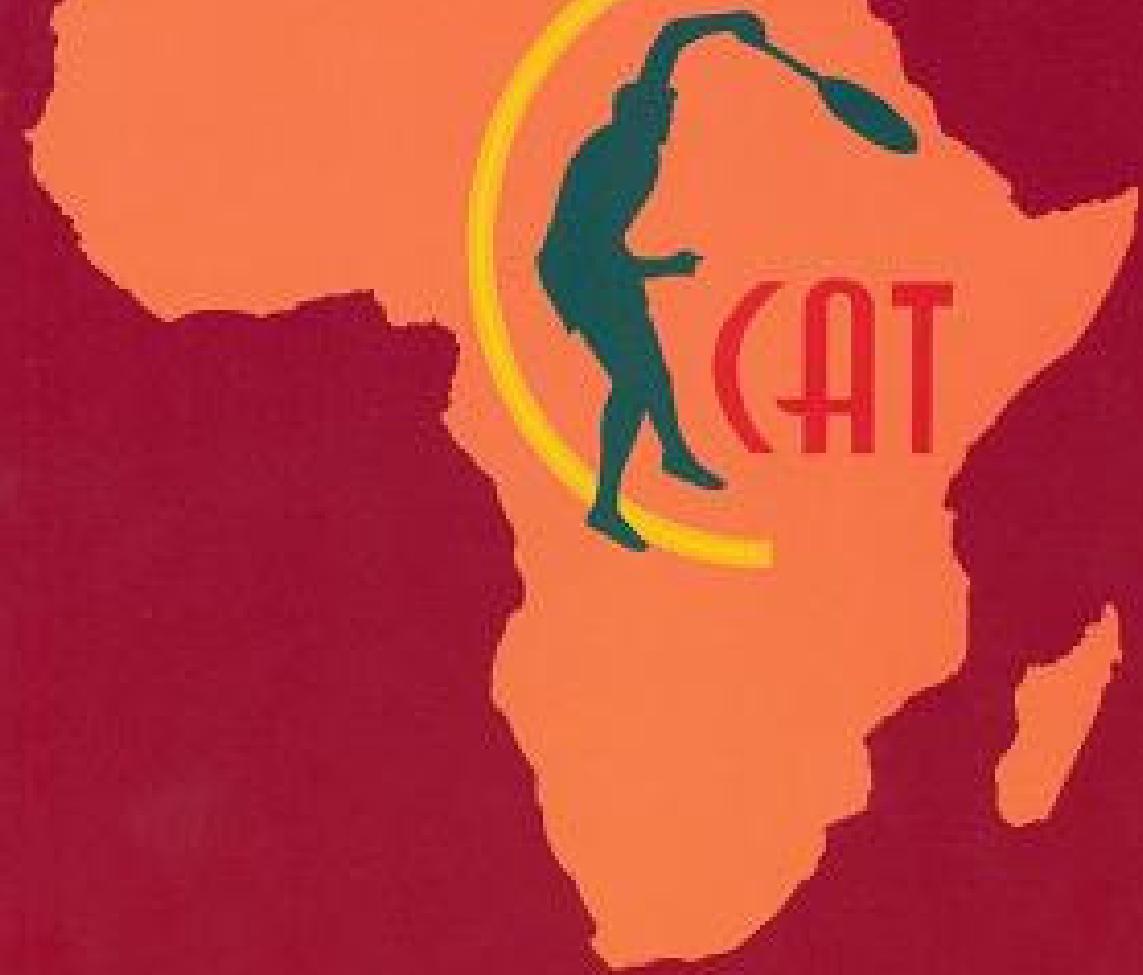


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The Confederation of African Tennis has edited for the second consecutive year its Official Yearbook « The CAT Year 2007 ». This Manual, written in French & English, was designed and realized by Mr Hichem Riani, CAT General Manager and covers all CAT activities and events held on the African Continent in 2007.



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**Annual General Meeting of the
Confederation of African Tennis
Gaborone – Botswana 26 & 27 March 2008**

Following the 31st edition of the African Junior Championship, the Confederation of African Tennis held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Gaborone – Botswana on Thursday 27 March 2008 at the Gaborone Sun Hotel. This AGM was preceded the day before, Wednesday 26 March 2008 by the African zones meetings and the CAT Executive Committee meeting. The CAT Development Committee had also held its periodical meeting on Tuesday the 25th of March 2008.



General view of the CAT AGM



All delegates

CAT AGM registered the participation of 30 delegates representing 20 African Nations: Angola, Botswana, Burundi, Democratic Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Ghana, Lesotho, Madagascar, Morocco, Mauritius, Nigeria, Seychelles, Somalia, South Africa, Swaziland, Togo, Tunisia & Zambia.

Thereafter, Mr. Tarak Cherif CAT President's speech and the welcome messages of Mr. Judge Mookodi, President of Botswana Tennis Association and the representative of the Youth, Sports & Culture Ministry of Botswana, all points of the Agenda were discussed in a very good atmosphere with the registration of the following points:

- Approval of the AGM Minutes held in 2007.
- Approval of the Financial Report presented by Mr. Johann Koorts, CAT General Treasurer and approval to increase the CAT Annual Affiliation Fees to pass from 500 \$ to 750 \$ beginning in 2009.
- Amendment of several articles of the CAT Constitution.
- Cancellation and amnesty concerning all CAT Affiliation's fees from the year 2005 and before.
- Designation of Morocco to host the 32nd edition of the African Junior Championship (AJC) in 2009 and Ivory Coast to organize the African Nations' Cup (CAN) in November 2008.
- Setting the next CAT AGM in March 2009 in Agadir – Morocco in margin of the 32nd edition of the AJC.

At the end of this AGM, the CAT President invited all delegates to a lunch in the Gaborone Sun Hotel.



Zones Meetings

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31st African Junior Championships
Gaborone – Botswana 18 – 30 March 2008
South Africa clinch team trophy
Tunisia in Girls and Zimbabwe in Boys joint Winners with South Africa

The Botswana Tennis Association (BTA) hosted for the second consecutive year, at the National Tennis Centre of Gaborone from 18 to 30 March 2008, one of the most important Junior event on the Continent, the 31st edition of the African Junior Championships (AJC) and the African regional qualifying events for the 16 & Under and 14 & Under ITF (International Tennis Federation) junior team competitions.

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**.

Mr. Moeng R Pheto, Minister of Youth, Sports and Culture of Botswana has honoured the closing ceremony by his attendance; he was accompanied by Mrs. **Mbere** Botswana National Sport Council Chairperson.

The 31st edition of the AJC gathering more than 200 players and coaches coming from 26 nations was very well organised by the BTA. M. Judge Mookodi, President of the BTA, Mr Nelson Amanze, Secretary General of the BTA and Messrs Tuelo Serufho & Bashi Gaetsaloe, with their staff did very well to make successful this great event.



South Africa – Winner Team Trophy - AJC 2008



Tunisia – 2nd Team Trophy – AJC 2008



Egypt – 3rd Team Trophy - AJC 2008

The last day of the 31st ITF/CAT African Junior Championships (AJC) saw South Africa add to its silverware by clinching the team trophy for the thirteenth time, arriving before Tunisia, second and Egypt, third.

At the separate team trophies, in Girls, the Tunisian team came 1st joint winners with the South African team, charm notably to Ons Jabeur who glean the individual title at the 14 & under and the doubles title with her compatriot Anais Hella Deville and Nour Abbes runner up in the 16 & under single event, in boys, the team of Zimbabwe realized a very good performance by coming 1st joit winners with the South African team following the excellent results realized by Takanyi Garanganga and Mbonisi Ndimande in single and doubles of the 18 & under events.



Ons Jabeur (TUN) Winner 14 & U Single & Doubles



Takanyi Garanganga (ZIM) Winner 18 & U Single & Doubles

In the girls 18 & under, Moroccan Nadia Lalami has overturned a despaired situation on her match against South African Monica Gorny when she was down 64 and 41 to win finally the trophy which was escaped to her the precedent year. In the boys, Zimbabwean Takanyi Garanganga defeated his compatriot Mbonisi Ndimande 76 76 after very tough and close match.

On the 16 & under categories, in the girls, South African Channel Simmonds has defeated easily Tunisian Nour Abbes in two small sets 61 61, whereas in the boys, it was a South African affair showing Jarryd Botha defeating his compatriot Japie de Clerk 62 62, those players have also won the doubles trophy.

In the 14 & under category, Tunisian girl Ons Jabeur, revelation of this 31st edition, became the only player of the Championships to win back-to-back Warm-up and AJC titles, she has also won the doubles title with her compatriot Anais Hella Deville. Ons has defeated in the single final South African Kay Leight Nicholas 61 61. In the boys, Egyptian Karim Hossam became the African Champion when he defeated South African Wayne Montgomery 64 76.

Results:

Single Girls 14 & under: 1st Ons Jabeur (TUN) – 2nd Kay Leight Nicholas (RSA) – 3rd Fathyha Berjane (MAR)

Doubles Girls 14 & under: 1st O. Jabeur & A.H Deville (TUN) – 2nd May El Kamash & Rana Sherif Ahmed (EGY)

Single Boys 14 & under: 1st Karim Hossam – 2nd Wayne Montgomery – 3rd Marc Van Der Merve

Doubles Boys 14 & under: 1st W. Montgomery & M. Van Der Merve – 2nd A. Bagayoko (MAL) & T. Segodo (BEN)

Single Girls 16 & under: 1st Channel Simmonds (RSA) – 2nd Nour Abbes (TUN) – 3rd Kaylea Sher (RSA)

Doubles Girls 16 & under: 1st C. Simmonds & K. Sher (RSA) – 2nd M. Ramiarmanana & N. Rasolomalala (MAD)

Single Boys 16 & under: 1st Jarryd Botha (RSA) – 2nd Japie de Clerk (RSA) – 3rd Sami Ghorbel (TUN)

Doubles Boys 16 & under: 1st J. Botha & J. De Clerk (RSA) – 2nd S. Ghorbel & A. Triki (TUN)

Single Girls 18 & under: 1st Nadia Lalami (MAR) – 2nd Monica Gorny (RSA) – 3rd Bianca Swanepoel (RSA)

Doubles Girls 18 & under: 1st M. Gorny & B. Swanepoel (RSA) – 2nd N. Lalami & L. Bennani (MAR)

Single Boys 18 & under: 1st Takanyi Garanganga (ZIM) – 2nd Mbonisi Ndimande (ZIM) – 3rd Nikala Scholtz (RSA)

Doubles Boys 18 & under: 1st T. Garanganga & M. Ndimande (ZIM) – 2nd Y. Bellamine & H. Khaddari (MAR)

Team Trophy: 1st South Africa – 2nd Tunisia – 3rd Egypt

Girls Team Trophy: 1st Tunisia & South Africa

Boys Team Trophy: 1st South Africa & Zimbabwe.

North Africa has lifted for the second consecutive year, the 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 two last days of this event were reserved for 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 2008:

Junior Davis Cup by BNP Paribas (16 & Under): Tunisia & South Africa

Junior Fed Cup by BNP Paribas (16 & Under): South Africa

World Junior Tennis (14 & Under Boys): South Africa & Egypt

World Junior Tennis (14 & Under Girls): South Africa & Tunisia

Finally it is important to thank the referee of this event South African Ian Smith and his Assistant, Tunisian Mahmoud Laajili, the ITF Staff conducted by Frank Couraud, Karl Davies, Clare Richard and ITF Development Officers Amine Ben Makhlof and Prince Madema.

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CAT Executive Committee Meeting Gaborone – Botswana 26 March 2008

The CAT Executive Committee has met on Wednesday 26 March 2008 in Gaborone under the Presidency of Mr. Tarak Chérif CAT President and the attendance of CAT Vice Presidents, Messrs Khalid Outaleb (Zone I), Jacob Ndombe (Zone III), Houmed Houssein (Zone IV) and Akhtar Toorawa (Zone V). Have also attended this meeting, Messrs Johann Koorts, CAT General Treasurer, Ismail El Shafei, Member of the ITF Board, Mr Dave Miley, ITF Executive Director of Development, Frank Couraud, ITF Project Administrator and Hichem Riani, CAT General Manager.

The E.C has discussed all points of the Agenda, notably, recommendation of the CAT Development Committee which has also met the day before in Gaborone. The CAT E.C has decided to nominate Mr. Khalid Outaleb, CAT Vice President as the new President of the CAT Development Committee and to co-opt Mr Issa Mboup, President of the Tennis Federation of Senegal as new Member of the Development Committee representing the West and Central Zones of Africa.



CAT Development Committee Meeting

The CAT Development Committee has held its periodical Meeting in Gaborone – Botswana on Tuesday 25 March 2008 to discuss about many points in relation with the Development of Tennis in Africa. Have attended this Meeting, Leon Friemond (RSA), Hisham Nasser (EGY), Thierry Ntwali (RWA), Ismail El Shafei (ITF Board), Khalid Outaleb (CAT V.P), Dave Miley (ITF), Frank Couraud (ITF), Hichem Riani (CAT G. M) and the Development Officers in Africa, Karl Davies, Amine Ben Makhlof and Prince Madema.



Regional Level II Coaches Course - South Africa
18 – 29 February 2008

It has been 4 years since the Southern African region has benefited from an ITF/OS Regional level 2 coaches course. From the 18-29th February, at the High Performance Centre of Pretoria, South Africa seventeen participants from 6 African countries took part at this advanced coaching course. Karl Davies and Prince Madema were the ITF Tutors for the course, hosted by SATA and took place at the High Performance Centre, Pretoria, South Africa. The course was appreciated by all participants and a call was made not to wait too long for another one. It was a good warm up for the region in preparation for this year's African Regional Coaches workshop taking place from the 24-27 September 2008 also at the High Performance Centre in Pretoria, South Africa



O.S Level I Coaches Course - Djibouti
February 2008

An ITF/OS Level Coaches Course was organized in Djibouti with the participation of 12 candidates – 12 men and 1 lady. Thierry Ntwali from Rwanda was assigned as ITF Tutor for that Course conducted in French language.

The Course was very well organized with the close helpful of the Djibouti Tennis Federation and its dynamic President Mr Houmed Houssein, also CAT Vice President.

It is also important to remind that the preceding Coaches Course held in Djibouti was held in 2003.



South African ATP Challenger
East London SAA Tennis Open - \$125000+H
11-17/2/2008

Seeded 1 Ivan Ljubicic (29 ATP) captured the title of the South African Airways Tennis Open (\$125000+H) when he defeated Austrian Stefan Koubek by two sets to love 76(2) 64.

This tournament registered the entry of 9 African players to the main draw: Lamine Ouahab (ALG), Damien Hume, Rick De Voest, Kevin Andersson , Raven Klassen, Izak Van Der Merwe, Wesley Moodie, Ruan Roelofse & Heinrich Heyl (RSA), only Rik De Voest reached the quarter final before loosing against Ivan Ljubicic by two sets to one 57 76(6) 63



Ivan Ljubicic

Morocco Tennis Tour 2008
Tanger Challenger - \$35000+H – 10-16/3/2008

Marcel Granollers-Pujol (ESP) seeded 3 captured the title by winning his compatriot Daniel Gimeno-Traver by two sets to love 64 64.

The first week of the Moroccan Tennis Tour registered the participation of 5 African players: Lamine Ouahab (ALG), El Amrani Reda, Chaki Rabia, El Aarej Mounir & Ziadi Mehdi (MAR), only El Aarej Mounir reached the quarter final before loosing against Etzinger Rainer (AUT) by 76(3) Ret.

Meknes Challenger - \$35000+H – 17-24/3/2008

Ivan Navarro (ESP) seeded 3 captured the title by winning Jiri Vanek (CZE) seeded 4 by two sets to love 64 64.

The second week of the Moroccan Tennis Tour registered the participation of 4 Moroccan players: Reda El Amrani, Rabia Chaki, Mounir El Aarej & Mehdi Ziadi , only Mounir El Aarej reached the second round before loosing against Thierry Asciane (FRA) seeded 1 by two sets to one 64 46 63



National Associations News

Eritrea - ERI

Eritrean Tennis Federation

New President: Daniel Iohannes

New Secretary: Mehari Mebrahtu

Burundi - BDI

Fédération Burundaise de Tennis

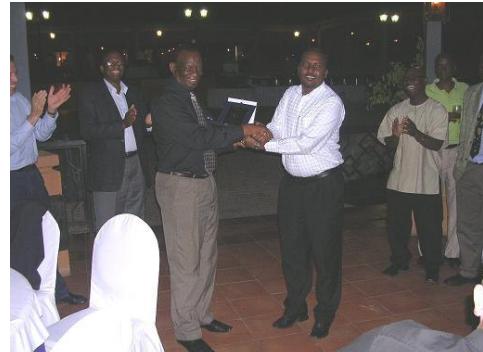
New President: Liberat Hicintuka

CAT Awards for Service to the game of Tennis

The Confederation of African Tennis, proceeded during the Official Dinner hosted by the Botswana Tennis Association of the 27th of March 2008, by honoring le 27 Mars 2008 par honorer les personnalités du Tennis Africains ayant rendu service au jeu du Tennis en leur offrant le « CAT Award 2008 ». Il s'agissait de Messieurs Akhtar Toorawa (Mauritius), Mr Giancarlo Lauro (Seychelles) et Mr Abdirashid Ali Ainanshe (Somalia).



John Adam (Award of G. Lauro - Seychelles)



Abdirashid Ali Ainanshe (Somalia)



Akhtar Toorawa (Mauritius)



Group Photo

African Tournaments Results

African ITF Junior Tournaments – Results:

*6th Sfax ITF Junior Tournament – Tunisia – 5-9/02/2008 – Grade 3 – Hard

Boys Singles: Pablo CARRENO-BUSTA (ESP) D Mohamed SAFWAT (EGY) (1) 6-4 1-6 6-2

Boys Doubles: BORTOLOTTI (ITA) / TOMMASINA (ITA) D BOLUDA (ESP) / CARRENO-BUSTA (ESP) 6-3 6-2

Girls Singles: Oksana PAVLOVA (UKR) (2) D Sachie ISHIZU (JPN) 6-3 4-6 6-3

Girls Doubles: MALKHASIAN (UKR) / PAVLOVA (UKR) D EL FAROUK (EGY) / RAMIALISON (FRA) 6-1 6-2

*7th Monastir ITF Junior Tournament – Tunisia – 12-16/02/2008 – Grade 2 – Hard

Boys Singles: Tim VAN TERHEIJDEN (NED) D Andrey KUZNETSOV (RUS) (2) 6-4 4-6 7-5

Boys Doubles: SPONG (NED) / VAN TERHEIJDEN (NED) (3) D ALMEIDA (POR) / BOLUDA (ESP) 7-5 6-3

Girls Singles: Mariya MALKHASIAN (UKR) D Irina RAMIALISON (FRA) 6-0 6-4

Girls Doubles: MALKHASIAN / PAVLOVA (UKR) D EASTERBROOK (GBR) / LEMOINE (NED) (2) 6-1 6-7(5) 6-0

*3rd ITF Junior Tlemcen – Algeria – 18-22/02/2008 – Grade 5 – Clay

Boys Singles: Francesco PICCO (ITA) (5) D Scott GRIEKSPOR (NED) 6-7(7) 7-5 6-2

Boys Doubles: GRIEKSPOR (NED) / GRIEKSPOR (NED) D DUBINSKY (RUS) / GINOCCHIO (ITA) Wo

Girls Singles: Nour ABBES (TUN) (1) D Jessica GINIER (FRA) 5-7 6-2 6-3

Girls Doubles: ABBES (TUN) / DAGGOU (TUN) (1) D BALL (GBR) / EBADA (EGY) (2) 6-1 6-0

*ITF West Africa Juniors Circuit 1 – Cotonou - Benin – 18-22/02/2008 – Grade 4 – Hard

Boys Singles: Juan DE VILLERS (RSA) D Pieter BECKER (RSA) 6-1 7-5

Boys Doubles: MICHAEL (NGR) / OMOILE (NGR) D BECKER (RSA) / DE VILLERS (RSA) 6-2 4-6 7-6

Girls Singles: Christi POTGIETER (RSA) D Rieke HONIBALL (NAM) 6-1 6-2

Girls Doubles: HONIBALL (NAM) / POTGIETER (RSA) (1) D CRISTEA (ROU) / DU PLESSIS (RSA) 6-2 7-6

*ITF West Africa Juniors Circuit 2 – Lomé - Togo– 24-28/02/2008 – Grade 4 – Hard

Boys Singles: Juan DE VILLERS (RSA) D Anthony MICHAEL (NGR) 6-7(5) 7-6(6) 6-2

Boys Doubles: ALIPOE (TOG) / MISSODEY (TOG) D MICHAEL (NGR) / OMOILE (NGR) (2) 7-6(6) 7-5

Girls Singles: Katarina BARANOVA (SVK) (2) D Rieke HONIBALL (NAM) 1-6 6-3 6-2

Girls Doubles: HONIBALL (NAM) / POTGIETER (RSA) D BARANOVA (SVK) / SAMUEL (NGR) 6-2 6-7(5) 6-2

*7th ITF Junior Oran – Algeria – 25-29/02/2008 – Grade 4 – Clay

Boys Singles: Zinelaabidine JOUINI (TUN) (1) D Manuel MARCELO (POR) 4-6 6-4 6-2

Boys Doubles: MARCELO (POR) / PALHA (POR) D BALTOGIANNIS (BEL) / DUBINSKY (RUS) (4) 4-6 6-2 7-5

Girls Singles: Blanka SZAVAY (HUN) D Stefania RUBINI (ITA) 2-6 6-0 6-2

Girls Doubles: FURLANETTO (ITA) / RUBINI (ITA) D KAPITANY (HUN) / SZAVAY (HUN) 7-6(6) 6-1

*International Junior Championships (AJC Warm Up) – Gaborone - Botswana – 18-22/03/2008 – Grade 2 – Hard

Boys Singles: Nikala SCHOLTZ (RSA) D Mbonisi NDIMANDE (ZIM) (7) 6-3 6-4

Boys Doubles: GARANGAGA (ZIM) / NDIMANDE (ZIM) (2) D BLAKELY (RSA) / COERTZEN (RSA) 7-6(3) 6-2

Girls Singles: Monica GORNY (RSA) (1) D Nadia LALAMI (MAR) (2) 6-4 1-6 6-4

Girls Doubles: BENNANI (MAR) / LALAMI (MAR) (2) D HINES (RSA) / POTGIETER (RSA) 2-6 6-3 [6-1]

*African Closed Junior Championships – Gaborone - Botswana – 24-29/03/2008 – Grade B2 – Hard

Boys Singles: Takanyi GARANGANGA (ZIM) (1) D Mbonisi NDIMANDE (ZIM) (4) 7-6(5) 7-6(5)

Boys Doubles: GARANGANGA / NDIMANDE (ZIM) (1) D BELAMINE (MAR) / KHADDARI (MAR) 6-1 4-6 6-3

Girls Singles: Nadia LALAMI (MAR) (2) D Monica GORNY (RSA) (1) 0-6 6-4 6-4

Girls Doubles: GORNY (RSA) / SWANEPOEL (RSA) (2) D BENNANI (MAR) / LALAMI (MAR) (1) 4-6 6-0 6-3

Men's Professional Circuit – Results:

*Nigeria F1 Futures – Benin City – Nigeria – 18-24/02/2008 – PM: \$15000 – Hard

Men's Singles: Jeremy BLANDIN (FRA) D Valentin SANON (CIV) (6) 6-3 7-6(4)

Men's Doubles: MCGAHON (IRL) / SEATOR (GBR) (3) D HOLZLER (AUT) / TUPY (AUT) 6-1 6-4

*Nigeria F2 Futures – Benin City – Nigeria – 25/02-02/03/2008 – PM: \$15000 – Hard

Men's Singles: Jeremy BLANDIN (FRA) D Jan STANCIK (SVK) (3) 7-6(1) 6-3

Men's Doubles: BABALOLA (NGR) / SHEHU (NGR) D SEMJAN (SVK) / STANCIK (SVK) (1) 6-3 6-4

*Morocco F1 Futures – Oujda – Morocco – 25/02-02/03/2008 – PM: \$15000 – Clay

Men's Singles: Jeroen MASSON (BEL) D Lamine OUAHAB (ALG) (4) 6-2 3-0 Ret

Men's Doubles: DESEIN (BEL) / MASSON (BEL) (2) D LOPEZ-JAEN (ESP) / SUCH-PEREZ (ESP) (3) 6-2 6-4

*Morocco F2 Futures – Rabat – Morocco – 03-09/03/2008 – PM: \$15000 – Clay

Men's Singles: Adrian CRUCIAT (ROU) (1) D Nick VAN DER MEER (NED) 6-4 6-1

Men's Doubles: CHAKI (MAR) / EL AMRANI (MAR) (4) D SABER (MAR) / ZIADI (MAR) 6-3 6-2

*Ivory Coast F1 Futures – Abidjan – Ivory Coast – 03-09/03/2008 – PM: \$15000 – Hard

Men's Singles: Darko MADJAROVSKI (SRB) (6) D Valentin SANON (CIV) 6-7(4) 6-4 6-3

Men's Doubles: BELYAEV (RUS) / KROTIOKU (RUS) D MIDDELKOOP (NED) / NIESTEN (NED) 2-6 6-3 [10-5]

*Ivory Coast F2 Futures – Abidjan – Ivory Coast – 10-16/03/2008 – PM: \$15000 – Hard

Men's Singles: Matwe MIDDELKOOP (NED) (1) D Jeremy BLANDIN (FRA) (7) 6-7(4) 6-4 6-1

Men's Doubles: MOLCHANOV (UKR) / WESTERHOFF (NED) D ANIKANOV (UKR) / SATSCHKO (GER) 7-6(4) 7-6(3)

*Egypt F1 Futures – Cairo– Egypt – 17-23/03/2008 – PM: \$15000 – Clay

Men's Singles: Victor-Valentin CRIVOI (ROU) (3) D Marek SEMJAN (SVK) 6-3 6-2

Men's Doubles: ARANGUREN (ARG) / FABBRI (ARG) (3) D MAAMOUN (EGY) / SABRY (EGY) 7-5 6-4

*Egypt F2 Futures – Giza– Egypte – 24-30/03/2008 – PM: \$15000 – Terre Battue

Men's Singles: Victor-Valentin CRIVOI (ROU) (2) D Karim MAAMOUN (EGY) 6-3 6-4

Men's Doubles: EZZ (EGY) / HEDAYET (EGY) D MIGANI (ARG) / TEIXEIRA (FRA) Wo

Women's Professional Circuit – Results:

*\$10000 Benin City (1) – Nigeria – 18-24/02/2008 – Hard

Women's Singles: Anastasia KHARCHENKO (UKR) D Karolina NOWAK (GER) 6-3 6-1

Women's Doubles: LOBBINGER (BEL) / SCARFI (GBR) (1) D BSOUL (GER) / SHEMON (AUS) 7-5 6-4

*\$10000 Benin City (2) – Nigeria – 25/02-02/03/2008 – Hard

Women's Singles: Anastasia KHARCHENKO (UKR) D Davinia LOBBINGER (BEL) (6) 6-3 6-4

Women's Doubles: LOBBINGER (BEL) / SCARFI (GBR) (1) D EDWARDS (RSA) / PIVEN (UKR) 6-4 6-3

*\$10000 Cairo (1) – Egypt– 10-16/03/2008 – Clay

Women's Singles: Elena CHALOVA (RUS) D Alexandra CADANTU (ROU) (2) 6-2 6-3

Women's Doubles: FOKINA (RUS) / KALASHNIKOVA (GEO) (3) D CHALOVA (RUS) / SOKOLOVA (RUS) 6-4 6-2

*\$10000 Ain Alsoukhna (2) – Egypt– 17-23/03/2008 – Clay

Women's Singles: Katarzyna PITER (POL) D Irina-Camelia BEGU (ROU) 7-6(7) 6-4

Women's Doubles: AL NABHANI (OMA) / EL ALLAMI (MAR) D RYBAKOVA (UKR) / VERGOS (FRA) (3) 6-4 6-4

*\$10000 Cairo (3) – Egypt– 24-30/03/2008 – Clay

Women's Singles: Katarzyna PITER (POL) D Bibiane SCHOOFS (NED) 6-1 6-3

Women's Doubles: FOKINA (RUS) / KALASHNIKOVA (GEO) (3) D SAVITSKAYA (RUS) / SCHOOFS (NED) 7-6(4) 6-4

Challengers – Results:

*East London – South Africa – 11-18/02/2008 – PM: \$125000 – Hard

Men's Singles: Ivan LJUBICIC (CRO) (1) D Stefan KOUBEK (AUT) (2) 7-6(2) 6-4

Men's Doubles: BJORKMAN (SWE) / ULLYETT (ZIM) (1) D JOHANSSON (SWE) / KOUBEK (AUT) (3) 6-2 6-2

*Tanger – Morocco – 10-16/03/2008 – PM: \$30000 – Clay

Men's Singles: Marcel GRANOLLERS-PUJOL (ESP) (5) D Daniel GIMENO-TRAVER (ESP) 6-4 6-4

Men's Doubles: LOPEZ (ESP) / TRUJILLO-SOLER (ESP) D LOPEZ JAEN (ESP) / NAVARRO (ESP) 6-3 6-7(5) 11-9

*Meknes– Morocco – 17-24/03/2008 – PM: \$30000 – Clay

Men's Singles: Ivan NAVARRO (ESP) (3) D Jiri VANEK (CZE) (4) 6-4 6-4

Men's Doubles: MARTIN (ESP) / TRUJILLO-SOLER (ESP) D ELGIN (RUS) / SCHUKIN (RUS) (4) 6-4 6-7(2) 10-6

ITF/CAT Prize Money Circuit – Results:

ITF/CAT West African Circuit I:

*Leg of Dakar – Senegal – 13-18/02/2008 – PM: \$4500 - Hard

Men's Singles: Daouda NDIYAE (SEN) (1) D Abou BERTHE (SEN) (5) 6-3 3-6 7-5

Men's Doubles: NDIYAE (SEN) / BERTHE (SEN) (2) D DABIRE (BUR) / KANTE (SEN) (1) 6-3 6-2

Women's Singles: Vanessa BERTHE (SEN) (2) D Stephanie NTCHA (BEN) (1) 6-2 4-6 6-2

Women's Doubles: NTCHA (BEN) / KAMEGNE (CMR) (1) D BERTHE (SEN) / GUEYE (SEN) (2) 6-4 7-5

*Leg of Bamako – Mali – 20-23/02/2008 – PM: \$4500 - Hard

Men's Singles: TBC

Men's Doubles: TBC

Women's Singles: TBC

Women's Doubles: TBC

ITF/CAT East Africa Circuit I:

*Leg of Bujumbura – Burundi –07-10/02/2008 – PM: \$4500 - Hard

Men's Singles: Martin DZUWA (ZIM) (1) D Francis ROGOI (KEN) (3) 6-2 6-2

Men's Doubles: DZUWA (ZIM) / ROGOI (KEN) (1) D HAKIZIMANA / GASIGWA (RWA) (2) 6-2 6-7(2) 7-6(2)

Women's Singles: Evelyn OTULA (KEN) (1) D Rosette MUSOKE (UGA) (2) 6-2 6-2

Women's Doubles: MUSOKE (UGA) / OTULA (KEN) (1) D UMULISA (RWA) / INGABIRE (RWA) (4) 6-0 6-2

*Leg of Kigali – Rwanda –14-17/02/2008 – PM: \$4500 – Clay

Men's Singles: Jean Claude GAZIGWA (RWA) (3) D Francis ROGOI (KEN) (2) 6-2 6-7(4) 6-2

Men's Doubles: DZUWA (ZIM) / ROGOI (KEN) (1) D HAKIZIMANA / GASIGWA (RWA) (2) 6-4 6-2

Women's Singles: Evelyn OTULA (KEN) (1) D Rosette MUSOKE (UGA) (2) 6-3 6-2

Women's Doubles: MUSOKE (UGA) / OTULA (KEN) (1) D UMULISA (RWA) / INGABIRE (RWA) (2) 6-2 6-0

African ITF Seniors Tournaments – Results:

*2008 ABSA / ITF SAVTA Nationals – Durban – South Africa – 02-06/3/2008 – Hard

Men's Singles 30+: Jean Pierre AUDIBERT (RSA) D Gareth FRAY (RSA) 7-5 6-0

Men's Singles 35+: Andrew JUNKUHN (RSA) (1) D Warrick DREYER (RSA) (3) 6-2 6-2

Men's Singles 40+: Gustav FICHARDT (RSA) (2) D Guillaume OBERHOLSTER (RSA) 6-2 6-3

Men's Singles 45+: Danie BUYS (RSA) (1) D Tony VERMAAK (RSA) 7-6 7-6

Men's Singles 50+: Lindsay NORTH (RSA) (1) D Archie RUDMAN (RSA) (2) 6-1 6-1

Men's Singles 55+: Tony VAN ZYL (RSA) D Mike RAYMOND (RSA) 7-6 6-3

Men's Singles 60+: Chester CONROY (RSA) (2) D Billy KEHL (RSA) (5) 6-7 6-1 6-4

Men's Singles 65+: Oscar MARINO (RSA) (1) D Neil THOMPSON (RSA) 6-0 6-0

Men's Singles 70+: Colin KEMP (RSA) D Doug HILLEN (RSA) (3) 6-0 6-1

Men's Singles 75+: Pat DE VET (RSA) (2) D Francois VAN DER MERWE (RSA) (1) 6-2 6-3

Men's Singles 80+: Brian SMITH (RSA) (1) D Danie BRINK (RSA) (2) 7-6 7-6

Women's Singles 35+: Annerie WESSELS (RSA) (1) D Marine NEETHLING (RSA) (2) 6-4 6-1

Women's Singles 40+: Lettica VENTER (RSA) (2) D Sue DE LARA (RSA) 6-1 6-4

Women's Singles 45+: Ronel LOUW (RSA) (1) D Anmarie LOTZ (RSA) (2) 6-0 6-1

Women's Singles 50+: Terrey SCHWEITSER (RSA) (1) D Judy AMBROSE (RSA) 6-0 6-4

Women's Singles 55+: Karin BOSHOFF (RSA) (2) D Carine PUCKRIN (RSA) (1) 6-1 6-0

Women's Singles 60+: Marietjie VILJOEN (RSA) (1) **D** Maeve SAMUELS (RSA) (2) 6-1 6-4
Women's Singles 65+: Margaret BORNMAN (RSA) **D** Valme VILJOEN (RSA) 6-0 6-0
Women's Singles 70+: Audrey VAN COLLER (RSA) **D** Chrissie HAYCOCK (RSA) 6-2 6-3
Women's Singles 75+: Jackie ZYLSTRA (RSA) (1) **D** Aurora DE VILLIERS (RSA) 6-0 6-2
Men's Doubles 30+: AUDIBERT / CLASSEN (RSA) **D** BASSON / BASSON (RSA) (1) 6-4 6-4
Men's Doubles 35+: BEKKER / SWART (RSA) (1) **D** DE BEER / NEWTON (RSA) 6-2 6-4
Men's Doubles 40+: FICHARDT / OBERHOLSTER (RSA) (2) **D** HOETS / KNOETZE (RSA) 6-4 6-3
Men's Doubles 45+: BRUORTON / LOWINGS (RSA) **D** BUYS / VERMAAK (RSA) (1) 6-4 5-7 6-0
Men's Doubles 50+: BOTHA / MAGTEGAAL (RSA) (2) **D** RUDMAN / VAN BLERK (RSA) 6-4 6-2
Men's Doubles 55+: HUBERT / VAN DER HEEVER (RSA) **D** BOTHA / VAN ZYL (RSA) (1) 6-4 5-7 6-0
Men's Doubles 60+: KEHL / SPENGLER (RSA) (2) **D** BUWALDA / PASSMORE (RSA) (1) 5-7 7-5 6-2
Men's Doubles 65+: PEDLEY / TAYLOR (RSA) **D** THOMAS / THOMPSON (RSA) 6-4 6-3
Men's Doubles 70+: HILLEN / KEMP (RSA) **D** BURLS / LAWER (RSA) (2) 6-4 6-3
Men's Doubles 75/80+: MENTZ / WHITFIELD (RSA) (2) **D** JOUBERT / VAN DER MERWE (RSA) (1) 6-3 7-5
Women's Doubles 35/40+: BUYS / VENTER (RSA) (1) **D** TEUBES (RSA) / WESSELTS (RSA) (2) 6-2 6-1
Women's Doubles 45+: LOTZ / LOUW (RSA) (1) **D** GREYLING / VAN WYK (RSA) (2) 6-0 6-1
Women's Doubles 50+: AMBROSE / BOSHOFF (RSA) **D** CHERRY / GRIMBEEK (RSA) (2) 6-1 6-3
Women's Doubles 55+: AUCAMP / GULDENPFENNIG (RSA) **D** BRAND / PUCKRIN (RSA) 6-2 6-0
Women's Doubles 60+: FICHARDT / VILJOEN (RSA) (1) **D** FERREIRA / SAMUELS (RSA) (2) 6-1 6-2
Women's Doubles 65+: JOHNSON / VAN COLLER (RSA) (2) **D** BORNMAN / VILJOEN (RSA) 6-0 7-6
Women's Doubles 70/75+: HOFMEYR / ZYLSTRA (RSA) (1) **D** GROBLER / LAWER (RSA) (2) (RSA) 6-0 6-2
Mixed Doubles 30/35+: DREYER / LOUW (RSA) (1) **D** REDOLFI / DE LARA (RSA) (2) 6-1 6-1
Mixed Doubles 40/45+: BUYS / BUYS (RSA) (1) **D** BOSHOFF / VENTER (RSA) (2) 7-6 6-2
Mixed Doubles 50+: NORTH / PREEZ (RSA) (1) **D** SIBIYA / XOTYENI (RSA) (2) 6-3 6-0
Mixed Doubles 55+: VAN ZYL / BOSHOFF (RSA) (1) **D** BOTHA / AUCAMP (RSA) (2) 6-4 7-5
Mixed Doubles 60+: PASSMORE / VILJOEN (RSA) (1) **D** SPENGLER / FICHARDT (RSA) 7-6 6-1
Mixed Doubles 65+: BRAND / BORNMAN (RSA) (1) **D** SALOTTOLO / GORDON (RSA) 7-6 6-1
Mixed Doubles 70+: MATTHEE / VAN COLLER (1) **D** TILBROOK / LAWER (RSA) 6-0 6-3
*Maadi International Veterans Tournament – Cairo – Egypt – 03-07/3/2008 – Clay
Men's Singles 35+: Hassan HAFEZ (EGY) **D** Omar HAGGAG (EGY) 4-6 6-3 10-7
Men's Singles 40+: Fredrik CARLSSON (SWE) (3) **D** Michel GOBRAN (EGY) 6-2 6-3
Men's Singles 45+: Medhat WARDA (EGY) **D** Nader ZAHTRAN (EGY) (3) 6-3 6-4
Men's Singles 50+: Mahmoud HALABY (EGY) **D** Sohby EL KHOLY (EGY) (2) 6-4 6-3
Men's Singles 55+: Mahmoud HALABY (EGY) (1) **D** Mustapha YOUSSEF (EGY) 6-4 6-4
Men's Singles 60+: Nageh ABDEL RAHIM (EGY) (2) **D** Magdi OSHERI (EGY) 6-4 6-2
Women's Singles 35+: Hoda BALIGH (EGY) **D** Rasha AMMAR (EGY) 6-4 6-4

Upcoming Tournaments

Men's Professional Circuit

- *Tunisia F1 Futures – Sousse - \$10000 – 26/05 – 01/6/2008
- *Tunisia F2 Futures – Hammamet - \$10000 – 02-08/6/2008
- *Tunisia F3 Futures – Carthage - \$10000 – 09-15/6/2008
- *Morocco F3 Futures – Agadir - \$10000 – 16-22/6/2008
- *Morocco F4 Futures – Rabat - \$10000 – 23-29/6/2008
- *Morocco F5 Futures – Kenitra - \$10000 – 30/6-06/7/2008

ITF/CAT Prize Money Circuit

- *ITF/CAT Prize Money East Africa II Circuit :
- ITF/CAT Prize Money Sudan - 08-11/5/2008
- ITF/CAT Prize Money Ethiopie – 15-18/5/2008
- ITF/CAT Prize Money Kenya – 22-25/5/2008
- ITF/CAT Prize Money Tanzanie – 29/5-1/6/2008
- * ITF/CAT Prize Money Central Africa I Circuit:
- ITF/CAT Prize Money Gabon - 18-21/6/2008
- ITF/CAT Prize Money Cameroon – 24-28/6/2008

ITF Junior Circuit

- *RUC Tennis International Junior Open – Maroc – G4 – 27-31/5/2008
- *Riad 21 – Maroc – G3 – 02-07/6/2008
- *Raquette d'Or – Maroc – G2 – 09-14/6/2008
- *Mediterranean Avenir – Maroc – G1 – 17-22/6/2008
- *Tournoi Inter Junior de la Ville de Tunis – Tunisie – G3 – 25-29/6/2008
- *8th Carthago Cup – Tunisia – G4 – 30/6-05/7/2008

ITF Seniors Circuit

- *International Agadir Tennis Cup – Morocco – G4 – 28/3-03/4/2008
- *14th Aldiana Tunisia Senior Open – Tunisia – G4 – 08-18/4/2008
- *Hammamet Senior Cup – Tunisia – G4 – 13-17/4/2008
- *2nd Libya ITF Seniors Championships – Libya – G4 – 07-12/5/2008

Fed Cup

Week of 21 April:

Zone Europe/Africa Group III – Armenia

(Armenia, Egypt, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Malta, Mauritius, Moldova, Montenegro, Norway, Morocco & Zimbabwe)

Davis Cup

9-13 April 2008:

Zone Europe/Africa Group II

- Finland Vs South Africa - Hungary Vs Algérie

- Egypt Vs Ukraine - Ireland Vs Morocco - Tunisia Vs Portugal

Zone Europe/Africa Group III - Site 1: Bulgarije

(Botswana, Bulgaria, Cote d'Ivoire, Madagascar, Montenegro,

Nigeria, Turkey & Zimbabwe)

- Site 2: Armenia

(Andorra, Armenia, Bosnia/Herzegovina, Estonia, Ghana, Lithuania, Moldova & Norway)

African Rankings

ITF Junior Ranking – Top Twenty – Boys 07 April 2008		
1- (20) GARANGANGA TAKANYI	ZIM	
2- (46) SAFWAT MOHAMED	EGY	
3- (78) NDIMANDE MBONISI	ZIM	
4- (103) MUGABE DUNCAN	UGA	
5- (111) MAAMOUN KARIM MED	EGY	
6- (126) JOUINI ZINELABIDINE	TUN	
7- (131) SCHOLTZ NIKALA	RSA	
8- (136) IVE GRANT	RSA	
9- (203) MONTASSER ZEYAD	EGY	
10- (222) O'BRIEN DEAM	RSA	
11- (237) BELAMINE YOUSSEF	MAR	
12- (245) DE VILLERS JUAN	RSA	
13- (246) EMMANUEL SUNDAY	NGR	
14- (280) KROUCHEV DIMITRI	RSA	
15- (318) KHADDARI HICHEM	MAR	
16- (337) GHORBEL SAMI	TUN	
17- (340) BLAKEY MILNER JASON	RSA	
18- (356) EL SHERBINI SEIF EL DIN	EGY	
19- (370) ZAKI ABDELRAHMAN	EGY	
20- (384) COERTZEN HENDRIK	RSA	

ITF Junior Ranking – Top Twenty – Girls 07 April 2008		
1- (34) GORNY MONICA	RSA	
2- (39) LALAMI NADIA	MAR	
3- (66) SWANEPOEL BIANCA	RSA	
4- (142) SIMMONDS CHANEL	RSA	
5- (151) EL NAGDY MENNA	EGY	
6- (155) BENNANI LINA	MAR	
7- (166) SHERKAYLEA CHANA	RSA	
8- (197) POTGIETER CHRISTI	RSA	
9- (231) HONIBALL RICK	NAM	
10- (245) DHACUI OLFA	TUN	
11- (262) ABOU EL GHAR YARA	EGY	
12- (263) ABBES NOUR	TUN	
13- (327) VITULLI MARTINA	KEN	
14- (390) HINES GHANA	RSA	
15- (390) DAVIDSON BRONWYN	RSA	
16- (395) LUKSICH VERONIQUE	RSA	
17- (415) EBADA YASMIN	EGY	
18- (433) RASOLOMALALA NIRIANTSA	MAD	
19- (436) SIMONS ANASTACIA	RSA	
20- (491) EL FAROUK DINA	EGY	

ATP Men's Professional Ranking 07 April 2008		
1- (110) ANDERSON KEVIN	RSA	
2- (144) DE VOEST RIK	RSA	
3- (179) MOODIE WESLEY	RSA	
4- (254) EL AYNAOUL YOUNES	MAR	
5- (274) OUAHAB LAMINE	ALG	
6- (282) VAN DER MERWE IZAK	RSA	
7- (288) WOLMARANZ FRITZ	RSA	
8- (370) MAAMOUN MOHAMED	EGY	
9- (386) EL AARAJ MOUNIR	MAR	
10- (397) EL AMRANI REDA	MAR	
11- (446) LOGLO KOMLAVI	TOG	
12- (448) CHAKI RABIE	MAR	
13- (479) SABRY SHERIF	EGY	
14- (548) SANON VALENTIN	CIV	
15- (550) SAOUDI SLIMANE	ALG	
16- (554) ZIADI MEHDI	MAR	
17- (584) MAAMOUN KARIM	EGY	
18- (613) WHITEHOUSE WESLEY	RSA	
19- (653) KLASSEN RAVEN	RSA	
20- (661) ABU ELKHAIR MOAT	EGY	

WTA Women's Professional Ranking 07 April 2008		
1- (187) SHEEPERS CHANELLE	RSA	
2- (188) SFAR SELIMA	TUN	
3- (244) GIRAUD MARINNE	MRI	
4- (266) GRANDIN NATALIE	RSA	
5- (342) DE BEER SURINA	RSA	
6- (522) DUPLESSIS LIZAAN	RSA	
7- (700) ANDERSON KELLY	RSA	
8- (724) MEDJAHDI SAMIA	ALG	
9- (802) MARSHALL LISA	RSA	
10- (1015) EDOUARDS TEGAN	RSA	



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