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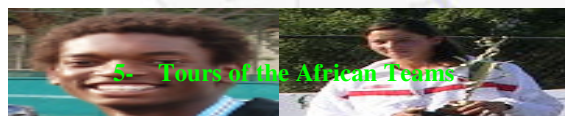
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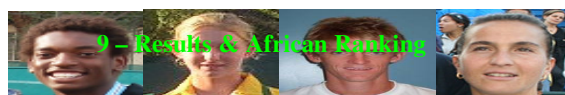
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Moscow hosted the ITF AGM on 12 & 13 June 2008

One year after Tunis, the Russian Tennis Federation hosted in Moscow, as part of its Centenary Celebration, the 2008 ITF Annual General Meeting on the 12th and the 13th of June 2008 with the participation of more than eighty National Associations including eleven (11) African National Associations: Algeria, Burundi, Egypt, Djibouti, Mauritius, Morocco, Senegal, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland and Tunisia represented by 13 delegates.



Several decisions were announced during the AGM, concerning the African National Association such as the suspension of Sudan for non payment of subscription, and the lifting of suspension from Guinea Bissau, Congo Brazzaville, Zambia and Sierra Leone. The AGM approved 12 Awards for services to the game of tennis, and Mr. Peter Mamba from Swaziland was one of the awarded people.

The AGM was notified that the venue for next year's Annual General Meeting will be Madrid as part of the celebrations of the Centenary of the Spanish Federation from 15 to 17 July 2009. It was also announced that the United States of America would host the 2010 meeting in Washington, Following the AGM, the Confederation of African Tennis (CAT) held a meeting on the 12th of June from 9:00 to 11:00 Chaired by Mr Tarak Cherif CAT President, with all African delegates during which several subjects were discussed such as CAT Proposals for the organization of Continental qualifying for the next Olympic Games of 2012; CAN 2008 and the 14 & Under African Circuit; Francophone Games, the Finance situation of CAT and Affiliation & Membership of African National Associations.

The African delegates who attended the meeting were: Pr Mohamed Djannes (Algeria), Miss Nadine Giza (Burundi), Messrs Ismail El Shafei, Hisham Nasser and Amr Sellali (Egypt), Mr. Houmed Houssein (Djibouti), Mr. Akhtar Toorawa (Mauritius), Mr. Khalid Outaleb (Morocco), Mr. Layti Ndiaye (Senegal), Mr John Adam (Seychelles), Messrs Johann Koots and Ian Smith (South Africa), Mr. John Mazibubo (Swaziland), Mr. Tarak Cherif (Tunisia) , Mr. Frank Couraud (ITF) and Mr. Hichem Riani (CAT).





African Delegates & Partners during the ITF Cocktail



Mrs. Adas – Sellali – El Shafei & Cherif



Mr. Francesco Ricci Bitti, ITF President with the musical troupe during the Russian Tennis Federation's Dinner



Mr Tarak Cherif & Sheikh Ahmed Al Sabah President Kuwait TF



North African & West Asian Delegates



Mr. John Adam – Seychelles attending his 10th ITF AGM



Mr. Akhtar Toorawa (MRI) & Miss Nadine Giza (BDI)



African Delegates at the Red Square in Moscow



Hichem Riani CAT G.M & Mr. & Mrs Johann Koorts CAT G. Treasurer



Mr & Mrs. Tarak Cherif (TUN) with Mr. & Mrs Mohamed Djannes (ALG)



Dave Miley around Sh. A. Al Sabah (KUW)- A. R. Khoroshchi (IRI) - A. Ghareeb (KUW) & H. Riani former West Asia Development Officer

Cooperation and exchanges between the Confederation of African Tennis (CAT) and the Asian Tennis Federation (ATF)

Following the ITF General Meeting held in Moscow on the 12th and the 13th of June 2008, Mr. Tarak Chérif, President of the Confederation of African Tennis (CAT) met Mr. Anil Khanna, President of the Asian Tennis Federation (ATF), with the attendance of Mr. Ismail El Shafei, President of the Egyptian Tennis Federation & et ITF Board, Mr. Khalid Outaleb, CAT Vice President and President of the CAT development Committee, Mr; Hichem Riani , CAT General Manager, Colonel Sharma, ATF General Manager and Mr. Ajay Pathak, President of the ATF Junior Committee.

The two Presidents have convened to reinforce contacts between the two Continental instances in multiple domains, and it was particularly agreed to create an Afro-Asian Competition beginning on 2008, reserved for the best Juniors 14 & under from the two Continents. It was convened that India will host in December 2008 the 1st Competition. CAT has also confirmed to invite Coaches from West Asia to attend the Regional North African Coaches Conference programmed in Tunisia in October 2008.



Mr. Tarak Chérif



Mr. Anil Khanna

Mr. Houmed Houssein Hospitalized

Mr. Houmed Houssein, President of the Djibouti Tennis Federation and CAT Vice President, has recently performed successfully a surgery in his knee. Mr Tarak Chérif, President of the Confederation of African Tennis and all members of the Executive Committee wish to Mr Houmed a prompt recovery



Mr. Houmed Houssein

Roland Garros 2008
Single
Distinction of Tunisian Miss Selima Sfar

The Tunisian player Selima Sfar did very well during the last edition of the French Open "Roland Garros 2008". She played five matches including three in the the very hard Qualifying Draw.

Selima Sfar was the only African player this year reaching the main draw (men & Women) and had the merit to reach the second round of the Main Draw when she was defeated by Seed N° 8 Venus Williamsétant la seule Africaine cette année à figurer dans le tableau final (Messieurs & Dames confondus) et a eu le mérite d'atteindre le deuxième tour avant de s'incliner contre la tête de série N° 8 Venus Williams (USA).

Results :

1st R. Qual. : Selima Sfar Def. Agnes Sratmari (ROU) 64 64
2nd R. Qual. : Selima Sfar Def. Hana Sromova (CZE) 61 63
3rd R. Qual. : Selima Sfar Def. Anastasiya Yakimova (BLR) 64 63
1st R. M.D : Selima Sfar Def. Stéphanie du Bois (CAN) 75 62
2nd R. M.D : Venus Williams (USA) Def. Selima Sfar 62 64

Great BRAVO for our African player Selima Sfar who would amply merit to be selected to the next Olympic Games in Beijing to represent the African Continent.



World Champion's Dinner 2008
Honor for Africa

The Tennis family gathered at the Pavillon d'Armenonville In Paris for the World Champions Dinner to celebrate the achievements of the 2007 World Champions on Tuesday June 2008.

Africans, Cara Black (ZIM) and Liezel Huber (RSA) are the Doubles ITF World Champions 2007. Their Award was Presented by the ITF President Mr. Francesco Ricci Bitti. Congratulations to Cara and Liezel.



TOGO TENNIS FEDERATION HONORED

Mister Romain Atafeitom Tagba, President of Togo Tennis Federation, received the Trophy of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) “Youth & Sport”

President of National Olympic Committee of Togo (NOCT), General Zoumarou GNONFAM, awarded on behalf of the International Olympic Committee on Friday 13 June 2008 to Mr Romain Atafeitom Tagba, President of the Togo Tennis Federation the ICO Trophy “Youth & Sport”. The ceremony took place at the NOCT Headquarters.



This IOC Trophy represents a recognizing from the National and international Sport's authorities for the sports' activities and actions done for youth blossoming.

This Trophy received by the President of the Tennis Federation of Togo (FTT) was dedicated to the Executive committee, the Technical Staff, the Coaches and players, because at the opinion of the President, the success of the FTT is the result of a Team work.



The coming back to the activities of the Somali Tennis

The large tennis family in Africa is pleased seeing the coming back of tennis in Somalia in its activities under its new Executive Committee.

It is clear that one of the priorities of the new administrators of tennis in Somalia is to promote tennis activity in Mogadishu and in all part of the country.

The Confederation of African Tennis will continue to support tennis in Somalia and its President Mr. Yusuf Hassan Mohamed, Mr. Abdi Said Yusuf, Vice President and Dr Ali Mohamed Ahmed – Secretary General for better future.

We are pleased to submit some pictures showing tennis activity in Somalia took during one ceremony when H.E the Minister of Youth and Sports, the National Olympic Committee and guests from many national companies honored by their attendance.



African players at the 2008 ITF Teams

Following the 31st ITF/CAT Junior Championships held in Botswana from 19 to 29 March 2008, the Development Department of the International Tennis Federation has looked at the all results registered by the African players and decided to select players into four teams to participate at multiple tournaments and circuits in Europe and Africa:

1- 18 & Under International –A – Team participating at the European Tour:

Takanyi Garanganga (ZIM) & Nadia Lalami (MAR).



T. Garanganga



2- 18 & Under –B – Team participating at the North African Tour:

Mbonisi Ndimande (ZIM); Duncan Mugabe (UGA); Karim Maamoun (EGY); Bianca Swanepoel (RSA); Chanel Simmonds (RSA); Menna El Nagdy (EGY)



M. Ndimande



Ch. Simmond



M. El Nagdy



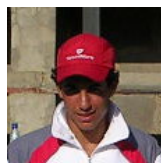
B. Swanepoel



K. Maamoun

3- 16&U International Team - European Tour :

Nour Abbes (TUN); Nirianta Rasolomalala (MAD); Sami Ghorbel (TUN); Seif Eldin El Sherbini (EGY).



S. Ghorbel



N. Abbes



N. Rasolomalala



S. El Shirbini

4- 14&U African Team - European Tour :

Karim Hossam (EGY); Wayne Montgomery (RSA); Ons Jabeur (TUN), Hay Leght Nicholas (RSA); Tunde Segodo (BEN)



O. Jabeur



K. Hossam



K.L Nicholas



W. Montgomery



T. Segodo

In addition of the players selected to participate with the Teams, 21 other players (boys & girls) have received from the ITF, Grants and assistance.

Morocco Men's Professional Circuit of His Majesty the King Mohamed VI

Morocco hosted four Men's Challengers respectively in Tangier (35,000 \$) from 10 to 15 March, Meknes (35,000 \$) from 17 to 22 March, Rabat (50,000 \$) from 5 to 10 May and Marrakech (100,000 \$) from 12 to 17 May 2008 registering the participation of many Moroccan and foreigner players representing more than fifty nations.

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 and others

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 ».

Final Results :

Tangier – 35,000 \$ from 10 to 15 March 2008 :

Men's Single : Marcel Granollers – Pujol (ESP) Def. Daniel Gimeno Traver (ESP) 6/4 6/4

Men's Doubles : Lopez Jaen & Navarro (ESP) Def. Frujillo – Soler & Lopez (ESP) 3/6 7/6 11/9

Meknes – 35,000 \$ from 17 to 22 March 2008 :

Men's Single : Jir Vanek (CZE) Def. Ivan Navarro (ESP) 6/4 6/4

Men's Doubles : A. Martin (ESP) & D. Munoz –De la Nava (ESP) Def. M. Elgin (RUS) & Y. Schukin (RUS) 6/4 7/6 10/6

Rabat - 50,000 \$ from 5 to 10 May 2008:

Men's Single : Thomaz Bellucci (BRA) Def. Martin Vassallo Arguello (ARG) 6/2 6/2

Men's Doubles : G. Garcia – Lopez (ESP) & M. Hood (ARG) Def. M. Fornell (ESP) & C. Zamperi (BRA) 6/3 6/2

Marrakech – 100,000 \$ from 12 to 17 May 2008 :

Men's Single : Gael Monfils (FRA) Def. Jeremy Chardey (FRA) 7/6 7/6

Men's Doubles : F. Gil (POR) & F. Mergea (ROU) Def. J. Aukland (GBR) & J. Delgado (POR) 6/2 6/3



Tangier



Meknes



Rabat



Marrakech

Grand Prix Hassan II 18 to 24 May 2008

La 24th edition of the Grand prix Hassan II, endowed by 415,000\$ hosted at the Tennis Complex of Al Amal in Casablanca from 18 to 24 May 2008 has attracted a great number of World-famous players. This Great Tennis tournament coming just before the famous tournament of Roland Garros, became year after year the rendezvous of clay court players with the attendance of more than 25 players ranked at the Top 100 in the ATP such as Jo – Wilfried Tsonga (FRA – 18 ATP), Gael Monfils (FRA – 53 ATP), Augustin Calleri (ARG – 57 ATP), Julien Benneteau (FRA – 60 ATP) in addition of Younes El Aynaoui (MAR), and Lamine Ouhab (ALG), African Champion whose get Wild Cards. These two African players have registered very good results when Younes El Aynaoui reached the quarter final after defeating successively Victor Hanesu (ROU – 72 ATP) and Dominik Hrbaty (SVK – 85 ATP), Lamine Ouhab (ALG) reached the second round after defeating French player Arnaud Clément (90 ATP).

Finally, French player Gilles Simon, coming from the qualifying draw, won the single trophy after beating in the semi- final J. Tsonga, injured by W.O and his compatriot Julien Benneteau 7/5 et 6/2 in the final. Doubles draw returned to Spanish pair: A. Montanes & S. Ventura which defeated in final J. Cerretani (USA) & T. Perry (AUS) 6/1 6/2.

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.



GRAND PRIX HASSAN II - 2008
CASABLANCA - ATP 370 000 €

Tunis Open 2008 26/4 – 4/5/2007

Tunisia hosted from 29 April to 4 May 2008 at the Tennis Club de Tunis its ATP Challenger, 125,000 \$ with the participation of number of clay court's players such as Julien Benneteau – FRA (63), Florent Serra – FRA (76), Boris Pashanski – SRB (94) and Thomaz Bellucci – BRA (127). The three Tunisian players accepted in the Single main Draw, were all eliminated in the first round, Nicholas Massu (CHI) defeated Malek Jaziri (TUN) 7/6 6/1, Frederico Gil (POR) defeated Oualid Jallali (TUN) 6/1 6/2 and Boris Pashanski (SRB) defeated Wael Kilani by 6/3 6/3.

In Single, Brazilian Thomaz Bellucci defeated in the final, Serbian Dusan Vemic by 6/2 6/4, and in Doubles Final Brazilian pair composed by T. Bellucci et B. Soares took the best against the Franco- Suisse pair composed by N. Tourte & J. Scherrer by 6/3 et 6/4.



Bellucci & Soares Winners in Doubles



Thomaz Bellucci (BRA) Winner in Single

ITF/OS Level II Coaches Course, Cairo - Egypt

An ITF/OS Level II Coaches Course was hosted by the Egyptian Tennis Federation from 5 to 15 May 2008 in Smash Tennis Academy in Cairo.

The Course was conducted by Amine Ben Makhlouf, ITF Development Officer for West & Central Africa and Mostafa Naim, Head of Coaches Education's Programme at the Egyptian Tennis Federation. The Course attracted 24 promising young coaches coming from all parts of Egypt, and was conducted in two languages, Arabic and English.



Mr Ismail El Shafei, President of the Egyptian Tennis Federation and ITF Board of Directors honoured by his presence the closing ceremony of this Course



Play Tennis Course – Egypt – Last week of May

Egypt became the latest country, and only the second in Africa, to launch the Tennis...Play and Stay campaign, with the holding of a Play Tennis Seminar and course. The seminar and course were delivered by ITF expert Mark Tennant from the UK, at the Palm Aroussy Tennis Academy in the outskirts of Cairo. Over 50 coaches, parents, tennis officials and national media attended the seminar, which also saw a visit from ITF Board and ITF Coaches Commission Chairman, Ismail El Shafei.



Mark Tennant representing the ITF, said: "This has been a very successful course, and the enthusiasm of the coaches for the ideas behind the Play and Stay campaign is clear. On behalf of the ITF, I would like to thank the ETF and Hassan Aroussy for organising and arranging the course, as well as the ITF for their support."

ITF/CAT East Africa Training Camp for the 14 & Under

Hassan Ndayishimiye (BDI) and Jimmy Nsabimana (BDI) won the two tournaments at the East Africa 14 & under camp held from 2 to 11 May 2008 in Bujumbura, Burundi.

The camp gathered the top 14 & under juniors in the region, featuring 8 players from Burundi and 8 other coming from Rwanda, Kenya and Ethiopia. It was divided into two periods of five days, each made up of a two-day training camp followed by a three-day tournament. The two mini-camps were conducted by the ITF Development Officer for East Africa, Prince Madema, and Miss Rosemary Owino from Kenya.



African Federations' News

Libya - LBA

Libyan Tennis Federation

New President: **Abdessalam Nouri El Aouiti**

New General Secretary: **Abdessalem Soltan**

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Mauritania - MTN

Fédération Mauritanienne de Tennis

New President: **Mohamed O Taya**

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Fédération Centrafricaine de Tennis

New President: **Yvon Kamach**

New General Secretary: **Jean Ombi**

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Somalia - SOM

Somalia Tennis Federation

New President: **Yusuf Hassan Mohamed**

New General Secretary: **Ali Mohamed Ahmed**

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Egypt – EGY

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Results of African Tournaments

African ITF Junior Tournaments – Results:

***RUC Tennis International Junior Open 2008 – Morocco – 27-31/05/2008 – Grade 4 – Clay**

Boys Singles: Jack CARPENTER (GBR) **D** James MARSALEK (GBR) 4-6 6-4 6-3

Boys Doubles: ALCANTARA (PHI) / MAAMOUN (EGY) (1) **D** EL MENSRAWY (GBR) / EVANS (GBR) 6-3 6-1

Girls Singles: Magda LINETTE (POL) **D** Paula KANIA (POL) 6-3 6-2

Girls Doubles: KANIA (POL) / LINETTE (POL) **D** CEPEDE ROYG (PAR) / SILVA (CHI) (2) 7-6(4) 7-5

***Riad 21 2008 - Morocco – 2-7/06/2008 – Grade 3 – Clay**

Boys Singles: Karim-Mohamed MAAMOUN (EGY) (3) **D** Nat MARAGA (AUS) (7) 6-1 6-2

Boys Doubles: ALCANTARA (PHI) / MAAMOUN (EGY) (1) **Vs** BANES (AUS) / MARAGA (AUS) (3)

Girls Singles: Valentyna IVAKHNENKO (UKR) (3) **D** Sofie OYEN (BEL) (4) 7-6(3) 2-6 6-4

Girls Doubles: FEITAL (BRA) / MUTAGUCHI (JPN) **D** MESTACH (BEL) / OYEN (BEL) 7-6(5) 6-3

***Raquette D'Or 2008 – Morocco – 9-14/06/2008 – Grade 2 – Clay**

Boys Singles: Carlos Boluda-Purkiss (ESP) **d.** Karim- Mohamed Maamoun (EGY) 62 63

Boys Doubles: Francis Casey Alcantara (PHI)/Karim- Mohamed Maamoun (EGY) **d.** William.R Parker (USA)/David Sofaer (AUS) 64 36 62

Girls Singles: Veronica Cepede Royg (PAR) **d.** Sofie Oyen (BEL) 36 75 75

Girls Doubles: Fatma Al Nabhani (OMA)/Silvia Njiric (CRO) **d.** An-Sophie Mestach/Sofie Oyen (BEL) 76(2) 76(6)

Men's Professional Circuit – Results:

***Tunisia F1 Futures 2008 – Sousse – Tunisia – 9-14/06/2008 – PM: \$10000 – Clay**

Men's Singles: Rabie CHAKI (MAR) **D** Nicolas RENAVAND (FRA) TBC

Men's Doubles: JALLALI (TUN) / JAZIRI (TUN) **D** DE FAYS (BEL) / GIGOUNON (BEL) TBC

Challengers – Results:

***Tunis Open 2008 – Tunisia – 28/04-05/05/2008 – PM: \$125000 – Clay**

Men's Singles: Thomaz BELLUCCI (BRA) **D** Dusan VEMIC (SRB) 62 64

Men's Doubles: BELLUCCI (BRA) / SOARES (BRA) **D** SCHERRER (SUI) / TOURTE (FRA) 63 64

***Morocco Tennis Tour – Rabat – Morocco – 5-10/05/2008 – PM: \$50000 – Clay**

Men's Singles: Thomaz BELLUCCI (BRA) **D** Vassalo ARGEULLO (ARG) 36 63 75

Men's Doubles: GARCIA-LOPEZ (ESP) / HOOD (ARG) **D** FORNELL (ESP) / ZAMPIERI (BRA) 63 62

***Morocco Tennis Tour – Marrakech – Morocco – 12-17/05/2008 – PM: \$100000 – Clay**

Men's Singles: Gael MONFILS (FRA) **D** Jeremy CHARDY (FRA) 76(2) 76(6)

Men's Doubles: GIL (POR) / MERGEA (ROU) **D** AUCKLAND (GBR) / DELGADO (GBR) 62 63

***Grand Prix Hassan II – Casablanca – Morocco – 18-24/05/2008 – PM: €370000 – Clay**

Men's Singles: Simon GILLES (FRA) **D** Julien BENNETEAU (FRA) 75 62

Men's Doubles: MONTANES (ESP) / VENTURA (ESP) **D** CERRETANI (USA) / PERRY (AUS) 61 62

Women's Professional Circuit – Results:

***Grand Prix Lella Meryem – Fes – Morocco – 28/04-04/05/2008 – Clay - \$145000**

Women's Singles: Gisela DULKO (ARG) **D** Anabel MEDINA GARRIGUES (ESP) 76(2) 76(5)

Women's Doubles: CIRSTEAN (RUS) / PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS) **D** KLEYBANOVA / MAKAROVA (RUS) 62 62

ITF/CAT Prize Money Circuit – Results:

ITF/CAT East African Circuit II:

***Leg of Addis Ababa – Ethiopia – 15-18/05/2008 – PM: \$4500 - Hard**

Men's Singles: Meskel ZEWGE (ETH) **D** Michael ASFAW (ETH) 76 60

Men's Doubles: ADDISU (ETH) / ZEWGE (ETH) **D** ASFAW (ETH) / AMBERBER (ETH) 60 60

Women's Singles: Evelyn OTULA (KEN) **D** Tb ETSEGENET (ETH) 61 62

Women's Doubles: OTULA (KEN) / ANDENET (ETH) Rank 1 & ETSEGENET (ETH) / SENTAYEHU (ETH) Rank 2

***Leg of Nairobi – Kenya – 22-25/05/2008 – PM: \$4500 - Hard**

Men's Singles: Jean Claude GAZIGWA (RWA) **D** Martin DZUWA (ZIM) 63 16 63

Men's Doubles: DZUWA (ZIM) / TONGOONA (ZIM) **D** ROGOI (KEN) / GAZIGWA (RWA) 36 76(8) 64

Women's Singles: Evelyn OTULA (KEN) **D** Samia MOHAMED (SUD) 63 63

Women's Doubles: OTULA (KEN) / ODUOR (KEN) **D** MOHAMED (KEN) / MUSOKE (UGA) 63 63

***Leg of Dar Es Salam – Tanzania – 29/05-01/06/2008 – PM: \$4500 - Hard**

Men's Singles: Gwinyai TONGOONA (ZIM) **D** Martin DZUWA (ZIM) 76(7) 26 64

Men's Doubles: DZUWA (ZIM) / TONGOONA (ZIM) **D** ROGOI (KEN) / GAZIGWA (RWA) 76(5) 64

Women's Singles: Samia MOHAMED (SUD) **D** Caroline ODUOR (KEN) 64 62

Women's Doubles: OTULA (KEN) / ODUOR (KEN) **D** CHERONO (KEN) / MOHAMED (SUD) 36 62 63

Davis Cup – Results:

Europe/Africa Zone Group II 2008:

*1st Round: * South Africa D Finland 4-1 * Algeria D Hungary 3-2 * Ukraine D Egypt 5-0 * Ireland D Morocco 3-2
* Portugal D Tunisia 4-1

Europe/Africa Zone Group III 2008:

*Venue 1: Bulgaria – 8-12 May – Clay

Group A – Round Robin

* Montenegro D Madagascar 2-1 * Turkey D Cote d'Ivoire 3-0 * Bulgaria D Zimbabwe 3-0 * Madagascar D Zimbabwe 3-0 * Montenegro D Cote d'Ivoire 3-0 * Cote d'Ivoire D Zimbabwe 2-1 * Bulgaria D Madagascar 2-1 * Montenegro D Zimbabwe 3-0 * Turkey D Madagascar 3-0 * Bulgaria D Cote d'Ivoire 3-0 * Turkey D Zimbabwe 3-0 * Madagascar D Cote d'Ivoire 3-0

Final Standings:

1- Bulgaria 2- Montenegro 3- Turkey 4- Madagascar 5- Cote d'Ivoire 6- Zimbabwe

Bulgaria & Montenegro are promoted to Europe/Africa Group II in 2009

Cote d'Ivoire & Zimbabwe are relegated to Europe/Africa Group IV in 2009

*Venue 2: Armenia – 7-11 May – Clay

Group B – Round Robin

* Estonia D Ghana 3-0 * Lithuania D Ghana 3-0 * Bosnia/Herzegovina D Ghana 3-0

5th to 8th Play Offs – Round Robin * Andorra D Ghana 3-0 * Ghana D Armenia 2-1 * Ghana Vs Estonia Not Played

Final Standings:

1- Moldova 2- Lithuania 3- Norway 4- Bosnia/Herzegovina 5- Estonia 6- Andorra 7- Armenia 8- Ghana

Moldova & Lithuania are promoted to Europe/Africa Group II in 2009

Armenia & Ghana are relegated to Europe/Africa Group IV in 2009

Europe/Africa Zone Group IV 2008:

*Venue: Armenia – 30 April -2nd May – Clay

Group A – Round Robin

* Iceland D Rwanda 3-0 * Namibia D San Marino 2-1 * Namibia D Rwanda 3-0 * Iceland D Namibia 3-0

San Marino D Rwanda 3-0

Final Standings:

1- Iceland 2- Namibia 3- San Marino 4- Rwanda

All 4 teams are promoted to Europe/Africa Group III in 2009

Fed Cup – Results:

Europe/Africa Zone Group III 2008:

*Venue: Armenia – 22-26 April – Clay

Group A:

* Latvia D Zimbabwe 3-0 * Norway D Mauritius 2-1 * Norway D Zimbabwe 3-0 * Mauritius D Iceland 3-0

* Mauritius D Zimbabwe 3-0 * Iceland D Zimbabwe 3-0 * Latvia D Mauritius 3-0

Group A:

* Morocco D Egypt 3-0 * Egypt D Moldova 2-1 * Morocco D Armenia 2-1 * Finland D Egypt 2-1 * Morocco D

Moldova 3-0 * Armenia D Egypt 3-0 * Morocco D Montenegro 3-0 * Morocco D Finland 2-1 * Egypt D Montenegro 2-1

Final Standings:

Pool A: 1- Latvia 2- Norway 3- Mauritius 4- Iceland 5- Zimbabwe

Pool B: 1- Morocco 2- Armenia 3- Finland 4- Egypt 5- Montenegro 6- Moldova

Latvia & Morocco are promoted to Europe/Africa Group II in 2009

Upcoming Tournaments

Men's Professional Circuit

*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
*Senegal F1 Futures – Dakar - \$10000 – 28/07-03/08/2008
*Senegal F2 Futures – Dakar - \$10000 – 04-10/08/2008
*Egypt F3 Futures – Cairo - \$10000 – 18-24/08/2008
*Egypt F4 Futures – Giza - \$15000 – 25-31/08/2008

ITF Junior Circuit

*Mediterranean Avenir – Morocco – G1 – 17-22/6/2008
*Tournoi Inter Junior de la Ville de Tunis – Tunisia – G3 – 25-29/6/2008
*8th Carthago Cup – Tunisia – G4 – 30/6-05/7/2008
*South African Airways Junior ITF – South Africa – G2 – 16-20/7/2008
*Egypt International Championship 1 – Egypt – G5 – 21-25/7/2008
*RVTA Junior ITF – South Africa – G2 – 22-26/7/2008
*ITF South/Central Africa Juniors Circuit 1 – Namibia – G4 – 22-26/7/2008
*Egypt International 2 – Egypt – G5 – 28/07-01/08/2008
*ITF South/Central Africa Juniors Circuit 2 – Namibia – G4 – 28/07-01/08/2008
*Palm Hills International Junior Championships – Egypt – G3 – 04-08/08/2008
*Smash International Junior Championships 2 – Egypt – G2 – 12-17/08/2008
*ITF Junior Hammam Sousse – Tunisia – G5 – 12-17/08/2008
*ITF Junior Tunisie 2008 – Tunisia – G5 – 19-23/08/2008
*2nd AlFatah ITF Junior Tournament – Libya – G5 – 27-31/08/2008

ITF/CAT Prize Money Circuit

***ITF/CAT Central African Prize Money Circuit I:**

ITF/CAT Prize Money Gabon - 18-21/6/2008
ITF/CAT Prize Money Cameroon I – 16-19/7/2008
ITF/CAT Prize Money Cameroon II– 23-26/7/2008

Davis Cup

18-20 July 2008:

Europe/Africa Zone Group II

2nd Round: Denmark Vs South Africa &

Monaco Vs Algeria

Play Off: Egypt Vs Morocco & Tunisia Vs Slovenia

African Circuit 14 & Under :

Morocco: 5 – 9 July 2008
Tunisia: 18 – 22 July 2008
Rwanda I & II: 11 – 19 July 2008
Egypt I & II: 29 July – 1st August 2008

African Ranking

ITF Junior Ranking –Top Twenty- Boys 16 June 2008

1- (29) GARANGANGA TAKANYI	ZIM
2- (77) SAFWAT MOHAMED	EGY
3- (79) MAAMOUN KARIM MOHAMED	EGY
4- (90) NDIAMDE MONISI	ZIM
5- (117) MUGABE DUNCAN	UGA
6- (137) JOUINI ZINELABIDINE	TUN
7- (143) SCHOLTNIKALA	RSA
8- (146) IVE GRANT	RSA
9- (216) MONTASSER ZEYAD	EGY
10- (257) DE VILLERS JUAN	RSA
11- (265) BELAMINE YOUSSEF	MAR
12- (292) KROUCHEV DIMITRI	RSA
13- (304) O'BRIEN DEAM	RSA
14- (361) GHORBEL SAMI	TUN
15- (367) BLAKEY MILNER JASON	RSA
16- (383) EL SHERBINI SEIF ELDIN	EGY
17- (392) TERPIZIS DIMITRI	RSA
18- (406) ZAKI ABDERAHMAN	EGY
19- (438) TRIKI AHMED	TUN
20- (448) OMOILE SAMUEL	NGR

ITF Junior Ranking –Top Twenty - Girls 16 June 2008

1- (47) GORNY MONICA	RSA
2- (59) LALAMI NADIA	MAR
3- (67) SWANEPOEL BIANCA	RSA
4- (137) SIMMONDS CHANEL	RSA
5- (142) EL NAGDY MENNA	EGY
6- (156) BENNANI LINA	MAR
7- (195) POTGIETER CHRISTI	RSA
8- (242) HONBALLIEK	NAM
9- (266) ABOL EL GHAR YARA	EGY
10- (271) ABBES NOUR	TUN
11- (321) SHERKAYLEA CHANA	RSA
12- (373) DHAQUI OLFA	TUN
13- (386) HINES CHANA	RSA
14- (391) LUKSICH VERONIQUE	RSA
15- (415) EBADA YASMIN	EGY
16- (440) RASOLOMALALA NIRIANTSA	MAD
17- (446) SIMONS ANASTASIA	RSA
18- (489) EL FAROUK DINA	EGY
19- (499) POTGIETER ESTE	RSA
20- (511) VITULLI Martina	KEN

ATP Professional Men's Ranking 16 June 2008

1- (96) ANDERSON KEVIN	RSA
2- (141) DE VOEST RIK	RSA
3- (167) EL AYNAOUI YOUNES	MAR
4- (200) MOODIE WESLEY	RSA
5- (282) VAN DER MERWE IZAK	RSA
6- (287) WOLMARANZ FRITZ	RSA
7- (318) OUAHAB LAMINE	ALG
8- (425) MAAMOUN MOHAMED	EGY
9- (430) LOGLO KOMLAVI	TOG
10- (470) SABRY SHERIF	EGY
11- (482) KLASSEN RAVEN	RSA
12- (485) EL AMRANI REDA	MAR
13- (504) CHAKI RABIE	MAR
13- (520) EL AARAJ MOUNIR	MAR
14- (548) SANON VALENTIN	CIV
17- (600) MAAMOUN KARIM	EGY
16- (666) ZIADI MEHDI	MAR
18- (676) SAOUDI SLIMANE	ALG
19- (720) WHITEHOUSE WESLEY	RSA
20- (729) ABU ELKHAIR MOATAZ	EGY

WTA Professional Women's 16 June 2008

1- (159) SFAR SELIMA	TUN
2- (168) SHEEPERS CHANELLE	RSA
3- (261) GRANDIN NATALIE	RSA
4- (292) GIRAUD, MARINNE	MRI
5- (340) DE BEER SURINA	RSA
6- (527) DUPLESSIS LIZAN	RSA
7- (634) ANDERSON KELLY	RSA
8- (834) MEDJAHDI SAMIA	ALG
9- (854) MARSHALL LISA	RSA
10- (906) EL ALAMI FATMA ZAHREA	MAR
11- (991) ESSAADI LAMIA	MAR
12- (1018) EDOUARDS TEGAN	RSA



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