

The News Bulletin Of The

Confederation of African Tennis

Mr Sani Ndanusa 1st CAT Vice President nominated Minister of Sports

The Confederation of African Tennis (CAT) is pleased to announce the nomination of Engineer Sani Ndanusa, CAT 1st Vice President and president of the Nigerian Tennis federation by His Excellency the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Minister of Sports. At that occasion, the CAT President, Mr. Tarak Cherif, all Members of the CAT Executive Committee and all CAT permanent Staff congratulate Mr Sani Ndanusa wishing to him Great success in his new functions.



Mr Sani Ndanusa

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9th AFRICAN NATIONS' CUP (CAN 2009) CASABLANCA – MOROCCO : 9 – 16 NOVEMBER 2008.

MOROCCO TRIUMPH



By Hichem Riani

The Kingdom of Morocco hosted the 9th African Nations's Cup for the 2nd consecutive year. After the "Union Sportive des Cheminots de Rabat", which hosted the preceding edition, the "Océanic Club de Casablanca" had the honor to organize the edition of 2008 in conjunction with the "Fédération Royale Marocaine de Tennis" with the participation of 9 African Nations: Algeria, South Africa, Egypt, Ghana, Libya, Mauritania, Senegal, Tunisia and Morocco. The Moroccan Teams, Men & Women achieved for the 2nd consecutive year the Teams' Trophies of the 9th African Nations' Cup 2008. In Men, Morocco Team composed by Mehdi Ziadi, Talal Ouahabi and Rida El Amrani defeated the Egyptian Team composed by the excellent Sherif Sabry

In Men, Morocco Team composed by Mehdi Ziadi, Talal Ouahabi and Rida El Amrani defeated the Egyptian Team composed by the excellent Sherif Sabry and Karim Maamoun ; the tie was very close, they went through deciding Doubles match which allowed to the Moroccan pair composed by Mehdi Ziadi & Talal Ouahabi to beat the Egyptian pair composed by S. Sabry & K. Maamoun and to offer the title to Morocco. Preceding this match, Sherif Sabry (EGY) defeated Mehdi Ziadi (MAR) 46 61 61 and Talal Ouahabi (MAR) has defeated Karim Maamoun (EGY) in 3 sets 64 36 61. It is important to mention that the Moroccan & Egyptian Teams were qualified to play the Final after defeating successively the Tunisian and Algerian Teams by 2 matches to 0. The 3rd place came back to the Tunisian Team composed by Malek Jaziri, Oualid Jallali and Heithem Abid after defeating the Algerian team composed by Wassil Harrred, Abdelhak Hamerlaine and Ahmed Waddane by 2 to 0.

In Women, the Moroccan Team composed Fatima Zahra Allami, Lamia Essaadi and Nadia Lalami has confirmed its leadership when she defeated on the Final the young Tunisians Ons Jabeur (14 years), Nour Abbes (15 years) and Sonia Daggou (15 years) by 2 to 0, Lamia Essaadi defeated Nour Abbes by 62 61 and Nadia Lalami took the best over Ons Jabeur by 64 75. The 3rd place came back to the Algerian Team composed by Essia Halou, Yasmine El Kayma and Houda Yasri after defeating the Egyptian Team composed by Nihel Saleh and Aliaa Fakhry by 2 to 0.



Mrs. Nawel El Moutawakel, Moroccan Minister of Y&S giving the Trophy to the Moroccan Women Team

At the individual event, in Men's Single, Egyptian Sherif Sabry, revelation of this CAN has achieved the title when he defeated in the Final Moroccan Mehdi Ziadi by two sets to one 76 26 62, the 3rd place was a Tunisian affair between Malek Jaziri and Oualid Jallali who obtained the 3rd place after the withdrawal of his compatriot. In the Women's Single, the title returned again to Moroccan Lamia Essaadi, after his success against her compatriot Fatima Zahra El Allami by 63 62, the 3rd place went back to Nadia Lalami (MAR) when she defeated her compatriot Lina Bennani.

In the Men's Doubles, the Egyptian pair composed by Sherif Sabry & Karim Maamoun won the title against the Tunisian pair composed by Malek Jaziri & Heithem Abid after a very close match 36 63 10-5, in the Women's Doubles, the Moroccan pair composed by Fatima Zhara El Allami & Nadia Lalami won the title after their victory against their compatriots Habiba Ifrakh and Lina Bennani 61 61.

We note finally that the 9th edition of the CAN was very well organized by the Morocco Tennis Federation and the "Oceanic Club of Casablanca" 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 Casablanca on the 14th of November 2008 and decided the organisation of the 10th edition of the African Nations' Cup – CAN 2009 in South Africa in November 2009.





























Photos : Hichem Riani



Sousse - Tunisia From 8 to 13 October 2008

The Confederation of African Tennis organized in conjunction with the International Tennis Federation's Coaching Department « ITF Coaching », the Tunisian Tennis Federation and the Olympic Solidarity, the African Coaches' Conference at Hotel Royal Salem in Sousse – Tunisia from 9 to 12 October 2008.

Participating Coaches:

This Conference has registered 81 Tennis Coaches representing twelve nations as follow: Tunisia (55), Libya (9), Algeria (6), Sudan (2), Syria (2), Iraq (1), Mali (1), Egypt (1), Djibouti (1), Mauritania (1), Côte d'Ivoire (1), Morocco (1) **Experts:**

Around ten experts have intervened during this conference: Bernard Pestre (France): 5 presentations. Antoni Girod (France): 4 presentations, Frank Couraud (France – ITF): 2 presentations, Amine Ben Makhlouf (Morocco – ITF): 2 presentations Dominique Cissé (France): 2 presentations, Hichem Riani (Tunisie – CAT): 2 presentations, Wahid Alioua (Tunisie - FTT): 1 presentation., Clément Ngoran (Côte d'Ivoire – CAT): 1 presentation, Dr Raouf Nader Rekik (Tunisie): 1 presentation, Mme



Experts and Subjects of presentations:

1st Day:* Clément Ngoran "Encadrement technique et tactique en situation de jeu". * Wahid Alioua "Structure de fonctionnement du tennis en Tunisie". * Amine Ben Makhlouf "Exercices et astuces ludiques facilitant l'apprentissage du tennis". * Frank Couraud "Play & Stay". * Hichem Riani "Dans une compétition par équipe, comment devenir un bon capitaine ?"



The Experts

2nd Day : * Antoni Girod "Exercices de concentration, exercices de mise en place de routines de concentration"

* Amine Ben Makhlouf « Tennis pourcentage ». * Antoni Girod "Vidéo & visualisation, visualisation tactique et arts martiaux". * Bernard Pestre "La technique pour devenir champion". * Bernard Pestre "Le tennis évolutif : ses principes et sa mise en place"

3rd Day: * Bernard Pestre "Le tennis évolutif : illustration pratique de la présentation qui aurait été effectuée en salle". * Antoni Girod "Exercices de visualisation & exercices sur le langage du corps". * Hichem Riani "Comment jouer les points clés "importants" d'un match selon la situation du jeu et du joueur". * Antoni Girod "Préparation et analyse de match- périodisation de l'entraînement mental". * Raouf Rekik "Maladies de croissance"

4th Day : * Mme Selma Mouelhi Guizani "Etude du temps de réaction chez les joueurs de tennis de haut niveau"

* Dominique Cissé "L'optimisation des qualités physiques du joueur et l'amélioration de son rendement"

* Bernard Pestre "Le jeu au filet chez les joueuses". * Lamia Boussaidi "Filières énergétiques de l'exercice musculaire, quoi de neuf ?". * Frank Couraud "La volée, est ce un coup du passé? » * Dominique Cissé "L'entraînement de la vitesse"

D. Cissé



Amine Ben Makhlouf









Frank Couraud





Hichem Riani



Lamia Boussaidi



Dr. R. Rekik

Wahid Alioua

* All presentations were done in French with immediate translation to Arabic done by Wahid Alioua and Hichem Riani.

Official Dinner:

Mister Tarak Chérif, President de la Confederation of African Tennis and the Tunisian Tennis Federation has honored the gala dinner at the Royal Salem Hotel. Mr. Tahar Laajimi, Regional Director of Youth Sports and Physical Education of Sousse, the Presidents of the Tennis Clubs of the region have also honored by their attendance the dinner with the Experts and the participating Coaches.

Mr. Tarak Chérif has welcomed all participants and than proceeded by offering gifts to all experts.

Video:

It is important to mention that all interventions were filmed and DVD are already available at the CAT Office. The Conference was ended on Sunday 12 October 2008 at 17:30 around a nice cocktail, and certificates were delivered to all participants.









Level I Tutors' Workshop

Following the African Coaches' Conference, the International Tennis Federation has organized on Wednesday 8 October 2008 at the Hotel Royal Salem a Tutor's Level I Coches' Course. This Course was conducted by Frank Couraud, Amine Ben Makhlouf and Hichem Riani and registered the attendance of nine coaches representing Tunisia, Egypt, Algeria, Syria, Côte d'Ivoire and Mali.

This course was designed to assist tutors improve the quality of coaches education programs in their countries. Among other things, the course outlined the main goals and characteristics of the ITF courses including syllabi, contents, schedules, assessment criteria, presentation methods, available resources, e-learning procedures.





Pretoria – South Africa, from 23 to 27 September 2008 « High Performance Centre » University of Pretoria



Ninety-four coaches from 12 nations attended the ITF Southern Africa Regional Coaches Conference, held in co-operation with CAT, and the South African Tennis Association, at the High Performance Centre, Pretoria from 23rd to 27th September 2008. The Conference was designed to bring coaches from throughout the region up-to-date on the latest coaching and sports science news. It featured keynote international speakers Sandi Procter (GBR), Paul Roetert (USA) and Machar Reid (AUS), who made presentations both on-court and in the lecture room. Mrs. Procter is a Member of the ITF Task Force for Introductory Tennis and has worked as National Mini Tennis Manager for the LTA of Great Britain. Sandi's presentations focused on the "Play & Stay" program, discussing the key technical and competition principles in and giving many on-court drills.



Dr Roetert gave 5 interesting presentations on a range of topics including biomechanics, testing and talent identification. Dr Reid also gave 5 excellent presentations on fitness training and biomechanics of the serve and backhand groundstroke. Other speakers included: Karl Davies (ITF), Dermot Sweeney (ITF), Miguel Crespo (ITF), Kevin Bouwer (RSA) and Janita van Wyk (RSA). A round table on the development of African tennis was also part of the program with the participation of coaches from all countries in the region.



Coaching





ITF/OS Regional Tutor's Course

The South African Tennis Association hosted an ITF/OS Regional Tutor's Course at the ITF High Performance Centre in Pretoria, South Africa on September 23rd. In attendance were 26 tutors from 8 different countries from the Southern African region. This course was conducted by Miguel Crespo, ITF Development Research Officer, and Karl Davies, ITF Development Officer for the Southern African region and was designed to assist tutors improve the quality of coaches education programs in their countries. Among other things, the course outlined the main goals and characteristics of the ITF courses including syllabi, contents, schedules, assessment criteria, presentation methods, available resources, e-learning procedures.

1st African 14 & Under Master Casablanca – Morocco from 12 to 16 November 2008 Exceptional Success



Supported by the



The Confederation of African Tennis has organized in conjunction with the Fédération Royale Marocaine de Tennis at the Oceanic Club of Casablanca from 12 to 16 November 2008 the 1st African 14 & under Master gathering the best eight African players – Boys & Girls following the series of Tournaments organized in the different regions of the Continent with the support of the International Tennis Federation (ITF) and its Development Department.

All tenors of the African tennis players have attended this important event except Egyptian player Karim Houssem, African Champion which absence still unjustified through CAT.

The African 14 & U Master was organized along five days, four pools of 4 players each were placed and each player has competed 3 Pool's matches; the 1^{st} and the 2^{nd} of each Pool were qualified to play for the first four places and the 3^{rd} and the 4^{th} of each Pool were qualified to play for the 5^{th} to the 8^{th} places. The Pool's matches were all very close and during most of the time the games difference have decided for the qualification to the final rounds.



Marc Van Der Merwe (RSA)

All Laureates around Madam the Minister

Ons Jabeur (TUN)

In Girls, the Tunisian Ons Jabeur African Champion 2008 carried the Master Title 2008 when she defeated on the Final the very good Moroccan player Intissar Rassif by 63 61, at the same time, Zarah Razafimahatratra, from Madagascar obtained the 3^{rd} place after defeating the South African Kay Leigh Nicholas by 60 46 10-4.

In Boys, South African Marc Van Den Merwe, has won all his matches and carried the Master title when he beat on Final his compatriot Waye Montgomerry by 62 64, the 3rd placed returned to the Libyan player Farris Gosea after beating Moroccan Sofiene Mouline 61 62 During the Closing ceremony, trophies were provided by Mrs. Nawel El Moutawakkel, Moroccan Minister of Youth & Sports, Mr. Tarak Cherif, CAT President and Mr. Mohamed M'jid FRMT President.





W. Montgomerry – M. Van Der Merwe – I. Rassif – O. Jabeur The Laureates with Mr. Hichem Riani Director of the Master It is finally important to mention that the best four Boys and Girls of this Master were selected to participate from 14 to 22 December 2008 to the Afro-Asian Cup in Delhi – India, part of cooperation and exchange program between the Confederation of African Tennis (CAT) and the Asian Tennis Federation (ATF).

Peace TENNIS NEWS

Detailed Results:

(Boys)

Group A:

1) Montgomery Wayne (RSA), 2) Derbani Hamid (MAR),

3) Gosea Farris (LBA), 4) Teja Gibrael (KEN)

Group B:

1) Ndayishimiye Hassan (BDI), 2) Van Der Merwe Marc (RSA), 3) Mouline Soufiane (MAR), 4) Abouhabaga Sherif (EGY)

Round Robin Matches Group A:

Montgomery Wayne (RSA) D Teja Gibrael (KEN) 61 75 Gosea Farris (LBA) D Derbani Hamid (MAR) 76 64 Montgomery Wayne (RSA) D Gosea Farris (LBA) 75 63 Derbani Hamid (MAR) D Teja Gibrael (KEN) 63 67 60 Montgomery Wayne (RSA) D Derbani Hamid (MAR) 60 62 Gosea Farris (LBA) D Teja Gibrael (KEN) 62 61

Round Robin Matches Group B:

Abouhabaga Sherif (EGY)D Ndayishimiye Hassan (BDI) 57 64 62 Van Der Merwe Marc (RSA) D Mouline Soufiane (MAR) 62 61 Ndayishimiye Hassan (BDI) D Mouline Soufiane (MAR) 57 64 64 Van Der Merwe Marc (RSA) D Abouhabaga Sherif (EGY) 61 63 Van Der Merwe Marc (RSA)D Ndayishimiye Hassan (BDI) 64 60 Mouline Soufiane (MAR) D Abouhabaga Sherif (EGY) 76 61

Final Competition Results:

Semi-final:

Montgomery Wayne (RSA) D Mouline Soufiane (MAR) 62 61 Van Der Merwe Marc (RSA) D Gosea Farris (LBA) 62 63 Final:

Van Der Merwe Marc (RSA) D Montgomery Wayne (RSA) 62 64 3rd Place:

Gosea Farris (LBA) D Mouline Soufiane (MAR) 61 62 5th Place :

Abouhabaga Sherif (EGY)D Ndayishimiye Hassa(BDI)46 61 11/9 7th Place:

Teja Gibrael (KEN) D Derbani Hamid (MAR) Wo

Final Competition Ranking:

1st: Van Der Merwe Marc (RSA), 2nd: Montgomery Wayne (RSA), 3rd: Gosea Farris (LBA), 4th: Mouline Soufiane (MAR), 5th: Abouhabaga Sherif (EGY), 6th: Ndayishimiye Hassan (BDI), 7th: Teja Gibrael (KEN), 8th: Derbani Hamid (MAR)

(Girls)

Group A: 1) Jabeur Ons (TUN), 2) Rassif Intissar (MAR),

3) Andrimananarivo Hariniony (MAD), 4) Albert Marina (EGY) Group B:

1) Berjane Fatiha (MAR), 2) Razafimahatratra Zarah (MAD), 3) Nicholas Kay Leight (RSA), 4) EL Touhamy Nour (EGY)

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Razafimahatratra Zarah (MAD)D Nicholas K. L. (RSA) 60 46 10/4 5th Place :

Andrimananarivo Hariniony (MAD)D Albert M. (EGY) 60 46 10/4 7th Place:

EL Touhamy Nour (EGY) D Berjane Fatiha (MAR) Wo

Final Competition Ranking:

1st: Jabeur Ons (TUN), 2nd: Rassif Intissar (MAR), 3rd: Razafimahatratra Zarah (MAD), 4th: Nicholas Kay Leight (RSA), 5th Andrimananarivo Hariniony (MAD), 6th: Albert Marina (EGY), 7th: EL Touhamy Nour (EGY), 8th: Berjane Fatiha (MAR)

Second International Forum Peace and Sport Monaco: 3 – 5 December 2008 Peace Becomes reality by Sport

With the attendance of His Majesty Prince Albert II of Monaco, 330 political deciders and sportsmen representing more than 50 countries from the 5 Continents have meted during three days in Monaco during the 2nd International Forum Peace and Sport to provide concrete answers to the question: "How can we use the Sport to improve - maintain Peace in the World ?"

More than 40 orators, notably concerned person intervened to testify the impact of sport in areas recovered by war or in phase of reconstruction, among with the first actions deployed by Peace and Sport in Burundi, Côte-d'Ivoire and in Timor Leste, have particularly marked minds. Mr. Dave Miley, ITF Executive Director of Development and representative of the International Tennis Federation intervened during the forum to speak about the ITF's work in Africa, and how the "Play and Stay" campaign can make tennis more accessible in the whole World including in areas recovering from war.









Dave Miley - ITF

Prince Albert II

Eritrea hosted its first ever ITF/OS Level 1 Coaches Course 23 - 31 October 2008

The first ever Level 1 Coaches Course in Eritrea, conducted by the ITF Development Officer for the region, Mr. Prince Madema started with a 2-day mini tennis Course on 23 & 24 October attracting 34 participants including teachers from 16 schools while the Level 1 course which was from 25 - 31 October had 19 participants. This Course covered the modern ways of teaching starter tennis players, intermediate and advanced juniors.





President of the ETF presenting Certificates

All Participants

All Participants

The participants were very enthusiastic and motivated as this was the first time ever to have such an opportunity to learn something about coaching tennis. Berekete Ghetahun one of the participants commented: "I have never had an opportunity like this, whether I pass the course or fail, I am still grateful to the ITF and Olympic Solidarity for this learning experience. I will change my ways of coaching tennis".

Mr. Daniel Johannes, the newly elected President of the Eritrean Tennis Federation has commented: "Eritrea Tennis Federation will revive tennis in the country and will run it professionally".

The course ended on Friday 31 October 2008 with the presentation of the Certificates of Attendance by the President of the Eritrea National Olympic Committee. In conclusion, the President of the Eritrean Tennis Federation thanked the ITF and Olympic Solidarity for their continued support through the Coaches Education.

ITF/ OS Level I Coaches Course Zambia 7 – 15 November 2008

The Zambia ITF/OS level 1 course started with 2 days mini tennis course and followed by 7 days level one course attracting 22 participants from different towns in Zambia. The course which was conducted by the ITF development officer for East Africa Mr. Prince Madema was not the first to be held in Ndola. Four years ago the Association organized a similar course in an effort to improve the standard of coaches in Zambia.

The Course was officially closed by the Copper belt regional sports on Saturday 15 November 2008 evening during the presentation of certificate of attendance, saying that this course came at the right time as Zambia is preparing for the All African Games. He added: "I hope that coaches will use the skills they learnt to train the national team that will participate at the All African Games and many other events".

The President of the Zambia Tennis Association Mr. Knox Mbazima pronounced words of encouragements for all participants and commented: "Coaches should realize that they are the backbone of the development programs and therefore they should realize that they are equally important hence the reason to bring the course". He further thanked the ITF and the Olympic Solidarity for their continued support in the coaches' education program.





Participants getting their Certificates of attendance

Play & Stay Seminar London – LTA 28 November – 2 December 2008

The Development & Coaching Departments of the International Tennis Federation (ITF) organized in conjunction with the LTA in the new National Tennis Centre in Rohampton the second Tennis... Play and Stay seminar with the participation of over 120 delegates coming from around 50 key Tennis Associations and representative from Regional Associations, ATP and Sony Ericsson WTA Tours, and Tennis Industry organizations.

The four-day event consisted of presentations and discussions about the ITF's campaign which is aimed at increasing participation worldwide, by improving the way starter players are introduced to the game. Play and Stay encourages coaches worldwide to use slower red, orange and green balls to ensure all starter players learn to serve, rally and score (play the game) from the first lesson. Francesco Ricci Bitti (ITF President), Stuart Smith (LTA President) and Juan Margets (ITF Executive Vice President) all gave speeches

before Dave Miley (ITF Executive Director, Development) gave an update on the campaign. Presentations and discussions followed which included: Serve, Rally, Score: from the first lesson, program case studies from Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Germany, Great Britain, Norway, Portugal and the US and Competition Formats and Scoring Systems.



Africans whose attended the Seminar

The attendance at the seminar was fantastic and the combination of presentations and discussions provided the chance for the nations involved to share best practice related to the campaign. "The feedback on Play and Stay has been very positive and I think the seminar will act as a great stimulus to help further improve our sport worldwide over the coming years", said Mr. Dave Miley ITF Executive Director of Development.



Discussion of the French speakers







The Attendance

Play & Stay Tennis Course in Morocco Casablanca from 22 to 25 September 2008

Mr Amine Ben Makhlouf ITF Development Officer in West and Central Africa has conducted a four day Play & Stay Tennis Course in Casablanca with the participation of 43 coaches coming from all parts of the Kingdom of Morocco. "The program of Play & Stay came to complete the Coaching program of tennis in Morocco and we will invite the Technical Directors of all 80 Moroccan Clubs in order to set this program through the whole Kingdom" has commented Mr. Mohamed Benamar National Technical Director of the "Fédération Royale Marocaine de Tennis".



All Participants

On Court Session





Marinne Giraud - Mauritius

Kenya – KEN - Kenya Lawn Tennis Association Ethiopia – ETH – Ethiopian Tennis Federation

Burundi – BUR – Fédération de Tennis du Burundi Eritrea – ERI – Eritrean Tennis Federation New President: **Mr. Patrick Gichira** New President : **Mr. Abdurahman Mohamed** New S. General : **Meseret Tadege** New President: **Mr. Libérat Hicintuka** New President: **Mr. Daniel Johannes**



Team Laureates

Women's Single Laureate

The 2 Men's Finalists

CAT Executive Committee Meeting Casablanca – Morocco, the 14th of November 2008

Following the 9th edition of the African Nations' Cup (CAN 2008), the CAT Executive Committee held its periodical Meeting under the Presidency of Mr Tarak Cherif on Friday 14 November 2008 at the Oceanic Club of Casablanca. All points programmed at the Agenda were discussed including the Finance Situation of CAT, the activity of the Francophone ITF/ CAT/ FST Tennis Centre, the 14 & Under African Circuit, the African Coaches' Conferences of Pretoria – South Africa and Sousse – Tunisia, the next African Junior Championships and the CAT AGM 2009 in Morocco, Recommendations of the CAT Development Committee, the Sponsorships and Partnerships with CAT and many other subject in relation with the Tennis Development in Africa.



CAT Development Committee Meeting Casablanca – Morocco the 13th of November 2008

Following the 9th edition of the African Nations' Cup (CAN 2008), the CAT Development Committee held its periodical Meeting under the Presidency of Mr. Khalid Outaleb on Thursday 13 November 2008, during which many subjects were discussed and several recommendation transmitted to the CAT Executive committee notably : The re conduction of the African 14 & under Circuit in 2009, the replacement of the ITF/ CAT 13 & under by a 12 & under Circuit , the organization of an Afro-Asian Cup beginning in 2008, the re conduction of 12 Prize Money Tournaments in 2009, the organization of the CAN 2009 in South Africa following 2 Future men's tournaments and 2 Women's pro circuit tournaments, the approval of the Officiating budget of 2009, the increase of the Coaches' course in 2009 and many other subject in relation with the Development of Tennis in the African Continent.



African Tournaments Results

African ITF Junior Tournaments – Results: * 2nd Al Fatah ITF Junior Tournament 2008– Libya – 23-28/08/2008 – Grade 5 – Hard Boys Singles: Bruno ABDEL NOUR (SYR) (3) D Omar ELKHESHEN (EGY) (2) 6-2 6-2 Boys Doubles: ELKHESHEN (EGY) / SHAMS (EGY) (1) D ASCIAK (MLT) / ZAMMIT (MLT) (2) 7-5 6-7(5) 6-3 Girls Singles: Nadine SALLAM (EGY) (1) D Mora ESHAK (EGY) (2) 7-5 6-4 Girls Doubles: ESHAK (EGY) / SALLAM (EGY) (1) D BHILARE (IND) / MKAHAL (SYR) (2) 6-4 6-2 *East Africa 18 & Under Junior Circuit 2008 – Burundi – 26-30/11/2008 – Grade 5 – Clav Boys Singles: Samuel OMOILE (NGR) (1) D Hassan MURISHO (BDI) (3) 6-3 7-6(2) Boys Doubles: MUSHONGA (ZIM) / OMOILE (NGR) (1) D ALAA (EGY) / RAWAL (KEN) 6-1 6-0 Girls Singles: Niriantsa RASOLOMALALA (MAD) (2) D Zarah RAZAFIMAHATRATRA (MAD) 6-3 6-1 Girls Doubles: EBADA (EGY) / RUFYIKIRI (BDI) (2) D BHUNU (RSA) / RAZAFIMAHATRATRA (MAD) 6-3 6-3 *SATA 3 East London Junior ITF 2008 – South Africa – 1-6/12/2008 – Grade 5 – Hard Boys Singles: Samuel OMOILE (NGR) (1) D Hassan MURISHO (BDI) (3) 6-3 7-6(2) Boys Doubles: MUSHONGA (ZIM) / OMOILE (NGR) (1) D ALAA (EGY) / RAWAL (KEN) 6-1 6-0 Girls Singles: Niriantsa RASOLOMALALA (MAD) (2) D Zarah RAZAFIMAHATRATRA (MAD) 6-3 6-1 Girls Doubles: POTGIETER (RSA) / SIMMONDS (RSA) D DUPLESSIS (RSA) / LUUS (RSA) 6-3 6-3 *ITF East Africa 18 & Under Junior Circuit - Uganda- 2-6/12/2008 - Grade 4 - Clay Boys Singles: Duncan MUGABE (UGA) (1) D Admire MUSHONGA (ZIM) (12) 7-6(8) 6-4 Boys Doubles: MUGABE (UGA) / MUSHONGA (ZIM) (2) D AUF (EGY) / MUNSHAW (IND) (3) 6-2 6-3 Girls Singles: Kaylea Chana SHER (RSA) (2) D Menna EL NAGDY (EGY) (1) 6-2 6-3 Girls Doubles: RASOLOMALALA (MAD) / SHER (RSA) (2) D EBADA (EGY) / RUFYIKIRI (BDI) (3) 6-2 6-3 *ITF East Africa 18 & Under Junior Circuit - Kenya - 8-12/12/2008 - Grade 4 - Clay Boys Singles: Admire MUSHONGA (ZIM) (9) defeated Alp GOLCUKLU (TUR) (12) Wo Boys Doubles: MOHAMMADI (IRI) / SOURI (IRI) (7) D () / () Wo Girls Singles: Niriantsa RASOLOMALALA (MAD) (4) D Zarah RAZAFIMAHATRATRA (MAD) (8) 6-4 6-4 Girls Doubles: RASOLOMALALA (MAD) / SHER (RSA) (2) D BHUNU (RSA) / RAZAFIMAHATRATRA (MAD) (4) 6-3 5-7 6-3 *WP Junior ITF 2008 - South Africa - 8-13/12/2008 - Grade 5 - Hard Boys Singles: Hernus PIETERS (RSA) (10) D Jarryd BOTHA (RSA) (2) 6-2 3-6 6-1 Boys Doubles: BECKER (RSA) / BLAKEY-MILNER (RSA) (1) D MOOLMAN (RSA) / PIETERS (RSA) (3) 4-6 7-6 [11-9] Girls Singles: Chanel SIMMONDS (RSA) (1) D Veronique LUKSICH (RSA) (2) 6-0 6-0 **Men's Professional Circuit – Results:** * Rwanda F1 Futures 2008- Kigali - Rwanda - 15-21/09/2008 - PM: \$10000 - Clay Men's Singles: Andre BEGEMANN (GER) (3) D Gvidas SABECKIS (LTU) (2) 6-3 6-0 Men's Doubles: LEONTE (ROU) / SABECKIS (LTU) (1) D BEGEMANN (GER) / FILENKOV (RUS) (2) 7-6(2) 6-3 * Uganda F1 Futures 2008- Kampala - Uganda - 22-28/09/2008 - PM: \$10000 - Clay Men's Singles: Andre BEGEMANN (GER) (3) D Gvidas SABECKIS (LTU) (2) 6-3 6-7(2) 6-3 Men's Doubles: BEGEMANN (GER) / FILENKOV (RUS) (1) D LEONTE (ROU) / TRKULJA (AUS) (3) 6-3 6-3 * Morocco F6 Futures 2008– Khemisset – Morocco - 6-12/10/2008 – PM: \$15000 – Clay Men's Singles: Lamine OUAHAB (ALG) (1) D Jan MERTL (CZE) (2) 6-4 6-4 Men's Doubles: OUAHAB (ALG) / OUAHABI (MAR) (1) D SABER (MAR) / ZIADI (MAR) (2) 6-2 6-1 * Morocco F7 Futures 2008- Casablanca - Morocco - 13-19/10/2008 - PM: \$15000 - Clay Men's Singles: Lamine OUAHAB (ALG) (1) D Jonathan DASNIERES DE VEIGY (FRA) (6) 6-4 6-3 Men's Doubles: FRANTZEN (NED) / VAN DER MEER (NED) D FATTAR (MAR) / IDMBAREK (MAR) 6-3 6-1 * Nigeria F3 Futures 2008- Lagos - Nigeria - 13-19/10/2008 - PM: \$15000+H - Hard Men's Singles: Kamil CAPKOVIC (SVK) (4) D Ilya BELYAEV (RUS) (5) 6-3 6-2 Men's Doubles: GAJJAR (IND) / SHARAN (IND) (3) D CHEKHOV (RUS) / KATLIAROV (BLR) (1) 7-6(6) 6-7(2) [10-7] * Nigeria F4 Futures 2008– Lagos – Nigeria - 20-26/10/2008 – PM: \$15000+H – Hard Men's Singles: Kamil CAPKOVIC (SVK) (4) D Divij SHARAN (IND) 6-4 4-6 6-4 Men's Doubles: CAPKOVIC (SVK) / WESTERHOF (NED) (2) D BELYAEV (RUS) / KROTIOUK (RUS) (3) 6-3 7-6(2) * South Africa F1 Futures 2008- Pretoria - South Africa - 20-26/10/2008 - PM: \$15000 - Hard Men's Singles: Raven KLAASEN (RSA) (5) D Martin EMMRICH (GER) 7-6(4) 6-3 Men's Doubles: ARSENOV (RUS) / KLAASEN (RSA) (2) D SATSCHKO (GER) / STRATLING (GER) (4) 6-3 3-6 [10-8] * Gabon F1 Futures 2008- Libreville - Gabon - 17-23/11/2008 - PM: \$15000 - Hard Men's Singles: Raven KLAASEN (RSA) (2) D Peter LUCASSEN (NED) 6-2 7-6(3) Men's Doubles: EMMRICH (GER) / KLAASEN (RSA) (2) D DUBAIL (BEL) / FOLIE (BEL) 6-3 6-2 * Gabon F2 Futures 2008– Libreville – Gabon – 24-30/11/2008 – PM: \$15000 – Hard Men's Singles: Kamil CAPKOVIC (SVK) (1) D Petru-Alexandru LUNCANU (ROU) (6) 7-5 6-4 Men's Doubles: BEGEMANN (GER) / EMMRICH (GER) (3) D CAPKOVIC (SVK) / LOGLO (TOG) (1) 6-2 6-0 Women's Professional Circuit – Results: * \$25.000 Lagos 2008 - Nigeria - 13-19/10/2008 - Hard Women's Singles: Tamaryn HENDLER (BEL) (7) D Ankita BHAMBRI (IND) 6-3 2-6 6-3 Women's Doubles: DE BEER (RSA) / SZATMARI (ROU) (1) D HENDLER (BEL) / SABINO (ITA) (2) 7-6(7) 6-3 * \$10,000 Pretoria 2008 – South Africa – 20-26/10/2008 – Hard Women's Singles: Bianca SWANEPOEL (RSA) D Davinia LOBBINGER (BEL) (2) 7-5 3-6 6-2 Women's Doubles: POTGIETER (RSA) / SWANEPOEL (RSA) D EDWARDS (RSA) / LOBBINGER (BEL) (2) 6-1 6-3

Followed... Women's Professional Circuit – Results:

* \$25,000 Lagos 2008 - Nigeria - 20-26/10/2008 - Hard

Women's Singles: Zuzana KUCOVA (SVK) (2) D Agnes SZATMARI (ROU) (1) 7-6(5) 4-6 6-3

Women's Doubles: CHALOVA (RUS) / SAVINYKH (RUS) D CHAKRAVARTHI (IND) / LAKHANI (IND) (4) 6-7(6) 6-3 [10-7]

* \$10,000 Pretoria 2008 – South Africa – 27/10-02/11/2008 – Hard

Women's Singles: Surina DE BEER (RSA) (3) D Chanel SIMMONDS (RSA) 6-3 6-3

Women's Doubles: POTGIETER (RSA) / SWANEPOEL (RSA) D DE BEER (RSA) / MARSHALL (RSA) (2) 6-3 6-3

* \$25,000 Phoenix 2008 – Mauritius – 17-23/11/2008 – Hard

Women's Singles: Anastasia YAKIMOVA (BLR) (1) D Patricia MAYR (AUT) (2) 3-6 6-2 1-0 Retired

Women's Doubles: MIRCIC (SRB) / TVAROSKOVA (SVK) (3) D ANDERSON (RSA) / GRANDIN (RSA) (2) 6-4 3-6 [10-4] ITF/CAT Prize Money Circuit – Results:

ITF/CAT West African Circuit III:

*Leg of Ouagadougou – Burkina Faso – 26-29/11/2008 – PM: \$4500 - Hard

Men's Singles: Dabire SANSAN (BUR) (2) D Jean SEGODOGO (CMR) 6-4 6-0

- Men's Doubles: DABIRE (BUR) / LONFO (MLI) D OUEDRAOGO (BUR) / AKPE (TOG) 3-6 6-2 Retired
- Women's Singles: Valerie MENOB (CMR) D Mayou SADIYATOU (TOG) 7-6 6-4

Upcoming Events

Men's Professional Circuit

*EGYPT F1 Futures – TBC - \$10000 – 26/01-01/02/2009 *MOROCCO F1 Futures – Casablanca - \$15000 – 26/01-01/02/2009 *EGYPT F2 Futures – TBC - \$10000 – 02-08/02/2009 *IVORY COAST F1 Futures – Abidjan - \$15000+H – 02-08/02/2009 *MOROCCO F2 Futures – Rabat - \$15000 – 02-08/02/2009 *EGYPT F3 Futures – TBC - \$10000 – 09-15/02/2009 *IVORY COAST F2 Futures - \$15000+H – 09-15/02/2009

Women's Professional Circuit

*\$10000 TBC - EGYPT - 02-08/03/2009 *\$10000 TBC - EGYPT - 09-15/03/2009 *\$10000 TBC - EGYPT - 16-22/03/2009

ITF Junior Circuit

*7th ITF Junior Tournament - Sfax- TUN - G3 - 3-7/02/09
*8th ITF Junior Tournament - Monastir-TUN - G2 - 10-14/02/09
*Kenya International Junior Championships - G5 - 9-14/02/09 **Fed Cup*** Zone Europe/Africa Group II 2009
Venue: Sliema, Malta - Date: 22-25/04/2009
Nations: Georgia, Lithuania, Portugal, Turkey, Latvia, Morocco, South Africa
* Zone Europe/Africa Group III 2009
Venue: Sliema, Malta - Date: Week of 20 April 2009
Nations: Algeria, Greece, Malta, Armenia, Island, Norway, Egypt, Ireland, Moldova, Tunisia, Finland, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, Zimbabwe

Davis Cup

*Zone Europe/Africa Group I 2009 - 1st Round - 06-08/03/2009 : South Africa Vs Macedonia

* Zone Europe /Africa Group II 2009 - 1^{est} Round - 06-08/03/2009 : Slovenia Vs Egypt & Ireland Vs Algeria

* Zone Europe /Africa Group III 2009 (A) - Venue: Izmir, Turkey – Date: 28/04-03/05/2009 Nations: Estonia, Greece, Island, Luxembourg, **Madagascar**, **Rwanda**, Turkey

* Zone Europe/Africa Group III 2009 (B) - Venue: Tunis, Tunisia – Date: 01-05/04/2009 Nations: Andorra, Bosnia/Herzegovina, **Morocco, Namibia**, Norway, San Marino, **Tunisia**

* Zone Europe/Africa Group IV 2009 - Venue: Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire – Date: 15-19/04/2009 Nations: Armenia, **Cote d'Ivoire, Gabon, Ghana, Uganda, Zimbabwe**

ITF Junior Ranking – Top Twenty – Boys 15 December 2008

> **RSA** EGY ZIM **RSA UGA** ZIM **TUN RSA** RSA **RSA** EGY RSA EGY NGR ZIM EGY MAR RSA EGY **TUN**

1- (44) SCHOLTZ NIKALA
2- (53) MAAMOUN KARIM-MOHAMED
3- (70) GARANGANGA TAKANYI
4- (100) IVE GRANT
5- (103) MUGABE DUNCAN
6- (105) NDIMANDE MBONISI
7- (172) JOUINI ZINEELAABIDINE
8- (230) DE VILLIERS JUAN
9- (233) BECKER PIETER
10- (242) COERTZEN HENDRIK
11- (266) SAFWAT MOHAMED
12- (277) BOTHA JARRYD
13- (307) KAMAL AITA RAMY
14- (320) OMOILE SAMUEL
15- (363) MUSHONGA ADMIRE
16- (386) ELKHESHEN OMAR
17- (389) BELAMINE YOUSSEF
18- (434) ROWE KYLE
19- (470) AL BITAR AHMED
20- (474) HAMZA SLIM



Nikala Sholtz (RSA)

ITF Junior Ranking - Top Twenty - Girls **15 December 2008**

1- (51) GORNY MONICA	RSA
2- (61) SIMMONDS CHANEL	RSA
3- (69) SWANEPOEL BIANCA	RSA
4- (77) LALAMI NADIA	MAR
5- (123) POTGIETER CHRISTI	RSA
6- (141) EL NAGDY MENNA	EGY
7- (174) HONIBALL RIEKE	NAM
8- (225) SHER KAYLEA CHANA	RSA
9- (273) ABBES NOUR	TUN
10- (281) RASOLOMALALA NIRIANTSA	MAD
11- (286) BENNANI LINA	MAR
12- (321) LUKSICH VERONIQUE	RSA
13- (343) SALLAM NADINE	EGY
14- (393) POTGIETER ESTE	RSA
15- (416) EBADA YASMIN	EGY
16- (489) ABOU EL GHAR YARA	EGY
17- (513) DHAOUI OLFA	TUN
18- (525) RAZAFIMAHATRATRA ZARAH	MAD
19- (535) PLANT TRACY	RSA
20- (567) FOUROUCLAS NATASHA	RSA



Monica Gorny (RSA)

ATP Professional Men's Ranking 22 December 2008

 (104) ANDERSON KEVIN (159) DE VOEST RIK (194) OUAHAB LAMINE (201) EL AYNAOUI YOUNES (303) VAN DER MERWE IZAK (357) KLAASEN RAVEN (467) OUAHABI TALAL (514) MAAMOUN KARIM (541) SANON VALENTIN (565) CHAKI RABIE (570) EL AAREJ MOUNIR (625) FATTAR ANAS (634) EL AMRANI REDA (662) SABRY SHERIF (690) JAZIRI MALEK (844) MAAMOUN MOHAMED (855) ABU EL KHAIR MOATEZ 	RSA RSA ALG MAR RSA RSA CIV MAR MAR MAR MAR EGY TUN EGY MAR EGY	
18- (855) ABU EL KHAIR MOATEZ 19- (910) MOODIE WESLEY	EGY RSA	
20- (943) MUGABE DUNCAN	UGA	

Kevin Anderson (RSA)

WTA Professional Women's Ranking 22 December 2008

1- (187) SCHEEPERS CHANELLE	
2- (198) SFAR SELIMA	
3- (239) GIRAUD MARINNE	
4- (258) GRANDIN NATALIE	
5- (457) DE BEER SURINA	
6- (538) EL ALLAMI FATIMA ZAHRAE	I
7- (657) BLACK CARA	
8- (662) ESSADI LAMIA	I
9- (715) LALAMI NADIA	
10- (740) DUPLESSIS LIZAAN]
11- (874) ANDERSSON KELLY	
12- (881) MEDJAHDI SAMIA	
13-(956) EDOUARDS TEGAN	
14- (984) BENNANI LINA]
15- (1046) IFRAKH HABIBA	



Chanelle Scheepers (RSA)

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