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### **Inauguration of the Francophone Tennis Training Centre in Dakar - ITF/CAT/FST 28 -29 January**

In his quality of President of the Confederation of African Tennis (CAT), Mr. Tarak Chérif made a work visit in Senegal from January 27<sup>th</sup> until the 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to preside the official ceremony of the inauguration of the new Francophone Tennis Training Centre based in the Senegalese capital and to work out a protocol of co-operation between the CAT and the CONFES (Conference of the Ministers for the Youth and the Sports of the States having the French in common).





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Mr. Chérif was accompanied by Mr. Dave Miley, Executive Director of Development at the International Tennis Federation. The President of the “Fédération Sénégalaise de Tennis” has also invited Mr Mohamed M’jid, President of the “Fédération Royale Marocaine de Tennis”. During his visit, Mr. Chérif was received by Mr. Sheik Aguibou Soumaré Prime Minister of Senegal, it had also discussions with Mr. Bacar Dia, Minister for Youth and Leisure, Mr. Youssouf Fall, General Secretary of the CONFEJES, Mr. Mamadou Digna Ndiaye, President of the Olympic and Sporting National Committee of Senegal and Mr. Issa Mboup, President of the “Fédération Sénégalaise de Tennis”.



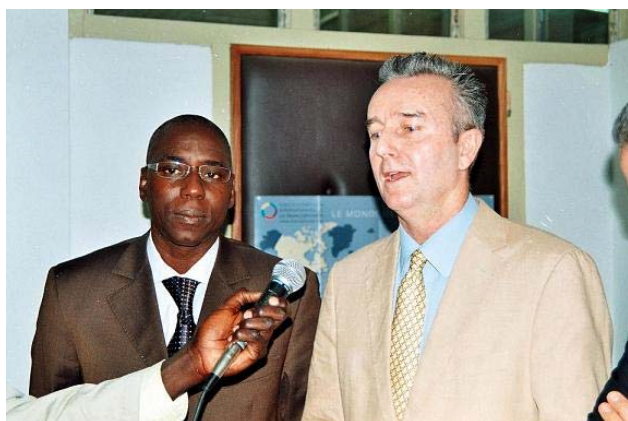
Mr. Bacar Dia – Minister of Youth & Leisure



Mr. Issa Mboup – Pt FST



During his speech made for the inauguration of the Francophone Tennis Training Centre ITF/CAT/FST, Mr. Tarak Chérif has notably indicated that one of the major priorities of the Confederation of African Tennis leans on the installation of adequate facilities for the young African elite by the creation of Tennis Training Centres of high efficiency in the various areas of Africa.. This Centre just got added to the Anglophone Centre that works in Pretoria in South Africa since 2003 and that the CAT’s will reside to go forward and to continue to offer to the young elite of African tennis the favourable condition to develop their potential.



Mr. Dave Miley – ITF & Mr. Issa Mboup



Mr. Mamadou Diagna Ndiaye & Mr. Tarak Chérif



Mr. M’jid Honoured



Mr. T. Chérif Honoured



Mr. T. Chérif & Mr. Y Fall S.G of CONFEJES



Players of the Centre with Mr. M’jid



N’Tcha with Mr. Tarak Chérif



Players with Mr. M. D Ndiaye



## 32<sup>nd</sup> African Junior Championships Casablanca, 11 – 18 April 2009 Distinction of the South African Team

The South African Team won the Team Trophy of the 32<sup>nd</sup> African Junior Championships held from 11 to 18 April 2009 in Casablanca – Morocco at the C.O.C & R.U.C Clubs. The second place returns to the Egyptian Team and the third place to the Tunisian Team which won the Girls Team trophy.

The singles titles were headed by the South African (2), Egyptian (2), Tunisian (1) and Moroccan (1). South Africa's successes were headed by Chanel Simmonds, who dropped only six games en route the girls' 18 & under title, defeating Tunisian Anais Hella Deville (15 years old) 60 61 in the final, and Wayne Montgomery, whose confirmed his dominance of the 14 & under singles with a 60 64 final win over Soufiane Mouline (MAR).



South Africa – Winner Team Trophy AJC 2009

The two titles of the Egyptian Team were won by Karim Hossam in the 16 & Under when he defeated South African Hernus Pieters by 63 64, and Marina Albert whose defeated in the Final of the 14 & Under Girls her compatriot Mayar Sherief 76 62. Tunisian Girl, Ons Jabeur (14 years and 7 months) won the 16 & Under Single title when she defeated her compatriot Nour Abbes 60 75. The other single title was won by the un-seeded Moroccan player Hicham Khaddari when he defeated the number one seed and favourite Karim Maamoun (EGY) by 60 63.

The team trophy was awarded to the nation who accumulated the highest number of points based on the best four singles results and the best four individual doubles results of each team. South Africa finished in first place, ahead of Egypt, Tunisia and Morocco. South Africa also won the boys' team trophy, while Tunisia won the girls' team trophy.



Egypt – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Trophy AJC 2009



Tunisia – 3<sup>rd</sup> Team Trophy AJC 2009



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The African qualifying event for the 16 and 14 & under ITF junior team competitions took place as a final part of the African Junior Championships at the R.U.C Club. Morocco earned the one available place in the Junior Davis Cup BNP Paribas Finals, while Tunisia and Egypt qualified for the Junior Fed Cup Finals.

In the World Junior Tennis competition, South Africa scored a notable double by securing the one available place in the Finals for both boys' and girls' events.

The closing ceremony of the 32<sup>nd</sup> African Junior Championships showed the attendance of Mr. Mohamed M'jid, President of the Royal Moroccan Tennis Federation, Mr. Tarak Cherif President of the Confederation of African Tennis (CAT) and the Governor of Casablanca. Mr Francesco Ricci Bitti has also attended the 18 & Under Single's Final and awarded the trophy to the Winners.



Hicham Khaddari receiving his Trophy from Mr. F. Ricci Bitti ITF President



...and from Mr. Mohamed M'jid FRMT President



Ons Jabeur (TUN) Girls 16&U Winner

As follow the final results of the 32<sup>nd</sup> African Junior Championships.

## Boys 14 & U Single:

Winner & Gold Medal: Wayne Montgomery (RSA)

Runner Up & Silver Medal: Soufiane Mouline (MAR)

Bronze Medals: Kader Ben Abdellah (MAR) & Amine Mansour (MAR)

## Boys 14 & U Doubles:

Winners: Wayne Montgomery & Matthew Rossouw (RSA).

Runners Up: Mohamed Abde Aziz & Mazen Osama (EGY)

## Girls 14 & U Single:

Winner & Gold Medal: Marina Albert (EGY)

Runner Up & Silver Medal: Mayar Sherief (EGY)

Bronze Medals: Kay-Leigh Nicholas (RSA) & Madrie Le Roux (RSA)

## Girls 14 & U Doubles:

Winners: Madrie Le Roux & Kay-Leigh Nicholas (RSA)

Runners Up: Marina Albert & Mayar Sherief (EGY)

## Boys 16 & U Single:

Winner & Gold Medal: Karim Hossam (EGY)

Runner Up & Silver Medal: Hernus Pieters (RSA)

Bronze Medals: Ahmed Al Bitar (EGY) & Tendai Tapfuma (ZIM)

## Boys 16 & U Doubles:

Winners: Ismail Lahlou & Younes Matrougui (MAR)

Runners Up: Marlu Janse Vanvuuren & Hernus Pieters (RSA)

## Girls 16 & U Single:

Winner & Gold Medal: Ons Jabeur (TUN)

Runner Up & Silver Medal: Nour Abbes (TUN)

Bronze Medals: Zarah Razafimahatratra (MAD) & Yasmin Ebada (EGY)

## Girls 16 & U Doubles:

Winners: Ons Jabeur & Nour Abbes (TUN)

Runners Up: Yasmin Ebada & Mora Eshak (EGY)

## Boys 18 & U Single:

Winner & Gold Medal: Hicham Khaddari (MAR)

Runner Up & Silver Medal: Karim Maamoun (EGY)

Bronze Medals: Grant Ive (RSA) & Slim Hamza (TUN)

## Boys 18 & U Doubles:

Winners: Grant Ive & Nikala Scholtz (RSA)

Runners Up: Slim Hamza & Sami Ghorbel (TUN)

## Girls 18 & U Single:

Winner & Gold Medal: Chanel Simmonds (RSA)

Runner Up & Silver Medal: Anais Hella Deville (TUN)

Bronze Medals: N Rasolomalala (MAD) & Bianca Swanepoel (RSA)

## Girls 18 & U Doubles:

Winners: Chanel Simmonds & Bianca Swanepoel (RSA)

Runners Up: Lina Bennani & Amina El Khattabi (MAR)



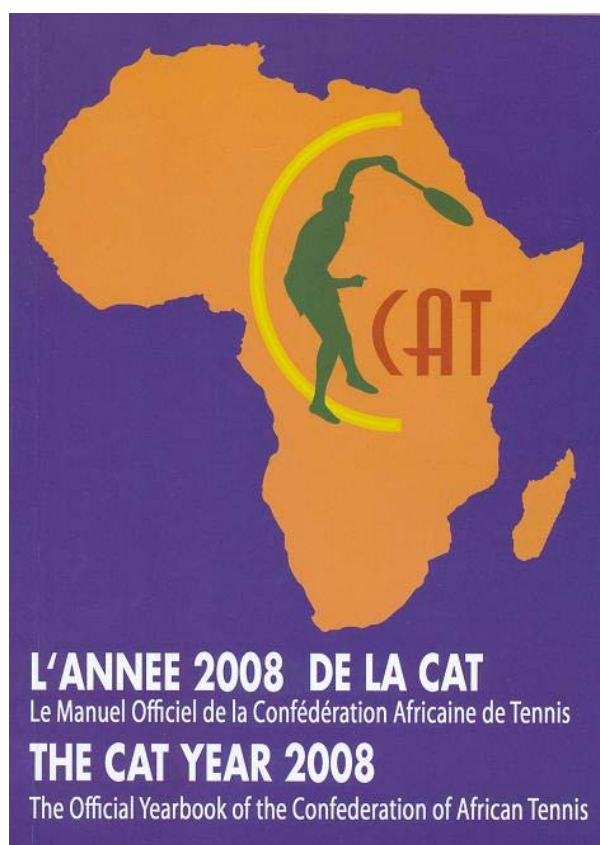


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## Photos Gallery - AJC







## Preface:

We publish for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year the Manual of the Confederation of African Tennis covering all Tennis events registered during the year 2008 and representing the guide of the African Tennis. This Manual "The CAT Year 2008" written in two languages, French and English, which covers all CAT activities during the whole year with the maximum of information and illustrations, completes the publishing of its bimonthly bulletin of information "Tennis News" and will effectively contribute for the enrichment of the CAT library to be adopted as the reference of the African Tennis activities.

The CAT continues deploying many efforts to communicate to all Tennis fans in Africa and throughout the World its principal activities by means of its website: [www.cattennis.com](http://www.cattennis.com).

This Manual was realized with the helpful of God, and I want to thank particularly Mr. Tarak Cherif, President of the Confederation of African Tennis (CAT), all members of the Executive Committee, all African National Associations and the International Tennis Federation (ITF) for their help and supports. My thanks will also go to my assistant Mr. Heikel Lakhdhar who's contributed efficiency for the realization of this document. Finally, I hope that you will appreciate this Manual.

**Hichem Riani**  
**CAT General Manager**  
**Author & Editor of "The CAT Year 2008"**



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## Annual General Meeting of the Confederation of African Tennis Casablanca – Morocco 17 April 2009

Following the 32<sup>nd</sup> edition of the African Junior Championship, the Confederation of African Tennis held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Casablanca – Morocco on Friday 17 April 2009 at the Idou Anfa Hotel. This AGM was preceded the day before, Thursday 16 April 2009 by the African zones meetings and the CAT Executive Committee meeting. The CAT Development Committee had also held its periodical meeting on Wednesday 15 April 2009 at the “Club Olympique Casablancais” - COC.



The CAT AGM have registered the attendance of Mr. Francesco Ricci Bitti, ITF President, Mr. Tarak Cherif, CAT President, Eng. Sani Ndanusa, 1<sup>st</sup> CAT Vice President and Minister of Sport of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Mr. Youssef Fall, Secretary General of the CONFEJES, Mr. Ismail El Shafei, ITF Board, All CAT Vice Presidents – Messrs Akhtar Toorawa, Jacob Ndombe, Khalid Outaleb and Houmed Houssein, Mr. Johann Koorts, CAT General Treasurer and Hichem Riani, CAT General Manager.

This CAT AGM has registered a record number of African delegates (48 persons including 20 Presidents of National Associations) representing 28 African Nations: Algeria, Angola, Botswana, Burundi, Benin, Cameroon, Democratic Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Gambia, Ghana, Libya, Kenya, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia & Zimbabwe.







Thereafter, Mr. Tarak Cherif CAT President's speech and the welcome messages of Mr. Mohamed M'jid, President of the Morocco Royal Tennis Federation and the representative of the Youth, Sports Ministry of Morocco, all points of the Agenda were discussed in a very good atmosphere with the registration of the following points:

- Presentation of Mr. Francesco Ricci Bitti and discussion concerning the African Tennis.
  - Approval of the AGM Minutes held in 2008.
  - Approval of the Financial Report presented by Mr. Johann Koorts, CAT General Treasurer.
  - Approval of a concrete proposal to offer the organization of the 33<sup>rd</sup> edition of the African Junior Championships to Nigeria in 2010 and to Egypt to host the African Nations' Cup (CAN) in November 2009.
  - Setting the next CAT AGM in April 2009 in Abuja – Nigeria in margin of the 33<sup>rd</sup> edition of the AJC if confirmed.
  - Finally, a resolution was unanimously passed that CAT would support only one candidate from Africa to serve on the ITF Board during the next elective ITF AGM in July 2009 in Madrid – Mr. Tarak Cherif actual CAT President.
- At the end of this AGM, the CAT President invited all delegates to a lunch at the Idou Anfa Hotel.





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## Photos Gallery - AGM





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Photos of the Zones' meeting – 16 April 2009



Zone I – North Africa



Zone II – West Africa



Zone III – Central Africa



Zone IV – East Africa



Zone V – Southern Africa





## Partnerships – CONFEJES / ITF / CAT

Following the CAT Annual General Meeting, a protocol of cooperation between CONFEJES (Conference of Ministers of Youth and Sports having the French language in Common), ITF and CAT was signed by Mr Youssef Fall, Secretary General of the CONFEJES, Mr. Francesco Ricci Bitti, ITF President and Mr. Tarak Cherif, CAT President.

This convention came in Consideration of the common actions realised in 2008, the visit to Dakar to the CONFEJES Headquarters on the 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2009 done by Mr. Tarak Cherif, CAT President and Mr. Dave Miley, Executive Director of Development at the ITF, and due to following the fruitful talks that occurred with Mr. Youssef Fall, S.G of the CONFEJES relatively to the tennis development in the Francophone Africa and the recent creation by the ITF and the CAT of the "Francophone Centre of Tennis in Dakar", the CONFEJES, the ITF and the CAT, decide to tie a partnership and were agreed to realise in 2009-2012, Tennis development action for the benefit of the member States of the CONFEJES and the National Federations affiliated to the CAT



### CONVENTION CONFEJES / FIT- CAT

**ENTRE** la CONFEJES (Conférence des Ministres de la Jeunesse et des Sports ayant en partage le Français), dont le siège se trouve à Dakar (Sénégal), représentée par son Secrétaire Général, Monsieur Youssef Fall,

L'ITF (Fédération Internationale de Tennis), dont le siège se trouve à  
Représentée par son Directeur exécutif, Monsieur David MILEY,

ET la CAT (Confédération Africaine de Tennis) dont le siège est à Tunis, représentée par son Président, Monsieur Tarak CHERIF,

**Considérant** les actions communes réalisées en 2008, la visite effectuée le 28 janvier 2009 par ces deux dirigeants à la CONFEJES, et suite aux entretiens fructueux qui en ont découlé : entretiens relatifs au développement du tennis en Afrique francophone et à la création récente par l'ITF et la CAT du « Centre francophone de tennis à Dakar », la CONFEJES, l'ITF et la CAT, **décident** de nouer un partenariat et ont convenu de réaliser en 2009-2012, des actions de développement du tennis au bénéfice des Etats membres de la CONFEJES et des Fédérations Nationales affiliées à la CAT. Ses actions concernent :

#### 1° LES BOURSES DE PREPARATION OLYMPIQUE :

**Article 1 :** L'ITF et la CAT, en accord avec la CONFEJES et les fédérations nationales concernées s'engagent à apporter les financements et les matériels, à fournir l'encadrement technique et administratif nécessaire au bon fonctionnement du Centre francophone de tennis de Dakar et à inscrire chaque année les pensionnaires aux compétitions internationales auxquelles ils sont appelés à prendre part.

**Article 2 :** La CONFEJES s'engage dans la limite des fonds qui lui sont alloués, à verser chaque année au centre des bourses (FFPO) afin de permettre aux pensionnaires les plus prometteurs de se préparer dans les meilleures conditions. Ces bourses incluent les frais de restauration, d'hébergement, de transport local, d'hygiène, d'assurance, les frais médicaux, les petits équipements, les activités de reconversion, les pécules, etc. le nombre et le montant des bourses seront arrêtés de commun accord entre les trois parties.

#### 2° LES STAGES DU CLUB CONFEJES :

**Article 3 :** La CONFEJES, en collaboration avec l'ITF et la CAT, organisera chaque année au moins un stage de perfectionnement en tennis destinés aux élites francophones, de préférence en amont des grandes compétitions internationales. L'ITF et la CAT fourniront les experts nécessaires à l'encadrement de ces stages.

#### 3° LES APPUIS TECHNIQUES NATIONAUX :

**Article 4 :** Suivant des modalités qui seront portées à la connaissance de l'ITF et de la CAT, la CONFEJES attribuera des « Appuis Techniques Nationaux » à des joueurs des fédérations nationales de tennis des pays francophones d'Afrique qui en feraient la demande.

Un groupe de pilotage composé des représentants de la CONFEJES, de l'ITF et de la CAT sera chargé du suivi et de l'évaluation des actions ci-dessus citées. Un rapport annuel sera établi et adressé à chacune des parties.

La présente convention peut être révisée d'un commun accord ou dénoncée au cours de l'année 2009, par l'une ou l'autre des parties. Cette dénonciation se fera par lettre simple avec un préavis de trois mois.

Tout litige d'ordre technique sera traité par le groupe de pilotage.

Fait à Casablanca Tunis le 17 Avril 2009.

Pour la CONFEJES

Pour l'ITF

Pour le CAT

Le Secrétaire Général

Le Président

Le Président

Youssef FALL

Francesco Ricci Bitti

Tarak CHERIF



## CAT Awards 2009

Following the CAT AGM, the “Fédération Royale Marocaine de Tennis” has organized at the honor of all African delegates and partners a Cocktail followed by a Dinner at a luxurious Restaurant in Casablanca during which CAT has honored African Sport’s personalities by receiving the CAT Awards 2008 for services to the game of tennis.



The honored personalities were: **Mr. Nelson Chiwiko AMANZE (BOT)**, **Mr. Meftah KAÏBA (LBA)**, **Architect Mohamed Namadi SAMBO (NGR)** and **Général GNOFAME Zoumaro (TOG)**.  
Mr. Tarak Cherif, CAT President and Mr. Francesco Ricci Bitti ITF President have also awarded to **Eng. Sani Ndanusa**, 1<sup>st</sup> CAT Vice President and Minister of Sports of the Federal Republic of Nigeria a CAT Honour.



Mr. Nelson Amanze (BOT)



Mr. Aweeti on behalf of Mr. Kaiba (LBA)



Mr. Ndanusa on behalf of Mr. Sambo (NGR)



Honour to Eng. Sani Ndanusa



Mr. M'jid honoured by Gov. of Casa.



Mr. D. Miley honoured by Gov. of Casa.

## CAT Executive & Development's Committee Meetings

Following the CAT AGM, the Confederation of African Tennis has organized two regular Meetings; one of the Development Committee, on the 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2009 at the “Club Olympique Casablancais” with the attendance of Mr. Khalid Outaleb (MAR), Issa Mboup (SEN), Leon Friemond (RSA), Thierry Ntwali (RWA), Akhtar Toorawa (CAT V.P), Hichem Riani (CAT G.M), Dave Miley (ITF), Frank Couraud (ITF), Amine Ben Makhlouf (DO), Karl Davies (DO) and Prince Madema (DO) and a second one of the Executive Committee on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April at the Idou Anfa Hotel with the attendance of Mr. Tarak Cherif, CAT President, the five Vice Presidents, Messrs Sani Ndanusa, Akhtar Toorawa, Jacob Ndombe, Houmed Houssein, Khalid Outaleb, Mr. Johann Koorts, CAT General Treasurer, Mr. Dave Miley, ITF Executive Director of Development, Mr. Hichem Riani, CAT GM, Mr. Frank Couraud ITF Development and Miss Issem Essais, CAT Administrator.



Dev. Co. Meeting



CAT Development Committee



CAT Ex. Committee Meeting





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## ZONES' AFRICAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009

For the third consecutive year the ITF/CAT have organized the African Zones Championships for juniors (14 & 16 years) in four of the five African Zones also serving as qualifying event for the 2008 AJC.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> ITF/CAT Junior Championships of the Western & Central Africa

Accra – Ghana 5 - 11 January 2009

#### Nigeria claims team trophy

Eleven countries were represented in the week-long competition which took place in Accra, Ghana.

Nigeria won the team trophy for the second consecutive year at the ITF/CAT West & Central African Junior Championships, thanks to victories by Samuel Omoile in the boys' 16 & under and Umaru Balami in the boys' 14 & under events. Cameroon came second following Catina Gamo's win in the girls' 14 & under event and Celestin Nkoueleue picking up second position in the boys' 16 & under competition. The girls' 16 & under competition was dominated by Benin, with victory going to Stephanie N'tcha who defeated her compatriot Oussou Azo Lea in the final.

The top six players per age group plus one ITF/CAT wildcard were qualified to the 32<sup>nd</sup> ITF/CAT African Junior Championships

#### Final Individual Results:

**Boys 14 & under:** 1- Umaru Balami (NGR) 2- Gabriel Atteh (GHA) 3- Linus Paul (NGR) 4- Kokou Boli (TOG) 5- Ishmael Nortey (GHA) 6- Abissoubie Batazi (TOG).

**Girls 14 & under:** 1- Catina Gamo (CMR) 2- Elizabeth Bagerbaseh (GHA) 3- Ruth Crawford (GHA) 4- Seynabou Diop (SEN) 5- Dorine Sea (CIV) 6- Veronique Didjongo (TOG).

**Boys 16 & under:** 1- Samuel Omoile (NGR) 2- Celestin Nkoueleue (CMR) 3- Japhet Bagerbsaeh (GHA) 4- Bernard Alupoe (TOG) 5- Thomas Out 6- Franck Tamoukwe (CMR).

**Girls 16 & under:** 1- Stephanie N'tcha (BEN) 2- Lea Oussou Azo (BEN) 3- Linda Gamo (CMR) 4- Vanessa Berthe (SEN) 5- Yvonne Kamegne (CMR) 6- Stacey Bulley (GHA).



Closing Ceremony



Nigeria Team – Winner



Cameroon Team – Runner Up



Umaru Balami (NGR)



Stephanie N'tcha & Lea Oussou Azo (BEN)



Samuel Omoile (NGR)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> ITF/CAT Junior Championships of the Southern Africa

Pretoria – South Africa 8 – 13 January 2009

The third edition of the Southern African Regional Championships for U/14 and U/16 took place in Pretoria, South Africa from 8 to 13 January 2009. The University of Pretoria hosted the 38 boys and 36 girls representing 10 countries. The representation as in previous years was very good. For the first time a draw of 20 players was reached, in this case the U/14 boys. Rain threatened the completion of the event. Three of the six afternoons of play were lost due to inclement weather. The singles event format was not changed, however due to time constraints the doubles event was shortened to short sets and a super-tiebreaker for the decisive set. In the U/14 age group Valeria Bhunu (ZIM) secured the girls title beating Madrie Le Roux (RSA) 7-6, 6-4 while Matthew Rossouw (RSA) claimed first place in the boys U/14 after his 6-4, 6-1 victory over Juilen Min Fa (MRI). Janine Erasmus (RSA) came out top in the U/16 girls singles beating fellow compatriot Sarah Ive (RSA) 6-1, 7-5 in the final. In the boys, it was Benji Lock (ZIM) who claimed the title in his age group with a win over Marlu Janse Van Vuuren (RSA) the final scores being 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.



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## Final Individual Results:

**Boys 14 & under:** 1- Matthew Rossouw (RSA) 2- Julien Min Fa (MRI) 3- Rozai Saurombe (ZIM) 4- Lebelo Mosehle (LES) 5- Philip Franken (RSA) 6- Loic Roblet (MRI) 7- Tiavina Ravonison (MAD) 8- Rova Andrianjafy (MAD)

**Girls 14 & under:** 1- Valeria Bhunu (ZIM) 2- Madrie Leroux (RSA) 3- Ilze Hattingh (RSA) 4- Linique Theron (NAM) 5- Prisca Razafimamonjy (MAD) 6- Safidy Razafindrakoto (MAD) 7- Shannon Wong Hon Chan (MRI) 8- Eugenie Lim Ah Tock (MRI).

**Boys 16 & under:** 1- Benji Lock (ZIM) 2- Marlu Janse Van Vuuren (RSA) 3- Wesley Montgomery (RSA) 4- Jacky Ramananjatovo (MAD) 5- Jean Jacques Rakotohasy (MAD) 6- Lame Botshoma (BOT) 7- Tendai Tapfume (ZIM) 8- Bishop Mosebi (LES).

**Girls 16 & under:** 1- Janine Erasmus (RSA) 2- Sarah Ive (RSA) 3- Hariniony Andriamananarivo (MAD) 4- Pauline Chawafambira (ZIM) 5- Sohinee Ghosh (MRI) 6- Mary Luhanga (MAW) 7- Patricia Matola (MAW) 8- Zarah Razafimahatratra (MAD)



## 3<sup>rd</sup> ITF/CAT Junior Championships of the Eastern Africa Dar Es Salaam –Tanzania 4 – 10 January 2009

### Burundi claims team Trophy

Burundi came out on top in the East Africa Junior Championships held in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, claiming victory in three of the four competitions. This domination ensured they were crowned champions and retained the team trophy for the second year running. Nikita Dawda's victory in the girls' 14 & under event helped Kenya to second place in the team competition. She overcame Semira Michael (ETH) 61 63 in the final. In the boys' 14 & under section, Guy-Orly Iradukunda (BDI) defeated Ibrahim Shabani (TAN) 62 61 in the final. In the 16 & under event, Burundi came out top in both the boys' and girls' sections. Laura Syori (BDI) won the girls' event by defeating Shufaa Changawa (KEN) 16 61 62. In the boys' section, it was an all-Burundian battle for the top spot with Hassan Ndayishimiye overcoming Iddrissa Ndayisenga 64 75.



Burundi Team



Ismael Changawa (KEN)



Kenya Team



Laura Syori (BDI)



Tanzania Team

The proceedings finished with the President of the Tanzania Tennis Association, Mr. Dennis Makoi, thanking the sponsors and the ITF/CAT for their continuous support. ITF Development Administrator Frank Couraud, who was present at the tournament, thanked the Federation for a well organized event. He also acknowledged the media who covered the event very well.

## Final Individual Results:

**Boys 14 & under:** 1- Guy-Orly Iradukunda (BDI) 2- Shabani Ibrahim (TAN) 3- Gatete Hamisi (RWA) 4- Ismael Changawa (KEN) 5- Matios Amsalu (ETH) 6- Tumaini Martin (TAN).

**Girls 14 & under:** 1- Nikita Dawda (KEN) 2- Semira Michael (ETH) 3- Giselle Umumararungu (RWA) 4- Michelle Onyancha (KEN) 5- Samrawit Tekele (ETH) 6- Lydia Lucas (TAN).

**Boys 16 & under:** 1- Hassan Ndayishimiye (BDI) 2- Idrissa Ndayisenga (BDI) 3- Yassini Shabani (TAN) 4- Justin Joseph (TAN) 5- Teja Gibrael (KEN) 6- Teame Gebreselase (ETH)

**Girls 16 & under:** 1- Laura Syori (BDI) 2- Shufaa Changawa (KEN) 3- Santiana Irankunda (BDI) 4- Nadia Fernandez (KEN) 5- Lydia Ndagire (UGA)



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## African 14 & Under Circuit 2009

In 2008, the 1<sup>st</sup> African 14 & under Circuit knew a great success in all domains. In 2009, the ITF and the CAT, considering the successful of this Circuit, have decided to encourage all National Associations to host events by increasing founts reserved for that Circuit. More than 20 Tournaments exist in the African Calendar for the year 2009, starting by the Zones 14 & under Championships early in January (3 Tournaments) followed by the Legs of Algeria – 19 to 23 March, Tunisia – 25 to 29 March, Morocco – The Warm up & the AJC 6 to 17 April, Kenya – 29 April to 3 May and Tanzania – 5 to 9 May 2009. More than 300 girls and boys are figuring in the African Ranking.

This Circuit will continue to be organized by African National Associations under the authority of the CAT in the different regions and will be concluded by the Masters, in November 2009 during the African Nations' Cup gathering the best 8 girls and boys of the Continent to determine the African Champion in 2009.

It is also important to mention that the best 4 girls and 4 boys will be selected to represent Africa in the Afro-Asian Cup programmed to be held in December 2009.

The Calendar 2009, the results, the ranking and all details about the African 14 & under Circuit 2009 figure in the CAT Website: [www.cattennis.com](http://www.cattennis.com).



Picture from the Algerian Leg – Tipasa 19 – 23 March 2009



Picture from the Tunisian Leg – Tunis 25 – 29 March 2009

## Calendar of the 14 & Under Tournaments in 2009

	Events	Date	Grade	Observation
1	East Africa Zone - Tanzania	4 – 10 January 2009	3	Played
2	Southern Africa Zone – South Africa	8 – 13 January 2009	2	Played
3	West & Cent. Africa Zone - Ghana	19 – 25 January 2009	3	Played
4	Algeria - Tipasa	19 – 23 March 2009	1	Played
5	Tunisia – Tunis	25 – 29 March 2009	1	Played
6	Morocco – Casablanca W Up	6 – 10 April 2009	B	Played
7	Morocco – Casablanca AJC	11 – 15 April 2009	A	Played
8	Kenya - Nairobi	29 April – 3 May 2009	1	Played
9	Tanzania – Dar Es Salaam	4 – 9 May 2009	1	Played
10	Egypt - Cairo	22 – 26 June 2009	1	
11	Libya - Tripoli	28 June – 2 July 2009 (TBC)	1	
12	Congo Dem. - Kinshasa	15 – 19 July 2009 (TBC)	2	DO approval
13	Senegal I	20 – 24 July 2009	2	
14	Senegal II	25 – 28 July 2009	1	
15	Morocco	(TBC)	1	
16	Burundi - Bujumbura	13 – 16 August 2009	1	
17	Rwanda - Kigali	18 – 22 August 2009	1	
18	Mauritius – Petits Dodos	8 – 13 October 2009	2	
19	Mauritius	14 – 18 October 2009	1	
20	South Africa	TBC – September 2009	1	
21	Botswana	TBC – September 2009	1	
22	Côte d'Ivoire	TBC	1	
23	Masters	During CAN in Nov. 09	B	



## ATP Challengers in Africa January – April 2009.

During the 1<sup>st</sup> part of the year 2009, Africa hosted number of Challengers in South Africa, Morocco and Tunisia. It was a good opportunity for African players to compete in a high level competition for improving their ATP ranking.

### SA Tennis Open Johannesburg – 500,000 \$, South Africa 2 - 8 February 2009

#### Tsonga Wins Third Title

Top seed Jo-Wilfried Tsonga defeated first-time finalist Jeremy Chardy 6-4, 7-6(5) in an all-French final at the SA Tennis Open to win his third ATP World Tour title. Tsonga collected 250 South African Airways 2009 ATP Ranking points and \$79,000. In the doubles final, James Cerretani and Dick Norman saved two match points to defeat fourth seeds Rik de Voest and Ashley Fisher 6-7(7), 6-2, 14-12 for their first ATP World Tour team title.

**Singles Final:** [1] J Tsonga (FRA) d [5] J Chardy (FRA) 64 76(5)

**Doubles Final:** J Cerretani (USA) / D Norman (BEL) d [4] R de Voest (RSA) / A Fisher (AUS) 67(7) 62 14-12



Jo-Wilfried Tsonga



Johannesburg Stadium



Cerretani & Norman Winners  
over Rik de Voest & A. Fisher

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

Morocco hosted four Men's Challengers respectively in Tangier (35,000 \$) from 16 to 22 February, Meknes (35,000 \$) from 23 to 28 February, Rabat (50,000 \$) from 9 to 15 March and Marrakech (100,000 \$) from 16 to 21 March 2009 registering the participation of many Moroccan and foreigner players. The winners of those Challengers were respectively Marc Lopez (ESP) – Tangier, Rui Machdo (POR) – Meknes, Laurent Reconderc (FRA) – Rabat and Marcos Daniel (BRA) – Marrakech. The best result of African players was realized by Algerian Lamine Ouahab, Runner up in Marrakech (125,000 \$), ½ Finalist in Rabat (50,000 \$), ½ finalist in Meknes (35,000 \$) and ¼ Finalist in Tangier (35,000 \$). The other players have also realized good results such as Chaki Rabie (MAR) who reached the ½ Final in Marrakech (125,000 \$) and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round in Tangier (35,000 \$), Malek Jaziri (TUN), ¼ Finalist in Tangier (35,000 \$), Mehdi Ziadi (MAR), 2<sup>nd</sup> Round in both Rabat and Marrakech and finally Reda El Amrani (MAR), 2<sup>nd</sup> Round in Meknes (35,000 \$).

Final results in Singles:

Tangier (35,000 \$), 16 – 22 February 2009; Winner: Marc Lopez (ESP) – Runner up: Pere Riba (ESP)

Meknes (35,000 \$), 23 – 28 February 2009; Winner: Rui Machado (POR) – Runner up: David Marrero (ESP)

Rabat (50,000 \$), 9 – 15 March 2009; Winner: Laurent reconderc (FRA) – Runner up: Santiago Venture (ESP)

Marrakech (125,000 \$), 16 – 21 March 2009; Winner: Marcos Daniel (BRA) – Runner up: Lamine Ouahab (ALG)



Tangier



Meknes



Rabat



Marrakech



Lamine Ouahab (ALG)



Public in Meknes



Rabat – Winners



L. Ouahab R. Up Marrakech



## Grand Prix Hassan II – 530,000 \$ Casablanca – Morocco 4 – 11 April 2009

The « Fédération Royale Marocaine de Tennis » hosted, under the aegis of His Majesty King Mohamed VI, from 4 to 11 April 2009, at the El Amal Tennis Complex of Casablanca the 25<sup>th</sup> edition of the Grand Prix Hassan II endowed by 530,000 \$. This Great Tennis tournament, 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 Russian Andreev Igor (23e), Germain, Rainer Schuettler (30e), Spanish Albert Montanes (35e), French Florent Serra (50e), Rumanian Hanesu Victor (37e), Serbian Janko Tipsarevic (46e) and French players Julien Benneteau (44e), Runner up in 2008 & Marc Gicquel (52e).

Juan Carlos Ferrero (ESP), former N° 1 in World and Winner of the Roland Garros Grand Slam Tournament in 2003 was the Star of this edition. He has defeated in the Final French player Florent Serra in 2 sets 64 75 after 2H30'. Doubles draw returned to Lukasz Kubot (POL) and Oliver Marach (AUT) after defeating in final Simon Aspelin (SWE) and Paul Hanley (AUS) by 7-6 (4), 3-6, 10-6. Moroccan players, Mehdi Ziadi, Reda El Amrani and Rabie Chaki did not pass the first round of the Main Draw Event. Mrs. Nawel El Moutawakel, Minister of Youth & Sport in Morocco has discerned the Trophy to the Winner. 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.



Mrs. El Moutawakel & J.C. Ferrero



The Laureates



J.C. Ferrero & F. Serra

## Tunis Open 2009 – 125,000 \$ + H 27 April – 3 May 2009

Tunisia hosted from 26 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 Jarkko Nieminen –FIN (50), Nicholas Devilder – FRA (64), Bjorn Phau –GER (66), Frederico Gil –POR (75), Diego Junqueira –ARG (77), Pablo Andujar – ESP (91), Wayne Odesnik –USA (98) and the Argentinean Gaston Gaudio, former winner of the French Open – Roland Garros in 2004. Gaudio was the real Star of that Challenger when he reached the Final and defeated the Portuguese Frederico Gil 62 16 63. The Doubles Draw returned to the Argentinean pair Brian Dabul and Leonardo Mayer after their success in 2 sets 64 76 over Johan Brunstrom (SWE) and Jean-Julien Rojer (AHO). Except the Algerian player Lamine Ouahab, who reached the 2<sup>nd</sup> round after defeating seed N°6 Pablo Andujar (ESP) by 61 76, the 2 other Tunisian players lost in the first Round – Malek Jaziri (TUN) lost against Brian Dabul (ARG) 64 26 63, Walid Jallali lost against Roko Karanusic (CRO) 62 62. The Tunisian Double's pair, brothers Walid and Issam Jallali reached the ¼ Final after beating Serbians Ilia Bozaljiac & David Savic 36 62 10-4; they were then defeated by Marcos Daniel (BRA) & Diego Junqueira (ARG) 36 61 10-5. The Final Ceremony registered the attendance of Mr. Samir Laabidi, Minister of Youth, Sports & Physical Education of Tunisia, Mr. Bechir Louzir, Secretary of State in charge of Sports in Tunisia and Mr. Mehrez Boussayene, President of the "Tennis Club de Tunis", the host Club.





## Education Courses



### Level 1 Coaches Course Tripoli – Libya 25 Jan. – 2 Feb. 2009

An ITF / OS Level 1 Coaches course took place at the National Sports Complex of Tripoli, Libya from 25 January to 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2009, gathering 23 local coaches from the different towns and regions in Libya. The course which was conducted by Mr. Wahid Alioua from Tunisia, started with a 2-day mini tennis course and was followed by the 7-day Level 1 course and covered the modern ways of teaching starter tennis players, intermediates and advanced juniors. Some of the topics covered included mini tennis, the role of the coach, mental training for beginners, strategy, tactics and individual and group lesson practice. The participants were very enthusiastic and motivated since for some of them, this was their first opportunity to attend such a course. The course was officially closed at the Youth House of Ezzaouia City by the President of the Libyan Arab Tennis and Squash Federation, Mr Abdussalam Aweeti with the attendance of the representative of the National Olympic Committee of Libya and local officials.



### ITF Play & Stay Tennis Course Accra – Ghana 16 – 18 January 2009

The Ghana Tennis Association recently organized a Play Tennis course at the Accra Lawn Tennis Club in the capital, Accra. Thirty-eight enthusiastic tennis candidates and some of the best players coming from all around Ghana attended the 3-day Play Tennis course which was held from 16 - 18 January. Candidates enjoyed the experience of learning new skills during the course conducted by the ITF Development Officer for West & Central Africa, Amine Ben Makhlouf, assisted by Noah Boucari from Ghana. "The Play and Stay programme is a good programme which helps the problem we are facing in Africa with our lack of facilities and the way of attracting more participants to the game. Starting from now I will try to set up this programme in my club," commented Henry Quansah, head coach of a big club in Ghana.



### ITF Play & Stay Tennis Course Sousse – Tunisia 27 – 29 December 2009

For the first time in Tunisia, the Technical Direction of the Tunisian Tennis Federation has organized in conjunction with the International Tennis Federation, at the Tennis Club of Sousse from 26 to 29 December 2008, a Play & Stay tennis Course. 27 tennis coaches coming from all parts of the country have participated at that course conducted by Amine Ben Makhlouf, ITF Development Officer of West and Central Africa





## National Association update

### Cameroon - CMR

**Federation Camerounaise de Tennis**

New President: Mr. Jean Marie Abouna

New telephone: +237 99 93 80 70

New email: [lafecatennis@yahoo.fr](mailto:lafecatennis@yahoo.fr)

### Egypt - EGY

**Egyptian Tennis Federation**

New President: Mrs. Israa El Sanhoury

New Vice President: Mr. Motaz Sonbol

### Mauritania – MTN

**Federation Mauritanienne de Tennis**

New Address: Avenue Gemal Abdel

Nasser Immeuble BMCI Appt no. 206

BP: 1629 Mauritania

### Benin – BEN

**Federation Beninoise de Tennis**

New President: Jean Claude Talon

New V. President: Jean-Baptiste Satchivi

New G. Secretary: Simone Ida Dogo

New email: [febtennis@yahoo.fr](mailto:febtennis@yahoo.fr)

### Algeria - ALG

**Federation Algerienne de Tennis**

New President: Mr. Abdelhalim Azzi

New email: [fatalgtennis@yahoo.com](mailto:fatalgtennis@yahoo.com)

### Namibia - NAM

**Namibia Tennis Association**

New address: PO Box 479, Windhoek

Acting Secretary: Ms Trixie Tripodi

### Kenya - KEN

**Kenya Lawn Tennis Association**

New President: Mr. Patrick Gichira

New email: [info@kenyalawntennis.org](mailto:info@kenyalawntennis.org)

### Tunisia - TUN

**Fédération Tunisienne de Tennis**

New President: Mr. Mehrez Boussayene

New Vice President: Mr. Jilani Bouhafa

### Mauritius - MRI

**Mauritius Tennis Federation**

New President: Mr. Akhtar Toorawa

New Secretary: Mr Denis Lincoln

## Nomination

The Confederation of African Tennis (CAT) is pleased to announce the nomination of Mr. Atafeitom Tagba, President of the “Fédération Togolaise de Tennis” as Director of the Cabinet of the Minister of Post & Telecommunication in Togo. At that occasion, the CAT President, Mr. Tarak Cherif, all Members of the CAT Executive Committee and all CAT permanent Staff congratulate Mr. Atafeitom Tagba wishing to him Great success in his new functions. It is also important to remind, that Mr. Tagba has received in June 2008 the IOC Trophy “Youth & Sport” awarded by General Zoumarou Gnoufame, on behalf of the International Olympic Committee (IOC).



Mr Atafeitom Tagba

## African tournaments results

### ITF Juniors African tournaments- results:

**\*7<sup>th</sup> Sfax ITF Junior Tournament 2009 – 03-07/02/2009 - Grade 3 – Hard**

**Boys singles:** Sandro EHRAT (SUI) Def. Mate ZSIGA (HUN) (8) 7-6(2) 6-2

**Boys doubles:** EHRAT (SUI) / TRUEVA (POR) Def. LANG (AUT) / STIEFELMEYER (AUT) 3-6 7-5 [10-2]

**Girls singles:** Ilinca STOICA (ROU) Def. Antonella SUSAK (CRO) 6-1 6-7(4) 6-3

**Girls doubles:** KOZLOVA (UKR) / PAVLOVA (UKR) Def. BURGER (NED) / KOVAC (SLO) 6-2 6-4

**\*Kenya International Junior Championship 2009**

**Boys singles:** Karim HOSSAM (EGY) def. Alexander WILTON (GBR) 6-2 6-1

**Boys doubles:** PIRET (BEL) / STERBELLE (BEL) def. BELTAGUI (EGY) / MOUNIR (EGY) 6-3 6-3

**Girls singles:** Yasmin EBADA (EGY) def. Marina ALBERT (EGY) 6-3 6-3

**Girls doubles:** EBADA (EGY) / LAING (RSA) Def. DAWDA (KEN) / GHOSH (MRI) 6-1 6-3

**\*8<sup>th</sup> Monastir ITF Junior Tournament 2009- 10-14/02/09- Grade 2- Hard**

**Boys singles:** Andrey KUZNETSOV (RUS) def. Sandro EHRAT (SUI) 6-0 6-2

**Boys doubles:** EHRAT (SUI) / TRUEVA (POR) def. KRAINIK (CAN) / KUZNETSOV (RUS) 3-6 7-6(5) [10-8]

**Girls singles:** Maryna ZANEVSKA (UKR) def. Maria-Teresa TORRO-FLOR (ESP) 4-6 6-2 7-6(4)

**Girls doubles:** LOOMANS (NED) / VAN DER SAR (NED) Def. LEYKINA (RUS) / ZANEVSKA (UKR) 6-1 6-3

**\*International Junior Championships of Morocco (AJC Warm Up) 2009- 08-13/04/09- Grade 2- Clay**

**Boys singles:** David SOUTO (VEN) def. Nikala SCHOLTZ (RSA) 6-2 6-4

**Boys doubles:** EL SHERBINI (EGY) / SOUTO (VEN) def. MUSHONGA (ZIM) / NDIMANDE (ZIM) 6-4 7-5

**Girls singles:** Chanel SIMMONDS (RSA) Def. Ons JABEUR (TUN) 2-6 6-0 6-1

**Girls doubles:** HORNE (GBR) / TWELKER (GER) def. BROWN (GBR) / GABB (GBR) 6-1 6-1

**\*32<sup>nd</sup> African Closed Junior Championships 2009- 14-18/04/09- Grade B2- Clay**

**Boys singles:** Hicham KHADDARI (MAR) Def. Karim-Mohamed MAAMOUN (EGY) 6-0 6-3

**Boys doubles:** IVE (RSA) / SCHOLTZ (RSA) Def. GHORBEL (TUN) / HAMZA (TUN) 6-3 6-1

**Girls singles:** Chanel SIMMONDS (RSA) Def. Anaïs DEVILLE (TUN) 6-0 6-1

**Girls doubles:** SIMMONDS (RSA) / SWANEPOEL (RSA) Def. BENNANI (MAR) / EL KHATTABI (MAR) 7-6(6) 6-3



## ITF/CAT African 14 & under circuit- results:

**\* East African Zone Championships 04-10 January 2009**  
**Boys singles:** Guy-Orly IRADUKUNDA (BDI)  
**Girls singles:** Nikita DAWDA (KEN)  
**Boys doubles:** IRADUKUNDA/ NTATANGWA  
**Girls doubles:** DAWDA/ONYANCHA  
**\* Southern Africa Zone Championships - Pretoria – 08-13 January 2009**  
**Boys singles:** Matthew ROSSOUW (RSA)  
**Girls singles :** Valeria BHUNU (ZIM)  
**Boys doubles:** FRANKEN (RSA)/ROSSOUW (RSA)  
**Girls doubles:** HATTING (RSA)/ LE ROUX (RSA)  
**\* West & Central Africa Zone Championships - Accra - Ghana 19-25 January 2009**  
**Boys singles :** Umaru BALAMI (NGR)  
**Girls singles :** Catina GAMO (CMR)  
**Boys doubles:** ATTEH/ PAUL (GHA)  
**Girls doubles:** GAMO/ DIOP (CMR)  
**\*4<sup>th</sup> Leg - Tipaza - Algeria 18-22 March 2009**  
**Boys singles:** Kais DEGHAIES (TUN)  
**Girls singles:** Nihel ADJALI (ALG)  
**Boys doubles:** DGHAIES/ ABID (TUN)  
**Girls doubles:** BENKADOUR/ ADJALI (TUN)  
**\*5<sup>th</sup> Leg - Tunis - Tunisia 25-29 March 2009**

**Boys singles:** Mehdi ABID (TUN)  
**Girls singles:** Nihel ADJALI (ALG)  
**Boys doubles:** MANSOURI/AROUI (TUN)  
**Girls doubles:** ADJALI/ BENKADOUR (ALG)  
**\*AJC Warm Up - Casablanca – MAR 6-12 April 2009**  
**Boys singles:** Wayne MONTGOMERY (RSA)  
**Girls singles:** Valeria BHUNU (ZIM)  
**Boys doubles:** MONTGOMERY/ROSSOUW (RSA)  
**Girls doubles:** LE ROUX/ NICHOLAS (RSA)  
**\*AJC - Casablanca - Morocco 13-21 April 2009**  
**Boys singles:** Wayne MONTGOMERY (RSA)  
**Girls singles:** Marina ALBERT (EGY)  
**Boys doubles:** MONTGOMERY/ROSSOUW (RSA)  
**Girls doubles:** LE ROUX/ NICHOLAS (RSA)  
**\*6<sup>th</sup> Leg - Nairobi - Kenya 29 April-03 May 2009**  
**Boys singles:** Nouredin ADAM (SUD)  
**Girls singles:** Nikita DAWDA (KEN)  
**Boys doubles:** NOUREDIN (SUD)/ SHABANI (TAN)  
**Girls doubles:** DAWDA/ ONYANCHA (KEN)  
**\*7<sup>th</sup> Leg - Dar Essalem - Tanzania 05 - 08 May 2009**  
**Boys singles:** Nouredin ADAM (SUD)  
**Girls singles:** Samah ADAM (SUD)  
**Boys doubles:** NOUREDIN (SUD)/ SHABANI (TAN)  
**Girls doubles:** WONG/ DE SPEVILLE (MRI)

## Men's Professional Circuit- Results:

**\*Egypt F1 Future 26/01- 01/02/09, 10,000\$- Clay**  
**Men's singles:** Dusan LOJDA (CZE) Def. Teodor-Dacian CRACIUN (ROU) 4-6 6-4 6-4  
**Men's doubles:** GIORGINI (ITA) / VAGNOZZI (ITA) Def. CHAKI (MAR) / OUAHABI (MAR) 2-6 6-1 [10-3]  
**\*Morocco F1 Future 2009, 26/01- 01/02/09- 15,000\$- Clay**  
**Men's singles:** Lamine OUAHAB (ALG) Def. Eric PRODON (FRA) 6-3 6-1  
**Men's doubles:** SABER (MAR) / ZIADI (MAR) Def. HARDY (FRA) / PRODON (FRA) 6-2 6-1  
**\*Egypt F2 Future 2009- 02-08/02/09- 10,000\$- Clay**  
**Men's singles:** Simone VAGNOZZI (ITA) Def. Daniele GIORGINI (ITA) 7-6(3) 5-7 6-4  
**Men's doubles:** Simone VAGNOZZI (ITA) Def. Daniele GIORGINI (ITA) 7-6(3) 5-7 6-4  
**\*Ivory Coast F1 Futures 2009- 02/02-08/03/09- 15,000\$- Hard**  
**Men's singles:** Paolo LORENZI (ITA) (1) Def. Valentin SANON (CIV) 6-3 6-4  
**Men's doubles:** DUCLOS (CAN) / HAIDER-MAURER (AUT) (3) Def. BEGEMANN (GER) / TAVARES (POR) 6-1 6-7(5) [14-12]  
**\*Morocco F2 Futures 2009- 02-08/02/09- 10,000\$- Clay**  
**Men's singles:** Lamine OUAHAB (ALG) Def. Eric PRODON (FRA) 7-5 7-5  
**Men's doubles:** JAZIRI (TUN) / OUAHAB (ALG) (2) Def. ERRAMY (MAR) / RACHIDI (MAR) 6-1 6-3  
**\*Egypt F3 Futures 2009- 09-15/02/09- 10,000\$- Clay**  
**Men's singles:** Guillaume RUFIN (FRA) Def. Karim MAAMOUN (EGY) 5-7 6-1 6-4  
**Men's doubles:** MAAMOUN (EGY) / SABRY (EGY) Def. SAVIC (SRB) / ZEKIC (SRB) 6-4 1-6 [10-7]  
**\*Ivory Coast F2 Futures 2009- 09-15/02/09- 15,000\$- Hard**  
**Men's singles:** Andreas HAIDER-MAURER (AUT) Def. Benjamin BALLERET (MON) 6-2 3-6 6-2  
**Men's doubles:** FLEMING (GBR) / SKUPSKI (GBR) Def. DUCLOS (CAN) / HAIDER-MAURER (AUT) (2) 6-3 7-6(3)  
**\*Egypt F4 Futures 2009- 23-29/03/09- 10,000\$-Clay**  
**Men's singles:** Reda EL AMRANI (MAR) Def. Andrey KUZNETSOV (RUS) 1-6 6-1 6-1  
**Men's doubles:** EL AAREJ (MAR) / OUAHABI (MAR) Def. MAMOUN (EGY) / RUSEVSKI (MKD) 6-4 4-6 [13-11]  
**\*Egypt F5 Futures 2009- 30/03-05/04/09- 10,000\$- Clay**  
**Men's singles:** Karim MAAMOUN (EGY) (3) Def. Carlos CALDERON-RODRIGUEZ (ESP) 6-4 6-4  
**Men's doubles:** KUZNETSOV (RUS) / VARGA (HUN) Def. ALBOT (MDA) / CRACIUN (ROU) 6-2 6-4  
**\*Egypt F6 Futures 2009- 06-12/04/09- 10,000\$- Clay**  
**Men's singles:** Talal OUAHABI (MAR) Def. Karim MAAMOUN (EGY) 7-5 6-3  
**Men's doubles:** CRACIUN (ROU) / MAAMOUN (EGY) Def. MAMOUN (EGY) / RUSEVSKI (MKD) Walkover

## Women's Professional Circuit- Results:

**\*\$10,000 Giza 2009- 02-08/03/09- Clay**  
**Women's singles:** Oksana KALASHNIKOVA (GEO) Def. Eva FERNANDEZ-BRUGUES (ESP) 6-4 4-6 6-3  
**Women's doubles:** EL ALLAMI (MAR) / KALASHNIKOVA (GEO) Def. MEDDENS (NED) / SCHOOFES (NED) 6-4 6-2  
**\*\$10,000 Giza 2009- 09-15/03/09- Clay**  
**Women's singles :** Galina FOKINA (RUS) Def. Oksana KALASHNIKOVA (GEO) 6-4 6-2  
**Women's doubles :** FOKINA (RUS) / SOTNIKOVA (UKR) Def. SCHOOFES (NED) / ZANIEWSKA (POL) 6-4 3-6 [10-8]



## \*\$25,000 Cairo 2009- 16-22/03/09- Clay

**Women's singles :** Kathrin WOERLE (GER) Def. Nathalie VIERIN (ITA) 6-2 6-4

**Women's doubles :** KAPROS (HUN) / MAROSI (HUN) Def. MOULTON-LEVY (USA) / SIEGEMUND (GER) (1) 7-5 6-3

## \*\$100,000+H Johannesburg 2009- 27/04- 03/05/09- Hard

**Women's singles:** Anastasija SEVASTOVA (LAT) Def. Eva HRDINOVA (CZE) 6-2 6-2

**Women's doubles:** CAVADAY (GBR) / TSURENKO (UKR) Def. KUCOVA (SVK) / SEVASTOVA (LAT) 6-2 2-6 [11-9

## Circuits ITF/CAT Prize Money- Results:

### \*BURUNDI PRIZE MONEY, 5-8/02/09

**Men's singles:** Duncan MUGABE (UGA) Def. Martin DZUWA (ZIM) 62 61

**Men's doubles:** DZUWA (ZIM)/ HAKIZIMANA (BDI) Def. HABİYAMBERE (RWA) 46 64 76(10)

**Women's singles :** Laura SYORI (BDI) Def. Santiana IRANKUNDA (BDI) 64 62

**Women's doubles :** SYORI (BDI)/IRANKUNDA(BDI) Def. UMULISA (RWA)/INGABIRE (RWA) 61 60

### \*RWANDA PRIZE MONEY, 12-15/02/09

**Men's singles:** Jean Claude GASIGWA (RWA) Def. Martin DZUWA (ZIM) 61 26 63

**Men's doubles:** GASIGWA (RWA)/ ROGOI (KEN) Def. DZUMA (ZIM)/ HAKIZIMANA (BDI) 61 63

**Women's singles:** Caroline ODOUR (KEN) Def. Santiana IRANKUNDA (BDI) 61 61

**Women's doubles:** ODOUR (KEN)/ MUSOKE (UGA) Def. IRANKUNDA (BDI)/ UMAMARARUNGU (RWA) 61 67(6) 62

### \*SENEGAL PRIZE MONEY, 18-21/02/09

**Men's singles:** Sansan DABIRE (BF) Def. Salif KANTE (SEN) 36 64 63

**Men's doubles:** KA(SEN)/NKOUELEWE(CMR) Def. DABIRE(BF)/AGBODEKA(TOG) 67(4) 10-3 10-4

**Women's singles:** Stéphanie N'TCHA (BEN) Def. Vanessa BERTHE (SEN) 61 62

**Women's doubles:** N'TCHA (BEN)/KAMEGNE (CMR) Def. BERTHE/KANTE (SEN) 61 63

## Davis Cup- Results:

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

South Africa def. FYR Macedonia 5-0

### \* Zone Europe /Africa Group II 2009 - 1st Round – 06-08/03/2009: Slovenia Vs Egypt & Ireland Vs Algeria

Slovenia def. Egypt 5-0

Ireland def. Algeria 4-1

### \* Zone Europe /Africa Group III 2009 (A) - Venue: Izmir, Turkey – Date: 28/04-03/05/2009

**Nations:** Estonia, Greece, Island, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Rwanda, Turkey

**Europe/Africa Zone Group III (A)**

**Format:** Round-robin

**Group A:** Luxembourg, Estonia, Iceland, Botswana

**Group B:** Greece, Turkey, Madagascar, Rwanda

**Relegation play-off group:** Madagascar, Iceland, Rwanda, Botswana

*Rwanda and Botswana relegated to Euro/Africa Zone Group IV in 2010*

**Final positions:**

1. Estonia, 2. Turkey, 3. Luxembourg, 4. Greece, 5. Madagascar, 6. Iceland, 7. Rwanda, 8. Botswana

### \* 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

**Europe/Africa Zone Group III (B)**

**Format:** Round-robin: 8 teams divided into two pools

**Group A:** Morocco, Tunisia, Nigeria, San Marino

**Group B:** Norway, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Namibia, Andorra

**Promotion play-off group:** Norway, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Morocco, Tunisia

**Relegation play-off group:** Andorra, Nigeria, Namibia, San Marino

*Namibia and San Marino relegated to Euro/Africa Zone Group IV in 2010*

**Final Positions:**

1. Norway, 2. Bosnia-Herzegovina, 3. Morocco, 4. Tunisia, 5. Andorra, 6. Nigeria, 7. Namibia, 8. San Marino

## Fed Cup- Results:

**\*Group II, Europe/Africa 2009-Venue:** Attaleya Shine Tennis Club, Antalya, Turkey **Surface:** Hard - outdoors **Dates:** 22-25 April **Format:** Round-robin: 6 nations divided into 2 pools of 3

**Pool A:** 1. Latvia, 2. Portugal, 3. Morocco **Pool B:** 1. South Africa, 2. Georgia, 3. Turkey,

**Promotion play-offs:** Portugal d. South Africa 2-0 ; *Morocco and Turkey relegated to Europe/Africa Zone Group III in 2010*

**Promotional Play-Off:** Portugal v. South Africa 2 – 0. **Group A - Round Robin:** Morocco v. Portugal 0 - 3; Morocco v. Latvia 0 – 3. **Group B - Round Robin:** Turkey v South Africa 2 - 1 ; South Africa v Georgia 2 – 1

**\*Group III, Europe/Africa 2009 Venue:** Marsa Sport Club, Marsa, Malta

**Surface:** Hard – outdoors **Dates:** 22-25 April **Format:** 11 teams divided into two round-robin pools:

**Pool A:** 1. Greece, 2. Finland, 3. Ireland, 4. Malta, 5. Algeria.

**Pool B:** 1. Armenia, 2. Norway, 3. Liechtenstein, 4. Egypt, 5. Moldova, 6. Iceland.

*Greece and Armenia are promoted to Europe/Africa Zone Group II in 2010*

**Group A - Round Robin**

Algeria v. Ireland 0 – 3; Malta v. Algeria 2 – 1; Algeria v. Greece 0 – 3; Algeria v. Finland 0 - 3

**Group B- Round Robin**

Iceland v Egypt 0 – 3 ; Moldova v Egypt 1 – 2 ; Liechtenstein v Egypt 3 – 0 ; Armenia v Egypt 3 – 0 ; Egypt v Norway 0 - 3



## Upcoming Events

### Men's Professional Circuit

- \*EGYPT F7 Futures – \$10000 – 25/05-31/05/2009
- \* EGYPT F8 Futures – \$10000- 01-08/07/09
- \*TUNISIA F1 Futures- \$10,000- 01-08/06/09
- \*TUNISIA F2 Futures- \$10,000- 08-14/06/09
- \*EGYPT F9 Futures – \$10000 – 09-14/06/2009
- \*EGYPT F10 Futures- \$10,000- 15-21/06/09
- \*MOROCCO F3 Futures – \$10,000- 15-20/06/09
- \*TUNISIA F3 Futures- \$10,000-15-21/06/09
- \*MOROCCO F4 Futures- \$10000-22-27/06/09
- \*MOROCCO F5 Futures- \$10000-29/06-05/07/09
- \*DAVIS CUP Euro/Africa GII- 2<sup>nd</sup> Round- 10-12/07/09
- \*DAVIS CUP Euro/Africa GII- Play offs- 10-12/07/09

### Women's Professional Circuit

- \*\$10,000 AIN ELSOKHNA-\$10,000
- \*MOROCCO Women pro Circuit – \$10,000
- \*MOROCCO Women pro Circuit – \$10,000
- \*MOROCCO Women pro Circuit – \$10,000

### ITF Juniors circuit

- \* ITF Junior Tournament RUC- Casablanca– Morocco G4 – 25-30/05/09

- \* ITF Junior Tournament - Rabat–Morocco –G3 –1-06/06/09
- \*Rabat- Raquette d'Or- Morocco– G2 – 8-13/06/09
- \* ITF Junior Tournament- Casablanca- Morocco- G1- 16-21/06/09
- \* ITF Junior Tournament –TCT- Tunisia– G3 – 24-28/06/09
- \* 9<sup>th</sup> Carthago Cup- Carthage- Tunisia- G4- 29/06-04/07/09
- \* South African Airways Junior Open-G5- 6-11/07/09
- \* Internationaux Juniors d'Algérie- Algeria- G4- 9-13/07/09
- \* South African Airways Junior Open - G5- 19-24/07/09
- \* Smash International Junior Championships- Egypt- G2- 20-25/07/09

### ITF/CAT African 14 & Under circuit

- \*Egypt 14 & U 22 – 26 June 2009
- \* Libya 14 & U 28 June – 2 July 2009
- \*Senegal- Dakar 14&U 20-24 July
- \*Senegal- Dakar 14&U 25-28 July

### ITF/CAT African 12 & Under circuit

- \* ITF/CAT 12 & U Circuit S. Africa-Pretoria 28 June – 10 July 2009
- \* ITF/CAT 12 & U West & Central Africa Circuit Senegal-Dakar 12 &U 15 - 30 July 2009.

## CAT Administrator

Miss Issem Essais, Bachelors of Sciences in Business Administration / International Business Major, former Fed Cup Player and National tennis coach in Tunisia is assigned since 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2009 as the new CAT Administrator replacing Mr. Heikel Lakhddhar who became the Administrator Manager of the Tennis Academy with Qatar Tennis Federation. Miss Essais who speaks English, French, Arabic and Italian will assist the CAT General Manager and will be in charge of multiple projects of CAT. We wish all success to Issem.



## CAT Officiating

### Southern Africa ITF/CAT White Badge Refresher Course Johannesburg – South Africa April 2009

The first refresher course for white badge officials on the African continent proved to be a worthy and sounding success. A total of twenty eight (28) officials from the South / East Africa region were invited, these included Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Uganda, Botswana, Zimbabwe and South Africa. A total of twenty three (23) officials were able to attend, which shows that the officials in the region were firstly keen to attend a course (as many of these officials have been ITF White badge officials since 1995) and were eager to capitalise on this opportunity to improve.

The refresher course was arranged to coincide with the \$100,000 ITF Pro Circuit Women's event in Soweto. The course comprised of class room sessions and practical evaluations that were conducted over the qualifying weekend and the first round of main draw.

The school was taught by Gerry Armstrong (GBR), Iain Smith (RSA) and Ahmed Abdel Azim (EGY) while also assisted by Adel Nour (EGY) with practical evaluations and marking of examinations. The involvement of an ATP official provided insight to additional officiating procedures as used at Tour level events



## African Ranking:

### ITF Junior Ranking- Girls - 11 MAY 2009

1- (19) SIMMONDS, Chanel	RSA
2- 91) SWANEPOEL, Bianca	RSA
3- (130) POTGIETER, Christi	RSA
4- (155) RASOLOMALALA, Niriantsa	MAD
5- (199) EL NAGDY, Menna	EGY
6- (200) JABEUR, Ons	TUN
7- (233) ABBES, Nour	TUN
8- (263) SALLAM, Nadine	EGY
9- (281) DEVILLE, Anaïs	TUN
10- (290) SHER, Kaylea Chana	RSA
11- (311) GORNY, Monica	RSA
12- (330) EBADA, Yasmin	EGY
13- (379) BENNANI, Lina	MAR
14- (402) FOUROUCLAS, Natasha	RSA
15- (408) RUFYIKIRI, Ann-sophie	BDI
16- (414) RAZAFIMAHATRATRA, Zarah	MAD
17- (474) PLANT, Tracy	RSA
18- (499) POTGIETER, Este	RSA
19- (526) ERASMUS, Janine	RSA
20- (576) LUKSICH, Veronique	RSA



Chanel Simmonds (RSA)

### ITF Junior Ranking- Boys - 11 MAY 200

1- (26) MAAMOUN, Karim-Mohamed	EGY
2- (38) SCHOLTZ, Nikala	RSA
3- (60) IVE, Grant	RSA
4- (121) KAMAL AITA, Ramy	EGY
5- (125) HAMZA, Slim	TUN
6- (155) MUSHONGA, Admire	ZIM
7- (156) NDI MANDE, Mbonisi	ZIM
8- (235) PIETERS, Hernus	RSA
9- (236) KHADDARI, Hicham	MAR
10- (256) BOTHA, Jarryd	RSA
11- (264) BECKER, Pieter	RSA
12- (296) MOOLMAN, Renier	RSA
13- (310) ROWE, Kyle	RSA
14- (315) KHALAF, Shady	EGY
15- (338) ELKHESHEN, Omar	EGY
16- (344) EL SHERBINI, Seif Eldin	EGY
17- (349) GHORBEL, Sami	TUN
18- (351) TRIKI, Ahmed	TUN
19- (399) OMOILE, Samuel	NGR
20- (428) LOCK, Benjamin	ZIM



Karim Maamoun (EGY)



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## ATP Rankings - 11 MAY 2009

1.	(136)	Ouahab, Lamine	ALG
2.	(149)	Anderson, Kevin	RSA
3.	(191)	De Voest, Rik	RSA
4.	(275)	Van der Merwe, Izak	RSA
5.	(401)	Ouahabi, Talal	MAR
6.	(457)	El Aynaoui Younes	MAR
7.	(475)	Maamoun, Karim	EGY
8.	(476)	Chaki, Rabie	MAR
9.	(573)	El Amrani, Reda	MAR
10.	(582)	Jaziri, Malek	TUN
11.	(621)	Sanon, Valentin	CIV
12.	(818)	El Aarej, Mounir	MAR
13.	(926)	Abou El Khair, Motaz	EGY
14.	(938)	Emmanuel, Sunday	NGR
15.	(982)	Rachidi, Younes	MAR
16.	(990)	Loglo, Komlavi	TOG
17.	(1012)	Idmbarek, Yassine	MAR
18.	(1088)	Garanganga, Takanyi	ZIM
19.	(1184)	Babalola, Abdul-Mumin	NGR
20.	(1190)	Igbinovia, Jonathan	NGR



Lamine Ouahab (ALG)

## WTA Ranking - 11 MAY 2009

1.	(149)	Scheepers, Chanelle	RSA
2.	(196)	Sfar, Selima	TUN
3.	(236)	Grandin, Natalie	RSA
4.	(239)	Giraud, Marinne	MRI
5.	(529)	De Beer, Surina	RSA
6.	(530)	El Allami Fatima	MAR
7.	(653)	Lalami, Nadia	MAR
8.	(670)	Black, Cara	ZIM
9.	(674)	Essaadi, Lamia	MAR
10.	(629)	Du Plessis, Lizaan	RSA
11.	(852)	Medjahdi, Samia	ALG
12.	(925)	Andersson, Kelly	RSA
13.	(927)	Bennani Lina	MAR
14.	(966)	Edwards, Tegan	RSA



Chanelle Scheepers (RSA)



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