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# THIS WEEK



## Italy, USA, Russia & Slovak Republic advance to 1999 Semifinals

The semifinal line-up for the KB Fed Cup has been decided following the completion of four first round ties on the weekend. Italy's 3-2 defeat of the defending champion Spain has set up a semifinal meeting with the USA team that defeated Croatia in the relocated tie 5-0. In the other semifinal Russia, successful 3-2 over France, will meet the Slovak Republic after that country's 5-0 result over Switzerland.

The semifinals will be played over the weekend of July 24-25 at venues to be advised.

In World Group II, Belgium, the Czech Republic and Austria earned promotion to the re-formatted World Group in 2000, along with the winner of the Germany v Japan tie to be played April 24-25. First round World Group II losers Netherlands, Belarus, Australia and either Germany or Japan will play off against the winners of the regional qualifying competition for the final place in the new 13-team World Group.

## More Fed Cup 2000 Details Announced

Representatives of ISL joined ITF observers on site at Fed Cup ties over the weekend to confirm additional details about the format for the new Fed Cup 2000. Jean-Marie Weber, Chairman, ISL, travelled to Russia for their first round tie against France. The ISL executives at the other World Group ties were Heinz Schurtenburger in Switzerland, Daniel Beauvois in Italy and Stephan Brubacher in the United States.

Thirteen nations will compete each year: the champion plus 12 nations in the round-robins. Each year in Week One the losing semifinalists and finalist from the previous year will have the opportunity to host in their countries a four nation round-robin competition. The winner of each round-robin will advance to Week Two of Fed Cup, held in the country of the previous year's Champion nation, to compete in the semifinals and final. Dates for the 2000 competition are yet to be finalised.

All eight teams in the 1999 World Group I will automatically be included in the new 13-team World Group, along with the four winning teams from the first round of the 1999 World Group II. A play-off will be held between the four losing World Group II teams and the four winners from Regional Qualifying to determine the 13th team for the 2000 competition.

Details of this play-off will be announced shortly.

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**KB Fed Cup Results****World Group I, 1st Round -17-18 April 1999****Italy defeated Spain 3-2**

**Venue: Palapentimele, Reggio Calabria, Italy**  
**Surface: Greenset Trophy (Indoors)**

Magui Serna (ESP) d. Rita Grande (ITA) 62 64  
 Silvia Farina (ITA) d. Virginia Ruano (ESP) 57 63 60  
 Silvia Farina (ITA) d. Magui Serna (ESP) 36 76(4) 64  
 Rita Grande (ITA) d. Virginia Ruano (ESP) 64 61  
 Gala Leon Garcia/Maria Antonia Sanchez (ESP) d.  
 Tatiana Garbin/Adriana Serra Zanetti (ITA) 75 60

**USA defeated Croatia 5-0**

**Venue: Raleigh Racquet Club, Raleigh, N.C., USA**  
**Surface: Clay (Outdoors)**

Chanda Rubin (USA) d. Iva Majoli (CRO) 76(5) 46 10 8  
 Monica Seles (USA) d. Silvija Talaja (CRO) 63 61  
 Monica Seles (USA) d. Iva Majoli (CRO) 60 63  
 Chanda Rubin (USA) d. Silvija Talaja (CRO) 63 64  
 Chanda Rubin/Monica Seles (USA) d.  
 Iva Majoli/Silvija Talaja (CRO) 63 62

**Russia defeated France 3-2**

**Venue: Olympic Stadium, Moscow, Russia**  
**Surface: Supreme (Indoors)**

Amelie Mauresmo (FRA) d. Elena Likhovtseva (RUS) 62 62  
 Tatiana Panova (RUS) d. Nathalie Tauziat (FRA) 64 62  
 Elena Likhovtseva (RUS) d. Nathalie Tauziat (FRA) 62 64  
 Amelie Mauresmo (FRA) d. Tatiana Panova (RUS) 62 57 61  
 Elena Likhovtseva/Elena Makarova (RUS) d.  
 Amelie Mauresmo/Nathalie Tauziat (FRA) 60 76(5)

**Slovak Republic defeated Switzerland 5-0**

**Venue: Saalsporthalle, Zurich, SUI**  
**Surface: Greenset Trophy (Indoors)**

Karina Habsudova (SVK) d. Emmanuelle Gagliardi (SUI) 76(8) 60  
 Henrieta Nagyova (SVK) d. Cacilia Charbonnier (SUI) 62 57 62  
 Henrieta Nagyova (SVK) d. Emmanuelle Gagliardi (SUI) 36 61 63  
 Karina Habsudova (SVK) d. Cacilia Charbonnier (SUI) 64 64  
 Karina Habsudova/Henrieta Nagyova (SVK) d.  
 Laura Bao/Cacilia Charbonnier(SUI) 62 76(7)

**World Group II, 1st Round -17-18 April 1999****Belgium defeated the Netherlands 5-0**

**Venue: Brabanthallen, 's-Hertogenbosch, NED**  
**Surface: Supreme (Indoors)**

Dominique Van Roost (BEL) d. Amanda Hopmans (NED)  
 61 67(4) 75  
 Justine Henin (BEL) d. Miriam Oremans (NED) 57 75 63  
 Els Callens (BEL) d. Miriam Oremans (NED) 61 76(6)  
 Justine Henin (BEL) d. Amanda Hopmans (NED) 64 63  
 Sabine Applemans/Els Callens (BEL) d.  
 Amanda Hopmans/Miriam Oremans (NED) 26 63 64

**Czech Republic defeated Belarus 4-1**

**Venue: Nat. Olympic Training Centre, Minsk, Belarus**  
**Surface: Supreme (Indoors)**

Kveta Hrdlickova (CZE) d. Olga Barabanschikova (BLR) 61 64  
 Denisa Chalchkova (CZE) d. Natasha Zvereva (BLR) 63 76(3)  
 Kveta Hrdlickova (CZE) d. Natasha Zvereva (BLR) 64 67(8) 64  
 Denisa Chalchkova (CZE) d. Olga Barabanschikova (BLR) 63 64  
 Nadejda Ostrovskaya/Tatiana Poutchek (BLR) d.  
 Daniela Bedanova/Helena Vildova (CZE) 75 62

**Austria defeated Australia 3-2**

**Venue: Sportunion Klagenfurt, Klagenfurt, Austria**  
**Surface: Red Clay (Outdoors)**

Jelena Dokic (AUS) d. Barbara Schett (AUT) 63 57 64  
 Alicia Molik (AUS) d. Sylvia Plischke (AUT) 57 61 75  
 Barbara Schett (AUT) d. Alicia Molik (AUS) 61 61  
 Barbara Schwartz (AUT) d. Jelena Dokic (AUS) 16 62 64  
 Barbara Schett /Barbara Schwartz (AUT) d.  
 Alicia Molik/Rennae Stubbs (AUS) 63 63

**Germany v Japan (tie being held 24-25 April)**

**Venue: Deutscher Tennis Bund, Hamburg, Germany**  
**Surface: Red Clay (Outdoors)**

Team nominations only:

Germany -

Steffi Graf, Anke Huber, Andre Glass, Marlene Weingartner. Captain: Mr Markus Schur.

Japan -

Ai Sugiyama, Miho Saeki, Shinobu Asagoe, Saori Obata.  
 Captain: Mr Takeshi Koura.

**KB Fed Cup Americas Group I Results, 13-18 April 1999 - Buenos Aires, Argentina****Group A:****Tuesday April 13, 1999****Colombia defeated México 3-0**

Catalina Castaño (COL) d. Melissa Torres (MEX) 2-2 retired  
 Fabiola Zuluaga (COL) d. Erika Valdez (MEX) 75 61  
 Mariana Mesa/Fabiola Zuluaga (COL) d.  
 Karin Palme/Graciela Velez (MEX) 60 62

**Paraguay defeated Ecuador 2-1**

Maria Dolores Campana (ECU) d. Laura Bernal (PAR) 64 76(6)  
 Larissa Schaefer (PAR) d. Nuria Niemes (ECU) 63 60  
 Laura Bernal/Larissa Schaefer (PAR) d.  
 Maria Dolores Campana/Nuria Niemes (ECU) 67(6) 61 61

**Wednesday April 14, 1999****Argentina defeated Mexico 3-0**

Mariana Diaz-Oliva (ARG) d. Graciela Velez (MEX) 62 61  
 Paola Suarez (ARG) d. Karin Palme (MEX) 61 63  
 Ines Gorraategui/Patricia Tarabini (ARG) d.  
 Karin Palme/Graciela Velez (MEX) 61 61

**Colombia defeated Ecuador 3-0**

Catalina Castaño (COL) d. Miriam Cueva (ECU) 64 60  
 Fabiola Zuluaga (COL) d. Paula Guerrero (ECU) 62 60  
 Catalina Castaño/Fabiola Zuluaga (COL) d.  
 Maria Dolores Campana/Nuria Niemes (ECU) 61 63

**Thursday April 15, 1999****Argentina defeated Paraguay 3 - 0**

Mariana Diaz-Oliva (ARG) d. Laura Bernal (PAR) 60 63  
 Paola Suarez (ARG) d. Larissa Schaefer (PAR) 62 64  
 Ines Gorraategui/Patricia Tarabini (ARG) d.  
 Laura Bernal/Larissa Schaefer (PAR) 62 64

**México defeated Ecuador 2 - 1**

Maria Dolores Campana (ECU) d. Erika Valdez (MEX) 57 63 62  
 Karin Palme (MEX) d. Nuria Niemes (ECU) 62 60  
 Karin Palme/Graciela Velez (MEX) d.  
 Maria Dolores Campana/Nuria Niemes (ECU) 76 (4) 46 63

**Friday April 16, 1999****Argentina defeated Ecuador 3 - 0**

Mariana Diaz-Oliva (ARG) d. Miriam Cueva (ECU) 61 60  
 Paola Suarez (ARG) d. Paola Guerrero (ECU) 63 61  
 Ines Gorraategui/Patricia Tarabini (ARG) d.  
 Miriam Cueva /Paola Guerrero (ECU) 61 61

**Colombia defeated Paraguay 3 - 0**

Catalina Castaño (COL) d. Laura Bernal (PAR) 63 62  
 Fabiola Zuluaga (COL) d. Larissa Schaefer (PAR) 62 64  
 Catalina Castaño/Mariana Mesa (COL) d.  
 Laura Bernal/Larissa Schaefer (PAR) 63 64

**Saturday April 17, 1999****Argentina defeated Colombia 3 - 0**

Mariana Diaz-Oliva (ARG) d. Catalina Castaño (COL) 06 75 75  
 Paola Suarez (ARG) d. Fabiola Zuluaga (COL) 26 64 61  
 Ines Gorraategui/Patricia Tarabini (ARG) d.  
 Catalina Castaño/Mariana Mesa (COL) 62 61

**Paraguay defeated Mexico 2 - 1**

Laura Bernal (PAR) d. Erika Valdez (MEX) 26 61 63  
 Larissa Schaefer (PAR) d. Karin Palme (MEX) 61 64  
 Karin Palme/Graciela Velez (MEX) d.  
 Monica Acosta/Alejandra Garcia (PAR) 62 60

**Final Standings Group A:**

1.- Argentina, 2.- Colombia, 3.- Paraguay, 4.- México, 5.- Ecuador

**Sunday April 18, 1999****Argentina defeated Venezuela 3-0**

Mariana Diaz-Oliva (ARG) d. Milagros Sequera (VEN) 60 63  
 Paola Suarez (ARG) d. Maria Alejandra Vento (VEN) 75 36 62  
 Innes Gorraategui/Patricia Tarabini (ARG) d.  
 Milagros Sequera/Maria Alejandra Vento (VEN) 76(5) 61

**Group B:****Tuesday April 13, 1999****Brazil defeated Chile 2-1**

Barbara Castro (CHI) d. Miriam D'Agostini (BRA) 61 63  
 Vanessa Menga (BRA) d. Karen Harboe (CHI) 60 36 63  
 Joanna Cortez/Vanessa Menga (BRA) d.  
 Barbara Castro/Alejandra Quezada (CHI) 60 61

**Venezuela defeated Puerto Rico 3-0**

Milagros Sequera (VEN) d. Mari Toro (PUR) 61 64  
 Maria Alejandra Vento (VEN) d. Vilmarie Castellvi (PUR) 61 63  
 Milagros Sequera/Maria Alejandra Vento (VEN) d.  
 Vilmarie Castellvi /Mari Toro (PUR) 62 61

**Wednesday April 14, 1999****Canada defeated Chile 3-0**

Martina Nejedly (CAN) d. Barbara Castro (CHI) 62 60  
 Sonya Jeyaseelan (CAN) d. Karen Harboe (CHI) 62 60  
 Renata Kolbovic/Sonya Jeyaseelan (CAN) d.  
 Valentina Castro/Alejandra Quezada (CHI) 61 61

**Brazil defeated Puerto Rico 3- 0**

Miriam D'Agostini (BRA) d. Mari Toro (PUR) 63 61  
 Vanessa Menga (BRA) d. Vilmarie Castellvi (PUR) 63 75  
 Joana Cortez/Vanessa Menga (BRA) d.  
 Vilmarie Castellvi/Mari Toro (PUR) 61 61

**Thursday April 15, 1999****Venezuela defeated Canada 2 - 1**

Milagros Sequera (VEN) d. Martina Nejedly (CAN) 64 63  
 Maria Alejandra Vento (VEN) d. Sonya Jeyaseelan (CAN) 64 63  
 Renata Kolbovic/Martina Nejedly (CAN) d.  
 Stephanie Schaefer/Fabiana Taverna (VEN) 60 60

**Chile defeated Puerto Rico 3 - 0**

Barbara Castro (CHI) d. Mari Toro (PUR) 63 61  
 Karen Harboe (CHI) d. Vilmarie Castellvi (PUR) 57 75 75  
 Valentina Castro/Alejandra Quezada (CHI) d.  
 Vilmarie Castellvi/Mari Toro (PUR) 60 62

**Friday April 16, 1999****Venezuela defeated Brazil 3-0**

Milagros Sequera (VEN) d. Miriam D'Agostini (BRA) 36 64 75  
 Maria Alejandra Vento (VEN) d. Vanessa Menga (BRA) 63 62  
 Maria Alejandra Vento/Milagros Sequera (VEN) d.  
 Joana Cortez/Carla Tiene 61 61

**Canada defeated Puerto Rico 3 - 0**

Renata Kolbovic (CAN) d. Mari Toro (PUR) 63 62  
 Sonya Jeyaseelan (CAN) d. Vilmarie Castellvi (PUR) 63 64  
 Renata Kolbovic/Martina Nejedly (CAN) d.  
 Joana Bauza/Olga Nin (PUR) 61 60

**Saturday April 17, 1999****Canada defeated Brazil 2 - 1**

Carla Tiene (BRA) d. Martina Nejedly (CAN) 46 76 (3) 75  
 Sonya Jeyaseelan (CAN) d. Joanna Cortez (BRA) 62 61  
 Sonya Jeyaseelan/Renata Kolbovic (CAN) d.  
 Joana Cortez/Carla Tiene 63 64

**Venezuela defeated Chile 2 - 1**

Milagros Sequera (VEN) d. Barbara Castro (CHI) 61 64  
 Maria Alejandra Vento (VEN) d. Karen Harboe (CHI) 75 76 (3)  
 Valentina Castro/Alejandra Quezada (CHI) d.  
 Stephanie Schaefer/Fabiana Taverna (VEN) 75 75

**Final Standings Group B:**

1.- Venezuela, 2.- Canada, 3.- Brazil, 4.- Chile, 5.- Puerto Rico

**Qualifying Nation: Argentina**

**Relegated Nations to Americas Group II in 2000:**  
 Ecuador and Puerto Rico.

## Results for week commencing 12 April 1999

### Men's results

#### France F5 Futures

Singles: Reginald Willems (BEL) d. Marc Gicquel (FRA) 64 64

Doubles: Amir Hadad (ISR)/Regis Lavergne (FRA) d. David Basil (BEL)/Stephane Matheu (FRA) 75 16 63

#### New Zealand F2 Futures

Singles: James Sekulov (AUS) d. Mattias Hellstrom 61 75

Doubles: Luke Bourgeois (AUS) and Dejan Petrovic (AUS) defeated Wynn Criswell (USA) and Shaun Rudman (RSA) 6/4 1/6 6/3

#### Uzbekistan F1 Futures

Singles: Andrei Stoliarov (RUS) defeated Vadim Kutsenko (UZB) 7/6 (3) 6/0

Doubles: Simon Aspelin (SWE) and Johan Landsberg (SWE) defeated Vadim Kutsenko (UZB) and Dmitri Tomashevich (UZB) 6/3 6/0

#### Italy F3 Futures (delayed by rain)

### Women's results

#### ITF Women's \$10,000

##### Hvar, Croatia

Singles: M Jugic-Salkic (BIH) d. P. Kucova (CZE) 64 64

Doubles: E Brunn(GER)/J. Halbauer (GER) d. P. Kucova (CZE)/G. Navratilova (CZE) 62 63

##### Jakarta, Indonesia

Singles: W. Sawondari (INA) d. D Asensio (SUI) 61 64  
Doubles: L Andriyani (INA)/L Iskandar (INA) d. KY Sawondari (KOR)/W Sawondari (INA) 64 64

##### San Severo, Italy

Singles: L Krasnoroutskaia (RUS) d. O Golimbioschi (ROM) 63 60

Doubles: N De Kramer)/L Pena (ESP) d. O Golimbioschi (ROM)/M Moldovan (ROM) 75 60

#### ITF Women's \$25,000

##### Cagnes-sur-Mer, FRA

Singles: L.Ahl (GB) d. V Razzano (FRA) 46 75 62

Doubles: K Cross (GBR)/A Grahame (AUS) d. L Fleming (AUS)/C Tanvier (FRA) 64 36 76(6)

### Juniors Results

#### Japan, grade 1

Boys singles: Joachim Johansson (SWE) d Todor Enev (BUL) 76(5) 62

Girls singles: Iroda Tulyaganova (UZB) d Suchanan Viratprasert (THA) 60 63

Boys doubles: Mardy Fish (USA)/Joachim Johansson (SWE) d Todor Enev (BUL)/Timo Nieminen (FIN)

Girls doubles: Monique Adamczak (AUS)/Sarah Stone (AUS) d Kaori Aoyama (JPN)/Yuki Arai (JPN) 62 61



## Increase In 1999 Roland Garros Prize Money

Total prize money for the 1999 French Open Championships will be 64,825,800 Francs, an overall increase of 6.51% over 1998.

The increase reflects a 7.81% rise in women's total prize money as compared to a 4.53% increase for the mens.

This year, the winner of the men's singles championship will receive FF 4,040,000 and the women's singles champion FF 3,840,000.

A breakdown of the 1999 prizemoney is as follows:

Men's Singles Champion	FF	4,040,000	
Women's Singles Champion	FF	3,840,000	
Men's Doubles Champions	FF	1,660,000	(per team)
Women's Doubles Champions	FF	1,328,000	(per team)
Mixed Doubles Champions	FF	363,000	(per team)

## Attention All ITF National Associations 1999 ITF AGM - Noordwijk, Netherlands, 5-9 July

The closing date for hotel reservation forms has been brought forward from 28 May to Friday 14 May due to high demand for accommodation. Please send your completed forms to Tessa Radcliffe at the ITF on either Fax: +44 181 392 4669 or via e-mail on Tessa.Radcliffe@ITFtennis.com. Every effort will be made to offer you accommodation after 14 May, but it is unlikely you will get your first choice of hotel.



## Dates for Qualifying - The 1999 Championships, Wimbledon

Qualifying deadline dates and times for signing-in for the 1999 Championships, Wimbledon are confirmed as follows:

**Men's Singles:** Deadline date: Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 1999  
Sign-in time: 1500 - 1800 hrs (3pm - 6pm)

**Ladies Singles:** Deadline date: Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 1999  
Sign-in deadline: 1600 hrs (4pm)

**Men's Doubles and Ladies Doubles:** Deadline date: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 1999  
Sign-in deadline: 1800 hrs (6pm)

## ITFWorldNet strides forward

ITFWorldNet, the National and Regional Associations Intranet site, provides an extensive library of information including tournament details and results. Users can search for information in the library and download documents direct to their computer over the Internet. A further eight National Associations have joined ITFWorldnet in the last few weeks bringing the total number of National Associations on-line to fifty eight. The eight new Associations are Bahamas, Uruguay, Central African Republic, Macedonia, Senegal, Zimbabwe, Finland and Cyprus. A full list of the National Associations currently using ITFWorldNet is listed on the site. The site is only available to National and Regional Associations and a user name and password is required to connect. If you would like information on how you can join the increasing number of users of ITFWorldNet please contact the ITFWorldNet Help Desk on +44 181 392 4774 or e-mail: itfworldnet@itftennis.com.



**This Week Next Week**

	<b>Country</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Cat/Prize Money</b>	<b>Telephone Contact</b>
<b>Events week commencing 19 April 1999</b>				
<b>FEDCUP</b>		WG II First Round: Germany v Japan Euro/Africa Group I		
<b>MENS</b>	Italy F4	Frascati	\$10,000	(39) 6 3685 8319
	Great Britain F4	Hatfield	\$15,000	(44) 171 381 7028
	New Zealand F3	Christchurch	\$10,000	(64) 4 473 1115
	Argentina F1	Cordoba	\$10,000	(54) 11 4 304 2256
	Indonesia F1	Jakarta	\$15,000	(62) 21 570 7203
	Uzbekistan F2	Namangan	\$15,000	(972) 9 9582 998
<b>WOMEN</b>	France	Gelos	\$25,000	(33) 5 59 065 025
	Jakarta	Indonesia	\$10,000	(62) 21 654 0227
	Italy	Bari	\$10,000	(39) 080 561 3855
	Great Britain	Hatfield 1	\$10,000	(44) 1 707 65 22 62
	Croatia	Dubrovnik	\$10,000	(385) 20 416 315
<b>JUNIORS</b>	Japan	Fukuoka	Grade 2	(81) 92 611 1544
	Slovak Republic	Piestany	Grade 2	(421) 838 7626628
<b>VETS</b>	USA	USTA Nat Women's 45, 55, 65 Clay Champs, TX	Cat 1	(1) 713 464 4811
	USA	USTA Nat Women's 35 Clay Champs, TX	Cat 2	(1) 713 464 4811
<b>Events week commencing 26 April 1999</b>				
<b>MEN</b>	Italy F5	Rome	\$10,000	(39) 6 3685 7957
	Great Britain F5	Hatfield	\$15,000	(44) 171 381 7028
	Argentina F2	Cordoba	\$10,000	(54) 1 304 2256
	Bulgaria	Sofia Ruse Sofia Sofia	\$25,000	(359) 2 987 9301
<b>WOMEN</b>	Japan	Gifu	\$50,000	(81) 58 233 8822
	Portugal	Espinho	\$25,000	(351) 731 2153
	Italy	Maglie	\$10,000	(39) 0836 483 298
	Great Britain	Hatfield 2	\$10,000	(44) 1707 664 472
	Bulgaria	Sofia 1	\$10,000	(359) 2703 469
	Mexico	Coatzacoalcos	\$10,000	(52) 921 87740
<b>JUNIORS</b>	Italy	Salsomaggiore	Grade 2	(39) 0524 526 537
<b>W'CHAIR</b>	Japan	Kobe Open	CS2	(81) 78 821 1467
<b>VETS</b>	North America	USTA Nat Women's 50 & 60 Hard, La Jolla, CA	Cat 1	(1) 619 454 6500