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# THIS WEEK

## Prize money for 1999 Wimbledon Championships



The Committee of Management of The Championships announced last week an increase of 5.4% in the total prize money for the 1999 Lawn Tennis Championships (21<sup>st</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> July). The prize money this year will be £7,595,330, up from £7,207,590, in 1998.

The Wimbledon Gentleman's Champion will receive £455,000, and the Ladies' Champion £409,500. The prizes last year were £435,000 and £391,500 respectively.

The Committee frequently reviews the relationship between the prize money awarded to the men and to the ladies. Because of the strength of entry of the Ladies Doubles event, it is now felt appropriate to increase the round by round ratios (as a percentage of the men's) to be in line with the Singles. The Winners and Runners-up will therefore now receive 90% of the equivalent men's prize money (rather than 86.5% in previous years); losers of the first round will receive 77.5% of the men's prize money (compared with 72.5% previously).

John Curry, Chairman of the All England Club and the Committee of Management of The Championships said:

"We have again given much consideration to the relationship between the prize money awarded to the men and to the ladies, taking into account, as always, the respective strength and depth of each individual event in The Championships. The rise in the round by round ratio of prize money for the Ladies Doubles, which brings it into line with the Singles, is due recognition of the strength of entry for that event over the last couple of years and I hope it will be well received by the women players."

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## USA v Australia Davis Cup tickets sell out in 81 minutes

Tickets for the Davis Cup by NEC quarterfinal tie between the United States and Australia sold out last week after 81 minutes. This is believed to be the quickest sell-out in US Davis Cup history. The tie, from 16 – 18 July, is to be staged at the Longwood Cricket Club in Chesnut Hill, Mass, the site of the first-ever Davis Cup tie in 1900, and will be a focus for many Centenary Celebrations taking place around the globe this year.

Additional seating for the event is being considered and will be announced in the next two weeks. Current seating is 5,342 for the stadium court at the 122-year-old club.

Jeff Ryan, the USTA's manager for the Davis Cup said the "overwhelming response for Davis Cup tickets illustrates the great nationwide support for the US Davis Cup team". He continued, "We will have to evaluate the current stands at Longwood to determine if additional seating is feasible. We'd like to give as many fans as possible the opportunity to witness this once-in-a-lifetime Davis Cup tie."

**100 YEARS OF DAVIS CUP**

## Changes for the 1999 Championships, Wimbledon

The Committee of Management of The Championships also announced a number of changes for the 1999 Championships including:

- The 728 seats which have been added to the west side of Centre Court will be available for use in 1999, a year earlier than originally anticipated.
- No. 1 Court has had a new translucent cover installed as well as fans at both ends to assist with drying the court. This follows a successful similar operation on Centre Court last year.
- Courts 16 and 17 come back into use this year, giving a total of 20.

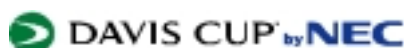
## Long Term Plan

Stage 2 of the Long Term Plan, which commenced in 1997, remains on programme for completion prior to the 2000 Championships and includes a new Facilities Building on the site of the old No. 1 Court. The Facilities Building will provide improved amenities for the players, press and photographers, ballboys/girls, officials and members of the Club.

## Centre Court Debenture Issue

The All England Lawn Tennis Ground plc announced last week that it is issuing a further series of debentures to be used to finance the Long Term Plan at Wimbledon.

Debentures of the new issue (2001 – 2005), which is for up to 2,300 debentures compared with the 2,100 issued under recent series, are being offered at a price of £23,150 (nominal value £2,000, premium £18,000 and VAT £3,150). As usual the debentures will be issued on a partly paid basis in three tranches.



## Davis Cup returns to Birmingham

The Lawn Tennis Association has announced that the forthcoming World Group Play-off of the Davis Cup by NEC between Great Britain and South Africa will be staged at the National Indoor Arena, Birmingham, from 24 – 26 September.

Building on the huge success of Great Britain's recent tie against the United States in Birmingham, the LTA in consultation with the British Davis Cup Captain and team, has decided to return to the NIA where they received such tremendous support.

The stadium capacity has been set at 8,000 and tickets for the tie go on sale on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

## Paralympic Games

### Biggest Games Yet

Tennis will be one of 18 sports played at the forthcoming Paralympic Games in Sydney, Australia next year. The 2000 Paralympic Games will be the largest ever held and currently 126 countries and over 4,000 athletes will be participating.

One hundred and three countries competed in Atlanta in 1996; 83 at Barcelona in 1992 and 62 at Seoul in 1988. There were 23 countries at the first Paralympic Games in Rome in 1960.

Lois Appleby, SPOC Chief Executive said, "It proves the strength of the Paralympic movement...It's very appropriate that the Games of the New Millennium will be the biggest Paralympic Games so far."

The Sydney Paralympic Organising Committee (SPOC) has invited 164 nations to compete in the Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games. They have until the end of 1999 to accept.

### IPC in Sydney

The Executive of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) based in Bonn, Germany, made its last visit to Sydney last month before next year's 2000 Games.

The Executive toured the venues at Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush Bay, where 14 of the 18 Paralympic sports, including tennis, will be staged.

The 22-member Executive Committee held two days of meetings (23-24 April) featuring progress reports and presentations by both the Sydney Paralympic Organising Committee (SPOC) and the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Paralympic Games organising committee.

### Media Accreditation

An Expression of Interest form for Media Accreditation to the Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games is now available.

The form should be completed and returned to: The Sydney Paralympic Organising Committee (SPOC) at GPO Box 2000, Sydney, 2001, NSW.

To receive an Expression of Interest form, please contact Gerry O'Leary: Phone 61 2 9297 3605.



## Media information for the Sydney Olympics 2000

### Press Operations Briefings

The SOCOG Media Division has announced that SOCOG Press Operations will host operational briefings for written press and photographers on the following dates:

#### 1999

9 – 11 June  
7 – 9 July  
11 – 13 August  
8 – 10 September  
13 – 15 October  
10 – 12 November

The October meeting will be a major briefing for larger press organisations and early advice from organisations intending to take part in this meeting has been requested.

If you are interested in attending an operational briefing please contact Diana Louis: phone 61 2 9279 3607; fax 61 2 9267 2817; email: [diana\\_louis@socog.com.au](mailto:diana_louis@socog.com.au).

### Press accreditation

The IOC has decided on the quota of press accreditations for the 2000 Olympic Games which will be notified to National Olympic Committees.

SOCOG will mail a press accreditation package to all NOCs at the end of June 1999.

The packages for news organisations seeking accreditation will include accreditation, accommodation and press rate card forms as well as the first edition of the Press Guide for Sydney 2000.

SOCOG is urging all news organisations to return accreditation, accommodation and press rate card applications as soon as possible.



## Euro/African Group II 1st Round 30 April - 2 May

### Denmark d. Senegal 5-0 Aalborg, Denmark

Kenneth Carlsen (DEN) d. Djadji Ka (SEN) 60 61 60  
Kristian Pless (DEN) d. Daouda Ndiaye (SEN) 62 62 62  
Kenneth Carlsen/Frederik Fetterlein (DEN) d. Yahiya Doumbia/Daouda Ndiaye (SEN) 76(4) 61 61  
Kenneth Carlsen (DEN) d. Daouda Ndiaye (SEN) 64 60  
Kristian Pless (DEN) d. Djadji Ka (SEN) 60 61

### Ireland d. Slovenia 3-2 Dublin, Ireland

Owen Casey (IRL) d. Borut Urh (SLO) 76(1) 16 61 67(2) 75  
Robert Collins (IRL) d. Iztok Bozic (SLO) 46 63 64 63  
Andrej Kracman/Borut Urh (SLO) d. Owen Casey/Robert Collins(IRL) 63 63 63  
Owen Casey (IRL) d. Iztok Bozic (SLO) 26 63 36 75 63  
Marko Tkalec (SL) d. Robert Collins (IRL) 67(8) 61 64

### Hungary d. Greece 5-0 Budapest, Hungary

Gergely Kisgyorgy (HUN) d. Anastasios Vasiliadis (GRE) 60 61 76(4)  
Attila Savolt (HUN) d. Nikos Rovas (GRE) 26 67(4) 61 62 75  
Gabor Kovacs/Attila Savolt (HUN) d. Konstantinos Economides/Anastasios Vasiliadis (GRE) 64 67(6) 61 63  
Attila Savolt (HUN) d. Konstantinos Economidis (GRE) 63 64  
Kornel Bardoczky (HUN) d. Pantelis Moschoutis (GRE) 64 76(2)

### Bulgaria d. Togo 5-0 Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Milen Velev (BUL) d. Gerard Gbedey (TOG) 62 62 62  
Ivailo Traykov (BUL) d. Kome Loglo (TOG) 64 57 63 46 61  
Ivailo Traykov/Milen Velev (BUL) d. Kome Loglo/Gerard Loglo (TOG) 62 64 64  
Ivo Bratanov (BUL) d. Kome Loglo (TOG) 62 61  
Todor Enev (BUL) d. Gerard Loglo (TOG) 60 61

### Poland d. Latvia 3-2 Jurmala, Latvia

Bartlomiej Dabrowski (POL) d. Alvis Tabors (LAT) 64 62 62  
Andris Filimonovs (LAT) d. Michal Gawlowski (POL) 76(3) 67(6) 75 36 63  
Bartlomiej Dabrowski/Michal Gawlowski (POL) d. Andris Filimonovs/Ivo Lagzdins (LAT) 63 64 64  
Andris Filimonovs (LAT) d. Piotr Szczepanik (POL) 63 60 46 75  
Michal Gawlowski (POL) d. Ivo Lagzdins (LAT) 62 76(3) 36 63



**Cote D'Ivoire d. FYR of Macedonia 5-0**  
**Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire**

Valentin Sanon (CIV) d. Ognen Nikolovski (MKD) 62 63 61  
 Claude N'Goran (CIV) d. Zoran Sevcenko (MKD) 76(2) 60 20  
 (retired)  
 Claude N'Goran/Valentin Sanon (CIV) d. Goran Bosalevski/  
 Zoran Sevcenko (MKD) 62 62 63  
 Claude N'Goran (CIV) d. Goran Sterijovski (MKD) 63 61  
 Arthur Konan (CIV) d. Goran Bosalevski (MKD) 26 64 62

**Morocco d. Yugoslavia 4-1**  
**Casablanca, Morocco**

Karim Alami (MAR) d. Nikola Gnjatovic (YUG) 63 61 62  
 Hicham Arazi (MAR) d. Nebojsa Djordjevic (YUG) 67(8) 16  
 60 61 61  
 Karim Alami/Hicham Arazi (MAR) d. Nebojsa Djordjevic/  
 Nikola Gnjatovic (YUG) 75 76(3) 63  
 Mounir El Aarej (MAR) d. Nikola Gnjatovic (YUG) 62 62  
 Tosic Zeljko (YUG) d. Karim Alami (MAR)  
 Walkover

**Norway d. Turkey 5-0**  
**Oslo, Norway**

Helge Koll (NOR) d. Erhan Oral (TUR) 61 61 62  
 Jan-Frode Andersen (NOR) d. Efe Ustundag (TUR) 62 64  
 61  
 Lars Hjarrand/Helge Rosjo (NOR) d. Mustafa Azkara/Erhan  
 Oral (TUR) 75 67(3) 64 57 61  
 Jan-Frode Andersen (NOR) d. Erhan Oral (TUR) 62 64  
 Helge Rosjo (NOR) d. Efe Ustundag (TUR) 36 75 62

**1999 AGM - Reminder to All National Associations**

If you need a visa for the Netherlands, you should apply immediately.

If you require an ITF letter of invitation to support your application, please contact: Tessa Radcliffe.  
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 E-mail [Tessa.Radcliffe@itftennis.com](mailto:Tessa.Radcliffe@itftennis.com)



**Europe/Africa Qualifying Group II**

*Venue: Hyatt La Manga Club Resort, Los Belones, Cartagena, Murcia, Spain*

**RESULTS**

**GROUP A**

**(26 April): Bosnia & Herzegovina d. Botswana 3-0:** Sandra Martinovic (BIH) d. Razalia Phetu (BOT) 60 61; Adriana Basaric (BIH) d. Kago Phatshwane (BOT) 60 60; Adriana Basaric/Sandra Martinovic (BIH) d. Ntswaki Mawela/Razalia Phetu (BOT) 61 61. **Madagascar defeated Egypt 2-1:** Dina Khalil (EGY) d. Valisoa Rafolomanantsiatosika (MAD) 63 61; Aina Rafolomanantsiatosika (MAD) d. Yomna Farid (EGY) 63 46 63; Aina Rafolomanantsiatosika/Mirina Rajaoarisoa (MAD) d. Sara Abaza/Dalia El Shaikh (EGY) 60 61.

**(27 April): Hungary d. Madagascar 3-0:** Annamaria Foldenyi (HUN) d. Valisoa Rafolomanantsiatosika (MAD) 60 61; Rita Kuti-Kis (HUN) d. Aina Rafolomanantsiatosika (MAD) 61 62; Zsofia Gubacsi/Petra Mandula (HUN) d. Aina Rafolomanantsiatosika/Mirina Rajaoarisoa (MAD) 61 61. **Bosnia & Herzegovina d. Egypt 3-0:** Sandra Martinovic (BIH) d. Dina Khalil (EGY) 61 60; Adriana Basaric (BIH) d. Yomna Farid (EGY) 64 46 63; Adriana Basaric/Harisa Delic (BIH) d. Sara Abaza/Dalia El Sheikh (EGY) 62 75.

**(28 April): Hungary d. Botswana 3-0:** Petra Mandula (HUN) d. Ntswaki Mawela (BOT) 60 60; Annamaria Foldenyi (HUN) d. Kago Phatshwane (BOT) 60 60; Zsofia Gubacsi/Petra Mandula (HUN) d. Ntswaki Mawela/Razalia Phetu (BOT) 60 61. **Bosnia & Herzegovina d. Madagascar 3-0:** Sandra Martinovic (BIH) d. Valisoa Rafolomanantsiatosika (MAD) 61 60; Adriana Basaric (BIH) d. Aina Rafolomanantsiatosika (MAD) 61 76(4); Adriana Basaric/Harisa Delic (BIH) d. Aina Rafolomanantsiatosika/Mirina Rajaoarisoa (MAD) 63 62.

**(29 April): Hungary d. Egypt 3-0:** Zsofia Gubacsi (HUN) d. Dalia El Sheikh (EGY) 63 61; Rita Kuti-Kis (HUN) d. Dina Khalil (EGY) 60 61; Annamaria Foldenyi/Petra Mandula (HUN) d. Sara Abaza/Dalia El Sheikh (EGY) 60 61. **Madagascar d. Botswana 2-1:** Razalia Phetu (BOT) d. Dominique Toliravo (MAD) 67(2) 75 62; Aina Rafolomanantsiatosika (MAD) d. Kago Phatshwane (BOT) 61 61; Aina Rafolomanantsiatosika/Mirina Rajaoarisoa (MAD) d. Ntswaki Mawela/Kago Phatshwane (BOT) 60 60.

**(30 April): Hungary d. Bosnia & Herzegovina 3-0:** Annamaria Foldenyi (HUN) d. Sandra Martinovic (BIH) 62 63; Rita Kuti-Kis (HUN) d. Adriana Basaric (BIH) 63 75; Annamaria Foldenyi/Petra Mandula (HUN) d. Adriana Basaric/Harisa Delic (BIH) 60 61. **Egypt d. Botswana 3-0:** Sara Abaza (EGY) d. Razalia Phetu (BOT) 61 63; Dalia El Sheikh (EGY) d. Kago Phatshwane (BOT) 60 61; Yomna Farid/Dina Khalil (EGY) d. Kago Phatshwane/Razalia Phetu (BOT) 62 60.



## POOL B

**(26 April): Israel d. Moldova 3-0:** Hila Rosen (ISR) d. Evghenia Ablovatchi (MDA) 60 60; Anna Smashnova (ISR) d. Natalia Volcova (MDA) 60 62; Tzipora Obziler/Hila Rosen (ISR) d. Evghenia Ablovatchi/Natalia Volcova (MDA) 62 62. **Armenia d. Iceland 3-0:** Susanna Bostanjyan (ARM) d. Rakel Petursdottir (ISL) 75 62; Sona Saringulyan (ARM) d. Stefania Stefansdottir (ISL) 64 63; Susanna Bostanjyan/Sona Saringulyan (ARM) d. Rakel Petursdottir/Stefania Stefansdottir (ISL) 75 64.

**(27 April): Israel d. Iceland 3-0:** Tzipora Obziler (ISR) d. Margarita Akbacheva (ISL) 60 60; Hila Rosen (ISR) d. Stefania Stefansdottir (ISL) 60 60; Tzipora Obziler/Anna Smashnova (ISR) d. Inguun Eiriksdottir/Stefania Stefansdottir (ISL) 60 60. **Moldova d. Tunisia 2-1:** Evghenia Ablovatchi (MDA) d. Ines Zouabi (TUN) 63 62; Selima Sfar (TUN) d. Natalia Volcova (MDA) 63 60; Evghenia Ablovatchi/Natalia Volcova (MDA) d. Issem Essaies/Selima Sfar (TUN) 64 36 64.

**(28 April): Israel d. Armenia 3-0:** Hila Rosen (ISR) d. Susanna Bostanjyan (ARM) 60 60; Anna Smashnova (ISR) d. Sona Saringulyan (ARM) 60 63; Nataly Cahana/Tzipora Obziler (ISR) d. Tatevik Babayan/Irina Voskanyan (ARM) 60 64. **Tunisia d. Iceland 3-0:** Ines Zouabi (TUN) d. Rakel Petursdottir (ISL) 61 60; Selima Sfar (TUN) d. Stefania Stefansdottir (ISL) 61 61; Issem Essaies/Ines Zouabi (TUN) d. Margarita Akbacheva/Inguun Eiriksdottir (ISL) 60 60.

**(29 April): Tunisia d. Armenia 3-0:** Ines Zouabi (TUN) d. Susanna Bostanjyan (ARM) 75 63; Selima Sfar (TUN) d. Sona Saringulyan (ARM) 64 60; Issem Essaies/Ines Zouabi (TUN) d. Tatevik Babayan/Irina Voskanyan (ARM) 60 62. **Moldova d. Iceland 3-0:** Evghenia Ablovatchi (MDA) d. Rakel Petursdottir (ISL) 61 64; Natalia Volcova (MDA) d. Stefania Stefansdottir (ISL) 60 61; Evghenia Ablovatchi/Natalia Volcova (MDA) d. Rakel Petursdottir/Stefania Stefansdottir (ISL) 61 ret.

**(30 April): Israel d. Tunisia 2-0:** Hila Rosen (ISR) d. Ines Zouabi (TUN) 60 61; Anna Smashnova (ISR) d. Selima Sfar (TUN) 64 62; Doubles were not played. **Moldova defeated Armenia 3-0:** Evghenia Ablovatchi (MDA) d. Tatevik Babayan (ARM) 62 61; Natalia Volcova (MDA) d. Irina Voskanyan (ARM) 64 63; Elena Arabadzhi/Olga Cosic (MDA) d. Tatevik Babayan/Susanna Bostanjyan (ARM) 63 62.

## POOL C

**(26 April): Estonia d. Cyprus 3-0:** Margit Ruutel (EST) d. Joanna Rossi (CYP) 60 61; Ilona Poljakova (EST) d. Stephanie Kamberi (CYP) 61 60; Maret Ani/Liina Suurvarik (EST) d. Eleni Papanicolaou/Chrystalla Tritti (CYP) 63 75. **Morocco d. Lithuania 3-0:** Habiba Ifrakh (MAR) d. Ilona Jarkova (LTU) 64 46 64; Bahia Mouhtassine (MAR) d. Galina Misiurova (LTU) 64 63; Meryem Haddad/Bahia Mouhtassine (MAR) d. Edita Liachovicute/Galina Misiurova (LTU) 16 62 63.

**(27 April): Estonia d. Lithuania 3-0:** Maret Ani (EST) d. Edita Liachovicute (LTU) 76(1) 60; Ilona Poljakova (EST) d. Galina Misiurova (LTU) 60 62; Maret Ani/Liina Suurvarik (EST) d. Edita Liachovicute/Galina Misiurova (LTU) 75 60. **Cyprus d. Kenya 3-0:** Eleni Papanicolaou (CYP) d. Shaila Ali (KEN) 62 60; Stephanie Kamberi (CYP) d. Naheeda Noormohamed (KEN) 75 60; Eleni Papanicolaou/Chrystalla Tritti (CYP) d. Wanjiru Mbugua/Evelyn Otula (KEN) 76(10) 62.

**(28 April): Estonia d. Kenya 3-0:** Margit Ruutel (EST) d. Shaila Ali (KEN) 61 61; Liina Suurvarik (EST) d. Naheeda Noormohamed (KEN) 62 60; Margit Ruutel/Liina Suurvarik (EST) d. Wanjiru Mbugua/Evelyn Otula (KEN) 61 60. **Morocco d. Cyprus 3-0:** Meryem Haddad (MAR) d. Joanna Rossi (CYP) 61 61; Bahia Mouhtassine (MAR) d. Stephanie Kamberi (CYP) 61 64; Meryem Haddad/Habiba Ifrakh (MAR) d. Eleni Papanicolaou/Chrystalla Tritti (CYP) 64 64.

**(29 April): Morocco d. Kenya 3-0:** Habiba Ifrakh (MAR) d. Evelyn Otula (KEN) 60 62; Meryem Haddad (MAR) d. Wanjiru Mbugua (KEN) 60 60; Meryem Haddad/Bahia Mouhtassine (MAR) d. Wanjiru Mbugua/Evelyn Otula (KEN) 60 60. **Lithuania d. Cyprus 3-0:** Goda Kuliesyte (LTU) d. Eleni Papanicolaou (CYP) 61 61; Ilona Jarkova (LTU) d. Stephanie Kamberi (CYP) 61 60; Edita Liachovicute/Galina Misiurova (LTU) d. Stephanie Kamberi/Eleni Papanicolaou (CYP) 62 61.

**(30 April): Morocco d. Estonia 2-1:** Maret Ani (EST) d. Meryem Haddad (MAR) 64 76(2); Bahia Mouhtassine (MAR) d. Ilona Poljakova (EST) 64 67(5) 61; Meryem Haddad/Bahia Mouhtassine (MAR) d. Maret Ani/Liina Suurvarik (EST) 63 26 61. **Lithuania defeated Kenya 3-0:** Goda Kuliesyte (LTU) d. Evelyn Otula (KEN) 61 63; Galina Misiurova (LTU) d. Wanjiru Mbugua (KEN) 61 62; Goda Kuliesyte/Edita Liachovicute (LTU) d. Wanjiru Mbugua/Naheeda Mohammed (KEN) 60 61.

## POOL D

**(26 April): Ireland d. Malta 3-0:** Yvonne Doyle (IRL) d. Liza Camenzuli (MLT) 06 75 62; Gina Niland (IRL) d. Helen Ascik (MLT) 61 61; Kelly Liggan/Karen Nugent (IRL) d. Liza Camenzuli/Carol Torreggiani (MLT) 63 67(1) 64. **Turkey d. FYR Macedonia 2-1:** Ismet-Duygu Aksit (TUR) d. Zdenka Videnova (MKD) 63 62; Marina Lazarovska (MKD) d. Gulberk Gultekin (TUR) 62 62; Ismet-Duygu Aksit/Gulberk Gultekin (TUR) d. Marina Lazarovska/Elena Manevska (MKD) 61 75.

**(27 April): Ireland d. FYR Macedonia 3-0:** Gina Niland (IRL) d. Zdenka Videnova (MKD) 62 63; Kelly Liggan (IRL) d. Marina Lazarovska (MKD) 64 32 Ret.; Yvonne Doyle/Karen Nugent (IRL) d. Elena Manevska/Zdenka Videnova (MKD) 61 62. **Malta d. Algeria 3-0:** Carol Torreggiani (MLT) d. Ferial Essegheir (ALG) 64 63; Liza Camenzuli (MLT) d. Ouarda Bouchabou (ALG) 64 64; Liza Camenzuli/Carol Torreggiani (MLT) d. Siham Bennacer/Ferial Essegheir (ALG) 76(12) 64.



**(28 April): Ireland d. Algeria 3-0:** Gina Niland (IRL) d. Djamila Khaldi (ALG) 75 64; Kelly Liggan (IRL) d. Siham Bennacer (ALG) 64 62; Yvonne Doyle/Karen Nugent (IRL) d. Siham Bennacer/Feriel Esseghir (ALG) 62 62. **Turkey d. Malta 2-1:** Ismet-Duygu Aksit (TUR) d. Carol Torreggiani (MLT) 63 61; Gulberk Gultekin (TUR) d. Lisa Camenzuli (MLT) 64 60; Helen Asciak/Lisa Camenzuli (MLT) d. Merve Asimgil/Seden Ozlu (TUR) 61 63.

**(29 April): Turkey d. Algeria 2-1:** Ismet-Duygu Aksit (TUR) d. Feriel Esseghir (ALG) 64 57 61; Gulberk Gultekin (TUR) d. Ouarda Bouchabou (ALG) 62 67(8) 62; Siham Bennacer/Feriel Esseghir (ALG) d. Merve Asimgil/Seden Ozlu (TUR) 3-0 Ret. **Malta d. FYR Macedonia 3-0:** Lisa Camenzuli (MLT) d. Ana Buraku (MKD) 75 64; Helen Asciak (MLT) d. Zdenka Videnova (MKD) 75 61; Lisa Camenzuli/Carol Torreggiani (MLT) d. Ana Buraku/Zdenka Videnova (MKD) 62 62.

**(30 April): Turkey d. Ireland 2-1:** Duygu Aksit (TUR) d. Gina Niland (IRL) 36 64 86; Gulberk Gultekin (TUR) d. Kelly Liggan (IRL) 63 75; Yvonne Doyle/Karen Nugent (IRL) d. Gulberk Gultekin/Seden Ozlu (TUR) 63 62. **Algeria d. FYR Macedonia 3-0:** Siham Bennacer (ALG) d. Ana Buraku (MKD) 62 36 64; Ouarda Bouchabou (ALG) d. Elena Manevska (MKD) 64 60; Ouarda Bouchabou/Djamila Khaldi (ALG) d. Ana Buraku/Elena Manevska (MKD) 61 64.

**Hungary, Israel, Morocco and Turkey are promoted to the 2000 Fed Cup Europe/Africa Qualifying Group I.**

## Results for week commencing 26 April

### Women's results

#### \$20,000

##### Bangalore, India, Week 2.

#### Singles

S. Dhawan (IND) d. R. Chakravorthi (IND) 36 60 60

#### Doubles

S. Jayaram (IND)/R. Chakravorthi (IND) d. A. Venkataraman(IND)/A. Venkataraman (IND) 75 36 76(4)

#### \$10,000

##### Hatfield 2, Great Britain

#### Singles

S. Testard (FRA) d. B. Karpenschif (FRA) 61 36 75

#### Doubles

V. Davies (GBR)/K. Warne-Holland (GBR) d. N. Egorova (RUS)/A. Zaporozhanova (UKR) 75 61

##### Maglie, Italy

#### Singles

A. Vedy (FRA) d. T. Kovalchuk (UKR) 63 62

#### Doubles

S. Disderi (ITA)/A. Floris (ITA) d. S. Haidner (AUT)/J. Torti (ARG) 60 26 62  
Coatzacoalcos, Mexico

#### Singles

L. Baker (NZL) d. C. Jairala (USA) 36 63 75

#### Doubles

M. Falco (MEX)/J. Schad (DOM) d. A. Engel (USA)/A. Paulenkova (SVK) 41 ret

#### \$25,000

##### Espinho, Portugal

#### Singles

E. Fauth (AUT) d. M. Ramon (ESP) 63 46 75

### Doubles

K. Marosi (HUN)/A. Ortuno (ESP) d. F. Lubiana (ITA)/M-P. Zavagli 63 64  
\$50,000

### Gifu, Japan

#### Singles

S-T. Wang (TPE) d. S-H. Park (KOR) 67(3) 75 62

#### Doubles

K-Y. Chae (KOR)/Y-J. Cho (KOR) d. S. Hisamatsu (JPN)/N. Mayagi (JPN) 62 46 62

### Men's results

#### Croatia 2 Satellite Circuit

#### Singles

1	Ivan Vajda (CRO)	47 ATP Points
2	Federico Browne (ARG)	34 ATP Points
3	Ivan Beros (CRO)	26 ATP Points

#### Doubles

1	Petr Dezort (CZE)	no points available
2	Petr Kovacka (CZE)	
3	Ivo Karlovic (CRO)	

### Italy F5 Futures

#### Singles

Elia Grossi (ITA) d. Florian Allgauer (ITA) 62 16 76(5)

#### Doubles

Giorgio Galimberti (ITA)/Fillippo Messori (ITA) d. Gianluca Luddi (ITA)/Stefano Tarallo (ITA) 61 63

### Great Britain F5 Futures

#### Singles

Jean-Rene Lisnard (FRA) d. Sebastien de Chaunac (FRA) 76(1) 16 60

#### Doubles

Simon Dickson (GBR)/Danny Sapsford (GBR) d. Sebastien de Chaunac (FRA)/Olivier Mutis (FRA) 75 60

### Indonesia F2 Futures

#### Singles

James Sekulov (AUS) d. Gerald Mandl (AUT) WO.

#### Doubles

Sulistyo Wibowo (INA)/Bonit Wiryawan (INA) d. Hideki Kaneko (JPN)/Mitsuru Takada (JPN) 75 64

### Argentina F2 Futures

#### Singles

Marcelo Charpentier (ARG) d. Diego Moyano (ARG) 06 64 62

#### Doubles

Gulliermo Coria (ARG)/David Nalbandian (ARG) d. Marcelo Charpentier (ARG)/Andres Schneiter (ARG) 61 60

### Juniors results

#### Italy, grade 2

##### Boys' singles

Joachim Johansson (SWE) d Marco Chiudinelli (SUI) 36 76(5) 30 ret

##### Girls' singles

Galina Fokina (RUS) d Maria Elena Camerin (ITA) 63 61

##### Boys' doubles

Joachim Johansson (SWE)/Dimitri Vlasov (RUS) d Jonas Froberg (SWE)/Filip Prpic (SWE) 63 63

##### Girls' doubles

Galina Fokina (RUS)/Vera Zvonareva (RUS) d Edina Gallovits (ROM)/Ioana Gaspar (ROM) 64 62

**This Week Next Week**

Country	Event	Venue	Cat/Prize Money	Telephone Contact	
<b>Events week commencing 3 May 1999</b>					
<b>MEN</b>	Italy F6	Viterbo	\$10,000	(39) 06 3685 8319	
	Great Britain F6	Newcastle	\$15,000	(44) 171 381 7028	
	Germany F1	Esslingen	\$15,000	(49) 40 411 78 232	
	ITF China F1	Beijing	\$15,000	(86) 10 6714 9823	
	Argentina F3	Cordoba	\$10,000	(54) 114 304 2256	
	Portugal 1 Satellite	Cascais	\$25,000	(351) 1 301 3301	
			Cascais Espinho Espinho		
	Turkey 1 Satellite	Antalya Antalya Antalya Antalya	\$25,000	(90) 212 276 2297	
<b>WOMEN</b>	Slovakia	Bratislava	\$75,000	(421) 7 818 521	
	USA	Sarasota, FL	\$25,000	(1) 941 351 5797	
	Greece	Athens	\$25,000	(30) 1 681 2557	
	Korea	Seoul 3	\$25,000	(82) 2 274 3379	
	Israel	Beersheba	\$25,000	(972) 7 643 6445	
	Italy	Verona	\$10,000	(39) 0 45 564022	
	Great Britain	Swansea	\$10,000	(44) 1792 650484	
	Mexico	Poza Rica, Ver.	\$10,000	(52) 782 3066	
	India (Week3)	New Delhi	\$5,000	(91) 11 619 3955	
<b>JUNIORS</b>	Italy	International Junior Tournament "Citta Di Prato"	Grade 2	(39) 0574 591916	
<b>VETS</b>	USA	USTA Nat Men's 70, 75, 80, (85) Indoor Champs, Boise	Cat 2	(1) 208 376 1052	
<b>Events week commencing 10 May 1999</b>					
<b>MEN</b>	Italy F7	Verona	\$10,000	(39) 6 3685 8319	
	Greece F1	Arta	\$10,000	(30) 1 756 3170	
	Yugoslavia F1	Belgrade	\$10,000	(381) 11 647 157	
	Great Britain F7	Edinburgh	\$15,000	(44) 171 381 7028	
	Germany F2	Schwabisch-Hall	\$15,000	(49) 40 411 78 232	
	Japan F3	Fukuoka	\$15,000	(81) 92 522 3136	
	ITF China F2	Tianjin	\$15,000	(86) 10 6714 9823	
	USA F3	Tallahassee, FL	\$15,000	(1) 914 696 7000	
	Chile F1	Coquimbo	\$10,000	(56) 2 554 0068	
	Spain 5 Satellite	Vic	\$25,000	(34) 93 201 0844	
			Lleida Balaguer Reus		
		Australia 2 Satellite	Rockhampton Gladstone Burleigh Heads Beenleigh	\$25,000	(61) 3 9286 1177
	<b>WOMEN</b>	Great Britain	Edinburgh	\$50,000	(44) 131 444 1969
		USA	Midlothian, VA	\$25,000	(1) 804 320 3244
Mexico		Tampico, Tam.	\$10,000	(52) 12 138519	
Yugoslavia		Kula	\$10,000	(381) 25 460 040	
Spain		Tortosa	\$10,000	(34) 9 77 44 3006	
Portugal		Goimbra <b>CANCELLED</b>	<del>\$10,000</del>		
India (Masters)		Lucknow	\$5,000	(91) 522 275 906	
<b>JUNIORS</b>	Italy	21st Torneo Internazionale Citta Di	Grade 1	(39) 0571 297421	
	Austria	20th Int'l Raiffeisen Spring Bowl	Grade 2	(43) 2742 258060	
<b>VETS</b>	USA	USTA Men's 70, 75, 80, (85) Hard crt Cat 1		(1) 619 759 9174	