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Belgium, Czech Republic and Spain go through in new-look Fed Cup

In an exciting four days of play in the Fed Cup World Group under its new format, Belgium, Czech Republic and Spain have won their groups to go through to the semifinal and final round. Here they will meet defending champion the United States who will be hosting the competition in the week of 20 November. The new elite 13-nation World Group competed in three round robin events in Bari, Italy, Bratislava, Slovak Republic and Moscow, Russia.

The Czech Republic secured its place in the semifinals and final round on Saturday in Bratislava, when a 2-1 defeat of hosts Slovak Republic gave the nation an unbeatable lead at the top of Group B. The Czechs won all three of their ties against Austria, Switzerland and the Slovaks with Kveta Hrdlickova playing a crucial role in both singles and doubles.



a surprise 64 63 win over Kournikova and Elena Likhovtseva.

As defending champion, the United States received a bye in the first round to go directly to the semifinals and final round. They will host this round at a venue to be decided.

In Bari, Spain also only needed until Saturday to win Group A decisively, with seasoned Fed Cuppers Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario and Conchita Martinez helping their country to wins over Italy, Croatia and Germany. Sanchez-Vicario now has a 61-24 record in the competition by winning all three of her singles matches in straight sets, and teaming with Martinez for the decisive doubles against Germany. The Spaniards' 62 63 victory over Anke Huber and Barbara Rittner handed Spain the tie 2-1 to put them at the top of the group.

Croatia finished bottom of Group A and is relegated to Europe/Africa Qualifying Group I, as is the host of Group B, the Slovak Republic. On Sunday in Bratislava the Slovaks lost a relegation battle with Austria who remains in the World Group for next year. In Group C, Australia was unable to hold onto the World Group place it claimed in the special play-off for the thirteenth nation held last year, finishing last to be relegated to Asia/Oceania Qualifying Group I.

In Moscow, the French had to wait until the final day to see if their wins over Australia and Russia would be enough to put them in the semifinals, but were beaten into second place by Belgium who won its third tie on Sunday with a 2-1 defeat of hosts Russia. Sixteen-year-old Kim Clijsters, making her Fed Cup debut in Moscow, registered an impressive 57 62 64 defeat of Anna Kournikova before Els Callens and Laurence Courtois sealed victory in the doubles with

Argentina and Japan won their Regional Qualifying events last week and have been promoted to the Fed Cup World Group for 2001. The remaining place in next year's World Group will be awarded to the winner of the Europe/Africa Group I Qualifying event, being held in Murcia, Spain on 15-21 May.

Full results from the World Group are printed on Page 3. Results from Regional Qualifying in Japan and Brazil can also be found inside this edition of *This Week*.

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Davis Cup Committee confirms Santander as venue for Spain-USA semifinal

The ITF's Davis Cup Committee, responding to a request from the Spanish Tennis Federation, has reviewed the results of a site visit initiated last week. As a result, Santander has now been confirmed as the venue for the Spain-USA Semifinal Tie scheduled for the weekend of 21-23 July 2000.

In reviewing the supporting information provided, the Davis Cup Committee recognised that, as a major summer resort, Santander's population and spectator base grows substantially in July. Under these unique circumstances and in light of a successful Fed Cup Semifinal staged in July 1995, Santander was regarded as appropriate.

Juan Margets is the Chairman of the Davis Cup Committee. Other members of the Committee are Neale Fraser (AUS); Jean-Paul Loth (FRA); Ismail El Shafei (EGY); Harry Marmion (USA) and Nelson Nastas (BRA).

"The Davis Cup Committee has been persuaded by the Spanish Tennis Federation that Santander will provide a superb summer venue for this important tie," said Bill Babcock, Executive Director, Davis Cup. "We conducted an independent site visit last week and were extremely impressed with the facilities and the proposed plans for this major event."



Spain's Juan Carlos Ferrero moved up to 8th position in the ATP Champions Race 2000 after reaching the final at the Open Seat Godo 2000 in Barcelona last week.



Meanwhile, Magnus Norman continues to put pressure on two leaders, moving up to third place behind Andre Agassi and Yevgeny Kafelnikov.



LEADER BOARD

POS	NAME	PTS	PREV
1st	Agassi, Andre(USA)	252	(1st)
2nd	Kafelnikov, Yevgeny (RUS)	232	(2nd)
3rd	Norman, Magnus(SWE)	222	(4th)
4th	Sampras, Pete(USA)	218	(3rd)
5T	Pioline, Cedric(FRA)	187	(5T)
5T	Hewitt, Lleyton(AUS)	187	(5T)
7th	Corretja, Alex(ESP)	157	(7th)
8th	Ferrero, Juan Carlos(ESP)	153	(16th)
9th	Henman, Tim(GBR)	147	(8th)
10th	Lapentti, Nicolas(ECU)	145	(13th)
11th	Enqvist, Thomas(SWE)	143	(9th)
12th	Kiefer, Nicolas(GER)	137	(10th)
13T	Kuerten, Gustavo(BRA)	135	(11th)
13T	El Aynaoui, Younes(MAR)	135	(14th)
15th	Philippoussis, Mark(AUS)	131	(12th)
16th	Hrbaty, Dominik(SVK)	120	(15th)
17th	Puerta, Mariano(ARG)	114	(16T)
18th	Santoro, Fabrice(FRA)	111	(18th)
19th	Rosset, Marc(SUI)	109	(20th)
20th	Arazi, Hicham(MAR)	108	(19th)

Australia-Brazil Davis Cup Semifinal tickets

Tickets for the Davis Cup by NEC semifinal between Australia and Brazil will go on sale on Wednesday 24 May.

The event will be held at Brisbane's ANZ Stadium on 14-16 July. Tickets will be sold initially as series packages, for all three days, and are available through Ticketmaster outlets in Australia. Level 1 tickets cost AUD 240 (AUD 200 concession), Level 2 tickets AUD 180 (AUD 160 concession) and Level 3 tickets AUD 110 (AUD 100 concession).

Wheelchair results w/c 24 April

Kobe Open CS2

Men's singles

Robin Amerlaan (NED) d. Eric Stuurman (NED) 62 62

Women's singles

Sharon Walraven (NED) d. Djoke van Marum (NED) 61 76(2)

Men's doubles

Robin Ammerlaan (NED)/Eric Stuurman (NED) d. Satoshi Saida (JPN)/Akio Yamakura (JPN) 60 60

Women's doubles

Sharon Walraven (NED)/Djoke van Marum (NED) d. Yuka Chokyu (CAN)/Ratana Techamaneewat (THA) 62 61





2000 Fed Cup World Group 1st Round

GROUP A

Circolo Tennis Bari, Bari, Italy

Surface: Red Clay (O)

Participating Nations:

Croatia, Germany, Italy (Host), Spain

Thursday 27 April

Germany defeated Croatia 2-1

Jelana Kostanic (CRO) d. Andrea Glass (GER) 67(9) 61 63

Anke Huber (GER) d. Silvija Talaja (CRO) 62 62

Anke Huber/Barbara Rittner (GER) d.

Jelena Kostanic/Silvija Talaja (CRO) 64 61

Spain defeated Italy 3-0

Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario (ESP) d. Giulia Casoni (ITA) 61 61

Conchita Martinez (ESP) d. Tathiana Garbin (ITA) 63 63

Magui Serna/Cristina Torrens Valero (ESP) d.

Guilia Casoni/Rita Grande (ITA) 62 36 61

Friday 28 April

Spain defeated Croatia 2-1

Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario (ESP) d. Iva Majoli (CRO) 64 62

Conchita Martinez (ESP) d. Jelena Kostanic (CRO) 63 62

Jelena Kostanic/Iva Majoli (CRO) d.

Magui Serna/Christina Torrens Valero (ESP) 63 76(3)

Saturday 29 April

Italy defeated Croatia 3-0

Tathiana Garbin (ITA) d. Jelena Kostanic (CRO) 64 76(6)

Silvia Farina (ITA) d. Silvija Talaja (CRO) 64 75

Guilia Casoni/Rita Grande (ITA) d.

Jelena Kostanic/Silvija Talaja (CRO) 64 57 63

Spain defeated Germany 2-1

Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario (ESP) d. Andrea Glass (GER)

63 63

Anke Huber (GER) d. Conchita Martinez (ESP) 63 61

Conchita Martinez/Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario (ESP) d.

Anke Huber/Barbara Rittner (GER) 62 63

Sunday 30 April

Germany defeated Italy 2-1

Tathiana Garbin (ITA) d. Andrea Glass (GER) 62 63

Anke Huber (GER) d. Silvia Farina (ITA) 76(5) 75

Anke Huber/Barbara Rittner (GER) d.

Silvia Farina/Rita Grande (ITA) 63 75

Spain qualifies for the semifinals and final round.

Croatia is relegated to Europe/Africa Qualifying Group I.

Final Standings Group A

Team	Ties	Matches	Sets	Games
Spain	3-0	7-2	14-5	100-64
Germany	2-1	5-4	11-8	90-86
Italy	1-2	4-5	9-11	91-104
Croatia	0-3	2-7	5-15	84-111

GROUP B

Incheba - Hall C, Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Surface: Decoturf (I)

Participating Nations:

Austria, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic (Host), Switzerland

Thursday 27 April

Czech Republic defeated Austria 2-1

Kveta Hrdlickova (CZE) d. Patricia Wartusch (AUT) 63 16 63

Denisa Chladkova (CZE) d. Barbara Schett (AUT) 57 64 62

Barbara Schett/Patricia Wartusch (AUT) d.

Daniela Bedanova/Kveta Hrdlickova (CZE) 76(6) 26 63

Switzerland defeated Slovak Republic 2-1

Emmanuelle Gagliardi (SUI) d. Henrieta Nagyova (SVK)

57 62 61

Patty Schnyder (SUI) d. Karina Habsudova (SVK) 61 64

Karina Habsudova/Daniela Hantuchova (SVK) d.

Patty Schnyder/Miroslava Vavrinec (SUI) 67(8) 62 75

Friday 28 April

Czech Republic defeated Switzerland 2-1

Kveta Hrdlickova (CZE) d. Emmanuelle Gagliardi (SUI) 61 76(4)

Patty Schnyder (SUI) d. Denisa Chladkova (CZE) 62 62

Daniela Bedanova/Kveta Hrdlickova (CZE) d.

Emmanuelle Gagliardi/Patty Schnyder (SUI) 46 61 61

Saturday 29 April

Czech Republic defeated Slovak Republic 2-1

Daniela Hantuchova (SVK) d. Kveta Hrdlickova (CZE) 64 62

Denisa Chladkova (CZE) d. Karina Habsudova (SVK) 64 64

Daniela Bedanova/Kveta Hrdlickova (CZE) d.

Karina Habsudova/Daniela Hantuchova (SVK) 75 63

Switzerland defeated Austria 2-1

Emmanuelle Gagliardi (SUI) d. Patricia Wartusch (AUT)

62 64

Barbara Schett (AUT) d. Patty Schnyder (SUI) 76(4) 75

Emmanuelle Gagliardi/Patty Schnyder (SUI) d.

Barbara Schett/Patricia Wartusch (AUT) 26 64 86

Sunday 30 April

Austria defeated Slovak Republic 2-0

Marion Maruska (AUT) d. Daniela Hantuchova (SVK) 64 76(1)

Barbara Schett (AUT) d. Karina Habsudova (SVK) 64 75

Doubles not played.

Czech Republic qualifies for the semifinals and final round.

Slovak Republic is relegated to Europe/Africa Qualifying Group I.

Final Standings Group B

Team	Ties	Matches	Sets	Games
Czech Republic	3-0	6-3	13-9	109-95
Switzerland	2-1	5-4	12-10	109-103
Austria	1-2	4-4	11-9	102-103
Slovak Republic	0-3	2-6	5-13	81-100

2000 Fed Cup World Group 1st Round (cont)

Group C

Olympiyskiy Prospect 16, Moscow, Russia

Surface: Supreme (I)

Participating Nations:

Australia, Belgium, France, Russia (Host)

Thursday 27 April

Belgium defeated Australia 2-1

Laurence Courtois (BEL) d. Nicole Pratt (AUS) 61 26 75

Jelena Dokic (AUS) d. Kim Clijsters (BEL) 76(4) 57 97

Els Callens/Laurence Courtois (BEL) d.

Alicia Molik/Rennae Stubbs (AUS) 16 60 108

France defeated Russia 3-0

Sandrine Testud (FRA) d. Elena Likhovtseva (RUS) 61 64

Julie Halard-Decugis (FRA) d. Anna Kournikova (RUS)

62 26 61

Julie Halard-Decugis/Nathalie Tauziat (FRA) d.

Anna Kournikova/Elena Likhovtseva (RUS) 63 76(5)

Friday 28 April

France defeated Australia 2-1

Nathalie Dechy (FRA) d. Nicole Pratt (AUS) 64 57 62

Jelena Dokic (AUS) d. Sandrine Testud (FRA) 67(4) 75 63

Julie Halard-Decugis/Nathalie Tauziat (FRA) d.

Alicia Molik/Rennae Stubbs (AUS) 60 76(3)

Saturday 29 April

Russia defeated Australia 2-1

Elena Likhovtseva (RUS) d. Nicole Pratt (AUS) 63 62

Jelena Dokic (AUS) d. Anna Kournikova (RUS) 67(3) 75 63

Anna Kournikova/Elene Likhovtseva (RUS) d.

Jelena Dokic/Rennae Stubbs (AUS) 63 46 61

Belgium defeated France 2-1

Els Callens (BEL) d. Julie Halard-Decugis (FRA) 36 64 62

Kim Clijsters (BEL) d. Nathalie Tauziat (FRA) 61 64

Julie Halard-Decugis/Nathalie Tauziat (FRA) d.

Laurence Courtois/Patty Van Acker (BEL) 75 36 63

Sunday 30 April

Belgium defeated Russia 2-1

Elena Likhovtseva (RUS) d. Laurence Courtois (BEL) 64 64

Kim Clijsters (BEL) d. Anna Kournikova (RUS) 57 62 64

Els Callens/Laurence Courtois (BEL) d.

Anna Kournikova/Elena Likhovtseva (RUS) 64 63

Belgium qualifies for the semifinals and final round.

Australia is relegated to Asia/Oceania Qualifying Group I.

Final Standings Group C

Team	Ties	Matches	Sets	Games
Belgium	3-0	6-3	14-10	130-112
France	2-1	6-3	14-9	117-102
Russia	1-2	3-6	9-13	98-110
Australia	0-3	3-6	10-15	129-140

Women's results w/c 24 April

\$10,000

Talence, France

Singles

B. Mouhtassine (MAR) d. A-L. Heitz (FRA) 76(4) 76(2)

Doubles

S. Beltrame (FRA)/S. Schoeffel (FRA) d. A. Desert (FRA)/M.

Lemarre (FRA) 62 62

Bournemouth, Great Britain

Singles

S. Sfar (TUN) d. D. Zaric (YUG) 75 62

Doubles

S. Sfar (TUN)/L. Woodroffe (GBR) d. H. Collin (GBR)/

Z. Gubacsi (HUN) 61 60

Cerignola, Italy

Singles

I. Gaspar (ROM) d. A. Tricceri (SUI) 43 63 61

Doubles

M. Boboedova (RUS)/L. Nikoian (RUS) d. M-E. Camerin (ITA)

/M. Santangelo (ITA) w/o.

\$75,000

Sarasota, USA

Singles

M. Shaughnessy(USA) d. K. Brandi(USA) 61 63

Doubles

S. Cacic(USA)/M. Shaughnessy(USA) d. E. Dominkovic(AUS)/A.

Grahame(AUS) 64 62

Junior results w/c 24 April

Haifa, Israel, grade 4

Boys' singles

Matthew Smith (GBR) d. Philipp Petzschner (GER) 61 16 64

Girls' singles

Cheli Bargil (ISR) d. Tetiana Luzhanska (ISR) 64 63

Boys' doubles

Idan Ben-Harosh (ISR)/Dudi Sela (ISR) d. Harel Srugo

(ISR)/Tomer Suissa (ISR) w/o.

Girls' doubles

Yael Glietzenstein (ISR)/Tetiana Luzhanska (ISR) d. Cheli

Bargil (ISR)/Yevgenia Savransky (ISR) 64 63

Salsomaggiore, Italy, grade 2

Boys' singles

Stephane Bohli (SUI) d. Roman Valent (SUI) 36 64 64

Girls' singles

Kaia Kanepi (EST) d. Virag Nemeth (HUN) 63 63

Boys' doubles

Daniel Kollerer (AUT)/Philippe Moukhometov (RUS) d.

Kristijan Mitrovski (MKD)/Predrag Rusevski (MKD) 67(7)

64 63

Girls' doubles

Elke Clijsters (BEL)/Caroline Maes (BEL) d. Raissa

Gourevitch (RUS)/Scarlett Werner (GER) 63 46 60

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Wimbledon announces 2000 prize money

Prize money for this year's Championships has increased by 6.1% to a total of £8,056,480 for 2000. The total women's prize money has been increased by 7.9%, compared with 4.8% for the men, in a move aimed at recognising and promoting further an increase in depth in the women's game.

The extra women's prize money is being distributed in the early rounds of the main draw and in the qualifying event, where the draw has been increased from 64 to 96. Twelve women will qualify for the main draw compared with eight previously.

Men's Singles	£ Per Player
Winner (1)	477,500
Runner-up (1)	238,750
Semi-finalists (2)	119,380
Quarter-finalists (4)	62,080
Round of 16 (8)	33,420
Round of 32 (16)	19,330
Round of 64 (32)	11,700
First Round (64)	7,160
TOTAL	2,612,610

Men's Doubles	£ Per Pair
Winner (1)	195,630
Runner-up (1)	97,810
Semi-finalists (2)	50,200
Quarter-finalists (4)	26,060
Round of 16 (8)	13,890
Round of 32 (16)	7,540
First Round (32)	4,420
TOTAL	871,280

Mixed Doubles	£ Per Pair
Winner (1)	83,100
Runner-up (1)	41,540
Semi-finalists (2)	20,770
Quarter-finalists (4)	9,550
Round of 16 (8)	4,780
Round of 32 (16)	2,390
First Round (32)	1,080
TOTAL	315,420

Women's Singles	£ Per Player
Winner (1)	430,000
Runner-up (1)	215,000
Semi-finalists (2)	101,470
Quarter-finalists (4)	52,760
Round of 16 (8)	28,410
Round of 32 (16)	15,460
Round of 64 (32)	9,360
First Round (64)	5,730
TOTAL	2,199,860

Women's Doubles	£ Per Pair
Winner (1)	176,070
Runner-up (1)	88,030
Semi-finalists (2)	42,670
Quarter-finalists (4)	22,150
Round of 16 (8)	11,800
Round of 32 (16)	6,030
First Round (32)	3,530
TOTAL	741,880

Men's Qualifying	£ Per Player
Round of 32 (16)	4,550
Round of 64 (32)	2,270
First Round (64)	1,140

Women's Qualifying	£ Per Player
Round of 32 (12)	3,640
Round of 64 (24)	1,820
First Round (48)	910

Borg to return to Centre Court for Champions' Parade

Five-times champion Bjorn Borg will return to Wimbledon this year for the first time since losing the 1981 final to John McEnroe. Borg has been back since, but never during the tournament fortnight. He will join more than 60 other Wimbledon champions in a special Champions' Parade to be held on Centre Court on Saturday 1 July.

The event marks Wimbledon in the new millennium and all singles champions have been invited to take part, plus those who have won the men's, women's and mixed doubles four times or more and players who have reached two or more singles finals. Other greats likely to join Borg include Andre Agassi, Boris Becker, Stefan Edberg, Peter Fleming, Rod Laver, Frew McMillan, Tony Roche, Ken Rosewall, Pete Sampras, Fred Stolle, Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde.

ITF Junior Team Competitions 2000 Regional Qualifying

This week sees the start of regional qualifying for the World Junior Tennis Competition (U14) and NEC World Youth Cup (U16) in the Asia/Oceania, South American and North/Central American & Caribbean zones. With an increase in the number of entries in both events in 2000, competition will be tougher than ever.

Thailand plays host to Asia/Oceania qualifying where sixteen boys' teams and fifteen girls' teams will compete for four qualifying spots in the Czech Telecom World Junior Tennis Finals to be played in Prostějov, Czech Republic in August. Three South American nations out of ten in both the boys' and girls' events will battle it out in Venezuela for the honour of representing their country in Czech Republic.

For the second year running, Costa Rica will host regional qualifying of the NEC World Youth Cup competition in the North/Central American & Caribbean zone. Only the top two teams out of eleven nations in both the boys' and girls' competitions will win through to the Finals. The first Finals of the new millennium return to Japan and will be played at the Hiroshima Regional Park Tennis Stadium in October.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the National Associations of Thailand, Venezuela and Costa Rica for their continued support of the ITF Junior Team Competitions and for hosting these prestigious events.



2000 Fed Cup Qualifying Groups

Asia/Oceania Qualifying Group I

Venue: Utsubo Tennis Centre, Osaka, Japan **Date:** 25-30 April **Surface:** Hard (Decoturf)

Promoted to 2001 World Group: Japan

Relegated to 2001 Asia/Oceania Group II: China Hong Kong, Singapore

Group A: (25 April) India d. Thailand 2-1: Jayaram-Sai Jayalakshmy (IND) d. Napaporn Tongsalee (THA) 64 62; Tamarine Tanasugarn (THA) d. Nirupama Vaidyanathan (IND) 63 63; Manisha Malhotra/ Nirupama Vaidyanathan (IND) d. Benjamas Sangaram/ Tamarine Tanasugarn (THA) 76(8) 62. **Kazakhstan d. China Hong Kong 2-1:** Alissa Velts (KAZ) d. Olivia Graveraux (HKG) 64 36 64; Ka Po Tong (HKG) d. Valeriya Khazova (KAZ) 61 75; Valeriya Khazova/Alissa Velts (KAZ) d. Olivia Graveraux/Ka Po Tong (HKG) 46 63 64.

(26 April (played on 27 April due to rain)) Japan d. India 2-0: Shinobu Asagoe (JPN) d. Jayaram-Sai Jayalakshmy (IND) 63 61; Ai Sugiyama (JPN) d. Nirupama Vaidyanathan (IND) 62 63; Nana Miyagi/ Yuka Yoshida (JPN) v Manisha Malhotra/Nirupama Vaidyanathan (IND) not played. **Thailand d. Kazakhstan 2-0:** Napaporn Tongsalee (THA) d. Alissa Velts (KAZ) 60 61; Tamarine Tanasugarn (THA) d. Valeriya Khazova (KAZ) 60 60; Benjamas Sangaram/ Tamarine Tanasugarn (THA) v Valeriya Khazova/Alissa Velts (KAZ) not played.

(27 April) Japan d. China Hong Kong 3-0: Yuka Yoshida (JPN) d. Lee Chan (HKG) 61 62; Shinobu Asagoe (JPN) d. Ka-Po Tong (HKG) 61 61; Nana Miyagi/Ai Sugiyama (JPN) d. Olivia Graveraux/Ka-Po Tong (HKG) 61 60. **India d. Kazakhstan 3-0:** Jayaram-Sai Jayalakshmy (IND) d. Alissa Velts (KAZ) 62 63; Nirupama Vaidyanathan (IND) d. Valeriya Khazova (KAZ) 62 62; Manisha Malhotra/Radhika Tulpule (IND) d. Valeriya Khazova/Alissa Velts (KAZ) 76(5) 64.

(28 April) Japan d. Kazakhstan 3-0: Nana Miyagi (JPN) d. Alissa Velts (KAZ) 75 63; Yuka Yoshida (JPN) d. Valeriya Khazova (KAZ) 64 61; Shinobu Asagoe/Ai Sugiyama (JPN) d. Valeriya Khazova/ Alissa Velts (KAZ) 61 60. **Thailand d. China Hong Kong 2-1:** Napaporn Tongsalee (THA) d. Olivia Graveraux (HKG) 67(5) 61 119; Tamarine Tanasugarn (THA) d. Ka-Po Tong (HKG) 63 64; Lee Chan/ Po-Kuen Lam (HKG) d. Montika Anuchan/Benjamas Sangaram (THA) 76(2) 16 61.

(29 April) Thailand d. Japan 2-1: Shinobu Asagoe (JPN) d. Napaporn Tongsalee (THA) 61 60; Tamarine Tanasugarn (THA) d. Ai Sugiyama (JPN) 61 63; Benjamas Sangaram/Tamarine Tanasugarn (THA) d. Nana Miyagi/Ai Sugiyama (JPN) 57 64 75. **India d. China Hong Kong 3-0:** Jayaram-Sai Jayalakshmy (IND) d. Lee Chan (HKG) 62 64; Nirupama Vaidyanathan (IND) d. Ka-Po Tong (HKG) 61 75; Manisha Malhotra/Nirupama Vaidyanathan (IND) d. Lee Chan/Po-Kuen Lam (HKG) 63 62.

Group B: (25 April) Indonesia d. New Zealand 3-0: Yayuk Basuki (INA) d. Rewa Hudson (NZL) 60 61; Wynne Prakusya (INA) d. Leanne Baker (NZL) 62 76(7); Yayuk Basuki/Wynne Prakusya (INA) d. Rewa Hudson/Shelley Stephens (NZL) 64 62. **China d. Korea 2-1:** Na Li (CHN) d. Jin-Young Choi (KOR) 63 63; Jing-Qian Yi (CHN) d. Yoon-Jeong Cho (KOR) 63 61; Kyung-Yee Chae/Yoon-Jeong Cho (KOR) d. Na Li/Ting Li (CHN) 62 62. **Chinese Taipei d. Singapore 3-0:** Lan-Lan Tai (TPE) d. Tina Jacob (SIN) 61 62; Janet Lee (TPE) d. Yik-Hui Leow (SIN) 61 60; Janet Lee/Shi-Ting Wang (TPE) d. Yik-Hui Leow/Simin Liu (SIN) 60 60.

(26 April (played on 27 April due to rain)) Indonesia d. Korea 2-0: Yayuk Basuki (INA) d. Jin-Young Choi (KOR) 62 62; Wynne Prakusya (INA) d. Yoon-Jeong Cho (KOR) 36 76(4) 64; Yayuk Basuki/Wynne Prakusya (INA) v Kyung-Yee Chae/Yoon-Jeong Cho (KOR) not played. **China d. Singapore 2-0:** Na Li (CHN) d. Tina Jacob (SIN) 60 61; Jing-Qian Yi (CHN) d. Yik-Hui Leow (SIN) 60 60; Na Li/Fang Li (CHN) v Yik-Hui Leow/Simin Liu (SIN) not played. **Chinese Taipei d. New Zealand 2-1:** Nikki Toppins (NZL) d. Lan-Lan Tai (TPE) 63 36 64; Janet Lee (TPE) d. Leanne Baker (NZL) 62 64; Janet Lee/Shi-Ting Wang (TPE) d. Leanne Baker/Shelley Stephens (NZL) 76(2) 63.

(27 April) Chinese Taipei d. Korea 2-1: Yang-Jin Chung (KOR) d. Lan-Lan Tai (TPE) 61 46 61; Janet Lee (TPE) d. Kyung-Yee Chae (KOR) 63 62; Janet Lee/Shi-Ting Wang (TPE) d. Kyung-Yee Chae/ Yoon-Jeong Cho (KOR) 75 64. **China d. Indonesia 2-0:** Na Li (CHN) d. Yayuk Basuki (INA) 57 61 62; Jing-Qian Yi (CHN) d. Wynne Prakusya (INA) 64 61; Fang Li/Na Li (CHN) v Yayuk Basuki/Wynne Prakusya (INA) not played. **New Zealand d. Singapore 3-0:** Nikki Toppins (NZL) d. Simin Liu (SIN) 60 60; Leanne Baker (NZL) d. Yik-Hui Leow (SIN) 60 60; Rewa Hudson/Shelley Stephens (NZL) d. Tina Jacob/Yik-Hui Leow (SIN) 60 60.

(28 April) Indonesia d. Chinese Taipei 2-1: Irawati Iskandar (INA) d. Ya-Fang Tsai (TPE) 60 64; Janet Lee (TPE) d. Wynne Prakusya (INA) 64 62; Yayuk Basuki/Wynne Prakusya (INA) d. Janet Lee/Shi-Ting Wang (TPE) 61 62. **China d. New Zealand 3-0:** Na Li (CHN) d. Nikki Toppins (NZL) 60 62; Jing-Qian Yi (CHN) d. Leanne Baker (NZL) 63 63; Fang Li/Na Li (CHN) d. Leanne Baker/Shelley Stephens (NZL) 61 36 63. **Korea d. Singapore 3-0:** Jin-Young Choi (KOR) d. Tina Jacob (SIN) 60 60; Yang-Jin Chung (KOR) d. Yik-Hui Leow (SIN) 61 60; Kyung-Yee Chae/Yoon-Jeong Cho (KOR) d. Simin Liu/Yik-Hui Leow (SIN) 60 60.

(29 April) Indonesia d. Singapore 3-0: Wukirasih Sawondari (INA) d. Tina Jacob (SIN) 60 60; Irawati Iskandar (INA) d. Yik-Hui Leow (SIN) 61 62; Irawati Iskandar/Wukirasih Sawondari (INA) d. Tina Jacob/Yik-Hui Leow (SIN) 62 60. **China d. Chinese Taipei 3-0:** Na Li (CHN) d. Lan-Lan Tai (TPE) 62 60; Jing-Qian Yi (CHN) d. Janet Lee (TPE) 64 46 64; Fang Li/Na Li (CHN) d. Lan-Lan Tai/ Ya-Fang Tsai (TPE) 30 ret. **Korea d. New Zealand 3-0:** Kyung-Yee Chae (KOR) d. Nikki Toppins (NZL) 60 62; Yoon-Jeong Cho (KOR) d. Leanne Baker (NZL) 62 46 60; Kyung-Yee Chae/Yoon-Jeong Cho (KOR) d. Leanne Baker/Shelley Stephens (NZL) 64 76(4).

Play-off for promotion to 2001 World Group (30 April): **Japan d. China 2-1:** Na Li (CHN) d. Shinobu Asagoe (JPN) 76(6) 62; Ai Sugiyama (JPN) d. Jing-Qian Yi (CHN) 64 62; Nana Miyagi/ Ai Sugiyama (JPN) d. Fang Li/Na Li (CHN) 16 64 61.

Qualifying Nation: Japan. **Relegated Nations to Asia/Oceania Group II in 2001:** China Hong Kong, Singapore.



2000 Fed Cup Qualifying Groups

Asia/Oceania Qualifying Group II

Venue: Utsubo Tennis Centre, Osaka, Japan Date: 25-30 April Surface: Hard (Decoturf)

Promoted to 2001 Asia/Oceania Group I: Pacific Oceania, Uzbekistan

Group A: (25 April) Uzbekistan d. Pacific Oceania 2-1:

Luisa Biktyakova (UZB) d. Davilyn Godinet (POC) 63 61; Iroda Tulyaganova (UZB) d. Tagifano So'onalole (POC) 63 62; Davilyn Godinet/Tagifano So'onalole (POC) d. Luisa Biktyakova/Iroda Tulyaganova (UZB) 61 57 64. **Malaysia d. Fiji 3-0:** Pei-Yuin Keng (MAS) d. Hamidan Bibi (FIJ) 62 61; Chen-Yee Liaw (MAS) d. Archana Reddy (FIJ) 63 62; Pei-Yuin Keng/Sarangam Shangamitra (MAS) d. Hamidan Bibi/Archana Reddy (FIJ) 63 64.

(26 April (played on 27 April due to rain)) Malaysia d. Iraq 2-0: Pei-Yuin Keng (MAS) d. Maral Khachik Awanes (IRQ) 60 60; Chen-Yee Liaw (MAS) d. Alaa A.A. Ali (IRQ) 61 61; Pei-Yuin Keng/Sarangam Shangamitra (MAS) v Alaa A.A. Ali/Salima-Esmat Salman (IRQ) not played. **Pacific Oceania d. Fiji 2-0:** Nicole Angat (POC) d. Hamidan Bibi (FIJ) 61 62; Davilyn Godinet (POC) d. Archana Reddy (FIJ) 61 61; Nicole Angat/Davilyn Godinet (POC) v Hamidan Bibi/Archana Reddy (FIJ) not played.

(27 April) Pacific Oceania d. Iraq 3-0: Davilyn Godinet (POC) d. Alaa A.A. Ali (IRQ) 61 60; Tagifano So'onalole (POC) d. Salima-Esmat Salman (IRQ) 60 60; Nicole Angat/Davilyn Godinet (POC) d. Alaa A.A. Ali/Salima-Esmat Salman (IRQ) 60 61. **Uzbekistan d. Fiji 3-0:** Luisa Biktyakova (UZB) d. Hamidan Bibi (FIJ) 61 60; Iroda Tulyaganova (UZB) d. Archana Reddy (FIJ) 60 61; Luisa Biktyakova/Anna Shchupak (UZB) d. Hamidan Bibi/Archana Reddy (FIJ) 63 64.

(28 April) Fiji d. Iraq 3-0: Hamidan Bibi (FIJ) d. Maral Khachik Awanes (IRQ) 60 61; Archana Reddy (FIJ) d. Salima-Esmat Salman (IRQ) 62 61; Petroena Fong/Walena White (FIJ) d. Alaa A.A. Ali/Maral Khachik Awanes (IRQ) 61 61. **Uzbekistan d. Malaysia 3-0:** Luisa Biktyakova (UZB) d. Pei-Yuin Keng (MAS) 63 63; Iroda Tulyaganova (UZB) d. Chen-Yee Liaw (MAS) 60 61; Luisa Biktyakova/Anna Shchupak (UZB) d. Pei-Yuin Keng/Chen-Yee Liaw (MAS) 64 62.

(29 April) Uzbekistan d. Iraq 3-0: Anna Shchupak (UZB) d. Alaa A.A. Ali (IRQ) 60 60; Luisa Biktyakova (UZB) d. Salima-Esmat Salman (IRQ) 60 60; Anna Shchupak/Iroda Tulyaganova (UZB) d. Alaa A.A. Ali/Maral Khachik Awanes (IRQ) 60 60. **Pacific Oceania d. Malaysia 3-0:** Davilyn Godinet (POC) d. Pei-Yuin Keng (MAS) 64 60; Tagifano So'onalole (POC) d. Chen-Yee Liaw (MAS) 61 60; Nicole Angat/Davilyn Godinet (POC) d. Pei-Yuin Keng/Sarangam Shangamitra (MAS) 64 63.

Group B: (25 April) Sri Lanka d. Pakistan 2-1: Vajira Premaratne (SRI) d. Haleema Rahim (PAK) 62 63; Nida Waseem (PAK) d. Sobhini de Silva (SRI) 60 62; Vajira Premaratne/Sobhini de Silva (SRI) d. Mehvish Chishtie/Nida Waseem (PAK) 61 46 62. **Tajikistan Defeated Syria 3-0:** Zinaida Shantalova (TJK) d. Shaza Tinawi (SYR) 62 75; Shakhlo Iboduloeva (TJK) d. Farah Dayoub (SYR) 62 76(7); Raksana Abdurakhmonova/Zinaida Shantalova (TJK) d. Farah Dayoub/Hazar Sidki (SYR) 61 61. **Philippines d. Jordan 3-0:** Czarina Mae Arevalo (PHI) d. Dina Dajani (JOR) 63 75; Maricris Fernandez (PHI) d. Dina Naffa (JOR) 63 62; Vida Alpuerto/Czarina-Mai Arevalo (PHI) d. Dina Dajani/Dina Naffa (JOR) 60 63.

(26 April (played on 27 April due to rain)) Philippines d. Pakistan 2-0: Czarina Mae Arevalo (PHI) d. Haleema Rahim (PAK) 60 62; Maricris Fernandez (PHI) d. Nida Waseem (PAK) 61 76(9); Czarina-Mai Arevalo/Maricris Fernandez (PHI) v Nosheen Ehtsham/Nida Waseem (PAK) not played. **Tajikistan d. Jordan 2-1:** Dina Dajani (JOR) d. Raksana Abdurakhmonova (TJK) 60 61; Shakhlo Iboduloeva (TJK) d. Dina Naffa (JOR) 62 61; Shakhlo Iboduloeva/Zinaida Shantalova (TJK) d. Dina Dajani/Dina Naffa (JOR) 64 64. **Sri Lanka d. Syria 2-0:** Vajira Premaratne (SRI) d. Shaza Tinawi (SYR) 61 62; Sobhini de Silva (SRI) d. Farah Dayoub (SYR) 63 61; Manihsa Abeyawardene/Vajira Premaratne (SRI) v Farah Dayoub/Nivin Kezbari (SYR) not played.

(27 April) Philippines d. Tajikistan 3-0: Czarina Mae Arevalo (PHI) d. Zinaida Shantalova (TJK) 64 63; Maricris Fernandez (PHI) d. Shakhlo Iboduloeva (TJK) 60 61; Vida Alpuerto/Czarina-Mai Arevalo (PHI) d. Roxana Abdurahmanova/Zinaida Shantalova (TJK) 64 61. **Jordan d. Sri Lanka 2-1:** Dina Dajani (JOR) d. Vajira Premaratne (SRI) 60 63; Sobhini de Silva (SRI) d. Dina Naffa (JOR) 61 61; Dina Dajani/Dina Naffa (JOR) d. Sobhini de Silva/Vajira Premaratne (SRI) 46 64 63. **Pakistan d. Syria 2-1:** Shaza Tinawi (SYR) d. Mehvish Chishtie (PAK) 76(5) 63; Nida Waseem (PAK) d. Farah Dayoub (SYR) 62 63; Nosheen Ehtsham/Nida Waseem (PAK) d. Farah Dayoub/Hazar Sidki (SYR) 63 16 61.

(28 April) Philippines d. Syria 3-0: Czarina Mae Arevalo (PHI) d. Nivin Kezbari (SYR) 60 63; Maricris Fernandez (PHI) d. Hazar Sidki (SYR) 62 61; Vida Alpuerto/Czarina Mae Arevalo (PHI) d. Nivin Kezbari/Hazar Sidki (SYR) 62 63. **Tajikistan d. Sri Lanka 2-1:** Zinaida Shantalova (TJK) d. Vajira Premaratne (SRI) 76(1) 63; Manihsa Abeyawardene (SRI) d. Shakhlo Iboduloeva (TJK) 64 64; Raksana Abdurakhmonova/Zinaida Shantalova (TJK) d. Manihsa Abeyawardene/Vajira Premaratne (SRI) 64 36 64. **Pakistan d. Jordan 2-1:** Dina Dajani (JOR) d. Mehvish Chishtie (PAK) 61 62; Nida Waseem (PAK) d. Dina Naffa (JOR) 60 61; Nosheen Ehtsham/Nida Waseem (PAK) d. Dina Dajani/Dina Naffa (JOR) 62 61.

(29 April) Philippines d. Sri Lanka 3-0: Czarina Mae Arevalo (PHI) d. Samanthi Wijesekera (SRI) 60 61; Maricris Fernandez (PHI) d. Manihsa Abeyawardene (SRI) 60 61; Vida Alpuerto/Czarina Mae Arevalo (PHI) d. Manihsa Abeyawardene/Vajira Premaratne (SRI) 75 26 63. **Tajikistan d. Pakistan 3-0:** Zinaida Shantalova (TJK) d. Mehvish Chishtie (PAK) 62 62; Shakhlo Iboduloeva (TJK) d. Haleema Rahim (PAK) 26 64 63; Raksana Abdurakhmonova/Shakhlo Iboduloeva (TJK) d. Nosheen Ehtsham/Haleema Rahim (PAK) 75 63. **Jordan d. Syria 2-1:** Dina Dajani (JOR) d. Shaza Tinawi (SYR) 61 60; Farah Dayoub (SYR) d. Dina Naffa (JOR) 46 64 75; Dina Dajani/Dina Naffa (JOR) d. Farah Dayoub/Hazar Sidki (SYR) 61 62.

Play-off for promotion to 2001 Asia/Oceania Group I (30 April): Pacific Oceania d. Philippines 2-0: Davilyn Godinet (POC) d. Czarina Mae Arevalo (PHI) 06 76(6) 64; Tagifano So'onalole (POC) d. Maricris Fernandez (PHI) 61 76(4); doubles not played. **Uzbekistan d. Tajikistan 2-0 (played 29 April):** Luisa Biktyakova (UZB) d. Zinaida Shantalova (TJK) 46 75 75; Iroda Tulyaganova (UZB) d. Shakhlo Iboduloeva (TJK) 61 61; doubles not played.

Qualifying Nations: Pacific Oceania, Uzbekistan.



2000 Fed Cup Qualifying Groups

Americas Qualifying Group I

Venue: **Costao do Santinho Hotel, Florianopolis, Brazil** Date: **25-30 April** Surface: **Red Clay**

Qualifier: **Argentina**

Relegated: **Chile, Cuba**

Group A: (25 April) Canada d. Chile 3-0: Jana Nejedly (CAN) d. Barbara Castro (CHI) 61 63; Maureen Drake (CAN) d. Valentina Castro (CHI) 60 61; Sonya Jeyaseelan/Vanessa Webb (CAN) d. Carolina Aravena/Violetina Castro (CHI) 61 62. **Venezuela d. Uruguay 3-0:** Milagros Sequera (VEN) d. Cecilia Guillenea (URU) 46 61 64; Maria Alejandra Vento (VEN) d. Daniela Olivera (URU) 16 61 63; Milagros Sequera/Maria Alejandra Vento (VEN) d. Lucia Migliarini/Virginia Sadi (URU) 61 61.

(26 April) Venezuela d. Brazil 2-1: Milagros Sequera (VEN) d. Miriam D'Agostini (BRA) 76(5) 62; Maria Alejandra Vento (VEN) d. Joana Cortez (BRA) 75 36 63; Miriam D'Agostini/Carla Tiene (BRA) d. Milagros Sequera/Maria Alejandra Vento (VEN) 64 57 64. **Uruguay d. Chile 3-0:** Cecilia Guillenea (URU) d. Barbara Castro (CHI) 76(6) 63; Daniela Olivera (URU) d. Valentina Castro (CHI) 62 61; Daniela Olivera/Virginia Sadi (URU) d. Carolina Aravena/Violetina Castro (CHI) 63 62.

(27 April) Brazil d. Chile 3-0: Carla Tiene (BRA) d. Carolina Aravena (CHI) 64 46 63; Joana Cortez (BRA) d. Barbara Castro (CHI) 62 63; Joana Cortez/Miriam D'Agostini (BRA) d. Valentina Castro/Karen Harboe (CHI) 64 62. **Canada d. Uruguay 3-0:** Sonya Jeyaseelan (CAN) d. Cecilia Guillenea (URU) 61 62; Maureen Drake (CAN) d. Daniela Olivera (URU) 75 62; Maureen Drake/Sonya Jeyaseelan (CAN) d. Lucia Migliarini/Virginia Sadi (URU) 60 62.

(28 April) Canada d. Brazil 3-0: Jana Nejedly (CAN) d. Miriam D'Agostini (BRA) 76(5) 67(5) 3-0 ret.; Sonya Jeyaseelan (CAN) d. Joana Cortez (BRA) 60 64; Maureen Drake/Sonya Jeyaseelan (CAN) d. Maria Fernande Alves/Carla Tiene (BRA) 61 63. **Venezuela d. Chile 3-0:** Milagros Sequera (VEN) d. Carolina Aravena (CHI) 46 63 60; Maria Alejandra Vento (VEN) d. Barbara Castro (CHI) 3-0 ret.; Milagros Sequera/Maria Alejandra Vento (VEN) d. Valentina Castro/Karen Harboe (CHI) 62 61.

(29 April 30) Canada d. Venezuela 2-1: Jana Nejedly (CAN) d. Milagros Sequera (VEN) 26 76(1) 63; Maria Alejandra Vento (VEN) d. Sonya Jeyaseelan (CAN) 63 75; Maureen Drake/Sonya Jeyaseelan (CAN) d. Milagros Sequera/Maria Alejandra Vento (VEN) 67(4) 64 75. **Brazil d. Uruguay 2-1:** Carla Tiene (BRA) d. Cecilia Guillenea (URU) 63 64; Daniela Olivera (URU) d. Joana Cortez (BRA) 64 64; Joana Cortez/Miriam D'Agostini (BRA) d. Daniela Olivera/Virginia Sadi (URU) 62 63.

Final Standings Group A: Canada 1, Venezuela 2, Brazil 3, Uruguay 4, Chile 5.

Group B: (25 April) Argentina d. Mexico 3-0: Maria Emilia Salerni (ARG) d. Melody Falco (MEX) 61 64; Florencia Labat (ARG) d. Jessica Fernandez (MEX) 63 62; Gisela Dulko/Laura Montalvo (ARG) d. Melody Falco/Jessica Fernandez (MEX) 63 76(2). **Paraguay d. Cuba 2-1:** Janet Nunez (CUB) d. Alejandra Garcia (PAR) 75 61; Larissa Schaerer (PAR) d. Yoannis Montesino (CUB) 63 61; Alejandra Garcia/Larissa Schaerer (PAR) d. Yamile Ford/Yoannis Montesino (CUB) 16 62 108.

(26 April) Argentina d. Paraguay 3-0: Maria Emilia Salerni (ARG) d. Sarah Tami 60 63; Florencia Labat (ARG) d. Larissa Schaerer (PAR) 62 62; Florencia Labat/Laura Montalvo (ARG) d. Maria Alejandra Garcia/Sarah Tami (PAR) 61 60. **Colombia d. Mexico 2-1:** Melody Falco (MEX) d. Catalina Castano (COL) 62 06 62; Fabiola Zuluaga (COL) d. Jessica Fernandez (MEX) 63 61; Mariana Mesa/Fabiola Zuluaga (COL) d. Melody Falco/Jessica Fernandez (MEX) 75 61.

(27 April) Colombia d. Cuba 3-0: Catalina Castano (COL) d. Yamile Ford (CUB) 64 61; Fabiola Zuluaga (COL) d. Janet Nunez (CUB) 64 62; Mariana Mesa/Fabiola Zuluaga (COL) d. Yamile Ford/Yoannis Montesino (CUB) 62 61. **Mexico d. Paraguay 3-0:** Melody Falco (MEX) d. Sarah Tami (PAR) 61 61; Jessica Fernandez (MEX) d. Larissa Schaerer (PAR) 75 76(5); Melody Falco/Erika Valdez (MEX) d. Maria Alejandra Garcia/Carolina Ojeda (PAR) 62 64.

(28 April) Argentina d. Cuba 3-0: Maria Emilia Salerni (ARG) d. Janet Nunez (CUB) 63 62; Florencia Labat (ARG) d. Yoannis Montesino (CUB) 62 60; Gisela Dulko/Laura Montalvo (ARG) d. Yamile Ford/Janet Nunez (CUB) 61 61. **Colombia d. Paraguay 3-0:** Catalina Castano (COL) d. Maria Alejandra Garcia (PAR) 63 60; Fabiola Zuluaga (COL) d. Larissa Schaerer (PAR) 62 46 61; Romi Farah/Mariana Mesa (COL) d. Maria Alejandra Garcia/Sarah Tami (PAR) 64 67(6) 62.

(29 April) Argentina d. Colombia 3-0: Maria Emilia Salerni (ARG) d. Catalina Castano (COL) 64 62; Florencia Labat (ARG) d. Fabiola Zuluaga (COL) 75 16 1210; Gisela Dulko/Laura Montalvo (ARG) d. Romi Farah/Mariana Mesa (COL) 63 63. **Mexico d. Cuba 3-0:** Melody Falco (MEX) d. Janet Nunez (CUB) 64 63; Jessica Fernandez (MEX) d. Yoannis Montesino (CUB) 75 64; Jessica Fernandez/Erika Valdez (MEX) d. Yamile Fors/Janet Nunez (CUB) 63 46 61.

Final Standings Group B: Argentina 1, Colombia 2, Mexico 3, Paraguay 4, Cuba 5.

Play-off for promotion to 2001 World Group (30 April): **Argentina d. Canada 2-1:** Jana Nejedly (CAN) d. Gisela Dulko 63 75; Maria Emilia Salerni (ARG) d. Sonya Jeyaseelan (CAN) 64 75; Laura Montalvo/Maria Emilia Salerni (ARG) d. Maureen Drake/Sonya Jeyaseelan (CAN) 61 63.

Qualifying Nation: Argentina. Relegated Nations to Americas Group II in 2001: Chile, Cuba.



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Scott Barron/Owen Casey (IRL) d.

Johnny Goudenbour/Mike Scheidweiler (LUX) 63 63 64
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Frederik Fetterlein (DEN) d. Erhan Oral (TUR) 63 64 60
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Solon Peppas (GRE) d. Orlin Stanoytchev (BUL) 61 36 61 62
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Norway d. Israel 3-2, Oslo, Norway

Christian Ruud (NOR) d. Eyal Ran (ISR) 62 62 75
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Lior Dahan (ISR) d. Aisam Qureshi (PAK) 36 63 63

Doubles

Jonathan Erlich (ISR)/Lior Mor (ISR) d. Aisam Qureshi (PAK)/Dmitri Tomashevich (UZB) 76(4) 64

China F1 Futures

Singles

Ben-Qiang Zhu (CHN) d. Mark Nielsen (NZL) 61 63

Doubles

Tasuku Iwami (JPN)/Takahiro Terachi (JPN) d. Paul Baccanello (AUS)/Josh Tuckfield (AUS) 62 76(4)

Great Britain F3 Futures

Singles

Olivier Mutis (FRA) d. Jan Weinzierl (GER) 64 63

Doubles

James Davidson (GBR)/Ville Liukko (FIN) d. Oliver Freelove (GBR)/Martin Lee (GBR) 75 62

Germany F1 Futures

Singles

Daniel Elsner (GER) d. Radomir Vasek (CZE) - score not available

Doubles

Radek Stepanek (CZE)/Radomir Vasek (CZE) d. Markus Menzler (GER)/Franz Stauder (GER) 57 76(2) 63



Asia/Oceania Group IV

Venue: Amman, Jordan Date: 24-30 April Surface: Hard

Qualifiers: Saudi Arabia, Bahrain

(24 April) Jordan d. Brunei 2-1: Ahmed Al-Hadid (JOR) d. Billy Wong (BRU) 60 63; Abdallah Fodha (JOR) d. Ak Aki Ismasufian Pg Hj Ibrahim (BRU) 64 61; Hardiyamin Baharuddin/Ak Aki Ismasufian Pg Hj Ibrahim (BRU) d. Ammar Al Maaytah/Ahmed Al-Hadid (JOR) 63 63. **Bahrain d. United Arab Emirates 2-1:** Essam Abdul-Aal (BRN) d. Mahmoud Nader (UAE) 63 61; Abdul-Rahman Shehab (BRN) d. Omar-Bahrouzyan Awadhy (UAE) 64 75; Omar-Bahrouzyan Awadhy/Mahmoud Nader (UAE) d. Nader Abdul-Aal/Fahad Parweez Sarwani (BRN) 76(6) 63. **Oman d. Fiji 3-0:** Khalid Al Nabhani (OMA) d. Hitesh Morriswala (FIJ) 62 75; Mudrik Al Rawahi (OMA) d. Ranjeev Tikaram (FIJ) 64 76(7); Khalid Al Nabhani/Mudrik Al Rawahi (OMA) d. Mohammed Jannif/Diva Gawander (FIJ) 60 63.

(25 April) Jordan d. United Arab Emirates 2-1: Ahmed Al-Hadid (JOR) d. Mahmoud Nader (UAE) 36 4-4 ret; Omar-Bahrouzyan Awadhy (UAE) d. Abdallah Fodha (JOR) 63 26 62; Ahmed Al-Hadid/Abdallah Fodha (JOR) d. Omar-Bahrouzyan Awadhy/Asdulla Kamber (UAE) 76(4) 36 75. **Bahrain d. Fiji 3-0:** Essam Abdul-Aal (BRN) d. Hitesh Morriswala (FIJ) 62 60; Abdul-Rahman Shehab (BRN) d. Ranjeev Tikaram (FIJ) 62 60; Essal Abdul-Aal/Nader Abdul-Aal (BRN) d. Hitesh Morriswala/Ranjeev Tikaram (FIJ) 64 60. **Oman d. Saudi Arabia 2-1:** Badar Al Megayel (KSA) d. Khalid Al Nabhani (OMA) 64 64; Mudrik Al Rawahi (OMA) d. Abdallah Nour (KSA) 46 63 64; Khalid Al Nabhani (OMA)/Mudrik Al Rawahi (OMA) d. Baqer Bo Khulaif/Badar Al Megayel (KSA) 63 76(3).

(26 April) Oman d. Jordan 3-0: Khalid Al Nabhani (OMA) d. Ammar Al Maaytah (JOR) 75 62; Mudrik Al Rawahi (OMA) d. Ahmed Al-Hadid (JOR) 46 64 75; Mudrik Al Rawahi/Khalid Al Nabhani (OMA) d. Abdallah Fodha/Tareq Matekri (JOR) 62 62. **Fiji d. United Arab Emirates 2-1:** Omar-Bahrouzyan Awadhy (UAE) d. Hitesh Morriswala (FIJ) 62 63; Ranjeev Tikaram (FIJ) d. Othman Al-Ulama (UAE) 61 75; Hitesh Morriswala/Ranjeev Tikaram (FIJ) d. Othman Al-Ulama/Omar-Bahrouzyan Awadhy (UAE) 64 63. **Saudi Arabia d. Brunei 3-0:** Badar Al Megayel (KSA) d. Billy Wong (BRU) 60 60; Abdallah Nour (KSA) d. Ak Aki Ismasufian Pg Hj Ibrahim (BRU) 61 64; Badar Al Megayel/Baqer Bo Khulaif (KSA) d. Ak Aki Ismasufian Pg Hj Ibrahim/Hardiyamin Baharuddin (BRU) 63 62.

(27 April) Saudi Arabia d. Jordan 2-1: Badar Al Megayel (KSA) d. Ammar Al-Maaytah (JOR) 61 61; Ahmed Al-Hadid (JOR) d. Abdallah Nour (KSA) 36 64 64; Badar Al Megayel/Baqer Bo Khulaif (KSA) d. Ahmed Al-Hadid/Abdallah Fodha (JOR) 60 64 60. **United Arab Emirates d. Brunei 3-0:** Asdulla Kamber (UAE) d. Sharrill Fred Teo (BRU) 61 62; Omar-Bahrouzyan Awadhy (UAE) d. Ak Aki Ismasufian Pg Hj Ibrahim (BRU) 62 64; Omar-Bahrouzyan Awadhy/Asdulla Kamber (UAE) d. Ak Aki Ismasufian Pg Hj Ibrahim/Hardiyamin Baharuddin (BRU) 60 63. **Bahrain d. Oman 2-1:** Essam Abdul-Aal (BRN) d. Khalid Al Nabhani (OMA) 46 63 61; Mudrik Al Rawahi (OMA) d. Abdul-Rahman Sheehab (BRN) 61 67(5) 63; Essam Abdul-Aal/Abdul-Rahman Sheehab (BRN) d. Khalid Al Nabhani/Mudrik Al Rawahi (OMA) 63 46 62.

(28 April) Bahrain d. Jordan 2-1: Essam Abdul-Aal (BRN) d. Tareq Matekri (JOR) 60 60; Ahmed Al-Hadid (JOR) d. Abdul-Rahman Shehab (BRN) 63 63; Essam Abdul-Aal/Abdul-Rahman Shehab (BRN) d. Ahmed Al-Hadid/Abdallah Fodha (JOR) 61 63. **Saudi Arabia d. United Arab Emirates 2-1:** Badar Al Megayel (KSA) d. Asdulla Kamber (UAE) 60 61; Omar-Bahrouzyan Awadhy (UAE) d. Abdallah Nour (KSA) 26 64 61; Badar Al Megayel/Omar Al Thagib (KSA) d. Omar-Bahrouzyan Awadhy/Asdulla Kamber (UAE) 62 62. **Fiji d. Brunei 3-0:** Hitesh Morriswala (FIJ) d. Billy Wong (BRU) 61 61; Ranjeev Tikaram (BRU) d. Ak Aki Ismasufian Pg Hj Ibrahim (BRU) 61 63; Mohammed Jannif/Hitesh Morriswala (FIJ) d. Sharrill Fred Teo/Billy Wong (BRU) 62 63.

(29 April) Bahrain d. Brunei 3-0: Fahad Parweez Serwani (BRN) d. Sharrill Fred Teo (BRU) 61 60; Essam Abdul-Aal (BRN) d. Billy Wong (BRU) 60 60; Nader Abdul-Aal/Abdul-Rahman Shehab (BRN) d. Sharrill Fred Teo/Billy Wong (BRU) 60 60. **Saudi Arabia d. Fiji 3-0:** Badar Al Megayel (KSA) d. Mohammed Jannif (FIJ) 61 61; Abdallah Nour (KSA) d. Ranjeev Tikaram (FIJ) 64 46 64; Badar Al Megayel/Omar Al Thagib (KSA) d. Mohammed Jannif/Hitesh Morriswala (FIJ) 64 76(3). **United Arab Emirates d. Oman 2-1:** Omar-Bahrouzyan Awadhy (UAE) d. Khalid Al Nabhani (OMA) 64 76(2); Mudrik Al Rawahi (OMA) d. Othman Al-Ulama (UAE) 63 64; Othman Al-Ulama/Omar-Bahrouzyan Awadhy (UAE) d. Khalid Al Nabhani/Mudrik Al Rawahi (OMA) 76(3) 64.

(30 April) Saudi Arabia d. Bahrain 2-1: Badar Al Megayel (KSA) d. Essam Abdul-Aal (BRN) 63 63; Abdallah Nour (KSA) d. Abdul-Rahman Shehab (BRN) 76(6) 64; Nader Abdul-Aal/Fahad-Parweez Sarwani (BRN) d. Omar Al Thagib/Baqer Bo Khulaif (KSA) 62 67(1) 61. **Jordan d. Fiji 2-1:** Ahmad Al-Hadid (JOR) d. Hitesh Morriswala (FIJ) 61 62; Ranjeev Tikaram (FIJ) d. Abdallah Fodha (JOR) 64 75; Ahmad Al-Hadid/Abdallah Fodha (JOR) d. Ranjeev Tikaram/Mohammed Jannif (FIJ) 64 76(6). **Oman d. Brunei 3-0:** Khalid Al Nabhani (OMA) d. Hardiyamin Baharuddin (BRU) 61 60; Mudrik Al Rawahi (OMA) d. Billy Wong (BRU) 60 61; Khalid Al Nabhani/Mohammed Al-Nabhani (OMA) d. Ak Aki Ismasufian Pg Hj Ibrahim/Billy Wong (BRU) 63 61.

Final Standings: Saudi Arabia 1, Bahrain 2, Oman 3, Jordan 4, Fiji 5, United Arab Emirates 6, Brunei 7.

Saudi Arabia and Bahrain promoted to Asia/Oceania Group III in 2001.



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	Austria F1	Bergheim	\$10,000	(43) 1865 4506
	Chile F6	Santiago	\$10,000	(56) 2554 0068
	China F2	Cheng Du	\$15,000	(86) 106715 8622
	Germany F2	Esslingen	\$15,000	(49) 40411 78232
	Great Britain F4	Hatfield	\$15,000	(44) 207381 7028
	Portugal 1 Satellite	Estoril	\$25,000	(351) 1301 3301
		Estoril		
		Espinho		
		Espinho		
	Turkey 1 Satellite	Antalya	\$25,000	(90) 212 276 2297
		Antalya		
		Mersin		
		Istanbul		
	Uzbekistan F2	Namangan	\$15,000	(99) 8711 37255
WOMENS	Italy	Angiulli	\$10,000	(39) 06 368 58628
	Mexico	Coatzacoalcos	\$25,000	(52) 5 689 9733
	Japan	Gifu City	\$50,000	(81) 33 481 2321
	Great Britain	Hatfield	\$10,000	(44) 207381 7027
	Brazil	Itajai	\$10,000	(55) 11 283 1788
	USA	Virginia Beach, VA	\$25,000	(1) 914 696 7000
	VETS	USA	USTA Nat W 50 & 60 H'court Champs, La Jolla, CA	Cat 1
USA		USTA Nat W 70 H'court Champs, La Jolla, CA	Cat 2	(1) 619 454 6500

Events week commencing 8 May 2000

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MENS	Argentina F4	Mendoza	\$10,000	(54) 11 4304 2470	
	Austria F2	Telfs	\$10,000	(43) 1865 4506	
	Bulgaria Satellite	Sofia	\$25,000	(359) 2 963 1310	
		Rousse			
		Pleven			
		Sofia			
	Germany F3	Teurershof	\$15,000	(49) 40411 78232	
	Great Britain F5	Newcastle	\$15,000	(44) 207381 7028	
	Italy F1	Verona	\$10,000	(39) 063685 8319	
	Japan F4	Fukuoka	\$15,000	(81) 92 552 3136	
Morocco F1	Casablanca	\$10,000	(212) 2981 262		
Spain 5 Satellite	Tarragona	\$25,000	(34) 93201 0844		
	Barcelona				
	Lerida				
	Lerida				
	USA F11	Tampa, FL	\$15,000	(1) 914 696 7000	
WOMENS	Italy	Caserta	\$10,000	(39) 06 368 58628	
	India	Indore	\$5,000	(91) 11 617 9062	
	USA	Midlothian, VA	\$25,000	(1) 914 696 7000	
	Austria	Salzburg	\$10,000	(43) 1 865 4506	
	Korea	Seoul	\$50,000	(82) 2 420 7285	
	Great Britain	Swansea	\$10,000	(44) 702381 7027	
	Mexico	Tampico	\$10,000	(52) 5 689 9733	
	Italy	Tortosa	\$10,000	(34) 93 201 0844	
	JUNIORS	Italy	International Outdoor Tournament, Prato	Grade 2	(39) 0574 591916
		WHEELCHAIR	USA	USTA Nat Outdoor Champs, Atlanta, GA	CS2
VETS	USA	USTA M 80 & 85 H'court Champs, Sante Fe, CA	Cat 1	(1) 619 756 2471	