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Team Nominations announced for Fed Cup zonal ties

Team nominations for the 2004 Fed Cup zonal ties, to be played 19-25 April, were announced today by the ITF.

The Capitania Porto Seguro Hotel in Bahia, Brazil will play host to the Americas Zone Groups I and II while the Asia/Oceania Zone Groups I and II will be held at the R K Khanna Tennis Stadium in New Delhi, India. Europe/Africa Group I takes place at the Athens Lawn Tennis Club, Greece.

Team nominations for World Group first round ties being staged 24-25 April will be announced on Wednesday 14 April 2004. Europe/Africa Zone Group II and III will take place 26 April-2 May and team nominations for these will be published on the Fed Cup website shortly.

Fed Cup is the largest annual international team competition for women in any sport. Eighty-nine nations entered Fed Cup in 2004. For further information and daily results consult the official website www.fedcup.com.

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Asia/Oceania Zone Group I

Venue: R K Khanna Tennis Stadium, New Delhi, IND

Surface: Hard - Outdoors

CHINA, P.R.

Shu-JingYang

Yu Ying

Wei-Juan Liu

Jie Hao

Captain: Mr Zhi Lin

CHINESE TAIPEI

Chia-Jung Chuang

I-Ting Wang

I-Hsuan Hwang

Yung-Jan Chan

Captain: Mr Wen-Teng Chuang

INDIA

Rushmi Chakravarthi

Sania Mirza

Isha Lakhani

Ankita Bhambri

Captain: Mr Enrico Piperno

INDONESIA

Angelique Widjaja

Wynne Prakusya

Sandy Gumulya

Septi Mende or Maya Rosa

Captain: Ms Suzanna Anggarkusuma

KOREA REP.

Yoon-Jeong Cho

Mi-Ra Jeon

Jin-Hee Kim

Kyung-Mi Chang

Captain: Mr Jin-Soo Lee

NEW ZEALAND

Eden Marama

Shelley Stephens

Paula Marama

Marina Evakovic

Captain: Ms Pavlina Nola

PHILIPPINES

Czarina-Mae Arevalo

Anna-Patricia Santos

Alyssa-Anne Labay

Captain: Mr Chris Cuarto

THAILAND

Tamarine Tanasugarn

Suchanun Viratprasert

Napaporn Tongsalee

Montinee Tangphong

Captain: Mr Vittaya Samrej

UZBEKISTAN

Iroda Tulyaganova

Akgul Amanmuradova

Ivanna Isroilova

Elina Arutiunova

Captain: Mr Shamil Chebatazev

Americas Zone Group I

Venue: Capitania Porto Seguro Hotel, Porto Seguro, Bahia, BRA

Surface: Red Clay - Outdoors

BRAZIL

Maria-Fernanda Alves
Carla Tiene
Leticia Sobral
Larissa Carvalho
Captain: Ms Andrea Vieira

CANADA

Marie-Eve Pelletier
Melanie Marois
Stephanie Dubois
Aleksandra Wozniak
Captain: Ms Rene Simpson

CHILE

Andrea Koch
Valentina Castro
Mabel Rodriguez
Captain: Mr Belus Prajoux

COLOMBIA

Catalina Castaño
Rommy Farah
Karen Castiblanco
Captain: Mr Uriel Oquendo

CUBA

To be confirmed

EL SALVADOR

Liz Cruz
Miriam Cruz
Marcela-Ivon Rodezzo-Hernandez
Captain: Mr Diomedes Pineda

MEXICO

Daniela Muñoz
Marcela Arroyo
Melissa Torres
Ana-Cecilia Olivos
Captain: Mr Oscar Ortiz

PUERTO RICO

Kristina Brandi
Vilmarie Castellvi
Bianca Gorbea
Maria Calbeto
Captain: Ms Gigi Fernandez

URUGUAY

Ana-Lucia Migliarini de Leon
Virginia Galberini
Camila Belassi
Maria-Eugenia Roca
Captain: Ms Maria-Marta Gallinal

Europe/Africa Zone Group I

Venue: Athens Lawn Tennis Club, Athens, GRE

Surface: Red Clay - Outdoors

BELARUS

Tatiana Poutchek
Tatiana Uvarova
Anastasia Yakimova
Daria Kustava
Captain: Mr Yuri Scherbakou

BULGARIA

Sesil Karatancheva
Tzvetana Pironkova
Maria Penkova
Fani Chifchieva
Captain: Mr Ogniyn Katzarov

DENMARK

Karina Jacobsgaard
Mette Iversen
Maria Rasmussen
Marie-Louise Frolich-Hansen
Captain: Mr Morten Christensen

ESTONIA

Kaia Kanepi
Maret Ani
Margit Ruutel
Ilona Poljakova
Captain: Mr Tiit Kivistik

GREECE

Eleni Daniilidou
Christina Zachariadou
Nikoleta Kipritidou
Asimina Kaplani
Captain: Mr George Kalovelonis

HUNGARY

Petra Mandula
Melinda Czink
Katalin Marosi
Agnes Szavay
Captain: Ms Andrea Temesvari

ISRAEL

Anna Smashnova-Pistolesi
Tzipi Obziler
Shahar Peer
Cheli Bargil
Captain: Mr Oded Jacob

LITHUANIA

Lina Stanciute
Edita Liachoviciute
Egle Petrauskaite
Captain: Mr Rimvydas Mugevicius

NETHERLANDS

Anousjka van Exel
Michaela Krajicek
Elise Tamaela
Tessy van de Ven
Captain: Mr Tjerk Bogtstra

POLAND

Joanna Sakowicz
Klaudia Jans
Alicia Rosolska
Karolina Kosinska
Captain: Ms Katarzyna Teodorowicz

Europe/Africa Zone Group I continued

SERBIA & MONTENEGRO

Jelena Dokic
Jelena Jankovic
Ana Timotic
Dragana Zaric
Captain: Ms Bijana Veselinovic

SOUTH AFRICA

Natalie Grandin
Nicole Rencken
Chanelle Scheepers
Captain: Ms Rowena Sanders

SWEDEN

Sofia Arvidsson
Asa Svensson
Hanna Nooni
Nadja Roma
Captain: Mr Joakim Nystrom

UKRAINE

Elena Tatarkova
Yulia Beygelzimer
Tatiana Perebinyis
Maria Koryttseva
Captain: Mrs Svetlana Medvedeva

Asia/Oceania Zone Group II

Venue: R K Khanna Tennis Stadium, New Delhi, IND
Surface: Hard - Outdoors

BANGLADESH

To be confirmed

KAZAKHSTAN

To be confirmed

PACIFIC OCEANIA

Irene George
Angelita Detudamo
Playing Captain: Gurianna Korinihona

SINGAPORE

Wei-Ping Lee
Yun-Ling Ng
Pei-Ling Tong
Playing Captain: Rui-Jing Wong

SYRIA

Lara Al Samman
Hazar Sudki
Nivin Al Kozbari
Playing Captain: Farah Dayoub

TURKMENISTAN

To be confirmed

Americas Zone Group II

Venue: Capitania Porto Seguro Hotel, Porto Seguro, Bahia, BRA

Surface: Red Clay - Outdoors

BAHAMAS

Larikh Russell
Nikitta Fountain
Jessica Sweeting
Alanna Rodgers
Captain: Mr Giorgio Baldacci

BOLIVIA

Maria-Fernanda Alvarez
Daniela Alvarez
Monica Hoz de Vila
Patricia Cortes
Captain: Mr Marcelo Velarde

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Daysi Espinal
Diana Espinal
Natalia Baez
Chandra Capozzi
Captain: TBC

ECUADOR

Estefania Balda
Maria-Teresa Salame
Pamela Duran-Vinueza
Captain: Mr Jose Ante

GUATEMALA

Luisa Elfride Lopez
Lucia Henkle-Gomez
Karen Saravia
Playing Captain: Saira Sanchinelli

JAMAICA

Alanna Broderick
Megan Moulton-Levy
Tinesta Rowe
Alexis Panton
Captain: Mr Llockett McGregor

PARAGUAY

Rossana Neffa de los Rios
Larissa Schaerer
Sarah Tami
Playing Captain: Larissa Schaerer-Delmas

VENEZUELA

Mariana Muci
Paola Iovino
Avel-Romaly Coronado
Jessica Palma
Captain: Mr Mariano Zabala