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New look for 2008 Australian Open

A spectacular blue plexicushion centre court at Melbourne's Rod Laver Arena was the centrepiece of the Australian Open 2008 launch. 'Where the world comes to play' is the message of Australian Open 2008, where the world's top players will compete on a new surface, with a new colour trademarked 'Australian Open True Blue'.

The announcement marks the most radical change to the tournament since it moved from grass at Kooyong to Rebound Ace at Melbourne Park 20 years ago.

The first Grand Slam tournament of 2008, which is being staged on 14-27 January, will offer A\$20.6 million in prize money, with the men's and women's singles winners each collecting A\$1.37m – a seven per cent increase on last year.

Talking about the new court surface and colour, Australian Open Tournament Director Craig Tiley said, "The initial player responses, from Roger Federer down, have been positive. The choice of plexicushion is about ensuring consistency in pace and bounce across all of our courts. The new colour is fresh and ensures greater visibility for players, officials, spectators and television viewers alike."

The first two wild cards for the 2008 event have been awarded to the winners of this year's Asian Championships, Denis Istomin and Iroda Tulyaganova, both of Uzbekistan. For further information, visit www.australianopen.com.

Line-ups confirmed for wheelchair finals

The ITF has announced the players who have qualified to take part in the NEC Singles Masters and Camozzi Doubles Masters, the year-end highlights of the NEC Wheelchair Tennis Tour. The top eight-ranked men and women, and top four quads, will contest the NEC Singles Masters, which takes place on 14-18 November in Amsterdam. Robin Ammerlaan (NED), Esther Vergeer (NED) and Peter Norfolk (GBR) return to defend their titles. The line-ups are:

Men

Shingo Kunieda (JPN)
Robin Ammerlaan (NED)
Stephane Houdet (FRA)
Michael Jeremiasz (FRA)
Satoshi Saida (JPN)
Maikel Scheffers (NED)
Ronald Vink (NED)
Tadeusz Kruszelnicki (POL)

Women

Esther Vergeer (NED)
Sharon Walraven (NED)
Florence Gravelier (FRA)
Korie Homan (NED)
Jiske Griffioen (NED)
Mie Yaosa (JPN)
Annick Sevenans (BEL)
Young-Suk Hong (KOR)

Quads

David Wagner (USA)
Peter Norfolk (GBR)
Nicholas Taylor (USA)
Sarah Hunter (CAN)

The previous week, the top eight men's doubles pairings, and top four women's and quad doubles pairings, will contest the Camozzi Doubles Masters, which takes place on 7-11 November in Palazzolo, Italy. The event will feature all three champions from 2006: Maikel Scheffers and Ronald Vink (NED), Jiske Griffioen and Esther Vergeer (NED), and Nicholas Taylor and David Wagner (USA). The full line-up is available at www.itftennis.com/wheelchair.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Olympic test event in progress

'Good Luck Beijing 2007 ITF Circuit', the official test event for the Beijing Olympic Tennis Event, continues at the Beijing Olympic Tennis Centre until Sunday 14 October. A men's \$15,000 Futures and women's \$25,000 event are being held alongside each other.

ITF activities

ITF President Francesco Ricci Bitti is attending the Osaka Mayor's Cup junior event before going on to Beijing for the Olympic test event and ITF Olympic Committee Meeting. ITF Executive Vice President Juan Margets is making a presentation at the Tennis Europe Top Executive Meeting in Hamburg.

Osaka Mayor's Cup begins today

The Osaka Mayor's Cup, the latest Grade A event on the ITF Junior Circuit, begins today at the Utsubo Tennis Centre. Nikola Hofmanova (AUT) and Harri Heliövaara (FIN) head the entries. For up-to-date news on the event, visit www.itftennis.com/juniors.

Stenning to receive Schroeder Award

International Tennis Hall of Fame CEO Mark Stenning has been named the winner of the prestigious Schroeder Award for Distinguished Service by the International Sports Heritage Association (ISHA).

The Schroeder Award is presented periodically and is the highest honour presented by the ISHA. It is awarded for meritorious service of a lasting nature in the sports heritage industry, and Stenning was recognised for his long-time dedication, leadership and contributions at the ITHF for the past 27 years.

Stenning will receive the award during ISHA's 37th Annual Conference in Macon, GA, USA, on 25 October. It will be presented to him by ITHF President Tony Trabert. For more information, visit www.sportsheritage.org.



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ATP Race 2007

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	FEDERER, Roger (SUI)	1171
2nd	NADAL, Rafael (ESP)	1012
3rd	DJOKOVIC, Novak (SRB)	802
4th	DAVYDENKO, Nikolay (RUS)	485
5th	RODDICK, Andy (USA)	466
6th	FERRER, David (ESP)	424
7th	GONZALEZ, Fernando (CHI)	331
8th	ROBREDO, Tommy (ESP)	327
9th	BLAKE, James (USA)	321
10th	GASQUET, Richard (FRA)	320

ITF Wheelchair Rankings

as at 8 October 2007

MEN'S SINGLES RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	KUNIEDA, Shingo (JPN)	4685
2nd	AMMERLAAN, Robin (NED)	3541
3rd	HOUDET, Stephane (FRA)	2836
4th	JEREMIASZ, Michael (FRA)	2258
5th	SCHEFFERS, Maikel (NED)	1951
6th	SAIDA, Satoshi (JPN)	1933
7th	VINK, Ronald (NED)	1781
8th	LEGNER, Martin (AUT)	1675
9th	KRUSZELNICKI, Tadeusz (POL)	1638
10th	OLSSON, Stefan (SWE)	1345

WOMEN'S SINGLES RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	VERGEER, Esther (NED)	4674
2nd	WALRAVEN, Sharon (NED)	2682
3rd	GRAVELLIER, Florence (FRA)	2349
4th	HOMAN, Korie (NED)	2259
5th	GRIFFIOEN, Jiske (NED)	2159
6th	YAOSA, Mie (JPN)	1298
7th	SEVENANS, Annick (BEL)	1166
8th	HONG, Young-Suk (KOR)	1116
9th	SMIT, Maaïke (NED)	1012
10th	VAN KOOT, Aniek (NED)	1008

QUAD SINGLES RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	WAGNER, David (USA)	3031
2nd	NORFOLK, Peter (GBR)	1999
3rd	TAYLOR, Nicholas (USA)	1564
4th	HUNTER, Sarah (CAN)	1537
5th	DE BEER, Monique (NED)	1076

Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Race 2007

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	HENIN, Justine (BEL)	4975
2nd	JANKOVIC, Jelena (SRB)	4095
3rd	KUZNETSOVA, Svetlana (RUS)	3386
4th	IVANOVIC, Ana (SRB)	3162
5th	CHAKVETADZE, Anna (RUS)	2627
6th	WILLIAMS, Serena (USA)	2466
7th	SHARAPOVA, Maria (RUS)	2430
8th	WILLIAMS, Venus (USA)	2405
9th	HANTUCHOVA, Daniela (SVK)	2096
10th	BARTOLI, Marion (FRA)	1929

ITF Junior Rankings

JUNIOR BOYS RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	IGNATIK, Uladzimir (BLR)	1312.50
2nd	BERANKIS, Ricardas (LTU)	1192.50
3rd	TREVISAN, Matteo (ITA)	1023.75
4th	EYSSERIC, Jonathan (FRA)	901.25
5th	ROMBOLI, Fernando (BRA)	868.75
6th	JONES, Greg (AUS)	863.75
7th	PIRO, Stephane (FRA)	788.75
8th	FABBIANO, Thomas (ITA)	738.75
9th	JEBAVY, Roman (CZE)	730.00
10th	KLEIN, Brydan (AUS)	705.00

JUNIOR GIRLS RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	RADWANSKA, Urszula (POL)	1468.75
2nd	PAVLYUCHENKOVA, Anastasia (RUS)	1087.50
3rd	KUCOVA, Kristina (SVK)	1010.00
4th	PIVOVAROVA, Anastasia (RUS)	980.00
5th	PERVAK, Ksenia (RUS)	890.00
6th	BREngle, Madison (USA)	875.00
7th	HOFMANOVA, Nikola (AUT)	847.50
8th	MILEVSKAYA, Ksenia (BLR)	817.50
9th	LYKINA, Ksenia (RUS)	735.00
10th	COHEN, Julia (USA)	722.50



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Results week commencing 1 October

ITF MEN'S CIRCUIT

ARGENTINA F17 FUTURES, BUENOS AIRES (\$10,000)

Singles

Juan-Martin Aranguren (ARG) d. Leandro Migani (ARG) 60 62

Doubles

Demian Gschwend/Nicolas Jara-Lozano (ARG) d. Guillermo Carry/Antonio Pastorino (ARG) 62 64

AUSTRALIA F6 FUTURES, SAWTELL, NSW (\$15,000)

Singles

Brydan Klein (AUS) d. Miles Armstrong (AUS) 61 63

Doubles

Miles Armstrong/Strahinja Bobusic (AUS) d. Nick Lindahl/Marinko Matosevic (AUS) w/o

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA F6 FUTURES, MEDUGORJE (\$15,000 + H)

Singles

Marko Tkalec (SLO) d. Rainer Eitzinger (AUT) 64 67(2) 63

Doubles

David Savic (SRB)/Tomislav Ternar (SLO) d. Ivan Bjelica/Miljan Zekic (SRB) 26 ret

BRAZIL F16 FUTURES, PORTE ALEGRE (\$10,000)

Singles

Cesar Ferrer-Victoria (ESP) d. Daniel Silva (BRA) 61 62

Doubles

Eric Gomes/Tiago Lopes (BRA) d. Raony Carvalho/Lenoir Ramos (BRA) 63 26 [119]

FRANCE F16 FUTURES, NEVERS (\$15,000 + H)

Singles

Stephane Bohli (SUI) d. Vincent Millot (FRA) 62 61

Doubles

Jerome Inzerillo/Josselin Ouanna (FRA) d. Raphael Durek (AUS)/Dawid Olejniczak (POL) 16 76(4) [1210]

GERMANY F18 FUTURES, HAMBACH (\$10,000)

Singles

Holger Fischer (GER) d. Max Raditschnigg (AUT) 63 64

Doubles

Mait Kunnapp (EST)/Philipp Piyamongkol (GER) d. Max Raditschnigg/Patrick Schmolzer (AUT) 36 76(4) [108]

ITALY F34 FUTURES, SASSARI (\$10,000)

Singles

Simone Vagnozzi (ITA) d. Adam Kellner (HUN) 16 61 61

Doubles

Fabio Colangelo/Marco Crugnola (ITA) d. Cesare Gallo/Andrea Volpini (ITA) 62 62

MEXICO F7 FUTURES, MONTERREY (\$10,000)

Singles

Rafael Arevalo-Gonzalez (ESA) d. Luis-Manuel Flores (MEX) 63 63

Doubles

Adrian Contreras/Luis-Manuel Flores (MEX) d. Peter Gojowczyk/Marc Sieber (GER) 63 16 [107]

PORTUGAL F4 FUTURES, PORTO (\$15,000)

Singles

Leonardo Tavares (POR) d. Cristian Villagran (ARG) 46 61 62

Doubles

Yann Marti (SUI)/Cristian Villagran (ARG) d. David Marrero-Santana/Pablo Santos-Gonzalez (ESP) w/o

SPAIN F37 FUTURES, CORDOBA (\$15,000)

Singles

Marsel Ilhan (TUR) d. Miguel-Angel Lopez-Jaen (ESP) 63 63

Doubles

Antal Van Der Duim/Boy Westerhof (NED) d. Guillermo Alcaide/Sergio Perez-Perez (ESP) 67(6) 75 [107]

USA F25 FUTURES, LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA (\$10,000)

Singles

Lester Cook (USA) d. Nikita Kryvonos (USA) 62 63

Doubles

Justin Diao Natale/Levar Harper-Griffith (USA) d. Brian Battistone/Dann Battistone (USA) 61 57 [107]

VENEZUELA F5 FUTURES, CARACAS (\$10,000)

Singles

Julio-Cesar Campozano (ECU) d. Victor Estrella (DOM) 63 63

Doubles

Jose De Armas/Jimy Szymanski (VEN) d. Piero Luisi/Roberto Maytin (VEN) 67(5) 76(6) [101]

ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT

\$10,000 CASTEL GANDOLFO (ITA)

Singles

Michaela Pochabova (SVK) d. Anne Schaefer (GER) 61 46 64

Doubles

Stefania Chieppa/Giulia Gatto-Monticone (ITA) d. Stefanie Haidner (AUT)/Amra Sadikovic (SUI) 32 ret

\$10,000 LES FRANQUESES DEL VALLES (ESP)

Singles

Cynthia Prieto-Garcia (ESP) d. Antonia Matic (GER) 26 64 76(5)

Doubles

Daisy Ames (USA)/Lizaan Du Plessis (RSA) d. Gajane Vage (EST)/Maribel Vicente-Joyera (ESP) 60 62

\$10,000 MYTILINI (GRE)

Singles

Olga Brozda (POL) d. Keren Shlomo (ISR) 62 64

Doubles

Olga Brozda/Magdalena Kiszczynska (POL) d. Nicole Clerico (ITA)/Anna Koumantou (GRE) 62 76(3)

\$10,000 PORTO (POR)

Singles

Katerina Vankova (CZE) d. Catarina Ferreira (POR) 63 62

Doubles

Conny Perrin/Nicole Riner (SUI) d. Claire De Gubernatis (FRA)/Anna Savitskaya (RUS) 57 63 [103]

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\$25,000 MONTERREY (MEX)

Singles

Tetiana Luzhanska (UKR) d. Maria Irigoyen (ARG) 63 62

Doubles

Florencia Molinero (ARG)/Melissa Torres-Sandoval (MEX) d. Frederica Piedade (POR)/Roxane Vaisemberg (BRA) 61 75

\$25,000 NANTES (FRA)

Singles

Anna Korzeniak (POL) d. Virginie Pichet (FRA) 64 60

Doubles

Sofia Arvidsson/Johanna Larsson (SWE) d. Caroline Maes (BEL)/Melanie South (GBR) 46 75 [107]

\$50,000 TROY, AL (USA)

Singles

Maret Ani (EST) d. Stephanie Dubois (CAN) 36 64 62

Doubles

Angela Haynes/Mashona Washington (USA) d. Eva Hrdinova (CZE)/Marie-Eve Pelletier (CAN) 64 62

ITF JUNIOR CIRCUIT

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO, GRADE 4

Boys Singles

Diego Acosta (ECU) d. Joseph Cohen (GBR) 64 60

Girls Singles

Olivia Bennett (TRI) d. Kerrie Cartwright (BAH) 63 61

Boys Doubles

Diego Acosta (ECU)/Jose Emilio Sierra-Short (PUR) d. Christopher King/Darian King (BAR) 64 75

Girls Doubles

Olivia Bennett (TRI)/Kerrie Cartwright (BAH) d. Annie Mulholland/C C Sardinha (USA) 57 64 62

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA, GRADE 5

Boys Singles

Sang-Woo Noh (KOR) d. Ho-Min Kang (KOR) 61 61

Girls Singles

Ye-Ji Mun (KOR) d. Sonya Dayal (IND) 62 60

Boys Doubles

Muddappa Appanervanda/PRITHIV SIVASUBRAMANIAM (IND) d. Sameer Paranjape/Parul Verma (IND) 36 64 64

Girls Doubles

Sonya Dayal (IND)/Jithmie Jayawickrema (SRI) d. Veronika Makovey (AUS)/Harshini Reddy (IND) 62 64

CONCEPCION, CHILE, GRADE 5

Boys Singles

Juan-Sebastian Vivanco (ECU) d. Juan Vazquez-Valenzuela (ARG) 75 16 64

Girls Singles

Daniela Seguel (CHI) d. Josymar Escalona (VEN) 62 63

Boys Doubles

Victor Maynard/Lucas Santana (BRA) d. Zachary White (CAN)/Steffen Zornosa (COL) 30 ret

Girls Doubles

Lorena Aviles (ECU)/Carla Lucero (ARG) d. Romina Gualtieri/Daniela Noceto (ARG) 57 62 63

ITF WHEELCHAIR CIRCUIT

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, ITF FUTURES SERIES

Men's Singles

Oscar Diaz (ARG) d. Mauricio Pomme (BRA) 62 46 63

Women's Singles

Maria-Antonieta Ortiz (CHI) d. Rejane Candida (BRA) 61 75

Men's Doubles

Guillermo Camusso/Oscar Diaz (ARG) d. Mauricio Pomme/Carlos Santos (BRA) 64 36 63

Women's Doubles

Rejane Candida (BRA)/Maria-Antonieta Ortiz (CHI) d. Lourdes Castillo (PER)/Andrea Medrano (ARG) 60 57 60

This Week Next Week

MEN

GOOD LUCK BEIJING 2007 ITF CIRCUIT (OLYMPIC TEST EVENT), BEIJING, CHINA

Argentina F18 Futures	Tandil	\$10,000
Germany F19 Futures	Leimen	\$10,000
Italy F35 Futures	Settimo San Pietro	\$10,000
Mexico F8 Futures	Los Cabos	\$10,000
Venezuela F6 Futures	Caracas	\$10,000
Brazil F17 Futures	Sao Leopoldo	\$10,000+H
Australia F7 Futures	Gloucester, NSW	\$15,000
France F17 Futures	Saint-Dizier	\$15,000
Great Britain F19 Futures	Jersey	\$15,000
Portugal F5 Futures	Espinho	\$15,000

WOMEN

GOOD LUCK BEIJING 2007 ITF CIRCUIT (OLYMPIC TEST EVENT), BEIJING, CHINA

Greece	Volos	\$10,000
Portugal	Espinho	\$10,000
Spain	Benicarlo	\$10,000
Australia	Rockhampton	\$25,000
Great Britain	Jersey	\$25,000
Italy	Reggio Calabria	\$25,000
Mexico	Saltillo	\$25,000
France	Joue-Les-Tours	\$50,000
USA	San Francisco, CA	\$50,000

SENIORS

USA	Pensacola, FL	Grade 1
USA	Fort Lauderdale, FL	Grade 1
Argentina	Cordoba	Grade 3
Australia	Merimbula	Grade 4
Chile	La Serena	Grade 4
Mexico	Mexico City	Grade 4

JUNIORS

Croatia	Mali Losinj	Grade 4
Hong Kong, China	Causeway Bay	Grade 4
United Arab Emirates	Dubai	Grade 4
Brazil	Londrina	Grade 5
Netherlands Antilles	Curacao	Grade 5
Turkmenistan	Ashgabat	Grade 5
Japan	Osaka City	Grade A
USA	Tulsa, OK	Grade B1

WHEELCHAIR

Australia	Victoria	ITF Futures Series
Great Britain	Cardiff	ITF Futures Series
Greece	Sitia Crete	ITF Futures Series
Korea, Rep.	Seoul	ITF Futures Series

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This Week Next Week

Events - week commencing 15 October 2007

MEN

Brazil F18 Futures	Arapongas-Parana	\$10,000
Chile F1 Futures	Antofagasta	\$10,000
Germany F20 Futures	Isernhagen	\$10,000
Mexico F9 Futures	Los Mochis	\$10,000
Tunisia F4 Futures	Sfax	\$10,000
China F7 Futures	Beijing	\$15,000
Great Britain F20 Futures	Glasgow	\$15,000
Japan F10 Futures	Kashiwa	\$15,000
USA F26 Futures	Mansfield, TX	\$15,000
France F18 Futures	La Roche Sur Yon	\$15,000+H
India F9 Futures	Bellary	\$15,000+H

WOMEN

Brazil	Serra Negra	\$10,000
Croatia	Dubrovnik	\$10,000
Italy	Settimo San Pietro	\$10,000
Spain	Seville	\$10,000
Venezuela	Valencia	\$10,000
Australia	Gympie	\$25,000
Great Britain	Glasgow	\$25,000
Japan	Makinohara	\$25,000
Mexico	San Luis Potosi	\$25,000
France	Saint Raphael	\$50,000
USA	Lawrenceville, GA	\$50,000

SENIORS

Spain	Mallorca	Grade 1
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JUNIORS

Canada	Montreal	Grade 3
Barbados	St Michael	Grade 4
Chinese Taipei	Kaohsiung City	Grade 4
Denmark	Rungsted Kyst	Grade 4
Brazil	Porto Seguro	Grade 5
Spain	Guia de Isora	Grade 5
USA	El Paso, TX	Grade 5

WHEELCHAIR

Japan	Hiroshima	ITF 3 Series
France	Montfermeil	ITF Futures Series

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