

Record turn-out for Worldwide Coaches Conference

Three-hundred-and-eighty coaches from 76 countries took part in the 15th ITF Worldwide Coaches Conference in Asuncion, Paraguay, which finished on Saturday after five days of successful presentations conducted by some of the world's leading experts. The final presentation entitled 'Winning' was delivered by Ann Quinn of the British Lawn Tennis Association, with its key message that "by taking one extra step of commitment or effort, a coach can change a player's life."



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At the official closing dinner, the ITF gave its special award for services to the game to Ivo van Aken of Belgium, in front of dignitaries including the Paraguay Minister of Tourism; Sergio Elias, President of COSAT; Miguel Carrizosa, a member of the ITF Board of Directors; and Camilo Perez-Lopez, President of the Paraguay Tennis Association.

Van Aken summarised what has been key to his development as a coach. He said: "Over the last 25 years that I have attended the Worldwide Coaches Workshops and various conferences around the world, I have learned so much. Coaches are here to bring back some information from each of the presentations delivered, then adapt it to their particular country. It will make a difference."



Two places remaining in Tennis Masters Cup

Going into this week's BNP Paribas Masters in Paris, there are still two places remaining in the season-ending Tennis Masters Cup to be held at Shanghai's Qi Zhong Stadium on 11-18 November.

Spain's David Ferrer will make his debut at the prestigious event after his qualification for the circuit finale was announced on Saturday. Ferrer's addition to the Masters Cup field, alongside Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, Novak Djokovic, Nikolay Davydenko and Andy Roddick, leaves two Shanghai spots up for grabs at the final event of the regular ATP season.

"This is like a dream come true," Ferrer said. "It's been my best season ever and it is going to be great to compete in Shanghai as one of the top eight players. I have heard it is such a special event."

The final two Tennis Masters Cup spots will be determined this week. Seventh-placed Chilean Fernando Gonzalez has a strong claim on the seventh spot with a 51-point lead on No. 8 Tommy Haas. The battle for the eighth and final place will be intense, with eight players separated by just 18 points. Four spots in the Tennis Masters Cup doubles event will also be confirmed in Paris.

Meanwhile Federer has clinched the year-end No. 1 ranking for the fourth consecutive year after successfully defending his hometown title in Basel on Sunday. He is the fourth player to finish No. 1 in the rankings for at least four consecutive years, joining Pete Sampras (six years), Jimmy Connors (five) and John McEnroe (four). Ivan Lendl also finished No. 1 four times but in five years.

The Tennis Masters Cup is jointly owned by the ATP, Grand Slams and ITF.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Madrid line-up finalised

Maria Sharapova and Daniela Hantuchova have clinched the final two singles berths at the 2007 Sony Ericsson Championships in Madrid on 6-11 November. They join an already-impressive line-up of Justine Henin, Jelena Jankovic, Svetlana Kuznetsova, Ana Ivanovic, Serena Williams and Anna Chakvetadze.

Venus Williams, originally in seventh place in the Race to the Sony Ericsson Championships has been forced to withdraw on medical advice.

National Association updates

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development events

- 29 Oct - 1 Nov: ITF Specific Theme Short Courses, Bolivia and Colombia
- 29 Oct - 9 Nov: ITF/OS Regional Level 2 Coaches Course, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 10-18 Nov: ITF/OS Level 1 Coaches Course, Manama, Bahrain
- 10-18 Nov: ITF/OS Level 1 Coaches Course, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles
- 10-21 Nov: ITF/OS Level 2 Coaches Course, Luanda, Angola



ATP Race 2007

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	FEDERER, Roger (SUI)	1291
2nd	NADAL, Rafael (ESP)	1037
3rd	DJOKOVIC, Novak (SRB)	893
4th	DAVYDENKO, Nikolay (RUS)	530
5th	RODDICK, Andy (USA)	466
6th	FERRER, David (ESP)	425
7th	GONZALEZ, Fernando (CHI)	380
8th	HAAS, Tommy (GER)	329
9th	ROBREDO, Tommy (ESP)	328
10th	BLAKE, James (USA)	327

Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Race 2007

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	HENIN, Justine (BEL)	5405
2nd	JANKOVIC, Jelena (SRB)	4097
3rd	KUZNETSOVA, Svetlana (RUS)	3691
4th	IVANOVIC, Ana (SRB)	3163
5th	WILLIAMS, Serena (USA)	2767
6th	CHAKVETADZE, Anna (RUS)	2698
7th	WILLIAMS, Venus (USA)	2470
8th=	HANTUCHOVA, Daniela (SVK)	2431
8th=	SHARAPOVA, Maria (RUS)	2431
10th	BARTOLI, Marion (FRA)	2224

ITF Wheelchair Rankings

as at 29 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	VERGEEER, Esther (NED)	4256
2nd	WALRAVEN, Sharon (NED)	2579
3rd	HOMAN, Korie (NED)	2259
4th	GRIFFIOEN, Jiske (NED)	2084
5th	GRAVELLIER, Florence (FRA)	2029
6th	YAOSA, Mie (JPN)	1298
7th	SEVENANS, Annick (BEL)	1166
8th	VAN KOOT, Aniek (NED)	1008
9th	HONG, Young-Suk (KOR)	1003
10th	SHUKER, Lucy (GBR)	997

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

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)	805.00
7th	PIRO, Stephane (FRA)	788.75
8th	FABBIANO, Thomas (ITA)	738.75
9th	JEBAVY, Roman (CZE)	725.00
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	HOFMANOVA, Nikola (AUT)	930.00
5th	PIVOVAROVA, Anastasia (RUS)	925.00
6th	PERVAK, Ksenia (RUS)	890.00
7th	BREngle, Madison (USA)	832.50
8th	MILEVSKAYA, Ksenia (BLR)	817.50
9th	NARA, Kurumi (JPN)	786.25
10th	LYKINA, Ksenia (RUS)	775.00



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Results week commencing 22 October

ITF MEN'S CIRCUIT

AUSTRALIA F8 FUTURES, TRARALGON, VICTORIA (\$15,000)

Singles

Nick Lindahl (AUS) d. Vjekoslav Skenderovic (CRO) 61 75

Doubles

Matthew Ebden/Brydan Klein (AUS) d. Andrew Coelho/Greg Jones (AUS) 76(6) 61

BRAZIL F19 FUTURES, PORTO ALEGRE, RS (\$10,000)

Singles

Alexandre Bonatto (BRA) d. Lucas Engel (BRA) 75 64

Doubles

Alexandre Bonatto/Henrique Pinto-Silva (BRA) d. Diego Matos (BRA)/Agustin Tarantino (ARG) w/o.

CHILE F2 FUTURES, OSORNO (\$10,000)

Singles

Damian Patriarca (ARG) d. Juan-Pablo Amado (ARG) 63 63

Doubles

Andres Dellatorre/Damian Patriarca (ARG) d. Juan-Pablo Amado/Juan-Francisco Spina (ARG) 63 60

FRANCE F19 FUTURES, RODEZ (\$10,000+H)

Singles

Adrian Mannarino (FRA) d. Baptiste Dupuy (FRA) 61 62

Doubles

Murad Inoyatov (UZB)/Vladimir Obradovic (SRB) d. Mait Kunnep (EST)/Daniel Stoehr (GER) 63 63

INDIA F10 FUTURES, GULBARGA (\$15,000+H)

Singles

Ivan Cerovic (CRO) d. Dekel Valtzer (ISR) 63 64

Doubles

Vijay Kannan (IND)/Alexey Kedryuk (KAZ) d. Tushar Liberhan/Rupesh Roy (IND) 64 36 [103]

JAPAN F11 FUTURES, TOKYO (\$15,000)

Singles

Tatsuma Ito (JPN) d. Phillip King (USA) 75 62

Doubles

Tatsuma Ito (JPN)/Daniel Yoo (KOR) d. Jonathan Kinsella (GBR)/Junn Mitsuhashi (JPN) 75 26 [105]

MEXICO F10 FUTURES, CIUDAD OBREGON (\$10,000)

Singles

Erik Chvojka (CAN) d. Ignacio Coll-Riudavets (ESP) 16 76(7) 64

Doubles

Joel Kielbowicz/Ross Wilson (USA) d. Fernando Cabrera/Carlos Palencia (MEX) 76(1) 63

NICARAGUA F1 FUTURES, MANAGUA (\$15,000)

Singles

Victor Estrella (DOM) d. Alexander Satschko (GER) 64 36 64

Doubles

Alejandro Gonzalez (COL)/Nicolas Todero (ARG) d. Victor Estrella (DOM)/Jose-Roberto Velasco (BOL) 75 64

PAKISTAN F1 FUTURES, ISLAMABAD (\$10,000)

Singles

Adam Vejmelka (CZE) d. Bogdan-Victor Leonte (ROU) 64 64

Doubles

Bogdan-Victor Leonte (ROU)/Adam Vejmelka (CZE) d. Shahzad Khan/Asim Shafik (PAK) 62 64

SOUTH AFRICA F1 FUTURES, CAPE TOWN (\$10,000)

Singles

Danila Arsenov (RUS) d. Alexander Somogyi (SVK) 76(5) 64

Doubles

Raven Klaasen (RSA)/Edward Seator (GBR) d. Danila Arsenov/Alexei Filenkov (RUS) 46 64 [108]

SPAIN F38 FUTURES, SANT CUGAT (\$10,000)

Singles

Marc Fornell-Mestres (ESP) d. Javier Genaro-Martinez (ESP) 63 46 75

Doubles

Marc Fornell-Mestres/Jordi Marse-Vidri (ESP) d. Miguel-Angel Lopez-Jaen/David Marrero-Santana (ESP) 57 60 [104]

TUNISIA F5 FUTURES, MONASTIR (\$10,000)

Singles

Francesco Piccari (ITA) d. Jonathan Eysseric (FRA) 61 63

Doubles

Syrym Abdukhalikov (KAZ)/Siarhei Betau (BLR) d. Tihomir Grozdanov/Simeon Ivanov (BUL) 64 61

USA F27 FUTURES, BATON ROUGE, LA (\$15,000)

Singles

Izak Van Der Merwe (RSA) d. Carsten Ball (AUS) 62 76(4)

Doubles

Brian Battistone/Dann Battistone (USA) d. Carsten Ball (AUS)/Rylan Rizza (USA) 64 76(3)

ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT

\$10,000 AUGUSTA-SIRACUSA (ITA) Singles

Valentina Sulpizio (ITA) d. Paola Sprovieri (GER) 76(5) 60

Doubles

Anna Floris/Valentina Sulpizio (ITA) d. Letizia Lo Re/Anna-Giulia Remondina (ITA) 61 61

\$10,000 CAPE TOWN (RSA) Singles

Lizaan Du Plessis (RSA) d. Chanel Simmonds (RSA) 61 60

Doubles

Lizaan Du Plessis/Lisa Marshall (RSA) d. Tegan Edwards (RSA)/Goele Lemmens (BEL) 62 63

\$10,000 DUBROVNIK (CRO) Singles

Natasa Zoric (SRB) d. Samantha Schoeffel (FRA) 06 76(5) 61

Doubles

Miljana Adanko/Natasa Zoric (SRB) d. Biljana Pavlova (BUL)/Soetkin Van Deun (BEL) w/o.

\$10,000 ITU (BRA) Singles

Mailen Auroux (ARG) d. Christina Mchale (USA) 75 62

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Doubles

Mailen Auroux/Tatiana Bua (ARG) d. Lucia Jara-Lozano (ARG)/Claudia Razzeto (PER) 62 57 [108]

\$10,000 VALENCIA (VEN)

Singles

Katie Ruckert (USA) d. Romana Janshen (NED) 75 76(6)

Doubles

Maria-Fernanda Alvarez-Teran (BOL)/Mariana Muci-Torres (VEN) d. Karen-Emelia Castiblanco-Duarte (COL)/Hilda Zuleta-Cabrera (ECU) 46 61 [107]

\$25,000 AUGUSTA, GA (USA)

Singles

Alisa Kleybanova (RUS) d. Tanja Ostertag (GER) 62 61

Doubles

Madison Brengle/Kristy Frilling (USA) d. Angelina Gabueva/Alisa Kleybanova (RUS) 63 63

\$25,000 HAMANAKO (JPN)

Singles

Yanina Wickmayer (BEL) d. Junri Namigata (JPN) 46 64 62

Doubles

Wan-Ting Liu/Jing-Jing Lu (CHN) d. Kyung-Yee Chae (KOR)/Mitsuko Ise (JPN) 61 62

\$25,000 ISTANBUL (TUR)

Singles

Monica Niculescu (ROU) d. Oxana Lyubtsova (UKR) 62 60

Doubles

Mervana Jugic-Salkic (BIH)/Ipek Senoglu (TUR) d. Kim Kilsdonk/Elise Tamaela (NED) 61 62

\$25,000 MEXICO CITY (MEX)

Singles

Olivia Sanchez (FRA) d. Stephanie Vogt (LIE) 26 62 62

Doubles

Arantxa Rus/Nicole Thyssen (NED) d. Ivana Abramovic/Maria Abramovic (CRO) 60 61

\$25,000 PODOLSK (RUS)

Singles

Evgeniya Rodina (RUS) d. Anna Lapushchenkova (RUS) 61 63

Doubles

Vasilisa Davydova/Arina Rodionova (RUS) d. Nina Bratchikova/Anastasia Poltoratskaya (RUS) 63 60

\$25,000 SAINT DENIS REUNION (FRA)

Singles

Virginie Pichet (FRA) d. Teodora Mircic (SRB) 61 63

Doubles

Marinne Giraud (MRI)/Teodora Mircic (SRB) d. Florence Haring/Virginie Pichet (FRA) 62 75

\$25,000 ST. CUGAT (ESP)

Singles

Nuria Llagostera Vives (ESP) d. Kyra Nagy (HUN) 62 64

Doubles

Nuria Llagostera Vives/Maria-Jose Martinez Sanchez (ESP) d. Kyra Nagy (HUN)/Aurelie Vedy (FRA) 64 61

\$25,000 TRARALGON (AUS)

Singles

Jessica Moore (AUS) d. Sandy Gumulya (INA) 64 64

Doubles

Erika Sema/Yurika Sema (JPN) d. Courtney Nagle/Robin Stephenson (USA) 62 62

ITF JUNIOR CIRCUIT

BANGKOK, THAILAND, GRADE 2

Boys Singles

Peerakit Siributwong (THA) d. Kittiphong Wachiramanowong (THA) 75 46 76(5)

Girls Singles

Noppawan Lertcheewakarn (THA) d. Reka-Luca Jani (HUN) 61 67(1) 60

Boys Doubles

Francis Casey Alcantara (PHI)/Cheng-Peng Hsieh (TPE) d. Yuki Matsuo/Hiroki Moriya (JPN) 63 76(1)

Girls Doubles

Timea Babos/Reka-Luca Jani (HUN) d. Lyudmyla Kichenok/Nadiya Kichenok (UKR) 62 64

BURLINGTON, CANADA, GRADE 4

Boys Singles

Milos Raonic (CAN) d. Damien David (CAN) 61 63

Girls Singles

Sonja Molnar (CAN) d. Katarena Paliivets (CAN) 60 62

Boys Doubles

Nathaniel Gery/Milos Raonic (CAN) d. Edward Jones (GBR)/Kelsey Stevenson (CAN) 62 76(4)

Girls Doubles

Khristina Blajkevitch/Katarena Paliivets (CAN) d. Elianne Douglas-Miron/Petra Januskova (CAN) 64 62

VIERUMAKI, FINLAND, GRADE 4

Boys Singles

Harri Heliovaara (FIN) d. Bart Brons (NED) 62 60

Girls Singles

Laura Robson (GBR) d. Polina Rodionova (RUS) 06 63 64

Boys Doubles

Vadim Pinko (LTU)/Stanislav Vovk (RUS) d. Jesse Kiuru (FIN)/Manuel Proell (AUT) 61 64

Girls Doubles

Ksenia Kirillova/Anna Arina Marenko (RUS) d. Karen Barbat/Malou Ejdesgaard (DEN) 26 64 61

VILLA, ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES, GRADE 5

Boys Singles

Junior A. Ore (USA) d. Loic Ducourac (FRA) 60 62

Girls Singles

Irina Ramialison (FRA) d. Kalotina Klonaris (BAH) 61 60

Boys Doubles

Max Gregor/Christopher Harrison (GBR) d. Pablo Nunez (CRC)/Lendl Smith (TRI) 64 76(3)

Girls Doubles

Constanze Lotz/Kim-Alena Twelker (GER) d. Kalotina Klonaris (BAH)/Rocio Portela (PUR) 62 67(4) 76(5)

This Week Next Week

Events - week commencing 29 October 2007

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	Chile F3 Futures	Santiago	\$10,000
	Mexico F11 Futures	Ciudad Obregon	\$10,000
	Nambia F1 Futures	Windhoek	\$10,000
	Pakistan F2 Futures	Lahore	\$10,000
	Spain F39 Futures	Vilafranca	\$10,000
	Tunisia F6 Futures	Jerba	\$10,000
	Venezuela F7 Futures	Caracas	\$10,000
	Australia F9 Futures	Happy Valley	\$15,000
	El Salvador F2 Futures	La Libertad	\$15,000
WOMEN	Colombia	Bogota	\$10,000
	Japan	Kofu	\$10,000
	Paraguay	Asuncion	\$10,000
	Sweden	Stockholm	\$10,000
	Chinese Taipei	Taoyuan	\$50,000
SENIORS	USA	Daytona Beach, FL	Grade 1
	Uruguay	Punta del Este	Grade 2
	Australia	Mildura	Grade 4
	India	Lucknow	Grade 4
	Libya	Tripoli	Grade 4
	Mexico	Acapulco	Grade 4
	Spain	Los Realejos, Tenerife	Grade 4
JUNIORS	USA	Lexington, KY	Grade 2
	Belgium	Sint-Katelijne-Waver	Grade 4
	Finland	Tampere	Grade 4
	Saudi Arabia	Riyadh	Grade 4
	Thailand	Nonthaburi	Grade 4
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MEN

TENNIS MASTERS CUP, SHANGHAI, CHINA (STARTS 11 NOVEMBER)

Botswana F1 Futures	Gaborone	\$10,000
Brazil F21 Futures	Sao Bernardo do Campo	\$10,000
Chile F4 Futures	Santiago	\$10,000
Mexico F12 Futures	Mazatlan	\$10,000
Pakistan F3 Futures	Lahore	\$10,000
Venezuela F8 Futures	Maracay	\$10,000
Australia F10 Futures	Adelaide, SA	\$15,000
Great Britain F21 Futures	Redbridge	\$15,000
Spain F40 Futures	Las Palmas, Gran Canaria	\$15,000
USA F28 Futures	Waikolao, HI	\$15,000

WOMEN

Argentina	Cordoba	\$10,000
France	Le Havre	\$10,000
Great Britain	Redbridge	\$10,000
Peru	Lima	\$10,000
Spain	Mallorca	\$10,000
Australia	Port Pirie	\$25,000
Canada	Toronto	\$25,000
China, P.R.	Taizou	\$25,000
Germany	Ismaning	\$25,000
Lebanon	Jounieh	\$25,000
Belarus	Minsk	\$50,000
USA	Pittsburgh, PA	\$75,000

SENIORS

Brazil	Porto Alegre	Grade 1
USA	Indian Wells, CA	Grade 1
Australia	Unley	Grade 4

JUNIORS

Malaysia	Kuching	Grade 3
Saudi Arabia	Riyadh	Grade 4
USA	Boca Raton, FL	Grade 4
Argentina	Buenos Aires	Grade 5

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