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Fed Cup Quarterfinals set

The quarterfinals of the 2004 Fed Cup World Group are set after a weekend of action around the world featuring some of the game's biggest names.

Defending champion France made an impressive start to its 2004 campaign with a 5-0 annihilation of Germany in Amiens. World No. 3 Amelie Mauresmo was key to the team's success, winning two singles rubbers and partnering Nathalie Dechy to victory in the doubles. France will face Italy in July's quarterfinals. Host Italy overcame Czech Republic 3-1 in a tie that was completed on Monday due to rain stopping play after just one rubber on Sunday. Former ITF Junior World Champion Barbora Strycova scored Czech Republic's only point by pushing past Maria-Elena Camerin 75 36 75 in the third rubber.

Venus Williams made a triumphant return to the USA team, winning both her singles rubbers against Slovenia. Lisa Raymond sealed USA's quarterfinal place with a tight 57 63 64 win over Katarina Srebotnik in the fourth match. Next up for Zina Garrison's team will be Austria, who overcame Slovak Republic 3-2 thanks to outstanding performances by Barbara Schett and Barbara Schwartz.

Belgium's Kim Clijsters returned to competition after a six-week lay-off with a wrist injury but despite struggling in the opening singles against Croatia's Jelena Kostanic, her form returned on Sunday when she lost just four games to defeat Karolina Sprem. Els Callens clinched the decisive point for Belgium on Sunday in the fourth rubber, and the nation's opponent in the next round will be Spain, who needed a fifth rubber to seal victory over Switzerland. Patty Schnyder and Myriam Casanova both scored victories over Spain's Marta Marrero but the inform Conchita Martinez proved vital to Spain's challenge, winning both of her singles rubbers and partnering Virginia Ruano Pascual to clinch the decisive point.



Spain's Conchita Martinez and Virginia Ruano Pascual
Photo: Sergio Carmona

Russia dominated Australia in their first round encounter in Moscow. World No. 5 Anastasia Myskina, teamed with top 20 players Vera Zvonareva and Svetlana Kuznetsova, allowed Evonne Goolagong Cawley's team little space in its 4-1 win. Alicia Molik did claim one point for the visitors when she beat Myskina 63 63 on Sunday. Russia will travel to Argentina in the next round, Argentina having defeated Japan. The South Americas were already 2-0 ahead when Ai Sugiyama was forced to retire due to cramps at 67 in the final set, handing the home side a quarterfinal berth.

Zonal competition also took place last week. Results from Europe/Africa Group I, Asia/Oceania Groups I and II, and Americas Groups I and II can be found on the Fed Cup's official website www.fedcup.com.

The 2004 Fed Cup Quarterfinals along with World Group Play-offs will take place 10-11 July 2004. For details on the draw see page 4.

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ITF Vice President Juan Margets will attend the International Tennis Showtime event in Barcelona on 29 April.

Late Entries Approved for Olympics

The ITF Olympic Committee has approved late 'By Country' entries from Chile, Luxembourg and Venezuela for the Tennis Event at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens.

A total of 80 nations have now entered the event 'By Country' with the endorsement of their National Olympic Committees. Of those 80 nations, 69 indicated they would nominate players for the men's events and 58 indicated they would enter the women's events.

A total of 52 countries were represented at the 2000 Olympic Games Tennis Event in Sydney.

For further information, visit www.itftennis.com/olympics.



Guillermo Coria moved up to third position in the INDESIT ATP 2004 Race after claiming his second ATP Masters Series shield in Monte Carlo. The Argentine, who finished 2003 at No. 5, jumped from eighth position at the start of the week and is just 28 points behind Andy Roddick in second position. The top seven players in the Race, plus eligible Grand Slam champions, automatically qualify for the eight-player 2004 Tennis Masters Cup in Houston on 13-21 November. The event is co-owned by the ITF, Grand Slams and ATP.



LEADER BOARD

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	FEDERER, Roger (SUI)	379
2nd	RODDICK, Andy (USA)	266
3rd	CORIA, Guillermo (ARG)	238
4th	SAFIN, Marat (RUS)	221
5th	MOYA, Carlos (ESP)	205
6th	AGASSI, Andre (USA)	165
7th	HENMAN, Tim (GBR)	156
8T	HRBATY, Dominik (SVK)	144
8T	HEWITT, Lleyton (AUS)	144
10th	FERRERO, Juan Carlos (ESP)	143



PORSCHE
RACE TO THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Porsche Race to the Championships determines the eight players who will contest the WTA Tour's season-ending Championships in Los Angeles on 10-15 November. Points earned by players in all WTA Tour events contested during the season (round and quality points) are tallied to produce the separate weekly standings.

LEADER BOARD

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	HENIN-HARDENNE, Justine (BEL)	2287
2nd	DAVENPORT, Lindsay (USA)	1515
3rd	CLIJSTERS, Kim (BEL)	1192
4th	MYSKINA, Anastasia (RUS)	945
5th	KUZNETSOVA, Svetlana (RUS)	848
6th	SCHNYDER, Patty (SUI)	809
7th	WILLIAMS, Venus (USA)	729
8th	MAURESMO, Amelie (FRA)	726
9th	DECHY, Nathalie (FRA)	652
10th	FARINA ELIA, Silvia (ITA)	645



Tarak Cherif becomes new CAT President

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Confederation of African Tennis (CAT) met last weekend in Cairo and was attended by ITF President Francesco Ricci Bitti and ITF Executive Director of Development Dave Miley in conjunction with the African Junior Championships.

Following the Executive Committee meeting, Paul Chingoka (ZIM) announced his immediate resignation as President of CAT, a position he was elected to last year in South Africa. This resignation was accepted by the Executive Committee and ratified by the CAT AGM. In accordance with its constitution, the AGM then approved and ratified the appointment of Tarak Cherif of Tunisia as the new President of CAT.

The CAT AGM agenda was discussed and some points including financial reports were deferred to a next CAT meeting in Barcelona during the ITF AGM. The most important decision proposed by the Executive Committee and ratified unanimously by the AGM was to move the administrative activities of CAT to London on a provisional basis.

While the ITF President was in Cairo, he attended many meetings including one with Dr. Alie El Din Hilal, the Minister of Youth and Sport for Egypt, and the President of the International Handball Federation, Mr. Hassan Moustafa.

The dignitaries also participated in the prize giving ceremony for the African Junior Championships, won by players from Morocco, Egypt and South Africa.

Hong Kong Officiating School

Officials from all over Asia/Oceania and Europe met in Hong Kong for the first Level 3 Officiating School of the year on 22-25 April 2004. The School was led by Mike Morrissey (ITF Administrator of Officiating) and Stefan Fransson (ITF Rules and Regulations Officer), together with Georgina Clark (WTA Tour) and Norm Chryst (ATP).

The School was held in Hong Kong as part of ITF Officiating's Five Year Plan to improve officiating in Asia. More Level 2 and Level 3 Schools will be held in Asia in this period which, together with other initiatives, aim to significantly increase the number of certified officials in the region.

Congratulations to the following successful participants:

New Bronze Badge Chair Umpires

Damien Dumusois (FRA), Dion Fernandes (NZL), Payal Jain (IND), Matthew McAleer (AUS), Walid Semaan (LIB)

New Silver Badge Referees

Asitha Attygala (SRI), Vladimir Erg (SCG), Sheetal Iyer (IND), Thomas Michel (SUI)

New Silver Badge Chief Umpires

Sergei Dubrov (BLR), Wolfgang Kellner (AUT), Nori Okamura (JPN), Franck Sabatier (FRA)

After discussions with COSAT, it has been agreed that the next Level 3 Officiating School will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina on 20-23 October 2004. Application forms are available to National Associations on the ITF Officiating website, www.tennisofficial.com.



Record hits on Daviscup.com

Daviscup.com, the Official Website of the Davis Cup by BNP Paribas, enjoyed another successful weekend which underlined its increasing popularity as the best place to find information on all aspects of Davis Cup. Visitor numbers for the quarterfinals were up by almost 90% compared with the same period last year, and just under two million pages were viewed during the three days of competition.

The quarterfinals also saw the launch of the Official Davis Cup SMS service sponsored by Getronics, which is linked to the website's live scoring service and allows people to receive score updates as they happen direct to their mobile phones. We hope that this service proves useful for fans by allowing them to stay in touch with all the latest Davis Cup news wherever they might be. For further information on Davis Cup quarterfinal ties visit www.daviscup.com.

US Open Series is launched

The USTA has announced the launch of the US Open Series. The Series is made up of ten summer hard-court tournaments leading to the US Open, thereby creating a six-week summer tennis season for ATP and WTA Tour professional tournaments in North America. A television agreement has been signed with broadcaster ESPN, who will provide a regular weekly schedule of live broadcasts in prime-viewing time slots for US Open Series events. In addition, CBS Sports and NBC will televise select weekend coverage. The combined live national coverage of 100 hours of US Open Series events and 140 hours of US Open broadcasts on CBS Sports and USA Network represent a record 240 hours of professional tennis coverage over eight weeks during the summer.

Players competing in the US Open Series tournaments will be competing for bonus prize money at the US Open. Effective in 2005, the men's and women's winner of the US Open Series will play for double prize money at the US Open. For 2004, the two winners of the US Open Series will receive one and one-half times the prize money they would otherwise receive at the US Open. In addition, the second and third placed finishers will also receive bonus prize money based on their US Open performance.

Draw for 2004 Fed Cup World Group Play-offs

The draw for the 2004 Fed Cup World Group Play-offs will take place at the ITF offices in London at 14:00 BST (13:00 GMT) on Tuesday 4 May.

The eight Play-off ties will be held on 10-11 July, and will feature the eight World Group first round losing nations and the eight Zonal qualifiers. The winners of the Play-offs will contest World Group II in 2005, while the losers will return to Group I of their respective Zones.

The 16 countries taking part in the Play-offs are: Australia, Belarus, Bulgaria, Brazil, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Switzerland, Thailand and Ukraine.

IC Week in Mexico sees Germany take all three honours

Germany was victorious in all three of the International Clubs (IC) week trophy events hosted by Mexico and played in Mexico City on 5-11 April 2004.

There are 34 International Clubs around the world. IC Week is held in a different country every two years and 15 countries participated in Mexico City for the 2004 event.

The three main events were: the Columbus Trophy for men in age categories 55 & 65, the Mercelis Trophy for women of 40+ open age group, and the Windmill Trophy for men aged 45+ including two players under 45.

Germany was the dominant nation winning all three events. In the Mercelis Trophy, USA defeated Great Britain 2-1 in one semifinal while Germany pushed out France 3-0 to reach the final. In the final the German team overcame USA 2-1 to take the title. The Columbus Trophy saw France, captained by Patrice Beust, reach the final with a win over USA in the semis. The French then lost 4-2 to Germany who reached the final at the expense of host nation Mexico in the other semifinal.

The Windmill Cup competition had teams from 11 countries participating. Once again, Germany took the trophy by defeating Australia 4-0 in the final. In the semifinals, Germany overcame Italy 5-1 and Australia had a close finish with USA eventually winning by three matches all, seven sets all and by the finest of margin of 61 games to 58.

Running alongside the trophy competitions was a 'super vets' event, where four teams participated in a round robin with USA ending up the winner and Israel the runner-up. There were also Consolation events where Mexico defeated Ireland in the Mercelis Trophy, Great Britain overcame Mexico in the Windmill Cup and Russia came through against Great Britain in the Columbus Trophy.

The first International Club was held in 1948 in the Netherlands and the winner of the Windmill Trophy was Great Britain. This year marks the second time that IC Week has been hosted by the International Club of Mexico, they first held the event in 1992.

Richard Stokes, Great Britain Captain, said, "The Mexico IC was a great host and everyone enjoyed the IC Week. It was really good seeing so many keen players in all the age groups. It was not easy playing in altitude but Germany showed us how to adapt, the whole concept of International Clubs around the world coming together every two years is one that everyone enjoys". Future IC Weeks are already in the planning stage with the Netherlands hosting in 2006 and the USA in 2008. For further information visit www.ic-tennis.org/gb.

Australia and Turkey to host 2005 ITF Vets events

The ITF Board of Directors and ITF Vets Committee have announced that the ITF Vets Team Competitions and World Championships will be held in Australia and Turkey in 2005.

Tennis Australia will host Group A category events for men and women aged 35-55 over two weeks in spring 2005. The Group B categories will return to Turkey for a second time when the events for men aged 60-85 and women aged 60-75 will be held in Antalya on the Turkish Riviera in the autumn.

Both nations have considerable experience in hosting the ITF Vets Team Competitions and World Championships. Australia has staged these events four times while Turkey, in addition to holding the Group B age category for the first time in 2003, will also play host to the Group A events this year starting 3 May at the Club Ali Bey Manavgat. Results from this competition will be published daily on www.itftennis.com/vets.



World Group results

USA defeated Slovenia 4-1

Venue: SRC Marina Portoroz, Portoroz, SLO

Surface: Clay - Outdoors

Tina Pisnik (SLO) d. Lisa Raymond (USA) 75 75
 Venus Williams (USA) d. Katarina Srebotnik (SLO) 61 62
 Venus Williams (USA) d. Tina Pisnik (SLO) 63 61
 Lisa Raymond (USA) d. Katarina Srebotnik (SLO) 57 63 64
 Martina Navratilova/Lisa Raymond (USA)
 d. Tina Krizan/Katarina Srebotnik (SLO) 61 16 60

Russia defeated Australia 4-1

Venue: Small Sports Arena "Luzhniki", Moscow, RUS

Surface: Carpet - Indoors

Anastasia Myskina (RUS) d. Samantha Stosur (AUS) 64 61
 Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS) d. Alicia Molik (AUS) 64 36 64
 Alicia Molik (AUS) d. Anastasia Myskina (RUS) 63 63
 Vera Zvonareva (RUS) d. Samantha Stosur (AUS) 62 63
 Svetlana Kuznetsova/Elena Likhovtseva (RUS)
 d. Alicia Molik/Rennae Stubbs (AUS) 62 36 76(7)

Italy defeated Czech Republic 3-1

Venue: Circolo Tennis Maglie, Lecce, ITA

Surface: Clay - Outdoors

Francesca Schiavone (ITA)
 d. Barbora Strycova (CZE) 57 61 60
 Silvia Farina Elia (ITA) d. Klara Koukalova (CZE) 63 76(6)
 Barbora Strycova (CZE)
 d. Maria-Elena Camerin (ITA) 75 36 75
 Francesca Schiavone (ITA)
 d. Klara Koukalova (CZE) 16 62 62
 Silvia Farina Elia/Francesca Schiavone (ITA)
 v Libuse Prusova/Nicole Vaidisova (CZE) not played

Spain defeated Switzerland 3-2

Venue: Centro Tenis La Manga Club, Los Belones, ESP

Surface: Clay - Outdoors

Patty Schnyder (SUI) d. Marta Marrero (ESP) 36 76(6) 75
 Conchita Martinez (ESP)
 d. Emmanuelle Gagliardi (SUI) 26 61 60
 Conchita Martinez (ESP) d. Patty Schnyder (SUI) 63 64
 Myriam Casanova (SUI) d. Marta Marrero (ESP) 67(4) 64 60
 Conchita Martinez/Virginia Ruano Pascual (ESP)
 d. Myriam Casanova/Emmanuelle Gagliardi (SUI) 76(3) 62

Austria defeated Slovak Republic 3-2

Venue: St Polten Tennis Centre, St Polten, AUT

Surface: Clay - Outdoors

Barbara Schett (AUT) d. Janette Husarova (SVK) 46 61 64
 Barbara Schwartz (AUT)
 d. Ludmila Cervanova (SVK) 36 76(1) 62
 Barbara Schett (AUT) d. Martina Sucha (SVK) 75 16 62
 Janette Husarova (SVK) d. Sybille Bammer (AUT) 63 62
 Ludmila Cervanova/Janette Husarova (SVK)
 d. Barbara Schwartz/Patricia Wartusch (AUT) 63 36 64

Argentina defeated Japan 4-1

Venue: Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club, Buenos Aires, ARG

Surface: Clay - Outdoors

Gisela Dulko (ARG) d. Ai Sugiyama (JPN) 63 64
 Paola Suarez (ARG) d. Akiko Morigami (JPN) 64 60
 Paola Suarez (ARG) d. Ai Sugiyama (JPN) 67(4) 63 76 ret.
 Akiko Morigami (JPN) d. Gisela Dulko (ARG) 62 62
 Mariana Diaz-Oliva/Patricia Tarabini (ARG)
 d. Shinobu Asagoe/Saori Obata (JPN) 76(4) 67(4) 62

France defeated Germany 5-0

Venue: Coliseum d'Amiens, Amiens, FRA

Surface: Clay - Indoors

Nathalie Dechy (FRA)
 d. Anna-Lena Groenefeld (GER) 67(4) 61 64
 Amelie Mauresmo (FRA) d. Barbara Rittner (GER) 61 62
 Amelie Mauresmo (FRA)
 d. Anna-Lena Groenefeld (GER) 62 63
 Emilie Loit (FRA) d. Julia Schruff (GER) 62 62
 Nathalie Dechy/Amelie Mauresmo (FRA)
 d. Anna-Lena Groenefeld/Julia Schruff (GER) 62 60

Belgium defeated Croatia 3-2

Venue: Expodroom Bree, Bree, BEL

Surface: Clay - Indoors

Kim Clijsters (BEL) d. Jelena Kostanic (CRO) 61 46 61
 Karolina Sprem (CRO) d. Kirsten Flipkens (BEL) 62 60
 Kim Clijsters (BEL) d. Karolina Sprem (CRO) 61 63
 Els Callens (BEL) d. Jelena Kostanic (CRO) 62 36 64
 Darija Jurak/Iva Majoli (CRO)
 d. Elke Clijsters/Kirsten Flipkens (BEL) 64 61



Americas Zone Group I results

Date: 19-24 April **Venue:** Capitania Porto Seguro Hotel, Bahia, BRA **Surface:** Clay (O)

Group A: Brazil, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Uruguay

Group B: Colombia, El Salvador, Mexico, Puerto Rico

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Group A 20 April Mexico defeated Colombia 3-0: Marcela Arroyo (MEX) d. Andrea Giraldo (COL) 62 62; Daniela Munoz (MEX) d. Karen Castiblanco (COL) 63 62; Melissa Torres/Graciela Velez (MEX) d. Karen Castiblanco/Andrea Giraldo (COL) 60 62. **El Salvador defeated Puerto Rico 2-1:** Miriam Cruz (ESA) d. Bianca Gorbea (PUR) 61 63; Vilmarie Castellvi (PUR) d. Liz Cruz (ESA) 62 61; Liz Cruz/Marcela-Ivon Rodezno-Hernandez (ESA) d. Vilmarie Castellvi/Bianca Gorbea (PUR) 67(5) 76(4) 64.

21 April Colombia defeated Puerto Rico 2-1: Andrea Giraldo (COL) d. Maria Calbeto (PUR) 62 36 119; Vilmarie Castellvi (PUR) d. Karen Castiblanco (COL) 63 61; Karen Castiblanco/Andrea Giraldo (COL) d. Maria Calbeto/Vilmarie Castellvi (PUR) 63 57 63. **Mexico defeated El Salvador 3-0:** Marcela Arroyo (MEX) d. Miriam Cruz (ESA) 64 61; Daniela Munoz (MEX) d. Liz Cruz (ESA) 75 62; Melissa Torres/Graciela Velez (MEX) d. Liz Cruz/Marcela-Ivon Rodezno-Hernandez (ESA) 64 75.

22 April El Salvador defeated Colombia 2-0: Miriam Cruz (ESA) d. Andrea Giraldo (COL) 64 61; Liz Cruz (ESA) d. Karen Castiblanco (COL) 63 61; **DOUBLES TO FOLLOW.** **Mexico defeated Puerto Rico 3-0:** Melissa Torres (MEX) d. Bianca Gorbea (PUR) 63 61; Daniela Munoz (MEX) d. Vilmarie Castellvi (PUR) 76(2) 62; Melissa Torres/Graciela Velez (MEX) d. Vilmarie Castellvi/Bianca Gorbea (PUR) 62 ret.

Group B 19 April Canada defeated Cuba 3-0: Aleksandra Wozniak (CAN) d. Yamile Fors-Guerra (CUB) 62 61; Marie-Eve Pelletier (CAN) d. Yanet Nunez-Mojarena (CUB) 60 63; Melanie Marois/Marie-Eve Pelletier (CAN) d. Yamile Fors-Guerra/Yanet Nunez-Mojarena (CUB) 63 62. **Chile defeated Uruguay 2-1:** Valentina Castro (CHI) d. Maria-Eugenia Roca (URU) 46 63 61; Ana-Lucia Migliarini De Leon (URU) d. Andrea Koch (CHI) 63 62; Valentina Castro/Andrea Koch (CHI) d. Camila Belassi/Ana-Lucia Migliarini De Leon (URU) 16 75 61.

20 April Brazil defeated Uruguay 3-0: Carla Tiene (BRA) d. Maria-Eugenia Roca (URU) 62 63; Maria-Fernanda Alves (BRA) d. Ana-Lucia Migliarini De Leon (URU) 62 76(6); Maria-Fernanda Alves/Carla Tiene (BRA) d. Camila Belassi/Ana-Lucia Migliarini De Leon (URU) 61 61. **Cuba defeated Chile 2-1:** Yamile Fors-Guerra (CUB) d. Valentina Castro (CHI) 75 63; Andrea Koch (CHI) d. Yanet Nunez-Mojarena (CUB) 75 06 60; Yamile Fors-Guerra/Yanet Nunez-Mojarena (CUB) d. Valentina Castro/Andrea Koch (CHI) 61 61.

21 April Brazil defeated Chile 3-0: Larissa Carvalho (BRA) d. Valentina Castro (CHI) 26 75 61; Maria-Fernanda Alves (BRA) d. Andrea Koch (CHI) 62 61; Maria-Fernanda Alves/Carla Tiene (BRA) d. Valentina Castro/Andrea Koch (CHI) 62 63. **Canada defeated Uruguay 3-0:** Aleksandra Wozniak (CAN) d. Camila Belassi (URU) 61 61; Marie-Eve Pelletier (CAN) d. Ana-Lucia Migliarini De Leon (URU) 64 46 63; Melanie Marois/Marie-Eve Pelletier (CAN) d. Camila Belassi/Ana-Lucia Migliarini De Leon (URU) 62 61.

22 April Canada defeated Brazil 2-1: Aleksandra Wozniak (CAN) d. Carla Tiene (BRA) 63 63; Marie-Eve Pelletier (CAN) d. Maria-Fernanda Alves (BRA) 64 63; Maria-Fernanda Alves/Carla Tiene (BRA) d. Melanie Marois/Marie-Eve Pelletier (CAN) 62 62. **Cuba defeated Uruguay 2-1:** Yamile Fors-Guerra (CUB) d. Maria-Eugenia Roca (URU) 63 62; Ana-Lucia Migliarini De Leon (URU) d. Yanet Nunez-Mojarena (CUB) 61 62; Yamile Fors-Guerra/Yanet Nunez-Mojarena (CUB) d. Camila Belassi/Ana-Lucia Migliarini De Leon (URU) 62 61

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Play-off Round 24 April Brazil defeated Mexico 2-0: Carla Tiene (BRA) d. Marcela Arroyo (MEX) 61 62; Maria-Fernanda Alves (BRA) d. Daniela Munoz (MEX) 60 61. **Canada defeated El Salvador 2-0:** Aleksandra Wozniak (CAN) d. Miriam Cruz (ESA) 60 60; Marie-Eve Pelletier (CAN) d. Liz Cruz (ESA) 62 64.

Relegation Play-off Round 24 April Uruguay defeated Colombia 2-0: Maria-Eugenia Roca (URU) d. Gabriela Mejia (COL) 64 64; Ana-Lucia Migliarini De Leon (URU) d. Karen Castiblanco (COL) 60 61. **Puerto Rico defeated Chile 2-1:** Valentina Castro (CHI) d. Maria Calbeto (PUR) 62 61; Vilmarie Castellvi (PUR) d. Andrea Koch (CHI) 75 64; Kristina Brandi/Vilmarie Castellvi (PUR) d. Valentina Castro/Andrea Koch (CHI) 62 61.

Brazil and Canada advance to 2004 World Group II Play-offs. Colombia and Chile relegated to Americas Qualifying Group II in 2005.



Asia/Oceania Zone Group I

Date: 19-24 April **Venue:** R K Khanna Tennis Stadium, New Delhi, IND **Surface:** Hard (O)
Group A: China PR, New Zealand, Philippines, Thailand
Group B: Chinese Taipei, India, Indonesia, Korea Rep., Uzbekistan

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Group A 20 April Thailand defeated China, P.R. 2-1: Suchanun Viratprasert (THA) d. Shu-Jing Yang (CHN) 64 36 32 ret.; Tamarine Tanasugarn (THA) d. Wei-Juan Liu (CHN) 62 60; Jie Hao/Ying Yu (CHN) d. Montinee Tangphong/Napaporn Tongsalee (THA) 61 62. **New Zealand defeated Philippines 3-0:** Shelley Stephens (NZL) d. Anna-Patricia Santos (PHI) 61 60; Eden Marama (NZL) d. Czarina-Mae Arevalo (PHI) 36 75 60; Marina Erakovic/Paula Marama (NZL) d. Czarina-Mae Arevalo/Anna-Patricia Santos (PHI) 36 60 61.

21 April New Zealand defeated China, P.R. 2-1: Marina Erakovic (NZL) d. Wei-Juan Liu (CHN) 64 61; Jie Hao (CHN) d. Shelley Stephens (NZL) 76(6) 76(3); Eden Marama/Paula Marama (NZL) d. Shu-Jing Yang/Ying Yu (CHN) 64 60. **Thailand defeated Philippines 3-0:** Napaporn Tongsalee (THA) d. Anna-Patricia Santos (PHI) 61 61; Tamarine Tanasugarn (THA) d. Czarina-Mae Arevalo (PHI) 62 61; Montinee Tangphong/Suchanun Viratprasert (THA) d. Czarina-Mae Arevalo/Anna-Patricia Santos (PHI) 60 64.

22 April China, P.R. defeated Philippines 3-0: Shu-Jing Yang (CHN) d. Alyssa-Anne Labay (PHI) 60 60; Jie Hao (CHN) d. Czarina-Mae Arevalo (PHI) 61 75; Shu-Jing Yang/Ying Yu (CHN) d. Czarina-Mae Arevalo/Anna-Patricia Santos (PHI) 62 61. **Thailand defeated New Zealand 2-1:** Suchanun Viratprasert (THA) d. Marina Erakovic (NZL) 75 36 97; Tamarine Tanasugarn (THA) d. Eden Marama (NZL) 63 63; Paula Marama/Shelley Stephens (NZL) d. Montinee Tangphong/Napaporn Tongsalee (THA) 64 63.

Group B 19 April India defeated Chinese Taipei 3-0: Ankita Bhambri (IND) d. I-Ting Wang (TPE) 63 61; Sania Mirza (IND) d. Chia-Jung Chuang (TPE) 64 76(3); Manisha Malhotra/Sania Mirza (IND) d. I-Hsuan Hwang/Ting-Wen Wang (TPE) 75 61. **Indonesia defeated Uzbekistan 2-1:** Ivanna Isroilova (UZB) d. Sandy Gumulya (INA) 63 46 61; Wynne Prakusya (INA) d. Akgul Amanmuradova (UZB) 75 60; Wynne Prakusya/Angelique Widjaja (INA) d. Akgul Amanmuradova/Ivanna Isroilova (UZB) 63 76(5).

20 April Chinese Taipei defeated Uzbekistan 2-1: Ivanna Isroilova (UZB) d. I-Hsuan Hwang (TPE) 46 63 75; Chia-Jung Chuang (TPE) d. Akgul Amanmuradova (UZB) 57 62 108; Chia-Jung Chuang/I-Ting Wang (TPE) d. Elina Arutyunova/Ivanna Isroilova (UZB) 60 62. **India defeated Korea, Rep. 2-1:** Ankita Bhambri (IND) d. Kyung-Mi Chang (KOR) 61 46 62; Mi-Ra Jeon (KOR) d. Sania Mirza (IND) 64 62; Manisha Malhotra/Sania Mirza (IND) d. Yoon-Jeong Cho/Mi-Ra Jeon (KOR) 76(2) 75.

21 April Indonesia defeated Chinese Taipei 3-0: Sandy Gumulya (INA) d. I-Hsuan Hwang (TPE) 26 63 62; Wynne Prakusya (INA) d. Chia-Jung Chuang (TPE) 61 61; Wynne Prakusya/Angelique Widjaja (INA) d. I-Ting Wang/Ting-Wen Wang (TPE) 64 60. **Korea,**

Rep. defeated Uzbekistan 2-1: Jin-Hee Kim (KOR) d. Vlada Ekshibarova (UZB) 62 64; Ivanna Isroilova (UZB) d. Mi-Ra Jeon (KOR) 63 46 64; Kyung-Mi Chang/Yoon-Jeong Cho (KOR) d. Akgul Amanmuradova/Ivanna Isroilova (UZB) 64 64.

22 April Korea, Rep. defeated Chinese Taipei 3-0: Jin-Hee Kim (KOR) d. I-Hsuan Hwang (TPE) 62 60; Mi-Ra Jeon (KOR) d. I-Ting Wang (TPE) 62 62; Kyung-Mi Chang/Yoon-Jeong Cho (KOR) d. I-Hsuan Hwang/I-Ting Wang (TPE) 63 76(2). **Indonesia defeated India 2-1:** Ankita Bhambri (IND) d. Sandy Gumulya (INA) 64 64; Wynne Prakusya (INA) d. Sania Mirza (IND) 75 64; Wynne Prakusya/Angelique Widjaja (INA) d. Manisha Malhotra/Sania Mirza (IND) 76(2) 63.

23 April India defeated Uzbekistan 2-1: Ivanna Isroilova (UZB) d. Ankita Bhambri (IND) 64 64; Sania Mirza (IND) d. Akgul Amanmuradova (UZB) 64 62; Manisha Malhotra/Sania Mirza (IND) d. Vlada Ekshibarova/Ivanna Isroilova (UZB) 76(19) 61. **Indonesia defeated Korea, Rep. 2-1:** Jin-Hee Kim (KOR) d. Sandy Gumulya (INA) 63 61; Wynne Prakusya (INA) d. Mi-Ra Jeon (KOR) 75 67(2) 64; Wynne Prakusya/Angelique Widjaja (INA) d. Kyung-Mi Chang/Yoon-Jeong Cho (KOR) 63 75.

Play-off Round 24 April Thailand defeated India 2-0: Suchanun Viratprasert (THA) d. Sania Mirza (IND) 76(3) 61; Tamarine Tanasugarn (THA) d. Rushmi Chakravarthi (IND) 60 61. **Indonesia defeated New Zealand 2-1:** Marina Erakovic (NZL) d. Wynne Prakusya (INA) 62 61; Angelique Widjaja (INA) d. Shelley Stephens (NZL) 60 63; Wynne Prakusya/Angelique (INA) d. Eden/Paula (NZL).

Relegation Play-off Round 24 April China, P.R. defeated Uzbekistan 2-1: Shu-Jing Yang (CHN) d. Vlada Ekshibarova (UZB) 36 63 60; Ivanna Isroilova (UZB) d. Jie Hao (CHN) 60 63; Shu-Jing Yang/Ying Yu (CHN) d. Akgul Amanmuradova/Ivanna Isroilova (UZB) 75 63. **Chinese Taipei defeated Philippines 2-1:** I-Hsuan Hwang (TPE) d. Anna-Patricia Santos (PHI) 63 63; Czarina-Mae Arevalo (PHI) d. I-Ting Wang (TPE) 63 76(4); I-Hsuan Hwang/I-Ting Wang (TPE) d. Czarina-Mae Arevalo/Anna-Patricia Santos (PHI) 26 76(1) 1210.

Thailand and Indonesia advance to 2004 World Group II Play-offs. Uzbekistan and Philippines are relegated to Asia/Oceania Zone Group II in 2005.



Europe/Africa Zone Group I results

Date: 19-24 April

Venue: Athens Lawn Tennis Club, GRE **Surface:** Clay (O)

Group A: Lithuania, Serbia & Montenegro, Sweden

Group B: Israel, Netherlands, South Africa, Ukraine

Group C: Belarus, Denmark, Hungary

Group D: Estonia, Bulgaria, Greece, Poland

Group A 19 April Sweden defeated Lithuania 3-0: Hanna Nooni (SWE) d. Edita Liachoviciute (LTU) 61 60; Sofia Arvidsson (SWE) d. Lina Stanciute (LTU) 75 62; Sofia Arvidsson/Hanna Nooni (SWE) d. Edita Liachoviciute/Lina Stanciute (LTU) 60 75.

20 April Serbia & Montenegro defeated Lithuania 3-0: Jelena Jankovic (SCG) d. Edita Liachoviciute (LTU) 61 61; Jelena Dokic (SCG) d. Lina Stanciute (LTU) 60 64; Ana Timotic/ Dragana Zaric (SCG) d. Edita Liachoviciute/Lina Stanciute (LTU) 75 63.

22 April Serbia & Montenegro defeated Sweden 3-0: Jelena Jankovic (SCG) d. Hanna Nooni (SWE) 36 75 63; Jelena Dokic (SCG) d. Sofia Arvidsson (SWE) 57 75 63; Jelena Jankovic/ Ana Timotic (SCG) d. Michaela Johansson/Nadja Roma (SWE) 62 60.

Group B 19 April Israel defeated Netherlands 3-0: Tzipi Obziler (ISR) d. Anouska Van Exel (NED) 75 64; Anna Smashnova-Pistolesi (ISR) d. Elise Tamaela (NED) 61 62; Tzipi Obziler/Anna Smashnova-Pistolesi (ISR) d. Michaela Krajicek/Anouska Van Exel (NED) 36 75 61.

20 April Ukraine defeated South Africa 2-1: Elena Tatarkova (UKR) d. Nicole Rencken (RSA) 64 61; Natalie Grandin (RSA) d. Yulia Beygelzimer (UKR) 75 75; Maria Koryttseva/Olga Savchuk (UKR) d. Natalie Grandin/Nicole Rencken (RSA) 60 61.

21 April Israel defeated South Africa 2-1: Tzipi Obziler (ISR) d. Chanelle Scheepers (RSA) 61 64; Anna Smashnova-Pistolesi (ISR) d. Nicole Rencken (RSA) 61 61; Natalie Grandin/Nicole Rencken (RSA) d. Shahar Peer/Anna Smashnova-Pistolesi (ISR) 61 63. **Ukraine defeated Netherlands 2-1:** Elena Tatarkova (UKR) d. Michaela Krajicek (NED) 62 63; Yulia Beygelzimer (UKR) d. Elise Tamaela (NED) 62 76(4); Tessa Van De Ven/Anouska Van Exel (NED) d. Maria Koryttseva/Olga Savchuk (UKR) 63 64.

22 April Netherlands defeated South Africa 2-1: Michaela Krajicek (NED) d. Chanelle Scheepers (RSA) 75 26 62; Elise Tamaela (NED) d. Natalie Grandin (RSA) 62 46 119; Nicole Rencken/Chanelle Scheepers (RSA) d. Tessa Van De Ven/ Anouska Van Exel (NED) 63 62.

23 April Ukraine defeated Israel 3-0: Elena Tatarkova (UKR) d. Shahar Peer (ISR) 64 62; Yulia Beygelzimer (UKR) d. Tzipi Obziler (ISR) 63 61; Maria Koryttseva/Olga Savchuk (UKR) d. Shahar Peer/Anna Smashnova-Pistolesi (ISR) 44 ret.

Group C 19 April Belarus defeated Denmark 3-0:

Tatiana Uvarova (BLR) d. Maria Rasmussen (DEN) 61 61; Tatiana Poutchek (BLR) d. Karina Jacobsgaard (DEN) 62

62; Daria Kustava/Anastasia Yakimova (BLR) d. Mette Iversen/Karina Jacobsgaard (DEN) 61 64.

20 April Hungary defeated Denmark 3-0: Kyra Nagy (HUN) d. Mette Iversen (DEN) 60 62; Melinda Czink (HUN) d. Karina Jacobsgaard (DEN) 61 62; Melinda Czink /Katalin Marosi (HUN) d. Mette Iversen /Karina Jacobsgaard (DEN) 76(4) 36 86.

22 April Belarus defeated Hungary 3-0: Tatiana Uvarova (BLR) d. Kyra Nagy (HUN) 63 60; Anastasia Yakimova (BLR) d. Melinda Czink (HUN) 61 60; Daria Kustava/Tatiana Poutchek (BLR) d. Katalin Marosi/Kyra Nagy (HUN) 64 64.

Group D 19 April Estonia defeated Bulgaria 2-1: Maret Ani (EST) d. Tzvetana Pironkova (BUL) 26 60 63; Sesil Karatancheva (BUL) d. Kaia Kanepi (EST) 63 63; Maret Ani/Margit Ruutel (EST) d. Sesil Karatancheva/Maria Penkova (BUL) 75 36 64.

20 April Poland defeated Greece 2-1: Karolina Kosinska (POL) d. Christina Zachariadou (GRE) 75 61; Eleni Daniilidou (GRE) d. Joanna Sakowicz (POL) 61 64; Klaudia Jans/Alicia Rosolska (POL) d. Eleni Daniilidou/Christina Zachariadou (GRE) 46 64 64.

21 April Estonia defeated Poland 2-1: Karolina Kosinska (POL) d. Margit Ruutel (EST) 64 46 75; Maret Ani (EST) d. Joanna Sakowicz (POL) 75 61; Maret Ani/Kaia Kanepi (EST) d. Klaudia Jans/Alicia Rosolska (POL) 76(4) 61. Bulgaria defeated Greece 2-1: Tzvetana Pironkova (BUL) d. Asimina Kaplani (GRE) 60 61; Sesil Karatancheva (BUL) d. Eleni Daniilidou (GRE) 46 63 75; Asimina Kaplani/Christina Zachariadou (GRE) d. Maria Penkova/Tzvetana Pironkova (BUL) 36 63 75.

22 April Bulgaria defeated Poland 2-1: Tzvetana Pironkova (BUL) d. Karolina Kosinska (POL) 75 64; Sesil Karatancheva (BUL) d. Klaudia Jans (POL) 63 60; Karolina Kosinska/Alicia Rosolska (POL) d. Sesil Karatancheva/ Maria Penkova (BUL) 36 76(1) 75.

23 April Estonia defeated Greece 3-0: Margit Ruutel (EST) d. Anna Gerassimou (GRE) 63 46 63; Maret Ani (EST) d. Asimina Kaplani (GRE) 61 63; Ilona Poljakova/Margit Ruutel (EST) d. Eleni Daniilidou/Christina Zachariadou (GRE) 63 46 61.

Play-off 24 April Bulgaria defeated Serbia & Montenegro 2-1: Jelena Jankovic (SCG) d. Tzvetana Pironkova (BUL) 64 61; Sesil Karatancheva (BUL) d. Jelena Dokic (SCG) w/ o; Sesil Karatancheva/Maria Penkova (BUL) d. Ana Timotic/ Dragana Zaric (SCG) 64 26 63. **Ukraine defeated Hungary 2-0:** Elena Tatarkova (UKR) d. Kyra Nagy (HUN) 75 62; Yulia Beygelzimer (UKR) d. Melinda Czink (HUN) 36 63 62.



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Belarus defeated Sweden 2-1: Tatiana Uvarova (BLR) d. Hanna Nooni (SWE) 75 64; Sofia Arvidsson (SWE) d. Anastasia Yakimova (BLR) 76(5) 63; Daria Kustava/Tatiana Poutchek (BLR) d. Sofia Arvidsson/Hanna Nooni (SWE) 62 62. **Estonia defeated Israel 2-1:** Maret Ani (EST) d. Tzipi Obziler (ISR) 57 62 64; Anna Smashnova-Pistolesi (ISR) d. Kaia Kanepi (EST) 60 60; Maret Ani/Kaia KANEPI (EST) d. Tzipi Obziler/Anna Smashnova-Pistolesi (ISR) 75 61.

Relegation Play-off 24 April Greece defeated Lithuania 2-0: Christina Zachariadou (GRE) d. Edita Liachoviciute (LTU) 36 60 63; Eleni Daniilidou (GRE) d. Lina Stanciute (LTU) 62 62. **South Africa defeated Denmark 2-0:** Nicole Rencken (RSA) d. Maria Rasmussen (DEN) 64 60; Natalie Grandin (RSA) d. Karina Jacobsgaard (DEN) 64 62.

Bulgaria, Ukraine, Belarus and Estonia advance to the World Group Play-offs. Lithuania and Denmark relegated to Europe/Africa II in 2005.



Americas Zone Group II results

Date: 20-24 April **Venue:** Capitania Porto Seguro Hotel, Bahia, BRA **Surface:** Clay (O)
Group A: Ecuador, Guatemala, Jamaica, Paraguay
Group B: Bolivia, Dominican Republic, Venezuela

Group A 20 April Paraguay defeated Ecuador 2-1: Sarah Tami (PAR) d. Pamela Duran-Vinueza (ECU) 36 63 64; Larissa Schaerer (PAR) d. Estefania Balda (ECU) 62 64; Estefania Balda/Maria-Teresa Salame (ECU) d. Larissa Schaerer/Sarah Tami (PAR) 67(5) 60 64. **Jamaica defeated Guatemala 3-0:** Megan Moulton-Levy (JAM) d. Luisa-Elfride Lopez (GUA) 62 61; Alanna Broderick (JAM) d. Lucia Henkle-Gomez (GUA) 62 61; Alanna Broderick/Megan Moulton-Levy (JAM) d. Luisa-Elfride Lopez/Saira Sanchinelli (GUA) 60 64.

21 April Ecuador defeated Guatemala 3-0: Pamela Duran-Vinueza (ECU) d. Luisa-Elfride Lopez (GUA) 61 64; Estefania Balda (ECU) d. Lucia Henkle-Gomez (GUA) 63 64; Estefania Balda/Maria-Teresa Salame (ECU) d. Luisa-Elfride Lopez/Saira Sanchinelli (GUA) 61 46 60. **Paraguay defeated Jamaica 3-0:** Sarah Tami (PAR) d. Megan Moulton-Levy (JAM) 16 62 62; Larissa Schaerer (PAR) d. Alanna Broderick (JAM) 62 62; Larissa Schaerer Sarah Tami (PAR) d. Alanna Broderick/Megan Moulton-Levy (JAM) 36 61 75.

22 April Jamaica defeated Ecuador 2-1: Megan Moulton-Levy (JAM) d. Pamela Duran-Vinueza (ECU) 60 61; Estefania Balda (ECU) d. Alanna Broderick (JAM) 61 64; Alanna Broderick/Megan Moulton-Levy (JAM) d. Estefania Balda/Maria-Teresa Salame (ECU) 64 76(2). **Paraguay defeated Guatemala 2-1:** Luisa-Elfride Lopez (GUA) d. Rossona Vega (PAR) 64 64; Larissa Schaerer (PAR) d. Lucia Henkle-Gomez (GUA) 61 62; Larissa Schaerer/Sarah Tami (PAR) d. Luisa-Elfride Lopez/Saira Sanchinelli (GUA) 63 75.

Group B 20 April Bolivia defeated Venezuela 2-1: Paola Iovino (VEN) d. Monica Hoz De Vila (BOL) 61 63; Maria-Fernanda Alvarez (BOL) d. Mariana Muci (VEN) 64 61; Maria-Fernanda Alvarez/Monica Hoz De Vila (BOL) d. Avel-Romaly Coronado/Paola Iovino (VEN) 64 76(4).

21 April Bolivia defeated Dominican Republic 3-0: Monica Hoz De Vila (BOL) d. Chandra Capozzi (DOM) 64 62; Maria-Fernanda Alvarez (BOL) d. Natalia Baez (DOM) 64 64; Maria Alejandra Claire/Monica Hoz De Vila (BOL) d. Natalia Baez/Chandra Capozzi (DOM) 16 60 86.

22 April Venezuela defeated Dominican Republic 2-0: Paola Iovino (VEN) d. Natalia Baez (DOM) 60 61; Mariana Muci (VEN) d. Chandra Capozzi (DOM) 75 62. Doubles not played.

Play-off for 6th/7th position 23 April Guatemala defeated Dominican Republic 2-1: Chandra Capozzi (DOM) d. Karen Saravia (GUA) 61 67(1) 64; Luisa-Elfride Lopez (GUA) d. Natalia Baez (DOM) 63 36 62; Luisa-Elfride Lopez/Saira Sanchinelli (GUA) d. Natalia Baez/Chandra Capozzi (DOM) 76(7) 26 75.

Play-off Round 24 April Paraguay defeated Venezuela 2-1: Paola Iovino (VEN) d. Sarah Tami (PAR) 64 67(6) 75; Larissa Schaerer (PAR) d. Mariana Muci (VEN) 62 62; Larissa Schaerer/Sarah Tami (PAR) d. Paola Iovino/Mariana Muci (VEN) 61 61. **Bolivia defeated Jamaica 2-1:** Megan Moulton-Levy (JAM) d. Monica Hoz De Vila (BOL) 60 61; Maria-Fernanda Alvarez (BOL) d. Alanna Broderick (JAM) 63 63; Maria-Fernanda Alvarez/Monica Hoz De Vila (BOL) d. Alanna Broderick/Megan Moulton-Levy (JAM) 57 60 63.

Paraguay and Bolivia promoted to Americas Qualifying Group II in 2005.



Asia/Oceania Zone Group II results

Date: 19-24 April **Venue:** R K Khanna Tennis Stadium, New Delhi, IND **Surface:** Hard (O)
Nations: Kazakhstan, Pacific Oceania, Singapore, Syria, Turkmenistan

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20 April Singapore defeated Turkmenistan 3-0: Wei-Ping Lee (SIN) d. Ummarahmat Alisultanova (TKM) 61 62; Rui-Jing Wong (SIN) d. Jenneta Hallyewa (TKM) 60 63; Wei-Ping Lee/Rui-Jing Wong (SIN) d. Ummarahmat Alisultanova/Jenneta Hallyewa (TKM) 60 60. **Kazakhstan defeated Pacific Oceania 3-0:** Amina Rakhim (KAZ) d. Irene George (POC) 60 61; Madina Rakhim (KAZ) d. Gurianna Korinichona (POC) 62 60; Yekaterina Morozova/Amina Rakhim (KAZ) d. Angelita Detudamo/Gurianna Korinichona (POC) 61 62.

21 April Singapore defeated Syria 2-1: Wei-Ping Lee (SIN) d. Hazar Sudki (SYR) 62 60; Rui-Jing Wong (SIN) d. Lara Al Samman (SYR) 60 61; Nivin Al Kozbari/Hazar Sudki (SYR) d. Yun-Ling Ng /Pei-Ling Tong (SIN) 76(5) 64. **Pacific Oceania defeated Turkmenistan 3-0:** Irene George (POC) d. Almira Hallyewa (TKM) 63 76(10); Gurianna Korinichona (POC) d. Janneta Hallyewa (TKM) 63 76(14); Angelita Detudamo /Irene George (POC) d. Veronika Babayan /Almira Hallyewa (TKM) 61 62.

22 April Pacific Oceania defeated Syria 3-0: Irene George (POC) d. Hazar Sudki (SYR) 63 63; Gurianna Korinichona (POC) d. Lara Al Samman (SYR) 60 61; Angelita Detudamo/Gurianna Korinichona (POC) d. Nivin Al Kozbari/Lara Al Samman (SYR) 62 64. **Kazakhstan defeated Turkmenistan 3-0:** Yekaterina Morozova (KAZ) d. Ummarahmat Alisultanova (TKM) 61 60; Amina Rakhim (KAZ) d. Veronika Babayan (TKM) 62 61; Amina Rakhim/Madina Rakhim (KAZ) d. Ummarahmat Alisultanova/Veronika Babayan (TKM) 60 60.

23 April Singapore defeated Pacific Oceania 2-1: Wei-Ping Lee (SIN) d. Irene George (POC) 63 63; Rui-Jing Wong (SIN) d. Gurianna Korinichona (POC) 62 60; Irene George/Gurianna Korinichona (POC) d. Yun-Ling Ng/Pei-Ling Tong (SIN) 63 60. **Kazakhstan defeated Syria 3-0:** Yekaterina Morozova (KAZ) d. Nivin Al Kozbari (SYR) 63 60; Madina Rakhim (KAZ) d. Lara Al Samman (SYR) 60 60; Yekaterina Morozova/Amina Rakhim (KAZ) d. Nivin Al Kozbari/Hazar Sudki (SYR) 60 60.

24 April Kazakhstan defeated Singapore 3-0: Yekaterina Morozova (KAZ) d. Pei-Ling Tong (SIN) 60 63; Amina Rakhim (KAZ) d. Yun-Ling Ng (SIN) 61 60; Amina Rakhim/Madina Rakhim (KAZ) d. Wei-Ping Lee/Rui-Jing Wong (SIN) 57 61 61. **Syria defeated Turkmenistan 2-1:** Hazar Sudki (SYR) d. Ummarahmat Alisultanova (TKM) 61 64; Lara Al Samman (SYR) d. Janneta Hallyewa (TKM) 62 76(5); Ummarahmat Alisultanova/Veronika Babayan (TKM) d. Nivin Al Kozbari/Hazar Sudki (SYR) 76(0) 64.

Final Positions: 1. Kazakhstan, 2. Singapore, 3. Pacific Oceania, 4. Syria, 5. Turkmenistan.

Kazakhstan and Singapore promoted to Asia/Oceania Zone Group I in 2005.

ITF Junior Rankings

Boys' Combined Rollover Ranking

1.	Gael Monfils (FRA)	985.00
2.	Eduardo Schwank (ARG)	942.50
3.	Sebastian Rieschick (GER)	776.25
4.	Brendan Evans (USA)	722.50
5.	Lukas Lacko (SVK)	658.75
6.	Andrew Murray (GBR)	653.75
7.	Sun-Yong Jr Kim (KOR)	648.75
8.	Karan Rastogi (IND)	635.00
9.	Mihail Zverev (GER)	617.50
10.	Guillermo Alcaide-Justell (ESP)	606.25

Girls' Combined Rollover Ranking

1.	Kirsten Flipkens (BEL)	1405.00
2.	Michaella Krajicek (NED)	1078.50
3.	Yung-Jan Chan (TPE)	955.00
4.	Alisa Kleybanova (RUS)	938.75
5.	Shahar Peer (ISR)	875.00
6.	Nicole Vaidisova (CZE)	852.50
7.	Emma Laine (FIN)	822.50
8.	Monica Niculescu (ROM)	821.25
9.	Veronika Chvojikova (CZE)	792.50
10.	Andrea Hlavackova (CZE)	775.00

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ITF Mens Circuit

GERMANY F4, RIEMERLING (\$10,000)

Singles

Jeroen Masson (BEL) d. Jan Mertl (CZE) 75 63

Doubles

Edwin Kempes/Melvyn Op Der Heijde (NED) d. Andreas Beck/Thorsten Popp (GER) 75 64

ITALY F4, BERGAMO (ITA) (\$15,000)

Singles

Lukas Dlouhy (CZE) d. Gael Monfils (FRA) 63 16 61

Doubles

Fabio Colangelo/Alessandro Motti (ITA) d. Victor Bruthans/Igor Zelenay (SVK) 64 61

JAPAN F2, SHIZUOKA (JPN) (\$10,000)

Singles

Takahiro Terachi (JPN) d. Mark Nielsen (NZL) 62 61

Doubles

Matthew Prentice/Lee Radovanovich (NZL) d. Mark Nielsen (NZL)/Mirko Pehar (USA) 67(5) 63 64

QATAR F1, DOHA (QAT) (\$15,000)

Singles

Jean-Michel Pequery (FRA) d. Ladislav Svarc (SVK) 63 63

Doubles

Florin Mergea/Horia Tecau (ROM) d. Frank Moser/Bernard Parun (GER) 61 62

UZBEKISTAN F2, GULISTAN (UZB) (\$15,000)

Singles

Igor Kunitsyn (RUS) d. Ivan Cerovic (CRO) 75 62

Doubles

Alexey Kedriouk (KAZ)/Vadim Kutsenko (UZB) d. Evgueni Smirnov/Dmitri Vlasov (RUS) 76(5) 63

SWEDEN 1 (WEEK 4), VARBERG (\$25,000)

Singles

Johan Settergren (SWE) d. Ervin Eleskovic (SWE) 61 62

Doubles

Michel Koning (NED)/Frederik Nielsen (DEN) d. Ervin Eleskovic/Pablo Figueroa (SWE) 63 63

TURKEY 1 (WEEK 2), ANTALYA (\$25,000)

Singles

Hector Ruiz-Cadenas (ESP) d. Ruben Merchan-Huecas (ESP) 63 64

Doubles

Antonio Baldellou-Esteva/German Puentes-Alcaniz (ESP) d. Rok Jarc (SLO)/Darko Madjarovski (SCG) 61 60

ITF Womens Circuit

\$10,000 HAMANAKO (JPN)

Singles

Tiffany Dabek (USA) d. Chin-Wei Chan (TPE) 62 63

Doubles

Hye-Mi Kim (KOR)/Keiko Taguchi (JPN) d. Chin-Wei Chan/Yi Chen (TPE) 61 61

\$10,000 HVAR (CRO)

Singles

Tereza Veverkova (CZE) d. Sandra Martinovic (BIH) 64 63

Doubles

Zuzana Cerna/Tereza Veverkova (CZE) d. Daniela Kix (AUT)/Sandra Martinovic (BIH) 46 64 76(5)

\$25,000 POZA RICA (MEX)

Singles

Jessica Kirkland (USA) d. Frederica Piedade (POR) 63 62

Doubles

Lourdes Dominguez-Lino (ESP)/Frederica Piedade (POR) d. Jorgelina Cravero (ARG)/Ipek Senoglu (TUR) 75 60

\$75,000 DOTHAN, AL (USA)

Singles

Shuai Peng (CHN) d. Evgenia Linetskaya (RUS) 62 61

Doubles

Lisa McShea (AUS)/Milagros Sequera (VEN) d. Shuai Peng/Yan-Ze Xie (CHN) 67(6) 64 62

ITF Junior Circuit

BEAULIEU SUR MER, FRANCE, GRADE 1

Boys Singles

Fabio Fognini (ITA) d. Jérémy Chardy (FRA) 64 75

Girls Singles

Monica Niculescu (ROM) d. Mailyne Andrieux (FRA) 62 62

Boys Doubles

Guillermo Alcaide-Justell (ESP)/Sergei Bubka (UKR) d. Jamie Baker/Miles Kasiri (GBR) 62 ret.

Girls Doubles

Gabriela Niculescu/Monica Niculescu (ROM) d. Ekaterina Kirianova/Irina Kotkina (RUS) 75 61

PIESTANY, SLOVAK REPUBLIC, GRADE 2

Boys Singles

Lukas Lacko (SVK) d. Peter Miklusicak (SVK) 64 63

Girls Singles

Yaroslava Shvedova (RUS) d. Magdalena Rybarikova (SVK) 75 75

Boys Doubles

Vaclav Kucera/Jan Marek (CZE) d. Mirko Zapletal/Filip Zeman (CZE) 63 75

Girls Doubles

Michaela Babicova/Magdalena Rybarikova (SVK) d. Barbora Hodinarova (CZE)/Alexandra Kulikova (RUS) 61 63

BEER SHEVA, ISRAEL, GRADE 4

Boys Singles

Victor Kulick (ISR) d. Lior Barbash (ISR) 64 75

Girls Singles

Ia Jikia (GEO) d. Anastasia Pivovarova (RUS) 62 62

Boys Doubles

Lior Barbash/Shahar Shimiel (ISR) d. Ravid Hezi/Amir Weintraub (ISR) 64 64

Girls Doubles

Ia Jikia (GEO)/Anastasia Pivovarova (RUS) d. Keren Shlomo/Margarita Spicin (ISR) 63 64

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SAINT FRANCOIS, GUADELOUPE, GRADE 4

Boys Singles

Ryan Sweeting (BAH) d. Genki Tomita (JPN) 36 60 75

Girls Singles

Marina Cossou (FRA) d. Missy Clayton (USA) 63 63

Boys Doubles

Jean-Yves Aubone/Alex Stone (USA) d. Gregory Gumbs/Boris Obama (FRA) 62 63

Girls Doubles

Marah Calvo (PUR)/Caitlin Whoriskey (USA) d. Marina Cossou/Charlotte Douwma (FRA) 62 64

ITF Wheelchair Circuit

SANTIAGO, CHILE, GRADE CS3

Men Singles

Miroslav Brychta (CZE) d. Niclas Larsson (SWE) 63 63

Men Doubles

Miroslav Brychta (CZE)/Oscar Diaz (ARG) d. Niclas Larsson (SWE)/Carlo Tresch (SUI) 61 62

AMPHION, FRANCE, GRADE CS4

Men Singles

Lahcen Majdi (FRA) d. Serge Biron (FRA) 63 60

Men Doubles

Lahcen Majdi/Francois Morille (FRA) d. Laurent Fischer/Serge Biron (FRA) 36 61 64

Women Singles

Janet McMorran (GBR) d. Sandra Kalt (SUI) 36 75 61

Women Doubles

Sandra Kalt (SUI)/Brigitte Ameryckx (BEL) d. Janet McMorran (GBR)/Anna Alenas (SWE) 61 60

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, GRADE CS5

Men Singles

Anthony Bonaccorso (AUS) d. Ben Weekes (AUS) 26 76 61

Men Doubles

Anthony Bonaccorso/Daniela di Toro (AUS) d. Andrew Browning/Michael Dobbie (AUS) 61 63

development events

25 April-1 May

ITF Coaches Course, Quito, Ecuador

27 April-5 May

ITF/OS Level I Coaches Course, Niamey, Niger

28 April-8 May

ITF/Tennis Europe 16U Development Championships, Novisad, Serbia & Montenegro

3-14 May

ITF/OS Pre Level I Coaches Course, Blantyre, Malawi

5-15 May

ITF/Tennis Europe 14U Development Championships, Yerevan, Armenia

6-9 May

10th Coaches Symposium, Poland

This Week Next Week

EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING 26 APRIL 2004

MEN	Argentina F1 Futures	Buenos Aires	\$10,000	+54 222 6491 230	
	Italy F5 Futures	Padova	\$10,000	+39 049 880 5494	
	Japan F3 Futures	Tokyo	\$10,000	+81 42 543 2101	
	Mexico F4 Futures	Ciudad Obregon	\$10,000	+52 644 417 0903	
	Algeria F1 Futures	Algiers	\$15,000	+213 70 92 98 98	
	Germany F5 Futures	Esslingen	\$15,000	+49 711 373 530	
	Great Britain F1 Futures	Bournemouth	\$15,000	+44 1202 519 455	
	Qatar F2 Futures	Doha	\$15,000	+974 440 9666	
	Turkey 1 (Week 3)	Antalya	\$6,250	+90 242 715 1600	
	WOMEN	Bosnia/Herzegovina	Mostar	\$10,000	+387 36 326399
Great Britain		Bournemouth	\$10,000	+44 1202 523514	
Indonesia		Jakarta	\$10,000	+62 21 5703600	
Italy		Taranto	\$25,000	+39 099 779 4315	
Mexico		Coatzacoalcos	\$25,000	+52 921 2187740	
Japan		Gifu	\$50,000	+81-58-233-8822	
France		Cagnes sur Mer	\$75,000	+33 4 922 70366	
VETS		USA	La Jolla, CA	Grade 1	+1 858 454 6500
		JUNIORS	Italy	Salsomaggiore	Grade 2
Barbados			St Michael	Grade 4	+1 246 427 5298
WHEELCHAIR	Spain	Alicante	Grade 4	+34 965 34 00 13	
	Canada	Burlington	Grade 5	+1 905 632 9500	
WHEELCHAIR	Martinique	Fongiromon	Grade 5	+33 596 692363	
	Korea, Rep.	Incheon City	CS2	+82 32 574 7979	
	Argentina	Buenos Aires	CS5	+54 11 47881183	

EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING 3 MAY 2004

MEN	Argentina F2 Futures	Buenos Aires	\$10,000	+54 2322 668 067	
	Germany F6 Futures	Neheim-Husten	\$10,000	+49 2932 898 188	
	Hungary F1 Futures	Szolnok	\$10,000	+36 56 711 453	
	Italy F6 Futures	Valdengo	\$10,000	+39 015 881 200	
	Mexico F5 Futures	Guadalajara	\$10,000	+52 33 364 259 36	
	Romania F1 Futures	Bucharest	\$10,000	+40 21 250 4941	
	Spain F5 Futures	Reus	\$10,000	+34 977 75 15 60	
	USA F10 Futures	Vero Beach, FL	\$10,000	+1 772 778 9100	
	Algeria F2 Futures	Sidi Fredj, Algiers	\$15,000	+213 21 37 70 00	
	Colombia F1 Futures	Cali	\$15,000	+57 2 556 6684	
WOMEN	Great Britain F2 Futures	Edinburgh	\$15,000	+44 131 444 1984	
	Korea Rep. F1 Futures	Seogwipo	\$15,000	+82 64 763 2662	
	Lebanon F1 Futures	Jounieh	\$15,000	+961 9 934 662	
	Uzbekistan F3 Futures	Namangan	\$15,000	+998 6923 289 46	
	Bulgaria 1 (Week 1)	Sofia	\$6,250	+359 2 65 81 88	
	Turkey 1 (Week 4)	Antalya	\$6,250	+90 242 715 1600	
	WOMEN	Bosnia/Herzegovina	POSTPONED TO 26 APR	\$10,000	
		Great Britain	Edinburgh	\$10,000	+44 131 444 2034
		Indonesia	Jakarta	\$10,000	+62 551 35906
		Mexico	Merida	\$10,000	+52 999 944-73-72
Poland		Warsaw	\$10,000	+48 22 641 7015	
Spain		Tortosa	\$10,000	+34 977 443 006	
Italy		Catania	\$25,000	+39 335 819 3820	
Japan		Fukuoka	\$50,000	+81 92 722 1605	
Slovak Republic		CANCELLED	\$50,000		
VETS		USA	Raleigh, GA	\$50,000	+1 919 781 0468
	USA	Boise, ID	Grade 2	+1 208 376 1052	
JUNIORS	Romania	Bucharest	Grade 4	+40 21 232 8546	
	Turkey	Antalya	Grade B	+44 208 392 4651	
WHEELCHAIR	Italy	Prato	Grade 2	+39 0574 59 19 16	
	Romania	Mamaia	Grade 4	+40 723 607050	
WHEELCHAIR	Korea, Rep.	Daegu-City	CS3	+82 53 654 0697	
	Italy	Bassano de Grappa	CS5	+39 0424 31853	