

Special Edition



Team nominations for Fed Cup World Group Quarterfinals and World Group Play-offs

Team nominations for the 2004 Fed Cup World Group Quarterfinals and eight World Group Play-off ties, being played 10-11 July, are attached.

In the World Group, Austria will host USA, defending champions France will travel to Italy, five-time champions Spain will host Belgium and Russia will travel to Argentina.

The following nations, through the World Group Play-off ties, will be competing for a place in the new eight-nation World Group II in 2005: Australia, Belarus, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Switzerland, Thailand, Ukraine.

Live scoring for the World Group Quarterfinals and the latest results from the Play-offs will be available on the Fed Cup website www.fedcup.com throughout the weekend. A Communications representative will be at the ITF headquarters in London from 10:00 BST each day to assist with any media enquiries and can be contacted on +44 (0)20 8392 4626.

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 on Fed Cup, please visit www.fedcup.com.

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World Group Quarterfinal team nominations

Austria v USA

Venue: Bergisel Stadion, Innsbruck, AUT

Surface: Clay - outdoors

Austria

Barbara Schett
Sybille Bammer
Patricia Wartusch
Barbara Schwartz
Captain: Alfred Tesar

USA

Chanda Rubin
Jill Craybas
Martina Navratilova
Lisa Raymond
Captain: Zina Garrison

Argentina v Russia

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

Surface: Clay - outdoors

Argentina

Paola Suarez
Gisela Dulko
Mariana Diaz-Oliva
Patricia Tarabini
Captain: Ricardo Rivera

Russia

Anastasia Myskina
Svetlana Kuznetsova
Vera Zvonareva
Elena Likhovtseva
Captain: Shamil Tarpishev

Italy v France

Venue: Circolo Tennis Rimini, Rimini, ITA

Surface: Clay - outdoors

Italy

Silvia Farina Elia
Tathiana Garbin
Francesca Schiavone
Roberta Vinci
Captain: Corrado Barazzutti

France

Amelie Mauresmo
Mary Pierce
Emilie Loit
Tatiana Golovin
Captain: Guy Forget

Spain v Belgium

Venue: Club Nazaret, Jerez de la Frontera, ESP

Surface: Clay - outdoors

Spain

Maria Sanchez Lorenzo
Anabel Medina Garrigues
Marta Marrero
Virginia Ruano Pascual
Captain: Miguel Margets

Belgium

Els Callens
Kirsten Flipkens
Caroline Maes
Evelyne Van Hyfte
Captain: Ivo Van Aken

World Group Play-off team nominations

Thailand v Australia

Venue: Indoor Stadium Hua Mark, Bangkok, THA

Surface: Hard - indoors

Thailand

Tamarine Tanasugarn
Suchanun Viratprasert
Napaporn Tongsalee
Montinee Tangphong
Captain: Vittaya Samrej

Australia

Nicole Pratt
Samantha Stosur
Christina Wheeler
Lisa McShea
Captain: Evonne Goolagong-Cawley

Brazil v Croatia

Venue: Clube Paineiras do Morumby, Sao Paulo, BRA

Surface: Clay - outdoors

Brazil

Maria Fernanda Alves
Carla Tiene
Bruna Colosio
Leticia Sobral
Captain: Andrea Vieira

Croatia

Jelena Kostanic
Ivana Abramovic
Darija Jurak
Ivana Lisjak
Captain: Goran Prpic

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World Group Play-off team nominations (cont.)

Estonia v Czech Republic

Venue: Kadrioru Tennisekeskus, Tallinn, EST

Surface: Clay - outdoors

Estonia

Maret Ani
Margit Ruutel
Anet Kaasik
Ilona Poljakova
Captain: Tiit Kivistik

Czech Republic

Klara Koukalova
Barbora Strycova
Michaela Pastikova
Libuse Prusova
Captain: Petra Pichalova-
Langrova

Ukraine v Germany

Venue: Elite Tennis Club, Illichevsk, UKR

Surface: Clay - outdoors

Ukraine

Tatiana Perebijnis
Juliana Fedak
Yulia Beygelzimer
Olga Savchuk
Captain: Svitzana Medvedeva

Germany

Marlene Weingartner
Anna-Lena Groenefeld
Julia Schruff
Barbara Rittner
Captain: Klaus Eberhard

Bulgaria v Japan

Venue: TC 'Locomotiv', Plovdiv, BUL

Surface: Clay - outdoors

Bulgaria

Desislava Topalova
Tzvetana Pironkova
Maria Geznenge
Svetlana Krivencheva
Captain: Dora Rangelova

Japan

Shinobu Asagoe
Saori Obata
Yuka Yoshida
Rika Fujiwara
Captain: Takeshi Koura

Slovak Republic v Belarus

Venue: TK Slavia STU AGROFERT Bratislava, Bratislava, SVK

Surface: Clay - outdoors

Slovak Republic

Lubomira Kurhajcova
Martina Sucha
Henrieta Nagyova
Janette Husarova
Captain: Tomas Malik

Belarus

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

Indonesia v Slovenia

Venue: Gelora Bung Karno Tennis Stadium, Jakarta, INA

Surface: Hard - outdoors

Indonesia

Angelique Widjaja
Wynne Prakusya
Sandy Gumulya
Liza Andriyani
Captain: Suzanna Anggarkusuma

Slovenia

Tina Pisnik
Katarina Srebotnik
Tina Krizan
Andreja Klepac
Captain: Mima Jausovec

Canada v Switzerland

Venue: Dorval Tennis Club, Dorval, CAN

Surface: Clay - outdoors

Canada

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

Switzerland

Myriam Casanova
Emmanuelle Gagliardi
Timea Bacsinszky
Martina Lautenschlager
Captain: Zoltan Kuharszky