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Play and Stay seminar is resounding success

Over 120 people from around 50 key federations attended the second Tennis...Play and Stay seminar, which came to a close today at the National Tennis Centre in London. Representatives from Regional Associations, ATP and Sony Ericsson WTA Tours, and Tennis Industry organisations were present.

The four-day event consisted of presentations and discussions about the ITF's campaign which is aimed at increasing participation worldwide, by improving the way starter players are introduced to the game. Play and Stay encourages coaches worldwide to use slower red, orange and green balls to ensure all starter players learn to serve, rally and score (play the game) from the first lesson.



Play and Stay seminar attendees

Francesco Ricci Bitti (ITF President), Stuart Smith (LTA President) and Juan Margets (ITF Executive Vice President) all gave speeches before Dave Miley (ITF Executive Director, Development) gave an update on the campaign. Presentations and discussions followed which included: 'Serve, Rally, Score: From the first lesson, programme case studies from Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Germany, Great Britain, Norway, Portugal and the US and Competition Formats and Scoring Systems.

Miley said: "The support from the major tennis nations for Play and Stay has been phenomenal with over 80 nations worldwide introducing Play and Stay in their nations since the launch in 2007. The attendance at the seminar was fantastic and the combination of presentations and discussions provided the chance for the nations involved to share best practice related to the campaign."

"The feedback on Play and Stay has been very positive and I think the seminar will act as a great stimulus to help further improve our sport worldwide over the coming years. The ITF knows that tennis needs to adapt to attract and retain a larger base of players and we can see from the presentations delivered here, that change is clearly taking place." To access presentations from the seminar, register for the newsletter on www.tennisplayandstay.com.

Morita dominates in Toyota

Teenager Ayumi Morita of Japan reached a career high of 86 in the world after a dominating performance at the \$75,000 ITF Women's Circuit event in Toyota, Japan. The home favourite and No. 2 seed didn't lose a set all week and swept past wild card entrant, Ksenia Lykina (RUS) 61 63 in the final. Morita was not as successful in doubles with compatriot Aiko Nakamura, losing to former No. 4 Kimiko Date-Krumm (JPN) and her partner Xinyun Han (CHN) in the semifinals. The event was won by Emma Laine (FIN) and Melanie South (GBR).

Raven Klassen (RSA) dominated the first of two \$15,000 tournaments held in Libreville, Gabon defeating Peter Lucassen from the Netherlands in the final 62 76(3) and teaming up with Germany's Martin Emmrich, to overcome the Belgian pair Julien Dubail and Alexandre Folie 63 62 in the doubles.

The second week saw Emmrich again win the doubles title, however this time he partnered his compatriot Andre Begemann to defeat the Togolese and Slovak team of Komolavi Loglo and Kamil Capkovic 62 60 in the final. Although a loser in the doubles final, top seed Capkovic went on to win the singles final, overcoming the challenge from Romanian Petru-Alexandru Luncanu 75 64.



ITF announces 2009 calendar

The ITF has announced its full calendar of 2009 events. They are:

Davis Cup by BNP Paribas:	World Group First Round: 6-8 March World Group Quarterfinals: 10-12 July World Group Semifinals: 18-20 September World Group Final: 4-6 December
Fed Cup by BNP Paribas:	World Group First Round: 7-8 Feb World Group Semifinals: 25-26 April World Group Final: 7-8 November
Hyundai Hopman Cup:	Perth, Australia: 3-9 January
Grand Slams:	Australian Open: 19 January-1 February Roland Garros: 24 May-7 June Wimbledon: 22 June-5 July US Open: 31 August-13 September
Sony Ericsson Championships:	Doha, Qatar: 27 October-1 November
ITF Seniors World Team Championships:	Mallorca Spain: 27 April-2 May
ITF Seniors World Individual Championships:	Mallorca, Spain: 3-10 May
ITF World Champions Dinner:	Paris, France: 2 June
ITF Annual General Meeting:	Madrid, Spain: 15-17 July
Invacare World Team Cup (Wheelchair):	Nottingham, Great Britain: 27 July-2 August
World Junior Tennis Final (14&U):	Prostejov, Czech Republic: 3-8 August
Junior Davis Cup and Junior Fed Cup by BNP Paribas Finals (16&U):	San Luis Potosi, Mexico: 29 September-4 October
ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships:	Perth, Australia: 2-7 November
ITF Super-Seniors World Individual Champs:	Perth, Australia: 8-15 November
NEC Wheelchair Tennis Masters:	Amsterdam, Netherlands: 11-15 November
Camozzi Doubles Masters (Wheelchair):	Palazzolo, Italy: 18-22 November

ITF Officiating Schools in Mumbai and Sao Paulo

ITF Officiating held two ITF Level 2 Schools in November in Mumbai, India and Sao Paulo, Brazil. The school held in Mumbai was taught by ITF/Grand Slam Chair Umpires Alison Lang and Carlos Ramos. In Sao Paulo, the students were taught by Andreas Egli (ITF/Grand Slam Supervisor and former Gold Badge Chair Umpire) and Andrew Jarrett (ITF Chief of Officiating). Twenty-six of the 38 officials passed the combination of written examinations and practical officiating and gained their ITF White Badge Official certification. They are:

Maria Luisa Bachsanky
Surajit Bandyopadhyay
Stefan Behrend
Supriya Chatterjee
Evgeniya Dedusheva
Manuel Emiliano Del Corral Ruiz
Cristian Garcia
Dhanashree Giri
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Hugo Legal
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Felipe Munno

Makiko Ogin
Saravanan Paulraj
Apisit Promchai
Juan Fernando Sanchez
Ruslan Tursunov
Andrew Walker
Ming-Te (Teddy) Yu
Antonio Zavala

NEWS IN BRIEF

Fed Cup venue announced

The Swiss Tennis Federation has announced the venue for the 2009 World Group II First Round tie between Switzerland and Germany. The tie, which takes place on 7-8 February, will be held at the Saalsporthalle Zurich stadium in Zurich.

National Association update

Guatemala - GUA

Fed Nacional de Tenis de Guatemala

New email:

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development events

1-3 Dec: Play Tennis course - Cuba

2-6 Dec: ITF East Africa 18 & under circuit - Uganda

5-7 Dec: Play Tennis course - Cuba

8-12 Dec: ITF East Africa 18 & under circuit
- Kenya

ATP Race 2008 Final Standings

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	NADAL, Rafael (ESP)	1335
2nd	FEDERER, Roger (SUI)	1061
3rd	DJOKOVIC, Novak (SRB)	1059
4th	MURRAY, Andy (GBR)	744
5th	DAVYDENKO, Nikolay (RUS)	543
6th	TSONGA, Jo-Wilfried (FRA)	410
7th	SIMON, Gilles (FRA)	396
8th	RODDICK, Andy (USA)	394
9th	DEL POTRO, Juan Martin (ARG)	389
10th	BLAKE, James (USA)	355

Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Race 2008 Final Standings

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	JANKOVIC, Jelena (SRB)	4786
2nd	SAFINA, Dinara (RUS)	3823
3rd	WILLIAMS, Serena (USA)	3681
4th	DEMENTIEVA, Elena (RUS)	3400
5th	IVANOVIC, Ana (SRB)	3353
6th	ZVONAREVA, Vera (RUS)	2626
7th	KUZNETSOVA, Svetlana (RUS)	2623
8th	WILLIAMS, Venus (USA)	2522
9th	SHARAPOVA, Maria (RUS)	2515
10th	RADWANSKA, Agnieszka (POL)	2256

ITF Wheelchair Rankings 24 November 2008

MEN'S SINGLES RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	KUNIEDA, Shingo (JPN)	4341
2nd	AMMERLAAN, Robin (NED)	3229
3rd	HOUDET, Stephane (FRA)	2358
4th	JEREMIASZ, Michael (FRA)	2256
5th	OLSSON, Stefan (SWE)	2240
6th	KRUSZELNICKI, Tadeusz (POL)	1904
7th	SCHEFFERS, Maikel (NED)	1847
8th	LEGNER, Martin (AUT)	1623
9th	SAIDA, Satoshi (JPN)	1622
10th	PEIFER, Nicolas (FRA)	1574

WOMEN'S SINGLES RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	VERGEER, Esther (NED)	3685
2nd	HOMAN, Korie (NED)	2663
3rd	GRIFFIOEN, Jiske (NED)	1933
4th	GRAVELLIER, Florence (FRA)	1766
5th	WALRAVEN, Sharon (NED)	1577
6th	FRIDMAN, Ilanit (ISR)	1025
7th	VAN KOOT, Aniek (NED)	1007
8th	YAOSA, Mie (JPN)	998
9th	SEVENANS, Annick (BEL)	971
10th	HONG, Young-Suk (KOR)	875

QUAD SINGLES RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	NORFOLK, Peter (GBR)	3112
2nd	WAGNER, David (USA)	2888
3rd	ANDERSSON, Johan (SWE)	1496
4th	TAYLOR, Nicholas (USA)	1348
5th	VAN ERP, Bas (NED)	1121

ITF Junior Rankings

JUNIOR BOYS RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	DIMITROV, Grigor (BUL)	1385.00
2nd	YANG, Tsung-Hua (TPE)	1116.25
3rd	TOMIC, Bernard (AUS)	980.00
4th	BHAMBRI, Yuki (IND)	882.50
5th	KONTINEN, Henri (FIN)	875.00
6th	RAMIREZ, Cesar (MEX)	795.00
7th	STEBE, Cedric-Marcel (GER)	747.50
8th	BASIC, Mirza (BIH)	731.25
9th	RUFIN, Guillaume (FRA)	727.50
10th	PEREIRA, Jose (BRA)	725.00

JUNIOR GIRLS RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	RUS, Arantxa (NED)	1175.00
2nd	HALEP, Simona (ROU)	1110.00
3rd	LERTCHEEWAKARN, Noppawan (THA)	1082.50
4th	LOUDIN, Melanie (USA)	1041.25
5th	BOGDAN, Elena (ROU)	981.25
6th	ROBSON, Laura (GBR)	940.00
7th	BOGDAN, Ana (ROU)	925.00
8th	NARA, Kurumi (JPN)	790.00
9th	JOVANOVSKI, Bojana (SRB)	747.50
10th	MLADENOVIC, Kristina (FRA)	687.50



ITF Juniors Top 10 Club

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Results week commencing 24 November

ITF MEN'S CIRCUIT

AUSTRALIA F11 FUTURES, PERTH (\$15,000)

Singles

Andrew Coelho (AUS) d. Brendan McKenzie (AUS) 76(5) 64

Doubles

Kaden Hensel/Adam Hubble (AUS) d. Adam Feeney (AUS)/Mikal Statham (NZL) 64 67(2) [12-10]

BRAZIL F30 FUTURES, SAO PAULO (\$10,000)

Singles

Leonardo Kirche (BRA) d. Gaston Giussani (ARG) 36 60 63

Doubles

Eric Gomes/Tiago Lopes (BRA) d. Eladio Ribeiro Neto/Renato Silveira (BRA) 57 64 [10-3]

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC F2 FUTURES, SANTO DOMINGO (\$10,000)

Singles

Igor Sijtsling (NED) d. Andrey Kumantsov (RUS) 76(5) 46 61

Doubles

David Goffin (BEL)/Radim Zitko (CZE) d. Lado Chikhladze (GEO)/David Klier (GER) 76(8) 36 [10-3]

EL SALVADOR F2 FUTURES, LA LIBERTAD (\$15,000)

Singles

Hans Podlipnik-Castillo (CHI) d. Carlos Salamanca (COL) 36 54 ret

Doubles

Michael Quintero/Carlos Salamanca (COL) d. Jiri Krkoska (CZE)/Vasek Pospisil (CAN) 67(8) 64 [14-12]

GABON F2 FUTURES, LIBREVILLE (\$15,000)

Singles

Kamil Capkovic (SVK) d. Petru-Alexandru Lunceanu (ROU) 75 64

Doubles

Andre Begemann/Martin Emmrich (GER) d. Kamil Capkovic (SVK)/Kornel Loglo (TOG) 62 60

INDIA F9 FUTURES, KOLKATA (\$15,000)

Singles

Alexander Satschko (GER) d. David Savic (SRB) 63 64

Doubles

Rupesh Roy/Sunil-Kumar Sipaeya (IND) d. David Savic (SRB)/Nathan Thompson (USA) 76(5) 60

ISRAEL F5 FUTURES, RAMAT HASHARON (\$15,000)

Singles

Andreas Haider-Maurer (AUT) d. Sebastian Rieschick (GER) 76(4) 64

Doubles

Pierre-Ludovic Duclos (CAN)/Amir Hadad (ISR) d. Sebastian Rieschick (GER)/Amir Weintraub (ISR) 63 64

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES F2 FUTURES, FUJAIRAH (\$15,000)

Singles

Filip Prpic (SWE) d. James Ward (GBR) 76(5) 61

Doubles

Denys Molchanov/Ivan Sergejev (UKR) d. Thomas Kromann (DEN)/Filip Prpic (SWE) 26 75 [10-5]

URUGUAY F1 FUTURES, MONTEVIDEO (\$10,000)

Singles

Agustin Picco (ARG) d. Agustin Tarantino (ARG) 63 76(2)

Doubles

Gustavo Sterin/Agustin Tarantino (ARG) d. Patricio Heras/Nicolas Pizzi (ARG) 75 75

ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT

\$10,000 BUENOS AIRES (ARG)

Singles

Vanesa Furlanetto (ARG) d. Bianca Botto (PER) 31 ret.

Doubles

Fernanda Hermenegildo/Teliana Pereira (BRA) d. Tatiana Bua/Maria Irigoyen (ARG) 63 62

\$10,000 CORDOBA (MEX)

Singles

Katerina Kramperova (CZE) d. Chloe Jones (USA) 60 67(4) 62

Doubles

Erika Clarke-Magana/Daniela Munoz-Gallegos (MEX) d. Sabrina Capannolo (USA)/Dominika Dieskova (SVK) 63 63

\$10,000 ISLAMABAD (PAK)

Singles

Poojashree Venkatesha (IND) d. Hae-Sung Kim (KOR) 76(8) 64

Doubles

Hae-Sung Kim/Jung-Yoon Shin (KOR) d. Treta Bhattacharyya/Poojashree Venkatesha (IND) 61 63

\$10,000 VALLDUXO (ESP)

Singles

Ema Burgic (BIH) d. Leticia Costas-Moreira (ESP) 62 61

Doubles

Lucia Sainz-Pelegri (ESP)/Ashley Weinhold (USA) d. Stefania Boffa/Conny Perrin (SUI) 62 63

\$25,000 PERTH (AUS)

Singles

Monika Wejnert (AUS) d. Yurika Sema (JPN) 76(8) 75

Doubles

Alexis Prousis/Robin Stephenson (USA) d. Jade Curtis (GBR)/I-Hsuan Hwang (TPE) 76(5) 76(4)

\$25,000 LA REUNION ISLAND (FRA)

Singles

Patricia Mayr (AUT) d. Arantxa Parra-Santonja (ESP) 64 61

Doubles

Carmen Klaschka/Laura Siegemund (GER) d. Surina De Beer (RSA)/Tamaryn Hendler (BEL) 63 61

\$75,000+H TOYOTA (JPN)

Singles

Ayumi Morita (JPN) d. Ksenia Lykina (RUS) 61 63

Doubles

Emma Laine (FIN)/Melanie South (GBR) d. Kimiko Date-Krumm (JPN)/Xinyun Han (CHN) 61 75

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ITF JUNIOR CIRCUIT

MERIDA, MEXICO, GRADE 1

Boys Singles

Guillaume Rufin (FRA) d. Kevin Krawietz (GER) 63 60

Girls Singles

Heather Watson (GBR) d. Ana Bogdan (ROU) 36 75 62

Boys Doubles

Harry Fowler/James Bo Seal (USA) d. Denis Kudla/J. T. Sundling (USA) 36 64 [10-6]

Girls Doubles

Mallory Burdette (USA)/Ajla Tomljanovic (CRO) d. Tara Moore (GBR)/Katarena Paliivets (CAN) 63 64

MANILA, PHILIPPINES, GRADE 4

Boys Singles

Francis Casey Alcantara (PHI) d. Sangmin Park (KOR) 64 63

Girls Singles

Zhaoxuan Yang (CHN) d. Luksika Kumkhum (THA) 63 64

Boys Doubles

Hong Chung/Sangmin Park (KOR) d. Ahmed El Menshawy (GBR)/Omar Elkheshen (EGY) 75 63

Girls Doubles

Hua-Chen Lee (TPE)/Stefanie Tan (SIN) d. Prang Pantusart/Kobkanok Upapong (THA) 76(2) 67(2) 61

BUJUMBURA, BURUNDI, GRADE 5

Boys Singles

Samuel Omoile (NGR) d. Hassan Murisho (BDI) 63 76(2)

Girls Singles

Niriantsa Rasolomalala (MAD) d. Zarah Razafimahatrata (MAD) 63 61

Boys Doubles

Admire Mushonga (ZIM)/Samuel Omoile (NGR) d. Seif Alaa (EGY)/Yash Rawal (KEN) 61 60

Girls Doubles

Yasmin Ebada (EGY)/Ann-sophie Rufyikiri (BDI) d. Valeria Bhunu (RSA)/Zarah Razafimahatrata (MAD) 63 63

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR, GRADE 5

Boys Singles

Roberto Quiroz (ECU) d. Diego Acosta (ECU) 61 64

Girls Singles

Marie Elise Casares (ECU) d. Maisa Feital (BRA) 62 76(4)

Boys Doubles

Juan Bolona/Roberto Quiroz (ECU) d. Nicolas Plaza/Daniel Valverde (ECU) 61 75

Girls Doubles

Marie Elise Casares (ECU)/Teresita Zarhi (CHI) d. Laura Pigossi Herrmann De Andrade/Maisa Feital (BRA) 75 62

GUWAHATI, INDIA, GRADE 5

Boys Singles

Mick Lescure (FRA) d. Sebastien Boltz (FRA) 76(1) 26 62

Girls Singles

Valentina Starkova (KAZ) d. Shweta Rana (IND) 62 63

Boys Doubles

Sebastien Boltz/Mick Lescure (FRA) d. Shikhar Kapur/Naveen Saai (IND) 64 63

Girls Doubles

Nova Patel/Garima Vatwani (IND) d. Adnya Naik/Shweta Rana (IND) 63 64

ITF WHEELCHAIR CIRCUIT

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC, ITF 3 SERIES

Men's Singles

Stefan Olsson (SWE) d. Piotr Jaroszewski (POL) w/o.

This Week Next Week

Events - week commencing 1 December 2008

MEN	Argentina F17 Futures	Tucuman	\$10,000
	Brazil F31 Futures	CANCELLED	\$10,000
	Dominican Republic F3 Futures	Santo Domingo	\$10,000
	Australia F12 Futures	Sorrento	\$15,000
WOMEN	Argentina	Buenos Aires	\$10,000
	Brazil	Fortaleza	\$10,000
	Cuba	La Habana	\$10,000
	Pakistan	Islamabad	\$10,000
	Spain	Vinaros	\$10,000
	Australia	Sorrento	\$25,000
SENIORS	USA	La Jolla, CA	Grade 1
	USA	Scottsdale, AZ	Grade 3
	Spain	Marbella	Grade 4
	Spain	Cartagena	Grade 4
JUNIORS	USA	Bradenton, FL	Grade 1
	Brunei	Jalan Berakas	Grade 4
	India	Gurgaon	Grade 4
	Philippines	Manila	Grade 4
	Uganda	Kampala	Grade 4
	Croatia	Zagreb	Grade 5
	Russia	St Petersburg	Grade 5
	South Africa	East London	Grade 5
WHEELCHAIR	Australia	Summerland Point	ITF Futures Series
	Colombia	Cali	ITF Futures Series
	New Zealand	Auckland	ITF Futures Series

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This Week Next Week

Events - week commencing 8 December 2008

MEN	Argentina F18 Futures	Salta	\$10,000
	Brazil F32 Futures	Foz Do Iguacu	\$10,000
	Dominican Republic F4 Futures	Santo Domingo	\$10,000
	Czech Rep. F5 Futures	Frydland Nad Ostravici	\$15,000
WOMEN	Cuba	La Habana	\$10,000
	Ecuador	CANCELLED	\$10,000
	Spain	Benicarlo	\$10,000
	Czech Republic	Prerov	\$25,000
SENIORS	India	Pune	Grade 4
JUNIORS	India	Mumbai	Grade 4
	Kenya	Nairobi	Grade 4
	Belarus	Gomel	Grade 5
	South Africa	Rondesbosch	Grade 5
	USA		Grade A
WHEELCHAIR	South Africa	Cape Town	ITF 3 Series
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