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Countdown to Roland Garros

The 2009 Roland Garros championships begin this Sunday, 24 May, the fourth year the tournament has had a Sunday start. The opening day's play will see 16 men's and 16 women's matches scheduled on eight courts, including the three principal show courts. French players have received 11 of the 16 wild cards on offer, with Australia's Bernard Tomic and Olivia Rogowska, and Americans John Isner and Lauren Embree receiving wild cards thanks to a reciprocal agreement with Tennis Australia and the USTA. Argentina's 2004 champion Gaston Gaudio has also been awarded a wild card.

Benny Berthet Day, in which many of the players take part in one-set exhibition matches in aid of charity, will take place on Saturday 23 May. The men's qualifying tournament begins on Tuesday, with the 16 qualifiers emerging on Friday. Women's qualifying starts on Wednesday, with the 12 qualifiers also decided on Friday.

The draw for this year's men's and women's singles will take place on Friday 22 May at 11:00 local time, and appear live on the Roland Garros website: www.rolandgarros.org.

Wimbledon Centre Court roof makes successful debut

The new Centre Court retractable roof at the All England Club, Wimbledon made a successful debut on Sunday 17 May, with Andre Agassi, Steffi Graf, Tim Henman and Kim Clijsters the first players to play under the new structure as part of the Centre Court Celebration matches. The event was used as a dress rehearsal for next month's Wimbledon Championships.

Fifteen thousand spectators witnessed the closure of the roof on a day where the damp weather conditions created an appropriate environment for testing the closure of the roof and the effectiveness of the air-management system.

The air-management system has a vital role in controlling and stabilising the internal environment within the bowl - essentially controlling humidity and preventing either condensation on the inside of the roof or sweating of the grass - either of which would make the court slippery and unsuitable for play.

Ian Ritchie, Chief Executive of the All England Club, said: "The two things we are trying to address here is people have a lifetime ambition to get a seat ticket to Centre Court and I always feel terribly sorry for them when it rains and they miss it. Equally, we are in 185 countries around the world on television and people want to see live play. We are able to offer live tennis and that is a huge plus point. Technically the closure worked fine. It was interesting to get the feedback from everybody who played on court because the humidity and the air control were one of the big issues for us."

Henman was impressed by the playing conditions under the roof, saying: "In terms of court surface, it's so dry. There is no real effect of there being a roof to the playing conditions. I've only got good things to say about it."




Wimbledon's Centre Court roof
(Photo: Tommy Hindley)


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Huang and Robson head Trofeo Bonfiglio entry

Liang-Chi Huang of Chinese Taipei and Britain's Laura Robson head the entries for the 50th Trofeo Bonfiglio which begins today in Milan, Italy. The Grade A junior event has attracted a strong international entry featuring 13 of the world's top 20 girls and 11 of the top 20 boys, who will be looking to warm up for the Roland Garros Junior Championships on the clay courts of the Tennis Club Milano.

In the girls' event, the current world No. 1 Laura Robson makes her first appearance at an ITF Junior Circuit event since reaching the final of the Junior Australian Open in January. Robson's greatest challenge could come from Hungarian Timea Babos, the in-form player going into the tournament, having won 22 of her past 24 matches in claiming three Grade 1 titles.

Ana Bogdan (ROU), winner of last month's Grade 2 Cap d'Ail championships and current world No. 2, will also be a strong contender, alongside Croatian duo Ajla Tomjanovic and Silvia Njiric, and Chile's Camila Silva, the highest ranked South American in the draw.

The boys' draw is headed by world No. 4 Huang, who claimed two Grade 1 titles in March, before losing the final of the Grade 1 Japan Open to countryman Cheng-Peng Hsieh. Hsieh and Japan's Shuichi Sekiguchi also represent a strong Asian challenge.

Among the other contenders are Julen Uriguen of Guatemala, a semifinalist at the Australian Open, and Argentine clay court specialist Agustin Velotti. France's Gianni Mina is the top European in the draw, having claimed the Grade 2 Istres and Grade 1 Beaulieu-sur-Mer titles on clay last month.

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*Tennis Club Milano
(Photo: Francesco Panunzio)*

Kunieda tops seedings at Japan Wheelchair Open

Paralympic champion Shingo Kunieda of Japan heads the entry for the Japan Open, the first of three Super Series events on the 2009 NEC Wheelchair Tennis Tour, which gets underway on Tuesday in Fukuoka. The tournament boasts a field of 120 players that includes six of the world's top men, three of the top ten women and four of the top ten quad players.

World No. 1 Kunieda will be hot favourite win his fourth Japan Open men's title, having remained unbeaten throughout 2008 and won all seven Super Series events contested in the past two seasons. He begins this year's event on a winning streak of 54 matches. Among his challengers are French trio Stephane Houdet, Michael Jeremiasz and Nicolas Peifer, Dutchmen Maikel Scheffers and Ronald Vink, and countryman Satoshi Saida.

The women's field is headed by world No. 3 Florence Gravelier of France, one of two previous champions in the field, along with Daniela di Toro (AUS). World No. 5 Sharon Walraven is the sole Dutch challenger this year. Gravelier won her only Super Series title to date at the 2006 Japan Open, defeating Walraven in the final. Fifteen-year-old Japanese player Yui Kamiji, the No. 2-ranked junior, will look to enhance her growing reputation.

World No. 1 Peter Norfolk of Great Britain heads the entry for the Japan Open quad singles, bidding to regain the title from defending champion and world No. 2 David Wagner (USA). Sarah Hunter (CAN) and Bryan Barten (USA) are the other leading entries.

Live streaming from the men's singles final on Sunday 24 May will be available via a link on the ITF wheelchair website: www.itftennis.com/wheelchair.

Argentina, Bolivia and China win junior qualifiers

The final Asia/Oceania qualifying event for the 2009 ITF junior team competitions was staged in Kuching, Malaysia last week, with 16 girls team contesting four spots in the World Junior Tennis Finals in Prostějov. China defeated top seed Japan to win the event, with both teams qualifying for the Finals alongside losing semifinalists Australia and Korea.



China girls' World Junior Tennis team
(Photo: Jonathan Bullet)

The South America qualifying event for Junior Davis Cup & Junior Fed Cup by BNP Paribas also took place last week in Quito, Ecuador. Ten boys and girls teams competed for three boys and two girls places at the Finals in Mexico. Argentina won the girls event and will be joined in the finals by runner-up Peru. Bolivia won the boys event to qualify for the Finals and will be joined by runner-up Chile and third place Argentina.

Qualification for the 2009 junior team finals has now been completed on all continents except Europe, where the European Summer Cups will serve as qualifying events. The finals of the boys Copa del Sol and girls Europa Cup, to be held on 3-5 July, will determine the remaining five boys and girls teams to qualify for Prostějov. The finals of the boys Borotra Cup and girls Helvetie Cup, which take place on 3-5 August, will determine the remaining six boys and girls teams to qualify for San Luis Potosi in September. A list of the qualified teams to date is:

| World Junior Tennis - boys | World Junior Tennis - girls | Junior Davis Cup by BNP Paribas | Junior Fed Cup by BNP Paribas |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Argentina | Argentina | Argentina | Argentina |
| Australia | Australia | Australia | Australia |
| Chile | Brazil | Bolivia | Canada |
| Chinese Taipei | Canada | Chile | China, P.R. |
| Czech Republic (host) | Chile | India | Egypt |
| Japan | China, P.R. | Korea, Rep. | Indonesia |
| Mexico | Czech Republic (host) | Mexico (host) | Japan |
| Peru | Japan | Morocco | Mexico (host) |
| South Africa | Korea, Rep. | USA | Peru |
| USA | South Africa | Uzbekistan | Tunisia |
| Uzbekistan | USA | | |

ITF announces Junior Touring Team to North Africa

The ITF Development Department has announced its selection of six players for the ITF/Grand Slam International 18 & Under Junior Team to North Africa. Damir Dzumhur (BIH), Slim Hamza (TUN), Grant Ive (RSA), Niriantisa Rasolomalala (MAD), Abigail Tere-Apisah (PNG) and Saisai Zheng (CHN) will take part in a training camp in Casablanca on 21-24 May before contesting the following ITF Junior World Ranking tournaments:

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|------------|---|
| 25-30 May | RUC Tennis International Junior Open, Casablanca, Morocco (Grade 3) |
| 1-6 June | Riad 21, Rabat, Morocco (Grade 3) |
| 8-13 June | Raquette d'Or, Mohammedia, Morocco (Grade 2) |
| 16-21 June | Mediterranee Avenir, Casablanca, Morocco (Grade 1) |

The team is financed by the Grand Slam Development Fund (GSDF), providing players not only with the opportunity to take part in top level international competition but also the invaluable experience of travelling abroad as part of a team under the guidance of an ITF coach. The team will be accompanied by two ITF team coaches: Prince Madema (ZIM) and Illou Lonfo (CIV). To follow the team's progress, visit the ITF juniors website: www.itftennis.com/juniors.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Roland Garros announcement

The French Tennis Federation (FFT) has also announced that a new centre court equipped with a retractable roof will be used at Roland Garros by 2013 or 2014. The court will have a capacity of 14,600.

Marc Mimram, the architect at the head of the project, said: "The goal is to have an outdoor stadium that can be covered, instead of an indoor stadium that can be uncovered. There is a special atmosphere because of the season. There will be an anti-noise barrier made of glass and will be oriented towards the south to keep the daylight as long as possible."

ITF Wheelchair Rankings

18 May 2009

MEN'S SINGLES RANKING

| Position | Player Name (Nationality) | Points |
|----------|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1st | KUNIEDA, Shingo (JPN) | 3546 |
| 2nd | HOUDET, Stephane (FRA) | 3070 |
| 3rd | AMMERLAAN, Robin (NED) | 2712 |
| 4th | JEREMIASZ, Michael (FRA) | 2477 |
| 5th | OLSSON, Stefan (SWE) | 2273 |
| 6th | SCHEFFERS, Maikel (NED) | 2067 |
| 7th | SAIDA, Satoshi (JPN) | 1800 |
| 8th | KRUSZELNICKI, Tadeusz (POL) | 1659 |
| 9th | LEGNER, Martin (AUT) | 1581 |
| 10th | PEIFER, Nicolas (FRA) | 1448 |

WOMEN'S SINGLES RANKING

| Position | Player Name (Nationality) | Points |
|----------|----------------------------|--------|
| 1st | VERGEER, Esther (NED) | 3774 |
| 2nd | HOMAN, Korie (NED) | 2921 |
| 3rd | GRAVELLIER, Florence (FRA) | 1881 |
| 4th | GRIFFIOEN, Jiske (NED) | 1821 |
| 5th | WALRAVEN, Sharon (NED) | 1471 |
| 6th | VAN KOOT, Aniek (NED) | 1178 |
| 7th | SHUKER, Lucy (GBR) | 1003 |
| 8th | SEVENANS, Annick (BEL) | 969 |
| 9th | DI TORO, Daniela (AUS) | 879 |
| 10th | FRIDMAN, Ilanit (ISR) | 843 |

QUAD SINGLES RANKING

| Position | Player Name (Nationality) | Points |
|----------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1st | NORFOLK, Peter (GBR) | 3351 |
| 2nd | WAGNER, David (USA) | 2766 |
| 3rd | ANDERSSON, Johan (SWE) | 1729 |
| 4th | TAYLOR, Nicholas (USA) | 1621 |
| 5th | BURDEKIN, Jamie (GBR) | 918 |

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www.fedcup.com/es

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ITF Junior Rankings

JUNIOR BOYS RANKING

| Position | Player Name (Nationality) | Points |
|----------|---------------------------|---------|
| 1st | BHAMBRI, Yuki (IND) | 1431.25 |
| 2nd | DIMITROV, Grigor (BUL) | 1087.50 |
| 3rd | YANG, Tsung-Hua (TPE) | 911.25 |
| 4th | HUANG, Liang-Chi (TPE) | 767.50 |
| 5th | SEKIGUCHI, Shuichi (JPN) | 702.50 |
| 6th | URIGUEN, Julien (GUA) | 690.00 |
| 7th | OBRY, Julien (FRA) | 683.75 |
| 8th | COLLARINI, Andrea (ARG) | 678.75 |
| 9th | KUDLA, Denis (USA) | 647.50 |
| 10th | HSIEH, Chen-Peng (TPE) | 646.25 |

JUNIOR GIRLS RANKING

| Position | Player Name (Nationality) | Points |
|----------|--------------------------------|---------|
| 1st | ROBSON, Laura (GBR) | 1068.75 |
| 2nd | BOGDAN, Ana (ROU) | 925.00 |
| 3rd | BABOS, Timea (HUN) | 895.00 |
| 4th | LERTCHEEWAKARN, Noppawan (THA) | 847.50 |
| 5th | TOMLIJANOVIC, Ajla (CRO) | 838.75 |
| 6th | HALEP, Simona (ROU) | 750.00 |
| 7th | EMBREE, Lauren (USA) | 747.50 |
| 8th | BOGDAN, Elena (ROU) | 730.00 |
| 9th | MLADENOVIC, Kristina (FRA) | 726.25 |
| 10th | SILVA, Camila (CHI) | 712.50 |



18-29 May: Level 2 National Coaches Course -
La Habana, Cuba

19-21 May: ITF Play Tennis Course -
Nouakchott, Mauritania

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ITF MEN'S CIRCUIT

ARGENTINA F5 FUTURES, VILLA MARIA (\$10,000)

Singles

Marcos Conocente (ARG) d. Rodrigo Gomez Saigos (ESP) 64 64

Doubles

Facundo Bagnis/Diego Cristin (ARG) d. Rodrigo Gomez Saigos (ESP)/Damian Guichonet (ARG) 64 62

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA F2 FUTURES, SARAJEVO (\$10,000)

Singles

Aldin Setkic (BIH) d. Guillaume Rufin (FRA) 75 62

Doubles

Aldin Setkic (BIH)/Aleksander Slovic (SRB) d. Ivan Djurdjevic/Ilija Vucic (SRB) 46 63 [10-5]

BRAZIL F2 FUTURES, CALDAS NOVAS (\$15,000)

Singles

Carlos Oliveira (BRA) d. Leonardo Kirche (BRA) 46 76(5) 76(8)

Doubles

Fernando Romboli/Nicolas Santos (BRA) d. Leonardo Kirche (BRA)/Juan-Manuel Valverde (ARG) 67(5) 64 [10-7]

BULGARIA F2 FUTURES, STARA ZAGORA (\$10,000)

Singles

Predrag Rusevski (MKD) d. John Millman (AUS) 62 63

Doubles

Adrien Bossel (SUI)/Pierrick Ysern (FRA) d. Juan Beaus-Barquin/Cesar Ferrer-Victoria (ESP) 63 64

CHINA F4 FUTURES, WUHAN (\$15,000)

Singles

Shao-Xuan Zeng (CHN) d. Mao-Xin Gong (CHN) 60 61

Doubles

Yan Bai/Di Wu (CHN) d. Feng Xue/Shao-Xuan Zeng (CHN) 62 61

CZECH REP. F2 FUTURES, MOST (\$10,000)

Singles

Jerzy Janowicz (POL) d. Michal Tabara (CZE) 64 26 76(3)

Doubles

Michal Tabara/Roman Vogeli (CZE) d. Ladislav Chramosta (CZE)/Juho Paukku (FIN) 64 46 [11-9]

GREAT BRITAIN F7 FUTURES, NEWCASTLE (\$10,000)

Singles

David Guez (FRA) d. Sebastien De Chaunac (FRA) 63 36 60

Doubles

James McGee/Colin O'Brien (IRL) d. Nick Cavaday (GBR)/Barry King (IRL) 64 64

ITALY F10 FUTURES, POZZUOLI (\$15,000)

Singles

Yannick Mertens (BEL) d. Simone Vagnozzi (ITA) 62 62

Doubles

Juan-Martin Aranguren/Alejandro Fabbri (ARG) d. Leonardo Azzaro/Walter Trusendi (ITA) 64 64

MEXICO F5 FUTURES, PUERTO VALLARTA (\$10,000)

Singles

Luigi D'Agord (ITA) d. Cesar Ramirez (MEX) 57 62 63

Doubles

Vasek Pospisil/Adil Shamasdin (CAN) d. Juan-Manuel Elizondo/Cesar Ramirez (MEX) 61 26 [10-7]

ROMANIA F2 FUTURES, BUCHAREST (\$10,000)

Singles

Matteo Viola (ITA) d. Catalin-Ionut Gard (ROU) w/o.

Doubles

Radu Albot/Andrei Ciurac (MDA) d. Florin Mergea/Costin Pavai (ROU) 61 62

SPAIN F16 FUTURES, LLEIDA (\$10,000)

Singles

Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP) d. Pablo Santos-Gonzalez (ESP) 62 63

Doubles

Jose Checa-Calvo/Pablo Santos-Gonzalez (ESP) d. Ignacio Coll-Riudavets/Salvador Rodriguez-Mayoralas (ESP) 62 63

USA F11 FUTURES, TAMPA, FL (\$10,000)

Singles

Philip Bester (CAN) d. Haydn Lewis (BAR) 62 76(7)

Doubles

Kaden Hensel/Adam Hubble (AUS) d. Ruben Gonzales (USA)/Andreas Siljeström (SWE) 75 63

VENEZUELA F1 FUTURES, MARACAY (\$10,000)

Singles

Alejandro Gonzalez (COL) d. Jhonnatan Medina-Alvarez (VEN) 67(5) 63 61

Doubles

Piero Luisi/Roman Recarte (VEN) d. Rafael Martinez/Daniel Omana (VEN) 64 57 [10-8]

ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT

\$10,000 AIN ELSOKHNA-SUIZ (EGY)

Singles

Galina Fokina (RUS) d. Laura Pous-Tio (ESP) 76(2) 75

Doubles

Yasmin Ebada (EGY)/Laura Pous-Tio (ESP) d. Galina Fokina/Anna Morgina (RUS) 64 26 [10-5]

\$10,000 ANTALYA (TUR)

Singles

Amanda Carreras (GBR) d. Garbine Muguruza Blanco (ESP) 75 75

Doubles

Amanda Carreras (GBR)/Valentina Sulpizio (ITA) d. An-Sophie Mestach/Sofie Oyen (BEL) 46 63 [10-4]

\$10,000 BUCHAREST (ROU)

Singles

Verdiana Verardi (ITA) d. Elena Bogdan (ROU) 36 75 61

Doubles

Laura-Ioana Andrei/Diana-Andreea Gae (ROU) d. Dessislava Mladenova/Dalia Zafirova (BUL) 61 57 [14-12]

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\$10,000 CASERTA (ITA)

Singles

Martina Di Giuseppe (ITA) d. Martina Gledacheva (BUL) 76(7) 61

Doubles

Stefania Chieppa/Giulia Gatto-Monticone (ITA) d. Martina Di Giuseppe/Andreea-Roxana Vaideanu (ITA) 61 64

\$10,000 FUERTEVENTURA (ESP)

Singles

Lena-Marie Hofmann (GER) d. Georgina Garcia-Perez (ESP) 75 64

Doubles

Danielle Brown/Elizabeth Thomas (GBR) d. Majoly De Wilde (BEL)/Georgina Garcia-Perez (ESP) 64 64

\$10,000 MICHALOVCE (SVK)

Singles

Lenka Jurikova (SVK) d. Michaela Pochabova (SVK) 64 26 75

Doubles

Martina Borecka/Martina Kubickova (CZE) d. Simona Dobra/Lucie Kriegsmannova (CZE) 26 62 [11-9]

\$10,000 ST. PETERSBURG (RUS)

Singles

Daria Kuchmina (RUS) d. Polina Vinogradova (RUS) 62 64

Doubles

Yuliya Kalabina/Marta Sirotkina (RUS) d. Avgusta Tsybysheva/Maria Zharkova (RUS) 61 62

\$10,000 VILA REAL DE SANTO ANTONIO (POR)

Singles

Nina Bratchikova (RUS) d. Irene Santos-Bravo (ESP) 75 26 64

Doubles

Maria Joao Koehler/Joana Pangaio-Pereira (POR) d. Rebeca Bou-Nogueiro/Sheila Solsona-Carcasona (ESP) 22 ret.

\$25,000 TANJUNG SELOR (INA)

Singles

Tadeja Majeric (SLO) d. Nudnida Luangnam (THA) 63 75

Doubles

Ayu-Fani Damayanti/Lavinia Tananta (INA) d. Beatrice Gumulya/Jessy Rompies (INA) 61 61

\$50,000 KURUME (JPN)

Singles

Ksenia Lykina (RUS) d. Elena Chalova (RUS) 75 63

Doubles

Jing-Jing Lu/Sheng-Nan Sun (CHN) d. Kai-Chen Chang (TPE)/Ayaka Maekawa (JPN) 63 62

\$50,000 RALEIGH, NC (USA)

Singles

Melanie Oudin (USA) d. Lindsay Lee-Waters (USA) 61 26 64

Doubles

Lilia Osterloh/Riza Zalameda (USA) d. Carmen Klaschka/Sabine Klaschka (GER) 60 60

\$50,000 SAINT-GAUDENS (FRA)

Singles

Anastasia Yakimova (BLR) d. Yanina Wickmayer (BEL) 75 76(0)

Doubles

Rika Fujiwara (JPN)/Chanelle Scheepers (RSA) d. Kimiko Date-Krumm (JPN)/Tian-Tian Sun (CHN) 75 64

ITF JUNIOR CIRCUIT

SANTA CROCE SULL'ARNO, ITALY, GRADE 1

Boys Singles

Tiago Fernandes (BRA) d. Sebastian Lavie (NZL) 76(5) 62

Girls Singles

Yulia Putintseva (RUS) d. Magda Linette (POL) 76(9) 57 62

Boys Doubles

Filip Horansky/Jozef Kovalik (SVK) d. Liang-Chi Huang (TPE)/Nikala Scholtz (RSA) 63 16 [10-3]

Girls Doubles

Veronica Cepede Royg (PAR)/Aleksandra Krunic (SRB) d. Ulrikke Eikeri (NOR)/Zsafia Susanyi (HUN) 61 75

VILLACH, AUSTRIA, GRADE 2

Boys Singles

Tristan-Samuel Weissborn (AUT) d. Robert Rumler (CZE) 64 62

Girls Singles

Anna-Lena Friedsam (GER) d. Mai Grage (DEN) 64 46 64

Boys Doubles

Leonard Stakhovsky (UKR)/Sebastian Stiefelmeyer (AUT) d. Arturs Kazijevs/Mikelis Libietis (LAT) 75 76(5)

Girls Doubles

Vasziliszka Bulgakova/Blanka Szavay (HUN) d. Klara Koprivova/Anezka Makovickova (CZE) 64 26 [10-7]

ISTANBUL, TURKEY, GRADE 4

Boys Singles

Christopher Simpson (GBR) d. Mihail Vaks (RUS) w/o.

Girls Singles

Nigina Abduraimova (UZB) d. Jovana Jaksic (SRB) 61 62

Boys Doubles

Korhan Ural Ates/Alp Golcuklu (TUR) d. Nikita Kushnarev/Mihail Vaks (RUS) w/o.

Girls Doubles

Marija Milutinovic/Rebecca Poikajarvi (SWE) d. Ksenia Khatsey/Nadejda Sidorenko (RUS) 61 64

TOGLIATTI, RUSSIA, GRADE 4

Boys Singles

Anton Volkov (RUS) d. Denis Stoliarov (RUS) 61 76(4)

Girls Singles

Margarita Gasparyan (RUS) d. Tamara Bizhukova (RUS) 64 62

Boys Doubles

Alexander Rumyantsev/Andrey Yakovlev (RUS) d. Victor Baluda/Anton Volkov (RUS) 64 63

Girls Doubles

Margarita Gasparyan/Yana Sluzhiteleva (RUS) d. Margarita Belyakova/Ekaterina Yakovleva (RUS) 63 62

WACO, TX, USA, GRADE 4

Boys Singles

J. T. Sundling (USA) d. Shane Vinsant (USA) 46 64 61

Girls Singles

Caitlyn Williams (USA) d. Nadia Echeverria Alam (USA) 61 16 60

Boys Doubles

Robert Howe (AUS)/Daniil Sirota (RUS) d. Emmett Egger/Shane Vinsant (USA) 61 46 [10-7]

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Results (cont. from page 7)

Girls Doubles

Nicole Melichar/Kayla Rizzolo (USA) d.
Tristen Dewar/Nadia Echeverria Alam
(USA) 62 64

BALS, ROMANIA, GRADE 5

Boys Singles

Alexandru Catalin Marasin (ROU) d.
Thomas Szewczyk (FRA) 63 63

Girls Singles

Danka Kovinic (MNE) d. Laura Bernard
(BEL) 16 64 63

Boys Doubles

Darius Florin Bragusi (ROU)/Lucas
Szewczyk (FRA) d. Alexandru Catalin
Marasin/Florin-Valentin Popescu (ROU)
36 64 [12-10]

Girls Doubles

Danka Kovinic (MNE)/Reka Muller (HUN)
d. Lou Brouleau/Ines Fontanarosa (FRA)
61 63

ITF WHEELCHAIR CIRCUIT

ATLANTA, GA, USA, ITF 2 SERIES

Men's Singles

Jon Rydberg (USA) d. Lee Carter (CAN)
61 64

Women's Singles

Hope Lewellen (USA) d. Emmy Kaiser
(USA) 75 63

Quad Singles

David Wagner (USA) d. Nicholas Taylor
(USA) 60 60

Men's Doubles

Mike Denayer (BEL)/Jelle Oosterwijk
(NED) d. Corey Blatchford/Lee Carter
(CAN) score to be confirmed

Quad Doubles

Nicholas Taylor/David Wagner (USA) d.
David Jordan/Marc McLean (USA) score
to be confirmed

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, ITF 3 SERIES

Men's Singles

Peter Wikstrom (SWE) d. David
Dalmasso (FRA) 62 64

Men's Doubles

Laszlo Farkas (HUN)/Peter Wikstrom
(SWE) d. Jozef Felix (SVK)/Leonid
Shevchik (RUS) 63 62

This Week Next Week

Events - week commencing 18 May 2009

GRAND SLAM ROLAND GARROS QUALIFYING, PARIS, FRANCE (MAIN DRAW STARTS 24 MAY)

MEN

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Argentina F6 Futures | Cordoba | \$10,000 |
| Bosnia & Herzegovina F3 Futures | Brcko | \$10,000 |
| Bulgaria F3 Futures | Stara Zagora | \$10,000 |
| Czech Rep. F3 Futures | Jablonec Nad Nisou | \$10,000 |
| Mexico F6 Futures | Guadalajara | \$10,000 |
| Romania F3 Futures | Pitesti | \$10,000 |
| Spain F17 Futures | Valldoreix | \$10,000 |
| Venezuela F2 Futures | Merida | \$10,000 |
| Brazil F3 Futures | Uberlandia | \$15,000 |
| Italy F11 Futures | Parma | \$15,000 |
| Kuwait F1 Futures | Meshref | \$15,000 |
| Poland F1 Futures | Katowice | \$15,000 |

WOMEN

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|-------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Egypt | Ain Elsohna-Suiz | \$10,000 |
| India | Mumbai | \$10,000 |
| Indonesia | CANCELLED | \$10,000 |
| Mexico | CANCELLED | \$10,000 |
| Portugal | Cantahede | \$10,000 |
| Romania | Craiova | \$10,000 |
| Serbia | CANCELLED | \$10,000 |
| Spain | Telde | \$10,000 |
| Turkey | Antalya | \$10,000 |
| USA | Landisville, PA | \$10,000 |
| Brazil | Santos | \$25,000 |
| Japan | Nagano | \$25,000 |
| Korea, Rep. | Incheon | \$25,000 |
| Russia | Moscow | \$25,000 |
| Ukraine | Kharkiv | \$25,000 |

SENIORS

| | | |
|----------------|-----------------|---------|
| Great Britain | Bournemouth | Grade 1 |
| USA | Santa Fe, CA | Grade 1 |
| Czech Republic | Karlovy Vary | Grade 2 |
| Brazil | Rio de Janeiro | Grade 4 |
| Greece | Athens | Grade 4 |
| Slovenia | Rogaska Slatina | Grade 4 |

JUNIORS

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|---------|------------|---------|
| Austria | St. Polten | Grade 2 |
| Russia | Togilatti | Grade 4 |
| Italy | Milano | Grade A |

WHEELCHAIR

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|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Slovak Republic | Bratislava | ITF 2 Series |
| France | Roche sur Yon | ITF 3 Series |
| Israel | Jaffa | ITF Futures Series |
| Italy | Albarella | ITF Futures Series |
| Switzerland | Bulle | ITF Futures Series |
| Japan | Fukuoka | ITF Super Series |

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This Week Next Week

Events - week commencing 25 May 2009

GRAND SLAM ROLAND GARROS, PARIS, FRANCE

MEN

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|---------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Argentina F7 Futures | Villa Maria | \$10,000 |
| Bosnia & Herzegovina F4 Futures | Prijedor | \$10,000 |
| Brazil F4 Futures | Ribeirao Preto | \$10,000 |
| Bulgaria F4 Futures | Yambol | \$10,000 |
| Egypt F7 Futures | Alexandria | \$10,000 |
| Mexico F7 Futures | Celaya | \$10,000 |
| Poland F2 Futures | Krakow | \$10,000 |
| Romania F4 Futures | Bucharest | \$10,000 |
| Slovenia F1 Futures | Domzale | \$10,000 |
| Spain F18 Futures | Telde | \$10,000 |
| Italy F12 Futures | Cesena | \$15,000 |
| Kuwait F2 Futures | Meshref | \$15,000 |
| Venezuela F3 Futures | Maracaibo | \$15,000 |

WOMEN

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|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Argentina | Villa Maria | \$10,000 |
| India | New Delhi | \$10,000 |
| Poland | Olecko | \$10,000 |
| Portugal | Braga | \$10,000 |
| Romania | Pitesti | \$10,000 |
| Serbia | CANCELLED | \$10,000 |
| Spain | Tortosa | \$10,000 |
| Ukraine | Kharkiv | \$10,000 |
| USA | Sumter, SC | \$10,000 |
| Italy | Grado | \$25,000 |
| Japan | Gunma | \$25,000 |
| Korea, Rep. | Goyang | \$25,000 |
| USA | Carson, CA | \$50,000 |

SENIORS

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|---------|---------------------|--------------------|
| USA | Shawnee Mission, KA | Grade 1 |
| USA | Brunswick, ME | Grade 1 |
| Austria | Klagenfurt | Grade 2 |
| Germany | Ottersweier | Grade 2 |
| Germany | CANCELLED | Grade 3 |
| Spain | Platja d'Aro | Grade 3 |
| Belarus | Baranovichi | Grade 4 |
| Serbia | Palic | Grade 4 |
| Spain | Barcelona | Grade B2 |

JUNIORS

JUNIOR ROLAND GARROS, PARIS, FRANCE (BEGINS 31 MAY)

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| Belgium | Charleroi | Grade 1 |
| Morocco | Casablanca | Grade 3 |
| Hungary | Budapest | Grade 4 |
| Costa Rica | San Jose | Grade 5 |
| Sweden | Varnamo | Grade 5 |

WHEELCHAIR

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|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Italy | Localita Maria Pia | ITF 1 Series |
| Korea, Rep. | Seoul | ITF 2 Series |
| USA | Dallas, TX | ITF 3 Series |
| Morocco | Casablanca | ITF Futures Series |

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