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## FedCup Russia sets up USA semifinal clash



USA team (Photo: Ron Angle)

Defending champion Russia will face 17-time winner USA in the Fed Cup semifinals on 9-10 July after the two nations won their World Group I first round ties in contrasting styles over the weekend. USA eased to a 5-0 triumph over Belgium in Delray Beach, Florida, but Russia was made to work for its 4-1 victory over Italy in Brindisi. The semifinal tie will take place in Russia.

France, the 2003 champion, will be at home to five-time winner Spain in the other semifinal. Spain withstood a comeback from Argentina to win 3-2 in Jerez de la Frontera, while France defeated Austria 4-1 in Portschach. France maintains its No. 1 position on the ITF Fed Cup Nations Ranking.

In World Group II, three of the four ties went to a deciding fifth rubber. Switzerland overcame Slovak Republic 3-2 in Neuchatel, Croatia defeated Thailand 3-2 in Phuket, Czech Republic saw off Japan 3-2 in Prague, and Germany overcame Indonesia 4-1 in Essen. Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany and Switzerland advance to the World Group I Play-offs, where they are joined by the four World Group I first round losers, Italy, Belgium, Argentina and Austria.

Puerto Rico, China, Bulgaria and Slovenia advance to the World Group II Play-offs after qualifying from last week's Fed Cup Group I zonal events. They join the four World Group II losers, Indonesia, Japan, Slovak Republic and Thailand.

Elena Dementieva was Russia's heroine as the nation came from behind against Italy in Brindisi. Last year's Roland Garros and US Open finalist saved four match points to defeat Francesco Schiavone 46 76(2) 60 for a vital 2-1 lead. Elena Bovina then sealed Russia's victory with a 63 36 62 victory over Maria-Elena Camerin. "The match turned after those four match points, but I was never really afraid of losing," said Dementieva.

USA had no such problems whitewashing a below-strength Belgian side. World No. 1 Lindsay Davenport and Venus Williams both scored two straight-sets victories to set up an eagerly awaited semifinal in Russia. "A lot of people expected a lot of things and we lived up to the expectations," said Davenport. "We wanted to win as quickly as we could."



Spanish doubles triumph  
(Photo: Sergio Carmona)




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### Davis Cup/Fed Cup Play-off Draws - Tuesday 3 May




The 2005 Davis Cup by BNP Paribas and Fed Cup World Group Play-off Draws will take place on Tuesday 3 May at 12:00 local time at the ITF offices in London. **Any media wishing to attend the Play-off draws should email the ITF Communications department at [communications@itftennis.com](mailto:communications@itftennis.com).**

Please note that the next edition of This Week will appear on TUESDAY 3 MAY

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## Fed Cup (cont. from page 1)

Despite a shock opening rubber success for Yvonne Meusburger over Nathalie Dechy, France had too much firepower for Austria in Portschach. Virginie Razzano, a late replacement for the injured Amelie Mauresmo, scored two singles wins, before Dechy sealed France's victory with a 76(5) 62 triumph over 14-year-old Tamira Paszek. "We have a great team so we have to get used to playing as favourites," said French captain Georges Goven.

In Jerez de la Frontera, Argentina fought back from 2-0 down against Spain after the opening day to level the tie going into the deciding doubles. However Nuria Llagostera Vives and Anabel Medina Garrigues went on to defeat Gisela Dulko and Maria-Emilia Salerni 64 64 to clinch a dramatic victory. "I didn't breathe easily until the last point," said Spanish captain Miguel Margets. "We're really proud because we're among the four best teams in the world, and that was our goal coming in." For further information, visit [www.fedcup.com](http://www.fedcup.com).

Full results from last week's Fed Cup World Group ties and zonal groups can be found on pages 6-10.

## France retains No. 1 Fed Cup Nations Ranking

France retains its No. 1 position on the latest ITF Fed Cup Nations Ranking following its 4-1 victory over Austria in the first round of the 2005 Fed Cup World Group I. Russia and Spain retain their second and third position following their first round victories, while USA's 5-0 victory over Belgium sees it climb two places to No. 4.

Germany and Croatia both climb into the top ten following first round victories in Fed Cup World Group II.

The Fed Cup Nations Ranking is published following every Fed Cup World Group round. For a full list of the latest rankings, please click [here](#).

### ITF FED CUP NATIONS RANKING

Position	Country	Points	Previous
1st	France	33,547.5	[1st]
2nd	Russia	31,637.5	[2nd]
3rd	Spain	17,955.0	[3rd]
4th	USA	15,052.5	[6th]
5th	Slovak Republic	11,655.0	[4th]
6th	Belgium	10,550.0	[5th]
7th	Austria	9,390.0	[7th]
8th	Italy	5,125.0	[8th]
9th	Germany	4,825.0	[11th]
10th	Croatia	4,260.0	[13th]



DAVIS CUP  
by BNP PARIBAS

## Nations bid to reach World Group Play-offs

The remaining qualifiers for the 2005 Davis Cup by BNP Paribas World Group Play-offs will be determined this weekend when six zonal Group I second round ties take place from 29 April to 1 May. The Europe/Africa Zone Group I tie between Italy and Morocco will be held on 28-30 April in Rome.

There are also four Davis Cup and Fed Cup zonal events taking place this week. For further information and the latest results, please visit [www.daviscup.com](http://www.daviscup.com) and [www.fedcup.com](http://www.fedcup.com).

**Davis Cup by BNP Paribas  
Europe/Africa Zone Group III (8 nations)**  
Date: Wednesday 27 April - Sunday 1 May  
Venue: Cairo, Egypt (clay - outdoors)

**Davis Cup by BNP Paribas  
Asia/Oceania Zone Group IV (11 nations)**  
Date: Wednesday 27 April - Sunday 1 May  
Venue: Yangon, Myanmar (hard - outdoors)

**Fed Cup Europe/Africa Zone Group II (8 nations)**  
Date: Wednesday 27 - Saturday 30 April  
Venue: Antalya, Turkey (clay - outdoors)

**Fed Cup Europe/Africa Zone Group III (12 nations)**  
Date: Wednesday 27 - Saturday 30 April  
Venue: Antalya, Turkey (clay - outdoors)



## US Open launches wheelchair competition

The USTA announced that the 2005 US Open will hold the first US Open Wheelchair Tennis Competition at the National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, New York, on September 8-11. Players will compete in four events: men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles and women's doubles.

The US Open Wheelchair Tennis Competition will include 16 of the top players from around the world. Both singles draws will include eight players – the top seven ranked players to enter the event and one wild card. The US Open Wheelchair Tennis Competition will be an official event on the NEC Wheelchair Tennis Tour.

Franklin R. Johnson, Chairman of the Board and President, USTA, said: "The new US Open Wheelchair Tennis Competition provides a high-profile showcase for wheelchair tennis on one of the grandest stages in sports. Tennis is truly the most inclusive of sports and this new initiative at the US Open reinforces our ongoing commitment to recognise the talents of those competing in wheelchair tennis at the highest levels."

ITF President Francesco Ricci Bitti said: "The ITF is delighted that wheelchair tennis players will be able to display their considerable skills in front of the spectators at the US Open. The previous exhibition matches and this year's tournament are a reflection of the serious commitment that the USTA has made towards the development of wheelchair tennis."

Wheelchair tennis had already been featured at all four Grand Slam events, with a similar competition held at the Australian Open, and exhibition matches staged at Wimbledon and Roland Garros.



## Guatemala teams qualify

Guatemala's Junior Davis Cup and Fed Cup teams have secured places in the final qualifying competition in the North/Central American & Caribbean region after winning the pre-qualifying event on home soil. The event was held on the hard courts of the Aurora Tennis Club in Guatemala City, with nine teams competing in both the Junior Davis Cup by BNP Paribas and Junior Fed Cup.

In the Junior Fed Cup pre-qualifying final, No. 1 seed Guatemala saw off the unseeded team of Cuba 2-1, with Kiristen Weedon winning both her singles and doubles matches. In the Davis Cup by BNP Paribas pre-qualifying final, top seeded Guatemala also needed the deciding doubles to see off No. 3 seed Puerto Rico, who had upset second seed El Salvador the previous day.

Guatemala joins Canada, USA and Mexico in the final qualifying event for both competitions in Manzanillo, Mexico on 6-8 May.

The Finals of Junior Davis Cup by BNP Paribas and Junior Fed Cup will be held in Barcelona from 27 September - 2 October. The next regional qualifying event will be Junior Davis Cup Asia/Oceania Qualifying event in the Philippines on 2-7 May. For further information, visit [www.itftennis.com/juniors](http://www.itftennis.com/juniors).

### ITF activities

ITF President Francesco Ricci Bitti and ITF Executive Vice President Juan Margets will both attend the ITF Board Meeting in Zurich on 28-29 April.

## East Africa Regional Training Camp



Course participants in Kenya  
(Photo: Prince Madema)

The ITF/KLTA East Africa Regional Training Camp ended last weekend in Nairobi, Kenya. Organised in conjunction with the Kenya Lawn Tennis Association (KLTA), the camp was conducted by Prince Madema, the ITF Development Officer for East Africa, with the assistance of the national coaches. Twenty-two players took part from the following nations in the region: Burundi, Rwanda, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya.

The main objective of this annual camp is to bring together the best 13 & under juniors to train with other top juniors in the region. This year's camp covered the 'five game situations', with physical drills, mental skills and general professionalism the other topics included.

After the six-day camp, a four-day tournament was held for the participants, who were able to practice what they had learnt and demonstrated an improvement in their level of play. More than 100 local kids were also invited to take part, which added some excitement since the locals had a chance to measure their level against the foreign players.

The camp also enables the ITF to identify talented players who can be recommended for short-term scholarships to the ITF/SATA African Regional Training Centre in Pretoria, South Africa. Many players who are already at the Centre have been identified through such projects.

Prince Madema said: "The players responded very well to the training. The ITF Junior Tennis Initiative, whereby nations operate both a mini-tennis and performance training and competition programmes for the most talented players, seems to now be bearing fruit since most of these players taking part in the camp came from this initiative."

## Slovak Tennis Federation prepares for ITN launch

The Slovakian Tennis Federation held a one-day workshop on 22 April to prepare its coaches for the International Tennis Number (ITN), which is to be launched in the Slovak Republic in May 2005. The workshop, which was conducted by ITF/Tennis Europe Development Officer Hrvoje Zmajic, featured ten future Slovakian assessors who were taken through the ITN programme.

During the lecture room presentations, participants were informed of the benefits and opportunities that the ITN Programme offers, while on the court, participants were taken through the practical procedures of the ITN assessment.

Slovak Federation Vice President Anton Litecky Sueda said: "With the ITN we would like to attract more people to start playing tennis. In the first instance we would like to create a database of recreational players which will then be followed by the organisation of a variety of different events based on the ITN."

The ITN provides a method of rating the skill levels of tennis players with the intention of encouraging more people to play tennis, promoting a variety of different tennis competition formats and helping to facilitate the movement of all levels of players between the countries. For further information, please visit the ITN website [www.itftennis.com/itn](http://www.itftennis.com/itn).





## INDESIT ATP 2005 Race

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	FEDERER, Roger (SUI)	475
2nd	NADAL, Rafael (ESP)	365
2nd	HEWITT, Lleyton (AUS)	253
3rd	SAFIN, Marat (RUS)	231
5th	RODDICK, Andy (USA)	228
6th	LJUBICIC, Ivan (CRO)	193
7th	AGASSI, Andre (USA)	163
8th	GAUDIO, Gaston (ARG)	149
9th	DAVYDENKO, Nikolay (RUS)	144
10th	CORIA, Guillermo (ARG)	141

## ITF Wheelchair Rankings

### MEN'S SINGLES RANKING (18.04.05)

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	AMMERLAAN, Robin (NED)	2242
2nd	HALL, David (AUS)	2233
3rd	JEREMIASZ, Michael (FRA)	1795
4th	WELCH, Steven (USA)	1373
5th	LEGNER, Martin (AUT)	1075
6th	SAIDA, Satoshi (JPN)	1010
7th	KRUSZELNICKI, Tadeusz (POL)	941
8th	CAZEAUDUMEC, Frederic (FRA)	831
9th	WIKSTROM, Peter (SWE)	778
10th	BRYCHTA, Miroslav (CZE)	767

### WOMEN'S SINGLES RANKING (18.04.05)

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	VERGEER, Esther (NED)	1867
2nd	WALRAVEN, Sharon (NED)	1342
3rd	DI TORO, Daniel (AUS)	1322
4th	PETERS, Sonja (NED)	1203
5th	GRAVELLIER, Florence (FRA)	1150
6th	GRIFFIOEN, Jiske (NED)	1105
7th	SMIT, Maaïke (NED)	969
8th	HOMAN, Korie (NED)	838
9th	YAOSA, Mie (JPN)	712
10th	KHANTHASIT, Sakhorn (THA)	702

### QUAD SINGLES RANKING (18.04.05)

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	WAGNER, David (USA)	915
2nd	NORFOLK, Peter (GBR)	879
3rd	HUNTER, Sarah (CAN)	589
4th	TAYLOR, Nicholas (USA)	583
5th	VAN ERP, Bas (NED)	574

## Porsche Race to the Championships

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	DAVENPORT, Lindsay (USA)	1996
2nd	SHARAPOVA, Maria (RUS)	1699
3rd	WILLIAMS, Serena (USA)	1597
4th	CLIJSTERS, Kim (BEL)	1237
5th	MAURESMO, Amelie (FRA)	1089
6th	SCHNYDER, Patty (SUI)	989
7th	DEMENTIEVA, Elena (RUS)	966
8th	MOLIK, Alicia (AUS)	961
9th	DECHY, Nathalie (FRA)	820
10th	WILLIAMS, Venus (USA)	698

## ITF Junior Rankings

### JUNIOR BOYS RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	YOUNG, Donald (USA)	1340.00
2nd	KIM, Sun-Yong (KOR)	931.25
3rd	MAYER, Leonardo (ARG)	856.25
4th	YI, Chu-Huan (TPE)	700.00
5th	HAASE, Robin (NED)	697.50
6th	BUBKA, Sergei (UKR)	693.75
7th	MURRAY, Andrew (GBR)	670.00
8th	LOJDA, Dusan (CZE)	667.50
9th	ZVEREV, Mihail (GER)	635.00
10th	CARVALHO, Raony (BRA)	626.25

### JUNIOR GIRLS RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	AZARENKA, Viktoria (BLR)	1515.00
2nd	KRAJICEK, Michaela (NED)	1395.00
3rd	KARATANCHEVA, Sesil (BUL)	937.50
4th	WOZNIAK, Aleksandra (CAN)	913.75
5th	CHAN, Yung-Jan (TPE)	872.50
6th	ERAKOVIC, Marina (NZL)	855.00
7th	GLATCH, Alexa (USA)	825.00
8th	CIBULKOVA, Dominika (SVK)	823.75
9th	WOZNIACKI, Caroline (DEN)	807.50
10th	GAVORTSOVA, Olga (BLR)	790.00

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## Fed Cup results 23-24 April 2005

### World Group I 1st Round

#### **RUSSIA defeated ITALY 4-1**

**Venue: Brindisi, Italy (clay – outdoors)**

Francesca Schiavone (ITA) d. Dinara Safina (RUS) 75 63  
Elena Dementieva (RUS) d. Tathiana Garbin (ITA) 64 63  
Elena Dementieva (RUS) d. Francesca Schiavone (ITA) 46 76(2) 60  
Elena Bovina (RUS) d. Maria-Elena Camerin (ITA) 63 36 62  
Vera Douchevina/Dinara Safina (RUS) d. Tathiana Garbin/Mara Santangelo (ITA) 63 75

#### **USA defeated BELGIUM 5-0**

**Venue: Delray Beach, FL, USA (hard – outdoors)**

Lindsay Davenport (USA) d. Eveline Vanhyfte (BEL) 60 62  
Venus Williams (USA) d. Els Callens (BEL) 62 62  
Lindsay Davenport (USA) d. Els Callens (BEL) 64 60  
Venus Williams (USA) d. Leslie Butkiewicz (BEL) 61 64  
Lindsay Davenport/Corina Morariu (USA) d. Els Callens/Kirsten Flipkens (BEL) 61 62

#### **SPAIN defeated ARGENTINA 3-2**

**Venue: Jerez de la Frontera, Spain (clay – outdoors)**

Nuria Llagostera Vives (ESP) d. Gisela Dulko (ARG) 64 46 63  
Anabel Medina Garrigues (ESP) d. Maria-Emilia Salerni (ARG) 64 46 63  
Gisela Dulko (ARG) d. Marta Marrero (ESP) 60 63  
Mariana Diaz-Oliva (ARG) d. Nuria Llagostera Vives (ESP) 76(6) 64  
Nuria Llagostera Vives/Anabel Medina Garrigues (ESP) d. Gisela Dulko/Maria-Emilia Salerni (ARG) 64 64

#### **FRANCE defeated AUSTRIA 4-1**

**Venue: Portschach, Austria (clay – outdoors)**

Yvonne Meusburger (AUT) d. Nathalie Dechy (FRA) 76(3) 62  
Virginie Razzano (FRA) d. Tamira Paszek (AUT) 63 63  
Virginie Razzano (FRA) d. Yvonne Meusburger (AUT) 63 76(2)  
Nathalie Dechy (FRA) d. Tamira Paszek (AUT) 76(5) 62  
Nathalie Dechy/Virginie Razzano (FRA) d. Daniela Klemenschits/Sandra Klemenschits (AUT) 64 75

*Argentina, Austria, Belgium and Italy will contest 2005 World Group I Play-offs on 9-10 July*

### World Group II 1st Round

#### **SWITZERLAND defeated SLOVAK REPUBLIC 3-2**

**Venue: Neuchatel, Switzerland (hard – indoors)**

Timea Bacsinszky (SUI) d. Martina Sucha (SVK) 64 63  
Lubomira Kurhajcova (SVK) d. Myriam Casanova (SUI) 60 60  
Martina Sucha (SVK) d. Myriam Casanova (SUI) 60 76(5)  
Timea Bacsinszky (SUI) d. Lubomira Kurhajcova (SVK) 36 64 63  
Timea Bacsinszky/Myriam Casanova (SUI) d. Eva Fislova/Stanislava Hrozenska (SVK) 63 62

#### **GERMANY defeated INDONESIA 4-1**

**Venue: Essen, Germany (clay – outdoors)**

Anna-Lena Groenefeld (GER) d. Ayu-Fani Damayanti (INA) 63 61  
Julia Schruff (GER) d. Wynne Prakusya (INA) 61 60  
Anna-Lena Groenefeld (GER) d. Wynne Prakusya (INA) 60 62  
Anca Barna (GER) d. Romana Tedjakusuma (INA) 64 63  
Wynne Prakusya/Romana Tedjakusuma (INA) d. Sandra Kloesel/Julia Schruff (GER) 76(5) 64

#### **CROATIA defeated THAILAND 3-2**

**Venue: Phuket, Thailand (hard – outdoors)**

Tamarine Tanasugarn (THA) d. Sanda Mamic (CRO) 75 61  
Jelena Kostanic (CRO) d. Suchanun Viratprasert (THA) 75 46 63  
Jelena Kostanic (CRO) d. Tamarine Tanasugarn (THA) 63 62  
Suchanun Viratprasert (THA) d. Sanda Mamic (CRO) 63 76(1)  
Jelena Kostanic/Matea Mezak (CRO) d. Tamarine Tanasugarn/Napaporn Tongsalee (THA) 64 62

#### **CZECH REPUBLIC defeated JAPAN 3-2**

**Venue: Prague, Czech Republic (clay – outdoors)**

Akiko Morigami (JPN) d. Iveta Benesova (CZE) 63 76(7)  
Nicole Vaidisova (CZE) d. Aiko Nakamura (JPN) 63 61  
Akiko Morigami (JPN) d. Nicole Vaidisova (CZE) 63 62  
Kveta Peschke (CZE) d. Rika Fujiwara (JPN) 60 63  
Iveta Benesova/Kveta Peschke (CZE) d. Akiko Morigami/Saori Obata (JPN) 46 63 60

*Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany and Switzerland advance to 2005 World Group I Play-offs on 9-10 July  
Indonesia, Japan, Slovak Republic and Thailand will contest 2005 World Group II Play-offs on 9-10 July*



## Asia/Oceania Zone Group I

DATES: 20-23 APRIL VENUE: NEW DELHI, INDIA SURFACE: HARD (O)

**Pool A. 20 April - China P.R. defeated Kazakhstan 3-0:** Jie Zheng (CHN) d. Tatyana Ignatchenko (KAZ) 62 62; Na Li (CHN) d. Mariya Kovaleva (KAZ) 60 61; Tian-Tian Sun/Ting Li (CHN) d. Mariya Kovaleva/Ekaterina Morozova (KAZ) 61 62. **India defeated Singapore 3-0:** Ankita Bhambri (IND) d. Wei Ping Lee (SIN) 61 75; Shikha Uberoi (IND) d. Yun-Ling Ng (SIN) 60 60; Shikha Uberoi/Rushmi Chakravarthi (IND) d. Yun-Ling "Cassandra" Ng/Shao Fang Ong (SIN) 61 61. **21 April - China defeated Singapore 3-0:** Jie Zheng (CHN) d. Wei Ping Lee (SIN) 61 61; Na Li (CHN) d. Shao Fang Ong (SIN) 60 60; Tian-Tian Sun/Ting Li (CHN) d. Wei Ping Lee/Yun-Ling Ng (SIN) 60 61. **India defeated Kazakhstan 3-0:** Ankita Bhambri d. Ekaterina Morozova (KAZ) 60 61; Shikha Uberoi (IND) d. Mariya Kovaleva (KAZ) 60 64; Ankita Bhambri/Shikha Uberoi (IND) d. Mariya Kovaleva/Ekaterina Morozova (KAZ) 64 64. **22 April - China defeated India 3-0:** Jie Zheng (CHN) d. Rushmi Chakravarthi (IND) 63 60; Na Li (CHN) d. Shikha Uberoi (IND) 61 62; Tian-Tian Sun/Ting Li (CHN) d. Ankita Bhambri/Ankita Bhambri 62 63. **Kazakhstan defeated Singapore 2-1:** Wei Ping Lee (SIN) d. Tatyana Ignatchenko (KAZ) 26 63 64; Mariya Kovaleva (KAZ) d. Shao Fang Ong (SIN) 62 64; Mariya Kovaleva/Ekaterina Morozova (KAZ) d. Wei Ping Lee/Yun-Ling Ng (SIN) 62 60.

**Pool B. 20 April - Australia defeated New Zealand 3-0:** Evie Dominikovic (AUS) d. Leanne Baker (NZL) 62 63; Samantha Stosur (AUS) d. Marina Erakovic (NZL) 64 64; Evie Dominikovic/Bryanne Stewart (AUS) d. Marina Erakovic/Paula Marama (NZL) 67(7) 61 64. **Korea Rep. defeated Chinese Taipei 3-0:** Ye-Ra Lee (KOR) d. Ting-Wen Wang (TPE) 62 60; Jin-Hee Kim (KOR) d. Yi Chen (TPE) 62 61; Kyung-Mi Chang/Jin-A-Lee (KOR) d. Hsiao-Han Chao/Yen-Hua Lu (TPE) 64 61. **21 April - Australia defeated Chinese Taipei 3-0:** Sophie Ferguson (AUS) d. Hsiao-Han Chao (TPE) 61 62; Samantha Stosur (AUS) d. Yi Chen (TPE) 60 62; Samantha Stosur/Bryanne Stewart (AUS) d. Yen-Hua Lu/Ting-Wen Wang (TPE) 61 63. **Korea defeated New Zealand**

**2-1:** Ye-Ra Lee (KOR) d. Leanne Baker (NZL) 64 36 64; Marina Erakovic (NZL) d. Jin-Hee Kim (KOR) 61 64; Kyung-Mi Chang/Jin-Hee Kim (KOR) d. Eden Marama/Paula Marama (NZL) 26 63 75. **22 April - Australia defeated Korea 2-1:** Evie Dominikovic (AUS) d. Ye-Ra Lee (KOR) 60 46 63; Samantha Stosur (AUS) d. Jin-Hee Kim (KOR) 63 75; Kyung-Mi Chang/Jin-A-Lee (KOR) d. Sophie Ferguson /Bryanne Stewart (AUS) 75 76(4). **New Zealand defeated Chinese Taipei 3-0:** Paula Marama (NZL) d. Yen-Hua Lu (TPE) 63 62; Marina Erakovic (NZL) d. Yi Chen (TPE) 62 63; Eden Marama/Leanne Baker (NZL) d. Ting-Wen Wang/Hsiao-Han Chao (TPE) 60 64.

**Play-off 23 April - China defeated Australia 2-0:** Tian-Tian Sun (CHN) d. Evie Dominikovic (AUS) 63 75; Jie Zheng (CHN) d. Samantha Stosur (AUS) 63 64; doubles not played.

**3rd-4th play-off 23 April - India defeated Korea 2-1:** Ye-Ra Lee (KOR) d. Ankita Bhambri (IND) 61 63; Shikha Uberoi (IND) d. Jin-Hee Kim (KOR) 63 61; Rushmi Chakravarthi/Shikha Uberoi (IND) d. Kyung-Mi Chang/Jin-A-Lee (KOR) 63 63.

**Relegation play-offs 23 April - Chinese Taipei defeated Kazakhstan 2-0:** Hsiao-Han Chao (TPE) d. Tatyana Ignatchenko (KAZ) 64 63; Yi Chen (TPE) d. Mariya Kovaleva (KAZ) 62 60; doubles not played. **New Zealand defeated Singapore 2-0:** Paula Marama (NZL) d. Shao Fang Ong (SIN) 61 60; Marina Erakovic (NZL) d. Yun-Ling Ng (SIN) 60 60; doubles not played.

*China advances to 2005 World Group II Play-offs  
Kazakhstan and Singapore relegated to Asia/Oceania Zone Group II in 2006*

## Asia/Oceania Zone Group II

DATES: 19-21 APRIL VENUE: NEW DELHI, INDIA SURFACE: HARD (O)

**19 April - Uzbekistan defeated Philippines 3-0:** Ivanna Israilova (UZB) d. Anja-Vanessa Peter (PHI) 46 62 75; Akgul Amanmuradova (UZB) d. Czarina-Mae Arevalo (PHI) 60 62; Akgul Amanmuradova/Dilyara Saidkhodjaeva (UZB) d. Czarina-Mae Arevalo/Denise Dy (PHI) 64 64. **Syria defeated Turkmenistan 2-1:** Ummarahmat Alisultanova (TKM) d. Hazar Sidki (SYR) 62 62; Shaza Tinawi (SYR) d. Almira Hallyeva (TKM) 63 63; Hazar Sidki/Shaza Tinawi (SYR) d. Ummarahmat Alisultanova/Almira Hallyeva (TKM) 61 63. **20 April - Philippines defeated Turkmenistan 3-0:** Denise Dy (PHI) d. Inna Gavrilenko (TKM) 61 60; Anja-Vanessa Peter (PHI) d. Almira Hallyeva (TKM) 61 61; Czarina-Mae Arevalo/Denise Dy (PHI) d. Almira Hallyeva/Ummarahmat Alisultanova (TKM) 61 60. **Uzbekistan defeated Syria 3-0:** Dilyara Saidkhodjaeva (UZB) d. Nivin Kezbari (SYR) 60 60; Akgul Amanmuradova (UZB) d. Shaza Tinawi (SYR) 60 60; Akgul Amanmuradova/Dilyara Saidkhodjaeva (UZB) d. Hazar Sidki/

Nivin Kezbari (SYR) 61 62. **21 April - Uzbekistan defeated Turkmenistan 3-0:** Dilyara Saidkhodjaeva (UZB) d. Ummarahmat Alisultanova (TKM) 60 60; Akgul Amanmuradova (UZB) d. Almira Hallyeva (TKM) 60 62; Akgul Amanmuradova/Dilyara Saidkhodjaeva (UZB) d. Ummarahmat Alisultanova/Almira Hallyeva (TKM) 60 60. **Philippines defeated Syria 3-0:** Denise Dy (PHI) d. Hazar Sidki (SYR) 60 60; Anja-Vanessa Peter (PHI) d. Shaza Tinawi (SYR) 60 63; Czarina-Mae Arevalo/Denise Dy (PHI) d. Hazar Sidki/Nivin Kezbari (SYR) 61 61.

**Final Positions** 1. Uzbekistan, 2. Philippines, 3. Syria, 4. Turkmenistan.

*Uzbekistan and Philippines promoted to Asia/Oceania Zone Group I in 2006*



## Americas Zone Group I

DATES: 20-23 APRIL VENUE: MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY SURFACE: CLAY(O)

**Pool A. 20 April - Puerto Rico defeated Uruguay 3-0:** Vilmarie Castellvi (PUR) d. Estefania Craciun (URU) 60 76(4); Kristina Brandi (PUR) d. Ana-Lucia Migliarini de Leon (URU) 63 63; Kristina Brandi/Vilmarie Castellvi (PUR) d. Ana-Lucia Migliarini de Leon/Maria-Eugenia Roca (URU) 75 64. **Mexico defeated Bolivia 2-1:** Marcela Arroyo-Vergara (MEX) d. Maria-Irene Squillaci-Sandoval (BOL) 62 76(3); Melissa Torres-Sandoval (MEX) d. Maria-Fernanda Alvarez (BOL) 62 57 61; Maria-Fernanda Alvarez/Maria-Irene Squillaci-Sandoval (BOL) d. Erika Clarke-Magana/Daniela Munoz- Gallegos (MEX) 64 36 75. **21 April - Puerto Rico defeated Mexico 2-1:** Vilmarie Castellvi (PUR) d. Daniela Munoz- Gallegos (MEX) 62 63; Kristina Brandi (PUR) d. Melissa Torres-Sandoval (MEX) 60 62; Marcela Arroyo-Vergara/Melissa Torres-Sandoval (MEX) d. Kristina Brandi/Vilmarie Castellvi (PUR) 76(5) 64. **Uruguay defeated Bolivia 2-1:** Estefania Craciun (URU) d. Maria-Irene Squillaci-Sandoval (BOL) 61 63; Maria-Fernanda Alvarez (BOL) d. Ana-Lucia Migliarini de Leon (URU) 62 75; Estefania Craciun/Ana-Lucia Migliarini de Leon (URU) d. Maria-Fernanda Alvarez/Maria-Irene Squillaci-Sandoval (BOL) 64 64. **22 April - Puerto Rico defeated Bolivia 3-0:** Vilmarie Castellvi (PUR) d. Celena Grisi (BOL) 60 62; Kristina Brandi (PUR) d. Maria-Fernanda Alvarez (BOL) 60 36 64; Vilmarie Castellvi/Jessica Roland-Rosario (PUR) d. Celena Grisi/Maria Irene Squillaci-Sandoval (BOL) 62 62. **Uruguay defeated Mexico 2-1:** Maria Eugenia Roca (URU) d. Marcela Arroyo-Vergara (MEX) 64 75; Melissa Torres-Sandoval (MEX) d. Estefania Craciun (URU) 36 62 75; Estefania Craciun/Ana-Lucia Migliarini de Leon (URU) d. Marcela Arroyo-Vergara/Melissa Torres-Sandoval (MEX) 46 61 64.

**Pool B. 20 April - Canada defeated Cuba 3-0:** Aleksandra Wozniak (CAN) d. Yanet Nunez-Mojarena (CUB) 63 62; Marie-Eve Pelletier (CAN) d. Yamile Fors-Guerra (CUB) 62 46 75; Stephanie Dubois/Aleksandra Wozniak (CAN) d. Lumais Diaz-Hernandez/Yanet Nunez-Mojarena (CUB) 63 64. **Brazil defeated Paraguay 3-0:** Larissa Carvalho (BRA) d. Amanda Melgarejo (PAR) 60 60; Jenifer Widjaja (BRA) d. Madeleine Madelaire (PAR) 61 61; Maria-Fernanda Alves/Joana Cortez (BRA) d. Paola Doldan/Sarah Tami-Masi (PAR) 60 63. **21 April - Canada defeated Brazil 3-0:** Aleksandra Wozniak (CAN) d. Larissa Carvalho (BRA) 36 61 60; Marie-Eve Pelletier (CAN) d. Maria-Fernanda Alves (BRA) 06 64 75; Stephanie Dubois/Aleksandra Wozniak (CAN) d. Joana Cortez/Jenifer Widjaja (BRA) 61 61. **Cuba defeated**

**Paraguay 3-0:** Yanet Nunez-Mojarena (CUB) d. Paola Doldan (PAR) 61 63; Yamile Fors-Guerra (CUB) d. Sarah Tami-Masi (PAR) 76(4) 62; Yamile Fors-Guerra/Yanet Nunez-Mojarena (CUB) d. Paola Doldan/Amanda Melgarejo (PAR) 64 60. **22 April - Canada defeated Paraguay 3-0:** Sharon Fichman (CAN) d. Madeleine Madelaire (PAR) 61 62; Stephanie Dubois (CAN) d. Paola Doldan (PAR) 60 62; Stephanie Dubois/Aleksandra Wozniak (CAN) d. Amanda Melgarejo/Sarah Tami-Masi (PAR) 64 62. **Brazil defeated Cuba 3-0:** Larissa Eva Zica de Carvalho (BRA) d. Yanet Nunez-Mojarena (CUB) 62 61; Jenifer Widjaja (BRA) d. Yamile Fors-Guerra (CUB) 60 62; Maria-Fernanda Alves/Joana Cortez (BRA) d. Yamile Fors-Guerra/Yanet Nunez-Mojarena (CUB) 64 62.

**Promotion play-off 23 April - Puerto Rico defeated Canada 2-0:** Vilmarie Castellvi (PUR) d. Aleksandra Wozniak (CAN) 75 46 119; Kristina Brandi (PUR) d. Marie-Eve Pelletier (CAN) 64 36 86; doubles not played.

**3rd-4th play-off 23 April - Brazil defeated Uruguay 3-0:** Larissa Carvalho (BRA) d. Estefania Craciun (URU) 60 61; Jenifer Widjaja (BRA) d. Ana-Lucia Migliarini de Leon (URU) 57 62 60; Maria-Fernanda Alves/Joana Cortez (BRA) d. Camila Belassi/Maria-Eugenia Roca (URU) 63 61.

**Relegation play-offs 23 April - Mexico defeated Paraguay 3-0:** Daniela Munoz- Gallegos (MEX) d. Madeleine Madelaire (PAR) 26 61 60; Melissa Torres-Sandoval (MEX) d. Sarah Tami-Masi (PAR) 36 62 63; Marcela Arroyo-Vergara/Erika Clarke-Magana (MEX) d. Amanda Melgarejo/Sarah Tami-Masi (PAR) 06 61 60. **Cuba defeated Bolivia 2-1:** Yanet Nunez-Mojarena (CUB) d. Maria-Irene Squillaci-Sandoval (BOL) 60 62; Maria-Fernanda Alvarez (BOL) d. Yamile Fors-Guerra (CUB) 26 64 64; Yamile Fors-Guerra/Yanet Nunez-Mojarena (CUB) d. Maria-Fernanda Alvarez/Maria-Irene Squillaci-Sandoval (BOL) 64 64.

*Puerto Rico advances to 2005 World Group II Play-Offs  
Paraguay and Bolivia relegated to Americas Zone Group II in 2006*

## Americas Zone Group II

DATES: 21-23 APRIL VENUE: MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA SURFACE: CLAY (O)

**21 April - Chile defeated Dominican Republic 3-0:** Andrea Koch (CHI) d. Chandra Capozzi (DOM) 62 62; Valentina Castro (CHI) d. Francesca Segarelli (DOM) 64 62; Andrea Koch/Melisa Miranda (CHI) d. Natalia Baez/Kristel Izquierdo (DOM) 62 61. **Colombia defeated Venezuela 3-0:** Mariana Duque (COL) d. Briggitt Marcovich (VEN) 46 60 63; Catalina Castano (COL) d. Avel Romaly Coronado (VEN) 61 62; Catalina Castano/Mariana Duque (COL) d. Avel Romaly Coronado/Briggitt Marcovich (VEN) 63 63. **22 April - Chile defeated Colombia 2-1:** Andrea Koch (CHI) d. Karen-Emilia Castiblanco-Duarte (COL) 76(3) 60; Catalina Castano (COL) d. Valentina Castro (CHI) 64 62; Valentina Castro/Andrea Koch (CHI) d. Catalina Castano/Mariana Duque (COL) 62 64. **Dominican Republic defeated Venezuela 2-1:** Chandra Capozzi (DOM) d. Mariaryeni Gutierrez (VEN) 57 64 63; Francesca Segarelli (DOM) d. Avel Romaly Coronado (VEN) 26 61 61; Avel Romaly Coronado/Briggitt Marcovich (VEN) d. Natalia Baez/Kristel

Izquierdo (DOM) 64 75. **23 April - Colombia defeated Dominican Republic 3-0:** Karen-Emilia Castiblanco-Duarte (COL) d. Chandra Capozzi (DOM) 61 61; Catalina Castano (COL) d. Francesca Segarelli (DOM) 60 62; Mariana Duque/Gabriela Mejia (COL) d. Natalia Baez/Francesca Segarelli (DOM) 64 62. **Chile defeated Venezuela 3-0:** Andrea Koch (CHI) d. Briggitt Marcovich (VEN) 61 62; Valentina Castro (CHI) d. Avel Romaly Coronado (VEN) 60 61; Valentina Castro/Melisa Miranda (CHI) d. Mariaryeni Gutierrez/Briggitt Marcovich (VEN) 76(3) 76(2).

**Final Positions** 1. Chile, 2. Colombia, 3. Dominican Republic, 4. Venezuela.

*Chile and Colombia promoted to Americas Zone Group I in 2006*



## Europe/Africa Zone Group I

**DATES: 20-23 APRIL VENUE: ANTALYA, TURKEY SURFACE: CLAY (O)**

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**Pool A. 20 April - Bulgaria defeated South Africa 3-0:** Sesil Karatantcheva(BUL) d. Chanelle Scheepers (RSA) 61 62; Magdalena Maleeva (BUL) d. Natalie Grandin(RSA) 64 63; Sesil Karatantcheva/Magdalena Maleeva (BUL) d. Lizaan DuPlessis/Alicia Pillay (RSA) 63 62. **Hungary defeated Estonia 3-0:** Virag Nemeth (HUN) d. Margit Ruutel (EST) 61 64; Zsafia Gubacsi (HUN) d. Maret Ani (EST) 61 75; Barbara Pocza/Agnes Szavay (HUN) d. Anet Kaasik/Margit Ruutel (EST) 60 64. **21 April - Bulgaria defeated Hungary 2-1:** Sesil Karatantcheva (BUL) d. Agnes Szavay (HUN) 64 63; Magdalena Maleeva (BUL) d. Zsafia Gubacsi (HUN) 76(4) 62; Virag Nemeth/Agnes Szavay (HUN) d. Sesil Karatantcheva/Magdalena Maleeva (BUL) 46 63 61. **South Africa defeated Estonia 3-0:** Chanelle Scheepers (RSA) d. Margit Ruutel (EST) 60 46 62; Natalie Grandin (RSA) d. Maret Ani (EST) 62 26 62; Natalie Grandin/Chanelle Scheepers (RSA) d. Anet Kaasik/Ilona Poljakova (EST) 63 62. **22 April - Bulgaria defeated Estonia 3-0:** Maria Penkova (BUL) d. Anet Kaasik (EST) 62 64; Tsvetana Pironkova (BUL) d. Margit Ruutel (EST) 61 60; Maria Penkova/Tsvetana Pironkova (BUL) d. Anet Kaasik/Ilona Poljakova (EST) 63 62. **South Africa defeated Hungary 2-1:** Agnes Szavay (HUN) d. Chanelle Scheepers (RSA) 64 61; Natalie Grandin (RSA) d. Virag Nemeth (HUN) 46 63 63; Natalie Grandin/Alicia Pillay (RSA) d. Virag Nemeth/Agnes Szavay (HUN) 62 16 75.

**Pool B. 20 April - Sweden defeated Luxembourg 2-1:** Johanna Larsson (SWE) d. Anne Kremer (LUX) 63 36 63; Claudine Schaul (LUX) d. Sofia Arvidsson (SWE) 75 76(6); Sofia Arvidsson/Hanna Nooni (SWE) d. Anne Kremer/Claudine Schaul (LUX) 63 63. **Netherlands defeated Poland 3-0:** Elise Tamaela (NED) d. Joanna Sakowicz (POL) 64 63; Michaella Krajicek (NED) d. Karolina Kosinska (POL) 61 61; Michelle Gerards/Brenda Schultz-McCarthy (NED) d. Klaudia Jans/Alicja Rosolska (POL) 62 75. **21 April - Netherlands defeated Sweden 2-1:** Johanna Larsson (SWE) d. Brenda Schultz-McCarthy (NED) 75 36 63; Michaella Krajicek (NED) d. Hanna Nooni (SWE) 64 60; Michaella Krajicek/Brenda Schultz-McCarthy (NED) d. Sofia Arvidsson/Hanna Nooni (SWE) 46 64 64. **Luxembourg defeated Poland 2-1:** Anne Kremer (LUX) d. Joanna Sakowicz (POL) 63 63; Claudine Schaul (LUX) d. Karolina Kosinska (POL) 64 46 64; Klaudia Jans/Alicja Rosolska (POL) d. Anne Kremer/Mandy Minella (LUX) 63 36 64. **22 April - Netherlands defeated Luxembourg 3-0:** Elise Tamaela (NED) d. Anne Kremer (LUX) 62 61; Michaella Krajicek (NED) d. Claudine Schaul (LUX) 63 36 63; Michelle Gerards/Brenda Schultz-McCarthy (NED) d. Anne Kremer/Mandy Minella (LUX) 63 62. **Sweden defeated Poland 2-1:** Johanna Larsson (SWE) d. Joanna Sakowicz (POL) 63 63; Sofia Arvidsson (SWE) d. Karolina Kosinska (POL) 46 62 61; Klaudia Jans/Alicja Rosolska (POL) d. Sofia Arvidsson/Hanna Nooni (SWE) 06 63 60.

**Pool C. 20 April - Slovenia defeated Great Britain 3-0:** Tina Pisnik (SLO) d. Anne Keothavong (GBR) 63 63; Katarina Srebotnik (SLO) d. Elena Baltacha (GBR) 61 61; Andreja Klepac/Tina Krizan (SLO) d. Elena Baltacha/Jane O'Donoghue (GBR) 61 64. **Serbia & Montenegro defeated Denmark 3-0:** Ana Jovanovic (SCG) d. Caroline Wozniacki (DEN) 46 76(5) 64; Jelena Jankovic (SCG) d. Karina-Ildor Jacobsgaard (DEN) 63 60; Jelena Jankovic/Dragana Zaric (SCG) d. Karina-Ildor Jacobsgaard/Hanne Skak-Jensen (DEN) 62 62. **21 April**

**- Slovenia defeated Serbia & Montenegro 2-1:** Tina Pisnik (SLO) d. Ana Timotic (SCG) 60 61; Jelena Jankovic (SCG) d. Katarina Srebotnik (SLO) 16 64 86; Tina Krizan/Katarina Srebotnik (SLO) d. Jelena Jankovic/Dragana Zaric (SCG) 60 76(6). **Great Britain defeated Denmark 2-1:** Anne Keothavong (GBR) d. Caroline Wozniacki (DEN) 63 46 62; Elena Baltacha (GBR) d. Karina-Ildor Jacobsgaard (DEN) 63 75; Karina-Ildor Jacobsgaard/Hanne Skak-Jensen (DEN) d. Katie O'Brien/Jane O'Donoghue (GBR) 63 76(5). **22 April - Denmark defeated Slovenia 2-1:** Caroline Wozniacki (DEN) d. Tina Krizan (SLO) 64 60; Andreja Klepac (SLO) d. Karina Jacobsgaard (DEN) 46 76(3) 62; Gluay Kampookaew/Hanne Skak-Jensen (DEN) d. Andreja Klepac/Tina Krizan (SLO) 12 ret. **Serbia & Montenegro defeated Great Britain 2-1:** Dragana Zaric (SCG) d. Anne Keothavong (GBR) 26 64 64; Ana Timotic (SCG) d. Elena Baltacha (GBR) 57 63 60; Katie O'Brien/Jane O'Donoghue (GBR) d. Ana Timotic/Dragana Zaric (SCG) 62 64.

**Pool D. 20 April - Belarus defeated Israel 2-1:** Viktoria Azarenka (BLR) d. Shahar Peer (ISR) 60 75; Anna Smashnova (ISR) d. Anastasia Yakimova (BLR) 60 61; Viktoria Azarenka/Tatiana Poutchek (BLR) d. Tzipora Obziler/Anna Smashnova (ISR) 75 62. **Ukraine defeated Greece 3-0:** Olga Savchuk (UKR) d. Anna Koumantou (GRE) 63 64; Alyona Bondarenko (UKR) d. Anna Gerasimou (GRE) 61 63; Katerina Bondarenko/Valeria Bondarenko (UKR) d. Asmina Kaplani/Anna Koumantou (GRE) 61 62. **21 April - Belarus defeated Ukraine 2-1:** Viktoria Azarenka (BLR) d. Katerina Bondarenko (UKR) 62 61; Alyona Bondarenko (UKR) d. Anastasia Yakimova (BLR) 62 75; Viktoria Azarenka/Tatiana Poutchek (BLR) d. Valeria Bondarenko/Olga Savchuk (UKR) 63 60. **Israel defeated Greece 3-0:** Tzipora Obziler (ISR) d. Anastasia Michail (GRE) 61 62; Anna Smashnova (ISR) d. Anna Gerasimou (GRE) 75 63; Tzipora Obziler/Shahar Peer (ISR) d. Asmina Kaplani/Anna Koumantou (GRE) 63 61. **22 April - Israel defeated Ukraine 3-0:** Shahar Peer (ISR) d. Valeria Bondarenko (UKR) 62 61; Anna Smashnova (ISR) d. Alyona Bondarenko (UKR) 26 60 61; Tzipora Obziler/Shahar Peer (ISR) d. Alyona Bondarenko/Valeria Bondarenko (UKR) 61 62. **Belarus defeated Greece 3-0:** Ekaterina Dzehalevich (BLR) d. Asmina Kapani (GRE) 61 64; Anastasia Yakimova (BLR) d. Anna Gerasimou (GRE) 64 61; Ekaterina Dzehalevich/Tatiana Poutchek (BLR) d. Asmina Kaplani/Anna Koumantou (GRE) 76(4) 75.

**Promotion play-offs 23 April - Bulgaria defeated Netherlands 2-0:** Sesil Karatantcheva(BUL) d. Elise Tamaela (NED) 61 61; Magdalena Maleeva (BUL) d. Michaella Krajicek (NED) 46 63 62; doubles not played. **Slovenia defeated Belarus 2-1:** Viktoria Azarenka (BLR) d. Tina Pisnik (SLO) 67(2) 76(0) 62; Katarina Srebotnik (SLO) d. Anastasia Yakimova (BLR) 61 60; Tina Krizan/Katarina Srebotnik (SLO) d. Viktoria Azarenka/Tatiana Poutchek (BLR) 63 62.

*Bulgaria and Slovenia advance to 2005 World Group II Play-Offs*

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**5th-8th play-offs 23 April - South Africa defeated Sweden 2-1:** Chanelle Scheepers (RSA) d. Sousan Massi (SWE) 60 64; Sofia Arvidsson (SWE) d. Natalie Grandin (RSA) 64 64; Natalie Grandin/Alicia Pillay (RSA) d. Johanna Larsson/Sousan Massi (SWE) 75 64. **Israel defeated Serbia & Montenegro 2-0:** Tzipora Obziler (ISR) d. Dragana Zaric (SCG) 61 64; Shahar Peer (ISR) d. Ana Timotic (SCG) 64 46 63; doubles not played.

**9th-12th play-offs 23 April - Luxembourg defeated Hungary 2-1:** Mandy Minella (LUX) d. Barbara Pocza (HUN) 76(5) 64; Anne Kremer (LUX) d. Zsafia Gubacsi (HUN) 75 67(8) 63; Zsafia Gubacsi/Agnes Szavay (HUN) d. Mandy Minella/Lynn Philippe (LUX) 75 64. **Ukraine defeated Great Britain 2-1:** Katie O'Brien (GBR) d. Valeria Bondarenko (UKR) 63 63; Alyona Bondarenko (UKR) d. Elena Baltacha (GBR) 61 63; Alyona Bondarenko/Valeria Bondarenko (UKR) d. Katie O'Brien/Jane O'Donoghue (GBR) 63 62.

**Relegation play-offs 23 April - Estonia defeated Poland 3-0:** Margit Ruutel (EST) d. Joanna Sakowicz (POL) 61 ret; Maret Ani (EST) d. Karolina Kosinska (POL) 61 76(1); Anet Kaasik/Margit Ruutel (EST) d. Klaudia Jans/Alicja Rosolska (POL) 57 64 63. **Denmark defeated Greece 2-1:** Caroline Wozniacki (DEN) d. Anna Koumantou (GRE) 46 61 63; Anna Gerasimou (GRE) d. Karina-Ildor Jacobsgaard (DEN) 36 75 119; Hanne Skak-Jensen/Caroline Wozniacki (DEN) d. Asmina Kaplani/Anna Koumantou (GRE) 76(5) 64.

*Poland and Greece relegated to Europe/Africa Zone Group II in 2006*

## Results week commencing 18 April

### ITF MEN'S CIRCUIT

#### CHILE F3 FUTURES, SANTIAGO (\$10,000)

##### Singles

Damian Patriarca (ARG) d. Brian Dabul (ARG) 36 63 61

##### Doubles

Jorge Aguilar/Felipe Parada (CHI) d. Pablo Cuevas (URU)/Horacio Zeballos (ARG) 63 64

#### GREECE F2 FUTURES, SYROS (\$15,000)

##### Singles

Konstantinos Economidis (GRE) d. Todor Enev (BUL) 63 61

##### Doubles

Konstantinos Economidis/Alexander Jakupovic (GRE) d. Daniel Monedero/Carlos Poch (ESP) 46 76(2) 62

#### ITALY F9 FUTURES, BERGAMO (\$15,000)

##### Singles

Fabio Fognini (ITA) d. Marco Mirnegg (AUT) 26 63 64

##### Doubles

Flavio Cipolla/Alessandro Motti (ITA) d. Diego Alvarez (ITA)/Diego Junqueira (ARG) 63 62

#### JAPAN F2 FUTURES, HOKUTO (\$10,000)

##### Singles

Satoshi Iwabuchi (JPN) d. David Martin (USA) 63 75

##### Doubles

David Martin (USA)/Mark Nielsen (NZL) d. Hao Lu/Xin-Yuan Yu (CHN) 64 61

#### KUWAIT F1 FUTURES, MISHREF (\$15,000)

##### Singles

Florin Mergea (ROM) d. Mohammed Al Ghareeb (KUW) 46 63 75

##### Doubles

Florin Mergea (ROM)/Ryan Russell (JAM) d. Jakob Hasek/Josef Nesticky (CZE) 61 30 ret.

#### MEXICO F3 FUTURES, GUADALAJARA SAN JAVIER (\$10,000)

##### Singles

Marcelo Melo (BRA) d. Philip Gubenco (CAN) 61 64

### Doubles

Andrew Anderson/Roger Anderson (RSA) d. Pablo Martinez/Carlos Palencia (MEX) 64 61

#### UZBEKISTAN F2 FUTURES, GULISTAN (\$15,000)

##### Singles

Alexey Kedriouk (KAZ) d. Kirill Ivanov-Smolenski (RUS) 63 62

##### Doubles

Alexey Kedriouk (KAZ)/Sunil-Kumar Sipaeya (IND) d. Artem Sitak/Dmitri Sitak (RUS) 63 16 63

#### SWEDEN/DENMARK 1 SATELLITE (WEEK 4), Lidköping (SWE) (\$25,000)

##### Singles

Marcus Sarstrand (SWE) d. Philipp Marx (GER) 64 62

##### Doubles

Nick Rainey/Brian Wilson (USA) d. Ervin Eleskovic (SWE)/Lazar Magdincev (MKD) 26 63 64

#### TURKEY 1 SATELLITE (WEEK 3), ANTALYA (\$25,000)

##### Singles

Carlos Cuadrado (ESP) d. Jose Checa (ESP) 60 64

##### Doubles

German Puentes/Hector Ruiz (ESP) d. Adrian Barbu/Adrian Cruciat (ROM) 62 64

### ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT

#### \$10,000 BOL (CRO)

##### Singles

Sanja Ancic (CRO) d. Ivana Lisjak (CRO) 75 64

##### Doubles

Mari Andersson/Kristina Andlovic (SWE) d. Sanja Ancic/Ivana Lisjak (CRO) 63 62

#### \$10,000 PORTO SANTO 3 (POR)

##### Singles

Surina De Beer (RSA) d. Annette Kolb (GER) 60 61

##### Doubles

Lisanne Balk (NED)/Surina De Beer (RSA) d. Maraike Biglmaier/Annette Kolb (GER) 63 36 63

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### \$10,000 YAMAGUCHI (JPN)

#### Singles

Lauren Breadmore (AUS) d. Erika Takao (JPN) 63 62

#### Doubles

Maki Arai/Kumiko Iijima (JPN) d. Lisa D'Amelio/Christina Horiatopoulos (AUS) 63 76(6)

### \$25,000 BARI (ITA)

#### Singles

Darija Jurak (CRO) d. Olga Blahotova (CZE) 63 62

#### Doubles

Stefanie Haidner (AUT)/Mervana Jugic-Salkic (BIH) d. Stefania Chieppa/Romina Oprandi (ITA) 63 76(3)

### \$25,000 VALENCIA (ESP)

#### Singles

Stephanie Foretz (FRA) d. Anna Floris (ITA) 63 60

#### Doubles

Kildine Chevalier/Stephanie Foretz (FRA) d. Rosa-Maria Andres/Arantxa Parra-Santonja (ESP) 46 76(5) 62

### \$75,000 DOTHAN, AL (USA)

#### Singles

Milagros Sequera (VEN) d. Varvara Lepchenko (UZB) 26 62 64

#### Doubles

Carly Gullickson (USA)/Galina Voskoboeva (RUS) d. Julie Ditty (USA)/Vladimira Uhlirova (CZE) 46 61 62

### ITF JUNIOR CIRCUIT

#### BEAULIEU SUR MER, FRANCE, GRADE 1

##### Boys Singles

Evgeny Kirillov (RUS) d. Gianluca Naso (ITA) 57 76(4) 62

##### Girls Singles

Alexandra Dulgheru (ROM) d. Kristina Antoniychuk (UKR) 62 75

##### Boys Doubles

Tristan Farron-Mahon (IRL)/Alexander Sadecky (SUI) d. Pavel Chekhov/Valeri Rudnev (RUS) 63 63

##### Girls Doubles

Sorana Cirstea/Alexandra Dulgheru (ROM) d. Dominika Cibulkova (SVK)/Agnes Szatmari (ROM) 06 60 75

#### PIESTANY, SLOVAK REPUBLIC, GRADE 2

##### Boys Singles

Vaclav Kucera (CZE) d. Peter Paulenka (SVK) 06 62 75

##### Girls Singles

Jana Juricova (SVK) d. Natasa Zoric (SCG) 26 63 64

##### Boys Doubles

Jiri Kosler (CZE)/Grzegorz Panfil (POL) d. Blazej Koniusz/Piotr Zielinski (POL) 62 36 63

##### Girls Doubles

Jana Juricova/Magdalena Rybarikova (SVK) d. Klaudia Boczova/Nikola Vajdova (SVK) 63 62

#### SEOUL, KOREA, REP., GRADE 4

##### Boys Singles

Sho Aida (JPN) d. Shuhei Uzawa (JPN) 64 67(3) 64

##### Girls Singles

Cho-Won Lee (AUS) d. Hae-Sung Kim (KOR) 75 60

##### Boys Doubles

Faisal Aidil/Agung-Bagus Dewantoro (INA) d. Christopher Rungkat (INA)/Shuhei Uzawa (JPN) 46 76(4) 60

##### Girls Doubles

Seul-Ki Chin/So-Yeon Kim (KOR) d. Hae-Youm Bae/Bo-Ra Kwak (KOR) 67(5) 60 64

#### PILAR DE LA HORADADA, SPAIN, GRADE 5

##### Boys Singles

Goncalo Falcao (POR) d. Iain Atkinson (GBR) 64 62

##### Girls Singles

Michaela Ince (GBR) d. Katarina Tuohimaa (FIN) 64 63

##### Boys Doubles

Conrado Lopez/Hugo Taracido (ESP) d. Goncalo Falcao (POR)/Christian Serrano (ESP) 64 63

##### Girls Doubles

Anastasiya Solomko (KAZ)/Tatsiana Teterina (BLR) d. Zuzana Linhova (CZE)/Lisa Summerer (AUT) 61 63

### ITF SENIORS CIRCUIT

#### NEWCASTLE, AUSTRALIA, GRADE 1

##### Men 35 Singles

Igor Jovanovic (AUS) d. Ian Malpass (AUS) 36 76 75

##### Men 45 Singles

Ken Barton (AUS) d. Michael Tindall (AUS) 62 30 ret.

##### Men 50 Singles

Wayne Pascoe (AUS) d. Rodney Wurtz (AUS) 60 76

##### Men 55 Singles

Max Bates (AUS) d. Terry Payton (AUS) 62 57 61

#### SCOTTSDALE, AZ, USA, GRADE 1

##### Men's 35 Singles

Ken Kuperstein (USA) d. Andrew Lake (USA) 46 63 75

### ITF WHEELCHAIR CIRCUIT

#### MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, ITF FUTURES SERIES

##### Men's Singles

Anthony Bonaccorso (AUS) d. Ben Weekes (AUS) 63 60

##### Women's Singles

Alana Duncombe (AUS) d. Marny Cringle (AUS) 60 61

##### Men's Doubles

Anthony Bonaccorso/Michael Esler (AUS) d. David Latham/Ben Weekes (AUS) 61 62

## This Week Next Week

### Events - week commencing 25 April 2005

#### MEN

**DAVIS CUP BY BNP PARIBAS ZONAL GROUP I TIES**  
**DAVIS CUP BY BNP PARIBAS EUROPE/AFRICA ZONE GROUP III, EGYPT**  
**DAVIS CUP BY BNP PARIBAS ASIA/OCEANIA ZONE GROUP IV, MYANMAR**

Argentina F3 Futures	Cordoba	\$10,000
Hungary F1 Futures	Budapest	\$10,000
Italy F10 Futures	Padova	\$10,000
Japan F3 Futures	Shizuoka	\$10,000
Mexico F4 Futures	Celaya, Guanajuato	\$10,000
Spain F5 Futures	Lleida	\$10,000

#### MEN

Argentina F3 Futures	Cordoba	\$10,000
Colombia F3 Futures	Cali	\$15,000
Kuwait F2 Futures	Mishref	\$15,000
Great Britain 2 Satellite (Week 1)	Bournemouth	\$6,250
Turkey 1 Satellite (Week 4)	Antalya	\$6,250

#### WOMEN

**FED CUP EUROPE/AFRICA ZONE GROUPS II AND III, TURKEY**

Bahrain	POSTPONED TO 21 NOV	<del>\$10,000</del>
Croatia	Cavtat	\$10,000
Great Britain	Bournemouth	\$10,000
Indonesia	Jakarta	\$10,000
Morocco	Rabat	\$10,000
Serbia & Montenegro	Herceg Novi	\$10,000
Italy	Taranto	\$25,000
Japan	Hamanako	\$25,000
Spain	Torrent	\$25,000
USA	Lafayette, LA	\$50,000
France	Cagnes-Sur-Mer	\$75,000

#### SENIORS

USA	Houston, TX	Grade 1
Tunisia	Hammamet	Grade 4

#### JUNIORS

Italy	Salsomaggiore	Grade 2
Spain	Alicante	Grade 3
Israel	Bat Yam	Grade 4
Canada	Burlington	Grade 5
Romania	Bals	Grade 5
USA	Baton Rouge, LA	Grade 5

#### WHEELCHAIR

Japan	Kobe	ITF 3 Series
Argentina	Buenos Aires	ITF Futures Series

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## This Week Next Week

### Events - week commencing 2 May 2005

<b>MEN</b>	Argentina F4 Futures	Cordoba	\$10,000	
	Hungary F2 Futures	Miskolc	\$10,000	
	Italy F11 Futures	Valdengo	\$10,000	
	Romania F1 Futures	Bucharest	\$10,000	
	Spain F6 Futures	Vic	\$10,000	
	Thailand F1 Futures	Phuket	\$10,000	
	USA F9 Futures	Vero Beach, FL	\$10,000	
	Mexico F5 Futures	Chetumal	\$10,000+H	
	<del>Bahrain F1 Futures</del>	<del>CANCELLED</del>	<del>\$15,000</del>	
	Colombia F4 Futures	Pereira	\$15,000	
	Korea Rep. F1 Futures	Seogwipo	\$15,000	
	Uzbekistan F3 Futures	Namangan	\$15,000	
	Bulgaria 1 Satellite (Week 1)	Sofia	\$6,250	
	Great Britain 2 Satellite (Week 2)	Edinburgh	\$6,250	
	Venezuela 1 Satellite (Week 1)	Caracas	\$6,250	
	<b>WOMEN</b>	Bosnia/Herzegovina	POSTPONED TO 9 MAY	<del>\$10,000</del>
		Croatia	Dubrovnik	\$10,000
Great Britain		Edinburgh	\$10,000	
Indonesia		Tarakan	\$10,000	
Mexico		Obregon	\$10,000	
Spain		Tortosa	\$10,000	
Turkey		Antalya	\$10,000	
Italy		Catania	\$25,000	
Poland		Warsaw	\$25,000	
Japan		Gifu	\$50,000	
USA		Raleigh, NC	\$75,000	
<del>Lebanon</del>		<del>POSTPONED TO 19 SEP</del>	<del>\$75,000+H</del>	
<b>SENIORS</b>		USA	La Jolla, CA	Grade 1
	USA	Boise, ID	Grade 2	
<b>JUNIORS</b>	<b>JUNIOR DAVIS CUP BY BNP PARIBAS QUALIFYING, PHILIPPINES</b>			
	<b>JUNIOR DAVIS CUP/JUNIOR FED CUP QUALIFYING, PARAGUAY</b>			
	<b>JUNIOR DAVIS CUP/JUNIOR FED CUP/WORLD JUNIOR TENNIS QUALIFYING, MEXICO</b>			
	Italy	Prato	Grade 2	
	Israel	Haifa	Grade 4	
	Romania	Mamaia	Grade 4	
USA	Destin	Grade 5		
<b>WHEELCHAIR</b>	France	Roche sur Yon	ITF Futures Series	

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