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USA to host Fed Cup Final

USA will host the Final of the 2010 Fed Cup by BNP Paribas, after continuing their remarkable form under captain Mary Joe Fernandez to upset Russia 3-2 in the semifinals in Birmingham, Alabama. In a repeat of last year's Final, the Americans will face defending champions Italy, who scored their sixth consecutive win in the competition with a 5-0 whitewash of Czech Republic at Rome's Foro Italico.

Australia, Belgium, France and Slovak Republic all qualified for the 2011 World Group after winning their World Group Play-off ties, while Canada, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden will contest the 2011 World Group II following victories in the World Group II Play-offs.



Winning US team
(Photo: Susan Mullane)

The draw for the 2011 Fed Cup by BNP Paribas will be held at Roland Garros in Paris on Wednesday 2 June at 09:30 (07:30 GMT). Italy and USA will top the seedings for the 2011 World Group, while the other seedings will be based on the April Fed Cup Nations Ranking.

ITF President Francesco Ricci Bitti said: "Last weekend's ties were a great showcase for Fed Cup by BNP Paribas, with good player participation and crowds, and some exciting matches. I would like to thank all players for their continued support of the competition, and look forward to a closely-contested final in the United States in November. Both Italy and USA have demonstrated the strong team spirit needed to succeed in Fed Cup."

USA's win over Russia was a true team effort, with Melanie Oudin, Bethanie-Mattek Sands and Liezel Huber all contributing victories. Olympic champion Elena Dementieva gave the visitors a 2-1 lead with two singles wins, before Mattek-Sands levelled the tie with a battling three-set success over Ekaterina Makarova. Huber and Mattek-Sands then continued their unbeaten Fed Cup record together with a 63 61 deciding doubles triumph over Dementieva and Alla Kudryavtseva.



Flavia Pennetta (ITA)
(Photo: Ray Giubilo)




"It's an amazing effort," said Fernandez of Mattek-Sands's two wins on Sunday. "It really is. It's always tough to have to play back to back [in] Fed Cup, singles, doubles." Looking ahead to the Final, she added: "I have so much faith in this team right here. This has been my team. This is our core group. We're going to keep working with that."




There were no such problems for Italy, who put on a commanding display in Rome to despatch Czech Republic without the loss of a set to reach their fourth Fed Cup final in five years. Once again it was Francesca Schiavone and Flavia Pennetta who built up a 3-0 winning lead, with Pennetta sealing victory with a 76(3) 62 victory over Petra Kvitova.

Captain Corrado Barazzutti, who oversaw Italy's Fed Cup triumphs in 2006 and 2009, said: "It's something unbelievable. It's another great result - it's a great team. It's difficult for every team in the world to beat us."

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In an exciting round of World Group Play-offs, France and Slovak Republic both scored deciding doubles victories away from home to qualify for the World Group. France defeated Germany 3-2 in Frankfurt, while Slovak Republic overcame Serbia 3-2 in Belgrade. Australia also won away from home, defeating Ukraine 5-0 in Kharkiv; while Belgium's dream team of Kim Clijsters, Justine Henin and Yanina Wickmayer saw off Estonia 3-2 in Hasselt. The four losing teams will all contest World Group II in 2011.

In the World Group II Play-offs, Spain overcame Poland 4-1 in Sopot, Canada whitewashed Argentina 5-0 in Montreal, Slovenia defeated Japan 4-1 in Maribor, and Sweden saw off China 3-2 in Helsingborg. The four losing teams will all contest their respective Zone Group I events in 2011. For further information, visit www.fedcup.com.

Entries announced for 2010 Beach Tennis World Championships



Action from last year's Beach Tennis World Championships (Photo: FIT)

Eighteen nations will be represented at the 2010 Beach Tennis World Championships at the Foro Italico in Rome on 2-4 May, with players competing for men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles titles. In addition to the numerous Italian and other European entrants, competitors have travelled from as far afield as Japan and Brazil to contest the most important event on the ITF Beach Tennis calendar.

Thirty-two men's pairs will compete over three days in a straight knock-out draw, while the women's doubles draw has grown from 16 to 24 pairs following an increase in the number of entries from 2009. Mixed doubles has become increasingly popular on the ITF Beach Tennis Tour and has been introduced as an exhibition event.

Last year's men's champions Riccardo De Filippi and Marco Ludovici, and women's champions Simona Briganti and Rosa Stefanelli, all from Italy, return to their place of triumph, but each player has a new partner this year. In the women's draw, Simona Briganti and new Italian partner Laura Olivieri are clear favourites, occupying first and third positions on the ITF rankings. The men's draw looks to be more open, with the return of Italy's former world No. 1 Marco Garavini to partner Ludovici.

The Italians are joined by competitors from Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, San Marino, Spain and Russia. For the full acceptance lists and further information, visit www.itftennis.com/beachtennis.

Japan heads Junior Davis Cup qualifiers

The Asia/Oceania final qualifying event for Junior Davis Cup by BNP Paribas was staged in Kuching, Malaysia last week. Twenty boys' teams contested four spots in the Finals, to be held in September in San Luis Potosi, Mexico. Top seeds Japan defeated fourth seeds Australia 2-1 in the final in a deciding doubles, with both teams qualifying for the Junior Davis Cup Finals alongside losing semifinalists China and India. China claimed third place after winning both singles rubbers in the play-off against India.

Play continues in Kuching this week with the Asia/Oceania qualifying event for Junior Fed Cup by BNP Paribas, with 16 teams contesting the four spots available in the Finals in September. The North/Central America & Caribbean final qualifying event for both the World Junior Tennis competition and Junior Davis Cup & Junior Fed Cup by BNP Paribas also takes place this week in Boca Raton, Florida, USA. Two boys' and two girls' teams in the 14-and-under category will qualify for the World Junior Tennis Finals in Prostějov, and one boys' and one girls' team in the 16-and-under category will join host nation Mexico at the San Luis Potosi Finals.

For full results and photos from the latest ITF junior team competition qualifying events, visit www.itftennis.com/juniors.

Countdown to Invacare World Team Cup



*Stephane Houdet (FRA)
(Photo: Iain Findlay)*

The 2010 Invacare World Team Cup takes place in Antalya, Turkey, on 3-9 May. Around 200 players from 32 nations will take part in this year's event, with Invacare celebrating 15 years of title sponsorship.

World No. 2 Stephane Houdet leads defending men's champions France, who are likely to face their strongest challenge from former champions Netherlands and Sweden, led by world No. 3 Maikel Scheffers and world No. 4 Stefan Olsson respectively. Iran and Iraq both make their debuts this year in the men's World Group 2, after receiving assistance from ITF development camps in Turkey in 2009.

Despite the absence of Esther Vergeer and Korie Homan, Netherlands will still start as favourites to lift a remarkable 23rd women's title, led by world No. 5 Aniek van Koot. Colombia and Turkey have entered women's teams for the first time, while Japan, Korea and Thailand provide the biggest threats to the continuation of the Dutch dominance.

With reigning quad champions Great Britain missing two of the players who helped secure the 2009 title on home soil, USA will be favourites to win the title for a sixth time ahead of strong challenges from Netherlands and Israel.

Turkey and Iraq both field teams in the junior event for the first time after benefiting from Cruyff Foundation junior camps in 2009. Netherlands start as favourites to retain the junior title, with Spain heading the other contenders for a place in the final. For the latest news from the event, visit www.itftennis.com/wheelchair.

Fourteen officials qualify at New Delhi Officiating School

The RK Khanna Tennis Stadium in New Delhi, venue for this year's Commonwealth Games tennis event, hosted the latest Level 3 Officiating School on 15-18 April. Officials gathered from all over the world to attend the school that was taught by Gayle Bradshaw (ATP Executive Vice President, Rules and Competition), Fabrice Chouquet (Managing Director, Asia-Pacific, Sony Ericsson WTA Tour), Stefan Fransson (ITF Rules and Regulations Officer), Andrew Jarrett (ITF Chief of Officials), Carlos Ramos (ITF Grand Slam Official) and Anders Wennberg (ITF Regional Officiating Executive for Europe).



*New Delhi Officiating School
(Photo: Anders Wennberg)*

The challenges did not remain in the classroom, however, as the volcanic ash problem that grounded flights over much of Europe for days took its effect. Many of the students and teachers were stranded after the school, leaving them to explore the country.

Level 3 is the highest examination in the officiating world and a major stepping stone to working the major events. It is an important part of the Joint Certification Programme recognised by the ATP, ITF and Sony Ericsson WTA Tour. The candidates below became International Officials by gaining the following certifications:

Bronze Badge Chair Umpires

Alexander Bagdasarov (UZB)
Miriam Bley (GER)
Adel Borghei (IRI)
Catherine Caswell (AUS)
Matthew Davies (GBR)
Matthew Kellert (AUS)

Alexey Kozerskiy (RUS)
Abhishek Mukherjee (IND)
Thomas Sweeney (AUS)
James Tucker (AUS)
Andrew Walker (USA)
Jemin You (KOR)

Silver Badge Referees

Kerrilyn Cramer (AUS)
Chahoon Im (KOR)

Obituary - Juan Antonio Samaranch

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) announced the death of Juan Antonio Samaranch, aged 89, on 21 April. He was widely credited with renewing and fundamentally changing the landscape of the Olympic Movement.

Born in Barcelona in 1920, Samaranch pursued an outstanding career as diplomat and sports administrator before leading the IOC for 21 years. He was the man behind improving the financial health of the Olympic Movement, developing TV rights and sponsorship negotiations and strengthening Olympic Solidarity, the organ by which the IOC redistributes its revenue in order to ensure the training and participation of athletes at the Olympic Games.

A hugely energetic man, the Spaniard was responsible for the new IOC headquarters building in Vidy and for inaugurating The Olympic Museum in Lausanne. He will also be remembered for championing the representation of women in the IOC, overseeing the entry of the first women members in the 1980s. He was likewise responsible for setting up the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), and for involving the athletes themselves in the decision-making of the IOC by creating the IOC Athletes' Commission.

ITF President Francesco Ricci Bitti said: "It was with great sadness that I learned of the death of Juan Antonio Samaranch. He oversaw the considerable development of the Olympic Movement during his 21-year tenure thanks to his outstanding vision and passion for sport. Throughout his Presidency of the IOC he remained a great friend of tennis, and was instrumental in the return of the sport to the Olympic Games in 1988, offering strong support to the campaign of former ITF President Philippe Chatrier and ITF General Secretary David Gray. We were delighted to present him with the ITF's highest honour, the Philippe Chatrier Award, in 2000.

"He was also a big tennis fan and proud to show his 'No. 1' membership card for the Real Club de Tennis in Barcelona. He attended several Davis Cup ties, most recently the 2009 Final at Barcelona's Palau Sant Jordi, where he came on court to congratulate the winning Spanish team. On a personal level, I was honoured to count Juan Antonio as a great friend and was grateful for his support in my work both at the ITF and the IOC. I would like to express our condolences to his family, including his son, IOC member Juan Antonio Junior, and daughter Maria Teresa."



*Juan Antonio Samaranch at 2009 Davis Cup by BNP Paribas Final
(Photo: Paul Zimmer)*

Obituary - Lency Tenai

The ITF was saddened to learn of the death of former Oceania Tennis Federation (OTF) development officer Lency Tenai on 21 April aged 41 following a long period of poor health.

Born in the Solomon Islands, Tenai grew up with a love of tennis and went on to secure a scholarship to the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra. After the formation of the OTF, Tenai was selected to play for Pacific Oceania in its first ever Davis Cup tie against United Arab Emirates in 1995. He went on to contest 29 Davis Cup ties between 1995 and 2001, enjoying a 27-21 overall win-loss record.

Tenai became the OTF development officer for Pacific Oceania in 1999, becoming the first indigenous regional development officer in any sport in Oceania. As part of his work for the OTF and ITF, he promoted tennis throughout the Pacific for over six years and made many friends in the coaching network around the world. In 2007, he left the OTF and for the past four years had been coaching in Guam, including a role as national coach.

Patrick O'Rourke, Executive Officer of the Oceania Tennis Federation, said: "Lency will be fondly remembered for his work throughout the Pacific, offering great encouragement on court and creating lasting friendships off it. The OTF wishes to convey our deepest sympathy to his wife and family and to all his friends in the Solomon Islands and Guam."

Ricci Bitti honoured by Bulgarian sports academy

ITF President Francesco Ricci Bitti was presented with the Bulgarian National Sports Academy's highest honour, the Doctor Honoris Causa, at a ceremony at the Academy in Sofia on 23 April.

The doctorate was presented during an international conference organised by the Academy on 23-25 April entitled 'Sports, Stress, Adaptation' which attracted representatives of major sports federations alongside the Academy Council.

The ITF President is the first person to receive the doctorate since IOC President Jacques Rogge, and also follows previous recipients Rafael Martinetti, Patrick Hickey, Ruben Acosta, Sepp Blatter, Sergey Bubka and Franz Beckenbauer.



ITF President Francesco Ricci Bitti receives his doctorate

During his trip, Ricci Bitti met with Bulgarian Prime Minister Boyko Borisov, Minister of Sports Svilen Neykov, and Chairman of the Bulgarian Olympic Committee Stefka Kostadinova.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Davis Cup and Fed Cup zone events

The 2010 Davis Cup by BNP Paribas Asia/Oceania Zone Group III event is taking place in Tehran, Iran from 28 April until 2 May. Seven nations are competing in two pools, with two nations winning promotion to Asia/Oceania Zone Group II in 2011. For further information, visit www.daviscup.com.

The 2010 Fed Cup by BNP Paribas Europe/Africa Zone Group II event is taking place in Yerevan, Armenia from 28 April until 1 May. Eight nations are competing in two pools, with two nations winning promotion to Europe/Africa Zone Group I in 2011. For further information, visit www.fedcup.com.

National Association updates

Fiji - FIJ

Fiji Tennis Association

New President:

Mr Naga Reddy

New Secretary:

Mr John Shannon

Malaysia - MAS

Lawn Tennis Association of Malaysia

New Secretary:

Mr Ibrahim Yusof Abubakar

New email:

president@ltam.org.my



6-8 May: ITF Play Tennis Course - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

6-15 May: Southern African 12 & Under Circuit, Zimbabwe

12-14 May: West Pacific Qualifying, 13 and 18 & U, Fiji

South African Airways ATP Rankings

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	FEDERER, Roger (SUI)	10690
2nd	DJOKOVIC, Novak (SRB)	7390
3rd	NADAL, Rafael (ESP)	6480
4th	DEL POTRO, Juan Martin (ARG)	5725
5th	MURRAY, Andy (GBR)	5485
6th	DAVYDENKO, Nikolay (RUS)	5245
7th	SODERLING, Robin (SWE)	4805
8th	RODDICK, Andy (USA)	4780
9th	VERDASCO, Fernando (ESP)	3555
10th	TSONGA, Jo-Wilfried (FRA)	3050

Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Rankings

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	WILLIAMS, Serena (USA)	7946
2nd	WOZNIACKI, Caroline (DEN)	6255
3rd	SAFINA, Dinara (RUS)	6150
4th	WILLIAMS, Venus (USA)	5817
5th	KUZNETSOVA, Svetlana (RUS)	5620
6th	DEMENTIEVA, Elena (RUS)	4965
7th	JANKOVIC, Jelena (SRB)	4740
8th	RADWANSKA, Agnieszka (POL)	4190
9th	AZARENKA, Victoria (BLR)	4080
10th	TOSUR, Samantha (AUS)	3975

ITF Wheelchair Rankings

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MEN'S SINGLES RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	KUNIEDA, Shingo (JPN)	5758
2nd	HOUDET, Stephane (FRA)	4348
3rd	SCHEFFERS, Maikel (NED)	3610
4th	AMMERLAAN, Robin (NED)	3335
5th	OLSSON, Stefan (SWE)	3216
6th	VINK, Ronald (NED)	2771
7th	LEGNER, Martin (AUT)	2378
8th	SAIDA, Satoshi (JPN)	1895
9th	PEIFER, Nicolas (FRA)	1895
10th	CATTANEO, Frederic (FRA)	1306

WOMEN'S SINGLES RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	VERGEER, Esther (NED)	4757
2nd	HOMAN, Korie (NED)	4043
3rd	GRAVELLIER, Florence (FRA)	3260
4th	VAN KOOT, Aniek (NED)	2569
5th	WALRAVEN, Sharon (NED)	2488
6th	DI TORO, Daniela (AUS)	1823
7th	GRIFFIOEN, Jiske (NED)	1810
8th	PARK, Ju-Yeon (KOR)	1204
9th	KRUGER, Katharina (GER)	1196
10th	SEVENANS, Annick (BEL)	1125

QUAD SINGLES RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	NORFOLK, Peter (GBR)	4651
2nd	WAGNER, David (USA)	4053
3rd	ANDERSSON, Johan (SWE)	2488
4th	TAYLOR, Nicholas (USA)	2181
5th	HUNTER, Sarah (CAN)	1478

ITF Junior Rankings

JUNIOR BOYS RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	FERNANDES, Tiago (BRA)	897.50
2nd	BERTA, Daniel (SWE)	837.50
3rd	KUBLER, Jason (AUS)	830.00
4th	MINA, Gianni (FRA)	792.50
5th	FUCSOVICS, Marton (HUN)	758.75
6th	KUDLA, Denis (USA)	737.50
7th	ZSIGA, Mate (HUN)	695.00
8th	KRAWIETZ, Kevin (GER)	682.50
9th	OLIVO, Renzo (ARG)	673.75
10th	TOMIC, Bernard (AUS)	670.00

JUNIOR GIRLS RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	MLADENOVIC, Kristina (FRA)	1470.00
2nd	PUIG, Monica (PUR)	883.75
3rd	KHROMACHEVA, Irina (RUS)	868.75
4th	BABOS, Timea (HUN)	846.25
5th	WATSON, Heather (GBR)	815.00
6th	DABROWSKI, Gabriela (CAN)	807.50
7th	ISHIZU, Sachie (JPN)	750.00
8th	GAVRILOVA, Daria (RUS)	743.75
9th	KOLAR, Nastja (SLO)	722.50
10th	PUTINTSEVA, Yulia (RUS)	702.50



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FED CUP BY BNP PARIBAS

WORLD GROUP SEMIFINALS

Italy defeated Czech Republic 5-0, Rome, Italy: Flavia Pennetta (ITA) d. Lucie Hradecka (CZE) 64 75; Francesca Schiavone (ITA) d. Lucie Safarova (CZE) 60 62; Flavia Pennetta (ITA) d. Petra Kvitova (CZE) 76(3) 62; Sara Errani (ITA) d. Lucie Hradecka (CZE) 64 62; Sara Errani/Francesca Schiavone (ITA) d. Lucie Hradecka/Kveta Peschke (CZE) 62 64. **USA defeated Russia 3-2, Birmingham, AL, USA:** Melanie Oudin (USA) d. Alla Kudryavtseva (RUS) 63 63; Elena Dementieva (RUS) d. Bethanie Mattek-Sands (USA) 64 63; Elena Dementieva (RUS) d. Melanie Oudin (USA) 76(4) 06 63; Bethanie Mattek-Sands (USA) d. Ekaterina Makarova (RUS) 64 26 63; Liezel Huber/Bethanie Mattek-Sands (USA) d. Elena Dementieva/Alla Kudryavtseva (RUS) 63 61.

WORLD GROUP PLAY-OFFS

Belgium defeated Estonia 3-2, Hasselt, Belgium: Kim Clijsters (BEL) d. Maret Ani (EST) 64 62; Yanina Wickmayer (BEL) d. Kaia Kanepi (EST) 62 46 61; Kaia Kanepi (EST) d. Justine Henin (BEL) 67(6) 64 63; Yanina Wickmayer (BEL) d. Maret Ani (EST) 26 61 61; Maret Ani/Margit Ruutel (EST) d. Kirsten Flipkens/Yanina Wickmayer (BEL) 26 64 63. **Australia defeated Ukraine 5-0, Kharkiv, Ukraine:** Anastasia Rodionova (AUS) d. Alona Bondarenko (UKR) 06 63 75; Samantha Stosur (AUS) d. Mariya Koryttseva (UKR) 63 60; Samantha Stosur (AUS) d. Lyudmyla Kichenok (UKR) 76(4) 63; Alicia Molik (AUS) d. Mariya Koryttseva (UKR) 26 62 75; Rennae Stubbs/Anastasia Rodionova (AUS) d. Lyudmyla Kichenok/Nadiya Kichenok (UKR) 62 67(2) 61. **France defeated Germany 3-2, Frankfurt, Germany:** Andrea Petkovic (GER) d. Pauline Parmentier (FRA) 63 62; Aravane Rezai (FRA) d. Tatjana Malek (GER) 26 63 60; Andrea Petkovic (GER) d. Aravane Rezai (FRA) 61 76(2); Pauline Parmentier (FRA) d. Julia Georges (GER) 76(4) 64; Julie Coin/Alize Cornet (FRA) d. Sabine Lisicki/Andrea Petkovic (GER) 63 61. **Slovak Republic defeated Serbia 3-2, Belgrade, Serbia:** Jelena Jankovic (SRB) d. Magdalena Rybarikova (SVK) 76(5) 63; Daniela Hantuchova (SVK) d. Bojana Jovanovski (SRB) 62 62; Daniela Hantuchova (SVK) d. Jelena Jankovic (SRB) 76(2) 75; Bojana Jovanovski (SRB) d. Magdalena Rybarikova (SVK) 61 76(4); Daniela Hantuchova/Magdalena Rybarikova (SVK) d. Jelena Jankovic/Bojana Jovanovski (SRB) 64 63.

WORLD GROUP II PLAY-OFFS

Spain defeated Poland 4-1, Sopot, Poland: Agnieszka Radwanska (POL) d. Carla Suarez Navarro (ESP) 63 61; Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez (ESP) d. Marta Domachowska (POL) 76(4) 62; Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez (ESP) d. Agnieszka Radwanska (POL) 63 64; Carla Suarez Navarro (ESP) d. Marta Domachowska (POL) 63 62; Nuria Llagostera Vives/Arantxa Parra-Santonja (ESP) d. Klaudia Jans/Alicja Rosolska (POL) 62 64. **Canada defeated Argentina 5-0, Montreal, Canada:** Aleksandra Wozniak (CAN) d. Paula Ormaechea (ARG) 64 62; Valerie Tetreault (CAN) d. Jorgelina Cravero (ARG) 64 63; Aleksandra Wozniak (CAN) d. Jorgelina Cravero (ARG) 64 64; Valerie Tetreault (CAN) d. Paula Ormaechea (ARG) 67(6) 61 61; Sharon Fichman/Marie-Eve Pelletier (CAN) d. Aranza Salut/Jorgelina Cravero (ARG) 64 62. **Slovenia defeated Japan 4-1, Maribor, Slovenia:** Katarina Srebotnik (SLO) d. Kimiko Date-Krumm (JPN) 75 61; Polona Hercog (SLO) d. Ayumi Morita (JPN) 36 61 63; Kimiko Date-Krumm (JPN) d. Polona Hercog (SLO) 64 62; Katarina Srebotnik (SLO) d. Ayumi Morita (JPN) 61 64; Tadeja Majeric/Masa Zec-Peskirc (SLO) d. Rika Fujiwara/Yurika Sema (JPN) 64 67(1) 63. **Sweden defeated China, P.R. 3-2, Helsingborg, Sweden:** Johanna Larsson (SWE) d. Shuai Peng (CHN) 62 64; Sofia Arvidsson (SWE) d. Shuai Zhang (CHN) 64 63; Shuai Peng (CHN) d. Sofia Arvidsson (SWE) 67(4) 61 86; Johanna Larsson (SWE) d. Shuai Zhang (CHN) 26 62 63; Xinyun Han/Yi-Miao Zhou (CHN) d. Ellen Algrin/Johanna Larsson (SWE) 63 62.

AMERICAS ZONE GROUP II, GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

Group A: 1. Ecuador, 2. Bahamas, 3. Costa Rica, 4. Trinidad & Tobago, 5. Dominican Republic.

Group B: 1. Peru, 2. Mexico, 3. Guatemala, 4. Bermuda, 5. Panama.

Promotion Play-offs: Mexico defeated Ecuador 2-1; Peru defeated Bahamas 2-1.

EUROPE/AFRICA ZONE GROUP III, CAIRO, EGYPT

Group A: 1. Turkey, 2. Egypt, 3. Moldova.

Group B: 1. Morocco, 2. Algeria, 3. Ireland, 4. Malta

Promotion Play-offs: Morocco defeated Egypt 2-0; Turkey defeated Algeria 3-0.

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DAVIS CUP BY BNP PARIBAS

ASIA/OCEANIA ZONE GROUP IV, AMMAN, JORDAN

Group A: 1. United Arab Emirates, 2. Myanmar, 3. Bahrain, 4. Turkmenistan, 5. Yemen.

Group B: 1 Jordan, 2. Singapore, 3. Qatar, 4. Iraq.

Promotion Play-offs: United Arab Emirates defeated Singapore 2-1; Myanmar defeated Jordan 2-1.

ITF MEN'S CIRCUIT

BRAZIL F3 FUTURES, BRASILIA (\$10,000)

Singles

Jonathan Eysseric (FRA) d. Daniel-Alejandro Lopez (ITA) 46 63 63

Doubles

Victor Maynard/Nicolas Santos (BRA) d. Jonathan Eysseric (FRA)/Daniel-Alejandro Lopez (ITA) 64 64

FRANCE F7 FUTURES, GRASSE (\$15,000)

Singles

Olivier Patience (FRA) d. Romain Jouan (FRA) 63 64

Doubles

Olivier Charroin/Vincent Stouff (FRA) d. Ilya Belyaev/Evgeny Donskoy (RUS) 46 62 [10-3]

ITALY F5 FUTURES, PADOVA (\$15,000)

Singles

Cedrik-Marcel Stebe (GER) d. Daniele Giorgini (ITA) 46 61 62

Doubles

Frederik Nielsen (DEN)/Federico Torresi (ITA) d. Karim Maamoun/Sherif Sabry (EGY) 75 46 [10-4]

KOREA F3 FUTURES, CHANGWON (\$15,000)

Singles

Jordan Cox (USA) d. Ze Zhang (CHN) 64 63

Doubles

Nikolaus Moser/Max Raditschnigg (AUT) d. Mao-Xin Gong/Zhe Li (CHN) 62 26 [10-5]

SPAIN F13 FUTURES, REUS (\$10,000)

Singles

Laurent Rochette (FRA) d. Andoni Vivanco-Guzman (ESP) 61 61

Doubles

Agustin Boje-Ordenez/Pablo Martin-Adalia (ESP) d. Jordi Marse-Vidri/Pablo Santos-Gonzalez (ESP) 76(4) 63

TURKEY F8 FUTURES, TARSUS (\$10,000)

Singles

Jurgen Zopp (EST) d. Alexandre Folie (BEL) 63 61

Doubles

Kevin Krawietz/Marcel Zimmermann (GER) d. Hans Podlipnik-Castillo/Ricardo Urzua-Rivera (CHI) 63 67(5) [10-6]

UZBEKISTAN F1 FUTURES, ANDIJAN (\$15,000)

Singles

Mikhail Elgin (RUS) d. Adrien Bossel (SUI) 64 64

Doubles

Alexander Kudryavtsev (RUS)/Denys Molchanov (UKR) d. Mikhail Elgin (RUS)/Alexey Kedryuk (KAZ) 62 61

ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT

\$10,000 ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN

Singles

Ksenia Palkina (KGZ) d. Eugeniya Pashkova (RUS) 75 46 64

Doubles

Eugeniya Pashkova/Maria Zharkova (RUS) d. Ksenia Palkina (KGZ)/Anastasiya Prenko (TKM) 36 76(9) [10-7]

\$10,000 MIE, JAPAN

Singles

Sachie Ishizu (JPN) d. Yumi Nakano (JPN) 60 64

Doubles

Yurina Koshino/Miki Miyamura (JPN) d. Miyabi Inoue/Aiko Yoshitomi (JPN) 64 76(7)

\$10,000 SIBENIK, CROATIA

Singles

Madalina Gojnea (ROU) d. Conny Perrin (SUI) 62 61

Doubles

Alexandra Cadantu (ROU)/Dalia Zafirova (BUL) d. Maria Abramovic (CRO)/Madalina Gojnea (ROU) 62 63

\$10,000 TORRENT, SPAIN

Singles

Monica Puig (PUR) d. Nanuli Pipiya (RUS) 36 61 62

Doubles

Benedetta Davato (ITA)/Yevgeniya Kryvoruchko (UKR) d. Nuria Parrizas-Diaz/Sheila Solsona-Carcasona (ESP) w/o.

\$25,000 BARI, ITALY

Singles

Zuzana Kucova (SVK) d. Zuzana Ondraskova (CZE) 64 62

Doubles

Irina Buryachok (UKR)/Anastasia Pivovarova (RUS) d. Giulia Gatto-Monticone/Federica Quercia (ITA) 67(3) 64 [10-4]

\$25,000 CHANGWON, KOREA, REP.

Singles

Jin-A Lee (KOR) d. Yi-Fan Xu (CHN) 36 64 62

Doubles

Kyung-Mi Chang/Jin-A Lee (KOR) d. Misaki Doi/Junri Namigata (JPN) 57 63 [10-8]

\$25,000 POZA RICA, MEXICO

Singles

Lauren Albanese (USA) d. Julia Cohen (USA) 64 61

Doubles

Lauren Albanese/Julia Cohen (USA) d. Macall Harkins (USA)/Vivian Segnini (BRA) 63 76(6)

\$50,000 DOTHAN, AL, USA

Singles

Edina Gallovits (ROU) d. Anastasia Yakimova (BLR) 61 64

Doubles

Alina Jidkova (RUS)/Anastasia Yakimova (BLR) d. Maria Irigoyen (ARG)/Teodora Mircic (SRB) 64 62

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ITF JUNIOR CIRCUIT

BEAULIEU SUR MER, FRANCE, GRADE 1

Boys Singles

Carlos Boluda-Purkiss (ESP) d. Jiri Vesely (CZE) 76(2) 60

Girls Singles

Sophia Kovalets (UKR) d. Yulia Putintseva (RUS) 75 57 63

Boys Doubles

Victor Baluda/Mikhail Biryukov (RUS) d. Jarryd Chaplin (AUS)/Mate Pavic (CRO) 63 61

Girls Doubles

Caroline Garcia/Charlene Seateun (FRA) d. Paula Kania (POL)/Polina Pekhova (BLR) 61 16 [10-6]

ALICANTE, SPAIN, GRADE 2

Boys Singles

Alexander Rumyantsev (RUS) d. Adam Pavlasek (CZE) 61 63

Girls Singles

Andrea Gamiz (VEN) d. Klara Fabikova (CZE) 36 62 76(3)

Boys Doubles

Julien Cagnina (BEL)/Francisco Dias (POR) d. Arturs Kazijevs (LAT)/Pavel Krainik (CAN) 36 75 [10-6]

Girls Doubles

Despina Papamichail (GRE)/Maria-Teresa Torro-Flor (ESP) d. Andrea Gamiz (VEN)/Paula Mocete-Talamantes (ESP) 63 62

PIESTANY, SLOVAK REPUBLIC, GRADE 2

Boys Singles

Giammarco Micolani (ITA) d. Miki Jankovic (SRB) 61 60

Girls Singles

Denisa Allertova (CZE) d. Jesika Maleckova (CZE) 61 64

Boys Doubles

Gordan Brkic (CRO)/Aleksandre Kondulukov (RUS) d. Levente Godry/Peter Nagy (HUN) 76(5) 64

Girls Doubles

Denisa Allertova/Pernilla Mendesova (CZE) d. Dana Machalkova (CZE)/Chantal Skamlova (SVK) 63 75

PLOVDIV, BULGARIA, GRADE 3

Boys Singles

Vasile-Alexandru Ghilea (ROU) d. Dimitar Kuzmanov (BUL) 76(3) 36 61

Girls Singles

Eleni Konstantinidou (GRE) d. Raluca Elena Platon (ROU) 76(4) 06 64

Boys Doubles

Markus Ahne/Johannes Schretter (AUT) d. Antoni Orlinski/Maciej Romanowicz (POL) 75 62

Girls Doubles

Seda Arantekin (TUR)/Denise Maxl (AUT) d. Julia Dinhof/Anna Maria Heil (AUT) 61 64

LEICHHARD, AUSTRALIA, GRADE 4

Boys Singles

Mark Richards (AUS) d. Kieren Thompson (AUS) 62 62

Girls Singles

Nao Hibino (JPN) d. Ashleigh Barty (AUS) 76(8) 60

Boys Doubles

Luke Immanuel Harvey/Kieren Thompson (AUS) d. Blade Fong/James Stuttard (AUS) 63 46 [10-8]

Girls Doubles

Nao Hibino/Nao Onishi (JPN) d. Michaela Capannolo/Azra Hadzic (AUS) 61 64

MOSTAR, BOSNIA/HERZEGOVINA, GRADE 5

Boys Singles

Dario Racic (BIH) d. Nikola Milojevic (SRB) 64 62

Girls Singles

Tena Lukas (CRO) d. Neda Koprcina (CRO) 26 62 62

Boys Doubles

Elmar Ejupovic/Alen Salibasic (BIH) d. Kevin Albonetti (ITA)/Filipp Smalyanny (RUS) 64 62

Girls Doubles

Vladica Babic (MNE)/Giorgia Marchetti (ITA) d. Julia Grabher/Julia Schiller (AUT) 46 64 [10-6]

ITF WHEELCHAIR CIRCUIT

BATON ROUGE, FL, USA, ITF 1 SERIES

Men's Singles

Ronald Vink (NED) d. Martin Legner (AUT) 16 64 61

Women's Singles

Aniek Van Koot (NED) d. Marjolein Buis (NED) 62 64

Quad Singles

David Wagner (USA) d. Sarah Hunter (CAN) 60 61

Men's Doubles

Frederic Cattaneo/Nicolas Peifer (FRA) d. Martin Legner (AUT)/Ronald Vink (NED) 57 62 75

Women's Doubles

Lucy Shuker (GBR)/Aniek Van Koot (NED) d. Katharina Kruger (GER)/Annick Sevenans (BEL) 61 61

Quad Doubles

Bryan Barten (USA)/Anders Hard (SWE) d. David Wagner/Kevin Whalen (USA) 26 63 63

KOBE, JAPAN, ITF 3 SERIES

Men's Singles

Shingo Kunieda (JPN) d. Yoshinobu Fujimoto (JPN) 60 61

Women's Singles

Yui Kamiji (JPN) d. Kanako Domori (JPN) 62 60

Quad Singles

Mitsuteru Moroishi (JPN) d. Sadahiro Kimura (JPN) 60 76(3)

Men's Doubles

Mamoru Iwata/Hiroyuki Takeda (JPN) d. Yoshinobu Fujimoto/Hidekazu Nakano (JPN) 75 46 62

Women's Doubles

Kanako Domori/Yui Kamiji (JPN) d. Naomi Ishimoto/Yuko Okabe (JPN) 61 60

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MEN

DAVIS CUP BY BNP PARIBAS, ASIA/OCEANIA ZONE GROUP III, IRAN

Argentina F4 Futures	Buenos Aires	\$10,000
Brazil F4 Futures	Fortaleza	\$10,000
Great Britain F5 Futures	Bournemouth	\$10,000
Montenegro F2 Futures	CANCELLED	\$10,000
Spain F14 Futures	Vic	\$10,000
USA F10 Futures	Vero Beach, FL	\$10,000
Australia F3 Futures	Ipswich	\$15,000
Italy F6 Futures	Vicenza	\$15,000
Korea F4 Futures	Gimcheon	\$15,000
Mexico F2 Futures	Cordoba	\$15,000
Uzbekistan F2 Futures	Namangan	\$15,000

WOMEN

FED CUP BY BNP PARIBAS, EUROPE/AFRICA ZONE GROUP II, ARMENIA

Great Britain	Bournemouth	\$10,000
Spain	Vic	\$10,000
Turkey	Antalya	\$10,000
France	Cagnes-Sur-Mer	\$100,000+H
Australia	Ipswich	\$25,000
Croatia	CANCELLED	\$25,000
Italy	Brescia	\$25,000
Korea, Rep.	Gimcheon	\$25,000
Japan	Gifu	\$50,000
USA	Charlottesville, VA	\$50,000

SENIORS

USA	Fort Lauderdale, FL	Grade 1
Chile	Santiago	Grade 4

JUNIORS

JUNIOR FED CUP BY BNP PARIBAS, QUALIFYING, MALAYSIA

JUNIOR DAVIS CUP/FED CUP & WORLD JUNIOR TENNIS, FINAL QUALIFYING, FLORIDA, USA

Italy	Salsomaggiore	Grade 2
Ukraine	Donetsk	Grade 3
Bulgaria	Haskovo	Grade 4
USA	Naples, FL	Grade 4

WHEELCHAIR

Israel	Tel Aviv	ITF 2 Series
Zimbabwe	Harare	ITF Futures Series

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Events - week commencing 3 May 2010

MEN

DAVIS CUP BY BNP PARIBAS ZONE GROUP I AND II TIES		
DAVIS CUP BY BNP PARIBAS, AFRICA ZONE GROUP III, MOROCCO		
Argentina F5 Futures	Buenos Aires	\$10,000
Bosnia & Herzegovina F3 Futures	Doboj	\$10,000
Brazil F5 Futures	Teresina	\$10,000
Bulgaria F1 Futures	Varna	\$10,000
Czech Republic F1 Futures	Teplice	\$10,000
Great Britain F6 Futures	Edinburgh	\$10,000
Italy F7 Futures	Viterbo	\$10,000
Mexico F3 Futures	Ciudad De Mexico	\$10,000
Montenegro F3 Futures	CANCELLED	\$10,000
Spain F15 Futures	Balaguer	\$10,000
USA F11 Futures	Orange Park, FL	\$10,000
Australia F4 Futures	Bundaberg	\$15,000
India F4 Futures	Kolkata	\$15,000

WOMEN

Germany	Wiesbaden	\$10,000
Great Britain	Edinburgh	\$10,000
Indonesia	Tarakan	\$10,000
Nicaragua	CANCELLED	\$10,000
Spain	Badalona	\$10,000
Australia	Bundaberg	\$25,000
Brazil	Rio De Janeiro	\$25,000
Italy	Florence	\$25,000
Ukraine	Kharkiv	\$25,000
Japan	Fukuoka	\$50,000
USA	Indian Harbour Beach, FL	\$50,000
Lebanon	Jounieh	\$50,000+H

SENIORS

Cyprus	Larnaca	Grade 4
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JUNIORS

WORLD JUNIOR TENNIS, BOYS' FINAL QUALIFYING, CHINA, P.R.		
Italy	Prato	Grade 2
Romania	Sibiu	Grade 3
USA	Plantation, FL	Grade 4
Korea, Rep.	Gimcheon City	Grade 5
Moldova	Chisinau	Grade 5

WHEELCHAIR

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