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MEDAGLIA D'ORO "FEDERICO BIANCO"



2019 TENNIS EUROPE Junior Masters

BOYS 14/16 & UNDER GIRLS 14/16 & UNDER

28th EDITION TENNIS EUROPE - JUNIOR MASTERS
CIRCOLO TENNIS ROCCO POLIMENI
REGGIO CALABRIA
12ª EDIZIONE

1929 / 2019 : 90 ANNI DI STORIA

2 / 6 OTTOBRE 2019

The Chilipepper.

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A. S. D. CIRCOLO TENNIS "ROCCO POLIMENI"

VIA DOMENICO TRAVIA, PARCO PENTIMELE - REGGIO CALABRIA

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Messina - Reggio Calabria





President's Message

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the Tennis Europe Junior Masters, the final major event of the 2019 Tennis Europe Junior Tour calendar.

This special season-ending tournament brings together the top-performing European boys and girls of the 14 and 16 & Under age group and gives them one last opportunity to compete against each other in an elite competition before the year-end ranking lists are published.

Qualifying to participate at the Junior Masters is a huge achievement and reflects the consistently outstanding performances of each player on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour. This year's Tour was busier than ever, with almost 400 tournaments played, and visiting almost all of the 50 member nations of Tennis Europe. Well over 10,000 players have competed on the Tour in 2019, and only the best are eligible to play at the Masters.

I would like to congratulate all the players who have qualified for the event. Just being here means that you are following in the footsteps of stars such as Rafa Nadal, Andy Murray, Alexander Zverev, Simona Halep and Belinda Bencic - all of whom took part in this tournament on their way to reaching the very top of the game.

I would also like to express my gratitude to the Italian Tennis Federation, and to the staff and volunteers of the host club, CT Rocco Polimeni, for their organisation and hospitality. This wonderful venue is a worthy host of the tournament and the team does to great lengths to ensure that the Masters is a truly special event each year, for which we are especially thankful.

I hope that you will all enjoy a very pleasant weekend of top-quality junior tennis.

Vladimir Dmitriev
Presidente, Tennis Europe

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Vladimir Dmitriev".



ANGELO BINAGHI
PRESIDENT ITALIAN TENNIS FEDERATION

On behalf of the Italian Tennis Federation I wish to thank Tennis Europe to have chosen again The Tennis Club Rocco Polimeni as the venue for the most important Youth tournament of Europe.

The tennis club Rocco Polimeni, placed in Reggio Calabria, is one of the most representative venue of Italian tennis and it boasts an exceptional history in the organization of national and international events; among them we must mention three editions of Davis Cup (1972/1983/2002) and above all the final of Fed Cup 2009 Italy vs USA, where the female players won the world championship.

This happy moment of tennis in Italy, which has recently seen the victories of Fabio Bognini and Matteo Berrettini and the prestigious assignment to the city of Turin of the Finals ATP 2021725, is enriched by the celebration of the 90 years of the Tennis Club Rocco Polimeni, founded in 1929.

Let me thank the Club and its president Iginio Postorino together with the Board for their continuous commitment towards our Federation.

I wish the best to those who will take part in the Masters 2019: male players, female players and coaches.



GIUSEPPE LAPPANO

PRESIDENT OF THE REGIONAL FIT COMMITTEE IN CALABRIA

The “Rocco Polimeni” Tennis Club’s has been assigned the edition of the
2019 Tennis Europe Junior Masters

confirming its vocation towards hosting international events. The best European players (32 in all) of the under 14 and under 16 boy and girl categories will be competing in this event.

This year the hosting of the tennis competition coincides with the celebration of the “Rocco Polimeni” Tennis Club’s 90 years of history (1929/2019); I am sure that the Club, under the brilliant supervision of the Director’s Board chaired by Iginio Postorino, will impeccably host and organize the international tennis competition as it always has done.

Therefore, it is with great pride that the Regional FIT Committee in Calabria will make its own contribution to the Club’s anniversary celebrations by holding a regional prize-giving ceremony for all the members who have won team and individual competition titles in 2019.

As a matter of fact, I would like to thank the President of the Italian Tennis Federation, Angelo Binaghi, on behalf of the Regional FIT Committee for having accepted our invitation to attend the Regional Award Ceremony.

We hope that the Tennis Europe Junior Masters will once again achieve the same sports and public success as the previous editions. On behalf of the Regional FIT Committee in Calabria, I bid welcome to the players, sports technicians and Tournament officials.



Igino Postorino



Known as the most important youth sports event, the Tennis Europe Junior Masters Boys 14/16 & Under, Girls 14/16 & Under - 29th edition - is being hosted for the twelfth time at our Tennis Club. This year the Club is also celebrating its 90th anniversary since its foundation in 1929.

I would like to join the Board of Directors and associates of the "Rocco Polimeni" Tennis Club in giving a warm welcome to all our guests (players, coaching staff, accompaniers, national and international sports directors) and I wish quite particularly to thank the European Tennis President Vladimir Dmitriev, as well as the President of the Italian Tennis Federation Angelo Binaghi.

The Tennis Europe Junior Masters, which has entered into the heart of Calabrian sportspeople, represents one of the most illustrious pages in the Club's history, which has also counted 25 editions of international tournaments, 3 Editions of Davis Cup (1972, 1983, 2002), the Over-35 World Championship (1985), The European Team Cup (1995, 1996, 1997), the Federation Cup quarter finals (1999 Italy – Spain) and the Fed Cup Final (2009 Italy – United States).

The Tennis Europe Junior Masters 2019 represents the most important European tournament for young players. After 90 qualifying tournaments, it will allow players from various European nations to compete at the highest level while exalting the founding values of sport; they will be followed by a public mainly made up of thousands of secondary school students of all ages.

Besides the Tennis Europe prizes, the Under 16 and 14 Boys winners will be given respectively the "Domenico Travia" Strigil Trophy and the "Federico Bianco" Gold Medal; the player who stands out for his / her high ethical values will be given the Fair-Play Prize of the Panathlon Club in Reggio Calabria.

Let me thank the Public Institutions of the Calabria region, the Reggio Calabria Metropolis and City Council, all the schools, the Cultural Associations and Club Service for their participation in the international event celebrating the Club's 90 years of history (1929/2019).

I wish our national and international guests a pleasant stay in Reggio Calabria.

Igino Postorino
Presidente
C.T. "Rocco Polimeni"

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Igino Postorino", written over the printed name.



2019 Tennis Europe Junior Masters - 14/16 & Under Boys/Girls Organization Chart

Honorary President

"Il Presidente di sempre" Domenico Travia

Board of Directors

Presidente: Iginò Postorino

Vice-Presidente Vicario: Antonino Romeo

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Emilio Cozzupoli

Referèe

Riccardo De Biasi

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ACCEPTANCE LIST FOR THE
2019 TENNIS EUROPE JUNIOR MASTERS 4-6 OCTOBER
IN REGGIO CALABRIA, ITALY
BOYS & GIRLS 14&16 AND UNDER

Race to the Masters ranking on 23.09.2019

BOYS 14 & UNDER

Pos.	Rank.	Surname	First Name	Nation
1	2	Coman	Mihai Alexandru	Romania
2	3	Demin	Yaroslav	Russia
3	5	Debru	Gabriel	France
4	6	Zhukov	Maxim	Russia
5	7	Pow	Luca	Great Britain
6	7	Radulov	Ilyan	Bulgaria
7	8	Majdanzic	Marc	Germany
8**	30	Prizmic	Dino	Croatia

GIRLS 14 & UNDER

Pos.	Rank.	Surname	First Name	Nation
1	1	Baranovska	Alisa	Ukraine
2	3	Marcinko	Petra	Croatia
3	5	Yesypchuk	Daria	Ukraine
4	8	Daubnerova	Nikola	Slovakia
5	13	Udvardy	Luca	Hungary
6	16	Tsitavets	Hanna	Belarus
7	19	Stojanova	Jana	Nort Macedonia
8	19	Smejkalova	Amelie	Czech Republic

*Winner of the 2019 European Junior Championships

**Runner Up of the 2019 European Junior Championships

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BOYS 16 & UNDER

Pos.	Rank.	Surname	First Name	Nation
1	1	Privara	Peter Benjamin	Slovakia
2	2	Buldorini	Peter	Italy
3	3	Bill	Alen	Croatia
4	4	Popov	Vladimir	Bulgaria
5	5	Gaubas	Vilius	Lithuania
6	5	Tammaro	Mariano	Italy
7	7	Sabaliauskas	Ainius	Lithuania
8	8	Nad	Peter	Slovakia

GIRLS 16 & UNDER

Pos.	Rank.	Surname	First Name	Nation
1	1	Lazarenko	Katerina	Ukraine
2	2	Zaytseva	Ksenia	Russia
3	3	Ciric Bagaric	Lucija	Croatia
4	5	Svetac	Sara	Croatia
5	6	Scilipoti	Sebastianna	Switzerland
6	7	Rowinska	Malwina	Poland
7	8	Tverijonaite	Emilija	Lithuania
8	9	Ratkovic	Divna	Montenegro

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“TENNIS EUROPE JUNIOR MASTERS” HALL OF FAME



Città Ospitante	14 & Under Girls	14 & Under Boys	16 & Under Girls	16 & Under Boys
2001 Prato (ITA)	Vojislava Lukic (YUG)	Blaz Kavcic (SLO)	Nadia Pavic (CRO)	David Villanueva (ESP)
2002 Prato (ITA)	Volha Havartsova (BLR)	Dmitriy Novikov (BLR)	Monica Niculescu (ROM)	Marcel Granollers (ESP)
2003 Jesi (ITA)	Raluca Olaru (ROM)	Ivan Marevic (CRO)	Mihaela Buzarnescu (ROM)	Franko Skugor (CRO)
2004 Reggio Calabria (ITA)	Renee Reinhard (NED)	Ricardis Berankis (LTU)	Alexandra Dulgheru (ROM)	Pavel Chekhov (RUS)
2005 Reggio Calabria (ITA)	Viktoriya Kamenskaya (RUS)	Andrey Kuznetsov (RUS)	Ksenia Lykina (RUS)	Radu Albot (MOL)
2006 Reggio Calabria (ITA)	Vivien Juhaszova (SVK)	Carlos Boluda (ESP)	Ekaterine Gorgodze (GEO)	Alessandro Giannessi (ITA)
2007 Orbetello (ITA)	Daria Gavrilova (RUS)	Lukas Vrnak (CZE)	Sviatlana Pirazhenka (BLR)	Carlos Boluda (ESP)
2008 Orbetello (ITA)	Yulia Putintseva (RUS)	Liam Broady (GBR)	Cristina Dinu (ROU)	Mate Zsiga (HUN)
2009 Ercolano (ITA)	Ksenia Sharifova (RUS)	Robin Stanek (CZE)	Jaksi (SRB)	Jankovic (SRB)
2010 Ercolano (ITA)	Ulyana Ayzatulina (RUS)	Joshua Sapwell (GBR)	Esteve (ESP)	Ene (ROU)
2011 Reggio Calabria (ITA)	Belinda Bencic (SUI)	Alexander Zverev (GER)	Ana Konjuh (CRO)	Matej Maruscak (SVK)
2012 Reggio Calabria (ITA)	Dalma Galfi (HUN)	Eduard Guell Bartrina (ESP)	Juame A.Munar Clar (ESP)	Sara Sorribes Tormo (ESP)
2013 Reggio Calabria (ITA)	Eugeniya Levashova (RUS)	Samuele Ramazzotti (ITA)	Iona Minca (ROU)	Mate Valkusz (HUN)
2014 Reggio Calabria (ITA)	Anastasia Potapova (RUS)	Nicola Kuhn (GER)	Kristina Miletic (SRB)	Mate Valkusz (HUN)
2015 Reggio Calabria (ITA)	Helene Pellicano (Malta)	Filip Jianu (ROU)	Marina Bassols Robera (ESP)	Marko Miladinovic (SRB)
2016 Reggio Calabria (ITA)	Federica Sacco (ITA)	Radu Papoe (ROU)	Marina Bassols Robera (ESP)	Marko Miladinovic (SRB)
2017 Reggio Calabria (ITA)	Diana Shnaider (RUS)	Luca Nardi (ITA)	Carole Monnet (FRA)	Nini Duca (ROU)
2018 Reggio Calabria (ITA)	Fatma Idrizovic (SRB)	Konstantin Zhzhenov (RUS)	Antonia Ruzic (CRO)	Petr Nestorov (BUL)

STARS OF TOMORROW

The Tennis Europe Junior Tour is the leading pan-European competitive forum for junior talent in any major sport. Jonathan Jobson reports

From its earliest tournaments into the 1970s and its official creation in 1990, the Tennis Europe Junior Tour has come to be universally recognised as the best starting point for a successful career in tennis. A string of world#1s, from Ivan Lendl and Steffi Graf to Roger Federer and Simona Halep chose this path, alongside non-Europeans such as Lindsay Davenport, Lleyton Hewitt, Juan Martin del Potro and Andy Roddick, all of who had an early taste of success on the courts of Europe's premier junior events. The increasingly professional organisation of the tournaments has meant that the Tennis Europe Junior Tour effectively serves as a dress rehearsal for life as a professional tennis player, with a cumulative ranking system, a season-ending Masters tournament,

Player of the Year awards, online ranking information, calendars and the playing records of potential opponents.

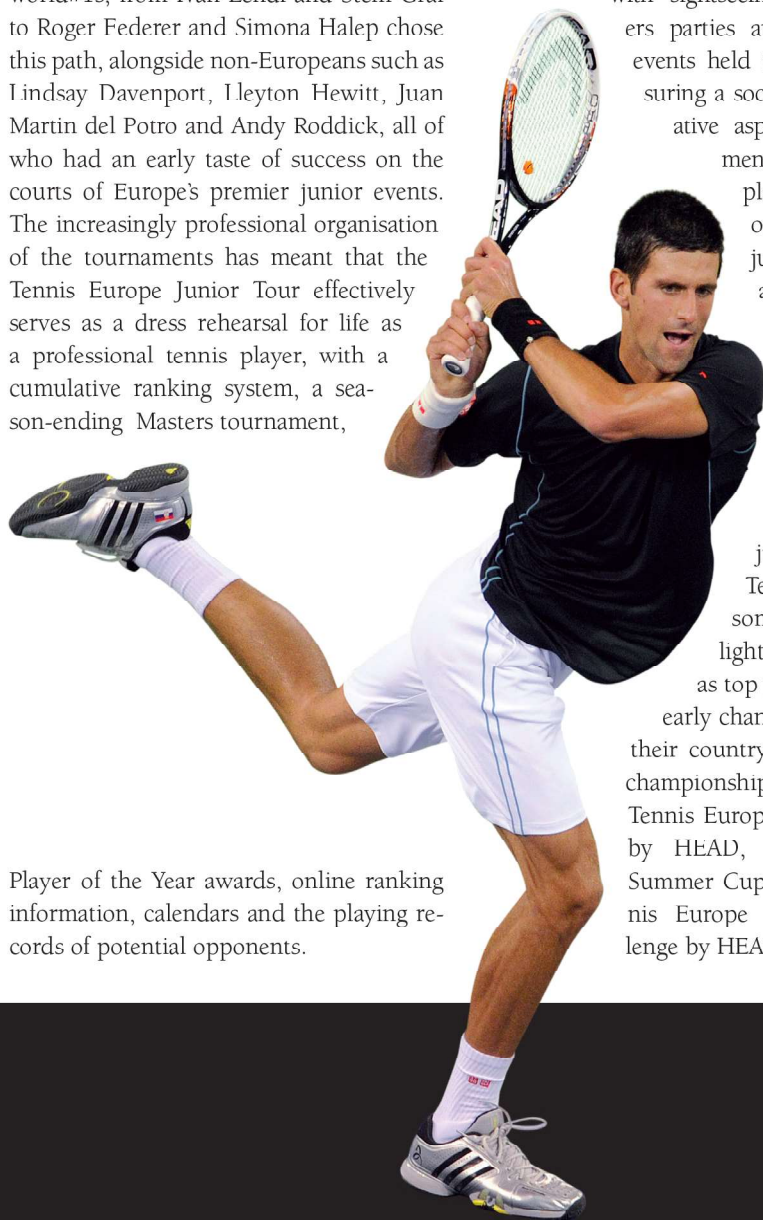
The Tour has expanded from 43 tournaments in its first year to over 380 annual events for players of age categories 12, 14 and 16 & under. Care is taken that the focus is not solely on performance, with sightseeing tours, players parties and educational events held in tandem, ensuring a social and informative aspect to tournaments which allows players to focus on more than just their tennis and provides an excellent opportunity to learn about anti-doping, nutrition and training patterns, to name just a few topics. Team events are some of the highlights of the season, as top players earn an early chance to represent their country at prestigious championships such as the Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD, the European Summer Cups and the Tennis Europe Nations Challenge by HEAD.

July's European Junior Championships is without doubt the most sought-after prize for individual players, as past champions such as Novak Djokovic, Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, Martina Hingis and Boris Becker can attest.

As the tour goes from strength to strength, so does its appeal. Some 420,000 spectators attend Tennis Europe Junior Tour events each year to see around 12,000 young talents from over 110 countries take their first steps on the international tennis stage. Aside from extensive coverage at TennisEurope.org, reports about the Tour in over 900 newspapers and magazines and over 14,000 minutes of annual radio and TV airtime ensure that every day, people are learning about the latest players to follow in the footsteps of stars like Rafael Nadal, Andy Murray, Caroline Wozniacki and Maria Sharapova in celebrating some of their earliest successes on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour.



The Tennis Europe Junior Tour has proven to be a fruitful training ground for worldclass players such as Novak Djokovic, pictured here with his European Junior Championships gold medal in 2001.



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 46 HOST NATIONS
 110 NATIONALITIES
 372 TOURNAMENTS
 8,500 VOLUNTEERS
 20,000 PLAYERS
 53,250 MATCHES
 230,000 BALLS
 420,000 SPECTATORS



ROGER FEDERER
 1997: Category 1 'Hauts de France Cadets'
 16&U champion



MARIA SHARAPOVA
 2001: Category 1 'Torneo Avenir' 16&U finalist



MARIN CILIC
 2005: European Junior Champion 16&U



RAFAEL NADAL
 2000: Tennis Europe Junior Masters champion
 14&U



STEFANOS TSITSIPAS
 2016: European 18&U Champion



PETRA KVI TOVA
 2006: European 16&U Doubles champion



CAROLINE WOZNIACKI
 2004: Highest 14&U ranking #3



NOVAK DJOKOVIC
 2001: Ranked Year-End #1 14&U



SIMONA HALEP
 2007: European Junior Champion 16&U



GRIGOR DIMITROV
 2005: Awarded 14&U Tennis Europe Player
 of the Year



ALEXANDER ZVEREV
 2011: Tennis Europe Junior Masters 14&U
 champion



SLOANE STEPHENS
 2007: Les Petits As quarter finalist

FOR ALL THESE PLAYERS,
 THE **TENNIS EUROPE
 JUNIOR TOUR** WAS
 THE FIRST STEP ON THE
 PATH TO A SUCCESSFUL
 TENNIS CAREER.



YOUNG STARS AT THE "ROCCO POLIMENI"



Simona Halep a CT Polimeni nel 2005



Simona Halep vincitrice Wimbledon 2019



Jelena Ostapenko al CT Polimeni nel 2011



Jelena Ostapenko alza il trofeo Roland Garros 2017



Alexander Zverev al CT Polimeni nel 2011



Alexander Zverev (n.4 ATP- vince Internazionali Italia 2017)



Belinda Bencic al CT Polimeni nel 2011



Belinda Bencic US Open 2019



Lorenzo Musetti al CT Polimeni nel 2016



Lorenzo Musetti US Open 2018



Trophy of the Strigil “Domenico Travia”

The Trophy of the Strigil “Domenico Travia”, in its XXV edition, represents a moment of particular meaning for the history of this Club. Founded by Mr. Domenico Travia in summer 1967, it was conceived by the illustrious sculpture Celestino Petrone, who carried it out in collaboration with an unforgettable citizen and Member, Mr. Giuseppe Foti, Director of the National Museum. The Strigil, a tool made of bronze, used by the athletes of the ancient Olympia, in particular by wrestlers, to cleanse the body of ointments and oils, and sometimes also of sweat, has characterized the editions in 1967/75 and 1991/2000, because it was the trophy of the Winner. Since 2001, after the death of the President Domenico Travia in 2000, it has been dedicated to His memory.

Gold Medal “Federico Bianco”



The Gold Medal “Federico Bianco”, offered by Bianco’s family, was instituted to leave the memory of a disappeared champion, bright example of sporting loyalty, whose deeds remain unforgettable as illustrious mathematics teacher, Founder Member of our prestigious Club, Vice-President and Calabrian tennis representative in pair with “Domenico Travia” in a lot of competitive national and international challenges.

The name of the Gold Medal wants to praise the great qualities of a tennis player who left a fortune of uncommon virtues and values characterized by His simple and modest nature to live honestly.



“Silver Cup and Plate” of the President of the Republic

2001 – Silver Cup

Given in sign of appreciation to highlight the social activity carried out since its origins by the Tennis Club “Rocco Polimeni”.

2005 – Silver Plate

Given to the Tennis Club “Rocco Polimeni” for the promotion of tennis that, through the universal language of sport, makes easier friendship and comprehension among young people from all over the world.



2009 – Bronze Plate

Given to the Tennis Club “Rocco Polimeni” on the occasion of its “eighty years of history” (1929-2009) and of the World Final Fed Cup “Italy-USA”.

**President of the Republic
Carlo Azeglio Ciampi**

**Presidente of the Republic
Giorgio Napolitano**