

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

FROM: Dave Miley
Executive Director, Tennis Development

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RE: ITF / Grand Slam 18 & Under Junior Touring Team Programme for 2009

Over the last 13 years, the format of the ITF / Grand Slam International 18 & Under Junior Team competing in Europe has proved to be very successful and we therefore intend to continue with this programme in 2009. National Associations are therefore invited to apply for a place on this team on behalf of their most promising 18 & Under players.

As in previous years, the ITF /Grand Slam International 18 & Under Junior Team in Europe will comprise of up to 12 players and three coaches, and will play the following schedule:

08 – 10 May	Training Camp, Italy
11 – 17 May	31 st International Junior Tournament “Citta Di Santa Croce” 2009, Italy
18 – 24 May	50 th Trofeo Bonfiglio 2009, Italy
25 – 30 May	45th Astrid Bowl Charleroi, Belgium
31 May – 7 June	Roland Garros Junior Championships 2009, France
09 – 14 June	17th International Junior Tournament of Offenbach/Main 2009, Germany
15 – 19 June	Training, UK
21 – 26 June	Aegon International Junior Tennis Championships – Roehampton 2009, UK
27 June - 5 July	The Junior Championships, Wimbledon

International return airline tickets, rail/air tickets within Europe, coaching, basic lodging and meals will be provided by the ITF as in the past.

In order to be eligible for selection onto the team, players should have achieved an ITF Combined Junior Ranking at least within the top 40. Priority will be given to younger players.

Applications will be considered upon receipt of the attached application form, correctly completed and signed by the National Association, and in consultation with the relevant Regional Association and ITF Development Officer.

Final team selection will take place by the end of March. Any National Association that does NOT receive a formal invitation from the ITF for their nominated player by mid-April must assume that that player has not been selected for the team. No advice will be sent to the National Associations of players who are not selected.

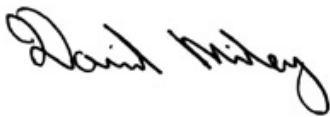
Please note that only applications from National Associations with an approved ITF National Association 5-year plan in place will be considered.

Completed and signed application forms should be sent by the National Associations to be received in London by fax (+44 20 8392 4742) or e-mail (rachel.woodward@itftennis.com) by **MONDAY 16th MARCH 2009** at the latest.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to receiving your nominations.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dave Miley', written in a cursive style.

Dave Miley
Executive Director, Tennis Development

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 ITF Development Officers