

SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT IN A COZY ATMOSPHERE

To experience the future tennis stars live in a cozy atmosphere – that is the special flair of the Mercedes Jugend Cup. Here you can already see some of the players which will play at the MercedesCup or the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix in the near future. An exciting week filled with excellent tennis and an entertaining framework program awaits you, combined with an international atmosphere and Swabian hospitality.



Mercedes Jugend Cup 2009 (Courts)

Main Site (17. – 23.08.)

TC Rutesheim, Eisengriffweg 4, 71277 Rutesheim

Additional Site (17. – 21.08.)

TSC Renningen, Gottfried Bauer Str. 50–52, 71272 Renningen

Further Courts (17. + 19.08.)

TC Weissach-Flacht, Im Neuenbühl, 71287 Weissach-Flacht

TA Spvgg Warmbronn, Büsnauer Straße 89, 71229 Leonberg

PROGRAM MERCEDES JUGEND CUP 2009

Tournament officials reserve the right to make changes. Framework program to be announced on the tournament homepage.

Monday, 17. August 2009

08.30 a.m.

1st and 2nd round qualification

Tuesday, 18. August 2009

09.00 a.m.

Final matches qualification

Wednesday, 19. August 2009

08.30 a.m.

1st and 2nd round main draw

Thursday, 20. August 2009

09.00 a.m.

3rd round main draw

1st round doubles

Friday, 21. August 2009

09.00 a.m.

Quarterfinals main draw

2nd round and semifinals "losers' cup"

Quarterfinals doubles

Saturday, 22. August 2009

09.00 a.m.

Semifinals main draw and final "losers' cup" followed by award ceremony

Doubles final followed by award ceremony

Sunday, 23. August 2009

10.00 a.m.

Singles finals followed by award ceremony after last match



Tennis Europe Junior Tour



Mercedes Jugend CUP

17. – 23. August 2009 Rutesheim/Renningen

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GO FOR THE TOUR!

Around 400 young players between 13 and 16 years of age find their way to the Mercedes Jugend Cup in Renningen and Rutesheim each year. They all share the dream of one day becoming a tennis pro. But there is hardly any other tournament of this category where their dreams can become true as fast as here. The winner of the Boys U16 competition is awarded with a wildcard for the qualification of the MercedesCup in Stuttgart! From Tennis Europe to the ATP World Tour in less than a year – that is only possible at the Mercedes Jugend Cup.

But that is not the only reason why the tournament in the proximity of Stuttgart is ranked among the top U16 tournaments in Europe since three years: We offer a service that you usually only get on the professional tour, tournament director Peter Rohsmann explains: a professional shuttle service (of course in cars from the main sponsor), special catering for the participants or a free Internet Café are only three points greeted with enthusiasm each and every year.

And also the winners of the Girls U16 and U14 competitions do not have to leave empty-handed: they can choose between a free equipment contract with co-sponsor Head or a one-week stay in the Equelite Tennis Academy of former French Open Champion Juan Carlos Ferrero in Valencia.

That is why the “stars of tomorrow” will come to participate in this tournament once again. The Mercedes Jugend Cup 2009 is hosted by TC Rutesheim and TSC Renningen from August 17th–23rd with the support of the neighbouring clubs TC Weissach–Flacht and TA Spvgg Warmbronn.



STARS OF TOMORROW

The Tennis Europe Junior Tour is the leading pan-European competitive forum for junior talent in any major sport. 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 Justine Henin chose this path, alongside non-Europeans such as Lindsay Davenport, Lleyton Hewitt, David Nalbandian 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 seasonending Masters tournament, Player of the Year awards and online ranking information, tournament calendars and results on TennisEurope.org.

The Tennis Europe Junior Tour developed world-wide as the platform for coming top players. Some 350,000 spectators attend Tennis Europe Junior Tour events each year to see around 10,000 young talents from over 100 countries take their first steps on the international tennis stage. Aside from extensive coverage at TennisEurope.org, reports about the Tour in over 780 newspapers and magazines and over 12,000 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, Andrew Murray, Ana Ivanovic and Maria Sharapova in celebrating some of their earliest successes on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour.

Be also thereby if the tennis star of tomorrow will celebrate their first international successes on the tour at the Mercedes youth Cup in Renningen and Rutesheim. The Tennis Europe Junior Tour proved that it is a successful training place for top players such as Novak Djokovic or Ana Ivanovic.

