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



### **Mercedes Jugend Cup 2010 (Courts)**

Main Site (15. – 22.08.)
TSC Renningen, Gottfried Bauer Str. 50–52, 71272 Renningen

Additional Site 1 (15. – 19./20.08.)

TC Rutesheim, Eisengriffweg 4, 71277 Rutesheim

Additional Site 2 (15. – 17./18.08.)

TA Spvgg Warmbronn, Büsnauer Straße 89, 71229 Leonberg

#### **Practise Courts**

TA SV Perouse, Im Aischbach 71277 Rutesheim-Perouse
TC Weissach-Flacht, Im Neuenbühl, 71287 Weissach-Flacht
TA SV Gebersheim, An der Hohlen Eiche, 71229 Leonberg-Gebersheim
TC Leonberg, August-Lämmle-Weg 71, 71229 Leonberg
TA TSV Eltingen, Badstrasse 24, 71229 Leonberg

# PROGRAM MERCEDES JUGEND CUP 2010

Changes will be possible. Events in the evening will be announced on the tournament homepage.

Sunday, 15th August 2010

08.30 a.m.

1st and 2nd round qualifying

Monday, 16th August 2010

08.30 a.m.

**Qualifying Finals** 

Tuesday, 17th August 2010

08.30 a.m.

1st round main draw

Wednesday, 18th August 2010

09.00 a.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> round main draw, 1<sup>st</sup> round consolation

1st round doubles

Thursday, 19th August 2010

09.00 a.m

3rd round main draw, 2nd round consolation

2<sup>nd</sup> round doubles

Friday, 20th August 2010

09.00 a.m.

Quarterfinals main draw, Semi-finals consolation

Quarterfinals doubles

Saturday, 21st August 2010

09.00 a.m.

Semi-finals main draw and Finals consolation followed

by award ceremony

Doubles finals followed by award ceremony

Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2010

10 00 a m

Singles finals followed by award ceremony after last

match



























15. - 22. August 2010 Renningen/Rutesheim





## GO FOR THE TOUR!

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

But that is not the only reason why the tournament in the proximity to Stuttgart has been ranked among the top U16 tournaments in Europe for four years now. "We offer services that you usually only get on the professional tour," explains tournament director Peter Rohsmann. He knows the reasons for the popularity of the Mercedes Jugend Cup: a professional shuttle service (of course, in cars of the main sponsor), special catering for the participants or the free Internet café which are only three aspects greeted with enthusiasm by players and coaches every year.

And also the winners of the Girls U16 and both U14 competitions do not have to leave empty-handed. They receive a one-week training camp in the Equelite Tennis Academy of the former French Open Champion Juan Carlos Ferrero in Valencia.

That is why the "stars of tomorrow" will once again participate in this tournament. The Mercedes Jugend Cup 2010 is hosted by TSC Renningen and TC Rutesheim from August 15th–22nd by the kind patronage of the neighbouring clubs TA Spvgg Warmbronn (as the third venue) and TC Weissach–Flacht and TA SV Gebersheim, TC Leonberg and TA TSV Eltingen with practise courts.



### STARS OF TOMORROW

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

From its earliest tournaments in 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 increasing professional organisation of the tournaments makes clear that the Tennis Europe Junior Tour effectively serves as a final rehearsal for life as a professional tennis player, with a cumulative ranking system, an end of season Masters tournament, Player of the Year awards and current ranking information, tournament calendars and results on TennisEurope.org.

The Tennis Europe Junior Tour developed world-wide as the platform for upcoming top players. About 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. Apart 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 learn about the latest players to follow in the footsteps of stars like Rafael Nadal, Andrew Murray, Ana Ivanovic and Maria Sharapova.

Take part when the tennis stars of tomorrow will celebrate their first international successes on the tour at the Mercedes Jugend Cup in Renningen and Rutesheim.

The Tennis Europe Junior Tour proved that it is a successful practise court for top players such as Novak Djokovic or Ana Ivanovic.