

## Sports and entertainment in a cosy atmosphere

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.



Sieger 2011



Katarina Jokic



Petros Chysochos



## Program Mercedes Jugend Cup 2012

Changes will be possible. Events in the evening and changes of play dates will be announced on the tournament homepage.

**Saturday - 18th August 2012** 1st and 2nd round qualifying  
8.30 a.m.

**Sunday - 19th August 2012** 3rd und 4nd round qualifying  
8.30 a.m.

**Monday - 20th August 2012** 1st round main draw  
8.30 a.m.

**Tuesday - 21th August 2012** 2nd round main draw,  
1st round doubles, 1st round consolation  
8.30 a.m.

**Wednesday - 22th August 2012** 3rd round main draw,  
2nd round doubles, 2nd round consolation  
9.00 a.m.

**Thursday - 23th August 2012** Quarterfinals main draw,  
Quarterfinals doubles, Quarterfinals consolation  
9.00 a.m.

**Friday - 24th August 2012** Semi-finals main draw,  
Semi-finals doubles, Semi-finals consolation  
Finals GS16 followed by award ceremony  
10.00 a.m.

**Saturday - 25th August 2012** Finals main draw,  
Finals doubles, Finals consolation  
award ceremony after last match  
10.00 a.m.

If due to bad weather not all matches can be played on 20. and 21.8.,  
final matches might be moved to Sunday 26.8

## Mercedes Jugendcup 2012 (Courts)

**Main Site** (18. - 26.08.12)  
TSC Renningen, Gottfried-Bauer-Str. 50-52, 71272 Renningen

**Additional Site-1** (18. - 23.08.12)  
TC Rutesheim, Eisengriffweg 4, 71277 Rutesheim

**Additional Site-2** (18. - 21.08.12)  
TA Spvgg Warmbronn, Büsnauer Straße 89, 71229 Leonberg

## Practice 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 Gebersheim  
TC Leonberg, August-Lämmle-Weg 71, 71229 Leonberg  
TA TSV Eltingen, Badstrasse 24, 71229 Leonberg



Tennis Europe Junior Tour

# Mercedes JugendCUP

**18. - 25.8.2012** Renningen/Rutesheim

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## Tournament for the “small stars”

In 2006, Cedric-Marcel Stebe reached the U16 doubles final of the Mercedes Junior Cup. At the end of 2009 he became German Champion, reached the Top 100 in 2011 and played his first Davis Cup match in 2012. In 2007, the twelve-year-old Russian Yulia Putintseva won the U14 category of the Mercedes Junior Cup. She reached the final of the Junior Australian Open in 2012 and entered the Top 200. At the age of 13, Belinda Bencic from Switzerland won the U16 category of the Mercedes Junior Cup. In February 2012, the now fifteen-year-old played her first Federations Cup match. This list could be continued for a long time: Ernests Gulbis (LET) and Andrey Golubev (KAZ), Alexandra Dulgheru and Irina Begu (both ROM) - all of them once participated at the Mercedes Junior Cup and are now in the professional tour. Therefore the Mercedes Junior Cup belongs to the Category 1 of the Tennis Europe Tour - and this year for the first time in both age categories as the only tournament in Europe.



Cedric-Marcel Stebe

But there are more reasons why the tournament close to Stuttgart is considered one of the best in Europe. A professional shuttle service (of course with a car pool of the main sponsor), special catering for the players or free access in the internet café are only three points causing a lot of enthusiasm among players and coaches alike. “To me, the tournament was always a lot of fun. Everything is very well organised, everything is perfect! I hope this tournament for the “small stars” will be there for a long time”, says for instance Lisa-Marie Mätschke, German Junior Champion and thrice a participant in the Mercedes Junior Cup. And the industry has also noted the qualities of the tournament:



Andrey Golubev

“The Mercedes Junior Cup is one of the best tournaments of its kind in Germany, if not Europe. The professional organisation and the professional presentation are outstanding. Young players receive a first insight into a future life as a professional player. As the brand HEAD we are happy to support a tournament of such class, because

only few events reach such a high level and offer similar possibilities for both players and sponsors”, remarks Carsten Eberhardt, product manager of the tennis ball sponsor Head Germany.



Ernests Gulbis

So you can be sure that also this year some future tennis stars will participate in the Mercedes Junior Cup. The tournament takes place from August 18th – 25st on the courts of TSC Renningen (main site) and TC Rutesheim with the friendly support of the neighbouring clubs in Warmbronn (as third tournament site) and Perouse, Weissach-Flacht, Gebersheim, Leonberg and Eltingen providing practice courts.

