



**ARAG ATP WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY – REVISED 22/4
SUNDAY 18 MAY – SATURDAY 24 MAY 2008
€ 1,500,000
8 TEAM ROUND ROBIN**

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

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SURFACE: RED CLAY
PRIZE MONEY: EURO

BALL: ROLAND GARROS FRENCH OPEN
TAX: 21,10% TAX WITHHELD

SCHEDULE: APPROVED BY THE ATP: THE TOURNAMENT WILL START ON SUNDAY, MAY 18 AND THE FINAL WILL BE PLAYED ON SATURDAY, MAY 24. *PLAY STARTS AT NOON ON SUNDAY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY. MONDAY – WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY AT 1.00 PM.*
ALL PLAYERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE FOR PLAY ON SUNDAY, MAY 18.

PRACTICE COURTS: 7 COURTS ON SITE AVAILALBE FROM THURSDAY MAY 15.

FORMAT & SCORING

EIGHT TEAMS COMPOSED OF A MINIMUM OF 3 AND A MAXIMUM OF 5 PLAYERS FROM THE SAME COUNTRY. THE 8 TEAMS SHALL FIRST PLAY IN 2 ROUND ROBIN GROUPS OF 4 TEAMS EACH. EACH TEAM WILL PLAY EACH OTHER IN ITS GROUP TO DETERMINE TOP TEAM. THE TWO TOP TEAMS WILL PLAY IN THE FINAL TO DETERMINE THE WORLD TEAM CHAMPION. THE TEAMS SHALL BE RANKED WITHIN EACH ROUND ROBIN IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: A. THE TEAM WHICH HAS WON THE MOST TIES. B. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE SCORE BETWEEN TWO TEAMS, THE TEAMS WHICH WON THEIR HEAD-TO-HEAD TIE IN THEIR GROUP SHALL BE RANKED HIGHER. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE BETWEEN THREE TEAMS, THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY: THE TEAM WHICH (1) HAS WON THE MOST MATCHES, (2) HAS THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF SETS WON, (3) HAS THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF GAMES WON. **A TEAM MATCH WILL BE PLAYED OVER ONE OR TWO DAYS AS DETERMINED BY THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE AND SUPERVISOR. THE INTENTION IS TO PLAY EVERY TEAM ON EACH DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT. ALL TEAMS MIGHT / WILL BE REQUIRED TO STAY UNTIL FRIDAY.**

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

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RATES: € 180 / SINGLE, € 200 / DOUBLE
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TRANSPORTATION: NEAREST AIRPORT IS DÜSSELDORF INTERNATIONAL (DUS). FOR AIRPORT PICK-UP ARRANGEMENTS, CONTACT CATRIN LAUF TEL: 49-211/9596432 FAX 49-211/9596466 E-MAIL: clauf@arag-world-team-cup.com

VISA INFORMATION: VALID PASSPORT. LETTER OF INVITATION AVAILABLE FROM ATP OFFICES FOR THOSE WHO NEED VISAS.

MISCELLANEOUS: OPENING PARTY ONLY FOR PLAYERS AND STAFF: SATURDAY MAY 17 AT 8.00 PM .

ATP STAFF

SUPERVISOR THOMAS KARLBERG
PLAYER RELATIONS THOMAS SCHRADER

MEDIA & MARKETING OPERATIONS MARTIN DAGAHS, LUIZ CAVALHO
SPORTS MEDICINE TRAINER CHRIS SWIER

<u>WINNING TEAM</u>	<u>FINALIST T.</u>	<u>3RD & 4TH PLACE T.</u>	<u>5TH & 6TH PLACE T.</u>	<u>7TH & 8TH PLACE T.</u>
290.000	€ 190.000	€ 85.000	€ 57.500	€ 32.500

PLAYER DOUBLES BONUS MONEY

PLAYER WINNING MOST TOTAL DOUBLES MATCHES	€ 12.000
SECOND PLACE	€ 10.000
THIRD PLACE	€ 7.000
FOURTH PLACE	€ 4.000
FIFTH PLACE	€ 2.000
SIXTH PLACE	€ 1.000
Finalist Double Bonus Money	€ 10.000