



**ARAG ATP WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY
SUNDAY 17 MAY – SATURDAY 23 MAY 2009
€ 1,890,000
8 TEAM ROUND ROBIN**

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

SITE: ROCHUSCLUB
ROLANDER WEG 15
40629 DÜSSELDORF

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: DIETLOFF VON ARNIM

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SAME AS SITE

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SURFACE: RED CLAY

PRIZE MONEY: EURO

SCHEDULE: **TEAM SIGN-IN DEADLINE:** MONDAY MARCH 30. APPROVED BY THE ATP: THE TOURNAMENT WILL START ON SUNDAY, MAY 17 AND THE FINAL WILL BE PLAYED ON SATURDAY, MAY 23. PLAY STARTS AT NOON ON SUNDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY. MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY AND ON FRIDAY AT 1:00 PM.
ALL PLAYERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE FOR PLAY ON SUNDAY, MAY 17.

PRACTICE COURTS: 6 COURTS ON SITE AVAILABLE FROM THURSDAY, MAY 14.

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BALL: ROLAND GARROS FRENCH OPEN
TAX: **15,825 % TAX WITHHELD**

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 ACCOMMODATIONS

HOTEL: DÜSSELDORF HILTON
GEORG GLOCK STRASSE 20, 40474 DÜSSELDORF

RATES: €180 / SINGLE, €200 / DOUBLE

RESERVATIONS: CONTACT GISELA ROTTMUELLER IN THE TOURNAMENT OFFICE: TEL: 49-211/9596442 FAX 49-211/9596466, E-MAIL: grottmueller@arag-world-team-cup.com

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TRANSPORTATION: NEAREST AIRPORT IS DÜSSELDORF INTERNATIONAL (DUS). TO ARRANGE AIRPORT PICK-UP, CONTACT GISELA ROTTMUELLER: TEL: 49-211/9596442 FAX 49-211/9596466 E-MAIL: grottmueller@arag-world-team-cup.com

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

ATP STAFF

SUPERVISOR	CARLOS SANCHES, ROLAND HERFEL (Q-SUP)	MEDIA & MARKETING OPERATIONS	MARTIN DAGAHS, LUIZ CAVALHO
TOUR MANAGER	FERNANDO SANCHEZ	PHYSIOTHERAPIST	CLAY SNITEMAN

ATP POINTS

		1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round	Finals*	Cumulative Pts	*Bonus Points	Total Pts
SINGLES	SINGLES 1	35	35	35	95	200	50	250
	SINGLES 2	25	25	25	50	125	50	175
DOUBLES	DECIDING MATCH	35	35	35	95	200	50	250
	DEAD RUBBER	10	10	10	20	50		50

* Player who only play the finals will be awarded points from the previous round

** Players must win all 4 matches and be part of the winning team in order to earn the Bonus Points

PRIZE MONEY BREAKDOWN

<u>WINNING TEAM</u> € 244,000	<u>FINALIST T.</u> € 158,000	<u>3RD & 4TH PLACE T.</u> € 70,000	<u>5TH & 6TH PLACE T.</u> € 47,000	<u>7TH & 8TH PLACE T.</u> € 27,000
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PLAYER DOUBLES BONUS MONEY

<u>SECOND PLACE</u> € 8,400	<u>THIRD PLACE</u> € 5,800	<u>FOURTH PLACE</u> € 3,300	<u>FIFTH PLACE</u> € 1,650	<u>SIXTH PLACE</u> € 850
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Finalist Double Bonus Money

€ 8,000