



Media Release

Players set for \$10,000 tournament Finals Day

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Future tennis stars will be battling it out on Saturday (April 5 2008) in Exmouth for the major share of \$10,000 in prize money.

Singles and doubles finals will be the highlight of a day of top-class professional tennis at Exmouth Tennis and Leisure Centre, as the Leisure East Devon venue hosts the showpiece matches for the Men's ITF Futures Tournament.

Tennis fans are being urged to come along to the Centre to catch a rare chance of seeing the professionals in action in Devon and pick up a few tips to develop their own game. And there will also be an unlikely player on court, as local band Withycombe Stomp provides entertainment before the finals.

Tournament director Jo Louis, a noted player who once beat former women's champion Stefi Graf, said: "We look forward to welcoming tennis fans from far and wide to see the action on Finals Day. It is a great chance for fans to see excellent tennis from some real stars of the future, while also joining in the fun with Withycombe Stomp."

The Centre has been hosting the prestigious tournament all week, while also holding tennis clinics, competitions and mini tennis for kids

In its third year at Exmouth, the East Devon International Tennis Tournament has established itself as a testing ground for stars of the future, including Wimbledon mixed-doubles winner Jamie Murray who won at Exmouth two years ago.

Mike Hooper, head of business development and marketing at Leisure East Devon, said: “We urge tennis fans of all levels to come to Finals Day and experience the excellent facilities at Exmouth Tennis and Leisure Centre. It is a great opportunity for the people of East Devon to see such world-class competition.”

Tickets for Saturday’s Finals Day are £4 for adults and £2 for juniors. The action-packed concluding day of the tournament will start at 10.30am with tennis demos by players, followed by a performance from Withycombe Stomp.

Exmouth Tennis and Leisure Centre is at Withycombe Village Road in Exmouth. For more information about the tournament, please contact Exmouth Tennis and Leisure Centre on 01395 223355 or visit www.ledleisure.co.uk.

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Notes to Editors:

Player picture captions: Croatian Ivan Cerovic, No 1 seed at the Men’s \$10,000 ITF Futures Tournament; Belarussian Uladzimir Ignatik, world No 2 junior player.

The Men’s \$10,000 ITF Futures Tournament is an international event that forms part of the professional tour. These tournaments are held throughout the world and are co-ordinated by the ITF (International Tennis Federation). Sixty-four players with a world ranking from 250 down to 800 will be taking part.

The venue for the tournament is owned by East Devon District Council and managed by Leisure East Devon.

For more information visit www.ledleisure.co.uk

