TENNIS ON THE INTERNET

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In our last issue of Coaches Review we spoke about the ITF's global presence on the Internet. Remember that the ITF's web site is called ITF Online. This web site consists of eight sections including the ITF flagship events, the Davis Cup by NEC and KB Fed Cup. The ITF's web site is on http://www.itftennis.com.

In this article we are going to give you information on new web sites related to tennis. These sites include international organisations, national associations and international tournaments.

NATIONAL AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National and Regional Tennis Associations all over the world are increasingly joining the internet. They present their information in different ways and they act not only as a source of information themselves but also as a link to other tennis sites.

Tennis Australia has its web site at: http://www.tennisaus.com.au/ and it consists of the following sections: Participation, industry news, player info, media releases, junior tennis, women's tennis, states/territories, annual report, events, Australian open, Davis Cup and Fed Cup.

The United States Tennis Association has its web site on http://www.usta.com. This site consists ofn four sections which are: The USTA, Membership & Benefits, What's News, and The US Open.

The Danish Tennis Association has its web site on http://www.danskennisforbund.dk, and its sections are: infosite, ranking lists and tennis links amongst other.

The French Tennis Federation has its web site at: http://www.fft.fr/.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The ATP tour on http://www.atptour.com, has the following sections: About the ATP Tour, Resort at Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, Mercedes Super 9 & World Championships, Tennis Fan Fare, NewsLine, Top Tennis Players, Tennis Publications, Pro Shop, Calendar and U.S. Broadcast Schedule, Rankings, Results, Across the Net.

The Corel WTA Tour on http://www.corelwtatour.com. includes the following sections: Player bios, results, tickets and scheduling info, things to see, stats, vote for your favourite player, schedule, match notes, the news.

TOURNAMENTS

Some tournaments also have their own web site. As we wrote in our previous article, the Davis Cup by NEC has

its official web site at http://www.daviscup.org/ while the KB Fed Cup has its site at http://www.itftennis.com/events/fedcup.html

The 1997 Australian Open has its web site at: http://www.ausopen.org/ which includes the following sections: General Information & History, Players, Scores & Stats, Daily Report, High Tech & Games, and Quick Index. Next year's Australian Open has its official site at http://terminator.squirrel.com.au/tennisnet/austopen/. It consists of the following sections: information guide, general information and ticket prizes, 1997 men's and women's draws, and other links with tennis organizations.



The French Open had its site on http://www.frenchopen.org, and included the following sections: Sign the Guest Book, Comments and Questions, Information & History (Tickets Events & Schedules, Merchandise, Program Articles, History, Site Map), Players, Scores & Stats (Match Schedules, Current Scores, Daily Results, Draws), Daily Report (Newswire, Daily Features, Shots of the Day, Player Interviews), High Tech & Games (Games, Web Site, Radar Gun, Tournament Network, Match Update Centre), Quick Index, and French Version.

Wimbledon has its web site at http://www.wimbledon.org, while the Masters has its web site at http://www.masters.org. The US Open also has a web site. It consists of the following sections: information, on-site, history, technology, screening room, US Open images, US Open report, players' diary. This web site is at http://www.usopen.org

Information on the web regarding other tournaments can be contacted through http://www.tennisserver.com.

As you may notice, there is a lot to look up and read about on tennis on the web. Since there is still a lot more that we have not yet mentioned, we will continue with these "tennis on the internet" articles in our next issues.